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EDITORIAL.

THAT servant girls union in Chicago will make its power felt even if its members cannot vote.

THE great American fire-cracker day is in sight, and at times we already hear crackers squeal.

THE Boers gave the British a little drubbing the other day, taking some prisoners and killing over a score.

VICE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been attending sham battles. Doubtless he is accumulating material for another book.

THE Phillipsburg Journal is cruel when it rises to remark: An old-fashioned flower garden seems to have taken up its residence on some of the summer hats.

It is curious that the Standard Oil Company and the Russian oil people should have quarrelled just before Russian oil was excluded from the United States.

THE trouble in this country is not so much with the mobs that lynch, as with the courts that acquit guilty men on technicalities. Mend the latter and the former will disappear.

Now that Thompson has filled his term in the assembly, will he emigrate to Clearfield? If Clearfield is in need of such statesmen they can have him. We have not yet learned that he has received an invitation to that effect.

SENATOR JONES says that the decision of the Supreme Court, far from settling the colonial question, has just opened it. It was a decision on the other side, that would have marked an end; this decision marks only a beginning.

RECALL the great promises Quay made, and the promises of Governor Stone in his stump speeches, and the sacred promises by Mayor Ashbridge, and see how immensely the trio lied—proof, recent doings at Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

PERHAPS it is all right that trusts should bleed the people of the United States so as to be able to sell below cost to foreigners, but if the republican party really tries to carry the next election on this subject, it will find out something of much importance to itself.

FROM New Orleans to Boston, and from New York to San Francisco, the newspapers are denouncing the present Pennsylvania legislature as the most infamous that ever met in any state in the Union, and the machine as a gang of villains. All of which is the plain truth, and all true Pennsylvanians feel that the good old state of Penn. has been deeply disgraced.

WE ARE told that the young judge who was recently placed on the bench of Lycoming county has introduced at least one important and time-saving innovation. Instead of having the grand jury convene and organize on the first morning of court week, he calls the members of that important body together the previous week and has them act upon the bills which have been prepared for their consideration by the district attorney. By the adoption of this plan considerable time is saved, while if any bills are ignored the parties interested are thus given ample notice of the fact and they and their witnesses and all concerned are able to save the time and money that a trip to the county town and waste of two or three days hanging around waiting for the action of the grand jury would involve.

It is really amusing to note how the most of our republican contemporaries devote space in their papers to the denunciation of Bryan. They seem to think that he is an awful bugaboo. After his second defeat for the presidency the announcement was made that he was a dead issue, and that the public had so fully repudiated his doctrines that in the future no serious attention would be paid to his views on public questions. Instead, every issue of the "Commoner" comes out with a healthy jolt that causes a swirl in the republican camp, and all the big and little organs at once train their field pieces for the purpose of blowing him out of existence. Every time he comes up a smiling, fresh to give them a new lunge that makes them squirm from one end of the country to the other. The fact of the matter is that Bryan, even in defeat, has proven himself a truly great man, and when he makes an utterance on any public measure he is sure to receive attention and win their customary censure. If he were a mere windy-man-of-the-west, as he is so often styled, they would have let his utterances pass by unnoticed. They can't stand the keen thrusts from his able pen.

AFTER REEDER'S SCALP.

People in Centre county say that when they want to learn the true situation of affairs among republican politicians in this county, they must refer to the Centre Democrat. There is merit in the suggestion for the reason that we are in a position to tell our readers just what is going on, and have no fear or favor from either of the contending factions. Our comments the past two weeks on the difficulties of the Quay and Anti-Quay elements came very close to the mark, and some of the republican leaders even think we are nosing about too much in their affairs. That may be true, for their comfort, but then it is the province of this paper to keep its readers informed on current political movements.

Since our last issue there have been no developments in regard to the coming state convention. It is hardly likely that the Quay people will make a fight for the selection of Thompson as a delegate, unless there is some outside influence assured, and they expect it for certain reasons. The Quay people have practically shelved all of the insurgent leaders in the state. Flinn got his medicine in Pittsburg; the death of Chris Magee removed their most formidable leader; Martin, in Philadelphia, is not much of a factor; Wanamaker and others have been relegated to the rear or silenced since Quay's triumph. Gen. Hastings and his friends in Centre county still openly defy the powers that be, have been a thorn to the Quay people, and nothing would afford them greater pleasure than to give the ex-Governor a solar plexus that would send him into political retirement for time to come. They are anxious to discipline him, for his obstreperousness in the past. For that reason there is some likelihood that sinews of war will be sent into this county to show the General that he and his paper are not able to longer control local party affairs and dictate its utterances. Whether that will be attempted at this time is not certain, but it will come to an issue sooner or later for final decision. The calm that now prevails may only be preparation for the encounter.

While the fight for state delegates now is not so certain, on account of the temerity of Representative J. K. Thomson, there seems to be a certainty that the Stalwarts will attempt to capture the local organization which is in the hands of the Hastings people, with Col. W. F. Reeder as county chairman. The Quay crowd feel that they are at a great disadvantage, with the other people in control of the party machinery in the county; in the hope of permanently intrenching themselves they have a desire to defeat Col. W. F. Reeder for reelection at the coming convention, and have done considerable work along that line. The Bellefonte Republican, in its last issue, alludes to this effort and sounds the note of alarm to the Insurgents.

Col. Reeder is known as a fighter and if they tackle him there will be some lively politics among our republican brethren the coming few weeks.

All of the appointments by the Governor were confirmed this week, some of them having a very narrow escape. Senator Heinle had several important bills awaiting approval such as the Curtin Monument appropriation and the State College allowance which evidently made it necessary at the time not to be aggressive when seeking favors. Some will criticize his position in this matter, while those who are acquainted with legislative customs will realize that he could scarcely secure anything at this time without making some concessions.

TO DAY is the last day of the Pennsylvania legislature, admitted by all honest men of all parties to have been the most infamous ever in session in this or any other state. Press and pulpit denounce it as such.

Greist-Simler.

The home of ex-Burgess and Mrs. Geo. B. Simler, Jr., at Phillipsburg, was the scene of a pretty June wedding at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning the 19th. The happy occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Amanda, to Charles T. Griest, second son of ex-Commissioner A. J. Griest, of Unionville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. P. Miller, new pastor of the Presbyterian church. Miss Della Pearce was maid of honor, and Harry R. Griest, brother of the groom, acted as best man. They departed on a trip to the Pan-American exposition. After their return they will take up their residence at Hastings, where the groom holds a good position as manager of the large company store of the Webster Coal and Coke Co.

Married.

Miss Mary B. McClain, daughter of James A. McClain now a coke operator of Spangler, Pa., and Harvey S. Lingle, son of the Hon. W. C. Lingle, of Patton, Pa., were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening. The groom is a nephew of Howard Lingle and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, of this place, and is well known here. Miss Alta Smith, who for several years has been one of Phillipsburg's efficient school teachers was wedded on Wednesday morning to David Foreman, of Centre Hall. The wedding took place at the home of bride's mother at Cold Stream. Mr. Foreman formerly was Deputy Prothonotary, of this place.

CHILDREN'S EXERCISES.

The Lutheran and Presbyterian Sunday schools of this town held Children's exercises in their respective churches last Sunday, the former in the evening and the latter in the morning, with a crowded attendance at each. In the Lutheran church the lady members evinced fine taste in the floral decorations for the evening. The little ones performed their various parts admirably and to the delight of all. Rev. Dr. Holloway delivered a brief address, setting forth the importance and duty of aiding the orphan asylums, and it brought out a liberal collection for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Loysville. The director of exercises was Superintendent Wm. P. Kuhn, and the children were trained in their parts by Mrs. John Kline and Mrs. Cyrus Showers.

The Presbyterian church was crowded to its utmost. The program was rendered under the direction of the superintendent, Prof. James R. Hughes, consisting of songs, recitations and two addresses, one by the pastor, Dr. Laurie, and another by Gen. Beaver. The singing was by a chorus of 45 voices assisted by an orchestra led by Christy Smith. The recitations and singing by the little children were especially interesting. They were instructed by Miss Helen E. Overton, assisted by Misses Daisy Potter, Margaret Thomas and Sarah Potter. The decorations of flowers and ferns were prettily arranged and were a charming feature.

In the United Evangelical church interesting Children's day services were held on Sunday evening and witnessed by a crowded house. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the program consisting of songs, recitations and responsive readings was well rendered and proved very pleasing to both the old and young present.

EXCURSION TO BUFFALO.

On account of Philadelphia Day at the Pan American Exposition, Saturday, June 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo from Philadelphia and adjoining territory on June 27 and 29. Round-trip tickets, good going only on train leaving Philadelphia at 8:30 and Harrisburg at 11:35 a. m. on June 27 and 28, and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains until July 6, inclusive, will be sold at rate of \$7.25 from Altoona, via Tyrone; and proportionate rates from intermediate stations. These tickets will not be good in parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents. Rate from Bellefonte \$6.40.

Good Town For an Undertaker.

An undertaker's business is advertised for sale in an English newspaper in terms which are really hardly such as to encourage any one to become a permanent resident of the locality. After stating that he is retiring from business altogether the advertiser praises the town thus: "Sanitary arrangements much neglected; mortality from fevers excessively high; total death rate 10.7 higher than any town within a radius of 50 miles; one trade competitor (carpenter) only; excellent opening for energetic man willing to put his heart into the business."

To Stop Polite Blackmail.

An agreement has been entered into by the business men of Holyoke, Mass., to refuse advertising to programmes and similar forms of scheme advertising. The Holyoke merchants think it time that a stop be put to the threats and polite blackmail of organizations that solicit advertising for their programmes. These business men will hereafter spend their money with the local newspapers, thus securing the results they are entitled to.

Like a Cigar.

An advertisement, like a cigar, should be so good that the first whiff or impression will cause a man to finish it.—Flushing (N. Y.) Journal.

No Time to Play.

The merchant who constantly advertises never has time to become an expert chess player.—Advertiser.

What Advertising Does.

An advertisement does not sell goods, but it helps the seller to sell them.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials from F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Festival Season.

Requires Posters, and posters for a festival are as big money makers for a public sale. It all depends on the size and "get up" of your poster. Folks nowadays think that if you are too mean to get decent sized bills printed that maybe you might be mean enough to make the ice cream out of corn starch. And you all know that the big crowd is what makes the festival a success. Printing posters is our business. We do them promptly. Can often do them while you wait. Very respectfully, CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

Correspondence Department.

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John C. Stover which should be liberally patronized by our people. The boys have worked faithfully in order to render first-class music, and if you don't believe it come out Saturday evening and hear them. All the delicacies of the season will be served and you are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wolf and son Ed., of Wolfs Store, were in town last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Levi Stover and visit the lady's father, H. H. Weaver.

William Stover, who had been on a visit to his son Charlie, at Altoona, for a few days, returned home last week much pleased with his visit.

Clark Weaver and Daniel Breon, accompanied by their families, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, of Lock Haven, were in town on Sunday, the guests of the lady's parents, Fred Limbert's.

Mrs. Cora Glenn, of Axemann, spent last week with her mother in this place.

Andrew Harman spent a few days last week with some of her cousins at Fiedler. Wilson Burd, who for the last few weeks has been working at Sharon, Pa., returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Burt Sylvis and children, of Altoona, are the guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. Clara Kister, on North 2nd St. Dr. Holloway and wife, of Saiona, spent a few days last week at Jacob Wyle's.

In last week's items we stated that Levi Stover, dec'd, had left a family of ten children, all living. This is a mistake; we should have said that a wife and two children are dead and one child living.

The farmers in this section are all busy getting ready for harvest and hay-making. We have been experiencing some very hot weather during the past week.

Roland.

The population was greatly diminished on Tuesday owing to the Robinson's great show being in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Dr. Neff and son Russell, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday at the home of J. L. Neff of this place.

Mrs. Smith, of Unionville, was the guest of her son Frank, last week.

Gertrude Shope, of State College, is at present a visitor at the home of James Barger. Miss Shope is a very bright young lady and some of our young men seem greatly interested.

What do you suppose was the cause of the woe-begone cross-grained expression on Soup's face Monday, "poor fellow." We extend to him our sympathy.

Mrs. A. S. Price and son Charles, of Port Matilda, are visitors at the home of B. H. Williams.

FROM FREEPORT, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is a beautiful town, with many Pennsylvania folks in it, and what surprised me most was to find so many of them talking Dutch in their families. It makes a person feel at home. Freeport has a population of 1600. Dakota lies 12 miles north and is a very fine town; it reminds me of Rebersburg in Centre county. Nearly all the residents are retired farmers and mostly all formerly from Pennsylvania. They are a fine people. Cedarville is 13 miles north and is a good town. Orangeville is north of Cedarville about 8 miles and Kock Grove up near Wisconsin line is a small town. You find many Pennsylvania folks in all these places. This county is 27 miles long and 21 miles wide and averages 60 of a population to every square mile. Land around Freeport sells in farms from \$100 to \$125 an acre. Out from town five miles you can buy it from \$65 to \$90. Owing to improvements land is too high to invest here. Some sold their farms and went out to Iowa and South Dakota, and came back again; they could not suit themselves any better. This county is made up mostly of Pennsylvania folks from Lancaster, Dauphin, Lycoming, Clinton, Berks, and lots of Centre countians. This county seems like Pennsylvania; it is rolling and good land with good schools and school buildings and fine churches and fine people all through. I have not seen any drunkards since I am in Illinois (it may have them but I have not seen any) nor heard any profane language (it may have here is corn and is a good average stand. Rye is good; barley is very good, oats are good—all the crops are good for the little rain. I saw only 1 1/2 acres of winter wheat since I came to Illinois and that my son has. He sent to Pennsylvania last fall for some seed, the Fulcaster wheat, it stood the winter and is fine. I have been working all along the line. I am going to see the boys husk their 100 bushels of corn in one day before I come east, if I keep well. I want to try if I can get one-half of 100 in one day in myself, that is if the boarding doesn't change and the old broken knives and forks don't appear under my plate as a gentle hint. Yours with respect, JAMES J. GRAMLEY.

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We have an assortment of Drop-stitch Hosiery, the cool ones that look so well with low shoes, 25c.

Clothing Sale is still going on. We are selling trustworthy Suits at can't-be-beat prices.

Sim, The Clothier,

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