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EDITORIAL.

FROM the doings of last week's republican county convention it goes to show that they have no love for a soldier and even less for a Bible.

THE chilly atmosphere that surrounds the Republican National Convention at Chicago indicates that after November our republican friends will have to be put in cold storage.

JOHN A. Daley has informed us that we misquoted his speech in last issue. He insists that he has not withdrawn from politics—in fact from this on he will be in it more than ever.

It is announced from Philadelphia that the Pennsylvania railroad company will make an additional reduction of 5000 men. If all have families it will affect twenty-five thousand persons. A sad thing for them.

WHEN Womelsdorf's record gets before the public, giving his votes for every machine plunder scheme, he will wish he could have changed his name and spelled backward, it would then read, Frodslemow, and he could pass himself off as a great Russian general.

THE many idle workmen in and around Bellefonte has silenced all the republican gabble about "the empty dinner pail." There is not a full dinner pail in sight among any of them. And so it is all over the country. The only thing not empty are the coffers of the millionaires.

THE other day came John A. Daley, looking as pleasant as though he had been nominated for assembly. In his hip-pocket there seemed to be a large fire-cracker—look out, when it goes off the little bosses who make nominations upon orders will scare and the deaf will hear.

WE are shocked at the cruel war now waged between the Russians and Japs, but when one considers the places they have to face and the terrific pronouncements to encounter, it is no wonder—it would even try Uncle Sam's courage. Just read: Pen-wang, Pen-wan cheng, Chin-tien-cheng, Chukodaio, Wi-yo-Tachikalo, Kiu lien-cheng, Yongambo, Motienting, Tahiang fang, and then in the fight are such terrible fellows as Kuro-patkin, Skrydeloff, Bezobrozzoff, Zassalitch, Kamimura, and others just as terrible. How thankful we are that Bellefonte is ten thousand miles away.

LAST campaign the chairmen of both parties in this county, Brungart, democrat, and Reeder republican, pledged themselves against the use of money in the campaign for electioneering purposes. We believe the resolve was strictly lived up to; it met the approbation of citizens in and out of the county. Now we observe a commendable spirit among republicans to disapprove of nominations made at the dictation of bosses without the voters having a say, as was done at the republican county convention last week when the slate was made at the pleasure of three or four home bosses. The democrats are opposed to bossism as much as to the corrupt use of money and it becomes republicans to join in for the purity of elections.

THE PROPER COURSE.

Why did not the Bellefonte ring go to John A. Daley weeks ago, when the ticket was slated, and tell him not to spend time and money for a will-o-the-wisp campaign, when they did not intend to allow him to be nominated?

True, the old soldier, the flag and colored voter are emblems of freedom in the minds of republicans as long as they agree to do the bidding of the republicans who are running the machine, but how soon they are laid on the shelf when their desire runs contrary to the mandates of bigger fish in the political pond. Ah! for these there is a Love with a very clear and distinct background farther down the Dale in which Lambs play and feed to be slaughtered for the Love feast (?) which may be indefinitely postponed.

From the Phila Record:

The Democrats of Centre county have made possible the defeat of Judge Love, one of the most notorious of the political Judges of Pennsylvania, by putting up against him Ellis Lewis Orvis, a man of high character and one of the ablest and most popular attorneys of the Bellefonte bar.

PREPARING FOR HARD TIMES.

The locomotive firemen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. recently invited the officers of the road to dinner. Percy R. Todd, one of the vice-presidents of the road, is reported to have said during the course of his remarks:

"I want to say that there are many indications now that for the next few years hard times are ahead. Business is falling off everywhere. It would be well for your committee to remember that and to reckon with it in asking consideration of claims from the company."

If, as Mr. Todd says, the indications point to hard times, what is going to become of the prosperity argument which the republican party has been employing so diligently? If business is falling off everywhere, how are they going to whoop it up for the full dinner pail? It will be noticed that the hard times will last a few months (during the campaign), but he predicts hard times for next few years.

The dispatches report a large number of men discharged during the last few months, and we are told that clerks are being discharged in New York because business is dull. What can all this mean? Did not the people buy prosperity at an enormous price? Did they not elect a republican administration for the express purpose of getting prosperity? Did they not turn down free silver, reject tariff reform, swallow imperialism and risk private monopolies just for prosperity? When a man sells his birthright for a mess of pottage he ought to be careful that the pottage does not get away. It looks as if the republican leaders were unable to deliver the goods sold. How can men out of employment be expected to wear yellow hats and march in sound money parades? How can they be expected to burrah for the republican party with the trusts raising prices and discharging men? Verily, the republican party will have a rocky road if "for the next few years hard times are ahead."—Bryan's Commoner.

TOO MUCH ALREADY.

The Centre Democrat endorses the following from the Philadelphia Record:

"Credit is due to the trustees of Franklin and Marshall College for initiating a movement against the promiscuous granting of honorary degrees. Their bestowal upon persons who have neither shown extraordinary ability in the arts nor in letters nor in the practice of a profession; who have not achieved any great distinction in the life of the nation, nor attained any unusual degree of learning but simply by way of recognition of some not remarkably generous benefaction, is honorable to neither the recipient nor to the institution which gives the degree. The transaction partakes altogether too much of the character of a bargain and sale."

Yes, there has been too much throwing around dubs of D. D., LL. D., Ph. D. and M. D., so much that these degrees don't mean anything—exist only on paper. It reminds us of the action of a teachers' institute, held in Sugarvalley many years ago, at which a resolution was unanimously passed declaring "that every teacher holding a professorial certificate was entitled to the degree of Professor."

The New Franklin and Clearfield R. R. A dispatch from Franklin, Pa., says that in an interview, General Chas. Miller stated that the double track railroad which is to be known as the Franklin and Clearfield railroad will be constructed and that work would be commenced this year. For several months engineers have been busy surveying the route for this road between Clearfield and Franklin, and constructed it will connect the Lake Shore railroad with the Beech Creek railroad. It will make a shorter route from Chicago to Philadelphia, New York and the east and its construction means much to the section of country through which it will traverse.

Houserville.

Miss Mary Reish, of Boalsburg, is sojourning in town this week.

Daniel Keller sports a new buggy this summer.

A. W. Dale and wife, of Oak Hill, spent a day in town.

Clarence Raymond Sundayed with his parents at Linden Hill.

Corn working is in order with the farmers with hay making close at hand.

The supervisors are busily engaged crushing stone and making road.

Miss Olive Tressler has returned from her western tour.

James Raymond and wife transacted business at State College on Monday.

C. Y. Wagner and family spent Sunday with friends in this section.

Yarnell.

Mac French wife and children, of Munson, with Mrs. B. S. Confer and daughter Ella of Milesburg, spent a part of last week at Jerome confer's.

Mrs. Kate Sayers, of Nanty Glo, is visiting at her parents John Crofts.

Miss Edmeda Pownell is visiting her friend, Miss Lona Brower.

Mrs. Alice Stover and daughter Lou, of N. C., who have been visiting at the home of Henry Heaton, Sundayed at M. V. Thomas'.

Miles Heaton is now on the sick list.

Mrs. Erma Witherite, of Runville, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Watson the past two weeks.

Mrs. Charley Klingler, and daughters Jessie and Francis Confer, are visiting friends and relatives at Boalsburg and Oak Hill.

Hello! Runville, where are you. Have you been eating too many green apples?

Clinton county Sunday school workers should make it a point to attend the county convention to be held in Lock Haven on Thursday, 30th.

INSPIRATIONS TO PATRIOTISM.

As the anniversary of American independence will soon be celebrated the following texts and toasts may be suggested to the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, whose special care it is to keep sacred the memories of the "times that tried men's souls." These are all authentic citations, from the books of Theodore Roosevelt, whom a great political party is about to nominate for President:

Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence and of the Virginia resolutions establishing religious toleration, and the maker of the Louisiana Purchase: He was "vacillating," "timid," a "shifty doctrinaire," "incompetent," "ungrateful," "intriguing against Washington," "constitutionally unable to put the proper value on truthfulness," and "the most incapable Executive that ever filled the Presidential chair."

James Madison, the Father of the Constitution and the President who brought the war of 1812 to an honorable close: He was "timid," "incapable," "a ridiculously incompetent leader for a war with Great Britain," a man "of imbecile capacity" who brought "shame and disgrace to America."

James Monroe, the courageous, wise and moderate President who hurled the great "Doctrine" in behalf of political freedom in this hemisphere in the face of the Holy Alliance, and whose eight years term is known in American history as the "Era of Good Feeling": "He was a mere 'figurehead,'" and his administration as Secretary of War under Madison was a "triumph of imbecility to the last."

Andrew Jackson the hero of New Orleans and the President who throttled the United States Bank monster: He was also a "figurehead," besides being "ignorant," "managed by politicians," and conducting an Administration that "corrupted the public service in every way."

What a Roosevelt boquet is this for the nostils of the American people on the Fourth of July.

Clearfield Democrats.

The Democratic County Convention was held in Clearfield Tuesday, and was the most harmonious in years. Over 95 per cent. of the districts were fully represented. The ticket nominated is:

Congress, George M. Dimeling, Clearfield; Assembly, George M. Bilger, W. I. Betts, Clearfield; Prothonotary, Lewis E. Boyer, Dubois; Register and Recorder, Frank K. Smith, Clearfield; County Surveyor, Harry Byers, Clearfield; John C. Barclay was re-elected county chairman, and the Congressional conferees are John F. Short, B. W. McCracken and T. N. Crick.

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proceedings of the institute:

"Resolved, That the Teachers' Institute formed in this place meets our approbation; and believing that it is calculated to do much good, we highly recommend it to the citizens of the county as worthy of their attention and encouragement."

The Howard (District) Institute was the first auxiliary institute formed under this resolution. It was organized at Howard, Jan. 18, 1851: Orrin T. Noble, president; Ezekiel Pletcher, secretary.

The third annual session was called to meet at Millheim, October 4th, which on account of election excitement was perhaps not held; but the meeting called for Dec. 27, 1852, at Mechanicsville, by W. G. Waring and J. D. Wingate, secretaries, was held, and was a great success. The generosity of the people of that place (now Mountain Eagle) was unbounded, and the directors resolved to add one dollar per month to the wages of teachers attending institutes.

The fourth annual session of the County Institute, Orrin T. Noble, president, continuing four days, was held at Pine Grove Mills, commencing Dec. 26, 1853. Messrs. E. Blakely, Abner Dale, A. B. vice-presidents; J. D. Wingate, secretary; delegates elected to the State Teachers' Association, Orrin T. Noble, J. D. Wingate, and John H. Orvis. Officers elected for 1854: Wm. G. Waring, president; Miss Nancy M. Campbell and Wm. Allen, vice-presidents; Abner Dale, secretary; George Livingston, correspondent secretary; Miss A. Armor, treasurer; J. D. Wingate, Misses M. V. Harris, E. Blakely, C. R. Munter, and Dr. G. M. Swartz, managers.

One of the resolutions of the meeting at Pine Grove is noteworthy: That we cannot hope to see universal and equal improvement through all the common schools of the county until they are put under the care of one responsible and efficient superintendent. Centre county was therefore of the first, through its Institute, to recommend the creation of the office of county superintendent.

THE RUSS-JAP WAR.

The Russian losses at the battle of Vafangow in the northern part of the peninsula, are turning out to be heavier as the reports of the various regiments come in. They are now placed by a conservative official estimate at 4000.

A Vladivostok dispatch says: A large Japanese schooner, laden with provisions, has been brought into port, Russian torpedo boats have destroyed a number of other Japanese sailing craft, loaded with food, along the coast of Japan.

Sunday School Convention.

All the pastors and Sunday school superintendents in the district of Haines, Penn and Miles townships are members of the convention and are expected to be present. Each Sunday school is requested to send at least three delegates.

9:30 A. M.

Devotional services, Rev. J. R. Melroy.

Appointment of committees.

District association, the work outlined.

Edwin K. Smith, secretary of Centre county Sabbath school association.

Discussion, "The Bible in the Sunday School," Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, Centre Hall; David Fortney, Bellefonte.

1:40 P. M.

Devotional services, Dr. H. C. Holloway, Bellefonte.

Discussion, "The Teachers Appearance Before Their Classes," Rev. J. R. Wood and Dr. Wm. Laurie, Bellefonte.

Discussion, "Grading," Rev. A. M. Schmidt, Bellefonte; Rev. A. A. Black, Boalsburg.

Election of officers.

7:30 P. M.

Song service, conducted by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher.

Discussion, "What can the Home Do for the Sunday School? What can a Sunday School Do for a Home?" Dr. H. C. Holloway, Rev. J. R. Melroy.

Ingathering, Dr. W. H. Schuyler.

All Sunday school workers are to attend and participate. All delegates and others coming should notify either Wm. Zeigler or J. N. Meyer, Rebersburg, Pa., by June 30th for entertainment, and all those who come with teams should so state, that provision can be made for them.

Evolution of Clothing.

Many of us can remember the time when ready-made clothing, shoes, shirts, gloves, etc., were shunned like social outcasts, and practically every man's wardrobe was made to order. That was before the advent of modern methods.

We are living now in a scientific age, and no branch of industry has received greater impetus in this direction than the making of men's clothes. Alfred Benjamin & Co., of New York, were pioneers in this evolution, and still remain the leading makers of men's high grade ready-for-service apparel in America, which is equivalent to saying, in the world. Montgomery & Co. are Exclusive Agents in Bellefonte for Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s famous "Correct Clothes for Men."

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum), and weather conditions for June 16-22.

Rain—On 19, afternoon, thunder gust, 19 inch; on 20, afternoon and eve, thunder gust, 58 inch; on 21, afternoon, thundergust, 50 inch.

THE Philipsburg crowd fixed John A. Daley. The Bellefonte crew pulled with them. Of course Judge Love had nothing to do with the case.

Sugarvalley.

Daniel Kmet, an aged citizen of Roserans, died at the home of H. H. Herman Monday night of ailments incident to old age. He was 74 years old. His funeral took place this morning and burial was made at Mt. Pleasant.

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life. It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions. Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

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