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EDITORIAL.

POTTS, who wore Admiral Schley was guilty of cowardice at Santiago, has been rewarded by the appointment of naval attaché at Berlin, Vienna and Rome one of the choice plums the president has at his disposal without needing the Senate's concurrence. That is putting a premium on blackmail. Rather a strenuous course.

ACCORDING to Dun's Review the cost of living in this country has reached the highest point attained during the decade. November the 1st last the average cost was \$97 73. This is an increase of 6 per cent as compared with the same date last year. The increase in the average cost of living has been most notable since July 1, 1897. The figures then were \$72.46. This increased cost of living is owing to the trusts and the trusts are the creatures of the republican policy.

QUAY says "he has no choice for governor but will accept any good man." That would cut out Quay, cut out Elkin, cut out Cameron, and any one else belonging to the corrupt machine of which he is the boss. It would let in John Wanamaker, Charles Emory Smith, Gen Koonitz, Ex-Senator Kaufelt, and a host of other good and tried men, but Quay won't have such, because a "good man" does not and never did suit him. A "good man," in the Quay acceptance of the term, means one who will be his tool and slave in all corrupt jobs that he may have in mind.

LINCOLN AND BEVERIDGE.

Abraham Lincoln was the most effective stump-speaker of his day. It was his custom to state his opponent's position fairly and clearly—more clearly often than even his antagonist could put it—and then to demolish it with fact, argument and reason.

The able young Senator from Indiana, Mr. Beveridge, needs to study the Lincolnian method. In his speech at Indianapolis on Wednesday he said: "The Republican party proposes to rearrange our protective tariff only where changes will continue or increase American prosperity, and not otherwise. But the opposition would annihilate protection with one single, sudden, violent act. Senator Beveridge must know that the Republican party in Congress, so far from 'proposing to rearrange our protective tariff,' refuses absolutely to touch one single schedule—even those that notoriously protect monopolies and promote trusts. And of course he cannot name one Democrat in Congress who would 'annihilate protection with one single, sudden, violent act.' Exaggeration and misrepresentation do not help a bad cause nor hurt a good one.—World.

OLD ISSUES NEW VAMPED.

"Trusts" and "Imperialism" are the forthcoming issues between the two great parties, according to the tenor of dispatches from Washington. The discussion of Trusts will involve the question of Tariff Reform. The great industrial combinations are chiefly dangerous by reason of undue advantages growing out of tariff favoritism and the lax administration of the laws intended to maintain fair rates of transportation and the freedom of internal trade. It is along these lines that remedies must be sought.

Imperialism will be attacked on the ground of the failure of the Republican Administration to carry free trade and constitutional government along with the flag. There is no considerable party abandonment of the islands in the East or west Indies acquired from Spain. But there is a sharp division of opinion as to the propriety of entering upon a colonial policy because of an unwillingness to abandon the worn-out policy of protection.

Opposition to Trusts and to Imperialism when it shall take the form of action must resolve itself into an effort to destroy the paternalism that seeks to build up within the country monstrous, uncontrolled monopolies and to make of our newly acquired territories permanent dependencies, the inhabitants of which are to be deprived of rights which we have solemnly declared to be inalienable. There is nothing new in these issues, except the phraseology. They have divided the country from the beginning.—Record.

A Trout Story.

Charles Ruhl, of Mill Hill, is no doubt the best fisherman in this "neck of woods." He fished last Friday for speckled beauties and succeeded in landing 59 trout. Among the lot were one 15 1/2 inches long, two 18 and several from 14 to 17 inches in length. Of the entire number only six were less than eight inches in length. We think this is a record for the season.

The above item was sent out by a Mill Hill correspondent. It is a good one but should be accompanied by an affidavit.

HISTORICAL REVIEW.

(Continued from page 1.)

Kepler, John M., Ferguson; wounded at Five Forks March 31, 1865.

Krape, William B., Gregg; wounds received in action.

Kain, Jacob G., Gregg; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Knarr, William, Gregg; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Koch, Franklin B., Potter killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Lytzel, Samuel, Haines; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Long, Henry, Potter; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Murphy, John A., Ferguson; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Osman, Daniel, Potter; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Reeser, Jacob, Benner; wounded at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864; died at Richmond July 14, 1864.

Stover, Thaddeus D., Haines; wounds received at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Stover, Cornelius, Haines; died at Potomac Creek May 19, of wounds received at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Stover, John J., Haines; killed at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.

Wance, David H., Harris; disch. June 2, 1865, for wounds received in action.

Wolf, David N., Gregg; wounds received at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Young, David H., Ferguson; wounds received at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

COMPANY F.

Jeremiah Sankey, Potter, 1st sergt.; died at City Point March 29, of wounds received at Petersburg March 25, 1865.

Robert A. Henry, Potter, 1st sergt.; killed at Po River May 10, 1864.

David Burrell, Gregg, sergt.; wounds received at Deep Bottom Aug. 14, 1864.

David Irvin, Unionville, corp.; wounded at Po River May 10, 1864.

William H. Burrell, Gregg, corp.; killed at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.

Stephen Kennedy, Gregg, corp.; killed at Po River May 10, 1864.

Martin T. Irvin, Unionville, corp.; killed at Po River May 10, 1864.

Privates.

Coyne, John, Potter; wounded and captured at Po River May 10, 1864; died at Richmond June 19, 1864.

Lucas, John D., Snow Shoe; wounded at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.

Little, Benjamin, Potter; killed at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.

Mills, John, Boggs; wounded at Ream's Station Aug. 25, 1864.

McAbee, Luke, Milesburg; missing in action at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.

Parker, William A., Boggs; wounded at Ream's Station Aug. 25, 1864.

Perry, William, wounds received at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.

Sentman, Joseph, Half-Moon; wounded at Five Forks March 31, 1865.

Smith, Philip T. B., Benner; killed at Petersburg June 18, 1864.

Steffey, George W., Half-Moon; killed at Gettysburg July 3, 1863.

Watkins, William, Howard; died June 10th, of wounds received at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

COMPANY G.

Isaac Lytle, Harris, capt.; wounded at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.

John H. Harpster, Potter, capt.; wounded at Gettysburg July 3, 1863.

Joseph Fox, Half Moon, 1st lieut.; wounded at Ream's Station Aug. 25, 1864.

John W. Stuart, Harris, 2d lieut.; wounded at Po River May 10, 1864.

Joseph S. Harpster, Half-Moon, corp.; wounded at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.

James B. Irvin, Bellefonte, corp.; wounded at Petersburg Oct. 26, 1864.

Anthony Knopf, Harris, corp.; wounded at Po River May 10, 1864, and at Five Forks March 31, 1865.

Daniel S. Keller, Harris, corp.; wounded at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

George W. Ward, Ferguson, corp.; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

George J. Duffey, Harris, corp.; killed at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.

Williams S. Van Dyke, Harris, corp.; killed at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.

Privates.

Beans, Benjamin F., Half-Moon; killed at Ream's Station Aug. 25, 1864.

Condo, Charles M., Harris; drowned in Gunpowder Creek Sept. 21, 1862.

Condo, Benjamin D., Haines; died June 17th, of wounds received at Cold Harbor June 3, 1864.

Dunkle, Benjamin F., Gregg; wounded. Devore, William, Half-Moon; killed at Deep Bottom Aug. 15, 1864.

Eckinroth, Henry, Harris; wounded at Chancellorsville with loss of arm, May 3, 1863.

Gilbert, George W., Harris; killed at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.

Hoffner, Jonathan, Tavior; absent, wounded.

Ishler, George W., Benner; died May 6th, of wounds received at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Kohn, George, Harris; absent wounded.

Koonfair, David, Potter; killed at Cold Harbor June 2, 1864.

Marks, Isalah W., Potter; wounded.

Myers, Amos, Harris; killed at Gettysburg July 3, 1863.

McCool, David, Harris; wounded at Cold Harbor June 3, 1864.

McGuire, William W., Bellefonte; died May 9th, of wounds received at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

McIlhattan, George D., Harris; died June 5th, of wounds received at Spottsylvania Court-House.

Royer, Abraham M., Warren; died of wounds received at Tolopotomy May 31, 1865.

Reed, Reuben, Ferguson; wounded at Spottsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.

Reed, Samuel T., Harris; wounded at Ream's Station Aug. 25, 1864.

Ross, Alexander B., Gregg; wounded at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Singleton, Thomas, Harris; wounded at Po River May 10, 1864.

Shives, David W., Potter; died at York, Pa., Dec. 14, 1862.

Swinehart, William H., Harris; killed at Po River May 10, 1864.

Thompson, Wm. A., Potter; killed at Cold Harbor June 1, 1864.

Went, George W., Potter; wounded at Deep Bottom Aug. 15, 1864.

William, James A., Ferguson; killed at Gettysburg July 3, 1863.

Webb, Samuel W., Ferguson; killed at Chancellorsville 1863.

(Co. H, will be given in our next issue.)

APRIL TERM OF COURT.

(Continued from 1st page.)

during the recent Methodist Conference, when this defendant and prosecutor's wife occupied the room as husband and wife as evidenced by the hotel register. Defendant came into court and plead guilty and also waived the finding of a bill by the Grand Jury, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and \$250 fine.

Com. vs. James Eckley, indicted for assault and battery; prosecutor, A. S. Walker. This case is from Ferguson township and grows out of an altercation between the defendant and a son of the prosecutor on the night of January 24 last at the Odd Fellows' festival at Pine Grove Mills, when the prosecution alleged that the defendant was too boisterous and had been told to keep quiet and afterwards got into an altercation with the prosecutor's son, striking him twice without any provocation; while the defendant alleged that he had been imposed upon, and that young Mr. Walker had struck him first, and that he had hit him once in self-defense. Verdict, guilty as indicted. Sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$20.

Com. vs. Robert Glasgow, indicted for betrayal; prosecutor, Sallie M. Albright. This case is from Gregg township and after the case was called for trial the parties settled.

Com. vs. J. Howard Confer and Fred Confer, indicted—first count larceny, second count receiving stolen goods; prosecutor, C. H. Pressler. This case is from Penn township and the defendants are but boys and are charged with taking a gun and about two hundred dollars from the residence of the prosecutor. District Attorney Spangler stated that there was absolutely no evidence that the boys had taken the money, as the Commonwealth could not find any. The defendants waived the finding of the Grand Jury and plead guilty to the first count—that of larceny, admitting that they took the gun on February 20 last. Whereupon the Court sentenced them to pay the costs of prosecution and suspended the remaining sentence, after giving the boys some good advice.

Com. vs. Charles McLaughlin, indicted for larceny; prosecutor, I. H. Miller. This case is from Snow Shoe township, and the prosecutor alleged that the defendant, on the 20th of February last, took from the prosecutor twelve chickens of the value of \$4.80. The defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, \$10 fine and three months in the county jail.

Com. vs. Emelio Testa, indicted for skipping board bill; prosecutor, Joseph Mecon. This case is from Snow Shoe township. The prosecutor is running a boarding house at Sugar Camp, near Clarence, and this defendant came to his place to board about February 6th last and left February 19th. Being sick most of the time, he could earn nothing. He removed his trunk in the early morning of the 19th, unknown to Mr. Mecon, to a shanty near by and then afterwards the prosecutor had a talk with the defendant, and the defendant promised to pay him at next pay day, which was agreed upon, but on the 21st the prosecutor discovered that the defendant was leaving the community, and he had a warrant issued for him and the constable arrested him down along the line of the Beech Creek railroad, for a board bill of \$21, and the defendant was lodged in jail. The bill was made up of seven dollars for boarding, six dollars doctor bill and eight dollars for nursing. Verdict on Tuesday morning of not guilty and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Arthur Thomas, indicted for cruelty to animals; prosecutor, James Toner. This case is from Bellefonte. The prosecutor is a liveryman, and on or about the 3rd of March last had hired a horse and buggy to a Mr. Waite, and near about noon of the same day Mr. Toner was requested by phone to send some one to Lemont for the horse and buggy as he (Waite) was going on the afternoon train. Mr. Toner sent the defendant to Lemont on the afternoon train for the rig and after the rig was returned to the stable the buggy was broken up, the horse cut and welled, the horse having the appearance of hard driving. The defendant alleged that he had not abused the horse, but that it had run away for him. At the close of the Commonwealth's testimony the Court said there could be no conviction under the evidence and submitted the case on a question of costs. Verdict, not guilty and the defendants each to pay one-half of the costs.

Com. vs. J. R. Kurtz and Thomas Trafrod, indictment for—first count, establishing a gambling house; second count, soliciting persons to gamble; third count, gambling by playing for drinks; prosecutor, H. H. Gunther, constable of the First ward of Philipsburg. This case is from Philipsburg and the defendants have been running what is known as the Moshannon Social Club on Presquale street in said borough for some time, and from the evidence it appears that J. R. Kurtz, one of the defendants, and another person, now his wife, rented the house from J. H. Waiple of Clearfield as a dwelling, restaurant and social club. J. Walter Shearer of Carlisle was placed on the stand and he testified that he was a student and did detective work for the Anti-Saloon League, and that sometime in January of the present year he received word from the superintendent of the League to go to Philipsburg and operate under the direction of the local league and look the town over; that he called at the restaurant several times and finally succeeded in getting into the club part, where he at different times

saw games played for money and poker games at odd times from his first appearance in Philipsburg until the middle of March, and also saw liquor sold. Sometime after the middle of March the house was raided under the direction of the prosecutor, when a number of boxes of poker chips and other paraphernalia were captured which were produced in court. Some of the members were placed on the stand and unwillingly testified that they gambled there, some gaining others losing in the games, and that they got liquor there on election day and on Sundays. On Wednesday morning the defendants changed their plea of not guilty to that of guilty and were sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and \$125 fine each, and they surrender the charter, which was done.

All traverse jurors empanelled in the next case were discharged.

The Grand Jury was discharged on Wednesday forenoon after making their final report, as follows:

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the county of Centre in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report: That they have acted on twenty bills of indictment. Fourteen were found true bills and six ignored.

We beg leave further to report that we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find them in very good condition, except the wall and door around the jail yard, which are in need of repairs, also the walk from the Court House to the jail, and recommend that the wall and door be repaired at once. The cellar door to the residence part of the jail is in very bad condition, and would advise the commissioners to act at once. We also extend our thanks to the Honorable Judge and the District Attorney for the courtesy extended to us.

JOSEPH HOY, SR., Foreman.

A. J. Orndorf, now use of George W. Ward, vs. Pine Grove Water Company, an appeal from judgment of a justice of the peace; plea, non assumpsit. This case is from Pine Grove Mills, and is brought to recover dividends declared by defendant company during the years 1893, 1895 and 1896 on seventeen shares of stock. This stock originally belonged to Mr. Orndorf and was sold to Mr. Ward December 30, 1896, by assignment. The defendant never paid these dividends, appropriating them to a claimed indebtedness. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff on Wednesday afternoon for \$77.55.

On the convening of Court on Wednesday afternoon the sheriff gave notice of special returns on real estate sale.

A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, read the accounts of executors and administrators, as filed in sundry decedent estates.

Other criminal cases entered to these sessions were disposed of as follows:

Ivy W. Bartges, betrayal; prosecutrix Katie Shaffer. Settled.

Michael Pravel and John Bechdel, neglect of duty as supervisors; prosecutor George Regal. Bill ignored and county to pay the costs.

Foster Davis, betrayal; prosecutrix Margaret Hilliard. Nol pros entered.

Samuel E. Twigg, betrayal; prosecutrix Muriella Weaver. Settled.

Henry Hoy, betrayal; prosecutrix Susan Henry. Defendant waived the finding of the Grand Jury, February 5, 1902, and the usual sentence in such cases was imposed.

Alfred Strickland, betrayal; prosecutrix Carrie M. Grubb. Settled.

Rudolph Gingery, betrayal; prosecutrix Hannah Spotts. Nol pros entered.

Frank Beckwith, indicted for threats to kill and carrying concealed deadly weapons; prosecutrix Mollie Beckwith. True bill, case continued for trial at August Court.

Erank M. Beckwith, murder; prosecutor Lisle Edmondston. True bill.

George Casler, betrayal; prosecutrix Lizzie Zimmerman. Continued.

A. V. Jackson, threats to shoot and kill; prosecutrices Kate and Helen Jackson. Continued.

Harry Ryan, betrayal; prosecutrix Mary Dunner. Continued.

J. B. Shuman, libel; prosecutrix Nora Bolt. Nol pros entered.

Newton Shenfelt, larceny; prosecutor Joshua Polk. Bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Patrick Toner, vagrancy; prosecutor Edmund Blanchard. Nol pros entered.

J. R. Kutz and Thomas Trafrod, selling liquor on Sunday and without license, prosecutor Harry Gunther. Bill ignored as to first count and nol pros entered as to second count.

George Richards, violation of pure food laws; prosecutor James Foust. Settled.

A. S. Peters, violation of pure food laws; prosecutor James Foust. Settled.

M. I. Forczer, violation of pure food laws; prosecutor James Foust. Continued.

Reuben Lucas, betrayal; prosecutrix Amanda Spotts. Settled.

James Vallance, assault and battery; prosecutor Harry Miller, policeman Bellefonte boro. True bill.

Dennis Motter, betrayal; prosecutrix Rose Mallin. Continued.

Harry Miller, assault and battery; prosecutor James Vallance. Bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Ellis Freeman, larceny and forgery; prosecutor E. C. Krumrine. Nol, pros entered.

John Martineck, assault and battery and threats to kill his wife; prosecutor Edward Shannon. Continued.

John Ruswak, malicious assault and battery; prosecutor Charles Krepskey. Nol pros entered.

Court adjourned on Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning next.

Fire at Clarence.

The large refrigerator buildings owned by W. R. Haines the wholesale liquor dealer and located near the Beech Creek depot at Clarence was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire caught from a spark from a passing freight engine on the Beech Creek railroad. Considerable beer and other liquors were destroyed entailing quite a loss.

Weather Report.

DATE	TEMPERATURE	Maximum	Minimum
Apr. 24, clear	81	45
25, clear	66	36
26, cloudy	79	46
27, clear	75	45
28, clear	75	33
29, cloudy	72	53
30, part. cloudy	78	50

Rain: On 29th, 29 in. Total rainfall in April, 3.91 inches.

Snyder County Monument.

A soldiers' and sailors' monument is to be erected at Middleburg, county seat of Snyder county in the near future, at a cost to the county of \$10,000. The plans and specifications provide for a monument 18 feet square at the base, 48 feet high and containing a room 12 by 12 by 12 1/2 feet.

Life-sized statues of President Lincoln and Governor Curtin will be placed on the right and left sides. The State coat-of-arms and Angel of Peace will adorn the rear of the monument. All the statuary is to be in art glass.

In the centre of the room will be located a large glass case with apartments corresponding with the number of each Grand Army post in the county, in which will be lodged the records and relics of each post.

If little Snyder can spend \$10,000 for such a monument that amount should not bother our people. Our monument project is slowly moving along.

Clinton Republicans.

Clinton county republicans on Tuesday endorsed Elias Deemer, of Lycoming county, for re-election to Congress, giving him the power to choose his own conferees, and A. E. Patton, Curwensville, for State Senator, with power to choose his own conferees.

The convention nominated for Assembly, O. S. Kelsey, Flemington; for Prothonotary, J. B. Lesher; for sheriff, Terrence Shearer; for Treasurer, John R. Thompson; for Commissioners, H. C. Stoner and William Gummo; for Auditors, W. D. Kintzing and George J. Hickoff; for county chairman, E. E. Ball; for delegates to the State convention, H. S. Satterlee and N. P. Johnson. They are unopposed.

COMMISSIONERS.

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 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.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY BEATTON, 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 E. A. HUMPHTON, of Snow Shoe, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic