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EDITORIAL.

WHAT has become of Mr. Roosevelt? He has been missing for some time. When last heard from, he was about to venture into the wilds of New Jersey.

OH, no, it can't be! over 400,000 tons of shipping built in the United States last year! more than in any year since 1855, and all without a subsidy. Frightful! Rescue the perishing shipbuilders.

OF course, the South African war is practically over. That is why Lord Kitchner reports that there are so many engagements that he cannot take time to report them all—so he only reports British victories.

WE should like some candid Republicans to tell us just what the Philippines have gained by American supremacy in their islands. Certainly, the Americans look down on them because of their color as the Spaniards never did.

UNDER the new congressional apportionment just made in Pennsylvania, the democrats will have one representative in congress for every 147,000 votes cast by their party at the last general election and the republicans will have one representative for every 24,000 votes cast by their party. This is what is termed practical politics. The republicans are in the majority and naturally can divide up the state as suits political necessities. As democrats all we can do is to grin and bear it until we get more votes.

BEEF cattle are now selling in the West lower than ever before known because of the destruction of pasture by the hot waves and the apprehension of a largely diminished corn crop. A Kansas City dispatch, speaking of the great beef markets in that city, says the ruling prices are lower than in many years and the common grades of stock could not be sold at any price. When cattle were selling at a high price due to the wars abroad republicans openly asserted that the high price was due to McKinley's administration. Now the weather gets all the blame.

THE Boers have notified the British and the world that they intend keeping up the war against the invaders of their country until their independence is recognized by England. There is Spartan bravery in that and these Boers have given proof that they have the "spirit of seventy-six" within their breasts. This determination of the Boers, with the great odds against them, makes it gloomy for England as the war is a heavy bill of expense to them, and with the thousands of lives they have sacrificed in addition, nothing but more slaughter and waste of millions of treasure is in store for them in this determination of these brave people. History does not record a nobler spirit of self-sacrifice and patriotic devotion to country than has been given to the world by the people of the land of Kruger. England is paying dearly for all she may gain—if she gains anything at all.

THERE are hopeful signs that this fall there will be a state fusion ticket placed in the field to defeat the Quay candidates. The plan that has been suggested is for the democrats to nominate Judge Herman Yerks, of Berks, for Supreme Court Justice, and have the insurgent republicans select Representative E. A. Coray, of Luzerne, for State Treasurer. Both are strong clean men, who would command the support of all right thinking people. The campaign this fall would then be confined to purely state issues and an effort to unhorse the corrupt gang who are so strongly entrenched in the various departments. People do not want to see Stone's law partner go on the Supreme Court bench for another term. It was his influence that made the odious ripper legislation stand, and in that manner he rendered a great service to the gang that are anxious to have him remain there, for any future emergencies that may arise.

MANY of our readers will attend the Buffalo Exposition this season and while there we urge all to pay a visit to the Pennsylvania state building. When you see it, if you have any state pride in you, shame and disgust will make you feel like turning away. Then remember that the state appropriated \$34,000 for this exposition and that the committee reported that they spent \$16,000 on this structure—a building that numerous contractors have declared could be duplicated on the ground at a reasonable profit for \$4000. Knowing these things remember that one of Centre county's representatives was on the commission that made this expenditure, we mean John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg. Knowing all of these facts, is it a wonder why he voted with the roosters at Harrisburg? It is an opinion commonly expressed that that committee appropriated over half of the \$34,000 to their own purses. Whether that is correct we can not say; but that building at \$16,000 is a strong indication of a steal.

MACHINE PLEDGES.

Mr. Weaver, the Philadelphia machine candidate for district attorney, has made rich and rosy promises how faithfully he would discharge the duties of the office if elected. Durham is the machine boss in that city, and Durham, before the nomination was made, declared "that the man to be nominated for district attorney will be one whom we can control." And Weaver was nominated by Durham's direction, and who is so silly as to take any stock in Weaver's promises he being the creature of the machine? Rothermel the present district attorney, was turned down by the Durham gang just because he did his duty and those things which Weaver now promises to do. Rothermel, the tried and faithful, is now the nominee of the independents and will be supported by the democrats. Weaver is untried and making good promises. Violated promises to deceive the people is an old game with the machine and its candidates. Quay for the past dozen years pledged all sorts of reform, and went back on all, and kept doing worse and worse. Governor Stone on the stump made high and holy pledges to be no man's governor and that he would serve the best interests of the people. It is fresh in the memory of all that Stone did not only violate every pledge as well as the constitution but has been one of the worst governors the state ever had, being the slave and tool of the machine. Ashbridge, the present machine mayor of Philadelphia, made golden promises studded with diamonds, that he would discharge his duty as mayor with fidelity and have an eye solely to the interests of the city. Every pledge that Ashbridge made has been disregarded and his administration of the affairs of the city is the most disgraceful in the history of Philadelphia.

Now come the promises of Weaver, the untried, and creature of Durham, as against the true and tried Rothermel. If the machine believed Weaver would be true to his promises they would drop him instanter.

OTHERS JUST LIKE HIM.

Says the Philadelphia Record: It has been too much the habit of the majority of the good people of Philadelphia, taking pattern after the magnates of the Union League and other notabilities and favorites of fortune, to put aside personal responsibility for the festering corruption of our political management and find refuge against the sting of conscience in their staunch Republicanism and the high aims and achievements of the grand old party. Of course there has never been a time when the respectable element of the party could not have put an end to the rule of ringsters, and it follows that there has never been a time when they were divested of responsibility for misdoing. They are very much in the plight of an old Georgia negro who arose in prayer meeting and said:

"'redderin' and sisterin,' I been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap er ups an' downs—specially downs—since I jined the church. I stoiled chickens an' watermillins; I cussed; I got drunk; I shot craps; I slashed udder coons wif my razor, an' I done a sight of udder things, but thank the good lawd, bredderin' an' sisterin,' I never yet lost my religion!"

In the name of Republicanism such crime has been accomplished that Philadelphia's evil fame has become a national byword. The city has been given over to rapine. Popular government has been abandoned whilst a few profligate and conscienceless men, naming their own agents and officials, lord it over the people.

All these things are acknowledged and deplored year after year; and year after year the situation becomes more and more intolerable. But the cry still goes up from respectable stalwarts: "Thank the Good Lord, brethren and sisters, we never done lost our Republicanis!"

THE importance of the action of the Ohio Democracy seems apt to be overrated. The convention did not adopt a single plank contrary to the national platform and did adopt nearly all its advocates. True, it said nothing about free silver, which, as a specific issue, was relegated to the background by the Kansas City platform and practically put out of date by the enormous increase, present and prospective, in the out-pout of gold. Five years ago, free silver seemed a necessity to prevent contraction of the currency; today the gold output is as great as that of silver and gold combined a few years ago. The Ohio Democrats were careful to endorse strongly the National Democratic plank on imperialism, which was held paramount last year. If they are disappointed with Mr. Bryan's leadership and believe some other candidate more available than one against whom prejudice has been excited in certain circles by deliberate falsehoods, such is their privilege. The National Democracy has never asserted that Mr. Bryan must always and forever lead the party.

Desired to be Released.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is arranging to erect a large general station at Market street, near the central part of the city, Williamsport, and has offered the heirs of the late Peter Herdic \$20,000 to release the company from the obligation whereby the company agreed to make its upper station at the Park Hotel its regular station perpetually.

APPROPRIATE RESOLUTIONS.

Chairman Reeder has issued a call for the meeting of the republican county convention, in the court house, on Tuesday July 30. Delegate election to be held on Saturday previous. As the state administration wing of that party is calculating to control the convention, by methods it is an adept in, it will in that event run the convention in the regulation machine manner. The nominees, state delegates, and county chairman, will be from the machine ranks, and the resolutions, we are sure will, and should, be in the same line, and will, of necessity, have to endorse the doings of the legislature in the past session, and say,

1. We endorse, the election of M. S. Quay to the senate by purchase of a half dozen democrats and insurgent members who were elected on pledge to vote against Mr. Quay.

2. We endorse the cutting of the school fund that the appropriations for padded pay rolls and new offices may be paid.

3. We endorse all the revolutionary ripper legislation by which mayors of cities were ousted from their positions as the choice of the people and true followers of the machine put in their places by appointment of the governor.

4. We endorse the defeat of ballot reform by which it was intended that fraudulent registration and ballot-box stuffing in Philadelphia and Pitsburg would have been prevented and the honest count would have hindered the working of the machine, so successfully carried out in the past twenty years to keep the machine in power.

5. We endorse the passage, by secret concoction, of the bills to steal the franchises of the cities and towns of the state and secure them without pay to our faithful henchmen to the exclusion of any other citizens, and that this master stroke of theft, perfected in secret, and passed at lightning speed without allowing any insurgent to offer a word of objection, is the crowning act to reward our leaders regardless of the protest of the millions who dared to oppose the steal of the valuable franchises.

6. That John Wanamaker, in offering to give the city of Philadelphia two and one half million dollars for the stolen franchises, is guilty of astounding impudence and should be sentenced to the penitentiary for thus daring to deprive the Quay-machine of the millions of boodle falling into its lap for serving the gang as above set forth.

Now if this is not to be the platform we would like to hear a good reason why not. If the convention is to be controlled by the machine why shall not its great work in the last legislature be specifically referred to and endorsed.

A NEW IDEA.

The Philipsburg Ledger of Saturday gets off the following smart saying:

The Bellefonte Republican, Hastings' own organ, comes out advocating the return of William C. Heinle, Democrat, to the State Senate. There are three parties in Centre county—Republicans, Democrats and Bellefonters.

The above is truly clever, and equally unfair. For some years we have noted the tendency of the Ledger to slash and cut at anything that came from Bellefonte. The poor thing, a she-male, who strides the editorial tripod of the Ledger may be excused, on account of her sex, from a severe spanking for past offences. Indeed, to her Bellefonte is an evensore, a den of iniquity similar to Sodom and Gomorah, which she would entirely annihilate with that caustic pen were it possible—a veritable Carrie Nation.

"Dear Girl" you are troubled with an illusion. Come over, to our mountain city and allow a bit of our cordial hospitality to soften and temper your wrath. Mingle with our good people and enjoy a surprise at the good fellowship, charity and love that abounds in the confines of the famous old town of Bellefonte. Don't be so jealous, so carping, so critical, so cruel.

Remember the Biblical injunction, love thy neighbor as thy self, or none will love you—which may be the cause for all this.

Now, will you be good?

ANOTHER idol has been shattered! Gradually the facts are leaking out in regard to the capture of Aguinaldo by General Funston. It looks as though the whole thing was a set up job, with Funston as a sham hero, in the great fake expedition. We hope the original story is correct as it added such a brilliant chapter of strategy to the credit of American arms. It was such a nice reading adventure successfully concluded.

NOTWITHSTANDING the condition of the Boer forces, one has only to read up the history of the American Revolution to find out that the situation in South Africa today is no worse than at certain periods of the war for Independence—and yet we won. Theirs is just as righteous a war and they should also win. They have the sympathy of nine-tenths of the people of this country.

THE democratic papers of the central counties of the state are lauding our townsman, Senator Heinle, for his faithfulness to the interests of the people in the state senate the past session. This is a great honor and better satisfaction than the boodlers have who sold themselves to the support of corrupt measures for dollars.

UNCLE SAM would do well to think less about ship subsidies and more about paying living salaries to his hired men at foreign ports. It is a disgrace to the United States as a nation that an able officer like Consul General Stowe should have to resign his post at Capetown because he cannot live on his salary.

HASTINGS BUILDING FENCE.

The time for offering up a sacrifice, at the Republican County Convention, July 30, is close at hand. Just as to whose mutton will be scorched is not so certain, as none have ventured from the Quay fold asking that they be sent to the State Convention as Quay delegates. The sand has all been knocked out of Thompson, and if he got half the boodle accredited him, while in the legislature, he cares little for vindication now. The fact that Hastings has been hanging pretty close to home the past two or three weeks is an indication that he is at his old tricks, building fence that will be Love-high, Quay-strong, rooster-proof and anchored on sufficient stable funds to check all the machine politicians in the county. Knowing these facts we can hardly understand why Hon. John G. Love so abruptly broke away from his family at Atlantic City and came home Wednesday. Is he going to jam his head up against an immovable wall again, or complacently accept the inevitable? What the result will be, developments alone can show. That there is uneasiness along the firing lines is evident and the suspense is arousing interest. We can predict little, only watch and wait.

SIGNIFICANT POINTERS.

This Thursday morning's Bellefonte Republican contains two important announcements to wit:

THE CANDIDATES.

In another column under the caption of "Political Announcements" appear the authorized notifications of the candidacy of Hon. William M. Allison, of Gregg township, and John M. Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, for election as delegates to the Republican State convention and that of Col. Wilbur F. Reeder for election as Chairman of the Republican County Committee for the year 1902.

That looks as though J. K. Thompson, of Philipsburg, will not get the vindication sought. But here is another:

W. E. GRAY NOT A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

We are authorized to announce that W. E. Gray, Esq., of Bellefonte is not a candidate for Chairman of the Republican County Committee, any and all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Our friend "Willing Ever" Gray evidently is not so willing just now.

State Preserves.

About all the Paddy Mountain, Poe valley and Bear Meadows regions have now been bought up by the state as a preserve. All these mountain sections have been depleted of marketable timber by lumber operations in the past twenty years. The price paid by the state was an average of about \$1 per acre. Other similar territory in the county will be bought up by the state which will ultimately own all the mountain lands in this county as well as those in other counties. The intent is, as previously stated by the Democrat, to have a new forest growth and to make these water sheds the old store-houses to hold the rains and bring us back to the ancient steady flow of our springs and insure a deeper, regular flow in our creeks and rivers.

Hot on the Engine.

When a locomotive is stopped these days the engineers and firemen who have to remain in the cabs suffer terribly from the intense heat. The average temperature in a locomotive cab when it is not in motion is 120. This is a terrible strain on the men and it is no wonder that many of them are inclined to take their vacations in the heated term. It is not an easy task to run a locomotive on any road at present, when the heat of nature is hot enough to bear without the additional heat of a Bellaire or extended wagon top boiler with a steam pressure of 220 pounds.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a bio-di or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. It is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Band Concerts at Hecla Park.

Commencing July 12th there will be afternoon and evening concerts by the Coleville Band at Hecla Park each Friday between 3:00 and 9:00 P. M. The program will consist not only of dancing but dance music.

The regular picnic rates will apply from all stations to Hecla Park and return on these occasions: viz, Bellefonte 25 and 15 cents, Mill Hall 35 and 20 cents, intermediate points in proportion. The concerts are provided by the Park Management and will be free to the public. 28x

DIVORCE NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 1, August Term, 1901. William Deltz vs Elizabeth Jane Dietz

IN DIVORCE, A. V. M.

Notice is hereby given the respondent in the above stated case, that the undersigned commissioner appointed by said court to take testimony in said case on the part of the libellant will meet the parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment at his office, in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., Friday, August 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day when and where you may attend if you so desire.

J. K. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

E. W. Gove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW.

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without his horse, to his hunting cabin. Sometime after this, Armstrong, with his two companions, on their way to Ohio, passed by the said Musemeelin's hunting cabin; his wife, only being at home, demanded the horse of Armstrong, because he was her proper goods, but did not get him. Armstrong had by this time sold or lent the horse to James Berry; after Musemeelin came from hunting, his wife told him that Armstrong was gone by, and that she had demanded the horse of him, but did not get him—and, as is thought, pressed him to pursue and take revenge of Armstrong. The third day in the morning, after James Armstrong was gone by, Musemeelin said to the two young men that hunted with him, come let us go towards the Great Hills to hunt bears; accordingly they went all three in company; after they had gone a good way, Musemeelin, who was foremost, was told by the two young men that they were out of their course. Come you along, said Musemeelin, and they accordingly followed him till they came to the path that leads to the Ohio. Then Musemeelin told them he had a good mind to go and fetch his horse back from Armstrong, and desired the two young men to come along; accordingly they went. It was then almost night, and they travelled till next morning. Musemeelin said, now they are not far off. We will make ourselves black, then they will be frightened, and will deliver up the horse immediately; and I will tell Jack, that if he don't give me the horse, I will kill him; and when he said so he laughed. The young men thought he joked, as he used to do. They did not blacken themselves, but he did. When the sun was above the trees or about an hour high, they all came to the fire where they found James Smith sitting, and they also sat down. Musemeelin asked where Jack was? Smith told him that he was gone to clear the road a little. Musemeelin said he wanted to speak with him, and went that way, and after he had gone a little distance from the fire, he said something, and looked back laughing, but he having a thick throat, and his speech being very bad, and their talking with Smith, hindered them from understanding what he said, they did not mind it. They being hungry, Smith told them to kill some turtles, of which there were plenty, and we would make some bread, by and by, and they would all eat together. While they were talking, they heard a gun go off not far off, at which time Woodworth Arnold was killed, as they learned afterwards. Soon after, Musemeelin came back and said, why did you not kill that white man, according as I bid you? I have laid the other two down. At this

they were surprised; and one of the young men, commonly called Jimmy, ran away to the river side. Musemeelin said to the other, how will you do to kill Catawbas, if you cannot kill white men? You cowards; I'll show you how you must do; and then taking up the English axe that lay there, he struck it three times into Smith's head before he died. Smith never stirred.

Improved Their Service to Philadelphia.

After July 15th, 1901, Bald Eagle valley express due at Bellefonte at 1:20 p. m. makes connections at Lock Haven with Buffalo day express No. 15 and also day express No. 8 which is the eastbound vestibule flyer from Buffalo for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia at 7:32 p. m. This makes a trip of six hours from Bellefonte to Philadelphia.

By this change the train going east does not come to Bellefonte. All passengers going east take the 1:05 bound for Tyrone and change at Milesburg to the train for Lock Haven, which shortens the run by at least 15 minutes time taken in running up to Bellefonte and return.

Festival Season.

Requires Posters, and posters for a festival are as big money makers as 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.

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Garman's Empire House
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AL. S. GARMAN, Proprietor.

Extra Values

All over the store this week. Every department has big reductions. Bargains waiting for economical shoppers.

- Empire Corsets, fancy satine, 14 stays, lace trimmed at top and bottom, \$1 value at 50c
- Red Drop-stitch Hose with white polka dots, 25c. value 19c
- Women's Sleeveless Vests, stitched neck and sleeves 5c
- Black Satine Umbrellas, steel rod, wood handle, 75c. value 49c
- Extra Size Vests for stout people, sizes 7, 8 and 9, cream and white, taped neck and sleeves, 25c. value 15c
- Spring Roller Window Shades 9c
- Children's Vests in all sizes. 5c
- 6-4 Table Covers, heavy tapestry, fringed, regular \$1 value. .. 69c
- Women's Plain Corset Covers, felled seams, round neck 10c
- Lace Trimmed Skirts, wide flounce and dust ruffle 59c
- Taffeta Silk Wash Ribbon 4 inches wide, all colors 18c
- Plain Muslin Skirt, cluster tucks around wide hem 39c
- Flowers worth from 65c. to \$1.50 a bunch, now on sale at 25c
- Drop-stitch Hose, black only. 15c
- Hats, regularly priced at 75c. to \$2 each, now on sale at 25c

Don't wait; come early. Big Reduction in all Wash Goods—prices in some instances cut in half.

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