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REMOVED
The office of the "Centre Democrat" has been removed from the Conrad House Building to the Opera House Block, on High street—one door above Garman's Hotel and opposite the Court House.

Editorial.

COXEY is a disciple of McKinley—both want the government to support them.

THE democrats need make no apologies. They are making a noble fight to fulfill their pledges to the people. With a scant working majority in the U. S. Senate they are working at a great disadvantage.

THE republicans in the Senate are using all the tactics in their power to delay the passage of the tariff bill. Let it be known that all the suspense comes from the obstructive position of these men.

COXEY and his army went to Washington to get aid from the government. That is just what the rich manufacturers and representatives of various trusts and combines have been doing for the last thirty years. The republican party has been teaching the public to depend upon the government for subsistence by some form of legislation that will enable certain enterprises to flourish at the expense of the consumer. Coxe and his army tramped to Washington, and subsist on the charity of the people. Andrew Carnegie and the monopolists ride there in Pullman cars and live on the fat of the land. That is all the result of McKinleyism.

The following circular has been received by pension agents. The pension certificates must be exhibited at the execution of each and every voucher. When a pensioner signs a mark, two witnesses who can write are required in the body of the vouchers, and one witness who can write in each of the duplicates. When the pensioner writes his name, no witness to his signature is necessary in the voucher; but his signature in each of the duplicate receipts must be witnessed by a person who can write his own name. The magistrate before whom a voucher is presented is not a competent witness in any case, except that such magistrate may witness in the duplicate receipts the signature of a pensioner who writes his own name. The postoffice address of the pensioner must be plainly written in the body of the voucher.

Surely a Marriage for Love.

[[Having no money, but an everlasting love for each other, Jeremiah Johnson and Emmeline Nice, of Dawson, Fayette county, were married Monday afternoon by Alderman J. A. Mellenger, of McKeesport. Saturday the two came to McKeesport from Dawson, with sixty cents and a determination to wed. They paid Alderman Mellenger fifty cents to get them a license. They slept Saturday and Sunday nights in a stable. The alderman married them for nothing and they started to walk to Dawson, 37 miles south.—Pittsburg Times.

Shorter Hours.

An order was posted on Thursday afternoon in the Altoona shops which makes the working time of all shops on the Pennsylvania system three days of eight hours each week until further notice. The reason given for this order is the absolute cessation of business on the road.

Hotel Changes Proprietors.

The popular Irvin House, of Lock Haven, has changed hands, Mr. S. Woods Caldwell retiring and L. Esterline, of DaBois becoming the proprietor. Mr. Caldwell was a model landlord and his house was always well patronized by the traveling public.

Killed at Williamsport.

Last Saturday Michael Shaughensy was killed at Williamsport while trying to board a freight train to reach his home at Lock Haven. His interment occurred on Monday and was attended by a number of relatives from Bellefonte.

CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF WM. C. HEINLE, ESQ.

Candidate for the Democratic Nomination of this District—Teacher, Lawyer and Prominent Democrat.

This week we are enabled to furnish our readers with an excellent portrait of W. C. Heinle, Esq., and brief biography. Being a candidate for a prominent office, soon to be voted for, the following, which appeared in the Williamsport Crit, should be of interest to our readers:

WM. C. HEINLE, ESQ.

The Twenty-eighth congressional district of Pennsylvania is composed of the counties of Forrest, Elk, Clarion, Clearfield and Centre. In public life the last named county of Centre has produced many distinguished sons, whose names will live in history.

This year the district will be called upon to select a representative in the national congress, and this county is anxious to send another of its prominent citizens to the capital. For that reason William C. Heinle, Esq., of Bellefonte, has consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the democratic nomination in this district.

William C. Heinle, Esq., the subject of this sketch, was born in Miles township, Centre county, and is the son of Jacob Heinle, who was a graduate of Heidelberg University, Germany. The father became in reduced circumstances but always retained the highest esteem and confidence of the public. William, at an early age, was thrown upon his own resources, and is emphatically a man of the people and the "architect of his own fortune." He received his preliminary education from his father, who was a finished scholar. He then attended the Hebersburg normal school. He was of a naturally intellectual turn of mind and in course of time became a teacher. In 1871 and 1872 he was principal of the Phillipsburg public schools. In 1874 he succeeded General Hastings as principal of the Bellefonte schools. He held that position until the following year, when he was elected principal of the preparatory department of the Pennsylvania State College. It may be of interest here to state that General Beaver and Judge Orvis were trustees at that time. In the mean time he was reading law with Colonel J. L. Spangler, and was admitted to the bar in 1879. His ability enabled him to at once take an influential position at the bar, and the next year he was elected District Attorney of Centre county, and re-elected in 1883.

Mr. Heinle has given much time to the local interests of the democratic party and served as chairman of the county committee in 1883, 1889 and 1890. County conventions have frequently been the theaters of his voice and personal influence. He has been on the stump since 1876 and is an impassioned and persuasive public speaker. He stands as high in his profession as he does in a political way and has figured in many prominent trials.

A wife, a son of 11 and a daughter of 8 years of age constitute his family. It will be seen that Mr. Heinle is a gentleman of ability in many directions. As a teacher he made a fine record; as a lawyer he has done equally as well; and in the political arena he has for years been a leader. He has been a kind and dutiful son. He is a noble and generous-hearted man, and should the district select him as its representative, he would soon attain eminence in congress.

Extended the Time.

The time fixed for the spring schedule changes to go into effect on the Pennsylvania lines and the Pennsylvania railroad was May 13, but it was found that the schedules could not be arranged up to this date, and the time has accordingly been extended until May 27. The schedule force are at present engaged in rearranging the time of trains, and it is even doubtful whether the card will be ready by May 27. Bulletins have been issued to the various departments of the road asking for suggestions and also to the patrons. No specific changes have yet been announced, as anything so far is mere conjecture.

Will Close for want of Coal.

The Tyrone paper mill will be obliged to close about the 15th of this month for want of coal unless the miners' strike is settled before that time. The company has coal enough to last them until that time, but will then be obliged to close. The paper mill company had their own miners at work mining coal for their use, but the strikers ordered them to quit, and they quit.



WM. C. HEINLE, ESQ.

FROM KANSAS.

For THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT: As it has been quite a while since my last visit to Centre county, I will try to tell you many readers how Kansas, the Sunflower state, looks this spring. Prospects are fair for a good crop. While on my way south to Peabody, Kansas, to pay our last respects to Mrs. Tressler, we saw a fine country. Wheat fields are covered with a dark green, grazing lands speckled with stock, and farmers busy planting spring crops—all telling us that it is the duty of men to toil and do it cheerfully. Kansas truly does present a beautiful sight from the first of May until about September first.

While south we called at Mr. J. J. Noll's, formerly from Centre county. He lives six miles north of Peabody and is in good spirits, both spiritually and financially. He has a beautiful home there, and is working hard for the better world. We also visited G. W. Smith, who is also from Centre county. He has charge of, or rather works on, a ranch west of Peabody, owned by Dr. Hart, from Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Smith is a sister to Mrs. Tressler, dec'd. While there we met Wm. Stover, from Centre Hall. Things look well about this ranch, fine buildings and good stock.

And now what of the price of wheat, should it yield a crop? There is still considerable old wheat on hand and the outlook for prices is not very good. Wheat is still very scarce in our section and the market is very quiet. It is expected that the coming crop will be quite good. It is my belief that the coming crop will be quite good. It is my belief that the coming crop will be quite good.

Here in Kansas all is serenely quiet at present. We had a little squabble at Topeka and the refusal of the militia to act under the governor's order, but I think for myself that the order was not necessary. There were some rattle heads on both sides contesting seats. I hope for better times in some way. If congress has not got to it yet, I trust that kind providence will enlighten them and that they will act in accordance.

Wishing you and your many readers a fruitful season, I am yours,
N. J. STOVER.

Bonaccord, Kan., May 5, '94.

Death of Mrs. Calvin Tressler.
Mrs. Ida, wife of Calvin Tressler, of Peabody, Kansas, died April 23, 1891, aged 30 years, 3 months and 23 days, funeral services being held at Peabody by Rev. Pehnel; text from 2nd Cor., 5th chapter and 1st verse. How well to know what these words express. She was a consistent member of the Evangelical church, and a good christian woman. She left an infant aged two weeks, a son 9 years old and a loving husband, together with many sympathizing friends and neighbors; also a sister, Mrs. Smith, in Kansas. Deceased was formerly from Centre county, Pa., a daughter of Daniel Stover, of Centre Hall. Her mother is still living with her son Oscar, at Boalsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Tressler moved to Kansas 9 years ago and lived 3 miles north of Peabody on a beautiful farm, close to school and church, and surrounded by good people, and we often wonder why one so young and useful is called away; but it is the Master calling His loved ones.

Meyers Arrested.

On Monday Thomas Meyers, of Phillipsburg, was brought to Bellefonte jail having been arrested for breaking into a liquor room at that place and stealing a quantity of goods. Meyers is one of the gang of young men who at the last term of court pleaded guilty to the charge of committing a number of thefts and burglaries about that place. Upon promise to stop drinking and better behavior sentence was suspended.

Under this last charge it looks as though he will be sentenced to serve time in the Western Penitentiary.

Thus far the other members of the gang have been behaving themselves.

SHOT A PRISONER.

A Reformatory Guard Kills Edward Woods in Self Defense.

Edward Woods, who was sent to the Huntingdon industrial reformatory from Philadelphia, was shot and instantly killed last Thursday afternoon by I. L. Bockheimer, a cell house guard. Woods and Henry Waldron, also of Philadelphia, had been reduced to the third grade by Bockheimer for misconduct and they threatened vengeance. They secured two heavy iron bars, which they secreted on their persons.

On Thursday afternoon they eluded the vigilance of the guard in the tailor shop and started after Guard Bockheimer who was in the cell house, and approaching the guard from behind, Woods hit him with the iron bar, knocking him down. A second blow broke the guard's wrist. At this juncture Bockheimer secured a revolver from a fellow guard and on a second attack through the door shot Woods in the heart, killing him instantly.

The jury which decided that the shooting was done in self defense.

Fatal Kick.

On Wednesday, May 2nd, Mr. Wm. Fedler, an elderly gentleman living in the vicinity of Penn Hall, was out in the field harrowing with a horse that was somewhat ill-natured and given to kicking. The animal took one of its pranks during which the gears became disarranged, and Mr. Fedler was attempting to bring the muss to rights when the horse began to kick, striking the man upon the forehead and neck. He was unconscious from the time until his death, Saturday night. He was buried at Greengrove Evangelical church, on Tuesday following; aged 71 years and 4 months.

Snow Shoe Mines Deserted.

When the miners went out in the Snow Shoe district the operators, among whom were the Kelly Bros., took off their coats and went to work themselves, mining and shipping two and three cars a day to supply local trade. On Saturday the miners served notice to all such that as they valued their lives they had better stop. The operators held a consultation and concluded to heed the warning and to-day the Snow Shoe mines were entirely deserted. The coal supply is very low here. The water works on which the entire town is dependent have only enough coal to run about one week more.

Arm Torn Off.

At A. Singley's stove mill near Wagner, Mifflin county, Frank Feterolf, of Troxleville, had his arm torn entirely off. While another of the employees was sewing a belt Feterolf was sent below to hand the belt around the pulley. The other workmen thought he had come up from under the building, but instead he remained watching a boy at play and thoughtlessly laid his hand on the now moving belt which tore his arm off above the elbow and broke the shoulder bone. The boy is in a critical condition.

Forest Fires.

During the past week extensive fires have been raging in the mountains in Snow Shoe and Boggs township. On Sunday the atmosphere was hazy from the heavy smoke. The rain on Monday had some effect in staying its progress but since then it has been burning fiercely. Two large steam saw mills in the vicinity of Glenn Harris, along with a quantity of timber and lumber were burned. These plants were owned by the Phoenix Planing mill company of Bellefonte.

MAKING PROGRESS.

IN FRAMING THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

A Comparison of Time with the McKinley Bill—It is a very Difficult Task to Perform—Democrats are Working.

It is common now for all republican party organs, and even some democratic papers, to complain against the democrats for the apparent delay in passing the Wilson Bill. Among democrats the question is frequently asked, why do they not promptly pass the bill and put a stop to all this nuisance? The people seem to forget that legislation affecting the tariff has always been very slow. It could not be otherwise, because any action taken by congress affecting the revenues of the government, could not and should not be hasty. Every section of our country must be consulted and all conflicting interests harmonized if a revenue bill is to be beneficial and successful in its operation. To frame and pass such a bill requires time and congress is doing well to fully consider the measure, now before that body, notwithstanding the popular clamor for speedy action.

This complaint from the republican press and republican leaders comes with a bad grace when it took a republican congress, under the Reed lash, just ten months to pass the McKinley bill through both houses. They commenced the work of tariff revision in the beginning of December, 1889, and the bill did not pass finally until the 30th of September, 1890. The McKinley bill made no departure from the tariff policy of the government while the Wilson bill contemplates tariff revision upon an entirely different basis and therefore the work requires vastly greater care than a revision of the revenue in accordance with existing laws. Besides this, the democrats, while honestly opposing the McKinley bill, made no systematic efforts at obstructing its passage and did not consume days and weeks by the extravagant tactics now resorted to by the republicans.

It took the republicans fifty-four months to pass the McKinley bill through both houses. They could there they could only pass it under the Reed lash. In the Senate they had nine majority and yet it took them from early in June to the last days of September before they secured its passage in that body. The democrats in the House were much more prompt in the passage of the Wilson Bill than were the republicans in 1890—and fully as prompt in the Senate where they have but one of majority in that body. The democrats have spent but six months in passing a tariff bill and they have the bill so far advanced that it will become a law within the next thirty days, thus accomplishing in six months what took the Reed congress ten months to accomplish. It is well to consider these facts before finding fault with the present congress. They have been unusually prompt in their action, when it is remembered that every possible obstacle has been thrown in their way by the republicans. Tariff legislation is always tardy because of the many interests affected. The record of all parties in the past testifies to this fact. If the democrats pass the Wilson bill within the next thirty or sixty days, which undoubtedly they will, they will be entitled to the credit of having revised the tariff policy of the government with unusual promptness.

Lock Haven's Railway.

The enterprising citizens of Lock Haven have at last completed arrangements for building an electric railway from the Castanea depot, on the Beech Creek railroad, to that place and continue the line to Mill Hill in order to connect with the Central R. R. of Pa. at that point. The road is to traverse the principal streets of the town. The road is to be built by the Construction Company of New Jersey.

Athletic Contest.

The ninth annual championship contests of the state inter-collegiate athletic association will be held on the grounds of the Penna State College, State College, Pa., May 19th, at 2 p. m. The association includes Swarthmore, Lafayette, Lehigh, Dickinson, and Penna State Colleges and the Western University of Penna. The program will consist of dashes, hurdles, jumping, cycling, running, vaulting, putting the shot, and throwing the hammer. The colleges are evenly matched and an exciting contest is anticipated.

—See Shaffer's advertisement in another column—it will pay you to cut the coupon out.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Huyler's candies, the finest made, at Achenbach's bakery.

—Mejer's band and orchestra will give an elaborate entertainment in the opera house on Wednesday evening, May 30th. The programme will contain a number of very interesting features. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing new uniforms for the band.

—The Paul Jones opera company are having rehearsals regularly at the Academy. They promise to give the public something good and of a higher order than former efforts. The very best local talent is engaged in the production.

—The contract for supplying the pipes and other needed fixtures for the extension of the water out East High street was awarded to the Bellefonte Supply House. That firm made the lowest estimate for the same. Trenches are now being dug for this extension of the water system.

—The Central R. R. of Pa. is well supplied with coal. They have about fifteen car load on the Milesburg siding. There it is safe and out of the reach of any other company. Stealing coal, during a strike, is not considered a misdemeanor. It is simply gaining an advantage.

—Gen. Hastings is improving the street in front of his residence. For about five feet from the gutter sod is being laid along the entire front. This is not intended for cow pasture. As that part of the street is not needed for driving it is put down to make the front look better. Grass plots between the sidewalks and the road, is the latest improvement in some cities.

—There was quite a lively time among the colored population on Saturday night. Two newcoons were in town and the chap who tackled one of them felt as though he had been monkeying with the business end of a mule—he got badly knocked. A few minutes later the colored mamys came flocking in from every direction, but no further trouble occurred.

—Robert Custer and Fae Loraine Fowler they came to a sharp turn and Custer's wheel went over the bank, giving him such a fall that his right arm was broken in two places! A farmer brought him home, where his arm was set and he is getting along all right.—Phillipsburg Ledger.

—Huyler's specialties, the finest confectioneries, at Achenbach's bakery.

—Willis Woodring, son of ex-Sheriff Woodring, has been in a critical condition for the past week at his father's residence at this place. His first illness was typhoid fever which was followed by inflammation of the bowels.

—The Misses Dursta, two accomplished young ladies of Mercer county, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle.

Political Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce the name of WM. C. HEINLE, ESQ., of Centre county, a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress. Subject to the decision of the district conference.

We are authorized to announce the name of AARON WILLIAMS, of Centre county, a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress. Subject to the decision of the district conference.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce the name of THOS. F. BILEY, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Mingle's Shoes,

like hotel doughnuts, are hand-made and lasters.

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A Whole Loaf of Satisfaction
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