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EDITORIAL.

IT IS AMAZING.

In this issue of the Centre Democrat more than usual space is devoted to the discussion of the county's finances and the record of Commissioners Riddle and Fisher. These gentlemen are asking a re-election at the hands of the taxpayers of the county. They want to handle your money three years longer and are asking for a vote of confidence, from you, at the forthcoming election.

To the people this is the most important department—the Commissioners regulate your assessments, fix the amount of your taxes, make all the contracts for the public supplies, transact the public business to the amount of over \$50,000 each year, are your representatives and handle your money. For that reason it is highly important that every taxpayer reads fully, carefully and intelligently what is contained on the first page of this issue, relative to that office. You often growl and squirm when the tax collector comes around; don't you think you often are indifferent and negligent in the manner of voting and selecting the officials who are to transact your public affairs?

The front page of this issue contains some amazing exposures. The first to which your attention is called is the bold, deliberate statements of the Keystone Gazette, in its misrepresentations of the official record. Such an amazing distortion of facts is startling. When newspapers resort to the common practice of heaping upon each other all forms of villainous epithets the public become disgusted. We do not care for all that this republican organ has attributed to us in the line of being "falsifiers," "liars," "devil fish," "cowards," "self-confessed criminals," and such like, as we are content with our presentation of public records, and an intelligent public will form its own conclusion in that line. It accuses us "of special abuse" of Riddle and Fisher because we reviewed their record. This very disposition shows desperation, displays weakness; makes no other reply except epithets and abuse, which is not satisfying to the people.

Calling the democratic newspapers "liars" does not explain away the shortcomings of Riddle and Fisher. The statement that paper made last week in regard to the county's finances, in which it missed the truth by over \$17,000, is simply amazing. What can the public think of such a journal? Not only that blunder alone, but the entire article has been set out fully to show its utter unreliability and the reckless manner in which it handles the truth. So much for an unreliable newspaper; we have done our duty to the public by unmasking it.

The other facts set forth on the same page convinces us that not in many years has Centre county had such an incompetent, inefficient, set of men running the Commissioners office as Riddle and Fisher. Even worse than that, there is conclusive evidence that they have been hunting up jobs for political favorites, and paid extravagant prices for work, all at the expense of the peo-

ple. It looks as though that department was managed solely for political capital: electioneering continually and charging the people \$3.50 per day for doing it. In one instance one of them even had several hundred dollars in his pocket of the people's money, to which he had no right whatever, and was using it for his own individual convenience. And did it because he thought no one could examine the "Minute Book" and detect this wrong.

Is not this condition of affairs amazing, shameful?

Can the people afford to endorse it?

McKINLEYISM EXPENSIVE.

That imperialism is costly will be shown by the estimates which will be submitted to congress for appropriations necessary for the army and navy for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1900. Although all the estimates of the war department are not complete, enough is known to make it certain that the aggregate amount that will be asked for the support of the army and navy for the coming session of congress will reach, and probably exceed \$200,000,000, which will be about \$2.65 or \$2.70 per capita. War department officials say the total amount will be considerably reduced, if the war in the Philippines is brought to a close, before the appropriations are made, but that is very doubtful, in a double sense. It is doubtful whether the war over there will be ended by that time, and doubtful, even if it should be, whether the American army on the islands can be materially reduced for a long time afterwards, if our present policy is to be continued. Every government which has tried to govern alien people by force has found it expensive, and there are no good reasons for believing that the experience of this country will differ in that respect from that of others.

"SEL IS RECHT."

To do de demagrawda foon county:

Leeva breeder, (shweshtra hen mere kenna) de tsite is now bol do wen mere oonser hamet, kinner und viver dahame lussa oond gana far advantage memma foon aine foon de graishta privileges os en mon hut, so wide os si liberty conserved is oon des is de lection. Now mere hen en dootzen mon oof usser ticket; de sin os ich gooda, gadria demagrawda, so wide os ich was, far ich ken se net, over won se net sin, kon ich by holdy ni xafore. Over sis ae mon oof em ticket os ich so good ken os der Faraway Moses si fraw kent. Ich hob now reference on dar Cyrus Brumgart, foon Millheim, oonser kondidawte for shrief. Air wore awe mol en Brushvalley boo, hut de valley drous gavooned oofra boweri. Air is foon de boweri ea moved 1200 Millheim, oond huts butche, a aw fongza. Well, air farshatit si bisnis, do mochts mix oos won doo een he doosht. Er hut de beshta balogna und onnera varshit, gamocht dos 1200 sinna vora. Mere villa oover net 1200 vite nows bracha, oover mere vella sawga dos de demagrawda foon county kenda ken besserer mon sinna far de office foon shrief. Air is en airtlich, industrious, oond olfart oof galaped er mon, oond mere buffa 'dos air elect si, mauk bi en groosa majority.

"REBERSTHETLE DEMAGRAWD."

THEY BE REMEMBERED.

"Remember the Maine," that will do for all times and climes.

Next, remember, from now until November 7, the doings of the machine, its cutting down the school fund, one million dollars;

Its useless and horrible bird book, \$60,000;

Its padded pay rolls, \$25,000.

Its new and useless offices and increase of salaries, \$300,000.

Its allowing Quay and son Dick to use hundreds of thousands of public funds for private speculation in stocks while hundreds of school teachers had to wait long periods for their pay;

Its plundering the state in the sitting up Grace church;

Its charging the state \$25,000 for a drunken junket to New York;

Its spending a half million on a fraud of a new capitol, which will be remodelled to furnished the machine a ten million job!

Yes, "remember the Maine," And what above follows, remember the same.

SAME SCHEME.

Down in Clinton county they are having a lively discussion over their county finances. The republican board of commissioners for a number of years imposed unusual heavy and burdensome taxes on the people, and as a result had more money in their possession than former boards, and having improved the county's financial condition, somewhat, claim that it was due to careful financing. The same thing practically exists in this county—the republican ticket thinks it should be re-elected because they have been increasing the taxes.

ALTHOUGH the navy department put forward Admiral Sampson on every possible occasion during the Dewey celebrations, while Schley did not appear officially at all, the popular preference for the latter was unmistakable both in New York and Washington.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY is now on his fifth vacation trip for this season, and some people seem to think that our easily worked president is liable to overwork himself making electioneering tours.

DEWEY REFUSED.

During his stay in Washington, Admiral Dewey has been the guest of Mrs. Washington McLean, the mother of John R. McLean, the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. The President and his cabinet were very anxious that Dewey should accompany them on their western campaign tour, and were not a little chagrined when he declined to do so. Of course the Admiral appreciated that his prestige would be made political capital of in Ohio and elsewhere. The republicans wanted him to be present when the President made his speeches, so as to give an apparent, although tacit, endorsement of the defense of republican Philippine campaign. The tenor of the President's appeals for votes will be, "We shall not falter in following up Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila." Naturally it would have been a great hit to have Dewey present, and by his silence appears to admit that the Otis campaign is merely following up his work in destroying Montojo's fleet. The Admiral declined positively to go, saying he wished to visit Vermont instead. His friends are well aware of his reasons. He did not want to lend himself to a trick to beat McLean, whose mother's guest he had been since his arrival in Washington. But his refusal was not taken pleasantly by the Republican managers who are leaving no stones unturned to elect Nash in Ohio.

By levying \$7,000 unnecessary taxes Coms. Riddle and Fisher accumulated a surplus. That is the reason they should be left at home. They unjustly taxed the people.

THERE are few men who go before the people for an office with a brighter prospect than Wm. T. Speer, the candidate for treasurer. Where he has lived the longest he has the strongest friends, irrespective of party. By profession he has been a mechanic and an industrious man all his life. For many years he has worn the overalls and earned his daily bread by the sweat of his brow. He has arrived at that period of life when advancing years make it impossible to stand the strain of constant daily toil, but has the ability to fill a position like county treasurer in an acceptable manner. We have the first word to bear against his candidacy. He has made hosts of friends in all sections of the county who will take pleasure in going to the polls and voting for him.

WE hope every subscriber of the Centre Democrat will carefully read the front page of this paper, and digest it fully. Then hand the paper to some neighbor, so that he may get at the facts, also. Pass it around.

OUR candidate for Register is a man who would fill that position in an admirable manner. He has the clerical ability, he has the necessary intelligence and education to grasp the situation, and is an honorable and upright man in all things. He has not been a constant office seeker, and this is the first time his name has ever appeared on the Democratic County Ticket. Mr. Archie was raised on the farm and is a farmer to this day, and a successful one too. He is a plain, unassuming, commonplace man, one of the kind whom any one would not hesitate a moment to approach for information or favor. The voters of this county will never have any cause to regret, if they elect this man.

SOME one ought to remind England just now of the Peace Conference proceedings at The Hague. In her thirst for the gold of the Transvaal, she has evidently forgotten the prominent part taken by her delegates in talking for arbitration.

THE war in the Philippines seems to be edited from republican headquarters. As the elections approach, our paper victories will become greater and the daily casualties will be delayed in transmission.

It is believed that the amount of Mr. Hanna's campaign fund will largely depend upon the size of the scare he is able to work up over the Ohio situation.

To expect the republican party to destroy the trusts is as absurd as to expect a parent to kill his own child.

If the revolution in Venezuela succeeds, the Hon. Benjamin Harrison may have to submit his fee to arbitration.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special excursion rates to Philadelphia on October 19 and 26, November 9 and 23, account National Export Exposition. Round-trip tickets, good to return within ten days, including day of issue, will be sold on above dates, at rate of single fare for the round trip, from this section, plus admission to the Exposition (no rate less than one dollar). For specific rates apply to Ticket Agent.

The National Export Exposition has surpassed all expectations in the extent and variety of its exhibits, and in its exhibits, and in its general excellence and attractiveness. The Implement Building, containing a marvelous display of farm machinery, is particularly interesting to agriculturalists. The band concerts and diverting midway furnished delightful entertainment for all.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, Oct. 5. Jimmy Logan, the notorious ex-convict, died in Philadelphia's almshouse. Marza Townsend, 20 years old, a parachute jumper, fell 1,000 feet to death at Des Moines. Ex-President Harrison's fee as chief counsel for Venezuela before the Paris tribunal is said to be \$250,000. Fire losses in the United States and Canada in September aggregated \$12,778,000, over \$10,000,000 more than in September, 1898. Governor Mount, of Indiana, and staff took back to Texas a battle flag captured from a Texas regiment during the civil war, the ceremonies taking place in Dallas.

Friday, Oct. 6. James Harlan, ex-United States senator and secretary of the interior in Lincoln's cabinet, died at Des Moines, aged 79. Admiral Dewey is believed to have recommended the dispatch of more troops as well as more ships to the Philippines. A widow of a Pawnee chief in Oklahoma committed suicide shortly after her husband's death because he gave away their child in disposing of his personal property. The Mallory line steamer Leona came into New York with fire in her hold, and was sunk before the firemen could subdue the flames. Loss, \$300,000.

Saturday, Oct. 7. Of 350 mules sent to the Philippines on the transport Slam all but 19 were killed during two typhoons. Admiral Dewey has decided to accept the home in Washington subscribed for by over 43,000 citizens. During the nine months ending Sept. 20 a round numbered total of 2,799 miles of new railroad were laid in the United States. Bishop Potter, of New York, it is said, is preparing for a trip to the Philippines in company with Rev. Percy S. Grant. The estimates for the entire naval establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, aggregate \$73,045,103, of which \$1,295,092 is for League island.

Monday, Oct. 9. Admiral Dewey has promised to visit Atlanta, Ga., not later than Nov. 1. Andrew Carnegie will give a public library building to Connecticut. The New England Beet Sugar company will erect a \$300,000 plant at North Judson, Ind. Several parts of a woman's body found in New York harbor and in the city are slashed like London's victims of Jack the Ripper. Locked by their parents in the house, two children of Clifford E. Baife, at Terre Haute, Ind., perished in the burning building.

On Dewey day, at Three Oaks, Mich., Miss Helen Gould will unveil the Spanish flag captured by Dewey, and won by the village.

Tuesday, Oct. 10. Ten of the twelve volunteer regiments last called out are fully recruited. The will of Cornelius Vanderbilt, it is said, will give his two eldest sons \$50,000,000 each. Third Vice President Thomas F. Kimball, of the Union Pacific railroad, died suddenly in Omaha last night.

The Paris Matin is authority for the statement that the Dreyfus family will shortly go to Egypt for the winter. The navy department is preparing the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo to take the wives and families of naval officers serving in the Philippines to Manila.

Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Three thousand houses were destroyed by fire at Hakodate, Japan, on Sept. 15. The contributions to the Dewey home fund to date amount to about \$50,600. Japan will free all foreigners from restrictions in the mining business in that country. The admissions to the National Export exposition at Philadelphia yesterday numbered 16,891. Rear Admiral Howison was retired yesterday, and Captain Barker now becomes a junior rear admiral. Incendiary fires have done great damage to Mill Valley, near San Francisco, much of the handsome scenery being destroyed. Six officers of the regular army will be promoted to the grade of brigadier general on the retirement of General Shafter next week. Several of the discharged soldiers on the transport Newport ousted the officers from their quarters and were arrested at Nagasaki, Japan.

NOVEMBER JURORS

Drawn for November Court Commencing Monday, November 27th.

GRAND JURORS FIRST WEEK.

- John Womer, farmer.....Boggs I. J. Dreese, R. R. agent.....College Harry Witherite, gentleman...Snow Shoe Emery S. Ripka, teacher.....Potter Frank Fishburn, farmer.....Ferguson Wm. H. Noll, merchant.....Spring J. Orvis Gillen, clerk.....Bellefonte Samuel Moore, laborer.....State College William Smeltzer, teacher.....Spring James McMullen, gentleman...Milesburg Earl Tuten, editor.....Bellefonte John B. Harris, farmer.....Walker E. C. Howe, laborer.....Phillipsburg Daniel Gorden, laborer.....Spring Harry Crane, teacher.....Phillipsburg Orvis A. Williams, farmer.....Potter Lot Condo, teamster.....Howard John N. Gramly, laborer.....Gregg F. H. Clemson, superintendent...Howard Frank Confer, farmer.....Howard Edward Wiltner, farmer.....Benner David Wensel, farmer.....Boggs W. A. Sickle, druggist.....Snow Shoe

TRAVERSE JURORS, FIRST WEEK.

- James Watson, laborer.....Snow Shoe William Hartsock, engineer.....Patton I. Stuart Fleck, laborer.....Spring Cyrus P. Hoy, teacher.....Walker Samuel Lewis, merchant.....Bellefonte Oscar Smith, blacksmith.....State College Jacob Hazel, farmer.....Miles John Grove, farmer.....Benner A. L. Boiger, carriage maker...Phillipsburg Philip Myers, miller.....Haines Simon Parsons, laborer.....Boggs Patrick Gerrity, carpenter.....Bellefonte Edward Mingle, laborer.....Haines

- Robert W. McCalmont, clerk.....Bellefonte W. T. Hoover, justice.....Worth Joel Royer, farmer.....Walker Geo. W. Ream, farmer.....Gregg Geo. L. Smith, carpenter.....Bellefonte Jacob Shaffer, farmer.....Walker C. J. Crouse, laborer.....Miles William Sommers, laborer.....Unionville Rudolph Pletcher, weaver.....Howard Samuel Ard, laborer.....Penn Emanuel Eisenhuth, lumberman...Haines Ira P. Vosada, agent.....Penn M. A. Marks, merchant.....Phillipsburg Geo. B. Stover, laborer.....Miles M. I. Hess, farmer.....Haines G. D. Armbruster, farmer.....Gregg C. T. Gerberich, miller.....Bellefonte Wm. W. Kerstetter, carpenter...Spring James Swabb, laborer.....Harris John Hines, laborer.....Spring John T. Hoover, engineer.....Phillipsburg S. C. Batgate, teacher.....College Pierce Gray, farmer.....Ferguson James W. Gunsalus, farmer.....Liberty J. P. Bilger, farmer.....Rush Russel Price, laborer.....Taylor Harry Vonada, farmer.....Gregg Scott Lose, tailor.....Bellefonte William R. Long, carpenter.....Howard James Cokley, farmer.....Boggs J. H. Harris, merchant.....Harris William Comer, foreman.....Spring James Noll, laborer.....Milesburg John Weaver, farmer.....Taylor D. M. Klime, farmer.....Spring

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

- Thomas Ingram, farmer.....Union Reuben Grimm, gentleman.....Miles Joseph Winslow, laborer.....Liberty Samuel Basior, farmer.....Patton Calvin M. Harter, farmer.....Marion S. P. Irwin, blacksmith.....Ferguson John N. Lane, gentleman.....Bellefonte Fred Vocum, laborer.....Walker John Musser, gentleman.....Ferguson John Stuart, laborer.....Rush J. I. Lucas, clerk.....Snow Shoe George E. Lamb, bottler.....Phillipsburg Emanuel Peters, farmer.....College John Kennedy, laborer.....Rush Daniel Eberhart, carpenter.....Bellefonte William Eckley, blacksmith.....Ferguson Jacob Heller, laborer.....South Phillipsburg Thomas Longee, laborer.....Howard A. W. Uhlrich, farmer.....Penn H. D. Kossman, farmer.....Gregg Edward Allison, farmer.....Potter P. S. Richards, farmer.....Taylor Joseph Harpster, farmer.....Worth D. M. Barlew, shoemaker.....Liberty M. L. Rishel, justice.....Gregg Patrick Wara, farmer.....Snow Shoe H. E. Wise, creameryman.....Centre Hall Albert Hoy, gentleman.....State College James Dumbleton, farmer.....Rush R. C. Thompson, farmer.....Worth Samuel Noll, farmer.....Spring John Barnhart, laborer.....Spring P. R. Gorman, miner.....Rush R. F. Brown, farmer.....Harris Charles Waring, laborer.....Phillipsburg Simon Neyhart, laborer.....Boggs Lewis Aikev, gardener.....Boggs Jonathan Shuey, farmer.....Ferguson J. S. Auman, miller.....Gregg William Womer, teacher.....Unionville

MEN AND WOMEN

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address 4 Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

It will be well for shippers of apples to remember that this year the barrel must be of legal dimensions or be marked "short barrel" under penalty of \$5 for every small barrel used. The prescribed size is. Head, diameter, 17 1/2 inches; length of stave, 27 1/2 inches; bulge, not less than 6 1/2 inches outside measurement.

EARLY OPENING OF Fall & Winter Clothing For Men, Boys and Children SEASON OF 1899 & 1900.

- Hat Opening---Men's and Women's. Neckwear Opening---Men's, Women's and Children's. Glove Opening---Men's, Women's and Children's. Handkerchief Opening---Men's, Women's and Children's. Hosiery Opening---Men's, Women's and Children's. Underwear Opening---Men's, Boys' & Children's. Umbrella and Mackintosh Opening---Men's and Women's. Opening of fine Woolsens for Clothing made to order by the best cutters and tailors.

PUMPKIN CONTEST

will close Saturday, October 14th. All contestants must bring their pumpkins to the store before 3 o'clock on that afternoon. Name and address of contestant must be attached to each pumpkin. If there is more than one successful contestant in a family, only one of said family will be awarded a prize.

Montgomery & Co.

Do You Want Consumption? We are sure you do not. Nobody wants it. But it comes to many thousands every year. It comes to those who have had coughs and colds until the throat is raw, and the lining membranes of the lungs are inflamed. Stop your cough when it first appears, and you remove the great danger of future trouble. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops coughs of all kinds. It does so because it is a soothing and healing remedy of great power. This makes it the greatest preventive to consumption. Put one of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs. A whole Medical Library Free. For four cents in stamps to pay post, we will send you sixteen medical books. Medical Advice Free. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Unusual opportunities and long experience enable us to fit them for giving you medical advice. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.