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Editorial.

The tax on playing cards will turn a large sum of money into the U. S. Treasury. It is imposed upon a luxury instead of a necessity. That is sound policy—it is democratic as well.

General Hastings' speech is a remarkable effort—he talked a great deal, but proved nothing. It simply was a tirade against the democracy and a declaration that the new tariff was a gross failure, when at the same time the hum of industries and the revival of business was awakening a joyous feeling among the workmen of the commonwealth.

The republicans will hold their senatorial conference, in Bellefonte, this Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Bush House, when it is believed M. L. McQuown, editor of the *Raftsmen's Journal*, of Clearfield, will be nominated. There will be no republican candidate for the place from Centre county. Mr. O. A. Harvey is the Clinton county candidate.

In a recent advertisement John Wannamaker says:
"What we expected to happen has come around—the market is in favor of the consumer. It is hard to believe that circumstances would ever arise in the American market to break prices to the extent evident in many of the lots below mentioned. It is worth reading as a commentary on the times."
Wannamaker is out of politics at present and is attending to business. Every workman should remember that prices are broken and "the market is in favor of the consumer." That much is due to the new democratic tariff.

It was not expected, says the Philadelphia Times, that the general business revival would follow so quickly after the settlement of the tariff question, as has been the case, but it is a highly gratifying fact that the reports coming from every direction—not alone in this state, but in the country at large—give a glowing account of the upward turn in the trade and industrial situation.

In the Pittsburg end of the state, as well as in some of the central counties and the Schuylkill valley, iron furnaces that have been a long time idle, or in operation under the half-time principle, are now running under full hours and with full complements of men. The extensive Reading shops at Reading, the Pennsylvania steel works near Harrisburg, along with similar plants at Bethlehem and Scranton, have resumed on full time, and throughout the Pittsburg district every iron and steel mill, along with the glass factories, is enjoying a veritable boom.

No condition in the circles of industry could be more gratifying than this, nor can the welcome be too generous. Close upon our general revival, which will increase rapidly from day to day as soon as manufacturers and business men know just how to adjust their concerns to the new tariff schedule, the hard and soft coal fields and the coke regions of the state are beginning to share in the general resumption.

Altogether the fall trade opens with every prospect for great results, and with the markets down to the boards and the demand general, every line of industry and trade will share in the great business revival just begun.

DEPEW'S NEW ERA.

WHAT A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN SAYS.

Who is Intelligent Enough to See and Honest Enough to Tell the Truth—Don't Agree with Hastings' Howl.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, of New York City, is one of the foremost republicans of the day. He has won fame as an orator, distinction as a republican leader and is president of one of the greatest and best equipped railroad systems in this country. He is a man who commands respect and attention wherever he goes and his opinions upon political questions are always eagerly read by the public. In contrast with Gen. Hastings' calamity howl, as printed in the last issue of the *Gazette*, we give the remarkable interview from Mr. Depew whose brilliancy of intellect, ample information and keen insight of political and economic situations will cast a shadow over "Our Dan." Depew recognizes the truth and is honest enough to tell it frankly in the following interview:

"The settlement of the tariff question is the beginning of a new era of prosperity. The country has passed through the most serious industrial and financial distress in its history. The new tariff does not change materially the McKinley law, but we now know what the situation is to be for a long time to come.

There will always be agitation more or less formidable toward free trade, but the frightful losses in business and investments and the unprecedented number of people thrown out of employment during the past year, all of which is charged in the mind to so-called tariff reform, will prevent any great change in the revenue system for a generation to come.

Confidence is restored—that means everything to us. The industrial energy of the 70,000,000 people in the country, not yet fully developed, is irresistible when credit and stability are assured. The consuming and purchasing powers of this homogeneous population make prosperity for every business, regardless of foreign demands.

There is no end of idle money which will now seek active employment. In less than two years the panic of 1893-94 will be forgotten. Mines, furnaces, mills and factories will be in full operation; railroads will be conveying profitable traffic, and the movement of internal commerce and the free circulation of currency or the equivalent in business and wages will certainly increase the demand for everything produced upon the farm or elsewhere.

There will be some setbacks, but only temporary, and they will be followed by greater activity. The next six years will, in my judgment, mark a gratifying advance in the solid prosperity of the country. Beyond that period it would be rash to predict, because of the speculative tendencies which come with expanding credit.

We have touched bottom and scraped along it. We are now off the rocks and away from the breakers. The panic was, in a sense, sentimental, and all that sentiment will soon be practically expressed in unbounded confidence in the future.

These ideas may seem optimistic, but the United States is an optimistic country. Our resources may be temporarily paralyzed, but with certainty as to currency and tariff legislation we are ripe for a long period of prosperity in business, good wages and full employment for labor.

Let the farmers make a note of the average McKinley prices for wool. Now is the time to do it. Let them also set down the average McKinley prices for lumber, shingles, salt, agricultural implements and woolen goods. Now is the time. At the end of the year they will be enabled to see how much they have lost on their wool sales, if anything. At the same time they can make a computation of how much they have gained by the lessened prices of articles on which the McKinley duties have been reduced. By comparing their gains and their losses they may be able to find out whether or not they have profited by tariff changes. A little home ciphering of this kind is worth acres of political haranguing and pamphleteering.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Had Three Kidneys.
The autopsy held on the remains of thirteen years old Harry J. Smith, of Antea Port, who died Friday in WilliamSPORT hospital, revealed the fact that the lad had three kidneys. The discovery created great surprise among the physicians.

SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.

Last Friday democrats of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton counties, representing the 34th senatorial district, met at Tyrone to nominate a candidate for senator. Clearfield was represented by twelve delegates instructed for Matt Savage, editor of the *Clearfield Public Spirit*. Centre county sent the following nine delegates instructed for J. C. Meyer, Esq., of Bellefonte: Adam Bartges, W. W. Hosterman, Charles Murray, J. T. Lucas, R. C. Gilliland, Joseph J. Hoy, L. A. Schaeffer, M. L. Rishel.

Clinton county clung to the old basis of representation and sent three conferees instructed for S. Woods Caldwell, formerly proprietor of the Irvin House, at Lock Haven. A large number of politicians from the various districts were also in attendance.

The first session was held in the Ward House in the afternoon. Centre and Clearfield, being the majority counties, voted to organize under the new system—allowing one vote for each 500 democratic votes cast at the last election which would have allowed Clinton county six delegates. Clinton county came primed for a fight and objected to the system. A recess was taken until 7 p. m. to allow them to consider the matter.

Conference assembled again at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion a committee of two was appointed by the chair to wait upon the conferees from Clinton county and invite them into the conference to take part in its deliberations. The chair appointed L. A. Schaeffer, of Centre, and Dr. E. M. Thompson, of Clearfield, who reported as follows: After conferring with Clinton county conferees they refused to come into the conference under the Orvis Rule. The only way they would come in would be under the old system of three conferees to each county.

On motion it was resolved that this conference is composed of twenty-seven votes as follows: Twelve votes from Clearfield county, nine votes from Centre county and six votes from Clinton county, taking fourteen votes to nominate. Upon the fifth ballot J. C. Meyer, seeing that it was impossible to obtain the nomination asked his delegates to vote for Mr. Savage and he received the entire vote of our delegation making 21 out of 27 in the district.

The next morning Clinton county, upon hearing what had transpired, declined another invitation to ratify Savage's nomination and held a little convention by themselves and declared Mr. Caldwell their nominee for senator. That was about all there was of it and everybody returned home on the next train.

We therefore have two democratic candidates in this district for senator. Should both remain in the field there will be some complications arise in filing nomination papers and printing ballots. It will also cause an unpleasant campaign and make the election of a republican possible, if they hold out. Mr. Savage was the unanimous choice of two of the three counties and is reasonably entitled to the honor. Mr. Caldwell should gracefully submit to the voice of the majority. That is democratic, always.

Epworth Leaguers.

The Epworth League statistical secretary for the Altoona District at the convention held in Phillipsburg last week reported as follows: There are in the district seventy-two chapters. Fifty-nine were reported. These chapters aggregate as follows: Number of active members, 2,850; number of associate members, 674; number not classified, 345; total number, 3,869. Twenty-five junior chapters, all reported, membership 1,612; new members in old chapters, 695; new chapters, membership 644; total new membership 1,339. Number Epworth Heralds 321; number conversions in league work, 244. Clearfield has the greatest league, 224 members; Ansonville is the smallest and youngest, organized last Thursday with a membership of 16.

Company B is taking steps for the opening of the new armory which is rapidly being pushed to completion. They expect to dedicate it on Thanksgiving day with appropriate exercises. A large number of state officials and military dignitaries are expected. Several neighboring companies will likely be present.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. unclaimed for: H. E. Adams, Mr. Apple, Ella Boyer, Lizzie Florey, Frank B. Foster, Edward Grobe, John Harrison, Worton M. Hershey, Thomas W. Jones, Maggie Krapp, Mary Foster, Jane Thomas, W. F. Thompson, John Weiser. When called for please say advertised.

FOR CONGRESSMEN AT LARGE.

The reconvened democratic state convention at Harrisburg, on Friday, had very little work before it—nominating two candidates for Congressmen-at-Large. They are:

THOMAS COLLINS.

Thomas Collins is a native of Cambria county and is about sixty-five years of age. He is an extensive railroad contractor and builder. He had the contract for the great Brazillian railroad, built twenty-five years ago. He is a resident of Bellefonte, Centre county. Mr. Collins is well known through the state and has long taken an active part in politics. For some years he has been identified with the Bellefonte Furnace Company. He is a noted contractor and as an employer never had any difficulty with his men. He is known for his strict integrity and sterling honesty. He is a man of strong individuality, and as a democrat has always been active and pronounced in his views. Centre county will give him a big vote.

HENRY MEYER.

Henry Meyer was born in Pittsburg in 1848. At an early age he completed his education and prepared for Yale college, from which he was graduated in 1873 with honors. He read law, completing his preparation for practice by attending the lectures in the law school of Harvard university. In the Fall of 1875 he was admitted to the bar of Allegheny county. In 1876 he was elected to select council in Pittsburg, having previously been a member of the Allegheny school board. He was made the Democratic candidate for auditor general in 1888, but was defeated by Thomas McCamant, Republican.

The Reason Why.

A recent visit to Fauble's clothing store found them busily engaged in unpacking and arranging their new stock for the fall and winter season. This is one of Bellefonte's foremost business houses that seems to enjoy the confidence—and that means extensive trade—of the public. Their success in business is due to the fact that they study the wants of the public; they are careful buyers and handle nothing but staple goods; their stock is constantly being replenished, that enables them to have the very latest styles; their prices are consistent with the goods; they are reliable and always ready to guarantee everything as represented. They have a good reputation and intend to remain in the same business. Any business house conducted on such principles will prosper and that is why they succeed.

Lost her Pocketbook.

After the morning service at one of Philadelphia's time-honored churches last Sunday, a young lady, whose face was far from expressing spiritual repose, accosted a newly-appointed usher and said she lost her pocketbook. The young man searched actively and persistently till every cranny of the sacred edifice where a pocketbook could possibly have hidden itself was seen to be empty and then all the cushions of the pews were overturned with no result. The few people who remained in the building were questioned as to the missing purse and then the usher, who was unmistakably rattled, turned to the girl and innocently inquired: "Are you sure you didn't leave it in your other pants pocket?"—*Record.*

Hebrew Feast.

The Hebrews, of this country, on October 1 and 2 will celebrate new year or the 5655th year, for which event active preparation is in progress. On October 3 the feast of Guldoyah, Rabah will be celebrated. A number of holidays occur later in the month, all of which will be duly celebrated by the Hebrews of this country.

Spotted Fever.

A thirteen-year-old step-son of Amos Lee, beyond Tusseyville, died on Wednesday of last week of spotted fever. Cases of this disease are rare in these parts. Dr. Emerick is of the opinion the disease was brought about by the too frequent bathing which the lad indulged in during the dog days.

Business Change.

F. O. Hosterman, of Millheim, and L. E. Stover, of Haines township, have purchased J. C. Smith's hardware store in Millheim and will take charge of it Oct. 1st. Mr. Hosterman formerly kept a general store at Feldler, Pa. Mr. Smith is the present postmaster at Millheim.

The Johnstown bicycle club races have been postponed from September 14th to the 25th instant. Lester Schaeffer of this place, has entered and he will have to contest with such riders as Schellbase, of Altoona; Patterson, of Williamsburg, and Bankert, of Pittsburg. He is training at present for these races and will be sure to win one of the prizes.

KILLED AT LOCK HAVEN.

A FRIGHTFUL STABBING AFFRAY AT LOCK HAVEN.

On Wednesday of Last Week—A Peacemaker's Efforts end in Death—A Drunken Brawl.

A frightful stabbing affray occurred at Lock Haven on Wednesday of last week that resulted in the death of one man.

The *Democrat* says: during the afternoon A. Winchester, of Wayne township, and Joseph Moore were in company and were drinking. At one or two places Moore jocularly twitted Winchester on several matters, which at times annoyed him exceedingly. Finally Winchester left Moore and a crowd of companions, and went to Dickinson's sporting goods store about 5 o'clock or a little after, and purchased a knife used by hunters, coming down street he met Moore in front of the opera house. Winchester invited Moore into the pool room as he said he wanted to see him. Moore hesitated, whereupon Winchester took hold of Moore's arm and pulled him in. When inside Moore said they had better sit down, but Winchester insisted on standing. Winchester then accused Moore of stealing five dollars from him, which Moore resented. Angry words ensued when Moore struck Winchester in the face. Winchester

WHIPPED OUT THE KNIFE

and slashed Moore on the arm. Moore started to run from his antagonist and as he did so Winchester cut him an ugly gash in the back.

At this juncture William Reeder stepped up and pacifyingly said to Winchester "Don't do this; drop the knife; you mustn't do this," whereupon Winchester turned upon Reeder and pressing him against the show case cut a gash above the left temple, and another along the right side of the neck, and struck him in the throat, cutting the wind pipe about two-thirds off and severing the jugular vein, thus making

TWO GASHES AND A STAR.

When Winchester closed in on Reeder Oliver Bruner rushed up and caught Winchester and held him. Reeder staggered along the pool tables and finally stopped, trembling and bleeding. Winchester struggled and succeeded in releasing himself from Bruner's hold and made his way for the back door. As he passed Reeder he struck him in the back when Reeder fell to the floor and in a short time

GASPED HIS LIFE OUT.

Winchester as he ran out the yard threw the knife away. He ran through several lots, out on Water street, and was finally captured by Councilman R. D. Peck and other gentlemen. He was rushed to the mayor's office where Chief Keller and the policeman placed him under arrest, took him to jail and lodged him in the steel cell.

MOORE'S INJURIES.

After he was cut, with the assistance of companions, Moore walked to Dr. Shoemaker's office, he soon fainted from the loss of blood. Drs. Armstrong, Shoemaker and Conser stitched his wounds. He was afterwards carried to his home on Bellefonte avenue. He is slowly improving from his wounds and will recover.

Reeder's body was taken to his residence, East Bald Eagle street, that night. He was 31 years old and leaves a wife and adopted child. He was employed by the electric light company as lineman.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

At the request of District Attorney Hall information was sworn out against Winchester.

In pursuance of the information a warrant was issued, which was read to the defendant in the jail and a commitment lodged to detain him until he shall have a hearing.

THE KNIFE FOUND.

The knife was found in the yard at the rear of the pool room by John Quinlan shortly after the affray. District Attorney H. T. Hall, Esq., states that Amasa Winchester is charged with the killing of William Reeder will be tried at the September term of court. The first week of court commences on Monday, September 24th.

Strong on Geography.

A candidate for teacher's certificate in Somerset county was asked where the Rock of Gibraltar was. She replied that it was at the base of the Rocky mountains and was built by the Mormons in 1800. That it was approached by water on three sides and was the strongest fort in the world against the Chinese, and that it was presented to the United States by England.

"MULCTUM IN PARVO"

There is more snap and truth in the concluding sentences of Speaker Crisp's speech at Atlanta, Ga., the other day, than one often sees compressed in the same space. Referring to what the last session of congress accomplished, despite the open opposition of the Republicans, and the diversions in our own ranks in the senate, he said:

While we have not done as we hoped to do, we have done more in the past year to redress the wrongs of the people, we have done more for their relief, than was ever done by a party in the same length of time in any country under the sun. Coming into power at a time of panic, when business was at a standstill, when labor was unemployed, when our treasury was empty, with courage and fidelity we entered upon a struggle with the enemies of the people. We emerged from that struggle victorious in this:

We have repealed the McKinley law. We have greatly reduced taxation. We have made living cheaper. We have made all money taxable. We have taxed surplus incomes. We have restored freedom of elections. We have reduced public expenditures and we have declared undying hostility to all trusts and monopolies organized for the oppression of the people. On these foundations we "build our house;" on these issues we go before the people. For them we have "fought the good fight;" to them we have kept the faith, and of them we have no fear.

A Good Offer.

The undersigned has one hundred and fifty sheep to let out for the term of four years. All I ask is that their number double in four years. The wool and increase will belong to the person who keeps the sheep. Parties wishing any of the sheep address,

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Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co:
New wheat, per bushel..... 56
Red wheat, per bushel..... 56
Rye, per bushel..... 26
Corn, ears per bushel, new..... 26
Corn, shelled per bushel..... 26
Oats—new per bushel..... 26
Barley, per bushel..... 26
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 26
Ground plaster, per ton..... 9.50

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bader & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound..... 66
Cherries, dried per pound, seeded..... 30
Beans per quart..... 08
Onions, per bushel..... 75
Butter, per pound..... 25
Tallow, per pound..... 2
Country Shoulders..... 10
Sides..... 15
Hams..... 15
Hams sugar cured..... 15
Breakfast Bacon..... 14
Lard, per pound..... 10
Eggs per dozen..... 5
Potatoes per bushel new..... 20
Dried sweet Corn per pound..... 10

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