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Editorial.

BETWEEN the strike and tariff legislation President Cleveland has been kept exceedingly busy, but he always proves equal for a great emergency.

POOR old Breckenridge is having more troubles. He was recently discharged from the Masonic order. In the face of all his trials he is making a desperate struggle to retain his seat in congress.

SENATOR HILL endorses Cleveland's position on the tariff bill. That was the great political acrobatic feat of the past week. The lion and the lamb have at last come together. Hill did the tumbling in this famous act.

THE determined stand taken by President Cleveland and the large majority of democratic senators, to obtain an honest tariff bill and thus fulfill their pledges made to the people, meets the approval of the party. There are a few traitors in the party who are causing all the trouble.

THE bitter fight going on between democrats over the framing of the tariff bill will result in good in the end. After they spit out all their venom they will be able to come together like men. When democrats fight they are like the cats that disturb the stillness of the night—their numbers always increase.

THE railroad strike has subsided and trains are moving along without any apparent interruption. Debs and his ringleaders have been indicted and imprisoned for contempt of the United States courts in continuing to interrupt the mails and interstate traffic. The arrest of these leaders was the final collapse and taught mob violence that it was a bad thing to defy the government.

SENATOR GORMAN made a bitter attack upon the president in the United States senate on Monday. The letter written to Chairman Wilson was the cause of the trouble. There is one thing certain President Cleveland is right when he appeals to congress to remain true to the party pledges and pass a tariff bill that will be consistent. The press and the people are with the President in the courageous stand he has taken.

Women and their Wages.

In order to ascertain what wages women receive in this state for their work and whether their condition can be improved, the bureau of industrial statistics is sending circulars to all female employes in the state. The circulars seek information on these points: Occupation, nationality, weekly board paid, weekly wages earned and how paid, compensation as compared with that of man for the same work hours of labor, if paid for time lost by sickness, annual vacation, how long, and if paid for the time.

Pay Your Subscription.

A newspaper in Illinois recently brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment in each case for the amount of each claim. Of these twenty-eight made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachments. Then under the decision of the supreme court they were arrested for petit larceny, and bound over in the sum of \$200 each. All but six gave the bonds. The postal laws make it petit larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.

FROM WASHINGTON.

PRES. CLEVELAND TAKES A HAND.

His Letter to Chairman Wilson was Right—The Senate is at Fault—Other Mappings.

Since the beginning of time great men have upon momentous occasions resorted to extraordinary methods of focusing public attention upon certain things. One of those occasions was when President Cleveland's letter to Chairman Wilson, pointing out the betrayal of the democratic party by certain of the Senate amendments and urging him and his colleagues on the part of the House to stand by the House bill, which is strictly in accordance with the principles professed by a long line of democratic national platforms. There are democrats who regret that the necessity arose for writing and for making public such a letter, but it is not difficult for even the most indifferent observer to see that the rank and file of the democratic party is behind President Cleveland and the House, and consequently opposed to the hand full of democratic Senators who forced the acceptance of undemocratic amendments upon their colleagues.

As matters now stand it is in the power of that handfull of democratic Senators to prevent any tariff legislation and the obnoxious McKinley law on the statute books, and some have gone so far as to publicly announce that they would vote against any report made from the conference that changed the Senate amendments, but the hope still remains that they will after careful thought discover that Senator Hill spoke words of wisdom when he told them that they were wrong and President Cleveland right and that sooner or later they would be compelled to surrender, because the President in demanding that the tariff bill provide for free raw materials was but reiterating the demand to day, and for years past, of ninety-five per cent of the democratic party. The conference committee will again try to reach an agreement this week, but it must be admitted that the prospects for success are not promising, although some of the most level headed democrats in both House and Senate are earnestly working to calm the irritation and arouse the party fealty of those democrats who feel personally aggrieved at the tone and language of President Cleveland's letter.

The House passed on Saturday by a vote of 137 to 49—a two-thirds vote being required—the Tucker resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution, for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people. This is the second time the House has put itself on record on this question, but the Senate has never even taken it up seriously and there is little probability that it will do so now, although there are a dozen or more Senators who have publicly endorsed the idea.

It is but an act of justice for the House to pass the bill authorizing the Post Master General to reinstate, without examination or certification by the civil service commission, any person who was dismissed from the railway mail service between March 15 and May 1, 1889, or who was dismissed from the service after the last named date upon any order made prior thereto. It is well known that hundreds of competent and efficient democrats were dismissed between the dates named just after the Harrison administration came into power in order that their places might be filled by republicans before the service passed under civil service rules in accordance with President Cleveland's order issued just before the close of his first administration, and such of those democrats who wish to re-enter the service certainly have a good claim to the vacancies without having to go through the civil service mill.

Senator Gray, chairman of the investigating committee, has been misrepresented in connection with the reopening of the sugar trust investigation. He has been anxious from the first to get at the whole truth, no matter who it might affect, and when a representative of the New York Herald, which made the charge that had not purchased stock in the sugar trust, agreed to furnish the names of witnesses who could throw light on that charge, Mr. Gray at once accepted the offer on behalf of the committee, and the investigation was reopened. Instead of antagonizing the newspaper men by trying to compel them to violate confidence reposed in them the committee will endeavor to secure their co-operation in obtaining witnesses who can talk if they will.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

This congressional district, the 28th, is composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Clarion, Elk and Forest. Centre has Heinle and Williams, each having conferees instructed for them; Clearfield presents Truby and Brisbin, each in like manner having the instructions of conferees; Clarion presents Fox, and Forest Dr. Howard Weber. Elk has no candidate thus far and it is not likely that any will be named by that county. The Elk county convention will not be held until after July 31st. The district conference will be called soon after that date.

The senatorial district is composed of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties. Clearfield and Centre have each held conventions and instructed conferees for Matt Savage and J. C. Meyer, respectively, but Clinton has not yet held a county convention, the date for the '94 convention being some time in August. So the senatorial nomination in the 34th district will not be made until after Clinton democrats hold their convention.

The 49th Judicial District is composed of Centre and Huntingdon counties. As our readers know Centre has unanimously endorsed C. M. Bower, Esq., for president judge on the democratic ticket. The democrats of Huntingdon county will hold their primary election and convention early in August. That county has no aspirant for the position and it seems certain that they will endorse Centre county's choice. On the judiciary there will be harmony among democrats.

Must Renew License.

Circulars have been issued by Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, to all manufacturers of fertilizers notifying them that the license to sell in this state will expire on July 31, and must be renewed, the board furnishing blanks. Attention is called to the penalties neglecting this matter. The manufacturers will also be required to fill out a circular to which they must take oath, stating the exact ingredients and composition of their fertilizers. These affidavits are published by the board. Thirty-five thousand copies will be issued this year. Each manufacturer must pay his license and the money thus turned in is used in employing state agents who go around and analyze the fertilizers. If the analysis corresponds with the affidavit, public announcement is made of the fact. If the affidavit is "doctored" the manufacturer is fined and exposed.

Our Generals.

General Hastings is still in the far west, where he has been since June 23d. Letters received from him within a few days indicate that he may not return home before the middle of August, or possibly until near the 1st of September, soon after which the state campaign will open. General Beaver is traveling with General Hastings. Some say that General Hastings is keeping outside of the limits of Bellefonte in order to keep away from the constant stream of office seekers and to avoid the political "bums" who would be hounding his heels constantly. There is rest, sweet rest, for the man who is not in politics. He then can be an independent son-of-a-gun.

Dunnstown Centennial.

One hundred years ago Dunnstown, Clinton county, Pa., was laid out. To commemorate the founding of the town and to honor the memory of its founder, William Dunn, a centennial celebration will be held in the village Wednesday afternoon, September 5th, 1894.

T. C. Hipple, Esq., a leading member of the Clinton county bar, will deliver the centennial address. Dunnstown is one of the oldest regularly laid out towns in the West Branch Valley. It is situated on the north side of the Susquehanna, about one mile from the court house in Lock Haven.

A Lamb with Six Feet.

On the farm of Bat. Hobart in Clearfield township, Cambria county, can be seen a lamb three months old having six legs. It has its natural four legs and can run and walk like any other lamb, but on one side near the front shoulder come out two extra legs. They do not reach the ground but extend backward and are as long as the natural legs. The animal is healthy and growing well.

Bucknell University.

A postal card to the Registrar will bring the 120 page year book showing the five departments—College, Academy, Ladies' Institute, Music School and Art Department, and cuts of the ten buildings of Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa. Next year begins September 13, 1894. (Aug 9)

MINES IN OPERATION.

Those Working in Central Pennsylvania District.

Phillipsburg Journal: We have been furnished by a reliable party with the following account of the coal mines in Central Pennsylvania district now in operation at the compromise rate of 45 cents per gross ton:

All the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad region.

All the east Broad Top region.
All on main line of Pennsylvania railroad, west of Altoona, except Mitchell's, Lloyd's, Scott's and Sonman, and the mines controlled by the Berwind White coal mining company.

The Delta coal company on C. and C. division; John Reed & Co.; Campbell & Dunwiddie.

All the B. R. & P. C. & I. Co.'s mines in Jefferson county.

All Bell, Lewis & Yates company's collieries.

Helvetia coal and coke company's works.

All Elk county's mines.

All Toga county's collieries.

R. B. Wigton & Son's mines in the Westmoreland regions; their large coal operations in the Beech Creek railroad regions, and on Pennsylvania railroad.

Hoyt & Ashman, R. C. Fishburn at Munson, and R. C. Fishburn & Co. at Gramplan.

Besides the above named mines now in operation there are a number of smaller mines also working, making a total of about 66 per cent. of the tonnage of the entire Central Pennsylvania district, now working at the compromise price.

Odd Conduct.

The death of Harriet Sackett who lived near Smith's mills, Clearfield county, ended a strange life. Thirty years ago, she and her sister Julia, although suffering in no way, went to bed and refused to rise again. They were then young and no amount of coaxing could induce them to leave their bed. The mother cared for them, but she died. Afterwards other members of the family carried food to them. In time Harriet became a hopeless paralytic. About ten years ago, Julia one day astonished her friends by getting up, and she has since acted as other persons. Harriet was always cold, no matter how hot the weather, and usually slept under a mass of dressed sheepskins. They never gave a reason for their odd conduct.

Reunion of Lutherans.

The ninth annual reunion of the Lutherans of Blair and adjacent counties, under the auspices of the North East conference of the Allegheny synod, will be held at Martinsburg, Pa., Thursday, August 16. A programme embracing practical topics of a wide range of thought with able speakers has been arranged. Excursion rates from all points on the territory of the reunion have been secured.

To Saw the Runaway Logs.

The saw mills at Sparrows Point, Md., will commence on Monday to saw the logs that were taken adrift in May from the Lock Haven and Williamsport booms. The mills at the Point have been closed since May 27, 1893, when the last of the logs which floated down in the disastrous flood of 1889 had been sawed. There are about 40,000,000 feet to be disposed of.

The Road Completed.

The Altoona and Phillipsburg railroad has its road completed between Houtzdale and Phillipsburg, where it connects with the Beech Creek railroad. Samuel Langdon, who is president of the road and who has several large mines in the Houtzdale region, will start his mines at the 45-cent basis.

What it Cost the State.

Warrants were issued from the adjutant general's department on Thursday to pay the troops for their trip to Punxsutawney. The aggregate sum is \$22,563.56. That is what it cost the state to quell the disturbance at that place.

Witness Fees.

Judge Bell, of Blair county, says that a witness in any common law proceeding has a right to demand his costs in advance when subpoenaed to appear at court, as he would be justified in remaining away should his costs not be paid.

—Ed. Schofield and Billy Thomas, while out driving on Sunday evening, for the benefit of their health, had an exciting runaway down at the nail works. Both were thrown out of their road cart without receiving any injuries and the animal took a run down the road. It was an exciting trip without any serious damage done to anyone.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

SALOONKEEPERS TO BE EXCLUDED

From Catholic Societies—Decision by Apostolic Delegate—Effect far Reaching.

Mgr. Satolli, the apostolic delegate, has just rendered a decision condemning the liquor traffic. He approves of the expulsion of liquor dealers from Catholic societies. This remarkable decision was called forth by an appeal from the ruling of Bishop Watterson, of Columbus, O. During the last Lenten season Bishop Watterson addressed a letter to the clergy and laity of his diocese dealing wholly with the temperance problem. Bishop Watterson said:

"I hereby withdraw my approbation from any and every Catholic society in this diocese that has a liquor dealer or saloonkeeper at its head, or anywhere among its officers; and I suspend every such society itself from the rank and privileges as a Catholic society until it ceases to be so officered. No one who is engaged either as principal or agent in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors should be admitted to membership."

One of the societies laid the matter formally before Mgr. Satolli. To this appeal the apostolic delegate has just responded. He sustains the position of Bishop Watterson and says:

"The liquor traffic, and especially as conducted here in the United States, is the source of much evil; hence the bishop was acting within his rights in seeking to restrict it. Therefore, the delegate apostolic sustains Bishop Watterson's action, and approves of his circular and regulation concerning saloons and the expulsion of saloonkeepers from membership in Catholic societies."

Rev. Alexander P. Doyle, of the Paulist fathers, the general secretary of the Catholic total abstinence union of America, said the declaration of the apostolic delegate is the most important ever pronounced by the church in this country, and he thought its effect would be far reaching.

A Remarkable Case.

Burns Hovey, a woodsman who was injured on Dent's Run, last week has developed into an extraordinary case at the Williamsport hospital. He was struck on the breast by the limb of a tree and had several ribs broken, one of which punctured a lung. The Williamsport Sun says: Every part of his skin from the top of his head to the tips of his toes, is puffed up like a balloon and tight as a drum. On Saturday he could not talk and Dr. Nutt punctured his chest to give relief. The air rushed out with whistling sound and the poor fellow felt better. He is still greatly puffed but may pull through.

This puffing of the skin is the result of the man being able to inhale air into the lungs, but not being able to exhale it again through the mouth or nose. Consequently the air, which had to go somewhere, finds its way into the cells immediately under the cuticle, and the result can be readily imagined. This condition is the result of a punctured lung, but this case is unusually severe and if the man gets well it will be remarkable.

A Reduction.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will build this year at its shops in Altoona 100 locomotives. This is quite a reduction as compared with the previous years, when the number was from 230 to 240. While the number of locomotives to be constructed is less than at other times, owing to the financial stringency, the standing of the rolling equipment is maintained.

New Engine.

The Reliance Fire company of Phillipsburg, has finally placed an order with the Silsby company for the new steamer they have for so long a time been contemplating buying. It will be a daisy, and will likely arrive within the next week.

—J. W. McCormick, of Charleston, South Carolina, formerly in the furniture and undertaking business at Centre Hall, came north for a short vacation.

—On Saturday morning the Bellefonte Central train ran off the track near the depot. It was caused by a worn switch. None of the cars left the road bed, but the passengers were considerably shaken up. Everything was put in shape in less than an hour.

—The *Hornet*, we understand, is to be the name of a new republican paper to be started soon at Howard. Fred Dunham is the moving spirit in the enterprise which it is claimed will have strong financial backing. New presses and material have been ordered and it is expected that the paper will make its appearance inside of a month.

A Fine Work.

"Architecture, Practical and Theoretical" is the title of a beautifully illustrated, comprehensive volume of 180 large pages issued by Beezer Brothers, architects, of Altoona, Pa. Louis and M. J. Beezer, comprising this firm, are former Bellefonte boys and this work gives abundant evidence that they have, through their unaided efforts, risen nearly to the topmost rungs of the architectural ladder while still in the vigor and enthusiasm of early manhood when ambition and genius need no stimulant. The book was printed by Craig Finley & Co., of Philadelphia, and is an excellent specimen of art. The halftone reproductions and line cuts are excellent and the printing is a marvel of neatness. In the preparation of the drawings from which all engravings were made it is clearly evident that they were guided by experience which shows that the happiest effects are found in conservative lines rather than in the extremes of so-called fashion, that the simple tasteful and dignified building, perfect in detail, will not soon become a disagreeable object but on the contrary be a lasting source of pleasure. Every page in this book reflects the greatest credit in the ambitious authors and they will surely feel its beneficial influence as an advertising medium to their business.

Looking for Him.

Twenty years ago in Sunbury a young man named Terrell fell in love with a pretty blue-eyed girl and they engaged to be married. The day was set, but when it arrived the pretty girl, without notice, jilted her affianced and married a man named Lockhart. Afterwards they moved to Scranton where Lockhart died. A few weeks ago Terrell, who had never married, met his ex-sweetheart, now a widow. He renewed his protestations of affection and the day for the marriage was set again and the widow went to great expense preparing for the event. Last Monday was the day selected. Terrell bought his license and went to his room to make his bridal toilet. He has not been seen since, and the widow is now looking for him. It is concluded he was playing for even.

Huntingdon Reformatory.

The report of the Huntingdon reformatory for the first six months of the current year filed with Secretary Harity, shows that there are 534 inmates in the institution, seventy-three were paroled, eighteen were discharged finally from parole, and thirty-two discharges after serving the minimum sentence; three were sent to the penitentiary, three died and one was sent to the asylum.

Good Hay Crop.

Centre Hall Reporter: Hiram Durst took fifty-six loads of hay off of thirty-five acres after leaving about eight loads of grass uncut. Each load had about one and one-fourth tons. From some of this ground he took his fifth successive crop of hay.

Wheat Burned in the Field.

At Curtin station, on the Bald Eagle valley railroad, one day last week, a spark from a locomotive set fire to the stubble in a wheat field. The wheat was in shocks and most of it was burned.

Flood Protection.

The voters of Sunbury balloted on the proposition to create a \$10,000 loan with which to construct a dike along the Susquehanna river as a protection against floods, and decided by a large majority to make the loan.

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