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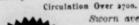
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EDITORIAL.

WANT TO KICK THEMSELVES.

A lot of smart politicians around this section feel like hiring some cheap boy to kick their posterior rotundity, on account of their stupidity in the last campaign. The situation is simple. A great one York state lake, (the beautiful many republicans in this county, who are not professional politicians, have long ago grown tired and disgusted with the manner Quay and his crowd have been conducting public affairs, and for that reason have been actively and openly opposing any and all schemes promoted by that faction. These people are anxious that this state be represented in the councils of the nation by a clean man who will prove a credit, to this great state. They desire the defeat of Quay for the reason that it will, in a measure, break up the corrupt gang of men who are associated with this man, in the control of almost all the public offices in this state. Further, it is looked upon as a great moral victory, of far reaching importance, in the fact that it will dispel the idea from the minds of the young men of the country that corruption in public life is permissable, and that honesty and integrity will ultimately receive their just rewards.

With this view before them, and not acting from any selfish motive, many of the men who voted the republican ticket at the last election are now sorry that what they hoped to avoid as much as in New York and Brooklyn. possible. These sorrowing republicans Quayite to Harrisburg, all of which among the Mormons. could have been avoided had these parties used a bit of common sense. These fellows, who are now lamenting that they supported Thompson, ought to be well kicked because that is about the truth dawn upon them.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Up go the prices-down, down go the wages

Hanna has now arranged to have the ship subsidy bill passed.

state, have denounced the Philadelphia Philadelphia where the most damnable election frauds as the most infamous yet frauds ever heard of were committed, perpetrated in this country. Men who and where elections for many years were did not vote the republican ticket were the most outrageous farce, and compared dragged from the polls and brown into with which the worst they ever charged prison for simply demanding their right against Kentucky appears as purity to vote. The policemen under the ma- against utter rottenness. Yes, turn your chine government of the city of frauds, attention to the worse than Augean committed this outrage in obedience to stables of Philadelphia. orders from headquarters.

Attorney and ex-representative Orwig. of Lewisburg, and attorney Potter, of dent judge of the Union-Snyder district, at the expiration of Judge McClure's term, which expires the first Monday of January, 1902. Judge McClure will ask a re-election.

judge expires first Monday of January, quires from Parliament \$150,000,000

In some districts of our county the democrats did not get out the full vote, and in others there was scratching of the

"BELLE-FONTE."

"The Beautiful Spring" which has given our town fame, and from which the place derives its poetic name, amid and flows its 4600 gallons of water per minute, without any perceptible variation. Its sparkling water never varies a degree in temperature, summer to winter, winter to summer, and like its flow, it is uniform all the year 'round. The by the vote of the presiding officer. water is never colored, no matter how wet the season or great the surface qualities, and it is in Alabama. Really the spring that supplies our town is a proud of its flow of "living water."

spring, beyond the needs of our little city, is sufficient to supply a town of to witness the volume thrown out, to find | sembly. its way to the sea, in this the dryest season on record in this country.

The question may be asked, whence from the usual source of fountains, subterranean reservoirs, what an inconlation of THE CENTRE ceivably large storage cavern it must have! But, as these sources of supply scant, this spring would be governed by the same natural law-rise and fall. Then, again, as the water under no conditions shows any signs of discolor or pollution, its source of supply must be credited elsewhere. A plausible supposition is, that it is fed by one of New York's beautiful lakes, as the strata of limestone rock, which forms the gonduit for the Bellefonte spring, crops out at Seneca.) Only such a source can account for uniformity of flow and temperature and never varying crystal clearness. "Belle-Foute," we are truly proud of

CHINESE, RIVALS OF COLUMBUS.

Great interest has been aroused here by the discovery by American officers of ancient records in Pekin, China, showing that the Chinese discovered America 1500 years ago, and erected temples in Mexco. The Chinese temples alluded to are in the State of Sonora, on the Pacific

The ruin of one of the temples was discovered near the town of Ures in that State about two years ago. One of the large stone tablets found in the ruins was covered with carved Chinese characters, which were partly deciphered by a learned Chinaman, who visited the ruin at the request of the Mexican Government.

ELECTION ECHOES.

In the total vote of New York President McKinley received 821,310 votes they supported the legislative portion for against 819.838 in 1896, a difference of the reason that it is about settled that Mr. only 1,472. Mr. Bryan's vote in the Thompson will vote for the re-election state was 676, 167, against a gain of 124,of Quay to the United States senate, just 798 over 1896. Of this 74.558 was made

No change in the recent votes of states, ought to have some sense kicked into as compared with 1896, was more rethem from the rear, for all through the markable than that in Utah. This year campaign they were warned not to sup- it gave McKinley a plurality of about port Thompson if they opposed Quay, 4,000. In 1896 it gave Bryan a plurality for the reason that he was a Quayite. of 51,000. It is suggested the polygamy Nevertheless they voted that way and negotiations with the sultan of Sulu was the result is that Centre county sends a the leading cause of the revolution

NO CONTEST.

Some of our republican contemporaries are entertaining a fond hope that a cononly way to make an impression on test will be made in this district to dethem, as they did not have enough sense prive J. K. P. Hall from his seat in the to use their eyes and ears, or let the next congress. With a majority of 621 to start with they will not likely attempt such a job. Mr. Hall is not losing any sleep over any such move.

SINCE the republican cry of "fraud in Kentucky" has turned out to be a fake and they have dropped their brag about making a contest, now let them turn Leading republicans, outside of this their time and virtue batter.es upon

It is a laudable ambition to wish to serve the state. Still he is happiest who waits until the voice of his fellow citizens Middleburg, both republicans, have calls him into their service. Always been announced as candidates for presi- ready to serve, never anxious to serve, that is a good attitude. - Altoona Tribune

How does that fit your friend Quay, Mr. Tribune?

In order to bring the South African war Hon. J. G. Love's term as president to a close the British Government re-1905-election for his successor takes more, which would swell the total to place at the general election November about \$500,000,000. This country will be fortunate if she gets out of the Philippine war even on such financial terms.

Among the 87 persons who successfully names of Wetzel and Kepler-to these passed the examination as registered astwo facts alone is attributable the defeat sistant pharmacists before the State of the democratic ticket and prevented Pharmaceutical Examining Board in it having some 400 majority as easy as a Philadelphia last month appears the whistle. Democrats learn a lesson from name of Edward M. McCloskey, of Belle-

PRESBYTERIAN CREED REVISION.

The action of the Philadelphia Presbytery last week in voting against any revision of the Confession of Faith is all this dry spell, lasting for months, another proof of the strength of the conkeeps on in the even tenor of its way servative element in the Presbyterian Church. It receives added weight from the fact that the Presbytery of New York also took the same stand on the question, although in the latter instance the contest was so close that it had to be decided

Still, it is now a matter of record that the two greatest Presbyteries of the East floods. There is but one place in the have united their voices in opposition to United States, so far as known, that can any change in the historic creed of Presboast of a spring with all these precious byterianism, and this is bound to have its influence throughout the country. Many of the bodies which have voted on marvel, and well may our citizens feel the problem are comparatively unimportant in the number of churches and The surplus flow of this priceless individuals represented. The most ardent champions of revision must acknowledge that the views of the Presbyterians of three times our present population, which Philadelphia and New York will comfact will convince any one going there | mand attention at the next General As-

Up to the present time forty-one Presbyteries have voted for revision, an equal number have declared against any change this enormous, unvarying supply? If and forty-seven have recorded themselves in favor of retaining the Westminster declaration of belief, while suggesting that it would be well to add a supplementary creed to the doctrines of have a rise and fall in their outflow, as the church. A decided majority, therethe precipitation may be copious or | fore, seems to be averse to doing away with the Confession of Faith.

Judge Lyons Died Suddenly.

Judge Jeremiah Lyons, of Mifflintown, president judge of Juniata and Perry counties, died suddenly in Philadelphia on the 14th, of cerebral hemorrhage. Judge Lyons was about 60 years of age.

RURAL DELIVERY.

The abolishment of the 76,000 fourthclass post offices and Route Postal Service will be recommended by Postmaster General Smith in his annual report to Congress. He will urge the rural free delivery throughout the country, and recommend that nearly \$4,000,000 be appropriated for the maintenance of the

Mr. Smith will point out in his report that the Government will be a financial gainer by the general establishment of the rural service. Each Star Route contractor now receives from \$500 to \$700 a year for delivering mail from the railway station to some one-fourth class post office. Each fourth class postmaster also receives 60 per cent, of his sale of postage stamps. The rural free delivery carriers receive \$500 a year salary and have to furnish their own horse and ve-

Business Methods.

Some merchants have peculiar business methods. For the holiday season most of them purchase special lines and in larger variety. They put them on the shelves and wait for people to come in and buy. Usually a larger portion remains unsold, is carried over, capital is tied up and the stock deteriorates-there is loss.

Had this merchant not been so skin tight-tried to make everything himselfpennywise and poundfoolish-had he gone to a good newspaper and in a practical, business like way informed the public of his desirable wares he most certainly would have attracted many more customers and likely sold all at a good profit.

Large Output.

During the past week the improved Bellefonte Furnace has been making a fine record as the output has averaged over one-hundred and fifty tons per day. The capacity of the plant formerly was one-hundred tons per day.

Moshannon.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. are about to resume operations at their mines. T. D. Weaver built a splendid barn

this summer. He has one of the best barns in Snow Shoe township. I. T. Lucas has greatly improved his

store rooms since last spring. The M. E. revival, in progress at Moshannon, is very encouraging, under the leadership of Rev. Faus, of Snow

The Lebigh Valley Coal Co. are putting up a new ice house on their hotel

property at Snow Shoe. J. D. Weaver & Son are doing the work. The new chairman in the west precinct of Snow Shoe township did effect-

ual work on election day, in getting out

A READER.

In Full Blast.

The North Star tannery, at Tyrone, John K. Ray, superintendent, is now in full blast, for the first time in several years. It is very probable that within a year the Philipsburg tannery will be rebuilt and in operation.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy te S sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous urfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c, per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best

Reilly-Kaul.

The wedding of Joseph Reilly, of Philadelphia, and Julia A. Kaul, which occurred at St. Mary's Thursday 15, was one of the most brilliant social events in

the history of Elk county. Drilling a Deep Well.

Drilling has been resumed in the test well at Cedar Run, a tributary of Pine Creek. The drill is now down, 1,175 feet.

X-MAS IS COMING!

That is bothering many who want to send an appropriate gift this season to some member of the family, dear relative or dear friend at a distance. Probably it is a son, danghter, father, mother, sisdaughter, father, mother, sister, brother, or even a sweetheart. Think of it, you can keep them supplied the entire year, with all the news and & important happenings in this county for the small sum of \$1 by sending them this paper. It will be a welcome visitor every week in the year. Where can you get more value for the money or a more appropriate gift-one that will be appreciated the entire year. Did you ever think of it? Clever idea, aint it?

YES, QUITE CLEVER

TO SAVE THEMSELVES

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From Going to The Wall!

Not having money enough to pay their bills on account of the warm weather delaying business, and having started in business this fall they did not have an established credit, the celebrated clothing manufacturers, Jones, Cohen & Co., Broadway, N. Y., were compelled to immediately dispose, for cash, their entire stock consisting of

Men's, Youth's Boy's Clothing

Amounting to \$8,284.46, taking our choice we bought \$4,210.50 at 70 per cent. on the dollar.

We Bought it at 70 Cents on the Dollar and we Will Sell it at 70 Cents on the Dollar.

But because it was bought cheap does not signify that it is cheap goods. We did not buy it just because it was cheap, but a special trip was made to N. Y. to examine the stock. The first thing considered was the quality of goods, lining and trimmings, then to see that they were well made; after this the colors and patterns were looked after. After through with the above test we came to the conclusion that such new clearing goods would be cheap at \$1.00 for the \$1.00, but could have bought the complete stock at 65 cts on the dollar. Instead of this we bought, taking our choice, \$4,210.50 worth at 70 cents on the dollar. Thus we took the "cream" of the "rich milk." We shall try and give you some idea of what this assorment includes:

Men's Suits-Men's Blue, Black, Oxford Fancy Suits in clays, serges, cheviots, worsteds and scotches cut in single and double breasted coats and vests running in stout and slim sizes as well as in regulars. Prices are:

6 less 30 per ct. \$4.20 | \$ 7 less 30 per ct. \$4.90 " " " " 5.60 | 9 " " " " 6.30 " " " 7.00 11 " " " " 7.70

Boy's Suits-For school or dress, the pants of which are made mostly with double seats and knees and every seam is well sewed. These are seemingly small but large features in the wearing. They are in Russian and Regular Blouses, Vestee, two and three piece suits. We price them as follows: \$1.40, 1.75, 2.10, 2.45, 2.70, 2.90,

Youth's Suits-A line of staples and fancy goods at \$5.00 less 30 per cent--\$3.50, and still some better ones at \$4.20, 4.90, 5.60, 6.30, 7.00, etc.

Men's and Youth's Overcoats

Either a dress, storm or reefer in the popular colors --Blue, Black, Oxford and Tan. These we know are bargains at \$3.50, 4.20, 4.20, 5.60, 6.30, 7.00, 8.40.

Boy's Overcoats---Russian Blouses, Made in Reefers. Box, etc., and the prices sure to fit the purse: -- \$1.75, 2.10, 2.45, 2.70. 3.10, 3.40, etc.

These goods will arrive and be ready for your inspection on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th. You can save 30 per cent. by purchasing here. Do you think 30 cents can be made or saved on every dollar any easier. Every suit you will find is of the latest pattern as they have been in business this fall only. In order to get the best selection YOU HAD BETTER CALL EARLY.

REMEMBER WE GOT A BARGAIN-YOU CAN GET A BARGAIN

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SIM. THE CLOTHIER.

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