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EDITORIAL.

IF a cat has nine lives, how many has the Emperor of China and the Philippine "rebellion?"

RATHBONE bought a jippijapa pronounced hippy-happy-hat for his coachman at a cost of over twelve dollars.

EX-Speaker Tom Reed will not make speeches for McKinley—he does not think the president is a great man—and many more are in accord with Reed on that.

WHETHER the man now on trial at Frankfurt was guilty of murdering Gobel or not, there is ample proof that the murder was committed as a result of a conspiracy by the Republican office holders of the state.

THE gold democrats are coming back to the democracy. They have refused to put up a third ticket, which would mean a good many half-votes for McKinley, and will go, each man, to the side where his convictions lead him.

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RECENT Republican primaries in a number of counties, York, Lebanon, Moutour and one or two others, have resulted in favor of Quay. In Moutour the Quay faction only had 2 delegates in the county convention still the boss says he is sure of being elected.

WOLVERTON, of Sunbury, will be the anti-Quay candidate for senator in the Northumberland, Union and Snyder district. This puts Focat of Lewisburg, the Quay candidate, clear out of the race, and gives the boss another vote less than he had before.

ADVICES received by the Democratic National and Congressional Campaign Committees show that the Germans are largely breaking away from Bryan, following the lead of the prominent men amongst them who have already declared for him.

No one denies that McKinley is a well intentioned man. But a certain place is paved with good intentions.

SIMON P. WOLVERTON, of Sunbury's distinguished attorney, has accepted the democratic nomination for State Senator in the 27th district comprising the counties of Union, Snyder and Northumberland, generally republican.

Two Attempts at Suicide. Herbert Tubbs, of Osceola, a traveling salesman for a Philadelphia publishing house, while in Williamsport Saturday, attempted suicide by lowering himself through the ties on the Market street bridge.

New Saw Mill at Linden Hall. The Linden Hall Lumber Company has put up a new saw mill, which has a capacity of 35,000 feet a day.

THE GERMAN VOTE.

The New York Herald publishes the following from its Washington correspondent:

By common consent the result of the Presidential election this year hangs up on the states of the Middle West, several of the sparsely settled trans-Mississippi Commonwealths, and Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Kentucky.

It is the confident claim of the Democracy that the German-Americans who were united for McKinley four years ago are lining up by the thousands for Bryan, because they object to the imperialistic tendencies of the present Administration.

THE assassination of King Humbert, of Italy, on Sunday evening, was one of those infamous tragedies which only an anarchist can be guilty of.

MASSACHUSETTS disfranchises all citizens who cannot read and write and who cannot read and who do not pay taxes on a specified amount of property.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT is making himself laughable in his recent speeches. Palfastian oratory will not be as popular as a rough rider.

FROM sources near to the Hannait headquarter it has leaked out there is much uneasiness in that camp about McKinley's chances.

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COMMENTS.

From Bellefonte Keystone Gazette: Last week the Centre Hall Reporter, owned and edited by Hon. Fred Kurtz for some forty years, was sold to S. W. Smith of Centre Hall.

From Tyrone Herald: Fred Kurtz has retired from the proprietorship and editorial management of the Centre Hall Reporter after nearly fifty years of service to the people of Centre county and the Democratic party.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

Andrew J. Palm.

If Porto Rico is not a part of the United States what right has congress to appropriate money of the United States for her benefit?

Prof. Goldwin Smith, who left a high political position in British politics and a professorship in Oxford university to live in Canada, says that England will not doubt ultimately win in her contest with the Boers.

The broom corn trust has 12,000 tons of stock on hand, but refuses to sell for less than \$200 per ton.

In the face of the reports that the Filipinos have given up fighting in an organized capacity, Gen. Young, in north Luzon, has recently made several requests for more men.

THE supreme court of Michigan deserves credit for rendering a decision against the railroads and in favor of the people.

How many in the state had heard of Foerderer, the Republican candidate for congressman-at-large, until it was announced he had agreed to pay the price at which the nomination was held?

Hon. John Wanamaker comes in for a good share of abuse from the Quay organs on account of the hard tumble their patron saint received in the senate.

After the Check Was Paid. Oppenheimer—I think if a waiter whom I might soon have a restaurant of his own.

A Bachelor's Notion. A cynical bachelor says that ideas are like beards; men never have them until they grow up, and women don't have them at all.

BARROOM IN SUGAR-HOUSE.

Beer Sold to the Employees at One and One-Half Cents a Glass—Outsiders Not Admitted.

Jersey City has a curious barroom, conducted by the American Sugar Refining company in its sugar house.

There is only sufficient space for the accommodation of an icebox for the storage of the beer and the serving of a few customers at a time.

ONE CAUSE OF INSANITY. The Children of Unphysiological Marriages Are Likely to Be Abnormal.

The very first conclusion, so far as the natural history of the steps toward insanity is concerned, is that the weak constitutional strands and tendencies save their beginnings in those ancestral marriages which, chiefly for educational reasons, I have chosen to call "unphysiological."

Epidemic of Accidents. In the first four weeks after the opening of the electric railroad at Cairo, Egypt, it is said that no less than 60 persons were killed.

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The Decker Reunion.

The Decker family, one of the oldest in the county, will hold their family reunion at the Decker homestead near State College on August 8.

In these days no man has acquired true fame until he has figured in moving pictures.

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