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**EDITORIAL.**

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

- Senate*—{ Wm. C. HEINLE, Bellefonte. (Subject to decision District Conference.)
- Legislature*—{ J. H. WETZEL, Bellefonte.
- { J. W. KEPLER, Ferguson.
- Sheriff*—H. S. TAYLOR, Bellefonte.
- Register*—A. G. ARCHER, Ferguson.
- Recorder*—JNO. C. ROWE, Philipsburg.
- Treasurer*—W. J. CARLIN, Miles.
- Commissioners*—{ P. H. MEYER, Harris.
- { E. A. HUMPTON, Snow Shoe
- Auditors*—{ J. H. BECK, Walker.
- { W. H. TIBBENS, College.

The name of Pattison means another eruption in Penn'a politics.

The Centre county politicians attracted some attention at Erie.

PANAMA hats are attracting more attention than the Panama ship canal.

AN immense wheat crop is promised from the West. With a large supply there is little prospect of more than 70 cent wheat in this section.

TIME is too short to give much account of the Erie convention in this issue. The Democratic state platform and substance of proceedings will appear in the next issue.

ILLEGAL fishing is practiced by some, and occasionally a violator of the law is hauled up. Ignorance of the law affords no excuse. We give a synopsis in another column. The penalties are severe, \$10 to \$100 dollars, or imprisonment, or both.

THE manner in which Wm. Jennings Bryan paid his compliments to Grover indicates that he is by no means a dead duck. In his state they are begging him to be a candidate for the Governorship. In the South and West he is an influential factor with whom politicians must reckon.

If we can judge from current reports, sentiment prevails at Washington for the immediate and speedy construction of an isthmian canal over the Panama route. The question has been thoroughly discussed; decisive action seems assured. The building of the canal will mean much to shipping interests as it will afford an easy connection of the two oceans.

The Clearfield Democratic county convention assembled Tuesday and made the following nominations: Assembly, Dr. F. B. Read, Osceola, and G. W. Bell, Greenwood; County Treasurer, Blake W. McCracken, Mahaffey; County Commissioner, T. N. Crick, Dubois, and B. Wilhelm, Cooper, D. E. Hilbner, of Dubois, was endorsed for Congress and Senator W. C. Heinle, of Centre county, for State Senate; J. B. McGarth was re-elected County Chairman.

CLEMENT DALE is at a loss to understand the meaning of the candidacy of Dr. J. M. Locke, of Bellefonte, in opposition to him for Congress. It had been generally conceded that Mr. Dale, in recognition of his long and valuable party service would be accorded this honor without any opposition, but it seems that the political factors in the county are at work against him. Who inspired Dr. Locke's candidacy, at the late hour, is what he is anxious to know. Mr. Dale has his thinking cap on and is sizing up matters carefully.

LAST week a harmony democratic confab was held in New York City by the Tilden club and it was distinguished by the presence of ex-President Grover Cleveland and ex-Senator David B. Hill who made notable addresses for the reorganization of the democratic party for the coming national campaign. Their utterances were for a continuance of the warfare for tariff reform, economy in public expenditures, and against the republican policy of favored special legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the public. There was a general opposition in the trend of their remarks of anything savoring of Bryanism. On the other hand it is claimed that as both of these gentlemen forsook the party in recent campaigns they are not fit now for leadership and their advice is spurned by the party in the South and West, which claims there is no need to reorganize a party that polled almost seven million votes, and that if Hill and Cleveland want to be classed with the party they must come to the party, and not the party to them. That is correct; good sense. We never believed any individual greater than his party. The Democracy will survive when the names of Cleveland and Hill will be only dry data, of historical record. Democracy will live because it is founded on eternal principles of liberty and justice; and Cleavelands, Hill's, and Bryan's are only incidents in its pathway.

**BAD INVESTMENT.**

On the front page of this issue we give some facts in regard to the Philippine war, over which our readers should ponder. The reports of the War Department place the total cost at near \$250,000,000. Citizens of this county who eagerly watch to see whether the price of wheat has advanced a cent or two, others who complain if local taxation advances a fraction of a cent, men who think they can't afford to spend \$1 for a paper so that their family can have reading matter during the year, men who are exceedingly careful about their expenditures, ordinary economical business men who do not believe in any kind of reckless waste or extravagance, should think what two hundred and fifty million dollars mean. The population of the United States is over 76 million, therefore the per capita tax for this war would be over \$3 for every man, woman and child. As every voter, or bread winner, on an average represents a family of five, it means that he must, by increased internal tax and tariff duties on the necessities of life, pay \$20 for the Philippine War. This is no exaggeration, no political fiction, it is a cold reality. And it is fair to say that by the time that amount is collected and finally paid into the government treasury you have had to pay in commissions and contributed in salaries to numerous officials 50 per cent additional or more, nearly \$30 instead of \$20.

Another example: In Centre county there are about 10,000 registered voters. Assuming that each pays \$25 for this war, it totals a quarter of a million. Think of it! \$250,000, and for which there is no return except the bodies of young men who succumbed to tropical heat or malarial fevers, or received death wounds. In addition, many millions for the next fifty years will have to be paid to the disabled soldiers in the form of pensions.

With \$250,000 Centre county could replace every school building in the county with a large modern structure, the interior elegantly furnished and equipped with fine libraries, modern maps, charts etc. For \$250,000 we could construct 250 miles of the best macadamized roads, that would last with little repair for years to come, and would give a substantial thoroughfare to every section of the county. \$250,000 would enable 250 ambitious, energetic, poor young men to spend four years in any college of the state. It would support and comfort all the indigent poor and helpless in the county for years. Instead, we contribute \$250,000 for the purpose of subduing a liberty-loving people, struggling for independence same as we did in 1776, and because they refuse to yield they are being shot down ruthlessly, their homes destroyed, property confiscated, and their land made a barren wilderness, at an immense waste of our best blood and treasure.

It is not just or right; it is cruel, brutal greed; it cannot be defended by any code of morals; it is against all precedent and American traditions. *Neither does it pay.*

These are the fruits of conquest. This is a lesson on imperialism. It is all true; you can't avoid it; the facts stare you in the face. The people approved of this policy and must abide by the results, or change their mode of thinking on public issues.

**DEMOCRATS AT ERIE.**

As usual, Centre county never does anything in slipshod style. This week the democratic hosts are encamped on the breezy shores of Lake Erie where a grand pow wow will be held of big chiefs and little "injuns," to map out the campaign in the Keystone State this coming fall. As the important feature of the event is the selection of a good strong candidate for the head of her ticket Centre County Democracy put forth the name of Col. John A. Woodward, of this place, and sent a strong delegation there to present his claims.

Saturday evening Sheriff Brungart and Capt. H. S. Taylor constituted the advance guard. They went to Cambridge Springs, a summer resort near Erie where some of the state leaders were encamped and deliberating.

Monday evening a special Pullman sleeper the "Clifton Forger" arrived here to carry others to Erie. Either side of the car had a long streamer "For Governor, John A. Woodward, of Centre county." Fine silk badges with an elegant portrait of the Col. were worn by the occupants of the car. The following is a list of those aboard when they left Bellefonte: Wm. F. Smith and Pierce Musser, Millheim; John and Wm. Smith, Spring Mills; Ellis Shaffer, Madisonburg; D. J. Meyer, S. W. Smith, John Dauberman, and Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall; Hon. R. M. Poster, M. S. McDowell, Dr. J. E. Robinson, Prof. L. Reber, State College; W. H. Noll and James Cori, Pleasant Gap; Senator W. C. Heinle, Hon. James Schofield, W. Miles Walker, M. I. Gardner, John Noll, Ellis L. Orvis, Hammond Sechler, P. E. Naginay, John J. Bower, Jos. Rightmour, F. P. Blair, D. F. Fortney and L. A. Schaffer, all from Bellefonte. At Howard they took on board the following: Col. John A. Woodward, Howard Moore, Abe Weber, Roth Gardner, C. M. Muffe, and several others at Lock Haven. The car has been chartered for their exclusive use during the trip, and if the hotels are packed at Erie will occupy the sleeper. Hon. F. Gray Meek, Col.

J. L. Spangler, and others also represent the Centre county contingent at the State Convention. The delegation expect to return to Bellefonte this morning. Col. Woodward certainly can feel proud of the delegation Centre county sent to Erie. It would be a compliment to any man and we know Col. Woodward appreciated it very much, being composed of the leading active representative citizens of the county.

**Unionville.**

Mrs. Annie Rich, formerly of this place, but now of Philadelphia, is visiting here.

Miss Laura Rumberger, who has been attending the Broad Street Musical Conservatory, Philadelphia, for the past 9 months, came home Saturday.

Ed. Musser, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at home.

Morton Geary and family stopped off between trains last Monday.

Miss Clara Hall, of Zion, spent several weeks with her parents at this place.

John Biddle moved his family into Thomas Fisher's house on Main street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church gave a supper at the residence of D. Buck Saturday evening. The "lay-out" included ice cream, cake, et cetera. They realized over \$13. What would our churches be without the aid of the ladies?

The Presbyterians will hold an ice cream festival in their church yard on the afternoon and evening of July 4th. Everybody invited.

What, oh what has become of our Tyrone boys? We ask this question for information.

Last Saturday evening a large balloon was sent up from the diamond with success. And now the query is: How did the measly thing know where it came from? After rising majestically to the height of 100 feet, it made a bee line for Johnny Sourbeck's, Bellefonte, from whom it was purchased a week before.

Joe Stover, living on his father's farm, occasionally comes up to get some pointers from his pa. The other day he asked him how many grains of buckwheat he should put in a hill. Of course his "paw" "set him straight" on that point.

**Pine Creek Mills.**

The hay crop will be slim in this section.

Merrill Miller is working for his brother on the Harter lumber job.

W. H. Bressler had a good offer for his team and refused to take it.

H. G. Miller has the Pine Creek Mills in better condition than it had been for many years, and is now able to supply all the trade.

Mrs. Emanuel Vonada and daughter were to Coburn on Tuesday.

W. H. Harter has quit the lime business and is working at the carpenter trade.

The man who sticks to the truth must content himself with catching small fish.

**INTRODUCTORY.**

Practical Information Regarding This State.

The next edition of the Pennsylvania State Gazetteer and Business Director will rank among the best directories published. Every department of the book will be arranged in alphabetical order. There will be found a list of all postoffices of the state, with a description of the geographical position of each, the population of each place, leading business interests, nearest accessible shipping point when off a railroad, nearest bank location, religious and educational advantages, and other useful facts regarding the place; this is followed by an alphabetical list of all persons engaged in business there, and the whole is supplemented by a voluminous classified business directory, comprising lists of trades, professions and pursuits, with name and postoffice address, compiled and arranged under the heading to which it belongs. These are prefaced by the miscellaneous portion of the work, comprising lists of state and county officers, terms of court, with names of judges, etc., list of all state institutions, etc., arranged from the latest official sources, which will be found of great value to all who may have occasion to refer to them.

R. R. Barnes, the publisher's representative, is now in Bellefonte looking after the interests of that publication here.

**Weather Report.**

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

DATE	TEMPERATURE	Maximum	Minimum
June 19, clear.....	83	60	
20, cloudy.....	80	51	
21, cloudy.....	73	59	
22, part cloudy.....	72	41	
23, part cloudy.....	67	39	
24, part cloudy.....	68	40	
25, clear.....	77	44	

Rain: On 20, at night, .31 inch; on 22, afternoon, .31 inch; on 24, afternoon, .34 inch.

On 25, at night, 1.04 in. rain.

Drilling at the test oil well, on the Gammo farm near Lock Haven, has temporarily been stopped as the end of the drill is stuck in the bottom.

**LOSING FLESH**  
 In summer can be prevented by taking  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
 It is as beneficial in summer as in winter. If you are weak or run down, it will build you up.  
 Send for free sample.  
 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,  
 69-71 Pearl Street, New York.  
 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.



This beautiful art picture of Queen Louise, given with each pair of "QUEEN QUALITY SHOES" sold during June and July. Ask for it.  
**Mingle's Shoe Store.**

W. C. Meyer, Lemont, Jas. B. Strohm, Centre Hill, and Mayor Edmund Blanchard of Bellefonte have been selected as judges to give away Piano.

**SIM, THE CLOTHIER**  
 THE BIG STORE - - BUILT BY LITTLE PRICES

Only two more weeks until Piano will be given away. Keep your tickets until you are sure some one has Piano. Watch the papers.

**Men's and Young Men's Line-up for the Fourth.**

The Growth of this Store Shows where Bargains are. **MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING** The Growth of this Store Shows where Bargains are.

NOT A HANDFUL BUT A STOREFUL.

**BELTS**  
at 25c.

Black, gray and tan Belts; narrow or wide; lined with leather; we've seen some stores get as much as 50c. for poorer ones; 26 to 44 sizes.

At 50c.

Tan, gray, olive and black Belts. 18 different styles; is that variety enough?

**Negligee Shirts**  
At 50c.

Colored Madra Shirts; goods woven, not printed but alike on both sides; plaited or negligee; cuffs and collars. White Bedford Cords, Madras; plaited or plain, with pair of cuffs.

At \$1.00

The largest line of Shirts at one price in Bellefonte, including tans, greens and neat black and white effects; plaited or plain negligee. Each Shirt guaranteed; a new one or your money if it fades.

Plenty of every kind and size in all the newest and most desirable patterns—not a few odds and ends, but a plenty. Every single Suit here to-day—and there are hundreds—was made to our special order by the best makers we could find. No job lots from makers no one knows anything about; no patterns somebody else turned down—simply a fine, fresh stock—the best we know how to get together after fifteen years' experience in this one line.

AT \$7.50

All wool Black Diagonals, Green mixtures, Gray mixtures with a touch of green, Browns and Olives.

AT \$15.00

Blue Serges, Black Chevrons, Tibets or Worsted, Fancy mixtures including the new "Crownation" color.

**YOUNG MEN'S SUITS**

Young men are apt to be very particular about their clothes—even a little fussy and cranky. Its all right. A good appearance means a lot to a young man—sometimes may even be his chief asset. It pays to look well. We make a specialty of Young Men's Clothes; styles that have "snap" and "go" in them; the ultra fashions sought by scores of young men who cannot or will not pay the exclusive city tailors' prices, and they are smart enough to see that Sim's Clothing is next best.

AT \$8.50

3 or 4-button single-breasted Sack Suits, or 2 or 3-button double-breasted Sack; Blue Serges, Black Diagonals, fancy Casimires.

AT \$11.50

Single or double-breasted Sack Suits, Norfolk Suits, Blue Serge, Black unfinished Worsted, Scotch, Home-spuns and Wool Crashes.

**Straw Hats**

Split and Sennit Straw Hats at 25c., 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

The new Ping Pong Hat, something new besides the name. Two grades at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Panamas and Porto Ricans.

**Neckwear**

Shield Bows and Shield Tecks, Batwings, narrow and graduated Four-in-hands in blue, black, tan and green polka dots. Other combinations in brighter effects.

A "Leader" at 25c—Men's and Women's white Pique and woven Madras Stocks—a regular 50c. value.

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