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EDITORIAL.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Senate - { WM. C. HEINLE, Bellefonte.
(Subject to decision District Conference.)
J. W. KEPLER, Ferguson.
Legislature - { J. H. WETZEL, Bellefonte.
Sheriff - H. S. TAYLOR, Bellefonte.
Register - A. G. ARCHY, Ferguson.
Recorder - JNO. C. ROWE, Phillipsburg.
Treasurer - W. J. CARLIN, Miles.
Commissioners - { F. H. MEYER, Harris.
R. A. HUMPTON, Snow Shoe.
Auditors - { J. H. BECK, Walker.
W. H. TIBBENS, College.

ELKIN "the blowboy" struck a stump.

ONE man power is still invincible in this state.

THE Elkin gang got a dose of their own medicine.

JUDGE LOVE attended the Republican State Convention, but it was useless.

ELKIN or QUAY—some don't care which way—only so they come in for boode.

THE Trust having put up the price of beef, the people are taking to venison—all eating dear meat.

THERE is little difference between the Quay gang and the Elkin crowd. Pennsylvania is tired of both.

GEN. HASTINGS now can enjoy his trip to Europe. He is with the Pennypacker crowd who are decidedly on top.

SHOULD Pennypacker be elected Ed. Chambers, Wise Fleming and John Hamilton will be uncertain of their snaps.

THE republicans have two new candidates. They are J. N. Schoonover, of Phillipsburg, who is out for assembly, and H. H. Hewitt, also of Phillipsburg, who wants to be Recorder of Centre county.

THE general verdict from all parts of the county is that the ticket nominated last week at the Democratic County Convention is a good one and well distributed. Of course all were not satisfied, could not be, as there were more candidates than places.

THERE are very few counties in the state where the tax rate is as low as in Centre county. That is due to the fact that we have no county debt to burden our people; and that has come about because our people are extremely careful in their selection of men to manage the county's affairs. It pays, in dollars and cents, left in your pocket by low taxes, to vote only for men of the highest standard, integrity and ability.

THE ending of the Boer war was a compromise in many particulars. England with the munitions of war supplied from this country in the shape of food supplies and horses and mules were able to blot off the face of the map two independent republics. In this crime against civilization, the Roosevelt administration assisted by its silent assent to these practices. Without these supplies the Boers could not have been subdued. The United States was a silent partner in this unholy war against the Dutch Republic and no technical rulings of the departments can change the opinion of the public.

SCIENTISTS are putting out their theories as to the cause of volcanic eruptions. Their theories are plausible to the general mind. People who believe in a hell might put in an opinion as to the disputed whereabouts of hell, that it was located in the centre of the earth and that volcanoes are a proof of it. This theory might be built upon the plausible idea that when satan got too great a run of sinners the fires would need to be greater and to such an extent as to cause a boiling over of the brimstone and that volcanoes are the vents. Hades is a terrible place as per all biblical authority and a volcano answers the description, and offers a powerful argument as to the possibility of one in action being the spouting of an overheated hades. If this theory could be substantiated beyond a cavil, to bring a sinner to repentance it would only be necessary to bring him to the rim of the crater of Mont Pelee and look down—that would be enough to settle him and make him confess to all the bad he was guilty of. Not one would like to run the risk of being dumped down into Mont Pelee, Soufriere, Vesuvius or Hecla! Hades may just as likely be in the interior of the earth as elsewhere, and its convenience would strike sinners with greater terror. There are enough of volcanoes in North, South and Central America to supply one for each religious denomination. Some day the Centre Democrat may lease one for hopelessly delinquent subscribers.

MISTAKES OF THE GAZETTE.

Last week the Keystone Gazette, among other things said:

"At the primaries on Saturday Mr. Dunlap had received 771 more votes than any other man except Meyer, and over 1,100 more than his successful competitor, Mr. Humpton."

A compilation from the official returns, which are in the hands of Chairman John J. Bower, shows that the total vote cast for Mr. Dunlap, at the primaries, Saturday May 31, was 585. How then could he have 1,100 more than any other candidate? Any one who doubts these figures can count them for his own satisfaction.

This is another evidence that Tom Harter, the Gazette man, should either enter the Bellefonte Academy and have Jimmy Hughes brush up his mathematics; and if that don't remedy the faculty of exaggeration, probably more regular attendance at Dr. Laurie's Sunday school would be the only remedy.

ANOTHER MISREPRESENTATION.

In the same issue the following appeared:

"The Democrats nominated Capt. Hugh Taylor for sheriff because of his record as a Spanish-American soldier, and at the same time nominated W. H. Wetzel for assembly because he, when in the legislature, opposed the bill to give a bounty to the boys who enlisted in the service. That is what might justly be termed a "hydrostatic paradox."

Several times in the past the above allusion was made. It is unfounded, untrue and an injustice to Mr. Wetzel.

Our contemporary has the reputation of assailing men with heresy charges, evidently never concerned about their correctness, joyously welcoming any statement just so it is a vicious assault upon a democrat. That is where we class the above political flings.

We defy the editor of the Gazette to prove his ugly charge against Mr. Wetzel and, until then, we brand it as a willful, reckless falsehood—no matter who is the party in guilt.

EDITOR JOHN C. MILLER.

The Daily News, on Monday evening, contained the announcement of a new chief at the head of the "Bellefonte Republican" and the "Daily News" of this place, in the person of John C. Miller; the former editor and publisher, Wilbur F. Harris having resigned the position he so ably filled to be connected with the firm of Hench & Co., wholesale and retail dealers of notions, etc., at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Miller is a life-long resident of our town and is well known throughout the county, at present conducting a fire insurance agency at this place, which will be continued under his direction. Genial and affable in manner, with a versatile pen, and considerable experience in the political field as a candidate, party worker and notable as a parliamentarian in party conventions, his experience and numerous attainments therefore will fit him for the trying duties of editor and publisher of a political local newspaper.

With all his political shortcomings we admire his personality and welcome him in the fraternity of newspaperdom. We would about as soon give him a political flaying as anyone we know of, as he always comes up smiling.

We hope that editorial duties will prove congenial and attractive, and alluring in worldly treasures. Brother Miller, we greet you with a hearty "WELCOME"

ELKIN badges are no good.

SENATOR HEINLE is receiving favorable mention by all the paper in this senatorial district irrespective of party.

JOHN HAMILTON'S State College Times has not a word in commendation of the recent republican county convention. Reason: The convention gave the Stone administration a black eye, and John is a rafter in that shbang.

SINCE Quay wanted a compromise man in the Pennypacker-Elkin muddle, why didn't the boss fix on his son Dick, he made a million dollars out of the \$100,000 his father took out of the state treasury to speculate with. That's the kind of material the machine needs and always uses.

Last week one day Mrs. Adam Swartz, of Hublersburg, found an egg laid by one of her hens, which measured 10 in. in circumference lengthwise, 7 1/4 in. the other way, and weighed 5 ounces. But the curious part of the egg was that it contained a yolk and another perfectly formed egg of the usual size.

AT the opening of court at Middleburg on Monday, Judge H. M. McClure gave strict orders to the tip-staves to exclude from the court room all persons not having a coat on. Judge McClure is evidently opposed to the shirt waist man. Some of those fellows had their coats off when they helped elect the Judge.

EVERYBODY wants to get rich. Here is a plan which will make you wealthy if you faithfully carry it out. Money makes money. No one is so poor that he cannot rake up a penny to start on. Now upon the first of the month deposit a cent in the bank, on each succeeding day of the month double your deposit. Follow this program faithfully, and at the end of the month you will be surprised to find that your account will be the sum of \$10,737,418.23 to your credit, with that amount all you have to do is to retire and let the other fellows hustle.

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources, Indicating Democratic Opinion On Questions of the Day.

"Kill and burn, and spare nothing over ten years of age!" Nothing in Weyler's record justifies the presumption that he would be guilty of such turpitude.—Troy Press.

Hanna is a friend of labor—Chinese cheap labor. We always thought he was, notwithstanding some of his recent demagogic vapors. A few days ago when his pet ship subsidy bill was under consideration he showed his love for American laborers by voting against the Patterson amendment, which provided that no bounty could be paid to vessels carrying Chinese crews. Mr. Hanna still knows his business, but there is a great big job of American workmen who don't know theirs.—Celina (O.) Democrat.

The poor man is called a Socialist if he believes that the wealth of the rich should be divided among the poor, but the rich man is called a financier if he devises a plan by which the pittance of the poor can be converted to his use. The poor man who takes property by force is called a thief, but the creditor who can by legislation make a debtor pay a dollar twice as large as he borrowed, is lauded. The man who wants the people to destroy the government is an Anarchist, but the man who wants government to destroy the people is a patriot.—William J. Bryan.

"It has been, indeed, a trying hour for the republic; but I see in the future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will attempt to prolong its reign by working on the prejudice of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands, and the republic destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxious for the safety of my country than ever before; even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicions may be groundless."—Abraham Lincoln.

The Philadelphia Inquirer furnishes very amusing reading these days. It has always contended that Quay was not a boss; it has always resented any charge that there was machine rule in this state, and it has always given its undivided support to whatever Quay demanded. Now, since Quay has been compelled to throw Elkin overboard on account of the bad repute he has fallen into for obeying Quay's behests, the Inquirer just as vehemently insists that Elkin shall not retire at the "dictation of Quay." Notwithstanding its former claims that there was no such thing as boss in the Republican party, it completely flops around by insinuating ingratitude on the part of Quay, and resents the effort of the "mailed hand clutching the convention and squeezing the liberty of action out of it," and other like expressions.—Lock Haven Democrat.

President Roosevelt's boasted backbone seems to have deserted him and he has yielded to the demand of the pension attorneys and leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has disgraced his administration by permitting these pension sharks to drive Hon. H. Clay Evans out of office. Evans stood for decency and economy in the pension office, and while he denied no man a pension that could claim it rightfully or legally, he did deny pensions to those not entitled to them, and in this way incurred the displeasure of the pension sharks. They have succeeded in making things so unpleasant that he has resigned. No matter what honors may be conferred on Mr. Evans by President Roosevelt he cannot escape the shame and humiliation of yielding to a greedy gang of pension looters.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal (Dem.).

Senator Quay's friends and organs are now taking care to declare, at his instance, that no one who was responsible for the legislature of 1901 should be considered in connection with a place on the Republican state ticket, and that Attorney General Elkin's connection with the legislature as a sponsor and adviser is a fatal weakness. We do not dispute the correctness of this. The legislature of 1901 has gone into history as the worst in the annals of Pennsylvania, or of any other state, for that matter. But what degraded it? Was it the power and ascendancy of the senior senator—"as it not Quayism? Elkin, of course, failed in his duty, but he did so in his devotion to Quay. He had charge of the senator's campaign for re-election. It is a cool proceeding for Quay to unload his sins on the devoted head of Elkin, and that is precisely what he is doing.—Pittsburg Post.

But the last defense, and the worst of all is this—that it is inevitable that you cannot conquer those people any other way, and that if the work is to be done, there is only one thing to do, and that is what has been done, and I could read it to you, namely: Enter a village, surround it, take every house there and set it on fire; let the wretched people escape with what they have upon their backs. Are there women in childbed? Send some soldiers in—and it has been done—to take them by the heels and drag them out and leave them in the fields, while we sing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." It is to close with these wretched creatures and induce them to raise a flag of truce, and as they draw near, to shoot them. It has been done. It is to send out scouting parties and simply slaughter everything above 10 years old. It reminds us a little of the story we heard in the early chapters of St. Matthew, only Herod took them a little younger; but General Smith thinks 10 years old and upward will do.—Rev. Dr. Parks, Boston.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Bellefonte High School in Petrikin Hall Thursday, June 5th.

The 19th annual commencement exercises of the Class of 1902 Bellefonte High School, were held last Thursday afternoon and evening, June 5th, in Petrikin Hall. The class consisted of seventeen young ladies and gentlemen. Their productions were very creditable and exceedingly well delivered. "The Class History" by Miss Bertha Faxon and "The Class Prophecy" by J. Strohm Lose proved highly interesting, while the valedictory delivered by Miss Helen B. Crissman would have been appropriate for a more pretentious affair.

The evening exercises were largely attended. The principal event being the commencement address by Rev. Morris E. Swartz, of Shippensburg, who is an old Bellefonte boy and a graduate of the High school, whose subject was "Myself and my future." He was followed by Col. D. F. Portney, who, in his usual happy and forceful way, gave them wholesome advice.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Along with the awarding of the diplomas the following prizes were announced:

Col. W. F. Reynolds, gives us annually \$25 which is divided into three prizes two of \$10 each and one of \$5, which have been awarded as follows:

First. A prize of \$10 for general excellency in work and conduct during the entire course through the High school to Miss Helen Crissman.

Second. A prize of \$10 for excellency in declamation to be contended for in a contest composed entirely of members of the Junior class and who shall after a public contest be adjudged to be the best declaimer, required for admission to the freshman class in college, has been awarded to Lee F. Adams. Honorable mention of Hurley Yorks.

Third. A prize of \$10 for the best composition delivered by J. C. Meyer, Esq. for the best biographical essays to be prepared during the senior year, on distinguished American Citizens, to Miss Helen Scheffer. Honorable mention of Lee F. Adams.

Fourth. A prize of \$10 for the best specimen of wild flowers, the specimens to be left with the school, has been awarded to Miss Helen Crissman. Honorable mention of Kathryn S. Musser.

Fifth. A prize of \$5 by Gov. Hastings, to that pupil of the High School who shall attain the highest standing in the study of American History and Civil Government, to Miss Inez Robb.

Sixth. A prize of \$5 from Gov. Hastings to that pupil of the High School who shall excel in the study of Book keeping, to Chas. Donachy.

Seventh. A prize of \$5 by Gov. Hastings, to that pupil of the High School who shall excel in the study of Arithmetic required for admission to the High School, to Roy Fleck.

Eighth. Two prizes, each \$5 to the boy and girl of the B Grammar grade, who shall excel in spelling and writing improvement, the latter branch to be considered along with neatness and exactness—has been divided in both instances. The boys to Ogden Malin, for spelling, and Clair Seibert for writing, \$2.50 each.

The girls, between eleven Robb for spelling, and Elsie Bidwell, for writing, \$2.50 each. This leaves \$5 of the amount offered by Gov. Hastings to be awarded.

Ninth. \$10 prize by Harris B. Heylman, of the class of '90, to the boy of the second year class, who shall excel in the delivery of declamation to be contended for in a contest between members of the class, to Walter Rankin.

The following are the members of the class in the order their names appeared on the programme: Kathryn S. Musser, Chas. S. Holdeman, M. Jenette Kern, R. Bruce Underwood, Bertha E. Faxon, Harold Kirk, Teressa E. Shields, Arthur Grauer, S. Harlev Yorks, Luella A. Snook, Lee F. Adams, J. Strohm Lose, O. Irvin Noll, Helen M. Schaeffer, William H. Brouse, James G. Taylor, Helen H. Crissman.

The class made a good record and in this connection it is appropriate to say that the labors of Profs. D. O. Bitters and John D. Meyers, and the able corps of assistants in our schools contributed largely to this satisfactory result.

ACADEMY RECEPTION.

Friday evening was an eventful occasion for instructors and pupils of the Bellefonte Academy. In order to fittingly observe the close of the Academy year and bring alumni, friends, students, instructors, into closer association, an enjoyable reception was held at the institution and was very largely attended, many guests being from a distance.

As the guests arrived they were met by some of the following committee of ushers: Alex. B. Cromer, John G. McGee, George R. McGee, John K. Mahaffey, Don G. Mahaffey, James Furst, John Munson, Edward and Randolph Hoy and escorted into the reception room where they were presented in turn to the following reception committee: Mrs. James R. Hughes, Miss Helen E. Overton, Miss Isabella Hill and Miss Kate Stewart Davis. One of the features of the evening was the presentation to Rev. James P. Hughes, by the Alumni and old students of the Academy, of a handsome combination book case and writing desk. The presentation speech was made by Edmund Blanchard on the part of the Alumni, and was responded to very fittingly by Rev. Hughes, who seemed deeply touched by the kind thoughtfulness of his former pupils and friends.

After the above event refreshments were served to all present. The Academy girls were the waitresses. Later in the evening some of the young people of the town held a dance in the Armory.

THE politicians are again compelled to take off their hats to Quay. The "old man" can now afford to retire on his laurels.

VARIETY OF COUNTY NEWS.

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place. Robert Cole, Bellefonte, has furnished plans for the building which will be erected as soon as possible.

The drill in the well on the Gummo farm is still going through the sand that is usually struck just before oil is generally reached. The sand is strongly impregnated with oil, and the projectors are more confident than ever.

William Riter, Harry Flanigan and Charles Snyder captured ten German carp recently at Mill Hall, the heaviest of which weighed fourteen pounds. Mr. Riter sighted a school of these large fish and became so excited that he plunged into the water after them and was with difficulty rescued by his companions.

Searching parties are still scouring the woods in the hope of finding the body of Elthu Dixon, the coal dealer, who disappeared from his home near DuBois more than a week ago. The mystery rivals that of the disappearance of John Rohn, the wealthy farmer, who left his home four years ago, and of whom no trace was ever found.

The annual commencement exercises of Central Penna. College, at New Berlin, Pa., takes place Thursday, June 25th. The baccalaureate sermon by President Aaron E. Gobble, on Sunday 22nd, marks the beginning of exercises during commencement week. A large number of Centre county students are in attendance at this well known institution.

Port Royal Times: About a hundred shad had thus far been captured with seines in the Juniata river at several points a few miles west of Millintown, and found a ready sale at 50 cents each. The catching of shad this side of the dam at Millerstown is proof positive that shad have found their way through the opening made in the dam last winter with dynamite.

The West Branch Hosiery company, of Milton, are now working on an order of two hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred pairs of woolen half hose for the use of United States soldiers now in the Philippines. One hundred thousand pairs have already been shipped to the government arsenal at Philadelphia, where, after a thorough inspection, not a single pair was rejected.

On the hill side along Hall's run a young bull belonging to Mr. Seese was discovered badly torn and battered. The bull appeared to have been in a fierce fight with some animal, and an investigation showed that there were foot-prints of a bear in the "ring" where the combat took place. The bull must have put up a vigorous fight and wounded the bear as it left without accomplishing its purpose.

Ministerial Association.

The ministers of Rebersburg met at the Lutheran parsonage May 26. The temporary organization as a Ministerial Association effected at our last meeting was continued until we meet again, on June 23. We trust our ministerial brethren from Penn's and Sugar valley will meet us at this time and join with us in effecting a permanent organization. Brother Wetzel, of the Reformed church will read a paper on the subject, "Christ the Revealer of Man." We bespeak an interesting and instructive meeting. The paper on the subject, Ministerial Priorities read at our last meeting by brother Buck was full of good things and showed a careful preparation. Brethren we extend to you a most cordial invitation to join us. We will meet with you alternately if desired. Come.

Revs. C. B. HANNON, Pres. P. A. SMITH, Sec.

Car Shop Strike at Milton.

Milton is to lose the car shops and this important industry will be closed down and the plant boarded up. The shops employ over three hundred men and the puddlers struck about three weeks ago in a dispute over a wage question. Several men were brought to Milton to take the place of the strikers, and when the men arrived last Saturday evening there was an incipient riot. The town officials offered no protection and the men were prevented from working.

The company promptly issued orders to close down the works. This action caused great excitement. The Board of Trade and the employes had public meetings and passed strong resolutions condemning the course of the strikers, and urgently requesting the company to rescind its order to close down and remove the works.

A pig-headed man is one who doesn't think as we do.

It takes a girl with a lot of cheek to say that her face is her fortune.

A girl generally ends up by marrying some fellow she used to make fun of.

IN CUBA where it is hot all the year round. Scott's Emulsion sells better than any where else in the world. Don't stop taking it in summer, or you will lose what you have gained.

Dorothy Dodd \$3.00 The Faultless Fitting Shoe for Women A Hit---A Palpable Hit! The women are delighted with the "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe. Such a shoe for three dollars is a revelation. It fits the foot in every spot—it doesn't wrinkle nor does it pinch. It's JUST RIGHT, and besides it has all the lines of beauty that you would expect in a shoe designed for women by a woman of artistic taste and special skill. The BOOTS are \$3.00 OXFORDS \$2.50 (A Few Specials 50 cents extra.) Let us show you the new shoe that is causing the sensation in the shoe trade. Yeager & Davis