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Editorial.

If tariff protects laboring men the miners of this country should receive at least 75 cents per ton for mining coal. The McKinley tariff is 75 cents a ton on coal.

THE resolutions adopted at the county convention, on Tuesday, are brief, to the point and have a genuine democratic ring about them. They make no apologies, beg no quarters; they faithfully uphold the doctrines of the party and urge the fulfillment of every democratic pledge made to the people.

JOSIAH HOY, of Marion township, the nominee on the democratic ticket for jury commissioner, need not fear the result of the election in November. The fact is he cannot be beat as two men must be selected for the place. The other man will be a republican unless a prohibitionist should slip in.

R. M. FOSTER, one of the candidates for legislature, is a young man of considerable business capacity and ability. For some years he has been traveling over this part of the state as a commercial tourist, more commonly known as a "drummer," selling groceries. He is well known throughout the county and has many warm friends.

It will not be long until the tariff bill is passed and the manufacturers can resume upon a new basis. The surplus products of the country have been about all consumed and when business begins to revive there will be a genuine boom in all kinds of trade. The democratic party hasn't ruined the country—the fact is it could not if it tried.

THE coal miners' strike is causing distress in some parts of our county. In the Snow Shoe and Philipsburg districts many families are suffering for necessities and especially for food. Charity in this direction is worthy. Any person who can contribute should do so, for they are making a determined stand to secure wages upon which they can live. They deserve sympathy.

THE republican county primary elections will be held this coming Saturday and the county convention on the following Tuesday. It will bring forth one of the most spirited contests that party ever held in the county. The judicial fight between Hon. A. O. Furst and Jno. G. Love, Esq., is the cause of the disturbance. It will surpass anything ever done by democrats.

THE McKinley bill places a tariff of 75 cents on coal for the protection of American mine labor. At least that is the doctrine taught by the republican party. Now if protective tariffs protect, why is it that miners only get 35 and 40 cents per ton and are making a great struggle now to get 50 cents per ton? Will some of our regulation McKinley tariff organs explain why things are thus.

Wm. H. Singlerly, editor and proprietor of the Philadelphia Record would consent to be the candidate on the democratic state ticket for governor if it would infuse new life in the party. Mr. Singlerly is a genuine democrat upon whom factions of our party could unite. Our party in this state need new men at the front. The present organization has demonstrated its unfitness.

THE Philadelphia Press recently accused Secretary Carlisle with dictating the duty on sugar and being in league with the sugar trust. Prominent senators and administration leaders suffered from the same scandalous charge. An investigation proved all the statements unfounded and absolutely untrue. This again illustrates the fact that the Philadelphia Press is one of the most unreliable political journals in the state. While it is a progressive newspaper, its editorial course and political utterances carry with it a large element of doubt.

Shaeffer, the Photographer has an important announcement in another column. He is making a special offer for crayon and cabinets.

ENCOURAGING NEWS.

THE TARIFF BILL WILL SOON BE PASSED.

Republicans can not Cause any More Delay—The Sugar Schedule—Senator Brice Vindicated.

Senator Harris believes that he can reach the final vote on the tariff bill before next Saturday night, if every senator who has promised to vote for the bill will stand by him, to the extent of a little personal inconvenience and discomfort, and he has for the last 48 hours been trying hard to get them to agree. He has the promises of all the democratic senators he has seen, but he had not up to Saturday morning, owing to the absence of several democratic senators and the sickness of Senators Gorman and McPherson, succeeded in getting the assurances of the quorum it will be necessary for him to have behind to succeed in forcing a vote. It is now almost certain that the republican senators have been fully deceiving the democrats in leaving them under the impression that they were on the eve of agreeing to name a day for taking the final vote. It is not probable that they will ever agree to set a date until forced to do so by the democrats. There is no earthly reason for continuing the debate beyond this week, yet the republicans are talking of keeping it up until the middle of July, and they will do it, too, if the democrats do not prevent it by keeping a quorum of their own present to shut them off.

There is much dissatisfaction among democrats in the house over the sugar schedule of the tariff bill as it has been adopted by the senate, and the prediction is freely made by democrats that the house will never agree to it in its present shape. It is argued by its opponents that the tariff on refined sugar is prohibitive and will result in no possible benefit for anybody except the sugar trust and an attempt is now being made to organize the democrats in the house against it and in favor of free refined sugar.

The only one of the reciprocity treaties made under the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff law that was ever of any practical benefit in increasing the sale of American products abroad—that with Spain providing an exchange of certain products with Cuba and Porto Rico—will soon be abrogated by Spain. The state department has official information that the Spanish Cortes, will, by direction of the government, pass an act authorizing Cuba and Porto Rico to collect a transitory duty of 24 per cent. on all articles now on the free list of the reciprocity treaty.

The overwhelming defeat in the House of the bill for the repeal of the tax on state bank currency is regarded as an indication that there will be no financial legislation at this session of Congress, although Representative Springer has not abandoned hope of getting action on his bill for a national currency.

Coxey and his two lieutenants were released from jail on Saturday, having served out their terms and paid the \$5 fines imposed upon two of them in preference to serving an additional ten days. The authorities refused to grant a permit for a parade thus preventing a demonstration being made over their release.

Senator Brice gave the charges against him in connection with the alleged sugar trust scandal a bad black eye when he wrote to the Senate investigating committee offering his own testimony and that of his clerks in Washington, New York and Ohio, to prove that he has not bought a share of sugar stock since he became a member of the Senate in 1891 and requesting his brokers to make known to the committee every stock transaction of his upon their books.

Prohibition State Ticket.

The prohibition convention, at Williamsport last week, nominated the following ticket: Governor, Charles L. Hawley, of Scranton; lieutenant governor, Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg; auditor general, Charles Palmer, of Delaware; secretary of internal affairs, L. R. Gleason, of Canton; congress-at-large, E. K. Kane, of Kane, and Rev. L. G. Jordan, of Philadelphia. State Chairman Patton was re-elected.

GEN. HASTINGS has not given the public, as yet, any explanation as to how the circulating medium is to be increased from \$25 to \$40 per capita. Who is to furnish the extra \$16 for each individual? How is it to be distributed? If you can't explain will you be frank enough to admit that it is simply a broad statement to catch flighty voters.

SOME DOG LAW.

Justice Henry W. Williams, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, has been locking up the law made and provided in reference to dogs, and now we have a decision from the highest judicial tribunal of the Commonwealth on a dog case. The gist of the Supreme court's deliverance is to establish the fact that under the common law there is no such thing as legal property in a dog, but the owner of the premises upon which with said owner's knowledge and consent a dog is habitually and continuously kept, is responsible for that dog's misdoings.

The dog in the case which occupied the Supreme Court's attention was supposed by the dog's neighbors to belong to a 14-year old boy. The boy was the son of a widow, who lived with her brother and kept house for him, and the dog lived on the premises. The dog bit a small boy who attempted the familiarity of patting his head, and the little sufferer's father determined that some one should pay for the dog's spiteful deed. The case went through a trial by jury, and damages were assessed at \$438, which the uncle of the boy who was regarded as the dog's owner, was required to pay. The uncle said he would do no such thing, at least until he had ascertained what the Supreme Court of the state had to say about it. The Supreme Court says the jury's decision is right. The man who permits a dog to live on his premises is responsible for the mischief done by the dog. It has cost this particular uncle \$438 and costs to obtain this knowledge of dog law. It is hereby disseminated to the rest of the population of the state without money and without price.

They Bounced the Town.

A short time ago a tramp became sick at Lewistown with a mild attack of small pox and the board of health isolated the case and hired another tramp to take care of him. As a matter of course no one went near to see how he was getting along and according to tramp No. 2 in a few days No. 1 died. The board of health notified tramp No. 2 to bury No. 1 and present his bill for the same.

Tramp No. 2 followed directions and presented a bill for \$115 which was promptly paid. It has since transpired that tramp No. 1 was only sick for a few days and that the scheme was concocted by both to beat the borough. The grave was opened and the coffin was found to be empty, so Lewistown is wiser if not richer than it was.

Sixty-four Cents an Oath.

The charge of blasphemy was preferred against A. Graver, of Altoona, and the defendant was tried under what is known as the "old blue laws" of 1891. Information was made by J. R. Webb, who is employed on the Seventh ward sewer, that his foreman, A. Graver, "did willfully and profanely curse and swear at him at divers times, in all nine oaths." The defendant pleaded guilty to having sworn three times, but the evidence proved that he swore seven times. For each oath he was fined 64 cents, which together with the costs amounted to \$7.49. Of this, \$4.69 will go to the directors of the poor. Graver paid the fine.

Our Governors.

Since 1838 the governors of this commonwealth have been divided among the counties as follows: Porter, of Dauphin; Shunk, of Berks; Johnston, of Westmoreland; Bigler, of Clearfield; Pollock, of Northumberland; Packer, of Lycoming; Curtin, of Centre (two terms); Hoyt, of Luzerne; Pattison, of Philadelphia (two terms); and Beaver, of Centre. It is remarkable that all of that territory west, north and south of Westmoreland has never sent a governor to Harrisburg.

A Good Way to Collect Taxes.

In a small town in the province of Saxony the local authorities have forbidden persons who have not paid taxes for three years to frequent inns and public houses, and the proprietors of these places are to be punished if they sell drink to such persons. In the inns is hung up a list of no fewer than 116 names of persons—the population numbering only 1,750—who have not paid taxes since 1891.—London News.

Condition of Banks.

The reports of the condition of the national banks in Pennsylvania, exclusive of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, show the reserve to have been 30.12 per cent.; loans and discounts, \$102,417,000; lawful reserve, \$12,402,000, of which \$6,300,000 is in gold; surplus fund, \$18,227,000, and individual deposits, \$100,417,000.

See Shaeffer's ad. A beautiful crayon copied from any good cabinet photograph for only 99 cents, regular price \$6.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—The flower beds at the Penna railroad station have been set out for the summer and are filled with blooming plants.

—During the past few days the thermometer has been above 90 in the shade. That makes things rather uncomfortable.

—The foundations for the new armory are being prepared. It will be a handsome addition to that portion of our town.

—Festival and dance by Coleville band Friday and Saturday evenings June 15th and 16th, music by band and full orchestra.

—Ex-Register John A. Rupp, of Oak Hall, smiling and happy as usual, came to town on Tuesday to attend the democratic convention.

—Prof. Ammerman, the assistant in our public schools, left on Saturday for his home at Easton, where he expects to spend his summer vacation.

—The miners committee from Philipsburg that canvassed our town last week collected over \$72 in cash, along with a large quantity of provisions.

—On Friday and Saturday evenings of this week the Bellefonte band will hold another festival in their rooms in the Centre county bank building.

—John Waite, the enthusiastic wheelman, informs us that the Altoona and Johnstown wheelmen, about thirty in number, expect to arrive in Bellefonte on Saturday evening and will make the trip to Penns Cave the next day.

—Ex-Commissioner John D. Decker, of Potter, was in town on Tuesday. There is some talk among republicans of putting him on their ticket for jury commissioner.

—Rev. Geo. T. Purves, of the Princeton Theological Seminary, delivered an able sermon in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday evening. The Rev. delivered the annual baccalaureat sermon before the students of State College in the morning.

—Last week Mr. Hugh S. Taylor was admitted to the practice of law in our county. He was a student in the office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis the past two years and passed a very creditable examination. He has the energy and ability to rapidly advance in his profession.

—Our old political friend C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg attended the convention on Tuesday. Ciney believes there is virtue in being an early bird, and while here launched his boom as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Prothonotary next year.

—On next Tuesday Miss Mary Schofield and G. Ross Parker, both of this place, will be united in marriage. Miss Schofield is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, and Mr. Parker is the conductor on the Bellefonte Central railroad. We extend congratulations.

—Col. J. L. Spangler and S. M. Buck, of Bellefonte, both attended the coal operators conference at Altoona last Saturday. The meeting was a failure as nothing whatever was accomplished between the strikers and operators. They are as far apart as ever.

—The new Brockerhoff building on Allegheny street will be of brick instead of stone as formerly announced. The brick used will be different in size and quality from the standard brick. The foundation walls are now about completed and bricklayers will begin work in a short time.

—The opening of the "University Inn" at Penna. State College has proven a great convenience to persons who expect to attend commencement exercises. All the rooms in the large building were engaged long ago. Commencement exercises are being more largely attended than ever since conveniences in travel and hotels have been improved.

—Many juries have found themselves in the position of the one in Delaware county last week. When the jurors retired they were unanimously of the opinion that both the plaintiff and the defendant had lied when on the witness stand. "The question that puzzled us most," remarked two of the jurors afterward, "was to determine which of them had lied the most."

—Frank Lukenbach, a teller in the Moshannon bank at Philipsburg, spent several days of the past week at his parents' home, this place. The miners strike has made business somewhat dull in that region.

—Mattern and Stuart, the battery for the College ball team, have signed to play with the Demorests the remainder of the season.

THE TWO ARMIES.

WHY COXEY'S MOVEMENT FAILED.

Money is What Commands Influence—It Works the Machinery of the Lobbies—Republican Paternalism.

There have been two Coxey armies in Washington.

One struggled across the mountains, camped on the outskirts of the capital, made a farcical parade along Pennsylvania avenue, and went back to camp to wait while its leaders were tried for tramping on the grass.

That army will not succeed in increasing the taxation of the people to provide easy jobs for a class of individuals.

Much better has the other army fared. It has kept off the grass, but have trampled the shape out of a tariff bill. It could employ senators and congressmen, could extend its long arm into the finance committee's work, could threaten with the votes of immigrant labor it controls, could set champagne to flowing like water, and could use the machinery of the lobby every hour in the day.

One kind of paternalism is petering out because it has not pull enough to own a whole political party and to seduce several senators from the democratic side.

For every million the tariff gives to the government it gives at least four to private interests. The amendments are capable of producing \$100,000,000 easily for the Coxey army that forced them on the committee. Every dollar is taken from the earnings of the masses. Many of the dollars go to trusts, which already make profits by the million. The agricultural south and west get next to no compensation for this sacrifice.

Coxeyism fails when it gets afoot and succeeds when it rides in Pullmans.

The republican party has sown and cultivated both crops. The two Coxey armies are the fruits of the republican teaching of thirty years. The army which has played havoc with the Wilson bill, and that which is not ashamed to live on the alms of farmers, while it waits for alms from the government, which the farmers of America support, are of the same seed and the same soil.

The lesson of the Coxeyites, which have succeeded to those who are neglected since they ceased to be novel, is that the only mistake is in not having money and force enough. Paternalism in the hands of Republicans is always obtainable, but only for a price. If you have money enough to bribe, or votes enough to entice, you can get it in quantities proportionate to your pile. The public be d—d. Republicans will sell anything from a tariff rate the constitution of the United States. Coxey's crime in republican eyes was not that his principle was wrong, but that his pile was not big enough. The tariffites had the pile, and they got their amendments.—St. Louis Republic.

Newspapers in the State.

There are issued in this state 183 daily papers, 3 tri-weeklies, 21 semi-weeklies, 925 weeklies, 8 bi-weeklies, 23 semi-monthlies, 8 bi-monthlies and 21 quarterlies, a total of 1,408. New York and Illinois exceed this total.

Grand Musical Entertainment.

The Methodist brethren, of Milesburg, are making elaborate preparations for the holding of a musical entertainment in their church on Friday evening, of this week. The music will be under the direction of L. T. Eddy. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Beech Creek Branch.

A new railroad is projected from Mahaffey, in Clearfield county, to Butler, to run through Indiana and Armstrong. If built it will connect the Beech Creek road with the Baltimore and Ohio system at Butler.

ON Saturday the republicans of Centre county will have one of the fiercest struggles ever known in the history of their party in this county. The warring factions are lining up and the battle will be between the Love and Furst forces. It is a fight to a finish.

—Shaeffer, the photographer, is making a special drive on the price of his regular \$6 crayons. By having one of the Centre Democrat coupons you can get the same thing for only 99 cents. See ad. in another column.

—Hon. J. H. Holt, of Snow Shoe, president of the Salt Lick oil and gas company, has called a meeting of the directors to meet at the Fallon House, Lock Haven, this Thursday evening.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following subscriptions to the CENTRE DEMOCRAT were paid during the past month of May. The dates at the end of each line show to what time the same are paid:

Jos Shaffer, Nittany	June 95
S S Frank, Spring Mills	May 95
John W Robb, Beech Creek	March 94
T F Hacklen, Harrisburg	May 94
B S Miller, Pleasant Gap	August 94
George Rossman, State College	May 94
A S Tressler, Freeport, Ill.	Nov 94
Mrs E E Fullz, Woodward	May 95
O C Gates, Martinsburg	Nov 94
Jno Miller, Hubersburg	April 95
Chas S Miller, Hubersburg	May 95
C C Ramsey, Pleasant Gap	June 94
E Krider, Gatesburg	April 95
Jacob Keller, Pine Grove Mills	May 94
D F Houser, Houserville	March 95
Mrs Catharine Lutz, Zion	May 95
Adam Ertle, Penn Hall	May 95
R C Irvin, Roland	Aug 94
James Parsons, Fleming	Dec 92
Maria M Humberger, Pine Grove Mills	May 95
Joseph Peters, Pleasant Gap	Feb 94
Boston Gardner, Johnsonburg	Dec 92
M Graham, Bellefonte	Nov 94
Franklin Deitz, Mt. Eagle	Nov 94
Mrs G W F Gray, Fillmore	June 94
John Dunlap, Bellefonte	Jan 95
J W Foreman, Centre Hall	April 95
C I Coxey, Altoona	May 95
John M Homan, Pine Grove Mills	April 95
Isaac Strunk, Zion	June 95
C S Fortney, Tusseyville	April 95
John A Swartz, Hubersburg	April 95
Wm Meyer, State College	June 95
B F Guiser, Hubersburg	June 94
Wm Ertle, Coburn	April 95
M Losh, State College	Nov 94
Orin Vall, Philipsburg	March 94
Sarah A Garrison, Elmora, Kansas	March 95
John S Amman, Linden Hall	June 95
Joseph Bezer, Bellefonte (farmer)	March 94
C A Rahan, Madisonsburg	March 95
John W Eby, Zion	Feb 94
Jacob Gephart, Millheim	Aug 94
H M Lambert, Flat Rock	April 95
Boston Gardner, Quay	May 92
Aust Hoover, Tyrone	Sept 94
Sarah C Mortimer, Beech Creek	June 95
Daniel Brumgart, Rebersburg	Jan 95

Literary Society Banquet.

The first annual banquet of the Penn Literary Society, of the Spring Mills Academy, was held in the academy building on Friday evening, June 8th. The banquet was a very enjoyable one and was attended by fifty-four members and invited guests. The decorations were beautiful, especially the pyramid of flowers on the centre table. Dr. Wolf made the evening more enjoyable by his presence and it is one long to be remembered.

J. H. Harpster, of Port Matilda, was toast master and with a few appropriate words proposed the following toasts which were responded to by the following: "The Penn Literary Society" by W. F. Bible, of Ridgway; "The Academy," by J. H. Keller, of Centre Hall; "The Ladies of the Penn Literary Society," by J. V. Royer, of Spring Mills; "The Relations of the People of Spring Mills to the Academy," by John B. White, of Axeman. "The comic side of College life," by W. F. Zeigler, of Spring Mills, and "The Teachers' Profession," by Dr. D. M. Wolf, principal of the Academy. It is proposed that a banquet be held each year, both for the interest of the society and the academy. The society deserves to be congratulated for its zeal and determination.

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

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The loss of the natural desire for food is soon followed by lack of strength, for when the supply of fuel is cut off the fire burns low. The system gets into a low state, and is liable to severe attacks of disease. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its great merits in restoring and sharpening the appetite, in promoting healthy action of the digestive organs, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be a god for any medicine. Those who have never used Hood's Sarsaparilla should surely do so this season.

Mingle's Shoes,

like hotel doughnuts, are hand-made and lasters.

Wise ones say that a man stands about sixteen chances of being struck by lightning to one of getting a good pair of shoes in these degenerate days.

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