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## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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Chairman.

## Editorial.

THE Democratic State convention will be held at Williamsport, on September 11th, 1895.

THE Philipsburg Journal, considered an independent republican paper, is publishing Quay literature. Hastings stock is not quoted very high in that community.

THE Republican County primaries occur this coming Saturday and their county convention next Tuesday. It will likely be an unusually lively time, as they have several healthy fights on hand already.

WITH improving markets, increase demand for labor and advance of wages there is a corresponding decline in the free silver mania. The process of dropping a dollar in the slot and pulling out two, went work.

THE Beech Creek Road is in the market for 1,000 cars. The order will be given out this week. The cars will be hopper bottom gondolas and will have Westinghouse brakes. Business most be improving with this road.

WHEN Hastings was nominated at Harrisburg for governor, the good republicans of Philipsburg sent a large uniformed glee club to whoop it up for "Our Dan," accompanied by a strong delegation. Not having been recognized since they intend to whoop 'er up for "Dan" with a Quay club on Saturday.

THE Carnegie company at Homestead, paid out last Saturday \$110,000 in wages to their men, says the Pittsburg Post. This showed an advance of \$11,000 that goes to labor because of the recent increase in wages. All this was under the Wilson tariff. The Carnegie works had quite a different experience in 1892, under the McKinley law, at a time when the Wilson tariff was not dreamed of, and five months before the election of president. There was a reduction of wages and a prescription of labor organizations under the McKinley tariff. Wages advanced under the Wilson tariff. The workingmen are sizing up the situation. They are getting better wages than under the closing years of McKinleyism, and besides that the purchasing power of their wages has been materially increased. They can buy more of the necessities for the same money.

## Caught the Wrong Bird.

Centre Reporter: On last Sunday afternoon, Will Shaffer, living near H. D. Rossman's, about four miles east of here, met with a painful shooting accident which puts him minus two toes nearest the big toe of his right foot. Mr. Shaffer, with a gun, was on the watch for a chicken hawk which had been playing thief among his hens. Thoughtlessly he rested his gun, muzzle down, on his foot, with, he says, trigger half cocked. From some, to him, unknown cause, the gun went off, and with it went the one half the first toe and the entire second toe.

## Coal Will Last 800 Years.

The report of the United States geological survey is about ready to be made public. In treating on the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania it relieves the fears of those who have been anxious about the supply of that particular fuel. Surveys and examinations of these coal beds have led the government experts to announce that at the present rate of consumption the supply will not be exhausted for 800 years to come.

## Clearfield Cadets.

The officers and members of the Clearfield Cadets will hold a ball in their armory on Thursday evening, July 25th, 1895. It will be a brilliant social event. Chas. T. Noll, formerly of Bellefonte, is on the committee of arrangements and has invited many of his friends at this place.

## On a Cultivator.

A pair of people recently got married at Curwensville and on their wedding trip stopped at a big hotel in Chicago. In talking to some friends about the trip after returning home the bride remarked that the hotel had no stairs in it, and that they were just hoisted to an upper story on a "cultivator."

## It is Funny.

"It seems funny," says the philosopher, "that a boy can go to Sunday school alone, but it usually takes a father and mother, a grandmother and a couple of aunts to take him to the circus."

—Don't forget to read the Globe's advertisement this week; it's of interest to you.

## A PREDICTION.

The Quay-Hastings fight for supremacy in the republican party of Pennsylvania may seem to some as only a little family quarrel—or a personal grievance. In fact, it is a bitter factional warfare that will likely be waged to the end, resulting in the complete overthrow of Boss Quay or the Hastings's combine. Compromises are being talked of, but that point has been passed.

The contest is an important one among republican politicians, for it is a test whether that party prefers Quay or Hastings as their leader. Should Quay be victorious Don Cameron will be quite sure of re-election to the U. S. Senate for another term—to the humiliation of this great state. While Cameron is not conspicuous in the contest, yet it is evident that all his resources are being employed for Quay's benefit—the principal part of it being in the shape of money, and in this direction both Quay and Cameron will make strong demands upon the corporations they have befriended in an official capacity. Quay's victory also means that in the national republican convention he would control the Pennsylvania state delegation, and would be a strong factor in naming their candidate and in case of victory in 1896, he would be the sole dispenser of federal patronage in this state. It is an interesting game, with large stakes in sight, and it is no wonder that the Senator has entered the arena himself for the state chairmanship with his armor buckled on ready for the fray. He recognizes that he has a strong combination to face and must tax every resource to save himself and retain future control.

On the other hand there are equally large interests at stake. A goodly portion of the republican party think Cameron should retire. That he is entirely of too small calibre for the position he occupies. His recent free silver utterances are at variance with his constituency in this state. His voice was only heard once, and that time in support of this measure; and then it was done only in hope to win favor from the Western states and thus pose as an available free silver republican candidate for the presidency. There are a number of able young republicans ambitious to reach the United States Senate and have joined their forces with the Hastings combine.

Should the Hastings people win, they would control the republican state delegation in the national republican convention, which in all probability would go there strong and enthusiastic with Gen. Hastings as their choice for the presidency. That is what Quay most desires to avoid. Hastings is not considered among the foremost presidential candidates, but at the same time he is in line and considered a favorable probability. If they could not name Hastings they could be a strength for the nominee and thus, in case of an election in 1896, would control the patronage. These are the issues involved. It is an interesting game with big stakes.

This week a prominent politician, who certainly should be in line to know some of the inner workings of the Hastings forces, assured the writer that Quay most certainly would be defeated for State Chairman. In fact, he claimed that Quay was already beaten and would soon be soliciting a compromise, but when that took place, the Hastings forces would carefully dictate the terms. The majority in the convention will be 145 delegates. To start with, Hastings will get 68 out of 70 in Philadelphia, 24 out of 27 in Allegheny with a whole list of country districts pledged already. With such a showing defeat alone stares Quay in the face.

This is an unusually interesting fight and in national politics is the absorbing topic.

## Death of Mrs. Harriet Linn.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Harriet Linn died at her home on North Spring street. On last Thursday evening Mrs. Linn was stricken with apoplexy and fell on the pavement in front of Schroyer & Reese's grocery store.

Mrs. Linn was the widow of the late Mr. James H. Linn, of the iron manufacturing firm of McCoy & Linn, of Milesburg. She was aged 79 years and leaves no decedants. The funeral will take place from her late residence this Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

## Death of J. M. Kephart.

The remains of J. Matt Kephart, who died in Roanoke, Va., on Thursday morning, 11th, were taken through Bellefonte Friday evening on their way to Filmore, his old home, where the funeral was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Kephart was aged about 80 years and is survived by three daughters, two married and one single. His wife died about twenty years ago and the oldest daughter about three years ago.

—Clearance Sale,  
One Price—Cash.

MONTGOMERY & Co.

## ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Identified as the Roland Post Office Robbers.

## TAKEN TO WILLIAMSPORT.

To be tried Before the United States District Court for Robbing the Post Office—Stolen Property in their Possession.—Strong evidence against the men.

On the night of June 18th, 1895, the general store of J. M. Parker, at Roland, was entered and considerable merchandise and cash stolen. The postoffice in the same building was ransacked and about \$38.75 in stamps and \$12 in cash were stolen. The robbery was a most daring one as they overpowered Mr. Want, the night watchman, and covered him with a revolver threatening to shoot him if he offered any resistance. An effort, it is thought, was made also to burn the building. This bold robbery surprised that community and persons living there were certain they had seen suspicious characters about that vicinity. The day previous to the robbery three men stopped at the house of Andrew C. Glenn, near Roland, and they were given a meal. They were afterwards seen at Roland, and it was supposed that they committed the deed.

Last Saturday forenoon a son of Mr. Glenn was in Bellefonte and saw the same men on the streets. He at once informed our policemen of the matter. They were given a complete description and started on a search for them. They were captured on Saturday evening as suspicious characters and for carrying concealed weapons, the one having a revolver in his hip pocket which could be easily seen. They were taken to jail at once and searched. They had several knives, a lot of small change and the revolver. They gave their names as James Opel, of Williamsport, and Ed. Hannahan, of Altoona. On Sunday and Monday a number of persons from Roland came up and they had no trouble in identifying the men as having been seen about that place at the time of the robbery. Mr. Parker, the merchant, identified the several pocket knives as the same brand as were stolen. Mr. Want, the night watchman, says positively that they are the men who overpowered him and committed the robbery. A third man who traveled with them, got away, but was traced to Snow Shoe Intersection where he jumped a freight train and officer Keller picked him up at Lock Haven, and where he will be held for identification.

The police officers were exceedingly diligent in this case because the U. S. postal authorities offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties, and if they have the right men there may be some dispute as to who should be entitled to the reward.

When the arrests were made a telegram was sent at once to D. C. Owings, Pittsburg, postoffice inspector. He directed that the men be taken to Williamsport for trial before the U. S. district court. Our district attorney held that there was no evidence of the postoffice robbery at all, that it was necessary to show that they robbed the store first, and under the circumstances the case properly belongs to the quarter sessions of Centre county.

## A Cyclone.

One of the farms of Harry Hoover, in Union twp., two miles west of Unionville, was visited by a tornado on Wednesday evening of last week. It blew down and upset trees, blew the roof off of the large barn carrying it 100 yards, moving the barn 12 inches off the foundation. A section of the roof 18 feet square was carried the distance of 500 yards into a neighbor's corn field. The storm lasted only ten minutes taking with it almost everything in its path.

## Brick Works.

A. Y. Casanova, W. H. McCausland and Thomas G. McCausland have leased the Retort fire brick works and will operate them as soon as the necessary repairs are completed. The only objection we can find to this arrangement is that it will necessitate Mr. and Mrs. Casanova's living at Retort, and we do strongly protest against their leaving Philipsburg. Goodness, gracious, major, the thing's utterly impossible.—Philipsburg Ledger.

## Off for Treatment.

Captain C. Dale left on Wednesday morning of last week for Philadelphia for the purpose of undergoing treatment in the hospital for an operation on his breast where a tumor is forming. He was accompanied by Clement Dale, Esq. After an examination the physicians decided that his ailment was an enlargement of the nerves about the throat and was not a case for an operation, but treatment in the hospital.

## THERE ARE THORNS.

Uneasy rests the head that wears the crown, is truly applicable to the present executive, Gov. Hastings. Not more than six months ago, amid the applause and farewell acclamations of a great throng of his own people in Bellefonte, he left with his family for Harrisburg. Life in the department has had its vexations and trials. During the turbulent scenes of the last legislature he was besieged on all sides by his former political associates, asking for favors and special grants. The political jobbers, tricksters and ward healers were on hand to press their claims. There was every form of favoritism—new offices to be created, salaries increased and corporate influence making its demands. Last of all comes the bitter contest of the factions—a battle to the finish for leadership. It involves future political aspirations, and though he may succeed in this struggle, greater opposition looms in the distance.

There are many pleasures in political advancement, but there are many thorns among the roses, and in Gov. Hastings case truly "uneasy rests the head that wears the crown" for the morrow may either bring him victory or humiliation.

## Died at Gatesburg.

On Saturday morning Gatesburg lost one of its oldest citizens in the death of Mr. Christopher Harpster, a native of that place, who spent his entire life of 72 years and 2 days, within a few rods of where he was born. Mr. Harpster's death, though he had been suffering a long time with dropsy and heart disease, was very sudden. Three weeks ago he was in Bellefonte and attended the democratic county convention. Since that time he has been out and around as usual, even up to Friday evening. Friday night he took sick and Saturday morning at 8 o'clock he died. He is survived by a wife and four children, all grown up. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, services being held in the Lutheran church at that place by Rev. C. T. Aiken, of Pine Grove, assisted by Rev. Krider. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.—News.

## Fell Dead in the Field.

Jacob Fishburn, of rear Shiloh church along the pike leading to State College, was found dead in his potato patch on Monday evening about 6 o'clock. Mr. Fishburn had been out hoeing his potatoes and, failing to come to supper at the usual time some of the family went to look for him and found him lying dead between two rows of potatoes. A physician was summoned, who pronounced his death as caused by rheumatism of the heart. Deceased was aged about 65 years and leaves a wife and four children, as follows: Franklin, married; Mrs. Korman, of Bellefonte, and Thomas and Elizabeth at home. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in the Shiloh cemetery.

## Died in the West.

Many Centre county friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Benjamin Smeltzer, which occurred at her home in Dakota, Ill., on Tuesday morning, after three weeks' suffering from a paralytic stroke. The lady had been in failing health for nearly three years.

Deceased leaves a husband to mourn her death. With him she moved from this county about twenty years ago. She was a sister of Joseph and Albert Hoy, of State College; of John Hoy, of Hubersburg and of Mr. Louisa Stover, of Madisonburg. She was a zealous member of the Reformed church and her home was always a hospitable stopping place for Centre county folk traveling in the west.

## An Able Speaker.

Rev. John A. Bright, of Topeka, Kansas, who will deliver the principal address at the I. O. O. F. picnic, at Hecla Park, on Saturday, is highly spoken of. Read the following:

But it was around the anniversary address of Grand Secretary John A. Bright, of Topeka, that the principal interest of the occasion centered. Mr. Bright is one of the most prominent members of the order in the state, and his address yesterday afternoon was pronounced by all his audience as one of the finest ever delivered in the city.—Minneapolis (Kan.) Messenger, April 26, 1893.

## New Milling Firm.

Claud Cook, of Bellefonte, and A. J. Griest, of Unionville, have formed a partnership and will operate the flouring mill at Unionville. The mill is fitted up with the best system of the roller process, and has the reputation of rolling the very best of flour. The firm of Cook & Griest commenced operations on Monday.

## Picnic and Festival.

A picnic and festival will be held in Scotia park, Scotia, Pa., on Saturday, August 3rd, under the auspices of Washington Camp 571 P. O. S. of A., to which the public is cordially invited. Among the attractions will be a game of baseball.

## A YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE.

The Way of the Transgressor is Hard.

## KINDNESS AND INGRATITUDE.

Lewis Fabian Places too Much Confidence in Howard Fellenbaum—Started him in Business—Attempt to Betray a Friend—Committed for Larceny.

On Tuesday, Howard Fellenbaum, of Bellefonte, was given a hearing before Justice Keichline on the charge of the larceny of a horse wagon and harness, the property of Louis Fabian. The justice bound the young man over for August term of court. The bail was fixed at \$500.

The writer got the following explanation of the case from Mr. Fabian, who for some years has been connected with his uncle Sam. Lewis, in the clothing store, at this place. According to his story he became somewhat interested in young Fellenbaum last winter. The young man was then out of work, had no money and his clothes, were almost thread-bare, and he put in much of his time about their store. Fabian supplied him with better clothes and when Spring opened up he, as a matter of kindness to help the young man along, had a large fruit stand built and placed outside of Beezer & Bosch's meat market, on the Diamond. Fabian also bought a horse, wagon and harness which was to be used in the business. He also furnished the necessary capital for buying stock. The business was conducted as Fellenbaum's green grocery in which Fabian claims he was a partner. For a time the young man attended to business promptly and met his bills and Louis was pleased to see him doing so well. Last Saturday Fellenbaum sold out his stock to Fred Sourbeck, without informing Fabian. He also sold the horse and wagon to Mr. Cunningham. Fabian, learning of this, at once informed the purchaser that Fellenbaum did not own the horse and wagon. When young Fellenbaum heard of this he managed to get the same back and his father laid claim to the rig for board and started in haste for Lock Haven, no doubt to sell it as soon as possible. The son started after and got the rig, but the chief of police, of Lock Haven captured the young man with the team near Loganton and took them to Lock Haven. Capt. Montgomery brought him back to Bellefonte for hearing. Fabian alleges that he simply loaned the stand, horse and wagon to the young man, while the business was a partnership, from which he never got a cent in return. In all he invested about \$175 in this attempt to do a kindness to what he considered an honest and deserving young man.

The testimony at the hearing seemed to bear out Mr. Fabian's statement fully. Young Fellenbaum seemed to imagine that he had played a smart trick by betraying the man who befriended him.

## Odd Fellows Picnic.

On Saturday, July 20th, the Nittany Valley Lodge No. 1054, I. O. O. F., will hold their second annual picnic at Hecla Park. Preparations have been made for the reception of a large number of people and a general good time is assured. Arrangements have been made with the Central Railroad to run trains as follows: Leave Bellefonte at 7.40, 9.00 and 11.00 a. m., 3.33, 6.30 and 8.15 p. m. Leave Mill Hall at 9.12 a. m., 12.30, 5.05 and 9.37 p. m. Two trains will leave the Park in the evening at 10.45 p. m., one for Bellefonte and the other to Mill Hall.

## Compulsory Education.

County commissioners are receiving an official copy of the new compulsory educational law, and puzzling their brains how to proceed in cases where parents are too poor to clothe their children properly to send to school. School boards will also have to solve the problem of what to do with the bad boy who can't be kept in school.

## Atlantic City Excursion.

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, will have an excursion to Atlantic City on Tuesday, July 23rd, and those anticipating a trip to the sea shore will do well to patronize this attractive route. The rate too, will be attractive and tickets good for return passage on any train or date before August 2nd.

## Philipsburg's Boom.

According to the Philipsburg Journal: "The New York Central Railroad company has just placed an order for one million tons coal with Philipsburg operators, and other business lost during the last strike is gradually coming back. We hope the present outlook means the return of prosperous times in this neighborhood."

## Childrens Day.

Childrens day at Unionville was appropriately observed in the Presbyterian church on June 30th. The service was under the direction of Mrs. Howard Holsworth, who deserves great credit for her good work. It consisted of singing and responsive readings. The infant class, in charge of Mrs. Mary Holsworth, was a perfect success. She had them trained to sing and make little speeches and they did credit to themselves and their teacher, whose whole heart and soul is in the work.

Recitation, "Childrens Day," by Bessie Steer, was well rendered; her voice was loud, clear and distinct. The solo by Bessie Pratt was well rendered, in connection with the evening prayer. Bessie Brown, Myra Lucas, Freddie Smith and many others, took part in the evening prayer. The duet sang by Miss Kate and Clara Smith, J. T. Burton and Brooks, with Miss Cadwalter as organist, seemed to catch and captivate the ears of the entire congregation. It was a musical treat far above the average, and the ladies and gentlemen can justly feel proud over the rendering of the beautiful piece of music.

Thirteen little girls represented our thirteen states, with Annie Morrison as color bearer. They all did exceedingly well. The collection for foreign missions was lifted, amounting to quite a sum. Mr. Thomas, of Milesburg, closed the day's exercises with a neat little speech adapted to children, but also beneficial to older persons.

## July Sociable.

The July social, by the ladies of the Lutheran congregation, will be held Thursday evening, July 25th, at the home of Samuel Mulbarger, east Curtis street. Refreshments consisting of chicken and waffles, ice cream, cake, oranges and bananas will be served. Supper served from 6 o'clock until all are satisfied. Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend an evening pleasantly on Mr. Mulbarger's lawn.

## Communion Services.

The Holy Communion will be administered in the Bellefonte Reformed church on Sunday morning at the usual hour for divine services. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Parents who have children to be baptized will please bring to preparatory services. Everyone is earnestly requested to be present.

## What They Will be Paid.

Judges and inspectors of election will hereafter receive \$3.50 for each election, and clerks will be paid \$3. The new law was passed at the last session of the legislature and was enacted with the view of settling all disputes as to what was meant by \$1.50 per day, as the old law read.

## Going to Boston.

Mrs. Mary Blanchard, the president of the Village Improvement Society, has rented her house on Linn street, to Mrs. Hendrixson, of New Jersey, and is making arrangements for a two year's stay in Boston, where her two younger daughters will enter school this fall. Miss Rebecca is a Junior at Wellesley, and Fred will attend Princeton.

## Junia Camp.

The twenty-fourth annual campmeeting, held under the direction of the Newton Hamilton Association, will begin this year on August 13 and continue until the 23rd.

If your business health is failing  
Don't get blue and take to drink.  
Trace up—stop your mournful waiting.  
Take a dose of printers' ink.

## Notwithstanding

the enormous advance in price of hides and the consequent rise in prices of leather and shoes, we are selling all our goods at old prices.

We anticipated the advance last Spring and placed our orders in the nick of time—our storerooms and basement are filled with footwear, worth easily 20 per cent. more to-day than what we paid for it two months ago.

## They Go

at the old price, while they last, which in most of cases is less than we can now buy them for.

## Mingle's Store.