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"I have been a Republican since 1850 but our party now stinks in the nostrils of any decent man. If the people are willing to uphold this corruption and dishonesty God save the country! --Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker."

EDITORIAL.

NEW wheat only 65 cents, and in many instances only a small crop.
THE Keystone Gazette should explain now to the farmers why they are getting only 65 cents for their wheat.
THE difference between wheat and silver is becoming slight. Editorials in the republican papers on this point are consequently growing very scarce.
THE crazy Emperor of Germany seems to be anxious to poke his nose in the disturbance at Manila. He will fool around there until Dewey gives him a good dose of Yankee pluck. We can lick the German fleet with little difficulty. The brush with Spain only put us in good fighting trim.
FARMERS are getting only 65 cents for their wheat. We are sorry for them, as they expected more; especially since McKinley and the gold standard promised them so much. A famine abroad helped them out wonderfully last year, but now normal conditions exist. Under a gold standard prices go down, as they have done for the past twenty five years.

THE Pittsburg Post has the reputation of being the leading democratic daily of Pennsylvania. Its support of the party nominees and platforms is always able, dignified and consistent. Personal grievances of disappointed politicians receive no recognition there. As a newspaper it is up to date in every department. It of late has been leading the other papers of that city in its war news. The Post succeeds because it deserves it.

AND now it is claimed that Captain Philip, when he shouted to his crew, "Don't cheer, boys; they're dying," simply paraphrased the Bible proverb: "Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth." The probability is, however, that the big-hearted Captain thought nothing about the proverb, and spoke only under the impulse and noble inspiration of the large nature that was in him.

THE idea that Geo. A. Jenk's nomination was secured by Quay's influence is another ridiculous political canard. The life of Mr. Jenks is so free from such influence that Quay methods could never swerve him from duty. Political bosses are the ones who most opposed his nomination and fear the result of his election. If the people want reform in state affairs let them elect Jenks, and a vigorous, courageous, clean man will be in the executive department.

It is reported that Clement Dale, Esq., will seek congressional honors this year, and will ask for the instructions of Centre county republicans, which no doubt will be accorded him. Mr. Dale has been an active party man these many years and never sought political patronage. Further he is a clean, upright man; above all sober and honest. He certainly would be an improvement on the kind of men this district has been sending there recently. No Keely Institute would be necessary to keep him in shape to attend to duties.

WAR POLITICIANS.

"The war has been a very lucky thing for the republicans of Illinois, for if it had not occurred they would have been ingloriously defeated." That is what Mr. P. E. Furman, a well-known democrat of that state, says, and the same thing will apply equally as well to other states, for it is as plain as the nose on your face that the republicans are going to make their campaign on the war, although they deserve no more credit for the action of Congress in voting all the money the administration asked for to conduct the war than do the democrats and the populists, who voted for all the war appropriations.

The man who claims that any one party monopolizes all the patriotism in this country thus proclaims his own ignorance. It seems to be pretty generally understood in Washington that the republican Congressional Committee intends to make the implication, if not the direct claim, that republican patriotism is the basis of its campaign documents this year--an implication as false as it would be possible to make. As a matter of fact, if any one party in Congress deserves more praise than the other for unselfish patriotism, it is the democrats. Although they knew that the administration being republican, and a majority of the House being republican, the successful conduct of the war would necessarily be beneficial to the republican party, not a single democrat hesitated either in advocacy of the war or in providing the money to carry it on successfully. If the action of the democrats, and the populists in Congress was not actuated by pure and unselfish patriotism, some republican should tell the country what actuated those men who voted for the war, although fully aware that their votes would, temporarily, at least, be beneficial to their political opponents. Let the truth be told no matter who wins.

JENKS AND THE BOSSES.

Nothing could be more maliciously offensive, says the Philadelphia Record, than the attempt to make underwritten or credulous persons believe that the democratic candidate for governor, George A. Jenks, is in any manner amenable to boss control. Before he was nominated there was an attempt to prejudice his chances in the convention by the assertion that his selection was desired by Senator Quay. After his nomination, with a view to make him obnoxious to sound money democrats, it was heralded abroad that he would be controlled by a faction under the lead of Colonel Guffey.

Now, there was never a moment in his life when George A. Jenks could have been controlled or swerved from what he deemed a right line of action by Boss Quay or Boss Guffey or any other boss. He is one of the most independent, clear headed, conscientious and courageous citizens of the commonwealth. It was for this precise reason, and for no other that he was nominated.

He is the right man to carry into effect the reforms to which his platform pledges him. Believers in honest government, no matter under what party banners they may choose to march, can make no mistake in voting for George A. Jenks for governor.

He is a plain man of the people, and there is no crookedness about him. He is the last man the machine bosses would like to see sitting in the executive chair.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The following clipping is taken from the Bellefonte Republican, and pictures in a few words the actual condition of the American farmer and what has been the trend in the past decade:

"In the middle states during the last decade ownership of farms has suffered great reverses. The number of independent farmers increased 24,085, and the number of dependent farmers decreased 42,304. All this shows the passing of farm lands into the hands of great land owners, who tenant out their hundreds of acres. Centralization continues and the once renowned 'yeoman' farmer will have only a place in history."

This is as true as gospel. Tenant farmers are growing plentier every year and the soil is gradually passing into the hands of the favored few who chance to hold ready cash in their hands for land investments. By making money dear, on the gold basis, it becomes scarcer, harder to get, requires more farm products to get the dollar. Taxes remain the same and consequently our farmers get very little for their toil after selling their crops, paying labor and taxes, consequently seldom get money ahead to buy themselves homes. That is what the dear gold standard does for the farmer. If he will only study the situation he will realize why bankers and money lenders oppose silver coinage.

DODGING.

The campaign this year will be strictly on state issues. The republicans don't want to talk about that point. Since wheat has dropped to 65 cents they shy away from it too and the only thing they seem able to say is that Stone was a soldier. That seems to be their only hope of appealing for votes and at the same time they are roundly abusing Bryan for raising a regiment and offering his services in the present war, to the government.

When we size up the republicans in their present situation they appear in a ridiculous light--a set of inconsistent dodgers.

UNCLE SAM IN GOOD CREDIT.

We have the ships, the guns and the men who know how to use them on sea and land. The response to the popular loan shows that we have the money, and our people who own it are more than willing to trust the Government with it at a very low rate of interest. In round number \$1,365,000,000 was offered for the \$200,000,000 3 per cent loan. As individual subscriptions have the preference, and the aggregate of such subscriptions is far in excess of the total amount offered, no allotment of bonds will be made to corporations, banks or other forms of associated capital. All subscriptions, even to individuals, in excess of \$5,000 will be rejected and the loan awarded to those who have subscribed for less than that amount.

The loan has been subscribed for more than six times over. This beats the popular loan of 1896 for \$100,000,000, which was subscribed to the amount of \$668,000,000. But while the subscribers to that loan numbered only 4,640, the subscribers to the present loan, according to Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, will reach nearly if not quite 300,000. For every volunteer soldier we have in the field, he says, two citizens have come forward with offers of financial aid, and the army of subscribers to this loan would be twice the size of the volunteer army in the field. The offers in amounts under \$5,000 will aggregate \$565,000,000. The gratifying feature of this is that it shows the loan is a popular one in the true sense.

The treasury will commence sending out the bonds on the 26th inst., and they will not draw interest until the 1st of August. They will be quoted at a premium as soon as they appear in the market, and some of the small bidders sure to get bonds are now taking options on their awards.

HAS A NATIONAL REPUTATION.

The Chicago Chronicle has a discriminating estimate of George A. Jenks, the democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, in which it says:

George A. Jenks is one of that class of country lawyers possessing great ability and learning who have not drifted into the fashionable and immensely lucrative practice which the corporations and trusts patronize. But he has a national reputation at the bar. He was one of the counsel for Samuel J. Tilden before the "8 to 7" electoral commission of 1877, which gave the presidency to Hayes, the minority candidate. He was assistant secretary of the interior, and later attorney general under Cleveland's first administration. He displayed such efficiency in that office--especially in the management on the part of the people of some great corporation cases, including that of the Bell Telephone company--that President Harrison desired to retain his services, but he declined to remain in the office.

THE HAWAIIAN COMMISSION.

President McKinley has appointed two men from Illinois and one from Alabama to constitute the Hawaiian commission. Senator Morgan is supposed to be the best informed as regards foreign affairs of any man in the upper branch of the legislative government, and Representative Hitt has had superior opportunities in this respect, also. He is a cool and careful gentleman, not in the best of health, and is something of a contrast to his colleague, Morgan, in temperament and in habits. Mr. Morgan is over 70 years of age, but he has the energy and earnestness of youth in following out his pet projects. He was the most enthusiastic Hawaiian in the Senate, and though a Democrat, altogether out of accord with his party on this subject. It is not so clear why Senator Cullom was chosen, it not being usual to select two men upon a commission from the same State.

IN A FEW WORDS.

Twelve weeks of war and Manila bay and Santiago de Cuba taken, four protected and fourteen unprotected cruisers and gunboats destroyed, a Spanish admiral and 1,200 prisoners, 3,500 square miles of territory and 24,000 men surrendered and all at the cost of less than 300 men fallen in action on sea and shore from beginning to end. This is the country which our German friends were telling us three months ago knew nothing about war.

THERE is considerable comment among the papers and naval circles as to who should receive the credit for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago. At the time of the engagement Admiral Sampson had charge of our fleet and Schley was next to him, but Sampson was ten miles away to have a conference with Gen. Shafter. Schley directed the engagement and carried it through to a successful termination, and Sampson arrived in time only to witness the surrender. Now if Schley had made a failure or a blunder, he would have been responsible and been given all the censure and criticism. Since he won a signal victory it likewise is just and right that he receive the glory. Schley did the fighting, Schley won the battle and certainly should be recognized as the victor.

A green little boy in a green little way. A green little apple devoured one day. And the green little grasses now tenderly wave O'er the green little apple boy's green little grave.

THE BAYARD FAMILY.

The following historical sketch of one of Bellefonte's prominent families, was prepared by Col. Dunham:--The Bayard family is not only a noted family in civil life, but also in military conflicts, some of them and their ancestors having been engaged in every war of this country, from that of the Revolution to the present conflict with Spain, and it is with feelings of pride that we learn of the appointment of Roger T. Bayard, youngest son of Col. George A. Bayard, who enlisted as a private in Company B, and has been appointed by General Brooke to his staff at Camp Thomas, Georgia. General Brooke and Colonel Bayard were comrades in the civil war, and upon learning that young Bayard was a son of his old friend General Brooke sought him out and conferred upon him the honor of becoming a member of his staff. Young Bayard's friends are all delighted with his appointment and predict that higher promotion awaits him, if the war lasts much longer, as he is not only intelligent but a "hustler from away back."

The Bayard family as soldiers in the military history of this country stand pre-eminent. Colonel John Bayard served as colonel under Gen. Washington in the war of independence. The grandfather of Roger served as surgeon under Gen. Taylor at Fort Harrison in 1812, when the Indians had surrounded it and set fire to the block house in which was located the magazine, and was one of the three who volunteered to put out the fire. In doing so he was severely wounded in the hip and groin, but succeeded in saving the magazine.

Roger's father, Col. George A. Bayard, of Bellefonte, enlisted as a private in Company H, 2d Penn. Vol., and afterwards was promoted to 2d Lieutenant of Company H, 148th P. V., and was in every engagement until the 22nd of June, 1864, when he was taken prisoner and held for nine months. He was then exchanged and served to the end of the war of the rebellion; in the meantime he had been commissioned colonel of his regiment.

Col. Bayard's brother John enlisted as a private in the Mexican war and was commissioned a lieutenant by Secretary Buchanan. His cousin, George D. Bayard, was a general of cavalry and was killed at Fredericksburg.

Reformed Reunion.

The Reformed churches and Sunday schools in Central Pennsylvania will hold their second annual reunion on the popular picnic ground, Island Park, between Sunbury and Northumberland, Thursday, July 28. Special excursion rates will be secured from the railroads leading to the park, and all arrangements are being made for the accommodation of all. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses. All desiring a day of vacation should go to Island Park on July, 28.

Fine Fishing.

Henry Weber, one of our readers at Sunville, Pa., Crawford county, writes of their fine fishing at that place in Sugar Lake. He says "we have black bass perch, sunfish, bullheads, carp, etc. On the 4th I caught 10 bass, two 2-pounders were hooked at one time. On the 11th I caught 19 bass, and the 16th 11 bass one of which was 22 inches long and weighed 5 1/2 pounds. There is good sport here and splendid accommodations at McClellan's hotel."

Peer Yield.

Many of our farmers are disappointed over their wheat crop this year. There are numerous instances where the stalks grew large but there is little in the heads. This is due in many instances to the destructive work of the weevil. Some cases are known where farmers will not get the amount of seed sown, and others only ten bushels to the acre. The crop is by no means as good as was expected.

Woodsmen are Scarce.

Pat McDonald, of Falls Creek, is peeling 15,000,000 feet of logs this season. Although 200 men are employed on the job, more will be needed in order to get through before the close of the season. Mr. McDonald reports that men are very scarce just now and that it requires considerable hustling to secure enough to insure a completion of the season's cut.

Rise in Twine.

Many of our farmers were caught in the heavy rise in binder twine. The war doubled the price on this article necessary in modern farming. Some contracted during the winter at six cents, while now it is quoted at twelve cents and above. There will not be any kick though if war time prices are received for wheat.

Nominated for Congress.

Last week Wm. G. Hoffer, editor of the "Sentinel" at Lincoln, Kan., was nominated for congress, on the democratic ticket of that district. Mr. Hoffer is a former Centre county boy and a brother of Mrs. A. C. Mingle, of this place. Mr. Hoffer is quite a young man and has been attaining prominence since he left this section.

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IT FLOATS.

A WORD OF WARNING--There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory." They ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

Excursions to the Seashore.
Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md., are the choicest of the Atlantic coast resorts, and any one of them may be visited under these arrangements.

The dates of the excursions are July 7 and 21, and August 4 and 18. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above-mentioned dates at 8.55 A. M., arriving at Altoona 12.15 P. M., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6.25 P. M. and arriving at Atlantic City, via the Delaware River Bridge route, at 8.40 P. M. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore the following day.

Tickets will be sold from the stations

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