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EDITORIAL.

CONGRESS being in session President Roosevelt, if in earnest, can go gunning for trusts and tariff reform. They are more easily to be found than the bear in Mississippi, and they are the game the people in general, and the good of the country in particular, desire to have brought down.

THERE is much speculation of late as to whether Judge Peter P. Smith, of the Superior Court Bench, will resign, as desired by Gov. Stone, as his health appears to be impaired. It is thought that such a vacancy would mean the appointment of Hon. John G. Love, of this county, who is in favor with the Governor, for services rendered.

A GRANGER wanted to know what business "bird-book" Warren had at the state convention of the grangers at Clearfield, as a member of that order— is Warren a farmer? Yes, and he makes it pay too, he farms the "bird-book," and makes more out of that than is made on ten of the best Pennsylvania farms. He just knows how to farm, for he has farmed the state treasury by his Bird-Book these many years. When grangers mix with that kind of "farmers," you can bet your next crop that there is something rotten in Denmark.

AFTER HAMILTON.

The North American in speaking of the seekers after appointments under the Pennypacker administration, alludes to ex-Senator Critchfield's failure to obtain an appointment in the agricultural department, under the Hasting's administration, says:

"Critchfield's friends now claim that he withdrew in Hamilton's favor, after receiving a promise that Hamilton's salary of \$3000 annually would be divided with him and that Hamilton subsequently refused to split."

If this is true, and there is reason to believe it, as it comes from a man of prominence, it puts our friend Hamilton in a position where an explanation is needed. Hamilton, as a rule, when he gets cornered is foxy enough to keep his mouth shut.

It is announced that Hamilton will not retain his job under Pennypacker.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

The Lancaster New Era sent out an article to the effect that the Grange organization in this state was going to pieces, that the membership in ten years had decreased from 65000 to 12000 and local organizations were weak. The article attracted attention at the Grange Convention, in Clearfield last week. In reply to these statements Secretary Allman issued the following:

"The order is stronger in members and better in spirit in this state today than it has been for many years. The receipts from fees and dues have been considerably above expenses."
 Members of the Grange in this county also refute these statements and say the organization is healthier than ever.

BELLEFONTE'S TYPHOID.

The list of typhoid fever cases in Bellefonte has not been increased in the past week, and another death that of Mrs. Rice followed Wednesday.

The local medical fraternity are now satisfied as to its origin as they find it followed a milk route in the community. Samples of this milk from the cans was sent to a bacteriologist at Williamsport and his report was that it contained typhoid fever bacilli in large quantities.

This is supposed to have gotten in the milk from contaminated well water used in rinsing out the cans. Milk from cows is absolutely free from such germs. Samples of the boro spring water taken out the reservoir were sent away for analysis and the report has not been received.

Attention Smokers.

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The President sent to the U. S. Senate the names of George F. Stackpole, Lewistown and George C. Wagenseller, Selingsgrove, as nominees for postmaster.

—Get your friend a box of fine flowers, from \$1.50 up, at Teaman's.

XMAS GREETINGS.

In accordance with our custom, no paper will be issued from this office during the Holiday season and, as Christmas comes next Thursday, this will be the last copy for the year 1902. After six months of constant toil all connected with the office feel that they are entitled to a brief vacation at this season of the year.

This concludes Volume 24 of THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT and marks an important epoch in the life of the paper, as it to-day covers a greater scope, has a larger and wider field for usefulness— has more readers—than at any time since it was founded in 1878. The last year was one of unusual growth and success, as over six hundred new names were placed on our list with hardly any losses. To-day the regular edition of the paper requires the printing of 3500 copies, about 3500 of which are needed for the mailing list and the balance are necessary for employees, advertisers and office use. This breaks the record in Centre county for newspaper work as it is the highest mark ever attained by any paper in the county—largely exceeding any other—in fact, there are very few county-seat papers in the State of Pennsylvania, according to the reliable newspaper directories, that can make such a showing by sworn statement, as we regularly issue.

Under these circumstances we deem it appropriate, at this time, to express our appreciation for this liberal patronage which we have enjoyed; and have reason to consider it an endorsement from the public of the course pursued in the past by THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

While all men are mortal, naturally at times there have been errors of judgment, but our motives have ever been to publish a clean, healthy, wide-awake paper that would be a fit companion for children and a welcome visitor at any fireside. We have no predictions as to the future other than that our constant aim will be to give our best service to the patrons of THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT in the hope of meriting a continuance of their confidence and approval.

Thanking our patrons for this kindly consideration we hope that Christmas tide may have in store for them many tidings of good cheer. May peace on earth and good will among men prevail as never before.

We close Volume 24 with many rejoicings and few misgivings, wishing one and all, friend or foe, "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

THE EDITORS

STATE GRANGE OFFICERS.

The state grange at Clearfield re-elected W. E. Hill, master. A combine had put up Hon. James Weaver, of this county, to defeat him, but he only polled 58 out of 475 votes. William Barrett was elected overseer and J. T. Allman secretary. The other officers were re-elected.

In reference to the above we note the following from the Philadelphia North American:

"BIRDY" WARREN ON HAND.

"Dr. B. H. Warren, of Chester county, better known throughout the state as "Birdy" Warren has been in attendance at the grange meeting, ostensibly as a delegate, but actually in the more important capacity of representative direct of the Quay machine. At least that is the way "Birdy" himself put it when trying to line up some of the delegates for Colonel James Weaver, of Centre county, candidate for master."

"The chief argument used by Warren was that the Quay people wanted Weaver elected, and that the Grangers ought to have sense enough to do as Quay wished in the matter; that when the organization wanted anything at Harrisburg or from the leaders some man should be at the head who could go to the right people and get it."
 During the last campaign Mr. Weaver was considered as being a Pattison granger; but on Senate he opposed Senator Heinle, who stood for all that was antagonistic to Quayism. If the article in the North American correctly states Colonel Weaver's position, other members of the Grange from this county who were there, certainly know of it.

If Mr. Weaver poses as a grange leader, all grangers should know whether he is in league with Quayism, through the hypnotic influence of the famous Bird Book Warren, who is generally looked upon as a Quay tool and a political corruptionist. Persons in touch with Warren, naturally incur suspicion of the community. If not guilty, it is best to steer clear of men who are held in public contempt.

Will Bear the Stars and Stripes.

For the first time since 1869 and practically since the establishment of the United States postal system the people will have the privilege of using a postal stamp bearing the flag of the republic with the issuance of the new series of postage stamps now in process of printing.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. E. S. KUNES:—Died at Hublersburg Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock, aged 76 years. Deceased was the widow of S. B. Kunes, who preceded her to the grave in 1876. She is survived by the following children: C. S., of Freeport; N. M., and G. M., of Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Jennie Brickley, of Romola; Mrs. Nannie E. Gross, Mrs. Eva Beller, Mrs. Bertha Fouse, of Altoona; Mrs. Clara Trees, of Royer P. O., and Mrs. Lerma Kern at whose home she died.

JERRY STOVER:—Died at his home at Farmers Mills, Sunday forenoon. He was many years a respected resident of that place, and an upright man. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and his remains were buried in the Union cemetery on Wednesday. He suffered a paralytic stroke some weeks ago, which led to an ending of his earthly career, at the age of about 57 years. A wife and son, Clayton, survive to mourn his loss. His aged mother, now up in the 80's, is also quite ill.

MRS. C. T. CHEESMAN:—Died at Mill Hill, Monday evening, of heart failure. The deceased was 54 years of age and was a short time previous to her death in usual health. She ate a fairly hearty supper, and shortly afterward told her daughter, Minnie, that she felt weak and wished to lie down. She grew worse, and medical aid was summoned but before it reached her, she was beyond human aid. Her husband, C. T. Cheesman, has been in a critical condition for the past few days from heart trouble. S. D. and A. S. Ray, of Bellefonte, are brothers of the deceased.

MRS. LUCINDA HARPSTER:—Relict of the late Frederick Harpster, died at her home in Unionville, on last Sunday afternoon at 15 minutes of 2 o'clock. Aged 77 years, 3 months, 2 days. Deceased lived all her life in Centre county. She leaves to survive her one son and two daughters, to-wit: John of Clearfield; Mrs. John Woislagle of Union twp., and Emma at home. Also one brother S. B. Taylor, of Huntingdon; and Mrs. Stewart, of Huntingdon county. She was a long and patient sufferer and died in the full assurance of a blissful life beyond the grave.

WILLIAM E. GRAY:—Died at his residence, east Linn street, Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, after an illness of about ten days with typhoid fever. For several years Mr. Gray, although of apparently strong physique and in the glow of health, was a sick man. He suffered from inflammatory rheumatism and nervous affections which at times compelled him to abandon his professional duties, and seek rest, and especially in recent terms of court. For that reason when he became ill with typhoid fever, from the start, the attending physicians from Lock Haven and Williamsport were here in consultation, several days prior to his death, which was due to heart failure. William Ershaw Gray was born in Patton twp., Centre county, on June 14, 1860, his age therefore being 42 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Gray, deceased. His early life was spent at home on the farm. He graduated at Penna's State College in 1883, receiving first prize in the Junior Oratorical contest. Next he entered the law office of Hastings & Reeder, and took three years' course in the Albany Law School and was admitted to the Centre county Bar, August 23, 1886, and since then acquired a large practice in the various courts, and one whose assistance was frequently sought in important litigation. Mr. Gray was also prominent in political lines, having been Republican County Chairman for a number of years, frequently delegate to important state conventions as a leader of the local stalwart forces. He served one term as Burgess of Bellefonte and for several years past was a Referee in Bankruptcy for this section. On October 2nd, 1890, Mr. Gray was married to Miss Ellen Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dorsey Green, of Briarly, and niece of Gen. D. McMurtrie Gregg, ex-Auditor General of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Gray and one child, Samuel, about ten years old survive; also two sisters, Misses Annie and Nora residing at the old home. A prominent and active young practitioner in the full prime of manly vigor, before whom there was a field of promise; one whose ability and worth were duly recognized and established by individual merit; one who had made a wide circle of warm personal friends, and about whom there was centered an ideal home for which he zealously labored and fondly cherished, were prominent traits in the career of Wm. E. Gray, and are reasons why the announcement of his death came like a crash, in our community. It was the unexpected—it causes us to pause and reflect.

Saturday afternoon the Centre County Bar Association met in the Court House, where brief addresses were made by Hon. A. O. Farst, E. R. Chambers, C. M. Bower, Wm. C. Heinle, John Blanchard, Ellis L. Orvis upon the death of Mr. Gray.

Col. W. F. Reeder, John M. Dale, Ellis L. Orvis and John Blanchard were appointed a committee to prepare appropriate resolutions to be presented in open court at its next term. The members of the Bar and County officials attended the funeral Monday afternoon in a body. Interment in the Union cemetery.

ELLERY GUMMO:—Died in Beech Creek, Tuesday night of inflammation of the bowels. He was the son of John E. Gummo and was 22 years old.

DANIEL YOCUM:—one of the oldest residents of Hublersburg, died yesterday morning. He was over 70 years old. Paralysis was the cause of death. The funeral will take place Friday morning. He was born in Germany and was 77 years of age. Surviving him are his wife and two children, Louis and Mrs. Wm. Markle, all of Hublersburg.

MRS. ANNIE UHL RICE:—Died yesterday morning in the Bellefonte hospital between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock. She was the wife of HARRY RICE of this place, and death was due to typhoid fever. Mrs. Rice was born in Bellefonte 30 years ago and was the daughter of Christian Uhl, dec'd. Her husband survives her with the following children: Minnie, Mary, Blair and Merrill, also a mother and the following brothers and sisters: John Uhl and Mrs. Emma Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Kate Forcey, of Wilkesbarre; Mrs. Lizzie Fryer, Coleville; Mrs. Susan Lambert and Mrs. Minnie Long.

MRS. JAMES A. McCCLAIN:—Died on Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock in the Post-Graduate hospital at New York. The deceased suffered from stomach trouble and an operation was performed from the effects of which she never fully rallied. The remains were taken to Altoona yesterday and the funeral will take place in that city this morning at 10 o'clock. The news of her death was a great shock to her many friends in Bellefonte, and the sympathy of our citizens in general go out to Mr. McClain in this sad bereavement. She was a faithful wife and loving mother. The deceased whose maiden name was Mary Campbell Brown was the wife of James A. McClain, formerly of this place but late of Spangler. She was a native of Altoona. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Thomas, Nancy, James and Joseph, of Spangler and Mrs. Harvey Lingle, of Patton. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

NICHOLAS BAUER:—an old resident of the town, and a well known merchant, died Tuesday evening at 11:30 o'clock at his home on East Bishop street. He had been in failing health for several years. His death was due to heart disease. The end came suddenly. The deceased was born in Bavaria and would have been 77 years of age Jan. 1, next. He emigrated to America when a boy, locating first at Jersey Shore. In 1844 the late W. F. Reynolds brought him to Bellefonte and he has been a resident ever since with the exception of ten years which he spent in the mercantile business at Snow Shoe. The only office he ever held was two terms which he served in the Bellefonte council. He was an earnest member of the Catholic church of this place. Surviving him are his wife whose maiden name was Miss Marion McCaffery, and the following children: Vincent, Katherine, wife of Hugh S. Taylor, Josephine and John, all of Bellefonte. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

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have a history as pioneers, revolutionary patriots, and participants in the civil war:

Christian Dale, the progenitor of the Centre county Dale family, came from Germany, landing in Philadelphia in 1749, at the age of 16 years. For a number of years he was a resident of Lancaster county but in 1772 he settled on a piece of land afterwards became part of Colonel Eli Sifer's upper farm, near Lewisburg. In 1790 he removed to Centre county (then Millin) in what is now College township.

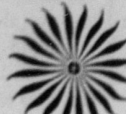
His family consisted of five sons and three daughters—most of whom lived to an advanced age. One of his sons, Henry Dale, served in the Revolutionary war, under Washington, at Brandywine, Germantown, Trenton and Monmouth. Henry Dale was born in 1758 and died in 1856 thus making his age 98 years. He was 17 years old when the war for Independence began. His gun, powder horn and fork, carried by him during the war are now in possession of Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte. He was the grandfather of the present generation of Dales in the valley and Bellefonte. Christ in Dale the elder, died in 1805 and lies buried in the Dale graveyard, on one of the farms he cleared when first coming into the valley.

It is a remarkable incident that nearly all the land he purchased in 1790 remains in the Dale name at the present time; the fifth generation of Dales are now living on the farms.

Henry Dale is buried in the Boalsburg cemetery; many persons living in that community still remember him and speak of his remarkable activity at the advanced age of four-score and five years.

Christian Dale, the father of the present Dales, died at his home near Oak Hall, Nov. 7, 1885. He was born December 6, 1806. During the Civil war four of his sons entered the ranks as volunteers. One, Solomon Dale, was killed at the Battle of Spottsylvania Court House, May 12, 1864, and another, Capt. Christian Dale, was wounded in the same battle.

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