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EDITORIAL.

By reading some of our Bellefonte papers you would declare that all the editors are troubled with water on the brain.

CONGRESS meets in December, and will then take a recess, until Congressman Littlefield, from "way down in Maine" gets his anti-trust bill ready for Roosevelt.

ED. MCKINLEY, of Milesburg, while in town the other day, winked the eve and, with a significant nod, said: "Watch me come to the convention; I'll have the delegates." He thinks he can be nominated over Bailey and Miller for Commissioner on the republican ticket.

WHEN James A. Beaver, of our town, was a candidate for Governor the first time, the present republican nominee, Judge Pennypacker joined the insurgents and helped to defeat Beaver. He even ran on an independent democratic ticket for legislature and was beaten. Later he joined Cousin Quay's camp and now he is "in it."

As long as the republican congress does not repeal the high protective tariff on goods controlled by the trusts, so long will the trusts continue to pile up millions by tariff robbery of the people. The tariff is the mother of trusts. Roosevelt's talk of opposition to the trusts by way of the courts is only a dodge. The courts will fool with it for years. In a week's time a repeal of the tariff on trust protected articles can be reached and the evil halted. Yet Roosevelt never once advised this. The trusts are fattening upon tariff protection and that alone.

In another part of this issue will be found an important article, a recent speech by W. Bourke Cochrane, one of our ablest public men. When Mr. Cochrane speaks a whole nation listens, for his utterances are heralded far and wide. In this speech he defines in his own original forceful way what Democracy means. If you are a democrat read it carefully, if you are a republican the perusal of this speech may bring to your attention serious questions that heretofore have not engaged your attention. If you are not a politician, but a thoughtful and intelligent man give it your serious attention.

WHAT fools we Americans be! Yes, and have been for these many years. As a people we think we are capable of self-government but we get some mighty poor results from it in certain lines. If a government is instituted by the consent of the governed and with equal rights among men, read in another part of the paper what Chairman Griggs says the American people are doing for the benefit of the favored few and the foreigners. By means of the high tariff they enable the favored manufacturers to combine and form trusts by which the American people must pay about 40 per cent more for merchandise than it is sold for to foreigners. Think of it; what fools we Americans be!

W. E. GRAY, Esq., was the dark horse referred to some time ago by us as likely to enter the race for Congress before the local republican primaries. He is home and must soon make a decision. The nomination is not at all probable to come to Centre county as there are several wealthy and exceedingly ambitious republicans at the other end of the district anxiously looking after it. For that reason the fellow who goes to the conference with Centre county delegates may draw big stakes, if he is diplomatic. That is why some interest is being shown among local republican politicians. Predictions are made that Dr. Locke will win because the gang is with him, understand him. Dale is working, but entirely on his own resources and is putting up a good fight.

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DEMOCRACY vs. PLUNDER.

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between appropriations for the support of the state and for the benefit of private individuals has been impaired and threatens soon to be entirely swept away.

"The representative branch of the Government by a practical abdication of its functions has sunk beneath contempt, and political institutions never survive forfeiture of public respect.

"And above all, we have begun to show that infallible symptom of national decay which has been conspicuous in every country where justice is declining and corruption growing.

"We are told that the perpetrators of murders and pillage will be severely punished, but whoever exposes them is denounced as an enemy of his country and of the army. Democrats are proud of the American army, for they have furnished the majority of those who have won its victories and established its glories.

"Because they deeply cherish its fame, so largely their own creation, they insist that the standards of military ethics shall be continued to be the conduct of Washington, of Jackson, of Grant and of Sherman, not that it shall become the conduct of Waller and Hell Rousing Jake.

Democrats who are determined to discourage barbarities by the relentless exposure of every one responsible for them are the true friends of the army, not the men who would encourage demoralization by shielding by exposure or punishment the authors of nameless crimes.

The men who have reflected glory and credit on the American Army are the objects of democratic affection; the men who bring disgrace upon the uniform seem to be the objects of republican solicitude. While those republicans profess special regard for the army and while they try to shield those who discredit it they endeavor to humiliate those who dignify it.

Have we not seen the battle scarred warriors whose deeds are among the brightest pages in American history publicly insulted and practically excluded from the service, while men whose infamies have sent a thrill of horror through civilization have been given new commissions? Have we not seen attempts of unparalleled bitterness to besmirch the fame of the gallant officer whose ship bore the brunt of battle at Santiago after a long career in which no breath of slander ever touched his courage or his honor?

In a desperate effort to deprive him of the credit which was his due, didn't the President of the United States actually undertake to be little one of the most successful naval engagements in history by deciding that nobody was in command of it, that, in point of fact, it was not a battle at all, but a riot, for the distinction between a battle and a riot is that one is under the direction of a commanding officer and the other is a general or free fight, where every individual fighter directs his own pugacity? And thus we find imperialism seeking glory as it seeks profit, not by honest service, but by robbing the men who have created it and who are entitled to enjoy it.

(The reader should remember how admiral Schey was hounded by the Navy Department and the Court of Inquiry, also.)

"Within a few days the sudden illness of a King supposed to be mortal had no other effect than merely to postpone a pageant. It did not disturb business for an hour; that is to say, it did not affect the lives of men in the slightest degree. It merely deprived a few women of an opportunity to display gowns on their backs, and a few men-Americans among them of an opportunity to display their legs in silk stockings.

"Does any one doubt that the death of one well-known American would cause more disturbance to trade; that is, that it would have greater consequences to the world than the sudden disappearance of all the crowned heads in Christendom?

"Thirty years ago the whole body of our citizenship pursued to the penitentiary a Democrat who had plundered the treasury of this city to the amount of six millions, according to the highest estimate.

"But have we not seen a Republican leader actually secure the passage of an act through the Senate to pay a greater sum than Tweed stole every year to his own friends from the Treasury of the United States, and instead of finding the penitentiary crowning upon him, the White House is beckoning for him.

(This man- Mark Hanna, who engineered the Ship Subsidy bill through the Senate. If meant a steal of many millions for rich ship owners.-Editor.)

"No, my friends, Democrats must win through the triumph of industry and justice or they can't win at all. Whatever may have been their differences in the past, on the issue now before them they are unanimous. That issue is clear. Republicanism stands for the pursuit of prosperity by plunder; Democrats believe there is no prosperity except that based on industry.

PRICES HERE AND IN EUROPE.
People of the United States Paying 40 Per Cent More than Foreigners.

Table with 2 columns: American Price, Foreigners. Items include Wire nails, Wire rope, Lead, Shovels, Axle grease, Meat choppers, Washboards, Barbed wire, Clock (alarm), Lawn mowers, Fruit jars, Typewriters, Sewing machines, First-class piano, Tin plate.

Rural Carriers. The rural carriers have been appointed for State College free rural delivery, as follows. Route 1-L. H. Osman; substitute, David Osman. Route 2-Wm. F. Thompson; substitute, Hiram Thompson. Route 3-Jno M. Hartwick; substitute, N. N. Hartwick. Service to begin, August 1st, 1902. Ladies \$4.50 button shoes now \$3. Yeager & Davis.

VARIETY OF LOCAL NEWS

Gathered from Centre and Adjoining Counties.

SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

Events that Have Transpired Recently and Worthy of Mention-Items of Interest for All-Doing of Neighbors.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Christ Alexander, of Coburn, left last week for a month's trip to the west. Daniel W. Holter has been appointed agent for the Pennsylvania railroad at Howard.

A festival will be held at the Fillmore Methodist church, Saturday evening, July 26th.

Prof. J. Dorsey Hunter, of Fillmore, was elected principal of the State College borough schools.

George Nearhood, of Rebersburg, has secured a position as a brakeman on the P. R. R. at Altoona.

Increase of pension: Philip Emel, Bellefonte, to \$10. John H. Friday, Philipsburg, to \$12.

Washington camp, 367, P. O. S. of A. of Woodward, will hold a basket picnic and festival at that place on Saturday, July 26th.

Storekeeper Dorman, of Zion, captured a 15 inch trout in Greens valley, yesterday, and M. A. Brungart brought out a 12 inch.

George W. Snyder, of Beek Creek, has been a great sufferer from blood poisoning for the past ten weeks, is now improving.

A thunderbolt struck Isaac Smith's hay pile at Farmers Mills just a little piece away from the barn and burned it to the ground.

Miss Murray having refused to accept the place of teacher of the Millheim primary school, Miss Sara Harter has been selected in her stead.

The Half Moon Grange will picnic next Saturday at the Quaker church about two miles west of Stormstown. An interesting program is promised.

Prof. Edward L. Brungart, of Rebersburg, was elected the successor of Prof. C. R. Neff as principal of the Mifflinburg High School. Prof. Brungart taught at Cross Forks, Potter county, for two years.

The large barn on the farm of Philip Iddings at Snow Shoe Intersection was burned to the ground on Tuesday 15th with all its contents of hay, grain, implements, etc. The loss was quite heavy.

Rev. Lewis Robb and family, of Altoona, are on a few weeks vacation in Centre and Northumberland counties. In his absence Rev. Paul S. Bridenbaugh, of Reading, Pa., will take his place, preaching in the Reformed church.

Mrs. Mary Ann Griffith, who died at the age of 81 at Greenwood Furnace, Huntingdon county, on Saturday last, had 38 great-grand children living at the time of her death. She was the mother of Mrs. Richard Gonsaulus, of Bellefonte.

Boalsburg was visited last Thursday by a destructive hail storm, doing considerable damage to the corn, which was cut into shreds, and the wheat on shock was scattered in every direction by the wind. Fruit suffered to a great extent also.

Ellen, daughter of James and Annie Neff, died last Wednesday of measles at her parents' home at Hecla, aged 2 years 2 months and 2 days. The funeral occurred Friday morning, Rev. Crow, of Hahlersburg officiating. Interment at Zion.

A lively crowd from Milesburg are camping along the Bald Eagle, near Beech Creek, this week, consisting of Frank and Henry Kohlbecker, George McCullough, Ed. Grove, W. H. Baird and Dr. Huff. They call their place "Camp Kohley" and have everything convenient, and are stocked with all that can be desired.

By the death of John S. Harter, of Millheim, and William Robb, of Romola, there are two offices vacant and appointments will have to be made. Deputy Revenue Collector is made through office of the Collector of Revenues for the district and is a federal position. The appointment of a jury commissioner will be made by Hon. John G. Love.

Prof. J. Frank Meyer, principal of the Lower Merion High School, near Philadelphia, has accepted a position in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, as instructor in physics. Prof. Meyer is a son of J. S. Meyer, Esq., of Penn Hall, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and afterwards took a post-graduating course at Johns Hopkins University.

Rev. Ralph Illingsworth, formerly of Pine Grove Mills, was elected to the responsible position of Sunday Missioner and Evangelist for the entire territory of Arizona, embracing one of the largest bishoprics in the entire Union. His future home will be at Phoenix. Mr. Illingsworth's family are at Los Angeles where they will remain during the summer season, but he himself will enter at once upon his new duties.

While B. Holden Taylor, of Williamsport, was driving from Nittany station to State College last Saturday he lost an envelope containing \$45. His loss was

not discovered until he reached State College, where he entered the postoffice with the intention of procuring a money order and forwarding the same to Mr. Yinger. A search was immediately made but without finding any trace of the missing money.

Rev. S. L. Stiver, Ph. D., Superintendent of the Bunker Hill Military Academy, Bunker Hill, Illinois, who was reared near Tusseyville, has been granted privilege by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, to erect a tower 1,200 feet in height. With an elevation of 1,200 feet this pyramid would be the tallest structure ever erected, 200 feet higher than the highest point of the Eiffel Tower. The cost of the structure is estimated anywhere from a million to two million dollars.

A grand red, white and blue picnic, the annual outing of the Patriotic Sons of America, of Pennsylvania Furnace, will be held at the Baileville driving park, Saturday, August 9. There will be forenoon and afternoon games of base ball; abundant refreshments; music by the Pa. Furnace band; race track sports; festival and cake walk. All L. & T. R. R. trains on that day will stop at Crain's crossing for the accommodation of passengers attending the picnic.

Lightning struck the barn of Dairyman E. B. Fryer in Bald Eagle township on 18th. No fire.

An old-fashioned Evangelical camp meeting will be held on the Sugar Valley camp ground near Booneville, commencing August 19th.

Ford Wrigley, '05, was drowned at Mill City, near Scranton, July 7th. He was bathing in a mill pond, and dove into the bottom of it. He was president of his class at state.

The annual reunion of the Reformed churches of Blair, Bedford and Huntingdon counties will be held at Alfarata park, Alexandria, Pa., on Thursday, July 31. Prominent speakers will be present and deliver addresses.

Luther C. Furst, Jr., of Cedar Springs, has been selected by Congressman Deemer as cadet at West Point military academy. The first alternate is Wm. A. Ganoe, of Jersey Shore, and the second alternate is C. H. Judd, Keating Summit.

George W. Wagner, of Sugar valley, was arrested at Hoyville, Saturday, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. It is claimed that Wagner sold a tract of land which belonged to another man to John Coleman, of Williamsport.

A woman aged about 50 years, who, with a 13-year old boy, was given a charity dinner at a Mill Hall hotel, during the absence of the waiter stuffed silver knives, forks and spoons into her stockings. The theft was discovered and the adventuress compelled to disgorge.

During a big thunder storm Wednesday the lightning struck Moses P. Yoder's barn Belleville, Mifflin county, and burned it down. Jacob Peachey, the farmer, lost all his hay and a cultivator, but this was all that was burned. Everything else was taken out. Mr. Yoder had \$500 insurance on the barn.

Joseph Bitner, of Beech Creek township, is a heavy loser by his barn being destroyed by lightning on 18. With the building about 200 bushels of this year's wheat, ten tons of baled hay, some of last year's crops, a Deering binder, two wagons, a drill and other implements were burned. The loss is over \$2,000, partially covered by insurance. \$1500 in the garage.

The most destructive hail storm in the history of Mifflin county occurred at Granville Thursday morning 19th, between 6 and 7 o'clock. Nearly every window glass in town was broken, corn fields were ruined, and other vegetation was literally chopped to threads, while trees were completely stripped of their foliage. After the storm the ground was covered to a depth of three inches with hail stones, many of which were the size of ordinary hens' eggs.

While walking over the old James Shirley farm, in Ereedom township, near Altoona, on Sunday, Howard M. Sells, a justice of the peace, found a land turtle that measured about two feet across the back of its shell, it being the largest turtle ever seen in that vicinity. On the shell was the following inscription: "J. S., June 4, 1804." James Shirley, the first murderer hanged in Blair county, lived on this farm when a boy and it is supposed he carved the inscription on the turtle.

The digging of coal from the bed of the Susquehanna river is an industry that has been given an impetus by the anthracite coal strike. Those engaged in it do not worry about unions, leases or operators. At Sunbury quite a number of diggers are at work. Just above that town there are five large boats fitted with dredging and hoisting machinery and they get out from twenty to thirty tons per day. The coal has gotten into the river from the Luzerne county mines and has been carried down by the action of the water almost a hundred miles from where it was mined. The high water of the past few weeks brought down hundreds of tons. Loose coal has been taken by persons living along the river for many years.

Boys \$1.25 shoes now Socts. Yeager & Davis.

PENN'S CAVE ILLUMINATED.

Last Wednesday about twenty-five of the representative citizens through the valley gathered by special invitation to witness the illumination of acetylene gas. The generator, a small portable one, was built by Sober & Porter of Lewisburg, especially for this occasion, with the generating chamber of glass that all might see the process of converting calcium carbide into acetylene gas. Attached to this generator was a standard with twelve burners, having a lighting capacity of over five hundred candle power. The trip was one of great pleasure to all. The intensely brilliant light revealed countless numbers of nooks, formations, etc. W. W. Smith, the photographer, was one of the party and obtained an excellent view with acetylene light. This demonstration of modern light was in charge of J. F. Rearick, agent of Spring Mills, and F. E. Porter the inventor of the Sober & Porter generator, of Lewisburg, Pa.

Mercantile Figures.

A. W. Reese, who last spring made the mercantile appraisal of the county gives the following summary of his work:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Sales of Retailers, Wholesale, State tax on Retail, Wholesale, Pool tables, Eating houses, Total state tax paid, Number of Retailers in County, Wholesale, Pool tables, Eating houses.

Of the above, Philipsburg has 113 business houses to tax and Bellefonte 98. The sales of Philipsburg houses amount to \$705,470, and those of Bellefonte \$750,260. The tax paid by Philipsburg merchants amount to \$911.47 and by those of Bellefonte to \$946.26. This shows that Bellefonte is the business end of the county.

Grove Meeting.

The Free Methodist will hold a grove meeting in Hunters Park, August 8 to 17th, inclusive. Preaching every evening at 8 p. m.; meeting all day on Sabbath. All are invited to attend. Come and bring your lunch and stay all day. There will be no gate fee at any time.

REV. M. E. WALCOT, I. K. MUMA.

WM. E. IRWIN:—died at his home in Philipsburg Saturday afternoon. He was 68 years of age. Deceased had been a resident of Philipsburg for the past thirty-five years. He is survived by three children, namely: Frank T., and Ruth at home and Mrs. C. B. Holly, of Beverly, Mass.

CLEARFIELD JAIL DELIVERY.

Sheriff McCullough, of Clearfield, is short five prisoners since last Friday and would have been shy the round half dozen if one of the number, a son of sunny Italy, Tony Feori, by name, hadn't fallen outside the jail wall and broken his leg. His selfish comrades left the unlucky Ike to his fate and made good their escape.

The prisoners had broken an iron off through the corridor rail and with this dug through the cell partition and reached the place from which the last gang of prisoners escaped. Thomas Ermine left the following letter behind. Thomas is a trifle weak on spelling and composition but the subject matter of his epistle is all right.

"Clearfield, July 17, 1902. "To whom it May Concern: "Dear Messrs. I write you a few lines to inform you that I am going to leave your Ujast custody tonight as I am being held an innocent prisoner in your care. I have tried all honorable ways to be released but all to no avail so seeing the opportunity tonight I will take every one consarned in for petty charges and all will try to live honest and upright lives if not captured whitch with the help of God and his Blessed Mother we will not be. "Hooping you better luck in keeping your prisoners in the future and advising the comisioners recomend a new Jail I remain very truly yours, "T. S. ERMINE"

Reformed Church Reunion.

On account of the Reformed Church Reunion at Island Park, near Sunbury, on July 31, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Lewis-ton Junction, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, to Sunbury at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be good going on July 31, and returning until August 1, inclusive.

Newspaper Plant For Sale.

Charles J. Bangert, of the Falls Creek Herald, has decided to offer the entire printing plant, together with the business of the same, for sale. The office is doing a business of about \$15,000 a year.

25 Cents!

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So it's a busy stir---and judging from the past, the remaining three days should bring all idlers to the front---and what a lot they'll be, as true Bargains on seasonable merchandise are a scarcity these days.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Men's Suits, Boy's Suits, Arrow Brand Collars, Stock Ties, \$1.00 Shirts, For 500 woven Madras Shirts, For any 35 cent Underwear, For any 50 cent Underwear, 25 cent Belt, 50 cents Belts, Fancy Hose, Fancy Hose, Boy's \$1.00 Wash Suits, Boy's 50 cent Wash Suits.

Sim, The Clothier,

The Big Store. This store will be open on nights of July 31st and Aug. 1st.