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For Lieutenant Governor,  
**JOHN S. RILLING.**  
For Auditor General,  
**DAVID F. MAGEE.**  
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,  
**WALTER W. GREENLAND.**  
For Congressman-at-Large,  
**HANNIBAL SLOAN.**  
**J. C. BUCHER.**

### Democratic County Ticket.

For Legislature, **JAMES SCHOFIELD.**  
**ROBERT M. FOSTER.**  
For Jury Commissioner—**JOSEPH J. HOY.**  
For Associate Judge—**THOMAS F. RILEY.**

### Editorial.

COXEY'S Army, at Washington, is slowly dwindling out of public notice. There are very few left, grub is getting scarce and the newspapers are letting them alone. Debs has supplanted Coxe in the line of notoriety.

PEOPLE often inquire what is going on in local politics. Absolutely nothing as far as we can learn. This hot weather and politicians have an inclination to keep cool and hold in reserve their boodle and schemes when they will be of more value. The public is all the better satisfied.

SOME parties took offence to an article that appeared in our last issue relative to the congressional situation in this district, considering that it was animated by a spirit of hostility.

That is a mistake. We stated that the instructions of the county were divided between two men, which is correct. The same is true of Clearfield county and that makes the nomination very uncertain for either or any of the candidates in the field. Let our position be distinctly understood, we are first, last and all the time for a Centre county man. When that becomes impossible to accomplish we truly believe that the unanimous sentiment of our people is for Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield, for congress. He has said he is not a candidate for the honor, but would he refuse a unanimous nomination tendered him? We think he would yield personal feelings and respond to a call from the people.

It is not often that European papers in their comments on events in this country hit the mark with such a center shot as this from the Paris "Gaulois" a prominent French journal, in a leading article on American labor strikes. It was cabled the New York Herald as of special significance, and reads as follows:

The cause of the whole thing is the McKinley tariff, which attracted capital and labor into enterprises that had no future before them.

Other causes were the premium on the production of silver under the form of forced purchases by the government and the extravagance of the Harrison administration, which brought about a financial and industrial crisis that was logically followed by a labor crisis.

Socialism, imported from Europe, has taught the working men of the United States that the only chance to remedy the evils was to have recourse to that "Providence terrestre" called the government, and to try to compel it to furnish work and wages to all comers.

### Another Horse Thief.

Last week a man by the name of John Clinger was brought from the Berks county jail, where he had completed a term of three years for horse stealing, and was committed in this county on a similar charge. In 1891 a man representing himself as a physician engaged a horse and buggy from Reuben Braucht's livery at Coburn for the purpose of visiting a patient at Woodward, and said he would likely be gone two days. The chap was a professional horse thief and after that Mr. Braucht never discovered any trace of his horse and buggy. He got track of Clinger at Pottstown, Pa., where he was arrested and convicted for stealing another horse. Mr. Braucht offered to withhold prosecution if the man would let him know where to get the stolen property but this Clinger refused. After serving his time in that county he was at once shipped to the Bellefonte jail to meet Mr. Braucht's charge. It seems to be getting warm for horse thieves.

### Change of Schedule.

On Monday, July 16th, another change of schedule went into effect on the Bellefonte Central railroad. The new schedule provides for three round trips a day between Bellefonte and State College the trains leaving the P. R. R. station in this place, as follows:  
Leave at 6.20 and 10.50 a. m., and 6.40 p. m. Arrive at 8.45 a. m., and 2.45 and 6.35 p. m.

### Band Festival.

The members of the Nittany cornet band will hold a festival at Nittany on Saturday August 18th. Several bands will be present to enliven the occasion with choice music. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on this occasion consisting of ice cream, cakes, candies, confectionery, tropical fruits, etc. All are invited to attend.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### THE TARIFF BILL IN CONFERENCE.

The Senate and House Members Cannot Agree in Conference—Cleveland and the Strike and the Investigation Commission.

Now that the strike excitement is happily over public attention is centered upon the daily meetings of the democratic conference on the tariff bill. There is some disappointment among democrats that after an entire week's work no agreement has been reached. However, considerable progress has been made, and it is hoped that a partial, if not a complete report can be made to the House and Senate this week. Democrats are more worried over the failure to reach an agreement than over the bluff made by Senator Hale in introducing a resolution calling for information as to why the republican conferees had not been invited to attend the meetings. In their anxiety to get to work the democratic conferees neglected to follow the usual course and invite the republican conferees to the first formal meeting, but it was merely a form that was overlooked. It is a democratic disagreement and it must and will be settled among democrats without republican interference. It is not to aid in settling the disagreements that the republicans wish to attend the conference, but to try to prevent their being settled.

Just as soon as an agreement can be reached that will be ratified by the House and Senate congress can adjourn, as the Senate, by an unusual spurt, has passed nine of the appropriation bills and has the other five in good shape to be passed this week. That will leave the decks clear for action on the conference report on the tariff bill, and everything now points to adjournment by the first of August. The only thing that can upset these calculations is the failure of the conferees to reach an agreement that will be ratified by the Senate and House, and that is not expected.

It seems to come natural to some people to misunderstand things. A case in point was the unanimity of certain labor leaders in announcing after a recent interview with the President that Mr. Cleveland had agreed to appoint a commission to arbitrate the dispute which brought about the late disastrous and costly—to all concerned, and to many not directly concerned—railroad strike. It is not flattering to the intellect of the before mentioned labor leaders if this misunderstanding was not intentional. The law under which President Cleveland agreed to appoint two commissioners to act with the U. S. Commissioner of Labor in making an investigation, does not give him authority to appoint arbitrators, except under conditions not existing in this case, and the commission to be appointed will only have authority to investigate the strike which occurred upon interstate railways. It cannot investigate the strike at the Pullman car works any more than it could investigate the strike of the farm hands of John Smith. President Cleveland will appoint this commission because he wishes to secure authentic information to be used as a basis for recommendations he intends to make on the subject in his next annual message to congress. He recognizes it as a subject that needs national legislation, not in the interest of the corporations, nor of the labor organizations, but of the whole country, which is incommoded and in the end has to pay the bills for the periodical strikes.

Although there are reports to the contrary there is no reason to doubt that President Cleveland will sign the bill for the admission of Utah to statehood, which is now in his hands.

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### A Karthaus Mystery.

The Philipsburg Ledger says: On Friday of last week two men who were sawing shingle bolts in the woods near Karthaus, while sawing up a tree that had fallen in a laurel thicket, found the skeleton of a man lying in a boggy hole in the ground in the laurel about 50 feet from a stream called Cold Run. A coroner's jury examined the remains as well as they could and found it to be the body of a man about 45 or 50 years old. He had worn heavy No. 9 log drier's shoes, one of which was missing. He had worn a brown coat, and in the pocket was a red cotton handkerchief. The pants, drawers and shirt were so decayed that it was impossible to tell what their colors had been. A wide-rimmed felt hat lay nearby. One half the skull was missing and the lower jaw was gone. There was a large hole in the left side of the skull, apparently made with a blunt instrument. There were only two teeth in the upper jaw and they were badly decayed. The man had long black and gray mixed hair and beard. The bones of the arms and legs indicated that he had been a large, strong man. It was impossible to tell whether the body had lain there two years or ten, but it was evident that he had been murdered. Years ago hundreds of men worked in the lumber woods in that locality for Ardell & Blackwell and it is probable that the man drew his pay and was murdered by a crowd, who took his money, dragged the body into the laurel thicket and then left.

The coroner's jury decided that the man came to his death at the hands of some person or persons unknown, and skeleton was buried where it was found.

### Bellefonte Property at Stake.

Williamsport Sun: At Erie, on July 17, at 11 a. m.; the United States marshal for the western district of Pennsylvania sold nearly half a million dollars worth of property situated in Bellefonte borough and Spring township adjoining, the principal bulk consisting of the Bush house, the Bush arcade, the McClain block, a three-story dwelling house, a tract of 100 acres of land, though, one-third of which is laid out in city lots, on which are erected seven two-story dwelling houses. The sale is on a judgment rendered in the United States circuit court in favor of A. C. Moore, of Norfolk, Va. After the demise of the late D. G. Bush the same property was sold on execution of judgment creditors and purchased by Jacob Tomb, of Port Deposit, Md., and conveyed by him to Mrs. D. G. Bush, executrix of her husband's estate, the judgment of Mr. Moore not being obtained until after the sale of the sheriff.

A. C. Moore, who is now deceased, was for many years a resident of Williamsport, and it is thought his heirs will purchase the property and then bring a suit of ejectment to test the title. A long and tedious law suit is in prospect for the Bush estate.

### Logan Picnic.

The members of the Logan Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 of Bellefonte, will hold their annual picnic on Thursday August 9th, 1894 at Hecla Park, along the Central R. R. of Pa. The new park will be in fine trim for the occasion, as the railroad company are making extensive improvements. The ground is being thoroughly cleared, new buildings are being erected, a large dancing pavilion will be one of the special features.

The Logan boys will take their engine down that day and give an exhibition. An elegant orchestra will furnish music for dancing and bands will be present to enliven the occasion with choice selections. Ample accommodations will be provided to serve warm meals, and all kinds of refreshments, during the day and evening. The excursion rates from Bellefonte will be 25 cents. As the proceeds are for the steamer fund, the picnic merits the patronage of the public.

### A Coupling Pin to the Frog.

The night's express from Tyrone to Lock Haven on Monday evening had a narrow escape from being derailed, and probably wrecked. The cause was a coupling pin in the frog at the switch just east of the Milesburg station. When the train passed over the obstruction it created consternation amounting to almost a panic among everybody on board, who thought the train was off the tracks and expected every minute to be derailed. The train was stopped and an examination revealed a coupling pin tightly wedged in the frog. It seemed to be the opinion of all that the obstruction had been placed there by some malicious person, as it did not seem possible it could have fallen in that place from some passing train.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Next Wednesday the Reformed Sunday school of Bellefonte will hold a picnic at Clintondale along the Central R. R.

—The election of a successor to Prof. Johnstonbaugh, principal of our High Schools, is an important duty for the school directors.

—The Methodists of Bellefonte expect to picnic at Clintondale this year on Thursday July 26th. When they turn out it means a large crowd.

—District Attorney Wm. J. Singer, accompanied by his wife and child, left on Friday for a visit to friends in Cecil county, Maryland.

—Company B. leaves Bellefonte Saturday August 11th to attend the state encampment at Gettysburg which will continue one week.

—An excursion rate from Bellefonte to Atlantic City, over the Central R. R. and the Reading systems will be offered for July 26th. Excursions will be run at later dates of the season.

—Some persons think the postoffice at Hecla, named "Strunkton," would be more appropriately designated "Hecla Park". An effort may be made to have the change effected.

—Mr. Al S. Garman, wife and son Ira, left on Tuesday for a weeks trip to Jersey Shore and Williamsport. Al expects to catch a barrel of bass in the Susquehanna while he is gone.

—An exchange says: Girls, if you don't want freckles, buy a red parasol. No sun that ever shined can produce freckles through a red parasol. This is a scientific and medical fact.

—Samuel Diehl has built a carriage shop on his property, on Willow bank street, near Reynolds mill, where he is prepared to attend to all kinds of work pertaining to the business. Mr. Diehl is an experienced carriage builder and understands the business.

—After a shut down since June 30, the mill department at the Tyrone Iron works has resumed operations, and as the forge has been going uninterruptedly, there is the busiest kind of a hum of industry at the big iron plant just west of the mill.

—The military band of Lock Haven, has been engaged to attend the I. O. O. F. picnic at Hecla Park. Ample accommodations will be provided for serving meals on the ground for all who may come at the small sum of 25 cents.

—Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, and Rev. L. K. Evans, of Pottstown, were pleasant callers at our office on Monday. Rev. Evans is spending his summer vacation about Spring Mills amid the surroundings of his youthful days.

—The iron bridge leading from the pike across spring creek to the Bellefonte nail works, that was carried away by the last flood is being replaced. Mr. Maitland has the contract for the work and will have it completed in a short time. The expense will be met by Spring township.

—It is reported that Mr. James Feidler, formerly editor of the Keystone Gazette, intends starting a daily paper in Williamsport. Mr. Andrew Young, an expert pressman of the Gazette, left on Monday for Williamsport to accept a position in the new enterprise. We hope it will be a blooming success.

—It would only be the duty of our people to in some manner contribute towards a relief fund for the many homeless families at Mill Hall. The fire last Friday destroyed the homes with all belongings for many a family, who are left in destitute circumstances now. This would be a form of charity that would commend itself to our people. The people of Mill Hall are our near neighbors. They should be remembered at this time.

### An Original Supporter.

The Lewisburg News, a republican paper, says: "While you are making up a cabinet for Governor Hastings don't overlook the fact that Col. Jas. Coburn was strictly an 'original' supporter of Dan, and has for years been one of the most persistent and judicious boomers of Johnstown's hero, and besides, the Col. is everywhere recognized as the kind of Republican the party can not get along without. His reputation as a party fighter is not confined to the limits of Pennsylvania by any means, and then where did you ever meet a more intelligent and delightful gentleman than Col. Coburn? He would adorn any public position."

### The Electric Road.

The new electric street railway for Lock Haven and to extend to Mill Hall is being built. Material for the track is on hand and a strong force of men are at work. They expect to have the line completed and in operation in about two months.

## SEN. PEPPER ANSWERED.

### HE SYMPATHIZES WITH STRIKERS.

Denouncing Cleveland for Sending Federal Troops to Chicago—Answered by a Loyal Southern Democrat.

Last week Senator Pepper, the populist, who misrepresents the state of Kansas in the United States Senate, made one of his characteristic speeches in that body. He denounced President Cleveland for sending federal troops to Chicago to suppress the railroad rioters and boldly upheld the strikers in the course they had taken. It was filled with anarchistic sentiment and disloyal utterances, even advocating the abolishment of our present form of government. His remarkable utterances were promptly answered by Senator Davies, of Minnesota, and Senator Gordon, of Georgia. The latter gentleman's remarks have attracted much attention, and coming from a representative of a Southern state, they can be studied with profit and instruction, and we especially commend it to some of our republican friends in this county who entertain mistaken ideas on certain subjects. Senator Gordon answers Pepper as follows:

"Sir, what matters it now whether we be republicans or democrats or populists; what matters it to any lover of his country and of his whole country at such an hour, whether this or that party be in power; what matters it on which side we stood in the mighty and bloody conflict of the past? If we would save our country from anarchy we must stand now shoulder to shoulder for the enforcement of its laws, for the preservation of its peace, the support of its dignity, and the perpetuity of its freedom.

I do not wish to speak on a subject like this from a southern standpoint. I shall not. It matters not whether these calamities threaten western or eastern, northern or southern cities. The situation which confronts us involves not only labor and law and personal liberty.

Our system is to govern through representatives chosen by the people, who make the laws which are declared and enforced through the orderly processes of courts of justice, and whenever the people fail to support the law the government fails. We have no government except that recognized and upheld by the free will of the people.

Our government was ordained by the people to protect property, public and private; to protect popular rights, among which is the right of the laborer to sell his labor at such price and in such employment as he pleases, and whenever that right is invaded it is a blow at personal liberty, and not only threatens the principles which lie at the foundation of our institutions, but is an inauguration of a system of slavery never known in the past history of the country.

There was a time when the Southern master had the right to order his slave to desist from labor, but that day has passed. The institution to which that right attached was recognized in the fundamental law of the land, and the master ordered the slave according to law. That institution has gone down in revolution. Liberty and the rights of organization involve no such power or privilege as that now assumed to force others to desist who wish to labor. Such a claim is so utterly abhorrent to our American ideas that it is impossible to treat it with any patience.

Standing in this lawmaking body and considering the lawbreaking mobs at Chicago, I recall, with some misgivings I confess, that woeful prophecy of Lord Macaulay, that in some great public upheaval, like that which confronts us, this free republic would either lose its civilization through mob law or in putting it down by the strong arm of power would lose its liberty. Sir, I do not believe that prophecy; but if such doctrines as we have heard on this floor this morning are to become popular among us, we may well pause and consider whether Macaulay's prophecy may not yet be realized.

I prefer to agree, however, and I do agree with the great Gambaista of France that at such times the liberty-loving people of this country, without distinction of party, would unite and save the government, however they might differ about its politics. These lawbreakers will not find it, Mr. President. The day is not distant, it is upon us now, when they will realize this truth. There will be no divisions among us when the constituted authorities call upon the people. Their response will ring through the land as a warning to those who defy the laws. The men who wore the gray

from 1861 to 1865, under strong convictions, will be found side by side with the men who wore the blue, following the same flag, in upholding the dignity of the republic over which it floats, and in enforcing every law upon its statute books. (Applause on the floor and in the galleries.)"

### Double Affliction.

Last week a letter was received at this place from Cross Forks, stating that the body of a young man had been found in the woods of that county and that a razor by the side; it is supposed that death was due to a cut made in the throat by the man's own hand. The people in that vicinity think the body is that of George Potter, the eldest son of John F. Potter, Esq., of Milesburg, who had been working for some time in that vicinity. The father left last Thursday to investigate the matter and when he got to Cross Forks he learned that the body had been found about 100 miles from that point at Olean, which he could not reach by rail. He concluded to come home and start for that point by another route. He arrived home on Saturday evening and then the sad news was announced that Saturday morning their youngest child seventeen months of age had died. When he left it was in good health. This is a double affliction of the parents.

### Building Repaired.

On Monday carpenters began building a scaffolding in front of the Reynolds Bank building, on Allegheny street. When the foundation of the old Conrad building was torn away several months ago the end of Reynolds building began to sink and the wall spread considerably. The foundation under Nagine's furniture store settled about two inches at the exposed corner and that caused the brick front to crack clean to the roof. Several large seams opened so as to leave the front disfigured and in a dangerous condition. It was decided best to tear that part of the building down and operations will be commenced at once. The first and second floors will be removed.

prepared to attend to all requests for embalming without any interruption.

### To the Atlantic Coast.

On July 26th next the Pennsylvania Railroad company will run another of its popular seashore excursions. The tickets permit of a stay of nearly two weeks, and a choice of destination is allowed—Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City or Ocean City. Passengers can spend the night in Philadelphia and take a regular train of the following day for the shore.

	Train Leaves.	Rate.
Pittsburg	5 50 a. m.	\$10 00
Altoona	12 55 p. m.	8 00
Phillipsburg	10 41 a. m.	8 35
Bellefonte	10 34 "	8 65
Philadelphia, arrive	7 20 p. m.	—

### New Township.

An effort is being made to form a new township out of parts of Boggs and Snow Shoe townships. A commission has been appointed for that purpose by the court, consisting of Messrs. Jessie Cleaver, John Hoy, Jr., and John Holmes. They will meet next Monday for that purpose.

—The following letters remain in the Bellefonte post office unclaimed for: W. Burnley, B. F. Cramer, Mrs. Gell Degraze, Isaac Garber, Mrs. M. J. Haller, H. H. Hussman, M. E. R. Keller, J. L. Kessinger, W. A. Kert. When called for say advertised.

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