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EDITORIAL.

The next day it rained.

BILLY BRYAN is a big man, even in defeat.

Croker and the Tammany Tiger were of little account in New York this trip.

Thanksgiving day will soon be here, but politically we have little use for such an event.

SOME of our democratic friends who were dreaming of soft postoffice berths, fat appointments and such like find that it all was a delusion and a snare.

THE Pennsylvania democracy, true to the faith they held from the days of revolt against George III, on Tuesday renewed their allegiance to the principles of the revolutionary sires, by rolling up their accustomed large majority.

PROVIDENCE can not be blamed for not having favored the oppressed people with fine weather to attend the elections and support men who are known to be honest and competent, and that is what Providence will hold the citizen accountable for, same as if he neglected any other duty, or wrong against his fellow man.

THE American workman is contributing more than \$1,000,000 a day to the export trade of the United States. The products of American workshops exported during the nine months ending with September, 1900, amount in value to \$138,678,243, or considerably more than an average of \$1,000,000 a day for each day, including Sundays and holidays.

TWO MORE CONGRESSMEN.

By the reapportionment which Congress is to make upon the basis of the returns announced by the Census Bureau, the House of Representatives will be increased from 357 to 375 members.

Since 1823 the ratio has been increased each decade by adding about 20,000 to the previous ratio of population. That will doubtless be the procedure in the next reapportionment, except that for convenience the even number of 200,000 will be used.

Killed in the Philippines.

Corporal James L. Noble, of Co. D, Forty-third regiment, United States volunteers, was killed in action at Philippine islands, on Sept. 20, 1900, Corporal Noble enlisted in Altoona on Sept. 8, 1899, under Capt. John S. Fair, and left there on Sept. 12, in charge of a squad of recruits, for Fort, Ethen Allen, Noble was in Half Moon valley, Centre county, in February, 1877. He was 23 years and 7 months old.

Church Dedication.

The new United Evangelical church at Yearicks appointment in Gregg twp., will be dedicated Sunday, Nov. 18th, Rev. Buck, of Millheim, Rev. Hengst, of Lewisburg; and Rev. Brown, the pastor, will assist in the services.

Fired Five Bullets into His Head.

Graffius E. Rissell, of Williamsport, attempted suicide Friday evening in the United States hotel by shooting himself five times in the head. None of the balls had penetrated the skull. It is believed he will recover.

THE NEW BATTLE.

Since the election is over the average voter will scan the returns and wonder how it happened. The following from the Philad. Times is direct and to the point:

"The re-election of President McKinley in the face of the general condemnation of his policy, is the fullest justification of the battle the democracy has made in defense of popular rights—a battle that begins anew to-day and will continue until it is won.

The enormous concentration of capital under corporate control has become the dominant power in this country. It controls our legislatures; it controls the national government. It controls our elections. Through its countless channels of influence, by corruption, intimidation and misrepresentation of every kind, it has compelled the election of its chosen candidate against the deliberate judgment of the American people.

This is the solemn truth which the people have to face to-day. Mr. McKinley's re-election is not a sign of popular approval. That he does not command, as candid republicans will themselves admit, Disguise it under whatever name, it is the achievement of the money power alone, that has tyrannized over the popular judgment and, whether by art means or by foul, has prevented the free expression of the popular will.

Imperialism in government goes hand in hand with this tyranny of money, that finds expression in the Trusts. The people have not approved; they have been overawed. The false cry of danger to "business interests" has terrified and coerced men against their judgment, against their interest, against their convictions of principle, and the concentrated power of a great political organization controlled and guided in the interest of the few against the many, has prevailed against the higher aspirations of American democracy.

Serious as this situation is, the patriot will face it with fresh hope. The campaign of misrepresentation and false pretense is ended. The new campaign begins to-day, in which the truth will prevail. It will not be denied that thousands voted for McKinley Tuesday who are earnestly opposed to the conduct of his administration and to the policy, the tendencies and the influences he represents, yet whose judgment was overborne by fictitious fears of dangers they were told might come from a change of power. Such fears can no longer be appealed to. The republican party is again put on trial before the people, and if it persists in its contempt for constitutional restraints, it must pass swiftly to its own destruction.

The democratic party in Philadelphia and in Pennsylvania takes up the challenge and begins the fight to-day. The city is to be redeemed from the control of banded robbers; the State is to be redeemed from the power of a corrupt machine; the principles of American liberty are to be again proclaimed as the basis of our national prosperity. Released from the tyranny of prejudice and fear, the people will respond to the appeal, and Imperialism and commercialism in politics, made more reckless by their seeming success, will be beaten and destroyed.

This is the battle that begins to-day. And it will be won."

MORTGAGE ON COAL MINES.

A mortgage for \$400,000 has been recorded in the courts of Blair county at Hollidaysburg in favor of the Land Title and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, against the Cresson and Clearfield Coal and Coke Company, also of Philadelphia. The mortgage covers 6,532 acres of the richest coal lands in Blair and Cambria counties and also the entire town of Frugality, which is owned by the corporation.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

The great anthracite coal strike lasted 39 days, and about 140,000 men have been idle during that time. Its cost to miners, state and operators has approached \$14,000,000, and it has resulted in a considerable advance in coal prices. Its result is a victory for the strikers, who get an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, guaranteed until April 1, 1900.

Saturday's Foot Ball.

The Bellefonte Academy team on Saturday tackled the heavy eleven from Altoona. The home boys were in full condition and kept the ball in Altoona's territory during the entire game. The score stood 0-0 at the end of the second half.

STATE BUCKNELL.

The State-Bucknell foot ball game at Williamsport Saturday ended in a riot and Bucknell forfeited the game. They refused to abide by the decision of the umpire in the last half. The score was 12 to 5 in favor of Bucknell when the first half ended. There was some rough work done during the game, and in the crowd when the dispute arose.

Big Game Preserve Purchase.

Joseph Bailey, of Pottstown, and a party of Philadelphia capitalists, have purchased several thousand acres of land adjacent to Essick Heights, at Highland Lake, Lycoming county, for a game preserve and summer resort. Improvements now in progress and others in contemplation will cost \$100,000. An elaborate hunting lodge is in course of erection on the shore of Crystal Lake, which is included in the land acquired. Space has already been cleared for the building of a large hotel for summer boarders.

U. S. Weather Bureau.

Weekly Report—Bellefonte Station. DATE TEMPERATURE Maximum Minimum Nov. 1, cloudy 61 51 " 2, clear 63 49 " 3, cloudy 59 36 " 4, clear 61 32 " 5, part cloudy 60 30 " 6, clear 55 30 " 7, cloudy 49 33 Rainfall: On 7th, evening, .38 inch.

OUR GROWING PENSIONS.

Pension commissioner Evans has announced publicly that 34,000 pension claims of soldiers and sailors who served in the Spanish-American war, have been filed in his office; and of these 3,342 are already in process of adjudication.

When it is remembered that we never had 34,000 soldiers and sailors actually engaged in the war with Spain, the enormous list of pension applications becomes appalling. There were more than 34,000 soldiers and sailors mustered into service in the Spanish war; but at no time did we have over 20,000 in actual service in the enemy's country.

We have yet to deal with the war in the Philippines, where we have sent over 60,000 soldiers, and will soon have to enlarge the army in the Philippines fully 100,000 or abandon the country. If the Spanish war has furnished 34,000 pension applications, the war in the Philippines is certain to furnish us more than three times that number, as few soldiers who served in the Philippines have returned without more or less broken physical vigor. Thus, instead of our enormous pension list being diminished, as has been promised and expected, it is now certain to increase very largely during the next few years.—Philadelphia Times.

New Superintendent for Hospital.

Miss C. E. Perkins, of Philadelphia, has been appointed superintendent of the Lock Haven hospital to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Church. Miss Perkins assumed charge of the hospital and is well qualified to discharge the duties of the position.

Struck Oil.

The Pine Creek Oil Company has struck oil at Waterville, 25 miles from Williamsport. Oil was located at a depth of 1,250 feet. This is bringing it close enough to Centre county to make one feel uneasy, lest oil be struck here.

Dedication of New Church.

On Friday the quarterly conference of the Church of Christ will convene in the new church at Flemington to continue until Sunday evening. The exercises, will include the dedication of the new church on Sunday.

Big Crop.

The Kansas wheat crop this year is larger than was ever before grown in one state in a single year. The crop will aggregate 78,000,000 bushels, and is worth on the farms not less than \$39,000,000.

Robbed a House.

While John Logue and family were absent from their home in Lock Haven Saturday night watching a democratic parade, some one broke into their house and stole nearly \$500, four watches and two suits of clothing.

TORTOISES BURNED ALIVE.

The Reptiles Are Cruelly Tortured in the Process of Shelling Them.

London humanitarians have received another shock, and as a result, several humane societies of England have raised their voices in a protest against the manufacture and use of combs, hairpins, cigar and cigarette cases, and other dainty articles made from tortoise shell. They have discovered that the procuring of the mottled shell is attended with considerable pain to the original possessors of the precious material.

The societies are making an effort to discountenance the use of all articles made from the shell until more merciful measures for its production prevail.

The largest part of the shells which come to our markets are procured in several groups of islands near Ceylon. The animals are caught by the natives and their shells taken from them.

The shelling of tortoise is not as simple as the shelling of green pence, and for severity it sounds much harsher than the plucking of feathers from five birds for the adornment of feminine vanity.

After being caught, they are induced by rather warm persuasive measure to come out of their covering. They are first semi-bolled over a red ember fire until the flesh that secures the shell to the body is softened. The animal is then shelled clean, and though the suffering must be intense, one rarely dies, but in a few months grows another shell, of which it is deprived in the same manner.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A widow never scares a man to death by asking him if she is the only woman he ever loved.

When the average man's wife gets ready to go to Europe he gets ready to go to the other place.

Maybe a woman likes nasty problem plays so much because the heroine has a harder time than she has.

It is curious how a woman gets a sore throat from wearing too little covering down below and rheumatism in the foot from too little around her shoulders.

A woman likes to have a lot of jewels so that when her feelings have been hurt she can leave them all off and come down to dinner dressed in black and looking pale and sad.—N. Y. Press.

The Only Times.

Tenant—But does the chimney always smoke like this? Landlord—Oh, no! Only when there's a fire in the grate.—Indianapolis Journal.

IN THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

During the Charge at Caloocan Men Forget the Roar of Battle to Chase a Pig.

War at best is hades. After the thin veil of glamour, frenzy and glory is drawn aside there is nothing left save bleaching skeletons and the desolate homes. In battle there is the screech of shells and the dull report of their explosion, the thunder of field pieces, sending pounds of solid steel toward an enemy; there is the rattle of small arms, like the roll of distant drums, the blinding smoke, the singing of mousers and the hum of remingtons; there is the clatter of affrightened monkeys, the scolding of parrots, the howls of sinking curs and then, in the wake of the victors arise the smoke and flame of burning huts. Add to this pandemonium the hoarse yells of the combatants the cries of homeless women and children, the groans of the wounded, the set faces of the dead and one may have a faint conception of a small engagement in a tropic land.

During the first engagement, while the company was firing at will into the woods ahead, a forlorn water buffalo, the national beast of burden, meandered into the rice-field directly in front of the line. The writer immediately directed his fire toward the buffalo with no apparent result. Afterward, during a lull in the firing, we shamefully confessed to having wasted our strength in this ignoble manner and were surprised to learn that every man had done likewise. At all events, the beast made good its escape, for it patiently plodded ahead until the timber swallowed it up.

During the charge at Caloocan a frenzied pig of diminutive size dashed from beneath a bamboo hut and, apparently, judging that all the commotion was for his benefit, thought best to retire. As the pig dashed past the writer it was gently assisted with a shove from the butt of our gun and thought no more of it for some time. Afterward, upon glancing to the rear, we saw four or five soldiers in hot pursuit of the same poor little swine. It is laughable, even in times of peace, to watch another man chase a hog, but when men forsake their places, forget the roar of conflict, the hum of bullets, the shouts of the victors and the walls of the wounded, to grapple with an eight-pound shoat, the scene becomes ludicrous in the extreme. We took the trouble to learn that the pig got away.

At night the natives take great delight in holding love feasts, and the sound of revelry is very distinct. The Filipinos are natural born musicians, and their band entertains us with such tunes as "After the Ball," "Hot Time," "Stand Up for Jesus," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Throw Out the Life-line." It is a mystery where and when they learned these American melodies, but the fact remains that they do know them and render the same with remarkable accuracy.

The Filipino has great contempt for the Chinaman as a fighter, hence a favorite yell of the insurgents is: "Americano y Chino agual!" (American and Chinaman equal.) This sally always brings forth the heartiest applause from listening rebels. We were much amused last night by one. "Ready! Aim! Fire!" cried he, and laughed loudly at his own wit. A few nights since one of our buglers played "taps," and immediately some natives began the "reveille," intimating that no sooner would we be in bed than we must, of necessity, arise.

A most distressing accident befell a boatload of Igorrotes not long since. It was in this wise: The monitor Monadnock lies just off Malabon, and at night lights up the whole country with its searchlights. The wild men did not exactly admire this method of competing with the sun, so bethought themselves of a plan to capture the floating fort. Accordingly, a large rowboat was procured and speedily filled with an aggregation of these patriots. Having approached within 100 yards, the barbarians discharged a volley of steel-tipped arrows, and waited patiently in the hope of seeing the ship sink. The Monadnock discharged a three-inch gun in return. So far, three arms, two wisdom teeth, parts of four legs and a piece of wood had been recovered. It is feared that some of the natives were killed.

At Caloocan the rebels had mounted two monstrous muzzle-loading guns captured in former times from the Spanish. They attempted to fire one of these, with direful results. The Americans collected the remains of 20 rebels killed by the explosion of the gun. The insurgents had not the courage to fire the remaining cannon, which was loaded and primed when Caloocan was captured.

The natives had loaded the gun with a complete curiosity shop. The cannon was filled with scissors, knives, soap, pieces of brick, nails, bolts, a thermometer, a horse shoe, a car link, a piece of rubber hose, and, to crown all, a large quantity of hoop iron had been driven into the muzzle so tightly that it was necessary to file it before the charge could be drawn. A double dose of powder was found, and also a quantity of dynamite. No wonder the other cannon exploded.

Be it remembered that M is the color company, and as such received more attention than the other commands. Before the battle of Caloocan, Col. Funston rode up to the colors with the remark: "Remember, boys, that when the colors fall you are supposed to be dead." "That is the way I understand it," said John, stoutly. "You'll do," replied the colonel, as he rode down the line. And John did do. During the battle the colors were struck four times and the staff twice, a mouser bullet grazed John's cheek, and still the colors floated, and by their presence incited the boys to do miracles.—Minneapolis Messenger.

Makes Pa Pay. Y is not a blackmaling letter, yet it makes pa pay.—Chicago Daily News.

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