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EDITORIAL.

Who kin get the machine nomination for governor? Elkin.

FOR WHOM will the Centre county republicans instruct their delegates for governor? Try John Hamilton.

THE Prohibition State Convention will meet at New Castle, Pa., May 21st. There will be 762 delegates in attendance.

THEY are bound to make Roosevelt do some rough riding to be nominated for president. He don't suit the boss gang of his party.

SUBSIDY Hanna is being "forced" out to beat Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president. He is the choice of the treasury looters.

THE grangers pass the right kind of resolutions, but they must back them up when they go to the polls. There's where the centre shot can be made—and there alone.

If the people of Pennsylvania, four years ago, would have chosen Geo. A. Jenks for Governor the corruption at Harrisburg would not have followed, but they took a Stone. If they again select a political rooster, like Elkin, the same thing will follow.

EX-CONGRESSMAN W. C. ARNOLD, of DuBois, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress from the 21st district. Woodward, of Clearfield, is also after the same office and a nice fight is now on hand between them.

A BELLEFONTE special to the Philadelphia Ledger has this startling and funny announcement, that John Hamilton had promised the republican delegates of this county to Elkins for governor! Smash the oleo dealers, if John does not attempt to bite off a big piece.

THE comment from the Harrisburg Patriot in reference to the Senatorial question in this district has brought forward a general sentiment that Senator W. C. Heine shall be returned, as he is needed. Indications are that he will receive the nomination without any opposition.

SINCE poor millionaire Hanna and a score of other immensely rich ship-owners are working with might and main to steal \$8,000,000 annually for thirty years, misnamed subsidy instead of robbery, what would be Senator Hanna's vote if the farmer, miner, shoemaker, carpenter, barber, shopkeeper, hackowner, and workmen, were to ask congress for a subsidy, putting in a truthful plea of poverty, as against the millions of Hanna & Co.? These classes have just as good a right, and are a thousand times more needy and worthy, than the bloated shipowners. The subsidy game is the baldest attempt at robbery at the ushering in of this century.

As the President of the United States in determining the Schley controversy and forbidding its reopening has declared the battle of Santiago simply a captain's fight, the Chicago "Chronicle" deems it pertinent, from the records at hand, to state what the captain's got for their share, and it reads this way:

Captains absent and not engaged—  
W. T. Sampson, acting rear admiral, \$25,717.44  
F. E. Chadwick, of the New York—14,026.03  
Captains present and engaged—  
W. S. Schley—3,334.00  
F. A. Cook—2,190.32  
R. Evans—2,160.40  
C. E. Clark—1,989.60  
J. W. Philip—1,740.28  
H. C. Taylor—2,152.89

The distribution was made on the theory that the victory was won by the absentees.

CLEARFIELD POLITICS.

The Republican machine of Clearfield county, controlled by Judge Gordon and Frank G. Harris, carried out the compact made with the Stone-Elkin-Durham gang.

At the primaries last week everything was harmonious—so much so that it was painful. Less than 15 per cent. of the Republican voters participated.

The machine people explain this lack of interest on the ground that the weather was so bad; they did not participate because they will not vote for Elkin if he is nominated.

Judge Gordon is a candidate to succeed himself on the bench. At present he is playing all kinds of politics in the interest of Gordon. The entry of A. H. Woodward into the Congressional race removed a dangerous rival from his path.

All signs now point to Gordon getting the nomination without much effort. It is the election that is worrying him most, however. He is weaker than when he was elected nine years ago.

WAR-POLITICS AND WAR-HEROES.

The American people may not be able to pass upon the merits of the Army Reorganization bill which Lieut.-Gen. Miles severely criticised, as he had a perfect right to do when his opinion was asked by the Senate committee. But the people are quite warranted in concluding that Gen. Miles knows a good deal more about the subject than either the amateur soldier Roosevelt or the crafty lawyer Root, who was jumped from his briefs into the War Department.

The people are justified, furthermore, in looking with astonishment and a growing indignation upon the censure and humiliation of the three chief figures of our army and navy—Miles, Dewey and Schley—by these young men in civil office, remarks the N. Y. World.

General Taft, who enjoys the distinction of trying to be governor of the Philippines, like all the other prominent men who have mixed in it, are having a very hard time to show just how he and God are working diligently for the interests of the Filipinos whom they love so well. He says that they have no thought of establishing reconcentrado camps in the usual sense of the term. Of course not. The ordinary sense of the term and the sense of every man who knows anything understands that such a camp is a place where the captured women and children of the enemy are placed to be starved to death in order to force their fathers, husbands and brothers to give up their land to the invader. This is what concentration camps meant in Cuba, this is what they mean today in South Africa, and it is exactly what they mean in the Philippines, where we are doing missionary work for the cause of the lowly Nazarene, who never did the slightest violence to man, woman or child, and every one of whose precepts declare against all such treatment of any of God's creatures. No matter what Taft may say that he and God propose to do, the whole business is damnably from the start and will be to the finish unless the American people have a much needed revival of the spirit of freedom.

IN OPERATION JULY 1st.

A telegram from Clearfield says: The extension of the Beech Creek from Clearfield to Karthaus, a distance of about thirty miles, is rapidly nearing completion. This line penetrates vast coal deposits of central Pennsylvania. The road is being constructed under the direction of Chief Engineer Wilgus, of the New York Central. There are four tunnels in the distance of thirty miles, one at Fulton, 2,500 feet long; the second at Shawville, 1,800 feet long; the third at Deer Creek, 1,400 feet, and the fourth at Karthaus, 1,600 feet.

The grading is the heaviest known in Pennsylvania railroad construction. Three long bridges are within eight miles of this place. They are of the Deck-Truss style. All the abutments, culverts and tunnels are of concrete and are durable in appearance. The first train will be run in July next, passing through a country hitherto unknown in the railroad world. All the coal from Punksutawney and DuBois, as well as the Patton and Barnsboro region, will go over this line by water grade to port. A through passenger service will be introduced, giving the New York Central and allied lines a through route longer than the Pennsylvania. The cost of the line will be about \$5,000,000, of which amount \$70,000 alone has been paid out for ties. The pay roll at times has included 1,800 men, and during its construction 10,000 different men have been employed.

TRAMP CURE.

The superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House in Chicago thinks he has solved the tramp problem, which is serious throughout the West. He divides tramps into classes. Some are the result of industrial conditions; some are made tramps by drink, and others are degenerate owing to the conditions of their childhood. When a tramp applies for lodging he is bathed and fumigated, and in the morning is allowed a breakfast. Then he is examined by a doctor, who determines whether he is physically able to work. If he desire employment there are four firms which offer it. For four days he receives lodging. If a tramp will not work he is locked up as a vagrant. No tramps or homeless persons can lodge at the police stations of Chicago, and the "barrel houses" also are closed to them. They must go to the Municipal Lodging House, where this rule of work or prison meets them. That sounds like a practical solution of the tramp nuisance.

Clinton County Statistics.

Number of taxables, 10,369; number of acres of cleared land, 75,574; number of acres of timber land, 406,730; value of all real estate taxable, \$5,957,213. The number of horses in the county is 3570 valued at \$136,933; number of cows 3241 valued at \$62,783. Occupations are valued at \$365,069. The value of all property taxable is \$6,547,993, and the aggregate amount of county taxes is \$45,793.95. The amount of money at interest is \$1,045,596, and the amount of state tax for 1902 is \$4,183.94.

—See our Ladies' \$3 shoes. Yeager & Davis.

VARIETY OF COUNTY NEWS.

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was wrecked by a barrel of beer in the Lewisburg bridge, last week, proves to be incorrect.

The Sunbury Item says a merry telephone war will be on in that town within the next week or so. It is said the Bell people will place 'phones in private houses for less than a dollar a month.

At Huntingdon, on last Thursday morning, George E. Neff missed the early train to Alexandria, where he was to do some work. He was crossing the track when engine No. 305, struck him and killed him instantly. His head was crushed.

Mr. Miller, of Salona, who was awarded the contract several weeks ago, is tearing down the old Evangelical church building at Mackeyville this week. The lumber has been sold to George Esenwine, of Salona, who will enlarge his implement building.

The ill-fated railroad engine of the Pennsylvania road, which plunged into Lycoming creek during the flood of last December, is again in use, having been repaired at the Sunbury shops. No traces of the bodies of Engineer Marty and Fireman Glass have yet been discovered.

Twelve year-old Jennie Eberhart, whose home is near Swengle, Union county, died Thursday from the effects of an injury which she sustained while at school the day previous. She was accidentally struck on the head by a baseball bat in the hands of a boy who, with several companions, were engaged in a game during recess.

J. O. Harpster, who formerly was of Port Matilda, writes us from Braddock, that he is located at that place and has a good position in the offices of Nelson, Morris & Co., wholesale dealers in meats. Of course he can do without the Centre Democrat and has it mailed to him regularly, and likes the paper notwithstanding that he does not agree with us in our political views.

Mrs. Ella Schreckengast, wife of Victor Schreckengast, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, Loganton, last Sunday. Typhoid fever was the cause of death, which disease Mrs. Schreckengast caught while nursing her husband through an attack of the same disease at Pittsburg a few weeks ago. Deceased was aged 23 years and 6 months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kleckner. Her husband and three children survive.

—Ladies' guaranteed Pat. Kid shoes at Yeager & Davis.

RECENT DEATHS.

ADOLPH MILLER:—died at his home near Coburn, on Wednesday afternoon 18, aged 72 years. The funeral was held Saturday morning. Interment in the Union cemetery at Millheim.

WILLIAM HOY:—son of Joseph Hoy passed away at his home at State College on Sunday 16. He had been afflicted with whooping cough and catarrhal fever developed. He was twenty months old.

JAMES GLENN:—who died at his home at New Millport, Pa., was a native of Centre county. He was the first soldier in the Army of the Potomac to lose a leg, being in the battle of Dranesville, December 20, 1861. He was a member of Company K, First Pennsylvania volunteers, "Backtails."

MISS JANE E. CALDERWOOD:—Died at the home of her nephew, L. F. Calderwood, at Tyrone, last Friday morning, of appendicitis. The deceased was aged 70 years and 3 months. Born in Centre county, she had resided at Penna. Furnace for thirty years until one year ago when she went to Tyrone.

CHARLES P. CONDO:—son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Condo, coachmaker of Penn Hall, died at his home on Saturday morning 15, after an illness of three weeks. He had a severe attack of measles, which later developed into that dreaded disease tubercular meningitis, which caused his death. His age was 13 years.

REV. FINLEY B. RIDDLE:—one of the oldest members of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference, died at his home in Bloomsburg, Monday morning due to a stroke of paralysis which he sustained sixteen months ago. Deceased was born near Howard, Centre county, 71 years ago. About three years ago he resigned from the ministry and has since lived at Bloomsburg. He leaves a wife and three children.

NATHAN ATWOOD:—formerly a well known resident of Lock Haven, but of late years a resident of Girard, Pa., died in the hospital at Erie a few days ago, after an operation for obstruction of the bowels. He was 82 years old. The remains were taken to Howard for interment, on Wednesday in the old Packer cemetery, having been married to a sister of ex-Governor Packer, dec'd. Mr. Atwood many years ago was a practicing attorney at Lock Haven in whose office the late ex-Judge J. H. Orvis read law. He was a half-brother of Mrs. Orvis who died several years ago. He is survived by the following sons: John, Oil City, Pa.; Orrigen, Bellefonte; Frank and Thomas, Girard, Erie Co., Pa., and two daughters, Alice and Jean at home, Girard, Pa. In the latter period of his

life was actively engaged in the Discipline ministry. He was a man of strong mental equipment and no matter whether before the court, in the pulpit or upon the political rostrum he was a speaker of great force.

—Ladies' all solid shoes for dress \$1.25 Yeager & Davis.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. C. HEINLE, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention and the district conference.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. S. TAYLOR, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of BUDLINE BUTLER, of Howard, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. G. ARCHIE, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN C. ROWE, of Phillipsburg, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. A. FURMAN, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. WEIZEL, of the North Ward of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. REPLER, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. CARLIN, of Miles township, as a candidate for Co. Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. ARNEY, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP MEYER, of Harris twp., as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. FRANK, of Rush township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY BEATON, of N. P. Boggs a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN DUNLAP, of Spring twp., as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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\$7.50 MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, best for the money that ever was. Stylish, three-button Sack Coat; inside facing piped with Princess serge; edging and seams all stitched quarter inch; high cut Vest with notched collar; Trousers have corded side seams. Twenty-eight patterns, but that brownish Cassimere with a tinge of green with faint stripe of red running through it, is as stunning as any.

\$10.00 MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, finer than any other clothiers think the price should command. Look at the style we put into it! 3-button Sack Coat with rounded corners; inside facing has quarter-inch satin piping with three rows of stitching; lined with Princess serge; seams lapped and stitched three-eighth inch; broad shoulders; stationary front (won't sag); high cut vest with or without collar; trousers with three-eighth inch open welt side seam, with or without belt straps. More patterns than you'd care to look at—sixty-three.

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