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EDITORIAL.

CAUCUS MEETINGS.

The democrats of Centre county, will hold their caucus for the nomination of candidates for borough, ward, township and precinct officers on or before the 25th day of January, 1901.

JOHN J. BOWER, Chairman.

PROFOUND UTTERANCE.

On the first page of this issue we give space to a recent speech of the Hon. Grover Cleveland that has attracted attention far and wide, and is the subject of comment in all the leading papers of the land.

The ex President has the faculty of saying the right thing at the right time, and in this utterance he has more than done himself justice, by wisdom and thought displayed in speaking of the nation's tendencies, to drift from time-honored moorings. He criticises the policy of expansion in a strong manner and his views command respect. He does not speak as a politician, as he is beyond the point of the office seeker, and there is no heated political campaign on hand that his motives might be misconstrued. He speaks as a patriot who loves his country and her institutions, and longs to see her continue as the leader among the nations of the earth in civilization and the uplifting of mankind in all that is noble and good.

No matter what the reader's political views may be, we most earnestly urge the careful perusal of this speech, and then to give it careful, thoughtful consideration. As a people we should face the truth. There is no use in denying facts that are well known. If we, as a people, are committing a grave wrong in the prosecution of our war in the far east, it is time that sober thought assert itself. Public sentiment will sway the officeholder in his conduct, and as soon as the public dissents with such a wrong that soon the politician will trim his sails according to the prevailing breeze.

The policy of the present administration is truly without map or compass. It has no precedent, and is antagonistic to the traditions of the government from its inception to the date of McKinley's inauguration. Why should we go into the unrighteous scheme of land grabbing, a policy that for ages has strewn the earth with bleaching skeletons which

were brought to an untimely death by the unholly greed and avarice of rulers and potentates? It has filled the earth with misery, while the moans of the dying on countless battlefields and the weeping in the desolate homes has been heard in the four corners of the earth, all for cruel, unholly greed.

We firmly believe that the predictions of the ex-president are only too true, and that the opening of the new century finds this government taking a dangerous course. Public sentiment must awaken and dissent with this course, and then those who are in position to direct the destinies of a liberty-loving people will inaugurate a new era. Instead of the bloody battle-axe of old, and the modern destructive implements of warfare, let the arts of peace prevail and goodwill be the guiding star among mankind. And if that is ever to be brought about this government is the one to set the example for others to follow, instead of being the aggressor in a cowardly, brutal warfare to despoil a weak, semi-civilized people of their hearths and homes.

GOOD MEN FOR LOCAL OFFICES.

This is the cry and burden of both the republican papers of the town. In this we agree with them, and can assure them there is only one way to have real good men fill the local offices, and that is, to elect democrats. In them you always find good men, who honestly and conscientiously look after the interests of the public and are in sympathy with the people.

What the people of the borough need most is intelligent, energetic, and industrious men in the council, and they should all be democrats. Democrats always make the best officers. If the Gazette and the Bellefonte Republican could get out of themselves long enough to realize this they would join to their demand for good men, the further demand that democrats only be elected to fill the borough offices.

These same men make a great ado, about the bane of politics in local affairs, and yet they are continually urging that none but republicans be elected to fill our local offices.

QUAY ECHOES.

Our republican friends about town are still boiling hot, and jolly glad, over the re-election of Quay.

Wonder how Thompson's Plum (bago) is getting along?

Ed. Chambers hasn't stopped smiling since last week. He says the "small fry" have grown to be the big fish in the puddle.

Col. Reeder is glum.

Have not seen Hastings and don't know how he feels.

Sam Miller smiles as though "God rules and Quay still lives." Yes, Sam is really proud of Quay.

Judge Love smiles as though he had a good right to do so.

H. C. Quigley feels like saying d— a whole day. He had to buy Wise Fleming a \$10 silk hat on Quay's election.

Postmaster Montgomery smiles a little too, but don't say much—feels just as good.

Who can tell? How much did Thompson get?

FOR NEW CAPITOL.

On the Quay carpet now is the building of a new capitol in place of the monumental botch now on the hill, purposely put there so that the machine may have an excuse to put up a costly one. The move now is to put up a capitol to cost from five to ten million dollars, with machine expectations to use another five millions in the future to "finish" it. Out of the capitol building fund the Quay machine will salt down from one to two million dollars to re-elect Penrose to the senate and for such other purposes as the machine may need to debauch voters and fraudulently carry elections. And the people pay the Quay piper.

GOVERNOR STONE'S veto of the school fund, admitted to have been unconstitutional, and which was generally denounced by the people of the state, is to come up for an opinion from Judge Love, to-day, in behalf of the school directors of Patton township, this county. Attorney General Elkins will be here to hold up the Governor's side of the case and prevent an opinion from the court adverse to the veto of the Governor. How his honor, Judge Love, views the wrong committed by Governor Stone, considered in the light of the Constitution, we are unable to say, but are likely soon to find out. Patton township will be represented in court by Attorney Gray, a staunch defender of all that is according to the gospel of Quay and Stone, with machine champion Elkins on the other side, puts the case in the hands of a queer set of legal generals. However, the ruling of the Centre county court will count for nought, as the act of assembly specifically states that only the courts of Dauphin county shall have jurisdiction over state officers.

WHEN Thompson went back to Phillipsburg, after violating his written pledge not to vote for Quay, he did not go in a special Pullman. His masters had no further use for him.

Of all the daily papers in Philadelphia and throughout the state, the Philadelphia Inquirer is the only one that supports Quay and his machine. That's significant.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW.

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pass on the orders to Antis' and Horn's forts above. To carry this message none would volunteer except Covenhoven and a young Yankee millwright, and apprentice to Andrew Culbertson. Purposely avoiding all roads, they took their route along the top of Bald Eagle ridge until they reached Antis' gap, where they descended towards the fort at the head of Nippenose bottom. At the bottom of the hill they were started by the report of a rifle near the fort, which had been fired by an Indian at a girl. The girl had just stooped to milk a cow—the harmless bullet passed through her clothes between her limbs and the ground. Milking cows in those days was dangerous work. The Indians had just killed in the woods Abel Cady and Zephaniah Miller, and mortally wounded young Armstrong, who died that night.

WORKED BY FOUR GENERATIONS.

The Henry P. Shankey farm, near Pottery Mills, has a history of being worked by four generations of the Shankey family, covering a period of 115 years up to this time, and is likely to continue in that name for many years yet. That stern, honest old farmer, Henry P. Shankey, whose word is as good as his bond, is the present owner, and the farm has been worked the past few years by his son J. A. Shankey, of the fourth generation. It is now 115 years since the great-grandfather of J. A. Shankey settled upon the land and cleared it for a farm. This great grandfather was Jeremiah Shankey, one of the early settlers of Penns valley. From him the farm fell to his son James Shankey, and then passed over to the ownership of his son, Henry P. Shankey, still residing upon the old homestead, the place now being farmed by the latter's son J. A. Shankey, who will leave it the coming spring and move to Woodson county, Kansas, to engage in farming in that section of the west. The old Shankey homestead and farm will then be in charge of another, a you-ger brother. The place originally had 120 acres, additions to it since make it 150 acres.

J. A. Shankey, the present farmer on the place, will make public sale of his effects in March, and this will be the first sale of the kind ever held upon the place. The buildings first upon the place were of log, as all the buildings of the early settlers were. The present brick mansion was erected by James Shankey in 1851-52. The old original log house was used as a Methodist house of worship when the present Henry P. Shankey was a boy. Thereafter it served as an out-building until last summer when the old landmark was torn down.

Few of any farms in the valley have such a history. The Rhone farm, Joshua Potter farm, and a few others, of which we made mention some years ago, run a close race to the Shankey farm in this regard.

California.

Thirty-five Days' Tour via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 14, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusive of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing room sleeping, compartment and observation cars, returning by March 20. This special train will run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$450 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburgh, from which point the rate will be \$455.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 5.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, pullman accommodations (one berth) and meals enroute in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, \$45.00; Pittsburgh, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents.

Important Sale.

Nearly all the property of Hoover, Hughes & Co. was disposed of at public sale last Tuesday, the 15th. The members of the defunct firm, Messrs Geo. W. Hoover, William P. Humes and W. V. Hughes were purchasers of the greater part of it, and John Stratton purchased a house and lot, while several other parties became the owners of various small holdings.

Three Holidays in February.

The next legal holiday will be Lincoln's birthday, February 12. The spring election will be held on Tuesday, February 19, and Washington's birthday will come on the 22. This makes February the banner month for holidays in this state.

Dates Nominations Must be Made.

February 1st is the last day for filing certificates of nomination from townships and boroughs, and February 4th is the date when all nomination papers are to be filed for townships and boroughs.

Linden Hall.

Hello! got the gripp?

Josiah Zeigler, of Pleasant Gap, visited in this community last week.

Arthur Kimport, of Bellefonte, was looking up his friends through here, this week.

William Swabb returned from Bellefonte, on Monday, where he had been delayed, by the "gripp," on his return from Johnstown.

Clyde Boyer, of Hartleton, was visiting at this place during part of last and this week.

Henry Zeigler spent Sunday at Penn Hall, at the bed, side of his sister, Mrs. Tibbens, who was reported dying.

John and Annie Long, of Pleasant Gap, visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Cora McClintic, of Rebersburg, is at present visiting with her parents of this place.

Miss Anna Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, was visiting some of her many friends through here, during last week.

John Rossman accompanied by his son Harvey and grand-daughter Verdie, of Farmers Mills, spent Wednesday last at the residence of Henry Zeigler.

Samuel Gingerich, who has been sick for sometime, is slowly improving.

James Seary was called to Bellefonte, on Sunday owing to the serious illness of his sister, Smiley.

Moshannon.

Mrs. Sophia Yandes has gone to Pine Glen, to spend a few weeks. She will be missed by her many friends in this community.

C. D. Craft, our night operator, has gone to housekeeping again, after having his goods stored for a short time.

The democrats of this precinct will hold their caucus meeting on next Friday evening, beginning at halfpast seven for the purpose of nominating men for township offices.

Miles Township.

Our wheat fields have suffered very much from the winter.

Herbert Brungart, of Rebersburg, expects to locate at McKeesport, Pa., and engage in the life insurance business.

Lock Haven Lady Surprised.

The Lewisburg News says: Mrs. Della Brungard, of Lock Haven, now of Lewisburg, a very estimable lady, was completely surprised on the 16th upon answering the door bell to find that about 30 of her friends had come to celebrate her fiftieth birthday anniversary. Every one had a very enjoyable time, wishing the lady many such birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. Brungard is well known at Rebersburg and Centre Hall and is a daughter of the late Hon. Samuel Strohecker.

Called to a Pittsburg Church.

The congregation of Mt. Zion Lutheran church, of Pittsburg, has called Rev. Emanuel H. Dornblaser to be their pastor. Rev. Dornblaser is now pastor of the Second Lutheran church at Springfield, O. He is a man of commanding presence, and a magnetic pulpit orator. He is a Pennsylvanian by birth, having been born in Nittany valley, this county, in 1850.

Do Not Trifle with danger—and remember every cough or cold means danger.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure will cure your cough or cold at once. It will heal and strengthen your lungs. It is a safeguard for you always. Take it at the first indication of a cough or cold.

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PIERRE CUSHING, Rector St. Mark's Church, LeRoy, N. Y.

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WE have so manipulated our stock that it has been kept entirely free from out-of-date styles and unworthy qualities. Not a shoe here that has been here so long as to make its wearing quality doubtful.

Clean stocks are a big thing to us, but no more so than to you, our patrons. By having clean stocks we protect you again t anything passe. You are assured that the shoes you buy here are not only up-to-the-hour in style—but that the leathers are fresh and healthy. Same may be said of Rubbers.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

Time to Oil Up.

Like every other complex machine, the human body has its periods for repair. Sleep is Nature's time for rest, when the repair shops of the brain make good the damage of the waking hours. The man who cannot sleep, or who suffers from headache, nervousness, lost appetite, indigestion, heart trouble or pain, is running with a hot box. Give the tired brain and worn-out nerves a chance to rest. Stop! It is time to oil up.

"I suffered from headache, nervousness and a general run-down condition. It was almost impossible for me to sleep at night and my health became so poor that I could perform the lightest work only with the greatest difficulty. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and before the first bottle was gone could see an improvement. I was able to get a good sleep at night, and grew steadily stronger under the treatment until I was cured." C. E. HACKETT, Greene, N. Y.

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feeds and rests the weary brain and weakened nerves. It gives rest to the appetite, stimulates digestion, increases circulation and restores health to body and mind.

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How They Do It in Oregon.

The State of Oregon has hit upon a new device to make a d keep men sober. Every man who drinks has to take out a license costing him \$5 a year and unless he is armed with the document he cannot be served with liquor at any hotel or saloon. Every six months the names of all persons who take out a license are published in the paper so that the public may know those who are authorized to drink.

The fellow who goes out for a lark takes swallows first.

We would like to have some of your ..JOB PRINTING...

Your newspapers stand for the best interests of the community. It will pay you to stand by them.

Delay is Dangerous

Nature Never Cures Chronic Diseases.

If you have any chronic form of disease do not expect to get rid of it without any treatment, for, if nature has allowed your disease to become chronic, it is proof positive that she has been unable to overcome and throw it off, and that through proper remedies, nature must be aided in the work, or you will carry the disease to the grave; or, more likely, it will be the means of carrying you there before your time. Delays are dangerous, where there is nothing to be gained. This is particularly applicable to Diseases of the Air Passages, such as Bronchitis, Asthma, Chronic Coughs; why carry them or let them hasten you to your grave?

Late Discoveries and Modern Methods.

The most remarkable cures are effected by the New Treatment. Wonderful, almost

Miraculous Results are Obtained by a Modern Scientist. Story of Two Decades of Study and Experiment and a record of Phenomenal Success Hundreds of grateful patients.

DR. J. K. STITES.

Offices, No. 21 N. Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa.

Dr. Stites, the Eminent Specialist, is Now Demonstrating in Bellefonte the Success of the New Treatment for Deafness and Catarrh.

Until within a very few years diseases of the eye and ear have baffled the most learned men of medicine. It is within the range of the present generation to remember when there was little or no hope for the person whose sight or hearing had become impaired by age or disease. But thanks to the untiring efforts of men who have devoted their lives to study and research, these conditions no longer exist. Like the advance in electrical science, so has wonderful progress been made in eye and ear surgery; and to-day diseases that less than a score of years ago were pronounced incurable yield at the hands of the adept surgeon to the work of a few moments, a few hours, or possibly treatment for a few weeks.

The best part of Dr. Stites' life has been spent in the active practice of medicine, with frequent periods of study and research in the best medical colleges, post graduate schools and hospitals in the world, thus ever keeping in touch with the progress in medical science. Always ready to learn, he does not scorn to accept new truths from other men, but he has contributed his share and more to the store of knowledge. His crowning success, his last and greatest achievement, is his New Treatment for Catarrh and Deafness. It has now been thoroughly tested, and the results have even exceeded the discoverer's most sanguine expectations. Cures have been effected in cases of years' standing—in some instances where persons well advanced in years had been afflicted since childhood—in cases that had been given up as hopeless.

That these facts have become known is evidenced by the number of afflicted persons who daily through the parlor of this distinguished physician, No. 21, N. Allegheny St. The Doctor has already effected many cures. He has fully established the genuineness of his claims for the NEW TREATMENT.

Catarrh of the Head, Nose and Throat absolutely cured, and the poisons of the disease completely eliminated from the system by the New and Better treatment administered by Dr. STITES. No Injurious Medication, no Painful Operative Treatment, no Acid Sprays, no Caustic Burnings, no Experimenting.

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The disease from which I have suffered for the past 12 years, finding no relief from numerous treatments and remedies which I have tried, is that national complaint Catarrh, hawking, spitting, taking cold continually, until they became chronic, dropping of mucus in the throat causing frequent coughing, these and various other symptoms, caused me untold misery. In time my hearing became very much impaired and I grew rapidly worse. I spent a sleepless nights (and a great deal of money.) All efforts to get well proved ineffectual, until I went to Dr. Stites, and began this NEW TREATMENT. To-day I gladly recommend him to all my friends as well as to all sufferers of Catarrhal diseases, for I have improved so rapidly that I am most grateful. I have not had a single cold since taking the NEW TREATMENT and sleep soundly all night long. This I think encouraging to all despairing ones. Respectfully, S. S. CRAFT, Moshannon, Pa.

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