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BLOODY SHIRT.

The following is from the Keystone Gazette, of March 24th:

"The editor of the Centre Democrat this week assumes the prerogatives of a court of justice and pronounces the war-investigating committee a fraud. And especially is the little editor severe on General Beaver, who is a member of the board, and whom he stigmatizes as being guilty of whitewashing the war department. This is terrible; and we hardly see how our townsman, WHO HAD HIS LEG SHOT OFF BY A DEMOCRAT, can survive this second attack."

EDITORIAL.

THE foreign crop statistics, which supplement the recent winter grain report of the department of agriculture, show that the winter grain conditions almost everywhere in Europe are favorable.

WHEN Judge Love delivers his usual Memorial address and eulogizes the old soldier he should tell his hearers why he helped to turn down Sam. Williams and Col. Bavard, for the Bellefonte postoffice.

It is amusing to hear republicans bewail Gov. Stone's conduct. The public had an opportunity to put a clean, able, conscientious man in the chair, in Geo. A. Jenks, but they would not. The people are learning by the mistakes they have made.

THE editorial matter found in the Bellefonte Republican is exactly the same sentiment that has been voiced by the democratic press of this state. The Republican is to be congratulated upon its fearless attitude. Times like this demand an unfettered press.

THE article on this page shows exactly how much Centre county public schools lost by Gov. Stone's veto. The amount is \$8,471. How do you like it? Quayism is coming home to the people with a vengeance. Indeed it is. This is a practical lesson for thoughtless voters.

FROM another article in this issue the information is gathered that there is less injury in drinking cheap, poor whiskey than in the high-priced club brands, so expensive. There is much consolation in this fact for politicians; in the first place the healthy brand costs less money, and does the least injury. Again, the poor cuss who takes his poison can smile at the rich cuss who is taking the fast line route and gets to the end of his string first.

THE Quay papers over the state are making a strong effort to justify Gov. Stone's reduction of the public school appropriation, but it will not work. The people know that means were provided for raising more revenue; but the Quay element in the House and Senate especially defeated every such measure introduced, and especially the proposed tax on beer. Quay protected the liquor element and the schools suffered. That is the story in a nutshell.

AN injection of goat juice will be the next luxury, as it promises to renew your youth. It will take all the deposits out of your joints, loosen up your ligaments and make you as frisky as a three-year old in clover. It is the elixir of life, the fountain of youth. It drives the undertaker and doctor out of business, and old maids with crow feet will be no more the object of contemptuous men's sarcasm. Crusty old bachelors will be rollicking youths. It is delightful to think about—all done with an injection of goat juice, called lymph, which will make goat farming a new source of industry and profit. A full description of the recent discovery will be found in another column of this issue, the truth of which we can not verify but give it as told.

GOOD AND COMPETENT.

The list of democratic candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the November election, contains 21 names, namely, 5 for sheriff; 6 for commissioner; 3 for register; 2 for recorder, and 5 for treasurer. All good men and competent, and so far as we can learn, the electioneering is going on without any ill feeling between rival candidates, which we are pleased to note. There is only one candidate, Daniel Heckman, against whom there is no opposing candidate, as it is conceded he is entitled to and deserving a re-election as commissioner, in accordance with the usages of the party. Mr. Heckman has served the tax-payers of the county faithfully during his present term, and having become thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the county, his re-election will be the act of wisdom. He stood strictly for economy by the board, and the large, influential democratic connection he hails from, has in Daniel Heckman its first recognition.—Reporter.

CHANGE OF SENTIMENT.

Any close observer of public events will readily see that there is a strong and growing sentiment in every section of the country against the administration in dealing with the Philippine Islanders.

The liberty loving sentiment fostered in a brave patriotic people for over a century can not be swept aside by an apology, or an emergency attitude, of our president and his political followers. The theory of military prowess, forcible annexation, might makes right and such like, will not be accepted by the leaders of public thought. The sense of greed and gain is one of the strongest impulses in our nature, but it does seem that the higher, nobler instincts of our people are predominating, as we are emerging from our brutal warfare upon an ignorant, helpless defenseless people like those of the Philippine Islands. Thousands by thousands of these deluded warriors, bravely fighting to retain control of their native soil, their hearthstones and all that is dear to them, have been heartlessly sent into eternity by our deadly, death-dealing weapons. What right have we to the Philippine Islands except by that of cruel, bloody conquest—a shame to a civilized, Christian nation.

These are things upon which the thoughtful people in this country are seriously meditating. When men like Senator Hoar, Speaker Reed, and ex-Secretary John Sherman will refuse to submit to party yoke, and openly censure President McKinley and the administration for this cruel, greedy policy of aggression, you can depend upon it that there are hosts of people who think likewise. Truly, there is a decided change of sentiment.

For almost a century this country violated the precepts of the constitution by the practice of enslaving the Ethiopian. It was an unholy, inhuman, unchristian course—a dark blot on the early pages of our national history. It was fostered and protected from a sense of greed that was stronger than that of justice. For that crime this people for four long years writhed in anguish and sweated in blood; and even to this day the survivors of that conflict are living witnesses of the truth that a nation which sins must eventually suffer for the wrongs committed. Criminal aggression, forcible annexation, are un-American.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

In two weeks from Saturday the regular democratic primaries will be held throughout the county. In the meantime the various candidates will be industriously employed in canvassing to secure the positions on the party ticket.

Candidates there are in abundance, and all with claims worthy of consideration. To select a ticket that will be suitable to the entire party cannot be done, as long as individual preferences prevail. Therefore in every nomination made candidates and friends will feel some disappointment; that cannot be avoided.

Each candidate in the field professes his loyalty to the party, as one of the reasons to secure endorsement.

A true democrat, a man, is one who stands by his party from convictions, and is not turned aside by advancement or disappointments; such are manly men, who are not so extremely small as to become sulky, bitter, political kickers because they do not have the good fortune to win the prize.

We have had such men before this who tried to "bust" the party and turned "kickers," who could not stand defeat. It is hoped that there will be none such found among the candidates this year.

A "kicker," because he is a defeated candidate, is one of the smallest, most contemptible, insignificant specimens of humanity to be found. He is not honest in the first place; he is not worthy of a public office; he generally loses, as the result, the respect and confidence of his friends and neighbors. He is fittingly called a kicker as he resembles that animal which is stubborn and sulky, has its means of defense in the rear of its anatomy, long eared and becomes annoying to a community by its braying—a jackass.

GOOD AUTHORITY.

Speaking of the fraudulent polling of 80,000 votes in Philadelphia under the present registration system, and Governor Stone's veto of the constitutional amendment to prevent such frauds by requiring personal registration of voters, the Philadelphia "Press" says:

"Under the existing loose methods it is estimated that 80,000 fraudulent votes are cast in Philadelphia alone. This crime will not decrease under the present methods; it will be greatly encouraged by the extraordinary course of Governor Stone. His action shows that the Quay machine does not wish any step taken toward honest elections. There is nothing needed in the cities of the State, however, so much as an effective registration act, and that cannot be had until the constitution has been amended as proposed. No citizen can offer sufficient reason why such an amendment shall not be adopted, and no honest and sincere citizen can want to array himself in opposition to any step that will safeguard the ballot box."

There is no doubt but that every word is true. Rotten politics and elections in Philadelphia are common.

ACCORDING to the Bellefonte Republican Common Pleas Judges who drag the judicial ermine in the dirt of petty spite politics, seldom succeed themselves.

THE BREWERY WINS AGAINST PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

\$1,000,000 Cut From the School Appropriation by Governor Stone.

QUAY STICKS TO THE CORPORATIONS.

A Valuable List Showing How Much the Counties Will Lose by Stone's Action—Taxpayers Can Foot the Bill. The Governor's Right to Veto the Constitutional Amendment Resolutions to Be Tested in Court—How a Machine Leader is Responsible For Hundreds of Deaths.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 23.—Governor Stone, who promised the voters of Pennsylvania that he would make them a "good governor," has cut \$1,000,000 from the public schools appropriation and all over the state the people are entering vigorous protest. In the battle between the brewer and the school children, between the beer saloon and the little red schoolhouse, the brewer and the beer saloon have won. And the Quay machine is solely responsible for the brewers' victory.

The house of representatives in the last legislature, controlled as it was by anti-Quay Republicans and honest Democrats, moved Heaven and earth to prevent any cut in the appropriations to the public schools and charities by passing revenue measures to supply ample funds. The house passed the Creasy gangster's tax bill; it passed the bills taxing beer and putting a tax on foreign corporations in addition to passing several other minor revenue measures. When these bills got to the senate they were mercilessly slaughtered. Quay controlled the senate. His lieutenants were Senator John C. Grady and ex-Senator William H. "Lexow" Andrews.

Andrews gave his personal attention to killing the foreign corporation tax and beer bills. He was the head of the senate lobby. He haunted the senate chamber day and night till all of the revenue bills named were killed. Then he left for Pittsburg, his mission accomplished. Last week, the newspapers of that city announced that Mr. Andrews had purchased \$50,000 worth of property in the east end of Pittsburg. And so soon after the legislature had adjourned!

The cut in the school appropriation was made by Governor Stone because the Republican machine refused to permit beer and corporations to be taxed, and insisted that instead the taxpayers of the state shall put their hands in their pockets and raise this money, or else cut down school teachers' salaries or shorten the school term for the children of the state. Every county in the state must suffer so that the brewers can be protected, and Governor Stone be permitted to obey his master.

WHAT THE COUNTIES LOSE.

The following table of figures showing just how much the machine is compelling each county to lose is taken from the Philadelphia North American. The figures are worthy of study, and they will be studied by the citizens of the state, with the realization that if just assessments were made on the corporations and brewers there would not be laid upon the farmers and business men the burden of raising an extra million dollars during the next two years:

Table listing counties and their losses from the school appropriation. Columns include County Name, Loss by the reduction, and Total Loss.

year commencing June 1, 1900, the state normal schools shall not receive their appropriations. There are 13 of these schools, and they lost \$10,000 each. They are situated in West Chester, Millersville, Kutztown, East Stroudsburg, Bloomsburg, Mansfield, Shippensburg, Lock Haven, Indiana, California, Slippery Rock, Edinboro and Clarion.

The 13 counties affected with the \$10,000 added to the loss caused by the cut in the public school fund, are as follows:

Table listing counties and their total losses from the school fund cut.

The Quay machine is not only ready to sacrifice taxpayers and schools and school children, but is ready to sacrifice human life to accomplish its ends. For six months typhoid fever has been ravaging Philadelphia. It has killed more people in that city in the last year than were killed or died in the Spanish war. A year and a half ago the people of Philadelphia, by popular vote, authorized the mayor to borrow \$11,200,000 to improve the water supply and make other improvements.

Had the city been permitted to go ahead and spend this money to improve its water supply thousands of cases of typhoid fever would have been averted and hundreds of lives saved.

IT SACRIFICES LIFE.

But suit was instituted to prevent the mayor from spending this money. Schoolhouses were not built, and needed improvements in water works were held up. People prayed that something be done, but the money was tied up in court, while the typhoid death roll showed in one year over 1,000 deaths out of 10,000 cases. Last week Insurance Commissioner Durham, of Governor Stone's cabinet, boldly declared that he had held up this money. He did not want Mayor Warwick to spend the money, because he was his opponent and an anti-Quay man. And so hundreds of lives were lost because of the hatred of a Quay leader for his political opponent.

Commissioner Durham stated that he had caused the suits to be entered by a couple of tools, Barr and Yocum by name, to hold up this money, while death was stalking through the streets of Philadelphia and people were praying for purer water. It will be remembered that Governor Stone, in violation of the constitution, vetoed several resolutions of the legislature for submitting to a vote of the people proposed amendments to the constitution regarding the ballot. His action was clearly unconstitutional as regarded by the best lawyers in the state. The governor's right to defy the constitution by vetoing these resolutions, in his attempt to serve Quay and his friends, will be tested in court. Representative Woodruff, with the assistance of leading citizens of Philadelphia, will ask for a mandamus on the secretary of the commonwealth to compel him to advertise the proposed constitutional amendment relative to the right of the legislature to enact a law providing for personal registration in the cities and larger towns of the state.

In this way an effort will be made to check some of the tendencies of the governor to violate the constitution with impunity. Will the people of the state, irrespective of party, stand this sort of thing much longer? Will they continue to vote for Quay men and help to perpetuate a machine that does not respect the constitution and has no regard for the taxpayer as against the corporation and human life against its intrigues and attempts to keep itself in power?

Undertakers Convention.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Undertakers' Association will be held in the court house here June 7th and 8th. This association is one of the largest of any state in the union and upwards of 300 delegates are expected present. The convention will open Wednesday morning, when the address of welcome will be delivered by ex-Governor E. Niel H. Hastings' and the response by D. B. Widener, of Lancaster. Three sessions in all will be held, and in addition to the business to be transacted, some of which will be of considerable importance to undertakers in general, there will be addresses by the president of the National Undertakers' association and other prominent men.

Watch the Birds.

If you want to know what kind of weather we are going to have, watch the birds. When they stop singing suddenly it is time for all little girls and boys to seek shelter, for there is going to be a thunder shower. If all the birds begin to pick their feathers, wash themselves and fly to their nests, look out for rain. Parrots and canaries dress their feathers and are restless and wakeful in the night before a storm. If the peacock cries when he goes to roost, there will be rain before morning. Robins will perch on the topmost branches of trees and whistle when a storm is coming on.

State Won from Bucknell.

In their first dual track and field meet at State College, Friday, State won from Bucknell by an almost two-to-one score. The Lewisburgers were fast sprinters for short distances, but could not hold out for the long runs, while in the field events they were easily outclassed. Owing to the recent hard rains the track was too heavy for any record breaking. Miles and Mott, two new men of State, showed up well, while Pears was the star of the Bucknell team.

In the game of baseball on Saturday State won by a score of 4 to 3.

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FOR GOOD ROADS.

An important act was passed by the recent legislature and signed by Gov. Stone that is a wise step for the improvement of public roads. It provides for the removal of loose stones from the road bed. The following is the act in full:

AN ACT.

To provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads. Section 1: Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the township supervisors and road commissioners of the several townships within this Commonwealth, shall, annually, on the first Monday of April, enter into a contract with one or more taxpayers to remove and take away the loose stones from the main traveled highways in such township, at least once each month, during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, of each year.

Section 2: The supervisors or road commissioners, as aforesaid, may delegate the authority conferred by this act to the path masters, and in any case the compensation allowed to the person or persons performing said work shall be made by crediting the amount upon the road tax assessed against them.

Was Taught to Read and Write.

A decidedly original sentence was given by a western judge recently. A man who did not know how to read and write was sentenced for a minor offense to be imprisoned until he learned to do both. The next prisoner could do both and he was sentenced to stay in jail until he had taught his predecessor in the dock. After three weeks they were discharged, both having fulfilled their task to the satisfaction of the judge.

A Good Band.

The Undine Fire Company band, of Bellefonte, arrived in Tyrone Monday evening as per previous announcement, and remained here over night. They gave a fine outdoor concert from the balcony of the Garman house, and the streets in all directions were filled with people who were attracted to the locality by the fine music rendered by the visitors. At the conclusion of the concert they made a tour of some of the streets of the town and gave several serenades. It was a real treat to Tyrone people—Tyrone Herald.

—For Rent—Several very desirable houses at reasonable rent. A. M. HOOVER, Bellefonte.

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