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EDITORIAL.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY and Russell Sage have united in warning the country that prosperity may be shattered unless the people stop spending in Wall street so frantically.

PERHAPS it was all right for that Chicago Professor to admit that he had never kissed a girl, but it was down right ungentlemanly for him to suggest that some girls might have kissed him.

J. PIERPOINT MORGAN, the New York millionaire and trust organizer, has given the English a genuine scare since he purchased their best steamship line. The magnitude of his exploits is bewildering to them.

THE wild era of speculation on Wall street, the past few weeks, surpasses all records. Conservative financiers predict a corresponding panic as a result. A time of reckoning will soon come and somebody will suffer.

THERE has been no recent public mention of John K. Thompson's, the boodler, threat to cut off the upper end of Centre county and attach it to Clearfield county. The boodler, no doubt, wants, for shame sake, to get away from Centre county.

A SAPIENT British commission has come to the learned conclusion that the true way to eradicate drunkenness is to give the drunkards enough liquor to kill them off and their descendants, thus leaving only temperate people behind. This is not a joke.

FARMERS having wheat on hand yet can not get the price for it that the wheat trust gets for the crop under its thumb. Wheat in Chicago has been higher than the eastern farmer can get for his. This is another pointer for the farmers of the country to reflect over, and make up their minds to keep voting for the party that has legislated the trusts into existence.

GENERAL BOYNTON, of Washington, D. C., has issued another chapter of his serial story on "History as She is Writ," in which he shows that the histories of the United States are a mass of errors. The South has long contended that this was the case as far as all northern histories of the war are concerned and has been bitterly scolded by the press for so saying.

GUFFEY and Quay are reported as being in secret session at Harrisburg for the purpose of coming to some conclusion as to what kind of changes should be made in the present ballot box and election laws. Neither of these gentlemen are commissioned for any such purpose. The members of the house and senate should have settled that question long ago like men, instead of waiting for orders.

THE Guffey-Quay party at Harrisburg, to our mind, is nonsense. It is a reflection on the members of the house and senate, indicating that there is not enough intelligence and integrity in both parties' representatives to discern what the people of the state need in order to insure an improvement on the election system. What business have democrats to interview a United States senator for state legislation? It is all wrong—ridiculous nonsense and humiliating to democratic ideas.

It's queer, that while an honest ballot law is being demanded in this state, nothing can be done without sending to Washington and having Quay come up to Harrisburg to tell our representatives what the "honest ballot" law must be like? We elect over two hundred members to the house and nigh half as many senators, and no legislation is had unless Quay issues orders and says what shall be passed. This humiliating farce is presented to the people on every measure proposed to be enacted. Quay makes all the laws. Why not abolish the legislature at once and save the million dollars spent upon a session, and have Quay announce, "I pass the following bills, and instruct my Governor, Stone, to sign the same?"

PHILADELPHIA has at last got rid of its building commission constituted some thirty years ago to superintend the construction of the city building. In the original conception of the project it was expected that the structure would be finished in ten years at a cost of \$3,000,000. These figures have been expanded to three ten years and \$25,000,000, and although the commission is to be wiped out, its task is left uncompleted. The men who voted for this steal, at the time knew it was a steal, and were denounced for it. The Commission was authorized during '66 and the democratic legislators who voted for it were then denounced as boodlers, same as the few traitors now at Harrisburg who helped recently to elect Quay.

If Philadelphia wants the state capital removed to that city let it offer a sop to furnish the site and put up the public buildings. Put up or shut up.

THE democratic primary election in Centre county will be held Saturday, June 1st. It will attract very little attention as there will be no contest for the two offices of Prothonotary and District Attorney.

It is expected that the legislature will adjourn on June 1st, after having been in session for four months. Some important measures have been passed in that time and the Gov. has made little use of the veto power thus far.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY and his cabinet are having a glorious time skipping across the continent on their special. At every stopping place they are receiving royal receptions, to which the President of these United States, by virtue of his position, is entitled.

If the taxpayers of Pennsylvania will follow the lead of state chairman Creasy in this summer's campaign, they will be true to their own interests and make a safe landing at the polls next November. Mr. Creasy has an unblemished reputation for honesty and integrity, and as the champion of the rights and best interests of the great mass of the body politic. As a member of the lower house for over four years he has made a record that receives the admiration and endorsement of all honest men. Stand by the democratic organization under Mr. Creasy—it means good government in place of the rotten and corrupt machine that has so long disgraced the commonwealth. Honest men, listen to the bugle call of your leader.

THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES has again changed ownership. The paper began to waver and wane in its influence from the time it became identified with the low elements in city and state politics. Under McClure's direction, it was a political trading post—its influence in the market for boodle. McClure's ability, if coupled with character, would have made The Times one of the strongest daily papers in the country. In the past ten years the public lost confidence in its course, and its influence and patronage rapidly declined. We hope the new management will profit by the mistakes of McClure. The democracy of Pennsylvania want a good daily paper, and will patronize it, providing it establishes some character and is worthy of confidence.

It is worthy of note that the abolishment of saloon licenses in this county some twenty years ago has worked a wonderful reform in inebriety in that time. The number of intoxicated persons is one now to ten in the days of the saloons, of which there were upwards of forty in the county. The strictness of the license laws has had a wholesome effect upon the hotel keepers who are watchful that no complaint can be laid in against them, and those houses are now kept far above the looseness of former days and perhaps only half the number are now granted a license. This wholesome change has had a marked effect in lessening commonwealth cases in courts which once burdened the county with thousands of dollars annually in costs and swelled the list of paupers. Whilst a total abolition of liquor licenses will not entirely suppress drunkenness, yet a wonderful change has been effected for the better since saloons were abolished in Centre county, and the hotels have heeded the high standard laid down in law. In no prohibition state has thorough reform been worked, and in some hardly a notable change, yet the abolishment of saloons in this county and the caution observed by the licensed hotels has worked a greater change for the better than prohibition has in some of the states.

If all reports going are true regarding Germany and the United States we can expect a war ere long between the two countries. It is claimed that Germany wishes to upset the Monroe Doctrine so as to gain a stronger foothold in South America, where she has some settlements and wishes to extend her dominion over other territory. There is more probability that these rumors are sent out for another purpose, for the benefit of those people who furnish the government with ammunition and arms, and other supplies, so as to create alarm and induce the home government to enlarge the present army and navy. The difficulties with Cuba and the troubles in China are subsiding, while it is thought that the force in the Philippines will soon be reduced and there will be a lot of fellows thrown out of soft snaps. These and their friends, we believe, are more anxious to stir up a new strife than anything else so that the high-salaried army officers need not return to the former pursuits of civilian life and win by honest toil their own subsistence. There is something attractive to the average army officer to wear gaudy uniforms which are spangled with glittering decorations and countless lace and brass buttons. It is an easy life for these drones who do little and draw fat salaries. The army contractors, in times of peace, miss many golden opportunities of amassing great wealth by supplying the government with food and other munitions. Yes, we must have another war to keep these chaps employed by the government.

THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

The row in Clearfield county last week, in which two men were shot by tramps, has stirred up considerable comment in the state papers as to how the nuisance can be best abated. A great many opinions have been given in the Philadelphia Inquirer and the remedies are many and peculiar. To our mind Bellefonte has adopted the right course, for the reason that it seems to have satisfactorily solved the tramp nuisance in this place. We now seldom see a tramp about the town, and if he does happen in, he soon learns that our authorities will put a ball and chain on him and make him work on the streets. This information seems to have been scattered far and wide and the hobos steer clear of the town. Now if every city and town in this state would adopt the same policy the Keystone state would soon be rid of the nuisance. Township authorities could adopt the same method and in that way life would be a burden to the tramp who happens in this state and he would soon emigrate to more congenial climes. If he would go to some other state that would be no concern of ours. Let them adopt the same method, and then Mr. Tramp would either have to work or starve.

PASTE JEWELS.

New York World: An East Side boy who went to the Philippines as a volunteer has sent home a letter, published in the World last week, which reads like a forerunner of the ultimate solution of the great Philippine problem. He vividly describes our "Orient Jewels":

"The Filipinos are a bunch of trouble gathered together on the western horizon of civilization. They are bounded on the north by rocks and destruction, on the east by typhoons, on the south by cannibals and earthquakes, on the west by hoodlums and smugglers. The soil is extraordinarily fertile, producing large crops of insurrection and trickery. The climate is pleasant and healthful for scorpions, centipedes, snakes and alligators. The principal exports are rice, hemp, sick soldiers and war bulletins. The principal imports are American soldiers, arms, ammunition, beer and tobacco. No wonder the transport Garonne, arrived at San Francisco from Manila on Saturday, had on board sixty four stow-aways. The result of the observations of common sense American eyes may gradually bring home the truth to the common sense American people.

THERE is considerable racket going on over the proposed removal of the state capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, Lancaster, Allentown, Bellefonte or some other sea port. Perhaps this is a ruse to divert attention of the people from the sins committed and yet to be committed by the present legislature. The erection of a new capitol, wherever it is planted, means a steal of at least one million of the people's money, and that concerns the people more than the removal.

FRAUDS in the Philippine commissary are growing as the investigation advances.

Railroad News.

"Plans are afoot, according to the Harrisburg Patriot," to extend the Bellefonte Central railroad to the main line of the "Penny." This extension is intended not only to tap a rich country, but in order to gain the growing trade of the little railway. Huntingdon, on the Middle division of the "Penny," is mentioned as the terminal point of the Central. If the plan is carried out the Pennsylvania will gain thereby another valuable feeder."

The above item is going the rounds of the papers and recently some of the officials of the road, from Philadelphia, were here going over portions of the route. Supt. Thomas was seen in regard to the above. He stated that it was the purpose of the company to extend the line westward and if possible connect with the Pennsylvania lines. At present they are trying to secure the right of way as far as Pennsylvania. And if they succeed the line will be extended to that point this season. Thus far they have secured a large number of privileges.

From that point they would continue along Spruce Creek westward to the main line of the Penna. R. R. traversing a rich limestone and agricultural district, that would furnish considerable traffic and be a great convenience to those sections.

Grand Warden.

Many of our readers have been inquiring as to the election of officers of the Grand Lodge of Pa. I. O. O. F., as J. C. Meyer, Esq., of this place, was one of the three men named for Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge. The vote, recently announced, for this office, was as follows: Samuel A. Steele, of Pittsburg, received 6005; J. C. Meyer, Bellefonte, 4515; and H. P. Hockersmith, Shippensburg, 1495. Mr. Meyer received a very flattering vote. Last year he was 3rd and Steele 2nd. Should he allow his name to be used next time there is little doubt but that it would be at the head of the list.

Epworth League Convention.

The International Epworth League Convention will be held in San Francisco, Cal., July 18 21, 1901. Rev. G. W. Stevens, Lewistown, Pa., a member of the committee and having charge of the central part of the state will be pleased to answer any inquiries with reference to the tours.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW.

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and Clearfield), corrupted from Mooshanne, that is, Elk Stream.

Mudlick Run, above Julian, had its name from the lick on John Mattern's place before the year 1784.

Muncy Mountain, originally applied to the mountain commencing at Montgomery Station, in Lycoming county, and ending at Tyrone. From Mins-ink, where there are Minsies.

Nippenose, corrupted from Nipeno-wi, signifying like the summer, a name indicating a warm and genial situation,—Nipen, summer.

Nittany Mountain, applied to the range commencing at Dale's Mills, in College township, and extending down into Buffalo valley, Union county, within six miles of the river; so called as early as 1768.

Penn's Creek, called in the deed of July 6, 1754, Kaarondinbah; in that of 1758, John Penn's Creek. It was called by the settlers about its mouth, between 1754-69, and marked on Scull's map of 1759, Big Mahanoy, corrupted from Mahoni, a lick. It is styled Mahanoy in deeds as late as 1772. It has its source in the cave four miles northwesterly of Spring Mills, and empties into the Susquehanna at Selinsgrove, in Snyder county.

Poe Creek derived its name from Capt. James Poe, son-in-law of Gen. James Potter.

Pine Creek, emptying into the river two miles above Jersey Shore, is called in the Indian deed of 1768 Tiadaghton. The Delaware name was Cuwenhane, Pine Stream,—a stream flowing through pine lands. It was the northwestern boundary of the purchase of 1768. Pine Creek, in Haines, was so named by Samuel Maclay when he surveyed Haines' land in 1766.

Sinnemahoning, corrupted from Ach-sinni mahoni,—Stony Lick. Sinking Creek, in Potter township, had its name as early as 1765. Spring Creek, emptying into Bald Eagle at Milesburg, was so called as early as 1769.

Tussey's Mountain, so called from a family of that name, early settlers of Huntingdon county, commences about two miles west of Potter's Mill's, forms the southern boundary of Ferguson township, crosses the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Spruce Creek, where it is tunneled, running southward. The mountains, in maps of 1826 called "Seven Mountains," in earlier maps are shown as continuations of Tussey, and were so regarded and spoken of in acts of Assembly of an early date respecting the county boundaries.

Wallis Run, which enters the Bald Eagle at Snow Shoe Intersection, was so called as early as 1769 from Samuel Wallis, of Muncy, who owned applications at the mouth and along the run.

Scull's map of April 4, 1770, indicates the position of "the Nest," Great Plains (east of the fort), Big Spring (now Spring Mills), and the Indian path up the Buffalo Run to Franktowns.

MILESBURG.

Milesburg is situated two miles from Bellefonte on Spring creek, near where it empties into the Bald Eagle. It was laid out in 1793 by Colonel Samuel Miles, and was incorporated as a borough in 1843.

It is said the first actual settler near the site of Milesburg was Andrew Boggs, who had a cabin on the bank of said Eagle creek, just below the present town and near the "Bald Eagle's Nest," the home of the chief. At what date Mr. Boggs located is not definitely known, but it is certain that it was while the Indians still lived in the neighborhood. Tradition says that on one occasion he was told by a friendly Indian that another Indian was going to take his life, and that his plan was to secrete himself behind a tree in the vicinity of Boggs' cabin and imitate the "gobbling" of a turkey, and when the settler should go out to kill the supposed wild turkey, shoot him down; but being warned, Boggs went to his stable, and when the Indian "gobbled" and looked from behind the tree to watch the effect of his ruse, shot and killed him.

Among the first settlers of Milesburg and vicinity were the following families, in addition to those mentioned elsewhere namely: the Greens, Lees, Shirks, Barnharts, Antises, William and Moses Boggs—the latter at one time partner of Roland Curtin in the iron business. These Boggses, it is said, were not related to Andrew, the first settler.

For Supervisor.

Two years ago the legislature passed an act regarding loose stones on the public highway which does not seem to be altogether familiar to township supervisors and road commissioners. It directs these officials on the first Monday of April each year to make a contract with one or more taxpayers to remove and take away loose stones from the main traveled highways at least once each month during April, May, June, July, August, September and October of each year. It is also provided that the compensation to be made to the persons employed shall be credited to the road tax assessed against them. In many parts of the state this act has so far been given no attention, but it is one of considerable importance in the townships.

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