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Announcement.

FOR ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. KEPLER, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT M. FOSTER, of State College, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN CONLEY, of Potter township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of FREDERICK ROBB, of Liberty township, as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

EDITORIAL.

CENTRE CO DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic Convention that met in the court house, on Tuesday, was a harmonious assemblage throughout. The work of the convention was short for the reason that there was little to do, and that was accomplished without any differences. One of the notable events was the resolutions adopted in which there was no backward step. The convention reaffirmed the former State and National platforms, and then by additional resolutions took up those topics that are engaging the most profound attention at this hour, and especially the treatment Porto Rico is receiving from the present administration. The mention of the name of Wm. J. Bryan was the signal for unbounded applause. It clearly indicated that the party in this county want to have him as the standard bearer in the coming contest. While the money question has practically been eliminated from the issues of the present campaign, the party has not changed its convictions on that point. They fully realize that no change of legislation can possibly be affected for at least four years, and at this time there are other matters of just as great importance upon which the people will be called to pass judgment at the polls this year, and the Democracy is ready to take the issues before the people.

INGALLS AND SHELDON.

The attempt of Rev. Sheldon to run a daily paper in Topeka, Kans., has aroused much comment and none stronger than that of ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, viz:

"What Jesus would do were He in Kansas to-day can best be determined by considering what He did when He was in Nazareth and Capernaum 1930 years ago. He attended strictly to His own business. He did not meddle with other people's affairs. He only sought to establish a spiritual kingdom, and his empire was in the hearts of men.

"He told his followers to render unto Caesar the things that were Caesar's. He neither bought nor sold nor interfered in politics. He said that all men were brothers, that God was their Father, and that they should do as they would be done by.

Ecclesiastical mountebanks who are directly responsible for the blasphemous buffoonery of asking how Jesus would shave if he were a barber; what he would do if he had a headache; how he would run a daily newspaper; how he would act if he were in Gen. Buller's place in South Africa, are inflicting irreparable injury upon the cause of religion. They make a joke of the passion of the Garden of Gethsemane and cast contempt upon the agony of Calvary.

"It would be no greater sacrifice to ask what God would do. It is desecrating the greatest name in the world's registration. It is trifling with the most awful mystery of the universe."

FAVOR TRUSTS.

The chairman of the national Republican organization, Mr. Hanna, says that "trusts, instead of being a drawback, are a benefit to the country," and now comes Gov. Nash, McKinley's representative in the last Ohio state campaign, Hanna's avowed candidate before and after the Republican convention, who says:

"Within the last few years many of the business men of this country have consolidated their great interests into corporations and combinations, which are popularly known as 'trusts.' The men who conduct our manufactures, trade and commerce are generally intelligent, far-seeing citizens, with patriotism equal to that of any other class of citizens. I am very loath to believe that these men would knowingly do anything that would be detrimental to the country or to their fellow-citizens."

And this, said the chairman of the Republican committee, is "the position of the Republican party on the so-called trust evil."

Up to this time we have not heard of anyone undertaking to secure the republican nomination for Assembly in this county. No one cares to cast his fortunes on such an uncertain tide.

CENSURE FOR MCKINLEY.

In the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal conference Tuesday the committee on temperance reported a resolution condemning the army canteen and the use and sale of liquor in new possessions of this government, which was adopted.

The next resolution, which condemned President McKinley as a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for public and private tipping, precipitated a hot discussion and was finally defeated by a vote of sixty-seven to forty-three.

A resolution requesting the general conference to censure President McKinley for setting aside the anti-canteen law, and to censure him for drinking liquor, was adopted after the personal reference to the president's drinking had been stricken out.

Even the preachers are rapping Mac over the knuckles. In this case we think the preachers are somewhat severe. We believe the President is a temperate man, though not a teetotaler.

A JOKE.

Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, has had his revenge and it came about in a funny way. It was Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, who denounced him as a traitor in the Senate. The other day Mr. Pettigrew innocently began reading some extracts from addresses which he wished to have printed in the "Record." The sentiments sounded treasonable, or anarchical, and the Howleys and Lodges began pricking up their ears. Finally Sewell jumped up. This thing has gone far enough. He objected to such stuff being printed at the expense of the government. Pettigrew's eye gleamed; his hour had come, and the Senate was informed that the extracts, every one, were taken from the works of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

ANOTHER REVOLT.

The following resolution was adopted the past week by the Iowa House of Representatives, which is republican by a strong majority:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the house, the senate concurring, that the people of Iowa are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any tariff duties between the United States and any territory acquired as a result of the American-Spanish war, the people of which accepted the sovereignty of this government without resistance and voluntarily passed under the jurisdiction of its Constitution and laws.

CARNEGIE should be watched and prevented if he tries to cable the Porto Ricans debate to the Philippines.

THE Boer war is a little behind the Philippine one in the matter of times that it has been crushed, but it will catch up before long.

SPEAKER REED says that the attempt to make three quarter citizens out of Porto Ricans is certainly interesting. But then, Mr. Reed is only a traitor. He has even made remarks about buying 10,000,000 yellow bellies at \$2 a head.

LAST week the announcement was made by the local republican papers that Ex-Governor Hastings was absolutely no aspirant for political preferment as he was giving all his time and attention to the coal business, in which he has large interests. That was a peculiar position to take; does it mean that he proposes to drop out of politics entirely? Hardly.

CHAIRMAN W. F. REEDER has called a meeting of the Republican County Convention for Tuesday, April 10th. Regular primaries will be held on Saturday previous. This convention will select two delegates to the Republican State Convention, and conferees to the Congressional Conference to select delegates to the National Convention and to transact other important business.

THE receipts of the government are now largely in excess of the expenditures. The result is the accumulation of a large surplus in the treasury. To keep this money in circulation the United States treasury is placing it on deposit in the banks enabling them to loan it out to their profit. The better way to prevent this accumulation in the treasury would be to repeal some of the revenue taxes that have been imposed on the common people. The two cent tax on postoffice orders should be among the first to go.

A Calendar.

Did you ever stop to think that an ordinary deck of playing cards is a perfect calendar? The fifty-two cards represent the number of weeks in the year; 365 spots corresponding to the 365 days in the year; twelve faced cards, representing the twelve months; four suits, clubs, spades, hearts, diamonds, representing the four seasons; thirteen cards representing the thirteen moons in each year, and the joker makes up for an extra day in the year.

Another Stinky Man Heard From.

Corry was the stinkiest man on earth beyond doubt. At any rate we offer twenty-three cents reward for his burial in close fastness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses; they walked around the block for a bridal tour; he bought her a sickle's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, and then suggested that they save their candy for the children.

Pleasant Gap.

Biddy McCormick is very ill at present, and is not expected to live. The wheat about this place does not look very favorable.

The prospects indicate a wedding in the near future.

We hear there are several applicants for the Hastings farm at this place.

It would be a fine thing for this place if there would be a curfew bell here; there are too many rubbernecks out late at night.

Our barber, Bailey, expects to leave us and move to the College. Mr. Bailey is a good barber and we wish him success.

George Homer, a former resident of the Musser farm, moved into Wm. Bilger's house at this place.

Richard Packer fell and broke his leg some time ago near Milesburg. He has not yet been able to come home. It looks as if Mr. Packer has not had proper care as his leg has been set four times.

A certain young lady wonders why she never cut a swell when she first came to the Gap, although she says she did.

Ham Gill moved out of Riddle's house and down near the furnace, which will be handier to his work. Mrs. Riddle will occupy the house he vacated.

DIED:—John Noll, son of Wm. Noll, and a grand child of Toney Noll, died Friday evening aged six years, six months and eleven days. Convulsions caused his death. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

The winter school term, at this place, will close in about two weeks.

A young lady sat up quite late a few days ago, waiting for her friend Harry, but he did not appear and that is not the worst.

Millheim.

Our town was quiet lively on Monday, horse dealers and buyers were here from a distance.

H. H. Leitzeil, the Millheim jeweler, is here calling on his old friends, he has made a success at his new place.

Parties who have examined the grain fields say a great deal of the wheat is winter killed—bad news for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armbruster, of Farmers Mills, were visitors at Squire Reifsnyder's on Monday.

Those on the sick list are: J. H. Frank, Mrs. Polly Keen, Harry Harter and Miss Ulrich.

Reed & Resser arrived with another car load of Iowa horses (20 head) on Friday, and sold them all on Monday; average price \$125.

Ed. Musser, the high constable, handed in his resignation after serving two weeks.

Henry Keen sold his big bay team to Dame Lose at a fancy price.

The first spring fitting was by Clark Weaver, he moved into the house vacated by Cummings. Wm. Meyer came in town by taking possession of the Creamer property; he has leased the Brungart meat market, and expects to supply the town and surrounding country with fresh meat.

Beech Creek.

Miss Florie Kemmerer, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. John Liggett, and relatives at Danville, Pa., during the winter, left here for her home in Shreve, Ohio, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Berry have returned from Corning, N. Y., where they were married last Wednesday.

William W. Clark left last Wednesday for Alexandria, Louisiana, where he will engage in the lumber business with several of his sons, who have been there several years.

Bert A. Gardner, of Winburne, on Sunday went to the home of his father, Johnson Gardner, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

W. E. Clark has recovered from his attack of rheumatism sufficiently to resume his travels in the interest of E. H. Young & Bro., of Farrisville.

There will be movings galore about the first of April in this town, and you will need a guide to find your friends.

Adam Aaron, of Beech Creek township, cut off his thumb while splitting wood on Monday. Dr. J. E. Tibbins gave him surgical attention.

Penn Hall.

Sales and fittings are all the go now. Mrs. Catherine Houseman, after a severe siege of sickness, is improving.

The United Evangelical Sunday School reorganized with the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., E. C. Housman; Asst. Supt., S. O. Baney; Secy, Chas Carter; Treas., Geo. W. Sheesley.

A. P. Burrell is smiles all over since the arrival of a 12 lb baby boy at his home.

H. N. Meyer departed on Monday, after a brief visit at his parental home, to resume his studies at the Millersville State Normal.

We'll let the people say what they will about our town, a brass band of 16 pieces has been organized since our last communication. The band is open for engagements on short notice.

Michael Miller and wife, of Madisonburg, were the guests at the home of C. E. Zeigler on Sunday.

Edwin Fehl is sporting a brand new horse and buggy. Girls, keep an eye on him.

Loganton.

On Wednesday the 11st, T. R. Harter, the Loganton lumberman, purchased a timber tract of about thirty acres from Samuel Laney, of Logan township; consideration, \$425. The timber will be sawed on Austin Schrack's mill, which stands near by.

Dr. Houtz is confined to his house with an attack of heart disease. Drs. Armstrong and Ball, of Lock Haven, were called to see him on Sunday.

Jerry Pidler is very seriously ill at his home with heart disease and dropsy. His condition is serious.

Jake Yarison, the victim of the Womeldorf-Eckle fight last summer, con templates going to the hospital at Williamsport for treatment.

John Houp, of Milton, married to Lizzie Banghart, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Reighard.

Hublersburg.

Grace Markle went to Pittsburg on Tuesday to visit her brother, James.

People who do not wish to get a "rub" once in a while should not try to "rub" others.

Quite a number from this vicinity were to Bellefonte on Tuesday to attend the Democratic County Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mesmer, of Penn Hall, were visiting relatives here the latter part of last week.

David Love, of Pittsburg, who has been in poor health for some time, is visiting his mother at this place at present.

Rev. Harvey Crow, of New Hamburg, Mercer county, has accepted the call, sent him by the Hublersburg-Salona charge of the Reformed church, and expects to move here about the middle of next month.

Oak Hall.

Quite a number of our people have been attending the revival meetings at Lemont. The meetings are held in the Presbyterian church and are conducted by J. M. Warden, evangelist of Harrisburg, Pa.

A. A. Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, was the guest of his brother A. W. Dale, on Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Bohn and Williams, of Lemont, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Gramley, of Walnut Grove, Mrs. Irwin, and Mrs. J. C. Ebers spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Dougherty.

Daniel Lowerder has been sick for several days.

Advance in Passenger Rates.

The Bellefonte Central Railroad Company will make a slight advance in their passenger rates to take effect April 1st. This advance has been made obligatory on the part of the company because of the increased expense of operation.

HUMOROUS.

"Capt. Blithers' face is so scarred, and yet he says he was never in an engagement." "No; they eloped the very first day they met."—Judge.

"Dyer think Bunker's reached the age of discretion yet?" "Well, hardly! He's getting married for the third time."—Halfpenny Comic.

Mamma—"Robby, Robby! Is this an inkspot on the library carpet?" Robby (hastily)—"An ink spot? No, indeed! Not if I got it there."—Judge.

First Klondiker (shivering like a corn popper)—"I wish I was half froze!" Second Klondiker—"Thunder! What for?" "Because I'm nine-tenths froze now."—Life.

"Yes," sighed the man off the Germanic, "we had an awful cold voyage two-thirds of the way." "What did you do then?" Inquired the sympathetic listener? "Well, about that time we got a boat stove in and that helped a lot."—Yale Record.

Lady (engaging servant)—"As there are several children, I hope you are very guarded in your conduct." Bridget—"Shure, mum, I've two swatehearts—one's a policeman and the other is a soldier. Could I be better guarded, now?"—World's Comic.

Doctor—"Troubled with insomnia, eh? Eat something before going to bed." Husband—"Why, doctor, you once told her never to eat anything before going to bed." Doctor (with dignity)—"That, my dear sir, was in 1895. Science has made great strides since then."—Illustrated Bits.

"Oh, Georgie! Who opened the canary's cage?" "I did. You told me a little bird was a-whispering to you when I was naughty, so I knew it must be him, as there was no other little bird about. So I opened the cage and the cat's eaten him. That's wot he's got for telling on me."—Stray Stories.

It wasn't a fresh quarrel. It was the same old row. She said: "I don't believe all those tales about business keeping you in the city all night. I believe you are living a double life." Then he retorted: "I wish it was a single one." And all hopes of a reconciliation are shattered once more.—Pick-Me-Up.

"Courage and Strength

in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from the accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the brightness and beauty of glorious summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Grip—"Sixteen weeks of grip made me weak, but after all else failed Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. Later I overworked, and dyspepsia and canker in mouth and stomach bothered me. I took the Sarsaparilla again and it completely restored me." Mrs. ELIZABETH FOMAN, Exeter, N. H.

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Head and Back—"For one year pains in my back and head prevented my household duties. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am a well woman. It also cured the grip in our family." Mrs. MATTIE HENDERSON, Cor. First and Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ind.

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