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EDITORIAL

THE soaking rains during the past week will make good crops. Large crops mean increase in democratic majorities.

THE republicans did a noble thing by taking a stand for honest money at St. Louis. We hope the democracy will do equally as well at Chicago.

BELLEFONTE republicans are of the opinion that they will have either A. V. Miller or Robt. Cook, as their candidate for sheriff. That is their opinion.

HONEST (?) John Wanamaker got his eye teeth cut in Huntingdon county last week. In the popular vote for U. S. Senator Penrose cleaned the wiley ex-Postmaster general up completely. This was done by senator Quay's friends.

THE Daily News started a scare on Monday in regard to the nomination of Cronister being irregular. Thus far no one has paid any serious attention to the concoction. It is a little early in the campaign for that kind of work to be effective.

THE republican party bosses kicked E. I. Walker, of Boggs township, around in an abusive article in the *Gazette* last week because he is a candidate for the republican nomination for legislature. It is not fair play. But he won't down so easily.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, in a recent interview, has made the statement that he desires and expects to retire from public life at the conclusion of this term. That should definitely settle all rumors or fears of his being a candidate for a third term.

SOME of the Republican candidates are reporting that Sheriff Cooke has withdrawn from the contest. That is not correct. Robert is in the field, a winner, although the field is against him. He claims that if nominated, he has the money to make his election sure. He is the man we want to see.

THE common report is that Bob Cooke will make the republican nomination for sheriff. If put on the ticket the boast is openly made that he will invest a large sum of money to secure his election. Robert could easily dispose of a large campaign fund. The boys are awaiting such a happy event.

THERE are eight aspirants still patiently awaiting for the appointment of a democratic postmaster at Pfillipsburg. The present republican incumbent has been holding the place for more than four years and should make room for a democratic successor. The authorities at Washington should not withold this appointment any longer. It belongs to some democrat and should be speedily made.

IT WOULD BE A PITY.

Everybody in this section is patiently awaiting to hear Gov. Hastings open up his flood gates of oratory and take the republican convention by storm at St. Louis, when he names M. S. Quay for President. It will be a grand oration upon a queer subject, but Daniel will be equal for the occasion. A dispatch from St. Louis says on this point:

It would be a pity to let the Quay nominating speech die unborn in the womb of the Hastings intellect. A member of the governor's kitchen cabinet today said: "It's a daisy. The governor will wear a bran new coat for the occasion, if the occasion comes, and his appearance will be impressive either from a Beau Brummel or statesmanic view. The tailor and the barber will not be ashamed of their work. He will say some sweet things about Quay that the old man himself doesn't believe. And you may count upon him giving the pauper free trade ideas a whack as he scatters flowers over the protection prosperity theories."

THE Quay people did not even travel to the convention in the same train with the combines.

THE fellow who thinks that it will be an easy job to elect a republican ticket in Centre county this year is full of imagination.

QUAY has said that Hasting may be the nominee for Vice President. That would be good news to some of his Bellefonte retainers, always on the lookout for a soft snap.

WHAT is a fiat? A process of making something out of nothing. That is the foundation of the free silver argument. The conclusion must necessarily be that there is nothing in their cause to stand upon.

MCKINLEY has commenced daily visits to his mother and has secured a dilapidated rig which he modestly drives through the streets of the village of Canon. Thus begins the campaign of argument and reason.

CENTRE county Democrats are talking seriously of celebrating Democracy's centennial. It is something that should be done in every county. It would be a big mistake to permit the event to pass without a demonstration of some sort. Democrats all over the state should take advantage of the opportunity to celebrate the centenary of the greatest party in existence.—Patriot.

THIS is a busy week among our republican friends throughout the county. All the candidates are on the turf, making their last tour, distributing tickets and driving the last pins. Like all candidates they are exceedingly hopeful of winning the prizes. Their primaries on Saturday afternoon will attract large crowds, as it is something new to see them fussing for nominations at a primary election, and for that reason they are fiercer than others.

The coronation of the Czar of Russia cost the lives of nearly 1,5000 people and $40,000,000 in money. The Czar is no doubt undisturbed by the loss of life, as life in Russia is held very lightly, but the world at large will look with disgust upon a pageant of such grandeur in a country where millions of peasant are dying of starvation. The people of America may be glad that they do not live in a country where such a display of inhumanity is possible.

SOME of our republican friends are making a great deal of fuss about Mr. E. I. Walker being candidate for legislature at their primaries, and are denouncing him in rather uncomplimentary terms. This is unkind, unjust, unfair. Mr. Walker has been a life-long republican and deserves decent treatment. Although he may not wear kid gloves and patent leather shoes, we firmly believe that he is by far more intelligent and of as unquestionable integrity as certain republican aspirants for the same office, who make greater pretentions. This is the absolute truth.

THE Pittsburg "Gazette" having with beastly indecency and the full knowledge that it knew it was circulating a gross falschood and slander, and that everybody else knew it was doing so, to the effect that President Cleveland has made himself rich out of the opportunities of his office, and has done so by flat bribery controlling his official conduct, is rebuked by the Republican "Press" after this vigorous fashion:

This is an insult to the president of the United States which is not the slightest evidence in the world to justify or to render decent. As for the supposed remark which it calls forth (that is, that McKinley is a mortgaged candidate) there is just one thing to be said—the president is right. It is unfortunate that the leading Republican presidential candidate should be a man who, having about $15,000 worth of property, deliberately indorsed another man's notes to the extent of nearly $200,000 and then, when the crash came, allowed the politicians who are now nominating him to pay off his debts.

The president of the United States should be honest and a man of at least ordinary business judgment, in view of the fact that he "presides" over the temporal and material interests of 70,000,000 people.

AFTER WOMELSDORF.

It is a well known fact that in the last legislature the two representatives from Centre county did not act in harmony. Harry Curtin was generally known as Gov. Hastings' tool. Anything directed from the bosses, Curtin would support. All the boodle schemes, increase of salaries, pensioning of judges and that notorious sell-out to the Standard Oil Company, Curtin was a warm supporter. He voted for nearly all of them.

Phil. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg, was of a more independent turn of mind. The heelers, boodlers and politicians could not swing him as they desired. For this he incurred their enmity and got very little recognition for his independence of mind. Curtin received numerous favors, but Womelsdorf none. He is in disfavor with the bosses, and even the administration. He never suited Gen. Hastings on account of his independence.

These people would not like to see him returned to the legislature this coming term. This week a prominent republican made the statement that Mr. Malin, of Bellefonte, a Hastings heeler, had gone to Philipsburg recently and urged Dr. Dunwiddie, Steel Crissman and others, in that boro to be candidates for legislature, evidently for the purpose of defeating Womelsdorf. None of them would participate in the scheme. Womelsdorf must be an annoyance to the Hastings ring, at Harrisburg. But it seems they can't keep him off their ticket.

We honestly doubt if he will receive the united support of his party this fall—the Hastings element want him downed.

A SCHEME.

According to the expectations, the republican leaders have an idea that they can shape pretty well whatever they may chose, in this county. The purpose is to have as many delegates to the county convention next Tuesday, uninstructed as possible. When these parties come to town all the influence possible will be brought to bear to twist them one way and another. To accomplish this end the convention will adopt the principle that requires the majority of all votes cast in a district to bear instructions. In such a case, where several candidates have any strength, no one will have the required number, the delegate will come uninstructed for the politicians and footpads to work on the day of the convention.

There are several elements in the republican party, in this county, who are trying to manipulate its affairs and dictate nominations. This scheme is a good one, and may assist in nameing certain favorities.

LATEST FROM ST. LOUIS.

Up to the time of going to press, Thursday morning, no nominations had been made at the Republican convention in St. Louis. McKinley's nomination is certain. Gen. Hobart, of New Jersey, is the favorite for the Vice Presidency. The single gold standard will be adopted in the platform. Prominent republicans under the lead of Senator Teller, have declared their intention of leaving the republican party if it declares for gold.

Gen. Hastings' name does not seem to be among those prominently mentioned for the Vice presidency.

The nominations will likely be made on Friday morning.

JUDGE BARKER, of Cambria county, has rendered a decision that when a name is written on a ballot it is not necessary to make a cross after the name. The writing of the name is sufficient indication of the voter's choice. There is some good sense in such an opinion.

THE democratic party in Centre county acted wisely holding their convention in June instead of August. It is a more desireable time of the year for candidates to make their canvass, and gives more time for the campaign. In addition to this, we would like to see our next convention adopt a new set of rules for our local organization. It is much needed. Some think that it would greatly conduce to the welfare of the party to have all delegates, who come to the convention, instructed by their people. Uninstructed delegates always come armed for a trade, bargain and dicker. This causes much dissatisfaction and dissentions. Probably the Crawford county system, in many sections of the state, would be the most satisfactory of all. It is well to give this matter consideration. Many are demanding such a change.

Some care should be exercised in talk- about the 53-cent silver dollar. One of the largest employers of negro labor in Kentucky has had an experience. During the recent campaign in that state on the money question the sound money advocates repeatedly asserted that the silver dollars are intrinsically worth only 50 cents. These arguments made a deep impression on the negroes, and last pay-day they refuse the silver offered in payment of their wages and demanded gold or paper. All efforts to convince them they were acting under a wrong impression of the value of coined silver failed. They are on a strike for paper or gold. The negro mind on questions of finance and statesmanship is highly receptive.

Outing for the Editors.

The annual summer meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association will be held at Atlantic City June 29th to July 3rd.

CLEVELAND ON SILVER.

Advice to Delegates to the Democratic Convention.

HE PREDICTS LASTING DISASTER

To His Party Should It Declare for the Free, Unlimited and Independent Coinage of Silver—Refuses to Believe That the Democracy Will So Declare.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—In reply to a request from the New York Herald for a statement concerning the Democratic situation, President Cleveland last night sent the following to that newspaper:

"I have made no figures as to the probable action of delegates already chosen or to be chosen to the Democratic national convention, but I refuse to believe that when the time arrives for deliberate action there will be engrafted upon our Democratic creed a demand for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver. I cannot believe this because I know the Democratic party is neither unpatriotic nor foolish, and because it seems so clear to me that such a course will inflict a very great injury upon every interest of our country, which it has been the mission of Democracy to advance, and will result in lasting disaster to our party organization.

"There is little hope that as a means of success this free silver proposition, after its thorough discussion during a political campaign, will attract a majority of the voters of the country. It must be that many of the illusions influencing those now relying upon this alleged panacea for their ills will be dispelled before the time comes for them to cast their ballots, which will express their sober second thought. The adoption by the Democracy of this proposition would, I believe, give to our opponents an advantage both in the present and future which they do not deserve.

"My attachment to true Democracy is so strong that I consider its success as identical with the promotion of the country's good. This ought sufficiently to account for my anxiety that no mistake be made at our party convention. In my opinion no effort should be spared to secure such action of the delegates as will avert party demoralization.

"It is a place for consultation and comparison of views, and those Democrats who believe in the cause of sound money should there be heard and be constantly in evidence. A cause worth fighting for is worth fighting for to the end. If sound money Democrats suppose there is danger of a mistake being made, such danger should stimulate their activity in averting it, instead of creating discouragement.

"I am very far from arrogating to myself a controlling influence upon the policy of my party, but as an unflinching Democrat who has been honored by his party, and who desires hereafter no greater political privileges than to occupy the place of private in its ranks, I hope I may not be blamed for saying this much at this time in the interest, as it seems to me, of the grand old organization, so rich in honorable traditions, so justly proud of its achievements, and always so undaunted and brave in its battles for the people's welfare."

Miller Not a Parricide.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 17.—William C. Miller, who has been on trial since last Wednesday charged with the murder of his father, William Miller, the aged watchman of the Champion Blower and Forge works, which were destroyed by fire on Jan. 25 last, was acquitted last evening. The jury was out less than an hour. Charles F. F. Linker, who was indicted along with Miller, was likewise acquitted at the request of the commonwealth's attorneys, and the commonwealth also asked for verdicts of not guilty in the charges of arson against both the accused men, and this request was granted by the court.

Delaware Democrats for Gold.

DOVER, June 17.—The Democratic state convention yesterday named delegates to the national convention at Chicago as follows: Senator Gray, Willard Saulsbury, John F. Saulsbury and Beniah L. Lewis; alternates, James A. Mulligan, Charles M. Allmond, W. H. Stevens and E. W. Houston. John F. Saulsbury, of Kent, is the only pronounced silver man in the delegation. The platform adopted favors "maintaining the present gold standard and opposes the free coinage of silver at any ratio, or the compulsory purchase of silver bullion by the government."

Bank President Shot by a Crank.

NEW YORK, June 16.—President George H. Wyckoff, of the Bank of New Amsterdam, was shot in the abdomen as he sat at his desk in the bank office yesterday by a man named George Semple, a book canvasser, 28 years old. Semple presented a letter demanding $10,000, and on being refused fired one shot at Mr. Wyckoff, inflicting a dangerous wound. He then fired two bullets into his own body. Semple died at the hospital today, but Wyckoff will recover. It is believed that Semple was demented.

Places Filled by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The president has made the following appointments of persons whose nominations failed of confirmation during the last session of congress: Charles H. Wills of Maryland, United States consul at Managua, Nicaragua; J. C. Kelley of New York, to be collector of internal revenue; W. B. Childers of New Mexico, United States attorney for New Mexico, and W. L. Marbury of Maryland, United States attorney for the district of Maryland.

The Yale Crew in England.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 16.—The American line steamer Berlin anchored off Nettley, six miles from Southampton, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. She has on board the Yale crew who will compete in the Henley regatta, but they were not to be disturbed. Bob Cook, the famous Yale coach, declared that the men had been benefited by the ocean voyage, and were in the pink of condition.

Thieving Bank Official Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The president has granted a pardon to Charles Lawrence, convicted in Pennsylvania of wilfully making false entries in the books of the Keystone National bank, of Philadelphia, and sentenced in August, 1891, to seven years in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia.

Two Killed by Lightning.

ASHLAND, Pa., June 15.—Lightning struck the barn of Lewis Crugenheimer in Ringtown valley Saturday night. Harry Markley and Samuel Belz, two farm hands, who had taken refuge in the barn, were killed.

Midget Child Of Aged Parents.

The charitable people of Wilkesbarre have been called upon to take care of a very interesting specimen of humanity, a 3-year-old boy, who weighs 10½ pounds and who was born when his mother was 71 years old and his father 78. The little fellow enjoys the romantic name of Jesse James Long, and was born in Union township. His parents were hard working people and eked out existence on a miserable farm in an isolated section of the township until forced to give up work on account of old age.

Five children were born to them. The first four were of normal size and grew up naturally to healthy maturity, but the last one, Jesse James, came at a time when his mother and father were feeble, infirm and almost helpless, a wee bit of mite, 13 inches in length and weighing 1½ pounds. When the child reached the age of 2 years his father died and his mother followed six weeks later. His two elder brothers, grown to manhood, had established houses for themselves in the far West long before the baby's appearance. One sister was married, and upon the remaining one, Rosabella, a young woman 21 years old, devolved the care of the child. Not having any employment, she was forced to take it to the family of an uncle in an adjoining village. The uncle was old and depended upon the poor district for support, and after remaining a short time, the girl with her infantile brother, started to walk to Scranton, where she believed a married sister was living. Unable to go father than Wilkesbarre, she applied at the mayor's office and was directed to the kindly care of the United Charities. Here the girl and her little brother have found a good home, but what disposition can be made of them is not known, until the sister in Scranton is heard from.

The little fellow stands 22 inches high and weighs 10½ pounds. He is unable to walk, but creeps about the floor in a lively manner, and is apparently interested and contented in his new home. He is unable to talk, but crows like a healthy year-old youngster and understands the greater part of what is said to him. He sits conveniently in an ordinary doll carriage, and when placed in it bends over and with his little hands pulls the wheels until the carriage is in motion. His head is not much larger than an ordinary base ball and a quarter of a dollar would cover one hand. He is quite a curiosity, and several hundred people have called at the home to see him.

A Curiosity.

Jersey Shore Spirit: At the Gamble house the other day a turtle egg was put into a dish with a lot of hen eggs. After remaining there for a time the egg was noticed to be changing color on one side and when taken out and examined it was discovered to show the image of a chicken on the shell.

This is a True Tale.

Many tales are told of the mistakes made by rural visitors in city hotels, and very often the long bow is drawn until it is in danger of snapping asunder under the strain. But here is one which is absolutly true, and which happened at the Irving House on Sunday. A gentleman from the regions of bucolic simplicity, accompanied by his wife, registered at the hotel, and about 10 o'clock in the evening the clerk was confronted by the husband, who remarked that they were ready to retire, and who wanted to know when the bed was to be put in their room. A bellboy was dispatched to show the verdent guests how the folding bed operated, and for a period of several minutes all was quiet in the office, when the man from the country again put in an appearance. He wanted to know if they couldn't have a wash bowl and pitcher of water. Again the bellboy was sent up to explain the mysteries of a stationary washstand. But more trouble was in store for the attaches of the hotel, when an apparition clad in airy garments was seen beckoning from the top landing of the stairs. It was the gentleman from the country, who wanted to know how the "goshderned light was put out." The bellboy accompanied him to his room, whereupon the countryman pointed to the handgrenades, labeled "fire extinguishers," and said he didn't know whether to throw them at the electric light or not. The boy turned off the light and no further trouble ensued. But the stranger had made three trips to the office when he might have touched the electric bell.

Sup't Etters' Report.

The following is an extract from Supt. Etters report of the Bellefonte Schools:

Whole number of pupils registered,	753
Average number belonging to all grades	613
The average daily attendance for all grades	567
The whole number of schools	12
The average number of pupils to each school	63
The average number of pupils to each school below the High school	60
The average daily attendance for all grades below High School	44
The per cent. of attendance for all grades	91
The number of tardy cases	1252
The number of excuses handed in	5027

War on the German Carp.

United States Fish Commissioner Brice has authoritatively and determinedly declared that during his term of office "no more German carp will be distributed by the United States fish commission while he is a commissioner, and that they will be cleaned out of all the ponds that are under the authority of his office."

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