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## EDITORIAL.

BRYAN is coming to New York to see both Hill and Croker.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BYNUM, of Indiana, a supporter of McKinley, says that State will be close. That is going half way to admit that Bryan will carry Indiana.

SECRETARY HANNA has taken steps to prevent Quay from securing any of the national campaign funds as they know he would appropriate it to his own use. If Hanna won't trust Quay, why should the people?

A BIG anti-Quay victory was the result of Saturday's Republican primaries in Bradford county, and that's the way York, Lebanon and Montour went the week before. Quay's prospects have entirely vanished.

How great the butchery in China is likely to be when the big war gets fairly started may be imagined from the fact that China has one-fourth of the world's population. A war with China means probably more than the allied forces ever calculated.

The renomination of James K. P. Hall, for Congress in this district, came to him of its own accord. It is the custom to extend to the average office holder a renomination. Mr. Hall, we firmly believe, made a good record at Washington. We have the first complaint to hear from any source. The needs of his constituency always received prompt attention and thoughtful consideration. His support was given to whatever was consistent with his party and always was in close touch and in harmony with the leaders of the party. Personally, his career has been beyond reproach. Two years ago Hall was elected over W. C. Arnold by a handsome majority. Today he is stronger than ever, and Centre county will certainly do her part to increase the same this year.

## SENATOR WELLINGTON'S CHARGE.

Senator Wellington, Republican, of Maryland, in announcing his resolve to support Mr. Bryan, makes a remarkable statement concerning President McKinley:

"President McKinley has betrayed me. I was opposed to the Paris Peace Treaty and would never have voted for its ratification of my own volition. I told the President so, and he induced me to vote for it by solemnly pledging me that it was not the intention of himself or the government to forcibly hold or permanently acquire the Philippines. He further said that his personal desire was to restore law and order in the islands and then submit the matter to Congress, with the idea of having it grant absolute freedom and self-government to the Filipinos. With that pledge from President William McKinley I voted for the treaty. Without it I never should have done so. The resolution I offered in the Senate, and which was the basis of my speech on the Philippine question, provided for exactly what the President himself told me he desired to bring about."

This is a serious charge and comes so direct that republicans cannot avoid it. The reflection on the integrity of the President of the United States is serious. It is proper to refrain from comment or criticism until President McKinley has had opportunity to give an explanation. If Wellington's charge remains unrefuted we can not see how honest and serious thinking men can place confidence in McKinley in the future. We await his statement.

## HIS MEASURE TAKEN.

In another part of this issue will be found an article that should not escape attention. It is the reply of John P. Altgeld to Teddy Roosevelt, who calls Democrats "cowards." Altgeld does the "Rough Rider" up brown and then puts the finishing touches on until the bombastic young politician is made ridiculous. This reply is one of the tarest contributions to the campaign and has caused wide comment.

It also is a very able discussion of the leading issues of the campaign. It is good reading, and is food for thought.

## FACTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

The sugar trusts is not for Bryan! That is the slogan of the sugar trust, and it is being passed along the line with all the burrah that the trust can muster.

But what will the American housewives and their husbands, the American homekeepers do about it?

Less than two months ago the sugar trust competitors by arbitrarily reducing prices so that competition was out of the question, as the subjoined figures, from the York (Pa) Press, will show.

The Press, after telling that the tariff has raised prices on sugar, quotes:  
May 22, 1900, \$5.20 per 100 pounds.  
May 23, 1900, \$5.30 per 100 pounds.  
May 26, 1900, \$5.40 per 100 pounds.  
May 31, 1900, \$5.50 per 100 pounds.  
June 1, 1900, \$5.60 per 100 pounds.  
June 14, 1900, \$5.70 per 100 pounds.  
June 26, 1900, \$5.80 per 100 pounds.  
July 5, 1900, \$5.90 per 100 pounds.  
July 9, 1900, \$6 per 100 pounds.

These figures, the Press kindly informs its readers, "are the refiners' card rates, from which the wholesalers are allowed a rebate of 15 points and a discount of 1 per cent. This would make the \$6 rate of today yield \$5.79 per 100 pounds to the refiner.

And yet each raise of one-tenth of a cent per pound on sugar imposes a gross tax of \$5,000,000 per year upon the people of this country; for every man, woman and child is a sugar user, and, the annual consumption is 5,000,000,000 pounds. Thus the raise from \$5.20 to \$6 per 100 pounds is equivalent to an additional arbitrary tax of \$40,000,000 per year, though the sugar monopolists were already drawing from the pockets of the American housewives \$200,000,000 a year in excess of their rightful profits.

But that's what the sugar trust is in business for, and so with all other trusts. And therefore the sugar trust and the other trusts will not support Mr. Bryan, whose election would mean their destruction.

And now what will the homemakers and homekeepers do about it?

## A Surprise.

One day last week E. H. Auman of Millheim had occasion to go to the second floor of his mill to raise some grain for Warren Hosterman. When he reached the top of the stairs he came to a sudden halt. A blacksnake fully five feet in length was stretched across the floor within three feet of the steps. He hurried down stairs, and, getting a shovel, proceeded to the second floor ready for battle, but his snakeship had disappeared and has not been seen since.

## Deserter Caught.

A deserter from the United States regular army, named Hapan, was arrested Thursday afternoon at Osceola by a constable of that place and was taken to the Clearfield jail to await the arrival of a detailed soldier who will return him to an army post for trial by court-martial. It is Hapan's second offense, and with two desertions to his discredit the trial is likely to go hard with him. The government will follow a deserter a long ways, and few escape detection and location.

## Amusing Notice.

The Millheim Journal contained an original notice last week to berry pickers. We clip a portion of it, as follows:

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

"We estimate the blackberry crop this year at 1,000 bushels, so that there will be plenty for all. But the trespass laws are very severe, and we would say to those coming that we wish them to come like civilized and respectable people, and not like roaring lions or like cattle with their head and tails up in fly season, tramping and breaking down bushes. There are others who want berries. A word to the wise is sufficient. Come to the house and ask for consent. Come at once while you have the best to select from."

DR. BARKER & SONS,  
Coburn, Pa.

## Demolished the Boarding House.

The large boarding house at Manson's Station was demolished by a wreck on the Beech Creek railroad. An east bound train sideswiped a west bound freight, which contact threw twenty-six cars off the track. The cars rolled down the embankment at that point and crashed into the building. No one was injured. The wreck occurred Saturday night.

## Good Point.

In most lines of business the successful and methodical man considers the amount paid for newspaper advertising as a part of the necessary capital of the enterprise. Just as he figures out what his stock should cost, so he estimates the value of the trade to be gained by advertising, and what he should expend for it. There is nothing impulsive or capricious about his advertising.

## Married at Tyrone.

Walter O'Brien, of State College, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Livingston, of Pine Grove Mills, drove to Tyrone last Thursday evening where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. They will make their future home in Pine Grove Mills.

Billiard players are not exactly 'lamb-like when they gamble on the green.

## TALES OF SNAKES.

Some Are True but With Others a Little Salt Should be Used.

Clearfield Raftsmen's Journal: Wilson Wallace, the mountain herdsman, has the cinch on all snake stories in this region. He heard a pheasant, recently, making a big fuss and repaired to the spot from whence the sound came. He finally discovered a snake with the bird half way down its throat. He dispatched the snake and extricated the pheasant but it was dead. The snake measured 4 1/2 feet long, was as thick as a stovepipe and had twenty-four rattles. Wallace sold the skin for \$8 to a taxidermist in Lock Haven.

The Oil City Blizzard tells the best snake story of the season, and tells it for truth. It says Arthur Savage, a prominent farmer, captured a snake on his farm which measures three feet long, the head of which is exactly like a chicken's and the body is covered with a fine coat of feathers. The snake when crawling carries its head about three inches off the ground, and will strike wickedly at anything annoying it. It eats grass like a chicken. The Blizzard says the curiosity was exhibited on the streets of that city, and the owner expects to get big money for it from some museum. The snake when stretched out measured nearly seven feet in length and at its thickest part was eight inches in circumference.

## Christian Endeavor Rally.

Sunday, August 12th. Christian Endeavor Rally services will be held at Centre Hall, in the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, and at Lemont in Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock. Rally to be conducted by the officers of the Centre county Christian Endeavor Union; all are invited to attend.

## The Lutheran Reunion.

The Susquehanna Lutheran reunion will hold its tenth annual meeting at the Milton Park, August 23, 1900. The attendance at the last meeting was estimated at nine thousand. There will be prominent speakers and an interesting program generally.

## Enlisted in the Army.

William Darling and Lawrence Mester, of Lock Haven, have enlisted in the United States army at Harrisburg. They were sent Friday to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they will be assigned to the First U. S. Infantry.

## Will Picnic Near Beech Creek.

The Disciple congregation of Eagleville will picnic in Pearson's woods, east of Beech Creek, on Saturday, August 11.

## PUBLIC OPINION.

### Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of Public Interest.

The German meat bill is a mistake; the Dingley bill was a mistake, and the Bailey bill and all other retaliatory measures, which will result in arousing further hostility and greater restriction upon trade, are also sheer folly.—Philadelphia Public Ledger (Repl.)

The Filipinos are a primitive people and incapable of self government, but Gen. Otis says they are enthusiastically eager for schools. He says they are clamoring for schools everywhere, have exhausted a \$40,000 supply of school books and are asking for English instead of Spanish books. It might be well to give them books instead of bullets.—Philadelphia North American.

During the past four years 700 trusts have been formed, and yet with one exception not a suit has been brought by the 76 United States district attorneys against these unlawful combinations. The exception was the suit of District Attorney Bunday, of Cincinnati, and he got telegraphic orders from the United States attorney to desist when he set out to indict the coal trust officials.—Ex-Archives General Monnett, of Ohio, Rep.

"Trade follows the flag!" whoops an administration journal with a calculating eye on China. The trouble is that other people have equally calculating eyes on China and that their flags are likewise flopping in the winds of the middle kingdom. Incidentally, too, it may be mentioned that trade hasn't followed the flag into Luzon, where Europe beats us in the ratio of 16 to 1, and that trade has to hop over a 25 per cent tariff to get into Porto Rico. Let us ponder these things.—Chicago Chronicle.

A nation which denies the principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed can give self government to one colony and deny it to another; it can give it to colonies strong enough to exact it by force and deny it to weaker ones; but a nation which recognizes the people as the only sovereigns and regards those temporarily in authority merely as public servants is not at liberty to apply the principle to one section of the county and refuse it to another.—William J. Bryan.

The gentlemen who are so fearful of socialism when the poor are exempted from an income tax, view with indifference those methods of taxation which give the rich substantial exemption. They weep more because \$15,000,000 is to be collected from the incomes of the rich than they do at the collection of \$300,000,000 upon the goods which the poor consume. And when an effort is made to equalize these burdens, not fully, but partially only, the people of the south and west are called anarchists.—William J. Bryan in the house of representatives.

## Reunion at Pine Grove Mills.

The Smith family, children of Henry Smith, deceased, held a reunion at their old home in Pine Grove Mills on Friday, 27. With the exception of the father, the entire family is living and consists of merchant Emanuel and Michael Smith and Mrs. Dr. H. S. Alexander, of Pottery Mills furniture dealers and undertakers John and William Smith, of Spring Mills; Luther Smith, also a furniture dealer, of Johnstown; Ellen and Lowell, at home, and Mrs. Emma Wagner, of Manhattan, Ill. The mother of the family, although advanced in years and delicate in health, greatly enjoyed the presence of her children.—Reporter.

## Was Instantly Killed.

James Stoughton, of Lewisburg, was instantly killed in a runaway accident just above Milton Friday afternoon. He and Jacob Horam, a Lewisburg liveryman, were driving two horses, one of which was a vicious animal that has run away several times recently. The horses became frightened along the road and started to run. The men leaped out and Stoughton struck on his head and died instantly.

## Pension Granted.

A pension of eight dollars a month has been granted Joseph Linn, of Beech Creek.

## FREE AD COLUMN.

(Persons desiring to have any article advertised in our Free Ad Column can hand same to our correspondents and they will send them without any cost to you.)

Advertisements in this column, such as Situations or Help Wanted, For Rent, or any Purchase you desire to make, of an acceptable nature not to exceed 25 words, will be inserted for our subscribers one time free. Additional insertions 5 cents.

WANTED—Young man, 18 years of age, wants position in drug store, 2 years experience, can compound; good reference can be given. If O. H. Osman, Lemont, Pa.

FOR SALE—A good stove for sale by Mrs. J. H. Confer, Logan st., Bellefonte.

BOY WANTED—A boy of about 16 to work on farm. Inquire of J. H. Tebbis, Howard, Pa.

COMPOSITOR—Lady compositor wanted at this office. Also one or two girls can secure positions who desire to learn. Apply at once to this office.

FOR SALE—Stock of General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Stays and Caps, Notions, etc. Will sell on easy terms. Rents cheap. For particulars address W. J. Carlin, Rebersburg, Pa.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, removed from one locality to another, without notifying this office. We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their paper regularly and for other reasons, important to us. Any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address:

CHAS. A. SHELZ, Tyersville, Pa.  
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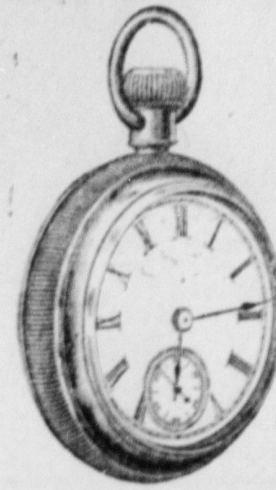
Centre county organized Feb. 13, 1800.  
Contest for County Seat.  
First Postoffice, Jail, Court, etc.  
Famous Whiskey Case.  
Early Executions.  
Lewis and Connelly.  
Forges and Furnaces.  
Agricultural Societies.  
Free School System—State College.  
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Lumber Output.  
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The book contains 32 pages of valuable information. There are now comparatively few histories of the county in existence.  
The price of the History is 25 cents. For sale at stores. Issued by THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, Bellefonte, Pa., where additional copies can be secured.  
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## 100 WATCHES GIVEN AWAY.

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The proprietor of this paper recently purchased, at a great bargain, 100 fine watches which he has concluded to distribute to boys and girls under 18 years of age in this county. The plan is to give a watch to each boy or girl who will take a bit of interest in getting a few new subscribers for this paper in their locality.

We have three different styles of watches and three different propositions, and you can take your choice:



## WATCH No. 1:-- For 3 NEW YEARLY CASH NAMES:

DESCRIPTION:—Plain, nickel finish, open face case, Roman or Arabic dial; winds, sets and regulates in back without the use of key.

MOVEMENT:—Lantern pinions; American lever escapement; 340 beats per minute. Polished spring, encased in barrel, quick train. Short wind and long run; runs 30 hours, weighs, with case, 3 ounces. Tined, tested, regulated and guaranteed for one year.

## WATCH No. 2:--

## For 4 New Yearly Cash Names:

DESCRIPTION:—The movement in this watch is the same as No. 1, except it has STEM wind and stem set, instead of opening the back.

CASE:—Open face and is also finer in design. Snap back and front, silver or gun metal finish, Roman or Arabic dial, heavy bevel crystal. Movement tested, tined, regulated and guaranteed for one year.



## WATCH No. 3:-- For 6 NEW YEARLY CASH NAMES:

DESCRIPTION:—This is a small, Ladies Open Face, Nickel-Silver watch. Stem wind and stem set, nickel movements, escapement full jeweled, porcelain dials, highly finished throughout. Cases are solid nickel (not plated on brass.) This is a fine timekeeper, and handsomely made.



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If you want one of these watches you must first make application to this office, giving your name, parents name, your age and post office address. We will then send you a blank order which you must use.

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Yours sincerely,

CENTRE DEMOCRAT,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

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New Goods Received Daily, all Up-to-date in Style, Fit and Price.

## New Department.

Ladies' Rough Rider and Golf Hats for Fall season already here. Ladies' New Fall Cloves in Kid, Suede and Mocha. Ladies' New Fall Styles in Collars and Ties.

## Too Early to Talk About Overcoats

but they are here to be shown all the same—whether for Fall or Winter—at the NEW PRICES; ALL NEW GOODS.

## New Hats for Fall Opening Daily.

To-day we received two cases of Soft and Stiff Hats. Guyer's New Fall Blocks will reach us shortly.

Two lots of CLOTHING for Fall already here. Neckwear. Come quickly—look to your interests. New Woolens for Suits and Trousers in our Tailoring Department.

Come in and examine our New Fall Goods at the New Prices.

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