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# YOUTH ISN'T A CRIME.'

Bryan Not the Only Young Man Who Early Won Fame.

HISTORY WILL PROVE THIS.

Alexander the Great, Pompey, Napoleon, Pitt, Thomas Jefferson, John Jay, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Philip H. Sheridan and a Host of Others Were Famous Before Forty.

Each generation believes in its own miracles. The vast majority of men have neither the time nor the inclination to seek precedents for the history their own time is making. A generation is a microcosm. Within it can be found an old story told in a new way.

as proof of the amazing versatility of the has passed middle life. human race. They fail to grasp the full tory repeats itself."

hands in astonishment at the nomination | proud of its young men. of William Jennings Bryan for President. "He is only thirty-six !" they cry. "Is it not marvelous?"

scroll upon which time has written the names of men who have changed the destinies of nations. They will find thereon sufficient cause for amazement.

genius of young men has been a potent of thirty- three. factor in making the history of the human race the grand and moving tale it is.

### YOUNG MEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

Men under the age of thirty-six have founded dynasties, have remodelled the geography of the known world, have made and unmade kings and peoples, have formulated principles of government that have changed the aspect of the race itself.

Alexander was a boy conqueror. Napoleon was a boy conqueror. Jefferson was a boy statesman. John Jay was a boy statesman. McClellan was a boy General and a boy candidate for President.

These men ripened early. They

### States Senator from Kentucky before he was thirty. John C. Calhoun was Secretary of War in President Monroe's Cabinet at the

age of thirty-six. George B. McClellan, candidate for President of the United States in 1864, was born thirty-eight years before his nomination for that office. He had been famous for several years before he be- SURE OF DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS selves to the circumstances. That will came a Presidential candidate.

Philip H. Sheridan was only thirty years of age at the outbreak of the war. Before the war was ended Sheridan had won a fame that was worldwide.

## GREAT YOUNG MEN.

The list given above could be elougated almost indefinitely. The Colonial and Revolutionary periods of American history were prolific of great young men. Later on, our halls of Congress, our army and our navy brought to the front men whose genius made its impress in defiance of the narrow idea that no man Men carelessly accept the new version is fitted for great achievements until he

During the civil war the Confederacy significance of the old saying that "his- and the Union under the stress of an awful crisis, begot youthful heroes, gen-It is this egotism that pertains to any erals, statesmen, diplomatists, whose given generation that causes so many names will live in history. Well may Americans at this crisis to throw up their the youngest of the great nations be

Let us glance at the history of the race as we find it recorded of older peoples than our own. Out of the mists and Let them turn for a moment to the darkness that envelop the nations of two thousand years ago arises the figure of a youth who conquered the world with the might of his genius; who wept for new worlds to conquer and, finding them not, tacks of malaria I have ever had. And op. They will discover that in the past the lay down in weariness to die at the age

> Alexander III., King of Marcedon, was well called "The Great." Read the story of his gigantic achievements.

This son of Philip, and pupil of Aris. totle, succeeded to the throne at the age of twenty. He subjugated Thrace and Illyria at twenty-one, conquered and destroyed Thebes and subdued opposition in Greece.

He was twenty-two when he started on his Eastern expedition. In that year he gained the victory of Gramucus, and a year later won the battle of Issus. At the age of twenty-four Alexander cap- Bryan and Sewall. tured Tyre and Gaza, occupied Egypt and founded Alexandria.

## BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1896.

The Centre Democrat.

#### **BISHOP M'GOVERN** two men after one boss for a job you may FOR FREE SILVER be sure wages are going down. "What right has Europe to dictate to

Boon to the Nation.

Suggest Femedies for the Present Financial and go up and down, just as Europeans Ills-Would be a Help for the Farmers- want our trade.' Tidal Wave is Sweeping the Country-a Bishop McGovern said he believed the Practical Man.

"I believe the Democrats will carry per cent. interest on their mortgages. every state in November west of Pennsyl- Many of these people have bought land vania except California, and every for \$5,000 on which they have paid \$3,000. Southern state, even Kentucky. A They are now paying ten to fifteen per month ago, my opinion is, they could cent. on the mortgage of \$2,000, which not have carried a single state. But a is now only the actual value of the propgreat tidal wave is sweeping over the erty. The result is that in a short time country for free silver to which we may the farmers will lose their property and attribute this change in the condition of be driven from their homes, like the tenaffairs."

These are the words of Rt. Rev. Thomas ey they have paid on it. McGovern, the beloved bishop of Har- The bishop says some national banks risburg. The bishop is a practical rather hoard up money whenever there is a ion on ecclesiastical and public matters ing the past three years, to loan through carries with it great weight. He is con- outside parties at exorbitant rates of invalescent from a severe attack of malaria terest. If we had more money Bishop and was feeling very comfortable when McGovern thinks this would not be done. a Harrisburg Patriot reporter called at The farmer could pay his interest and his residence at Sylvan Heights.

"Oh, I am feeling much better than I be benefited and the banker, would lose did a few days ago." Was the bishop's nothing. reply in answer to a question as to his this is not good weather to get rid of the speech, and in my judgment it is full of malady."

The conversation then turned to the rather have seen Bland, Boies or some political situation in which the venerable other old line silver 'advocate nominated and W. S. Blair, of Blanchard. bishop showed a keen intesest. He dis. at Chicago, but I am satisfied with the cussed the currency question in all its phases in a manner that was as convinc- will carry every state in November west ing as entertaining. He showed a te. of Pennsylvania, except California, and burg. markable knowledge of the situation and every Southern state, even Kentucky." suggested numerous remedies to improve the financial policy of the government. by stating that all we need is confidence: Samuel Mattern. The bishop did not indicate a preference and any man who has confidence that for any of the presidential nominees, but our railroads, steamship companies, from the tenor of his remarks it must be banks. insurance companies, building assumed that he favors the election of associations, our government and the endorsed.

"I am in favor of honest money," said obligations in gold has confidence enough elected. The following year he overthrew the know is, what is honest money? We without a single gorge rising at them.

bound to .go up. And when there are PROHIBITION CONVENTION

us what kind of currency we ought to Believes More Money Will be a have? If they are not willing to take A Very Small Attendance on Tuesour currency let them not buy our exday 21. ports. But they are not going to lose our trade. They will accommodate them- THE TICKET IS NOMINATED

act as a tariff and be on a sliding scale The Prohibition Movement Apparently on the Decline in Centre County-Some of the Leaders Were Greatly Discouraged-Other News

On Tuesday the Prohibition county are necessary. Before three years more the farmers in the West who pay to to 15 convention was held in the Court House, before noon. The gathering was so small in numbers that their appointment made industrial establishment will begin to not even a stir in town and few knew equal them in their dimensions and in that the convention was in session until the flumber of men employed. Recently they heard an occasional sound of ap- the company prepared plans for large plause up in the court room. This at- additions, and the new building will be tracted the writers attention and upon erected at once. The blacksmith shop investigation soon saw that our prohibition will be enlarged by a 225x68- foot addition friends were in session. ant farmers of Ireland, and all the mon-

To be candid and fair we must say and its capacity for turning out work inthat it was the smallest convention we creased. The walls of the boiler house have ever seen of that party in this have already been raised 20 feet so as to than theoretical man and his opin- financial depression, such as existed dur. county. There were hardly two-dozen provide for more modern machinery. In present, taking all to-gether.

The convention was called to order by ery will be introduced immediately and county chairman Zeigler. Rev. G. A. Sin- the building modified to suit the new ger, of Strormstown, Pa., offered open- plans of the company. Hereafter all ing prayer. Chairman Zeigler made a locomotives for the Pennsylvania railroad brief address. Rev. G. A. Singer was elec- and the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsprosper, the mechanic and laborer would ted temporary chairman and made a burg will be built at Altoona, and only brief historical address. N. S. Bailey, repair work will be done at the other "You hardly ever heard of a Catholic of the Magnet was chosen secretary. shops. The rapid growth of the system health. "But it was one of the worst at- bishop opposing the poor," said the bish- Afetr some discussion, the following and its traffic make necessary the many "Yes, I have read Mr. Bryan's county ticket was named. changes and improvements at the great

Sheriff-Henry Fredericks, of Boalscentral shops, and they are destined to logic for an orator," he added. "I would burg.

Assembly-H. Wilbur Bickle, of Boggs and most important in the world. While Treasurer -- T. Wilson Way, of State demand for locomotives is increasing,

nominations. I believe the Democrats College. Recorder-John D. Gill, Jr., of Philips- larger than the great Krupp gun works.

Register-Cornelius Davis.

Co. Commissioners-John Wolfe and

Auditors-W. A. Hartsock and Geo. W. Heaton

and the Altoona shops will soon be much

## MIDWAY PLAISANCE.

become in the near future the largest

the demand for cannon is decreasing the

LOOK AT THE LABEL

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ENLARGING THE ALTOONA SHOPS.

The Pennsy Will Soon Have the Largest.

Plant in the World.

gun works in Germany the shops of the

Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona are

said to be the largest industrial establish-

ment in the world. At present there is

but little difference in favor of the Krupp

establishment, and while the demand for

guns is decreasing the business of the

great Pennsylvania railroad is increasing

so fast that the present buildings are in-

sufficient in capacity, and many additions

have passed away the Altoona shops.

will be the largest on earth, and no other

and the boiler shop will be remodeled

the erecting shop new hydraulic machin-

With the exception of the great Krupp

On Tuesday evening the young people of Bellefonte opened up, in the Armory, a splendid entertainment, known as the For Congress-Brennan Forrest was Midway Plaisance, on a reduced scale, or an evening among the nations of the County Chairman-J. Zeigler was re- world. The idea was a good one, and admirably carried out. It was an effort he thoughtfully. "Now what I want to to eat shady hash and suspicious sausages Some of our active prohibition leaders to reproduce some of those interesting were much disappointed at the lack of sights at the World's Fair, by our own

placed their names on the scroll of fame because their opportunities came to them early in their careers, and they were sufficiently prepared to seize the time when it was ripe. Call it genius or call to great achievements.

human history and note thereon the gi. Crassus when he was thirty-six." gantic figures that young men throw against the background of the tumultuous past.

It is not necessary to go far afield to prove that youth has been mighty in its Read the incomplete record here submitted of men under thirty-six whose inupon the American people.

AN EARLY "BOY ORATOR."

How great a debt of gratitude Freedom owes to Patrick Henry, a boy orator, whose fearless tongue was worth an army to the oppressed colonists of America.

Henry was only twenty-nine years of age when he entered the Virginia House of Burgesses, and became at a bound. the leader in that body of those who protested against England's tyranny. His resolutions declaring the Stamp act unconstitutional were offered in May, 1795, he led the revolution in Rome that before Henry had reached his thirtieth overthrew the power of the aristocracy year.

Thomas Jefferson was a boy when he drafted the Declaration of Independence, in many respects the grandest document ever penned by the hand of man. Jefferson was born in 1743, and was only thirty-three years of age in 1776, the year in which he put into immortal words the protest of the future against the past.

The state of New York owes its consti-\* tution to a boy statesman. John Jay was only thirty-two years of age when he drew up the instrument upon which the Empire State was to erect a great commonwealth.

At thirty-five John Jay was United States Minister to Spain. By this time in his career nobody dared to accuse him of the crime of "precocity."

ACHIEVED FAME WHILE YOUNG.

Our early history is made up in large part of the achievements of young men. Alexander Hamilton was secretary of the United States Treasury at the age of thirty-two. The man to whom he owed his death, Aaton Burr, was Uunited States Senator from New York at the J. Bryan is at this moment Napoleon was age of thirty-six.

quence had made him famous in his pigmies, a Titan who claimed the earth early twenties. Clay was elected United

Persian Empire at Arbela. Before his now have gold, paper, bonds and death, at the age of thirty-three, the Boy promises to pay, and all pass as honest King of Macedon was ruler of the world. money. There is not enough of gold in GREAT YOUNG MEN OF OLD.

Pompey had seen much military serit destiny, as you will, the fact remains vice before he was thirty, and on reaching not got it. She gives us treasury notes that youth has never been, per se, a bar his thirtieth year found himself in command of the legions operating against Let us take a hasty bird's-eye view of Marians in Spain. He was Consul with Carus Marius was Tribune at the age of thirty-six. Years later he was driven from Rome, but returned and proscribed

the aristocrats. Tiberius Sempronius Gracchus was a influence upon the destinies of the race. grand young man. He was only thirty at the time of his death, but he had won

immortality. He was born in 163 B. C. fluence has been powerful in its effect He was elected Tribune of the People in 133.

The land of the Romans was being ab-

sorbed by the rich, and the peasantry were being driven into the cities to swell the ranks of the unemployed. Gracchus attempted to restore the land to the farmers, and died a martyr to his cause. Marcus Tullius Cicero was thirty-six when he made his immortal speech ac-

cusing Verres. Rienzi, "the Tribune of the People." was a young man when he won his claim to fame. He was born in Rome in 1313. He was thirty-three years of age when and made him Tribune of the People. Gustavus Adolphus was only thirtyeight at the time of his death. He was King of Sweden at the age of seventeen. He concluded a peace with Denmark in 1613, when he was nineteen, and four years later, at Stolbowa, compelled Russia to cede Kexholm, Karelen and Ongermanland.

William the Silent was appointed commauder of the army in the Netherlands when he was only twenty-two years of age.

Napoleon Bonaparte's record is almost as marvellous as that of Alexander the Great.

Napoleon was born in 1769. At the age of twenty-five years he was an adventurer, practically, in a city that he could not claim as a mother. He was twentysix when he aided in suppressing the revolt of the sections in Paris. A year later he was in command of the army in Italy. He was First Consul at the age of thirty, and was made Consul for life when he was thirty-three.

By the time he was as old as William the only man in Continental Europe. Henry Clay matured early. His elo- He has proved himself a giant among [Continued on Fourth Page]

the world to pay its indebtedness. The United States government could not pay its indebtedness in gold because it has or bonds and these are to be paid in honest money, one paper usually exchanged cue, and they, too, were bitten. They field, Pa., closed a deal with Robert S. turned there were strange allurements for another."

porter

"Silver is surley as good as paper, and fifty per cent. better. If the government pays her indebtedness in silver she is paying it in a better currency than in paper. All nations would be bankrupt to-day if they were asked to pay their son. indebtedness in gold. Can we not take silver the same as we are taking paper money? Silver will at least increase the volume of circulation, which is now, in our country, too limited to carry on business and make rates too high.

Money after all is only a commodity in the market," added Bishop McGovern earnestly. "When it is scarce it rates high; when it is abundant it rates low. If we increase the circulation by the free coinage of silver we are employing a better substitute than paper, because silver has an intrinsic value; paper has not. The opponents of the free coinage of silver assert that it will bankrupt us, but there is no more danger of our government becoming bankrupt by the free coinage of silver than there is by an ex- cultural department it is learned that tra issue of paper money and bonds.

stampede being made on the United States yield yearly varies from 11,750,000 treasury by the people or the creditors. bushels in unfavorable years to 22,500,000 This thing of preserving the credit of our in years favorable to production. The nation is good sentiment, but our gov- annual consumption of wheat in this ernment discounted its own paper over state is placed at 22,750,000 bushels and Mills, et al. / its own counter during the civil war. The the amount in addition used for seed at soldier was paid in paper money on the 2,225,000, or a total of 24,975,000 bushels McElarney, exr. battlefield and the custom house duties that are consumed. It will be seen from were demanded in gold. We sold \$1,000 these figures that Pennsylvania does not bonds for \$250 in gold and paid six per produce as much wheat as it consumes. cent. interest in gold on the face value on them. To whose advantage is the gold

standard? The Shylocks of Europe and whose loss? The toiling masses."

"Do you believe the prices of commodione, as declared for by the Chicago plat- form himself on the silver question so nancially. form ?"

"Some commodities would probably arguments continually put at him by the increase in price," was the bishop's gold bugs. Help him along. answer. "But wages would also rise. Free coinage would also help our manufacturers, because they would be better able to borrow money at fair rates. audience assembled in front of the Court and Thursday, August 18th, 19th and Fasig's fruit store on Allegheny street Every man would be employed and he House to hear W. R. Irvin, the prohibi- 20th, 1896. An elaborate programme and will take charge of the same on would get his wages. When there are tion orator, from Williamsport. A large has been prepared and some valuable Monday. He will discontinue his store two employers after one man wages are number of ladies were present.

Saved by Whiskey.

governments of Europe will pay their

Bishop McGovern closed the interview

free coinage of silver would be a boom to

boys were picking huckleberries on the county. mountains near Kane, McKean county, when one of the boys was attacked by a large rattlesnake.

were swollen and discolored.

Copious quantities of whiskey saved the estimated that there are six million feet Upon entering first came Hageubacks

The State Fair.

noted turf celebrities of the country will deal.-Clearfield Spirit. be among the contestants. Reduced rates on all railroads and ample hotel accommodations for all visitors.

## Wheat Area.

From information obtained at the agrithe wheat area in Pennsylvania varies There is no danger of a general from 1,275,000 to 1,350,000 acres. The

Information Wanted.

that he can answer and refute the many

Prohibitions Rally.

interest shown by the attendance at the people. convention. If this is any guide, the The entire space of the armory was

Mrs. Sarah Pennington and her two cause must be on a rapid decline in our occupied by the various booths and de-

## A Big Lumber Purchase.

snake, died soon after reaching home, is considered a good bargain as it is tacle.

Trial List For first week of August term, commencing Monday August 24th, 1896: Lyon & Co., vs. J. C. Hoover. J. P. Gephart vs. D. J. Musser. John Cashier vs. R. A. Jackson. Jacob Houser vs. Wm. Eckley. Geo. Vaux vs. Lee Henry. M. Salm vs. Penna, R. R. Co. Benj. Breon vs. Geo Sheasley.

Robt. Laws vs. Dennis Nolan, et al. Centre county Banking Co., vs. Wm. A. Williams admr's vs. Terrance

## A. M. E. Camp.

The annual camp meeting of the A. M. E. church of Tyrone will be held at 100 Springs Park commencing Saturday Persons having any old congressional August 1, and continuing till August 10. the goldbugs of Wall street. And at documents, treaties on finance, and the The object is to raise funds to liquidate currency question especially, can do a the church indebtedness. Services will great favor by leaving them at F. E. be held each day, morning and evening, ties would rise if we were to have free Naginey's furniture store, Allegheny and it is to be hoped that the meetings coinage of sliver at a ratio of sixteen to street. That gentleman is anxious to in- will be profitable both spiritually and fi-

Firemens Convention,

The Annual Convention of the Central District Association of Vounteer odist Sunday school will picnic at Hecla Firemen, of Pennsylvania, will be held Pask. Last Thursday evening there was a fair at Clearfield, Pa., Tuesday, Wednesday

prizes will be given on this event.

partments of the different nationalites, gotten up in very tasty manuer.

It cost the simple admission of ten On Saturday, the 18th inst., Alfred cents to see the wonderful display, and The mother and her son ran to his res- Graham and William A. Porter, Clear- like the famous Midway wherever you were almost three miles away from home, Steward, of Girard township, whereby and devices to get more of your money. "What about silver?" asked the re- and before they had covered that dis- all the Steward property, comprising The sound of tamboureens, jingle of trinktance the limbs and bodies of the three timber, land, mill property, houses, ets, the thumping of drums and such like, farms, etc., were transferred to these along with the cries of the gaudily dress-Charles, the boy first bitten by the gentlemen for the sum of \$40,000 which ed fakirs made it an interesting spec-

> lives of Mrs. Pennington and her other of white pinc, twelve million hemlock, animal show worth five cents. Then the two million white oak and one million rosy checked Irish lasses, in the Irish red oak, also, at least seventy thousand village attracted attention. Of course you railroad ties on same, and there is a fine had to climb the stairway of the castle The Pennsylvania state fair will be lot of coal underlying much of this three and hiss the blarney stone. The Javanese held this year at Johnstown, September thousand acre tract. It is not known village was well produced. The Turk-7 to 12 inclusive. All arrangements have whether Mr. Steward will remove to ish harem was a gorgeously decorated been made and everything indicates one town or not, but the fact that he has had apartment and represented well the Oriof the most successful fairs that the as- such large interest to take charge of dur- ental splendor of the far East and their. sociation has held in many years. The ing his later years caused him to sell this beautiful occupants with druped faces. premium lists aggregate \$18,000 in cash, valuable property. Messrs Graham and The Japanese village was tastefully arwith numbers of special valuable prizes Procter, it is understood, will proceed to ranged and much admired. In Old Vienna additional, while the speed ring comprises operate their new purchase and will no you found typical German maidens, \$5,000 in purses, and some of the most doubt realize handsomely from this large serving refreshments. The Spanish quarter was extravagantly set forth, and called to mind Moorish castles and customs. Next to this was a platform containing a number of young ladies. What nationality they represented, could not guess. If we style it the "Beauty Show," we are sure they will not be offended. Bad Injuns and squaws by their tents, attracted much attention. The famous Dehomey village, containing the wildest people from the darkest jungles of Africa, was a special feature and admired. most. Here for five cents admission you. actually got the full value of your money. Don't miss it.

> > This is a brief sketch of the Midway. It is a wonderfully well gotten up entertainment, and the originators and managers are deserving of the highest praise for what they accomplished. Much credit is due them, and it speaks highly indeed for the energy, intelligent conception and faithful production accomplished. At the opening night the proceeds were \$115; on Wednesday, \$91.

This Thursday evening the armory will be closed, but will be opened on Friday and Saturday evenings with new attractions. Proceeds for the Y. M. C. A.

-Wednesday, August 5th, the Meth-

- Edward Gillen purchased Geo. in the Crider building.