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## EDITORIAL.

LOOKOUT for eleventh hour campaign stories.

THE sheriff's office would never spoil Cyrus Brungart.

GET out the vote, don't let a single democrat remain at home.

A PREACHER's views in politics are no better than that of any other man.

LATE campaign canards are the work of men who are afraid of their issues.

AFTER almost nine years in the court house it would be a great deal better for James B. Stroh's health to try several years at farming.

EVERY Democrat owes it as a duty to himself, to his family, to his party, to his State and to his country, to spend election day in earnest work for the success of the ticket.

THE republicans are sorry now that they did not nominate George Scholl, as one of their candidates for commissioner. Some people see their mistakes only after it is too late.

TELL your Republican neighbors that Farmer Creasy has pledged himself to pay the full amount of the School Appropriation if he is elected Treasurer, unless Stone's veto is decided legal by the Courts.

REMEMBER that "Farmer" Creasy declares he will pay the full amount appropriated for school purposes if elected Treasurer. Stone's veto was clearly illegal; there is money to pay the full amount to the schools and why shouldn't they have it.

YES, nine years in public office is almost enough for the average man. But if James B. Stroh is elected Register he will then have six more years to his credit. Alex Archey never held a county office, and it would be fair play for him to have a slice. It is his turn.

DADDY Speer belonged to the "overall brigade" for a great many years. He pushed the plane and saw until his hair is frosted, and now the treasurers office would suit him much better. Mr. Thompson is still a young man, with a good position as a traveling salesman, at a very comfortable salary.

If what a prominent republican says is true, Mr. Thompson moved to Centre county about a year ago, having lived the six years previous in Blair. In making their nomination for treasurer this year the republicans gave some of their old "war horses" in the Baldeagle the go-by in this instance. That is hardly fair either.

THE Machine has had no end of trouble with its ticket. First, Adams, the machine candidate for Judge was shown to be the associate of rascals to such an extent that he wilted and retired. Now, Barnett who was to turn the State upside down on account of his dazzling military splendor is charged with being a skulker in time of danger, who only left the safety of the ditch when the battle was over.

WHEN the returns come in from Spring township, this year, the indications are that Tom Fisher will get the same support from Riddle's district as at the primaries—he got it in the neck that time, when he was promised something better. Tom was told then, by Matt, that everything would be straight for him. He no doubt will canvass that section himself this trip to make sure. You can't fool Fisher all the time.

## THE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

We are anxious to see the returns of next Tuesday's election, and especially the vote that will be cast for County Commissioners. It is a test of how far our people will allow their party affiliations to sway their better judgment. In the state of Pennsylvania the misuse of the public monies has been the great political evil that has been denounced by the well thinking people of both parties. There is a principle at stake that is significant. Men are elected to the Commissioners office for the purpose of taking care of the public's interest—putting it more plainly, to guard and protect public funds and see that they are carefully handled and judiciously expended. When a public officer does the opposite, it is a direct betrayal of his trust, nothing else. When a county commissioner takes funds from the treasury, to which he is not entitled, he commits a grievous wrong. That is exactly what happened in this county and we are anxious to see what the taxpayers of the county will say about it next Tuesday. An endorsement of such conduct is an indication that the people are indifferent to the conduct of their officials, and similar conduct in the future will thereby be encouraged.

What are you going to do?

## CANDIDATE BARNETT.

"Philadelphia Record:" Unless the soldiers of his own regiment belie him, Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, should follow the example of Mr. Adams, the Republican nominee for Judge of the Superior Court, and take himself off the ticket.

He is denounced as a skulker in battle, who when the bullets were flying was afraid to lead his men, but found cowardly shelter in a rice dyke.

He is also charged with neglect of duty toward the lamented Colonel Hawkins, the beloved commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania, on his fatal journey homeward.

These are not rumors. They are the averments of soldiers of the regiment with whom Lieutenant Colonel Barnett served in the Philippines. If the soldiers have told the truth—and we are not at liberty to doubt them—Lieutenant Colonel Barnett ought to be ashamed to parade in his regimentals in any part of Pennsylvania. He should have stopped off in Honolulu and kept company with Eagan. The Keystone State has no further use for him.

## WANTS A CHANGE.

MINGOVILLE, PA.

OCTOBER, 30TH, 1899.

Editor Centre Democrat:—I see in the Democrat that the present Board of Commissioners made some discrimination in the way of assessing property of which I know something in that line. I rented a small farm in Walker township that was assessed at \$1700, the actual cash value being about \$1000. The assessment was made in December, 1897, the appeal was held at Hubersburg sometime in February, 1898. I attended the appeal and asked for a reduction of \$700 which was refused on the plea that the valuation was too low at the then present time. I then went to the Commissioner's office but was refused on the plea that there was no time to waste on such trifling matters. The same fellows are asking the people to put them back into office for three years more; we have had quite enough of such officials. I intend to vote and work against such men and try to get into office men that will treat the people with some respect.

WALKER TWP. DEMOCRAT.

## STOP YOUR GROWLING.

Some people sit around a whole year and growl and growl at this or that. And they growl the most when the tax-collector comes around each year. The proper time to kick is when you have a chance to vote. If you want to put an end to the extravagant expenditures and political jobs in the county commissioners office you should go to the election on Tuesday and vote to leave Messrs Riddle and Fisher at home. They spent your money to grease political beelers. If you like that kind of business vote for them; if not, vote for a change.

## DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT.

Democrats, the men you put on the count ticket this year have done hard and faithful work during the campaign. They have traveled the county from end to end making a careful canvass of every district, yet in many cases did not get to see all the voters. They have done the very best they could. Now it is your duty to come to the polls on Tuesday next, and give them a lift with your vote; and see to it that your neighbor does the same thing.

## GET OUT THE VOTE.

If you are a Democrat who takes any interest in your party, take off your coat on next Tuesday and do something to accomplish an old-time victory in this county. Go to the polls early and vote, and then see that all your neighbors do the same thing. Help to get out the vote.

SEE to it that every democratic vote is polled.

## Anti-Trust League Shows Where Trusts Have Advanced Necessaries.

The American Anti-Trust League, with offices in Washington, has just published a pamphlet entitled "A Partial List of Commodities Advanced in Price."

Describing the method by which the information was received the pamphlet reads:

"During the last week of August the American Anti-Trust League had representatives call upon 500 manufacturers and dealers in New York City to obtain information as to advances in prices both of trust goods and of the commodities higher in price owing to increased cost of material used in production directly or indirectly affected by trusts."

The agents turned in reports at the time of each interview, many of them signed by the person giving the information. No commodity was discovered as having been decreased in price."

Then follows a list in alphabetical order. The advances range from 5 to 50 per cent. The articles affected which nearest touch daily life are: Dressmakers' supplies, advance in everything from 15 to 25 per cent. More capital needed to carry stock. Envelopes, 40 per cent., and notice out for a further advance. Enamelled ware, 50 per cent. Builders' hardware, 45 per cent. Iron beds, 35 to 65 per cent. Brooms, 40 to 50 per cent., a dozen. Copper wire, 100 per cent. Chairs, 25 to 35 per cent. Furniture, 25 per cent. Flour, 30 cents a barrel. Glassware, 25 per cent. Ham, 100 per cent. Knit wool, \$1 and \$1.50 a dozen. Photo-paper, nearly 110 per cent. Plumbers' supplies, 30 to 60 per cent. Rubber, everything greatly advanced. Ranges, 20 to 35 per cent., and another advance expected. Shoes, advance in all grades 10 to 25 per cent. Spool Cotton, from 8 to 25 per cent. Salt, 10 to 15 per cent. Stoves, 25 to 35 per cent. Tinware, from 20 to 50 per cent. Wall paper, 25 to 80 per cent.

Percey E. Dove, Chairman of the Committee of Statistics of the League takes oath that the list was compiled from written reports of duly authorized agents.

Who pays the above increase in the necessities of life? The masses pay it; the laboring man pays it. Who is responsible for this state of affairs? The combinations and trusts created during the present Republican administration, and the failure of the present National administration to appoint an Attorney General to prohibit them.

MORAL: The so-called prosperity is not prosperity for the laboring man, but for the manufacturer. He is reaping the benefit. The laboring man must live; he is receiving the same wages and in some instances less, and in consequence his earnings are entirely used up in providing for the increased cost of the necessities of life. Don't be dazzled by the cry of prosperity, but ask who is responsible for this increase in the cost of living? What are you going to do about it?

## DE WAREHEIT.

Liever Drucker:—Os an Demagrawd feel ichs mi phicht far a warning tzu gevva tzu Demagrawda. De Republicans springa iver es Kounty mit era glodda tzunga und sawga shaney sthorie, wo es nodewenich is, und on onery blets doona se om wotshouse treata. No wider doona se certificates fun da porra wisa, und allas for uns de anga tzu schmeara. Over nix wad g'sawged waga dar kondition fun dar treasury, on Harrisburg udder fun kounty. Power is alles das se wella. Des yohr kenna se uns net wise mocha das am McKinley sei administration dade waiza an cawler macha, udder dos dar tox om runner kumma is, und so stuft we sel, Am Quay sei Govanor hut de schule appropriation ae milyonna dawler runner g'schnitta. Ware mus sell batzala? Dar bower und dar armer mon—und se sin, os an general ding, Demagrawda. Sawg de Republicans ebbes des yohr waga am "Roda Schule House," se sin froh won near nix sawga. Ich sawg dos de Demagrawda und Independent Republicans setta tzmomma sthicka und setta seller arlicher bower, Creasey, electa Treasurer, wo shund far yohra garbrovever war im Legislature, und hud allford g'schoffed for an bill dorich dar Legislature tzu do far equalization of taxation. Over nae, dar boss rullid; und we wed de so an bill passa unless de Demagrawda hen de majority im Legislature?

Do im kounty, we is es? Why se dona de offices runna in da indaressa fun dar Republican parety, net far de toxbatzaler. Denk amohl trick, we dar John Henderson kommissioner war und now, was is es besser unich am Riddle und Fisher? Im kounty hen mear an goody ticket, fun dar beshta men: Dar Cyrus Brungard, Daddy Speer, Alec. Archey, Cal. Harper, Dany Heckman und Philip Moyer. Hen de Republicans menner dos bessera officials macha? Na sie hen net. Sulla mear unser principles tzu am wind schmis, und vota for ains era mon? Won se ae mon electa, no date are si office, si tzi, und si geld'usa gaga de Demagrawdish parety. No dada se nuch lacha iver de "Pennsvalley Deich" (we se uns hasa) far so dum tzu si.

Luss uns, Demagrawda, uf de fees sthella und an de election ga und shoefa we hulshocker for de ticket. Forgeass net das a vote gaga unser ticket is a vote for hoeher tox. Seller "Hund Tox" wella mear no he do wo are he kared. Mear wella aw ken "secret bicher" in dar kommissioner's office hova, ower wella se aiford uf hova far public inspection. De republican kommissioners hen de expense fun kounty fun fartzich tzu sextich dousand dawler garaised—sel dude net schoffa. So lumberi mus g'stupp warra. Luss uns, uf am 7 November, free on de election ga, und alles do dos mear kenna far goode government.

PENNSVALLEY DEMAGRAWD.

## DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Democrats, information comes from direct sources to the effect that the republicans are preparing to flood the county with a lot of campaign slush the last hour. Look out for this kind of matter. Don't allow yourselves to be swayed by any such literature that comes out at the eleventh hour, when there is no opportunity to make a defense. It is cowardly to spread anything new before the public at this time. Let there be fair play in these matters. Let there be time for the discussion, or an opportunity for a defense.

The democratic press was fair and gave the republicans ample time to meet every argument.

EVERYBODY knows that Cyrus Brungart is a man whose morals and personal conduct was never questioned.

## WASHINGTON'S WISDOM.

The wisdom of Washington in enjoining Americans to steer clear of entangling alliances with foreign governments is shown very well in the present embarrassment of the United States in its relations with Great Britain and the South African Republic.

By all traditions and training, it is not doubted that the American people would sympathize with the Republic in its fight against British encroachments. Yet, by reason of the perfectly definite, though tacit understanding had between Mr. McKinley and the British Ambassador, at the opening of the Spanish war, this Government is committed to approve, and to assist, morally at least, Great Britain in its war upon the small Republic in the Transvaal. It must go even further. The eyes of Russia and France are turned impatiently upon the aggressions of Great Britain in Africa, and with little notice one of these powers may seize the opportunity to become embroiled over the division of Africa and portions of Asia.

As against these two powers, the earliest and staunchest friends the United States Government has had in its most critical periods of the past, this Government is tacitly pledged to abet Great Britain. The alliance is hinted at in plausible phrases, suggesting the wisdom of an English speaking union; but its results are unquestionable. It will mean complications, intricate relations with nations all over the globe, friendship for some and enmity for others, and endless controversies, perhaps wars.

It is said that the Britons are authorized to speak openly of the moral support of the United States as against all foreign menaces growing out of the war in the Transvaal, and if necessary, it is said, open assurances will be given that this Government desires victory for the English. It is safe to say that not one American in a thousand approves this attitude of his Government. It is brought about by unnecessary assurances given Great Britain during the short and unimportant war with Spain. The situation is, that the United States are prosecuting war against a struggling Republic in the Philippines, which meets cordial approval of England; and that monarchy is throttling another Republic in Africa; and with the approval of this Government, as well known as if agreed to by solemn treaty.

## BEARS ARE AGGRESSIVE.

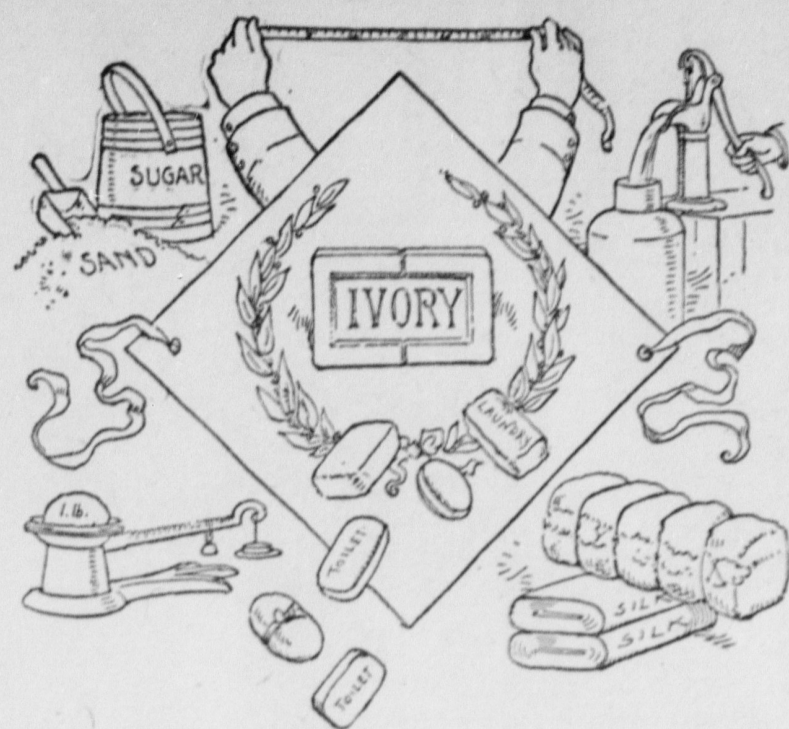
The following appeared in the Pittsburgh Post Tuesday, and we presume it is true:

"If deer and small game in Centre county is scarce this year the numerous nimrods of this section have promise of plenty of sport this winter in hunting for bears, which are reported plentier this fall than they have been for years in this part of the state. Not only are they plentiful but they are already raiding the farmers' stockyards and carrying off sheep, calves and pigs, and attack anyone who seeks to drive them off.

At the Arctic Springs, this side of Philipsburg, D. M. Bilger, the proprietor, has had more than a dozen sheep carried away by bears within the past few weeks.

From Philipsburg northeast through Snow Shoe and on past Clarence there is hardly a farmer that has escaped with a full herd of animals. J. B. Nason, the lumberman, who was in Bellefonte yesterday, said he never saw bears so plentiful.

They are prowling round the lumber camp night after night, and even make raids on the cooking tent whenever it is possible to do so. On the south side, in the Seven mountains, they are equally numerous and even more aggressive and furious. They not only carry off stock from the nearby farmers, but several



When sand's as good as sugar,  
and chalk's as good as milk;  
When thirty inches make a yard,  
and cotton equals silk;  
When fourteen ounces make a pound  
(and that you'll not allow)—  
Then common soaps may be as good  
as Ivory Soap is now.

## IT FLOATS.

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parties of children on their way to and from school have been chased by bears, and escaped with their lives by the lucky chance of hunters happening to be in that vicinity, and hearing the cries of the children went to their rescue.

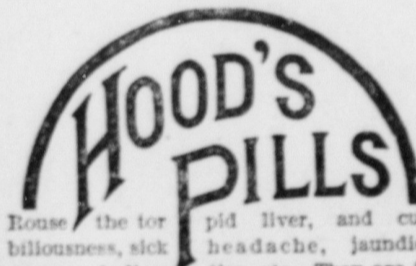
Over between the second and third mountain on Friday a hunter's camp was literally torn to pieces by two old bears, the men returning while the animals were in the act, and so frightened were the hunters they left without even trying a shot. So far only a couple of bears have been killed, owing to the inability of the hunters to follow them, but with the first fall of snow this winter a general bear hunt will occur, and bear meat will then be as plentiful as potk in this section."

## YOU TRY IT.

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## Fossil Snakes.

Two fossil snakes of large size have recently been taken from the coal mines at Peale. One of the fossils was 11 1/2 feet long and is now in the possession of Edgar Shaffer, at Peale. The other was taken from a mine 150 feet under ground and is 19 feet long. The fossils are complete but were taken out in sections.



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