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**EDITORIAL.**

If George A. Jenks were governor, how different things would be.

"CONSISTENCY thou art a jewel," is a saying that is laughed at by the machine at Harrisburg.

MCKINLEY is shifting towards the old democratic idea of a low tariff. Better late than never.

THE Philadelphia Record commends the resolutions of last week's democratic county convention. They were drawn and adopted by men who mean what they say.

THE republican protectionists have opened fire on Representative Babcock, who wanted to cut down the tariff on goods that we produce cheaper than foreigners do.

MRS Eddy, it seems, has made between one and two million dollars out of her Christian Science fad. Evidently, she does not believe in muzzling the ox that treads out the wine press.

REPRESENTATIVE Thompson, of this county, has voted for all the unjust and harmful measures offered in the legislature by the machine—measures denounced by all decent republicans and democrats.

THE American Medical Congress has now joined the procession and unanimously endorsed the proposed restoration of the army canteen. However, the W. C. T. U. and the Sunday school children are still opposed to it.

OUR commercial treaties with most of the European countries expire next year, and unless the Senate ratifies the reciprocity treaties in the meanwhile, we shall have a fine full fledged tariff war on our hands about ten minutes after they do so.

FORTY thousand names have been added to the pension rolls within the past eleven months. It is now an average lifetime since the ending of the civil war so far as the fighting was involved; but the taxpayer is not alive who will see an end of the paying.

THE individual who never writes for the papers unless he has a private grudge against somebody to gratify, is doubtless firmly convinced that the modern newspaper has fallen into sadly incapable hands, because so seldom he succeeds in getting any of his effusions into print.

It is a question as to what so many republican roosters from all parts of the county are doing when they come to Bellefonte. Probably it is only coincident with the approaching republican county convention. Of course, it is none of our business, only it arouses ones curiosity.

AT NEXT November's election a constitutional amendment will be submitted to the voters of this commonwealth requiring personal registration. This amendment, if adopted, is intended to prevent the machine's fraudulent registration in the large cities, where padding the list of voters has been resorted to for manufacturing great majorities to stifle the will of the honest voters of the state.

CUBA will have to give in, of course. No other result is possible between two such contestants as that little island and the United States. But the administration will go on record as having deliberately told the delegates things which it was not willing to stand for, when put in cold type. In other words it stands responsible for self confessed bunco game.

THE leaning of McKinley and some of the republican leaders and organs towards the democratic tariff policy is significant and instructive. It proves that the abuse of the democracy on account of their tariff for revenue policy, was wrong and libelous springing from a spirit of avarice and party jealousy, that was neither manly nor patriotic. The right will always triumph, and the democratic tent of the "Greatest good for the greatest number" is beginning to find advocates in republican quarters that we are pleased to note, although coming in late.

ONE of the most commendable acts of the present legislature was the passage of the juvenile court bill, which has just become a law. It provides special courts for the trial of children. Thus it becomes unlawful hereafter to incarcerate a child in any municipal, or county, or state prison in which adult offenders are lodged. It likewise permits the officers of the law to enter the unclean and unfit homes which exist in almost every community and take their uncare for children from them, and it permits the same course of action with reference to children whose parents allow them to live on the public highways, relegating them to the "care of the Lord," or of the devil, as it may chance.

**ALWAYS RIGHT.**

The United States Supreme Court is the one tribunal in the world which can give one judgment at one time and an opposite one at another—and be right both times. For example:  
1. It had decided (Dartmouth College case) that a state charter is a contract which the state may not break, and later that a State may break it.  
2. It has decided that congress has exclusive authority to regulate commerce on all our navigable waters, and later that it has not. Later yet it has reversed that reversal and reaffirmed its first decision.  
3. It has decided that stock certificates may not be issued under a state law, and later that they may.  
4. It has decided that any state may prohibit the importation of alcoholic liquors, and later that no state may do so.  
5. It has decided that congress has no power to make paper money legal tender for debts incurred before its issue, and later that it has unlimited power to make paper legal tender in peace or war.  
6. It has twice decided that an income tax is constitutional, and once—the last time—that it is not.

The unique thing about our Supreme Court is its supremacy over all things—including its own decisions. "The law of the land is thus and so," said an eminent jurist arguing before it. "The law is not thus and so," said the Chief Justice. "I beg Your Honor's pardon—but the law was thus and so until Your Honor spoke."

**CARNEGIE'S PREDICTION.**

"Mark my word," said Andrew Carnegie recently to a representative of the Associated Press.

"The time is coming when the continental powers will combine to smash up this little island of Great Britain. When that happens she will have to turn to the United States for help. I feel certain it will not be refused. The United States will step in and say 'Don't.' They will act just as Great Britain did in the Spanish-American war. What she did then was great, and it is not half realized yet."

When Mr. Carnegie gave utterance to these sentiments he was in the Langham hotel, London.

The work of last week's democratic county convention is received with great satisfaction, is the information the Centre Democrat has from all over the county.

ABOUT one third of the total income of the United States is now expended in pensions, military and naval affairs. Again one person in ten receives Government salary or support of one kind or another. That is, one third of our income is handed over to one tenth of our population. There is food for thought in this.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has put a check on a lot of enthusiastic politicians who would have him pose as a candidate for the third term. He has stated his decision in a positive manner that we hope can be depended upon. Of course the President has the faculty of changing his mind upon important questions. At the first impulse he always realizes what is his plain duty. The unwritten law of this republic is that two terms of the Presidency is enough for any man, and we hope that it will never be broken, even if most all other traditions and teachings of the founders of the republic are violated, in these days of greed and commercialism.

THE rush for charters under the rush through Focht-Emery bill, on Saturday and Sunday, to grab the right over all the state to build surface and underground railroads, was like an Oklahoma rush by settlers, to stake off claims, the only difference being that in Oklahoma previous notice was given and all who desired had equal chances. In the rush to Harrisburg for valuable charters the game was so arranged that only the roosters of the Quay-machine could, as they did, gobble up all such valuable privileges in the state to the exclusion of all others. Was there ever such an iniquity? The Declaration of Independence does not contain charges of tyranny and wrongs against George the III as infamous as the machine legislature has been guilty of perpetrating against the rights of the freemen of Pennsylvania, and our own sweet representative Thompson, of Philipsburg, had a hand in all the iniquity that was enacted or tried to be enacted.

WHAT is the use of condemning Quay and his gang of roosters in the legislature at Harrisburg? It really is a mistake to do such a thing. For years the people of this state have had a practical knowledge of Quay and have been endorsing his methods right along. Every time that he has won a victory at the polls it has meant that the people of the state are pleased with Quayism, and he is justified in continuing in his course. He has the endorsement of the people at the polls, and, if the voice of the people is the voice of God, he has good grounds for moving along as he has been, pushing all kinds of corrupt measures through the legislature and having his tool in the Executive mansion Stone approve the same as the laws of the great Keystone state. The people at the polls are voting right along for just this thing and it is perfectly right that they should have it. If you don't like Quay, don't blame him; he never posed as a saint. Blame the people who vote for such men.

**OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW.**

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among the Six Nations can be of no consideration any more; the Indians speak with contempt of the New Yorkers and Albany people, and much the same as the rest of the English colonies.  
I conclude and desire you will mention my humble respects to his Honor the Governor.

I am, Sir, your very obedient servant,  
CONRAD WEISER.

To Richard Peters.

Though more than twenty-five thousand names of German immigrants are recorded in the Provincial Records from, and after 1725, few of those are recorded, who arrived in Pennsylvania prior to 1700. Among the first whose name has been handed down, is that of Henry Fry, who arrived two years before William Penn; and one Platenbach, who came a few years later.

November 22, 1749—a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, was presented to the House and read, setting forth what has been the frequent practice of the merchants concerned in the importation of Germans and other foreigners into the province, for the sake of lucre, to receive into their vessels a much greater number than could be fitly accommodated; whereby epidemic diseases have been produced amongst them, and a great mortality hath ensued, to the loss of some hundreds in one vessel, and the great affliction of their surviving relations, some of which have been obliged by their own labor to defray the freight, or passage money, of the dead; that sundry other inconveniences have arisen to these poor strangers, from this practice, and particularly their being obliged to leave their chests, clothes and other furniture behind them, to their perplexity afterwards, if not entire loss of them; that besides the injury done to the Germans by this iniquitous and infamous practice, the inhabitants become greatly endangered by the importation of mortal distempers, which are found by sorrowful experience to be easily propagated in this climate; that the want of suitable buildings and other conveniences, for the comfortable reception and accommodation of such distempered strangers, has probably forwarded, and perhaps occasioned the death of many, as it has made it difficult and almost impossible to procure faithful persons to take the necessary care of them; by which neglect the sick have been induced to leave places appointed for them, and to wander from one place to another, to the manifest danger of the inhabitants, by spreading the distempers they were infected with, over this and the neighboring provinces; and praying, that the House would take the premises into consideration, and make provisions for the prevention of such practices, the relief of those strangers, and the safety of the inhabitants, as to their wisdom shall seem meet.

GROWLING at the warm weather and cussing the state legislature are the popular diversions of the times. Of the two, the legislature needs it the most, and is getting its share.

MR. EDISON claims to have developed the long-expected ideal storage battery, and that it will change the methods of the traction companies, and take the place of both the overhead trolley and the underground line. In the first place he claims to have got rid of great weight, and in the second place secured indestructibility.

THE protectionists have always insisted that the foreigner pays the tax, says W. J. Bryan in The Commoner; and now it is suggested that China's import duties be increased so that China may be enabled to pay the indemnity. The spectacle of foreigners taxing themselves to pay a debt owed to them by China is rather humorous, but not more so than many other doings of the protectionists.

**Moshannon.**

Misses Maude Rankin and Minnie McGowan were home from the Lock Haven Normal last week to attend the examination held at Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Nettie Weaver and mother are visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. William Moore, of Beech Creek is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Veager.

Clarence and Fred Lucas spent Sunday with friends in Howard.

Eva and Helen McGowan accompanied their sister on her return to the Normal; they returned Saturday evening, and report having a fine time.

Frank Viehdorfer made a trip to Jersey Shore on Monday.

Children's day service will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday June 16th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. George Williams and children are visiting their friends in this place.

**How to Avoid Tremble.**

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

The reason some people use too much perfume is that they don't have any better sense.

**Men Who Handle Millions.**

The government is more trustful of the employees in its financial center than is any private corporation. In the United States treasury the whole output of the nation's currency is handled by men who are under neither surveillance nor bond. The paying teller handles \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 a year. The exchange clerk has every day \$60,000 in change at hand. The money in charge of the keeper of the cash-room runs from \$170,000,000 upward, and the chief of the issue division handles millions every day. Any of these men could get away with enormous amounts of money and be reasonably secure against detection for a considerable length of time. Nevertheless, peculations from the treasury have been few and small in amount during its history. There is an axiom in the department which runs as follows: "Wherever money is handled there is a point at which the honesty of the individual must be the main reliance." And so the treasury dispenses with the services of spotters. However, private business interests involving the handling of large sums of money are not likely to follow this example. Spotters may be an evil, but they are a necessity in the present phase of human development, and until some psychological chemist devises a preparation to make men honest the type is likely to persist.—S. H. Adams in Ainslee's.

**A Precocious Baby.**

The baby was only 4, but she was an only child and had lived with her parents largely in hotels, and she was a self possessed little maiden. She was always a model of propriety as to manners, so that when one day a young man, a friend of her papa's and mamma's and a great admirer of the little girl, asked to take her out to luncheon all by herself she was allowed to go. A very tiny girl may go without a chaperon sometimes. The little girl was to do the ordering. She undertook this responsibility with confidence and, taking up the menu, studied it with as much gravity as if the letters were not as unreadable to her as Greek would have been to her mamma.

"I will have some meat and some potatoes," she said gravely, "and by and by I may have some ice cream."  
The order was given, the cream followed, and the little lady was an altogether charming, dainty and sweet little companion for luncheon. The meal ended with the dignity with which it had begun, the young woman donned her wraps, and as the young man was preparing to escort her to the door she remarked gravely:

"And now I will have some flowers."  
It was the last touch of grown upness, and it was the proudest young man in New York who took home a pretty and dignified baby with a big bunch of roses in her arms.—New York Times.

**The One Exception.**

Towne—He's quite a linguist, I believe.  
Browne—Yes, he can converse in 14 different tongues.

Towne—So I understand; but there's one tongue he has never succeeded in mastering.

Browne—What's that? Chinese?  
Towne—No, his wife's.—Philadelphia Press.

**Might Be Out of Debt.**

"My case is peculiar," remarked the letter B.

"How so?" chorused the other letters of the alphabet.

"Well, when it comes to making 'boodle,' I always lead, and you will notice, there is absolutely no reason why I should be in 'debt.'"—Exchange.

**Some Coloring.**

Scribbell—What makes young Penner so blue?

Wright—Oh, he's green at the business, and he's discovered that his manuscripts are never read by the editor.—Philadelphia Record.

**His Part.**

"Ever in amateur theatricals?"

"Just once."

"What part did you take?"

"Me? I took all the abuse. I was stage manager, you see."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Accommodations at Buffalo.**

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