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EDITORIAL.

BRYAN says he will support the next democratic nominee for President. Of course he will, he never intimated anything different.

THE recent rains have gladdened the farmer, because they brought him the real prosperity they did not get from republican promises, yet when the crop is harvested the trust party will claim the credit.

THE central towns of the state—Bellefonte, Philipsburg, Lock Haven, Tyrone and Altoona, will have 4th of July jubilees. "You pays your money and takes your choice." Along with the number are private picnics, and blow-outs in the smaller towns; "the day we celebrate" will be better observed than the principles contained in the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of our forefathers.

THE following item is going in the papers:

"C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, is a delegate to the general Synod of the Lutheran church in session at Baltimore, Md., this week."

Wash Reese had nothing to do with Cephas getting this appointment. We hope Brother Cephas will be much benefited by the attendance. Pity he could not take Reese along; might have done him some good, too.

QUAY says he will not again ask a re-election to the U. S. Senate. The old fox said that thing several times and yet when his term was about ended he turned up again for re-election. Quay lied in many things—notably in promising ballot reform, promising apportionment, and so on, all turned out as lies when it came to the notch. So bold-faced has been the prevaricating of the boss, that cousin Pennypacker might most fittingly apply to him the quotation that if such a thing had been done "a century ago he would have been beheaded, quartered and his head stuck upon a pole."

"It is an open secret that J. K. P. Hall, the Democratic State chairman, holds his position by virtue of Col. Guffy, who, on the evening before the bill came up, arranged with the Republican leaders to make Hall chairman provided he would shirk the issue (the Salus-Grady libel act). He did it and got his plum in good faith. This was smart politics—a victory for the promoters of the measure, and a clean sell-out of the Democratic party."

The above is from the Keystone Gazette, last week. Yes, we agree with you; many democrats apologize for Chairman Hall's shortcomings. We think he should quit, resign. He has the "muzzle" brand on him. The sooner we get rid of such leaders the better. Under his direction the campaign will be a farce.

THE Johnstown Democrat gravely announces that the democratic legislators who voted for the Grady-Salus libel bill have been expelled from the party. That is a refreshing statement, one to which reference will be made at a later period. In the meantime, Senator Hall, who is chairman of the democratic state committee, is said to have voted for the bill on first and second reading, and be failed to vote at all when the measure was on its final passage in the senate. Doesn't he merit some punishment?—Altoona Tribune.

Yes, we agree with you. We have no time for State Chairman Hall. Democratic papers who will follow the leadership of a "press muzzler" if he claims to be a democrat, are only mere tools, party slaves. They are not worthy of the name of "Democrat." Hall is even worse than Penrose and Quay. He is not true to his party.

ALL branches of the government, it turns out daily, are run upon the boodle plan, and the public funds are being used corruptly by political heelers and henchmen of the vilest sort. The last plundering is in the post office department. Frauds are being unearthed in mail pouch contracts and in the free rural mail delivery routes, favorites getting contracts for double the price of pouches and of the free delivery boxes. The frauds committed in the postal service already amount to half a million dollars and the end is not yet. As in the state so in the national government, it is steal, plunder and rob. It is greatly to be feared that the appropriations for road improvements in this state, to the amount of millions of dollars, (which is a wise move), will be handled by the boodlers, for the benefit of the boodlers, and so as to do most good for paying the road into offices.

THE MUZZLERS.

The Pittsburg daily Post makes the following appropriate comment: "The one notable thing of the convention was its action and non-action on the press muzzle law. We leave this to the Republican press of the State, which without exception has called on the convention to repudiate the law, and denounce its inventors and promoters. It gets the slap direct in the face—is treated with contempt and contempt. How it can face the insult and sink its manhood and self-respect in the very gutter and cesspool of degradation is incredible. The inventor, promoter and vital force of the press muzzle law was indorsed without a word of opposition. The State senator who voted for it and promoted its passage was nominated for an important office, despite the strong and united call from the Republican newspapers of the State that he should be cast aside as unworthy of public confidence."

The above is very good, but it does not go far enough. The Post should be consistent, not partisan, say that State Chairman J. K. P. Hall sat in his senatorial seat and refused to vote against this republican-Quay-organization bill. Because Hall is a democrat, the Post has tried to shield him and offer some very thin excuses. It is asserted that Hall was hobnobbing with Penrose and the Gang, that being the case it is an insult to genuine democrats to have such a man as our State leader. These are facts, though deplorable, we must face them, if we would be honest.

ADULTERATED BOODLE.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren has issued a circular letter to all dealers of food products in Pennsylvania, calling attention to the provisions of the food adulteration act passed by the last Legislature.

"Birdie" Warren's duties are to see that no adulterated food of any kind is put on the market, many being of the opinion that "Birdie" will wink at such violations of the law. It will be remembered that "Birdie" himself "once upon a time" did a little adulterating. He was appointed by Governor Hastings as economic zoologist, and was instructed to issue a pamphlet upon insects, which would have been quite large if taking up thirty pages, at a cost of some three to five hundred dollars. Warren however, adulterated the job, without orders, by injecting about 500 pages of matter treating of the birds of Penn'a with expensive pictures, from which it got the name of "Bird Book." For this "adulteration" he charged the state \$65,000, upon which, when it came to the notice of Governor Hastings he kicked Birdie Warren out of his office, and stopped payment of the bill. Hence he is better known since as "Birdie" Warren, and Pennypacker, strange to say, appointed him as inspector to drive out adulterated food.

DEMOCRACY DEFINED.

Mr. William O. McDowell, of New York, president of the Cuban-American league, was asked at the close of one of his lectures: "What is the correct conception of democracy?" He replied: "It is an aspiration—a determined purpose—hoping for, struggling for, fighting for, Liberty—the equal well-being of all men. It is a religion built upon a creed that asserts the natural dignity and birthright equality of all men. It is the golden rule, the ten commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, and the American Declaration expressed in a single word."

The word "democracy," it will be seen, has a meaning deep and broad. It is derived from the Greek and means the rule of the people, and the rule of the people, resting as it does upon the doctrines set forth in the Declaration of Independence, can only be preserved by the cultivation of a profound and universal respect for human rights.

Both aristocracy and plutocracy are constantly at war with democracy and the democrat must be not only vigilant and active, but he must know that his own security rests upon the protection of the equal rights of all.

WHERE THEY MAKE THE MISTAKE.

President Roosevelt, General Miles and others unite in saying: "Agriculture is our principal industry." There is a slight mistake in the sentence. As far as the course of this government as now directed is concerned, the sentence should be amended to read, "Robbing agriculture is our principal industry." With high tariff, high transportation rates, and trusts controlling all the farmer has to buy, while he himself has no trust, and no protection in any way to enhance his income, to prattle in praise of agriculture is so ironical that it is getting rusty.—Ex.

Teacher's Salaries.

School teachers for the next season will not come under the new law adopted by the last Legislature making the minimum salary of all teachers of the state in districts that receive the state's aid \$35 per month, as the measure will not become effective until June 1, 1904, and by that time the school sessions will be ended. Many have been under the impression that the bill became effective this year and that teachers who began this fall would receive the benefits of it.

"BOODLE" and politics in our public school boards is something that should not be tolerated. Good idea to keep an eye on our schools. Centre county was tainted last year and the truth is beginning to dawn on our people.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

Part of Captain Wilson P. Palmer's Company.

COMPANY E, 148th REGIMENT

Was under the Actual Command of Abraham V. Miller, at Present One of Our County Commissioners—Officers and Privates.

In September, 1864, Capt. Wilson P. Palmer, of Potter's Mills, raised a company partly in Centre county. This became Company G of the Two Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania, Col. William Sergeant, organized Sept. 24, 1864, and mustered out May 30, 1865. Capt. Palmer had been a sergeant in Capt. Frank W. Hess's company, and as one of the captured of the company experienced the miseries of prison life for nearly a year in the South, from July 3, 1861, to May 25, 1862. The following list embraces only those members of Company G who were from Centre county:

Wilson P. Palmer, capt., Potter's Mills.
John Berry, 2d lieutenant; wounded at Hatcher's Run, Feb. 6, '65.
John Barber, 1st sergt.

John Palmer, sergt.; Potter's Mills.
Wm. S. Shires, Potter's Mills.
John C. Faber, Potter's Mills; died May 16, '65.

Andrew H. Foust, corp.
Richard Newman, corp.
Potter Tate, corp.
Robert H. Potter, corp.; killed at Gravelly Run, March 31, '65.
Thomas T. Palmer, musician.

Privates.

Baree, David.
McCormick, John J.
Campbell, Samuel E. Oberdorf, Henry C.
Evans, Lot R. Oberdorf, John C.
Karpstetter, John. Osman, Israel.
McCloney, Edward. Rokey, Jacob.
Raymond, Solomon. Toner, Wm. H.
Shaffer, Washington. Watson, James B.
Shaffer, William H. Wilkinson, John.
wounded.

In May, 1864, quite a number of men were enlisted in Centre county by Abraham V. Miller, Calvin Wolf, H. C. Pennington, for the One Hundred and Eighty-Fourth Regiment, Col. John H. Stover, who was promoted from major of the One Hundred and Sixth Pennsylvania. Col. Stover was wounded at Petersburg and Ream's Station, and was mustered out with the regiment July 14, 1865. Geo. H. Stover was quartermaster, and mustered out with the regiment.

Company E was enlisted in Centre county was under the actual command of Abraham V. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, until he was wounded, June 22, 1864:

Sergeants.

Francis Jones, Thomas Shaffer, John B. Tate, Isaac F. Reynolds, Samuel Ribold, William C. McCaskey, killed at Cold Harbor June 3, '64. Wm. H. Shank, died at Salisbury.

Corporals.

Geo. W. Strawser.
Daniel Jones.
Frederick Smith.
James Harkins, wounded at Cold Harbor June 8, '64.
Stanley, Watson.
Alexander Park, died at Richmond June 30, '64, of wounds received at Petersburg.
John A. Close, died June 23, '65.
Stephen Cannon.

Privates.

Albright, William H.
Armstrong, Joshua, died July 23, '64.
Baker, John C.
Barger, William, prisoner from June 22, '65.
Barrett, William M.
Beaman, Samuel, died at Andersonville Sept. 28, '64.
Beaman, Frederick, prisoner.
Bennett, John H., died at Andersonville Feb. 17, '64.
Bottorf, John.
Bridge, Wm. C.
Carpenter, Henry, died June 4, '65.
Carver, Henry, died at Millen.
Fetzer, Michael.
Fetzer, Wm. M., killed at Cold Harbor June 4, '64.
Flick, Lafayette, died at Andersonville July 4, '64.
Folk, Joshua.
Friel, Michael.
Fry, Matlock.
Funk, Geo. W.
Gay, Nicholas.
Gingery, David.
Groddie, Henry.
Haines, John, died at Andersonville Oct. 4, '64.
Haldermas, John.
Henderson, David, wounded June 4, '64 at Cold Harbor.
Henry, Isaac.
Henry, John.
Henry, Lewis.
Kays, J. G., died at Milesburg Jan. 20, '69.
Kays, Robert, killed at Cold Harbor June 4, '64.
Loder, Alexander.
Lucas, Andrew.
Lucas, William.
McMullen, William.
M-rkley, Elias, died at Washington Dec. 30, '64.
Mell, Christian.
Murphy, John E.
Musser, Theodore F.
Park, James, killed at Cold Harbor June 8, '64.
Penrose, Solomon, killed at Petersburg June 27, '64.
Powers, Isaac, died at Washington of wounds received at Petersburg June 27, '64.
Rhine, Joseph.
Rhue, David.
Rider, John.
Roar, Daniel.
Roar, Sampson.
Robinson, David.
Robinson, Wm., captured at Ream's Station.
Roush, William F.
Semore, William, captured June 22, '64.
Seunetti, John, captured Aug. 14, '64.
Shaffer, John.
Shank, Michael G.
Spitzer, Daniel C.
Stauffer, William R.
Steel, Jacob.
Stine, John, died at Washington July 3, '64.
Stingle, Lewis, killed June 1, '64, accidentally.
Swineford, Henry.
Turner, Thomas.
Walker, George.

Watson, Geo., killed June 12, '64 at Petersburg.
Watson, John, captured June 22, '64.
Watson, Thomas.
Welch, Walker C., died of wounds received at Petersburg June 22, '64.
Welters, Asa H.
Wiltmer, John E.
Worley, James L.
Wolf, Fisher C.
Wolf, Jacob F.
Young, John H.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. W. B. MATTLAND—Formerly of this place, died at her home in Williamsport, Saturday, 30th inst, after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband, four daughters and two sons. Interment was made in Williamsport.

PETER AMMERMAN—A veteran of the Civil war, and a member of Company M, 3rd Regiment Penn'a. Artillery, died at his residence in Boggs township, May 28th, aged 85 years. He leaves a widow and quite a large circle of children. His remains were interred in Messiah's church cemetery.

MRS. JOHN CARPER—died on Friday at Linden Hall. She leaves one son, John and a daughter Mary to mourn her loss in the home. Her age was 84 years 7 months and 16 days. The funeral occurred on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. A. Black of the Reformed church of Boalsburg.

SAMUEL CROTZER—died at Millroy Monday, 1, aged about sixty-five years. Deceased was born and raised near Linden Hall. His wife, who was a daughter of Isaac Strunk, died some years ago. He was a member of First Pennsylvania Cavalry. Mr. Crotzer leaves several sons and daughters to mourn his death.

MRS. S. E. ALLISON—aged 68 years, widow of Associate Judge Allison, of Howard, died suddenly at the home of her son, John W. Barnes, Parnassus, Pa., on Monday, June 1. Mrs. Allison has made her home with her son during the past two years; ill of heart disease; insured by two sons, Benjamin and John W. and one step-daughter, Mrs. C. F. Leathers, of Howard. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, 3. Rev. Upton A. Hankey, of the First Lutheran church officiating. Interment was made in Round Hill cemetery.

CHARLES E. BOLLINGER—died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sausser, of Tyrone, Monday afternoon, of an affliction of the spine, from which he suffered about two years. He was aged 52 years, 5 months and 28 days. The funeral was Wednesday morning. Interment at Tyrone cemetery. Deceased was born at Aaronsburg Centre county, December 10, 1850. He was a tailor by trade, and had resided at Rock Springs, Philipsburg, Tyrone, and previous to his going to Tyrone a second time on July 3, 1902, he had resided at Asheville, North Carolina, eight years.

MRS. FRANK WALZ—Died at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary McMahon, in this place, on Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock. She had suffered for a year or more with a complication of diseases, until the angel of death called her hence. About three years ago she was married to Frank Walz. A wide circle of friends share with her family in their bereavement. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, a mother, two sisters and three brothers. Margaret, Katharine, Joseph, George and Frank. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church Saturday morning. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

CONSTANCE BREW—died Saturday of Brights disease, at Toledo Ohio. He was the son of the late Austin Brew, a prominent business man of this place. He was born at Curtin, Centre county, about 31 years ago. In his earlier days he was clerk in the Prothonotary office, here, for several years. Later he went to Toledo, Ohio; and for nearly thirty-five years has held a responsible position with the Empire line of railway at that place. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Will Chaplain, of Toledo, Ohio, survive. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister, George T., of Oakland, Md., Harry, of Pittsburg and Mrs. Harry Fenlon, of Bellefonte. Also two half brothers, Wm. P., of New York, and Thomas H., of Hazleton.

"SPEAKING of pedagogues, smartly Bell-e-fonte, keep your eyes on us." Philipsburg Ledger.—Just wait. If you don't cough up heavy, to the county superintendent, he may take his pedagogues to Sandy Ridge, Abdera or some other seaport. Cough up, don't have any auditing committee, and Philipsburg can have institute right along.

A Weekly Income of \$10.

When the breadwinner is sick the family income stops, but the expenses continue and multiply. There is the doctor to be paid and medicines to be bought besides the cost of providing the usual necessities. In time of health the sensible man provides for the dark days of sickness. Such provision relieves him of the anxiety of his family's needs, when he is unable to supply them; thus saving him from worrying, and actually helping him to get well. If you should be sick and unable to attend to your business would you have the necessary means to support your family during the period of your illness. The well-known Pennsylvania Life and Accident Association, 723 Walnut St., Philadelphia, now issues a Health Insurance contract paying \$10 weekly indemnity, at a cost of only \$5 a year. This is doubtless the most liberal insurance ever offered, and is issued to both men and women of any occupation, without medical examination. All claims are immediately paid so that the holder of one of these insurance contracts is able to have the money when he and his family most need it. As no agent has yet been appointed in this locality, any of our readers who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity should write direct to the home office in Philadelphia for application blank and full particulars. Some enterprising young man of good character could obtain the agency here and secure a large number of applications in a short time. Such an agency would pay him well and assure a permanent income.

Scrap Iron in Cows Stomach. Twenty-four nails, two pieces of spikes, one wire staple, one piece of corset stay, sums up the scrap iron taken from a cow belonging to L. C. Eldridge, of Mackeyville, by Dr. John Riter, of Centre Hall, says the Reporter. The animal had been sick for nearly a year, and finally her case was pronounced tuberculosis and she was accordingly killed. A postmortem examination by Dr. Riter made the astonishing revelations above noted.

Two wire nails with very sharp points and full head, two and three-eighths inches in length and a piece of corset stay two inches in length were found lodged in the pericardium, a whey-like sack inclosing the heart.

On taking an invoice of the oesophagean, leading from the first to the second stomach, a common wire fence staple, two pieces of spikes one and one-half inches in length, and twenty-two whole or pieces of nails were to the credit of that part of the cows anatomy. The nails ranged in length from three-quarters of an inch to two and three-eighths inches.

How do You Figure it Out?

The following puzzle is going the rounds of the press: A banker going home for his dinner saw a \$10 bill on the curb stone. Of course he picked it up and took the number in order to find the owner. While at home his wife remarked the butcher handed in a bill for \$10. The only money he had with him was the bill he had found, which he gave to her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to a clerk who paid it to a washer woman and she owing the banker a note of ten dollars, went to the bank and paid the note. The banker recognized the note as the one he had found, and which up to date has paid \$50 of debt. On careful examination he discovered the bill was counterfeit. Now what has been lost by the transaction and by whom?

F. L. Peck from the spring meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Huntingdon, last week, showed the distinguished gathering the excellent results of his culture of Alfalfa which he raises in profusion upon his farm. He had one stalk along which showed eighty-one branches. He also displayed an eleven-year-old root of the product. Alfalfa is a great grower and contains one half more protein than common clover.

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Reduced Rates to Gettysburg. On account of the Prohibition State Convention, to be held at Gettysburg, Pa., June 15 to 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg and return, good going June 15 and 16, and good to return until June 19, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the state of Pennsylvania, at rate of a single fare for the round trip.

June brides and Junebugs!



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