

The Centre Democrat.

CHAS. R. KURTZ, -- EDITOR & PROP

Actual, average, sworn circulation, of this paper, for the past year, 1897, was OVER 2000 COPIES PER WEEK.

Telephone Call 183.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: Regular Price \$1.50 per year. If paid in ADVANCE \$1.00 "

Special Club Rate: THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will be sent one year with any one of the below named papers, at the following low rate: With Pittsburg Weekly Post \$1.50

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEORGE A. JENKS, Jefferson County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, WILLIAM H. SOWDEN, Lehigh County.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, PATRICK DELACEY, Lackawanna County.

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE, CALVIN M. BOWER, Centre County.

WILLIAM TRICKETT, Cumberland County.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE, J. M. WEILER, Carbon County.

FRANK P. IAMS, Allegheny County.

FOR CONGRESS: J. L. SPANGLER.

(Subject to the decision of the district conference.)

FOR SENATE: WM. C. HEINLE.

DEM. COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY--K. M. FOSTER, J. H. WETZEL.

FOR PROTHONOTARY--M. I. GARDNER.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY--N. B. SPANGLER, ESQ.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR--BARRY HERRING.

EDITORIAL.

THE administration's conduct of the war will go down in history crowned with "an immorality of infamy."

THE republican party is apologizing, explaining, wrigling under the severe fire from the enemy. They know they have imposed upon the public. The day of judgment seems to be at hand for those unscrupulous politicians.

ENCOURAGING reports come from the Maine election. The republican pluralities of '96 have almost disappeared. It is a big falling off in their vote that indicates the drift of public sentiment. It is the same as came recently from Vermont and Alabama.

CONSIDERABLE space is given in this issue to some of the remarks made by Dr. Swallow at Hecla Park, last week. The Dr. is on the democratic platform this year--to crush out the evils of bossism in this state. He has the same end in view. His speeches would suit for any democratic meeting this year.

TO-DAY, at Bradford, Geo. A. Jenks makes the opening speech of the campaign. We look forward for a deliverance that will merit public attention on issues. Mr. Jenks has the ability and the reputation to warrant us in predicting effective work. Our readers can expect to find extracts of this speech in our next issue.

THE crime of '98 will not be forgotten, and especially by those who lose a brave, noble son from the family circle, due to disease and neglect of army officials. There were too many politicians awarded responsible positions. That is where the trouble lies. Political debts were paid off but it cost the life of many a patriot. Truly this is a nation's shame.

THE nomination of Wm. Heinle, for state senate appears to meet with popular favor over the entire district. Mr. Heinle has been in the receipt of many congratulations by mail and wire, while in this community he is assured of a complimentary vote that will be significant. The common people have always found him a champion of their cause and see in him the right material to represent them in the state senate.

THE Republicans are not rushing the Maine election news this year as they usually do, with the old rhyme about Governor Kent and hell bent. Their majority in the State has fallen off from nearly 40,000 four years ago at a similar election to about 20,000. The Democratic vote has increased, which shows the party is pulling itself together. The result in Vermont last week and Maine this week is a strong indication of an angry feeling in the Republican ranks against the leaders in peace and war. The Republicans counted much on the war as a "boomer" on their side, but it has failed to materialize. On the contrary, quite the reverse.

PRIVATE W. H. Sowden, who is on the Democratic ticket for lieutenant governor, was badly wounded and left on field at Antietam. He was left there to die, but a brave Allentown German, named Ignatz Gresser, in the heat of the fight, returned to the line and rescued Comrade Sowden from almost certain death. The brave act of Gresser has been rewarded by a medal of honor by congress. Capt. Patrick DeLacy, who is the Democratic candidate for secretary of internal affairs, went into the army as a private soldier and came home a captain, and for his daring and bravery was awarded a medal by congress, and is today senior vice commander of the Medal of Honor Legion of the United States.

POLITICAL EVENTS.

The several "specials" published in Philadelphia and Pittsburg papers fixing Ridgway as the place, and September 17 the time for holding the democratic congressional conference in this district doubtless were the product of some correspondent shy on news. Neither time nor place have been agreed upon by the candidates for congress. Thus far no definite information can be given as to the outcome. It is generally believed that Col. J. L. Spangler, Centre county's candidate, can have the nomination if he desires it. In some sections of the district considerable sentiment has developed favoring the nomination of J. K. P. Hall, of Ridgway, who thus far has not formally announced himself in the field for the position. Further, it is said that he and Col. Spangler are upon the most cordial terms and Mr. Hall, under no circumstances, would oppose Col. Spangler. In case Spangler should not seek the nomination, it is very probable that Hall's friends would persuade him to accept it.

No date, we believe, has been fixed for holding the republican congressional conference. As Arnold has the instructions from the majority of the counties there is no uncertainty about the result, if he wants it. But another doubt and fear looms up before the congressman--sure defeat in November stares him in the face--and he doubts, he hesitates. Congressman Bill realizes that the base betrayal of friends and ingratitude will have to be accounted for. He now is looking in another direction for a political pull. By the good grace of senators Quay and Penrose he has some hopes of securing a sure thing--an appointment at Washington which he will accept, in case it is tendered him, in preference to the uncertainty of a congressional election. Therein he shows his political sagacity.

The prohibitionists met at Hecla Park last week and made the following nominations: Assembly--A. Y. Williams, Worth; W. H. Long, Howard. Prothonotary--Albert Bierly, Miles.

The prohibition senatorial conferees of this district, composed of the counties Clinton, Centre and Clearfield, have met and nominated Rev. Charles S. Long, of Lock Haven, for state senator.

No announcement has yet been made of a congressional nomination by the prohibitionists. They will be active in the district this year, hoping that the Swallow movement will attract many voters to the balance of the ticket.

The meeting at Hecla Park attracted an attendance of about 800 people. Dr. Swallow made the principal address and it was a severe arraignment of Quay and boss rule in this state. He is a forceful speaker and created considerable comment.

The republican senatorial conference for the Thirty-fourth district were to meet in Lock Haven Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 14. Osborne, of Clearfield; Miller, of Clinton; and Womelsdorf, of Centre, are the aspirants for the honor. Clearfield has had representation in Senator McQuown in the last state senate.

CONTRACT LOOTING.

Mark Hanna says "That no member of the administration is responsible for the starvation of our soldiers." He claims that he ought to know, "because he was at the War Department almost all the time. We infer from this that Marcus had important business in the contract-looting line. He, in conformity, to the natural logic of his reasoning, thinks that musty hard-tack, and magoty meat, fine food for the soldier. That no clothes in the South and paper shoes at \$2.50 per pair, 8,000 of which fell off the feet of the boys at Camp Alger in one day, is sufficient clothing for any man was fool enough to offer his life for his country. These things force the government to buy more of the same kind, and the more the government buys the more money Hanna & Co., makes. Mark does business on the latest business principles, and according to these principles, every suffering soldier in the army, is a political liar, and every newspaper man an enemy of his country.

ALGERISM IN VERMONT.

The republican vote in Vermont on Tuesday was the smallest in thirty years. It was about 12,000 smaller than Gov. Woodbury's vote in 1894 and about 20,000 smaller than the vote for Mr. McKinley and for Gov. Groat in 1896.

The democrats, although they reaffirmed the Chicago platform, polled nearly 2,000 votes more than they did in 1896, when the democratic vote reached its low-water mark.

The feeling against the free silver was and still is very bitter in Vermont. Further, the Vermont republican is the toughest of hard-shell partisans.

Why then this great republican defection and this unexpected democratic gain? Where are the republican gains from republican prestige in "winning the victories over Spain?"

It is beginning to look as though Quay had reached the end of his political string. The undercurrent this time is very strong.

Best repair work in Centre County guaranteed at--Powers Shoe Co's. Store.

WM. C. HEINLE, ESQ.

Biographical Sketch of the Democratic Nominee for State Senate.

The democrats of this Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Centre, Clinton and Clearfield, were exceedingly fortunate in nominating William C. Heinle for Senatorial honors. He is an able and eloquent gentleman who is admired, by all of both political parties who are acquainted with him, for his candor, broadness of mind and humanitarian views; and for the possession of these traits of character, there are many republicans who will consider it an honor to vote for him at the November election.

Mr. Heinle is a member of the Presbyterian church, a noble and generous hearted man, a kind neighbor and a good citizen. He was born in Miles township, Centre county, November 30, 1849, and is a son of Jacob Heinle, a graduate of a German University, a ripe scholar and a gentleman of the old school. After coming to this country, he became somewhat reduced in circumstances; but up to the time of his death, he retained the full confidence and high esteem of his neighbors and the public. His mother's maiden name was Catharine Fedrie, she was born and raised in Halfmoon township, Centre county, Pa.; she was a true and faithful Christian woman.

His son, William, at an early age, was thrown upon his own resources, and is now emphatically a man of the people and the architect of his own fortune. He received his preliminary education from his father who was a finished scholar. At the age of eight years he went to live with William Walker, in Lamar township, Clinton county, in which place he worked for different farmers in the summer, and went to the district school every winter, with the exception of one, until seventeen years old. He then went to the Rebersburg Normal School, from which he graduated with honors, between sessions of which he worked on a farm and in the woods to earn the necessary money to pay for his schooling. In 1872 and 1873 he was Principal of the Phillipsburg Public Schools, and in 1875 succeeded Gov. Hastings as Principal of the Bellefonte Public Schools. Afterwards, was elected Principal of the Preparatory Department of the Pennsylvania State College. In the meantime he read law with Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, and was admitted to the Centre County Bar in 1878. His ability was such as to enable him to become an influential member of his profession, and the next year was elected District Attorney, and was afterwards re-elected for a second term, serving in that capacity for six years.

Of ability as a teacher, he made a fine record; as an able lawyer, he has done equally as well, and now stands among the foremost at the Centre county bar.

Such are the leading features of the character of the man aspiring to a seat in the State Senate, and whom the people would like to honor, as his election would shed honor on them, for he is of them and for their welfare.

While Mr. Heinle is an aggressive man, defending his clients' rights before court and jury with a marked degree of force, vigor and power, thoroughly in earnest in everything he does, radical in his Americanism, would resort to any means for patriotic purposes, yet in truth and in fact when his whole life is known it is a story of humane kindness to his fellow man.

REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Commonwealth, Swallow's home organ, makes an excellent comparison between the running expenses of the State Government while Pattison and Hastings were in office. This embraces the years of the former, 1883-84, as compared to the years of Hastings, 1897-98. Here they are as given in cold type, and very significant they are, too:

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category and Amount. Rows include Executive offices, Legislative expenses, Judicial expense, Printing and binding, Total.

Leather and findings--Powers Shoe Co.

Increase in Oil Operations.

The report of oil operations in this state for August shows an increase in field work. In the fields producing Pennsylvania oil 417 wells were completed, of which 102 were dry. New production, 8,390 barrel an increase of 2,705 barrels over July. Wells drilling, 478; rigs up, 255, a net gain of 63. In the Buckeye fields 298 were completed, the new production being 6,255 barrels, an increase of 2,025 barrels over July.

Courteous treatment, no trouble to show goods, at--Powers Shoes Co. store.

MEN OF ACTION AND AGE LIMIT.

The six great commanders who have won the Spanish war for us are all men in late middle life, as we commonly reckon these things.

The youngest of them are Schley and Sampson, each fifty-eight years old. Dewey is sixty-one, nearing the age fixed upon--perhaps unwisely--for retirement.

Of the army men only one--Miles--is under sixty, and he is fifty-nine. Wheeler is sixty-two and Shafter sixty-three.

Yet the way in which these men fought the war was almost boyish in its enthusiasm, its daring, its dash and its confidence.

Is not the rule of retirement for age ill-founded, both in the army and navy? A hundred years ago a man began to be old at sixty, but it is not so now. It is at about that age that discretion reinforces devotion and makes the great man in every walk of life.

In the army, navy, Senate, Cabinet, banking house, business office, railroad enterprise and everywhere else the majority of men of greatest power and usefulness are probably between fifty-five and sixty-five years of age.

Bismark, Gladstone, Von Moltke, William I. of Germany, Cavour--the best work of all these was done after the half century had been long passed. So too with our own Edmunds, Sherman, Hoar, Justice Field, John Marshall and the rest.

Every man is at his best when the time of his fullest maturity comes, and with the great increase in longevity and a wiser living that time comes later than it did.

Many of the very best men in our army, for example, the men best qualified to-day to lead armies and conduct campaigns, are on the "retired list" merely because they have passed an arbitrarily fixed age.

Harpster--Biddle.

A happy wedding event took place at the home of Mr. Wm. Biddle, of Phillipsburg, on Thursday, Sept. 8, 1898, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The contracting parties were Miss Pearl A. Biddle, one of the charming young daughters of Mr. Wm. Biddle, and Mr. Jackson H. Harpster, of Port Matilda.

The ceremony, which united them in marriage, was performed by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, pastor of the M. E. church, of Phillipsburg.

There were only a few invited guests present, among them being the groom's brother, Mr. J. O. Harpster, of Port Matilda.

After enjoying a pleasing supper, the happy couple were driven to their new home, at Allport, where Prof. Harpster has the principalship of the public schools.

Their many friends join in extending to them their hearty congratulations, and wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Simple Test of Drinking Water.

Here is a simple test for the presence of sewage water, says the New York Herald: All drinking water should be tested in town or country frequently, as there are other impurities besides sewage which are quite as deadly, and every cistern of water is liable to be a source of blood poisoning. Mice, rats and other pests must have water, and many a case of typhoid is set up by such as these falling into the cistern and remaining there for months in a decomposed state.

To detect this impure condition is very simple and unfailling. Draw a tumbler of water from the tap at night, put a piece of white lump sugar into it and place it on the kitchen mantle shelf or anywhere that the temperature will not be under 60 degrees fahrenheit.

In the morning the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated with sewage or other impurities the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test well known in chemistry.

Oldest shoe business in Centre County, established 1870--Powers Shoe Co.

Union Co Fair.

The forty-fifth annual fair of Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 30. During the past season the new track has been sodded and covered with loam, making it the best half mile track in the state. The premium list has been revised, and increased, making it very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers organizations, manufacturers and others, distinctively agricultural in every method and feature, competition unrestricted, turf attractions more ample than ever before, several races each day. Indications are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the Fair.

Enjoyable Reunion.

The representatives of the Schenck family met at Howard Thursday 1st, and had an enjoyable annual reunion. The number of descendants present was large. Some friends also enjoyed the hospitalities of the occasion.

Great slaughter in prices--Powers Shoe Co.

WANTED--Several Trustworthy persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$600 a year and expenses--definite. Bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres't, Dep't. M., Chicago.



Most people appreciate a good thing at a fair price, but some few will only have the things that cost the most money.

The Ivory is the favorite soap of most people. Some few want the high-priced toilet soaps and think they must be better because they cost more. No soap is more carefully made, or is made of better materials, than Ivory Soap.

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.

Bees Kill a Horse. The sting of bees resulted in the death of a horse belonging to Charles Winters, near Monticello. The horse was at pasture in a lot in which two hives of bees were also kept. Coming in too close proximity to one of the hives, the animal was stung by one of the busy bees, and in his efforts to free himself from the bee he kicked and overturned the hive. In a minute the horse was rolling on the ground suffering from a thousand stings, and in less than two hours the animal was dead. Latest styles for ladies--Powers Shoe Co.

FAUBLE'S advertisement with decorative border and text: There is a time and place for all things. Now is the time to buy your... FALL SUIT... and ours is the place in which to buy it. By buying now you get the advantage of a complete stock of all the newest things in the market. We are showing the largest assortment of Good Clothing ever shown in Centre county and For Less Money than you can purchase the same goods anywhere in Central Pennsylvania. We can save You Money. We will save You Money. And we will please you better than ever. TRY US. Telephone Call 572. FAUBLE'S