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EDITORIAL.

ERE ANOTHER issue of the Centre Democrat appears, the campaign will be closed and the people of the United States will have chosen the next president.

Voters, have you considered the importance of this election and the grave responsibility and the sacred duty that rests upon you?

Every citizen of the United States is directly interested in the result.

Shall a few be enriched at the expense of the many—in other words, shall a paltry five hundred men, bloated with millions, be allowed to set an exorbitant price upon what you must buy, and they have to sell, at profits that are now already beggaring the masses? The one important question is, are you going to vote that the trust shall be downed, or that yourself, wife and little ones shall be ground to the earth that the greedy trusts may revel in wealth? If so, then you vote your sentiments by casting your ballots for McKinley.

Do you favor imperialism and a departure from the republican simplicity of Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and the other revolutionary sires and founders of the Republic? Then your vote will be cast for McKinley on Nov. 6th, he is the originator of imperialism in the United States and has brought his administration in close touch with the royal princelings and snobs of England and the rotten monarchies of the old world.

Do you desire to continue the building up of a multi-millionaire class out of your sweat and toil in this country that they may sell their daughters in marriage to princes and dukes and counts of rotten European royalty, as has been going on for years? Then the man you should vote for is McKinley. He belongs to and is a branch of the imperialism he is endeavoring to engraft upon this Republic.

Shall the trust millions gathered from the sweat of the American farmer and workingman be showered into the laps of rotten European royalty as American wedding presents, while our own wives and little ones go in rags and endure the pangs of hunger? Then vote for McKinley as his policy leads in that direction and away from the United States and its good republican simplicity and equality.

Do you favor a congress that will wipe out the trusts and allow every American citizen a free and open field to make an honest living by his calling and vocation free from danger of being frozen out by an unholy trust, then vote for J. K. P. Hall, for congress, having been tried he has been found true to the best interests of the masses—and particularly to the deserving soldier.

"Prosperity" has come to the portals of the rich few, but the needy masses have had no taste of it. Shall this infamous and un-republican unfairness be perpetuated, then vote to continue in power the Hanna-McKinley party and you vote your sentiments.

If you favor blotting out the above monstrosities, and desire equality and fairness, then vote for William J. Bryan next Tuesday, the greatest champion of the masses the country now has.

At Philadelphia Mr. Bryan put "much in little" in these two sentences: "The republican party stands for industrial tyranny at home and political tyranny in the Philippine Islands. The democratic party stands for industrial independence at home and a Declaration of Independence in the Philippine Islands."

STOP ARGUING.

For the past year the American people have been studying problems that are of great importance to them, as the future policy of this government is to be outlined by the vote that will be cast on next Tuesday. The time for study is over. There is little use of arguing the issues involved in this campaign any longer. Most people have formed their conclusions which will not be changed on the eve of election. All this is practically over; the time is here so gather the harvest, whatever it will be. If you are interested in the campaign, as you should be, see that every democratic vote gets to the polls on Tuesday, and is properly voted. Philosophizing on economic questions is a delightful pastime for some politicians, but the chap who gets the most tardy voters to the polls on next Tuesday is the one who is of the most service to his party; he does something practical.

Be a practical democrat on next Tuesday and do your duty. Theoretic philosophers are of little use to a party on election day—it is the work done by the practical democrat that wins every time. Stop arguing and help to get out the vote.

A WORKINGMAN TALKS.

Listen, Workingmen! Two hundred million dollars for the army and navy are wanted for the next fiscal year.

Who must pay the greatest proportion of this vast sum?

The farmers and the wage-earners of the country. In addition to our "full dinner pail" we will have to carry a soldier and his outfit upon our backs.

We foreign-born citizens of America have had enough of this in our native countries. We came to this land of the free to escape that selfsame burden.

A. T. CARLQUIST,
Bloomington, Ills.

STANDS FOR DISORDER.

During the campaign of 1896 so representative a leader of the best eastern sentiment as Theodore Roosevelt publicly avowed his readiness to lead an armed force to Washington to prevent the inauguration of Mr. Bryan, should he be elected.

Neither at the time nor since has this utterance been rebuked by his party or by any considerable section of the press in the east. On the contrary, Col. Roosevelt has since been elected governor of his state.—Paul Tyner in the Arena, November-December, 1898.

DONT BE ALARMED.

There are all kinds of reports going to the effect that deals are being made for the purpose of trading off portions of the democratic ticket. Democrats, don't be fooled by these kind of late campaign dodges. It is simply an effort to delude you. Vote for every man on the ticket and you will be doing the proper thing. Our ticket is alright, clean through, and you will have no reason ever to regret your course. Go to the election early, on Tuesday, and see that every democrat in your section goes there too.

LATE SENSATIONS.

In this issue we have no late sensations, roorbacks, last cards, or any kind of a political surprise to spring on the public, on the eve of the election. We always discount such methods as unworthy of notice. Fair play and decency in politics stamp any such move as cowardly.

Pay no attention to anything that may be attempted along this line. Your duty now is to get out the vote.

GOOD CROP.

According to the official report of the pension bureau, President McKinley's Philippine policy of war and destruction has already produced a crop of 34,000 new pension claims. As matters stand the pension outlay is only a little short of \$150,000,000 a year and going up.

ABNER, the Somerset brother of President McKinley, is playing the game of Belknapery and Babcockery under his brother's administration, same as the two named did under the Grant administration, dispensing the jobs and patronage for a percentage—and Abner is getting financially fat on the swill. The game, it will be remembered, became so scandalous under Grant that impeachment proceedings were introduced in congress against Secretary of War Belknap and Grant's private secretary, Babcock, and the two were dismissed in disgrace.

ROOSEVELT is making no votes by his rampant electioneering tour, or rather tear, through the country. His language is unbecoming, abusive and unrefined. Bryan, on the other hand, is pleasing the people of all parties by the purity of his utterances and the absence of coarseness and bull-ragging abuse. The Roosevelt style of man is not the kind that would be a credit to the country as vice president, and much less if by death of a president he should fill that exalted chair.

FOUR years more of McKinley-Hanna-Trust rule and the farmers of the United States will be serfs on the surface of the soil.

STURDY REPRESENTATIVE.

On June 7th, 1900, the Harrisburg, Pa., "Star-Independent" contained the following editorial:

AN HONOR TO CENTRE CO.

The democrats of Centre county have nominated Hon. J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, for re-election to the legislature and have honored themselves in thus honoring a splendid public official. Mr. Wetzel served during the last session of the legislature and was among the most zealous supporters of just legislation in the body. Modest though he was, he nevertheless exercised a potent influence on the floor because of his intelligent understanding of the work and assiduous application to duty. He was respected and admired by all of his associates.

During the last session of the legislature it will be remembered a strong effort was made to disrupt the democratic organization in order that out of the demoralization and confusion the election of Quay to the Senatorship might come. One of the foremost of those who stood unflinchingly in line of defence against such attacks was J. H. Wetzel, of Centre county. His advice was sought by the leaders and his help invoked by the "file closers" whenever there were signs of wabbling. The people who are opposed to the re-election of Quay have much to thank the sturdy representative of Centre county for.

The same battle will be fought in the next session of the legislature and the same courage and determination will be needed to bring about the same or a better result. In view of the fact the news of the re-election of Representative Wetzel, of Centre county, will afford satisfaction in every section of the state. He can be depended on to do his share in every moment for purer politics and honest elections and that will be much in the coming session. He ought to be returned by an overwhelming majority.

HOW IT HAPPENS.

Rockefeller this year makes 68 million dollars from his oil trust and other stocks. This is over one million dollars per week. From the oil trust alone his year's income will be 48 million dollars. When he had the Quay machine at Harrisburg pass the pipe line bill, some six years ago, Rockefeller thereby had all the other oil producers by the throat, destroyed competition, put up the price of oil and now every family that consumes coal oil helps Rockefeller to pile up the astounding profit of 48 million dollars per year. And Hanna says there is no trust. If there is no trust then what will you name the legislation that enabled this oil prince to destroy all competition in oil by freezing out all other operators? Infamous robbery of the public, would be the name. No legislation can be honest that will permit one man to take from the pockets of the people one million dollars in profits per week. Hanna says "there are no trusts, vote for McKinley," and Rockefeller reaches for his pen and draws a check for a million dollars, hands it to Hanna, with the remark, "There, take that to help re-elect McKinley." Voters, taxpayers, is that right? The assessed value of real estate in Centre county is 3 1/4 million dollars, and Rockefeller can buy the county of Centre once every month from his profits on oil.

WHAT IT MEANS.

If 100,000 men are withdrawn from the ranks of the producers and placed as a burden on the backs of those who remain, it must mean longer hours, harder work and greater sacrifices for those who toil, and the farmer, while he pays more than his share of the expenses of the army, has no part in army contracts or in developing companies and his sons are less likely to fill the positions in the army than the sons of those who, by reason of wealth or political prominence, exert influence at Washington.—W. J. Bryan.

IMPERIALISM AND PROFIT.

Imperialism would be profitable to the army contractors; it would be profitable to the ship owners, who would carry live soldiers to the Philippines and bring dead soldiers back; it would be profitable to those who would seize upon the franchises, and it would be profitable to the officials whose salaries would be fixed here and paid over there, but to the farmer, to the laboring man to the vast majority of those engaged in other occupations it would bring expenditure without return and risk without reward.—W. J. Bryan.

A prominent State democrat makes the statement that the party would not insist upon a Democrat for the next United States Senatorship. He said their organization would be satisfied with any good Republican who would fairly represent the State. He also declared that Colonel James M. Guffey is not a candidate for United States Senator, and that his interest in the leadership of his party is solely the interest of a Democrat who is anxious through the organization, to bring about important reforms in the Legislature and the State Government. Colonel Guffey is said to entertain the notion that a strong minority will have as much glory in the reformation of the State as the majority party. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the fusion idea, and believes much has already been accomplished.

THE democratic leaders announce that they feel certain of Bryan's triumphant election. Bring out the vote and aid in this patriotic work. Every farmer feels in his heart and in his pocket book that there is a great wrong being perpetrated against the masses, with the aid of the administration.

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a much fairer attendance last Sabbath than quite a while before. Let the people get shoulder to shoulder; stand up, show themselves at such a place, for it is our duty as well as a privilege. We say; please, let everybody that can, come.

Luther Miller was here again, Saturday, attending to his tonsorial work.

S. W. Waite and wife, of Pleasant Gap, spent a few days with his father here, returning Monday.

G. H. Small was to Philadelphia last week, and while there had the pleasure of hearing the famous candidate for President W. J. Bryan, on the balcony of the Times building.

Mrs. Mary Small returned home from a visit to her daughter at Williamsport, Monday.

Geo. B. Winter expects to make some improvements on his home soon.

Linden Hall.

Arthur Kimpfort, of Bellefonte, visited at his uncle's home, of this place, over Sunday.

William Stover and family, of Boalsburg, were visiting at the home of David Snyder, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey, of Stormstown, is at present visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilson of this place.

John McPherson, from east of town, moved his family and household effects to Boalsburg, on Friday last.

Miss Katie Fehl, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, has so far recovered that she expects to return to her home at Kreamerville, during this week.

The services in the United Evangelical church are still in progress with four penitents at the altar.

Mrs. Charlie Dogle is entertaining her sister and cousin, two Miss Blooms from Northumberland county. Monday they took a drive to Bellefonte and vicinity.

Mrs. Maggie Swab spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bellefonte and reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Searson is not improving any, she is in a very weak state; her many friends deeply sympathize with her in her affliction.

Moshannon.

Lester Bowes, of Eagleville, visited at the home of his brother, Manes, over Sunday.

Sheriff Brungart transacted business in our town last Thursday.

Miss Edith Lucas is spending a few days at Howard with her brother, C. C. Lucas.

Edward Shannon made a business trip to Warren last week.

Howard Raub and Mr. Rumberger, two of Burnside township's promising teachers, were seen in our town on Saturday.

Miss Ada Benson, of this place, has gone to Warren, Pa., where she will make her future home.

Hugh Ward, whose house was destroyed by fire, has rebuilt and the new one is now ready for occupancy.

George Watson moved from the Lehigh farm at this place to the McKinley property between here and Snow Shoe.

Samuel Beightol, who resides in Pine Glen, had a valuable cow killed last week; the supposition is, it was done by some careless boys, while out hunting.

Make sure work of it by electing Wetzel and Kepler as they are safe against Quayism while Allison and Thompson are unpledged and open to capture by the Quay machine. Thompson is known to have strong Quay leanings and is the one whom the machine is especially anxious to elect.

FOUR years ago the republicans carried this county for McKinley; if the vote is not gotten out this time they will score another victory. Wake up, democrats, and figure around to get the entire vote to the polls.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. John G. Love, President Judge of the County of Centre, of the 4th Judicial district, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 28th day of July, 1900, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Centre, and commence on the 4th Monday of October, the 28th day of August, 1900, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquiries, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte the 21st day of Oct. in the year of our Lord, 1900 and the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

CYRUS BRUNGART,
Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1900, application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, by Lane S. Hart, Arthur M. Guffey, A. Carson Stamm, James W. Milhouse and Henry S. Reed, for a charter under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a corporation to be called "Beach Creek Coal and Coke Company," the character and object of said corporation to be the mining, quarrying, excavating, boring for, and otherwise procuring coal, iron ore, limestone, freccia and other minerals and substances, the manufacture of all of said products and of all substances or materials found in or upon any lands acquired by the company, the transportation thereof to market and the sale thereof in crude or manufactured form, and such an extent as may be deemed from time to time necessary or convenient for said purposes, of acquiring, holding and disposing of real estate by sale, lease or otherwise, and of constructing and disposing of dwellings and all kind of buildings, erections, machinery and appliances, and of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the Act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, upon corporations of the class mentioned in the eighteenth clause of the second section of said Act.

M. E. OLMSTED,
Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JACOB J. GARRICK, dec'd late of Marion township.
Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement, to the undersigned.

HENRY J. GARRICK, Zion.
GEO. GARRICK, Administrators.

A Mammoth Assortment of MEN'S APPAREL For Fall and Winter.

After many weeks of preparation in buying from the leading manufacturers we are now offering an assortment vast and varied of what is best in MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

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We distribute the largest quantities of staple Blues, Blacks and Oxfords, and on account of buying in such large quantities and their quick disposition we can surely save you some money on this class of goods; at least we strongly recommend a comparison of prices. We price them as follows:

\$4.75, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10, 12.

Those seeking novelties in new styles of stripes and checks either in Worsted or Scotch goods will find variety in abundance. They range in price from \$4.75 to 16.

Boys' Suits are all made with double knees and seats. They are in either two or three pieces, and the prices are \$1.50, 1.90, 2.25, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 4.00, &c.

We are very proud of our Children's Department. We have reason, too, for such a line of Russian Blouse, Blouse and Vestee Suits is difficult to surpass. They sell for \$1.15, 1.50, 1.90, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, &c.

In Overcoatings our entire line has just been purchased and there is no goods of last season. We have the "Rag-lans" in Oxford Overcoats and Mackintoshes, and Rain Coats cut in the same style. They start at \$5 and go upward to the best. A peculiarity about our stock is our ability to fit the short, fat fellow and his tall, lean friend. And, no matter whether you take a regular, stout or slim, the prices run the same.

Our Hats embrace more different brands than any other dealer in central Penn'a handles. We have some entirely new things in Men's swell high crown Derbys and flat brim Soft Hats. And the prices are right.

Ties in Silks and Satins in the new shapes are plentiful, and new ones are arriving every Saturday.

We handle the Eclipse, Monarch, Faultless, Imperial and Premium Shirts and they are in wide, prominent stripes, also pin stripes for neater dressers.

Our line of Hosiery is very large and we certainly have some "loud patterns."

The man who is in need of either a pair of dress, driving or working Gloves will find values here that more than meet his expectations. All regular 50c. gloves, our price 45c.

Our great bargain in Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear in various weights and colors at 45c., a garment heavy enough to keep the coolest warm. You do not know what a bargain they are until you see and examine them.

Of our entire stock we ask the favor of an examination. We assure you that breadth and variety of new goods is without a rival.

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SIM, THE CLOTHIER,

THE LEADER,
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