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### EDITORIAL.

THERE were no trusts in the good, old days of democratic rule to freeze out the thousands of business occupations. Trusts grew out of republican rule which enacted high tariffs and made multi-millionaires of the few to the raiment of the many.

WHY is the country continually troubled, north, south, east and west, with labor strikes if it is true that we have "prosperity?" Under good, old democratic rule the country knew nothing of strikes nor did the laboring classes have cause to strike.

In 1878 "Uncle Joe" Cannon voted to pass the Bland-Allison Silver Coinage bill over President Hayes' veto. In 1890 he voted for the still worse Sherman Silver Purchase law; in 1893 he voted against making the national bonds redeemable in gold. In 1904 he is abusing the Democrats because they are financially unsound.

### BRYAN PREDICTS VICTORY.

"Judge Parker is certain to be elected," said William J. Bryan on Monday as he passed through Chicago on his way home from a speaking tour in Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and other states. "Every bit of information I have been able to gather indicates the success of the Democratic ticket. I want to see the ticket elected and intend to do everything in my power to bring about that result." "Is this not a change in your former attitude?" "No, I hope the ticket will be elected. I believe the elevation of Judge Parker will bring about a reorganization of the Democratic party. He will put an end to the military, swaggering spirit that has been inculcated and fostered by Roosevelt. The country is eager for a change, and we are to have it."

"I shall speak in several states," he said; "but I do not want to announce my plans now, because if I did I might be subjected to considerable annoyance."

### AN EXAMPLE.

The beauties of prosperity are summed up tersely by the World thus:

At least 30,000 employees of the Beef Trust are on a strike, and the public is paying famine prices for its meats. Some 15,000 operatives in the cotton mills have struck to resist a reduction in wages, due in part to a little combination in cotton organized by the benevolent Mr. Sully, which completely disorganized the market. There are 15,000 men out of work in Colorado because of a fight between a combination of mining employers and a combination of mining employees. There are 6,000 more idle men in Alabama who owe their idleness to a similar disagreement. It was less than three years ago that the country saw its supply of anthracite coal cut off in another war of this kind, and it is still paying the bills.

It would be interesting to find a single instance in which the "new industrial evolution" had brought about reduced prices of stability or production or peace between employer and employed, or any of the other benefits that were promised in the prospectus.

### PREFERS PARKER TO AN EMPIRE.

George S. Boutwell, one of the founders of the Republican party, Secretary of the Treasury under President Grant, Governor of Massachusetts, United States Senator and Representative in Congress, is for Judge Parker for president. He gives these reasons for his preference of Judge Parker to Mr. Roosevelt:

"I am with the Democratic party because I have made a distinct decision in regard to the Philippine policy, and whatever may happen in regard to domestic affairs, nothing can be so unfortunate as this transformation from a Republic to an Empire. Therefore, I do not concern myself about what the Democratic party may do, but I am satisfied that they will not sacrifice the honor of the nation by leaving a great opportunity. The Republicans had a great opportunity, but they neglected it."

### Special Service.

In connection with our announcement last week of the Williams' Reunion, one mile east of Martha on August 27th, the trains will stop as follows:

Trains running east, due at Martha at 8:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., as well as those running west, due 10:28 a. m. and 5:21 p. m. will stop at grove. Miss Besie Smith, of New Millport, who graduated at Lock Haven State Normal, will entertain by a recital.

## Dominic Constance Captured, Run Down in the Mountain

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ago. Had no intention of taking a train, as they would be sure to catch him.

Emphatically he declared that he had no revolver in his possession when he came down the tree.

When reminded by the sheriff that he threatened to kill the sheriff and Condo, Constance replied that it was only said in fun.

As to breaking jail he thought anyone would go out if he did, if there was a chance.

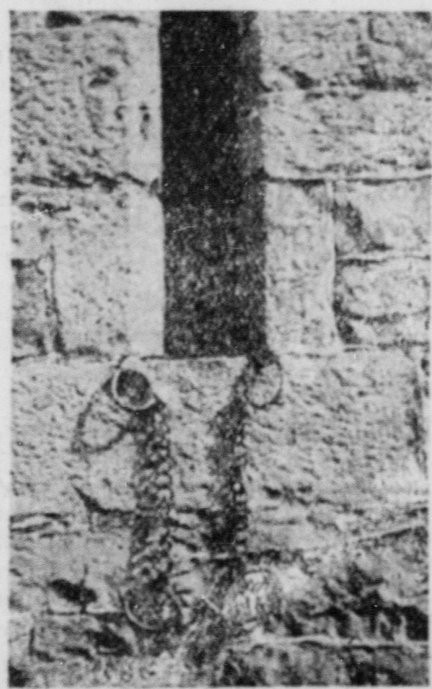
### CONSTANCE'S HEARING.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Constance was given a hearing before Justice Keichline. He was brought down by Deputy Jackson, and District Attorney Spangler appeared. The same charge "Murder in the first degree and jail breaking" was preferred against him. He was exceedingly pale and nervous; and had no counsel. He was questioned closely in regard to the murder of Condo and his version was made in detail as the statement made to us while coming to jail in the buggy. He said his cell "butty" (Henderson) struck Jerry three times with a broom stick as he ran out.

Constance was bound over to August Term of Court.

### LIVINGSTON AT LARGE.

It is fortunate that Sheriff Taylor has the four desperate villains—Green, Dillen, Henderson and Constance—again behind the bars. The other one, Geo. Livingston, was imprisoned on a warrant for stealing a horse, that he was



PAIR OF HOBBOLES

Carried in the prison by Turnkey Condo to bind up broken door on cell 8. Found on the floor side of the Turnkey where he was killed. The picture shows them hanging on the outside of Green's cell.

allowed to drive, and returned a little late; and had no intent to commit such a crime. He was the youngest of the lot and should never have been put in jail, under the circumstances. Much sympathy is expressed for him.

Should he willingly surrender, would act wisely and escape a severe penalty; but if his capture becomes necessary he will be followed to the last clue and prosecuted to a finish.

### CLOSELY GUARDED.

Since the four jail breakers have been captured they have been confined in separate cells on the first floor. As a special precaution the only clothing allowed is their shirts and pantaloons, and all furniture and fixtures have been removed, excepting mattresses and blankets, so that they will not be able to gain possession of any kind of a weapon or tool. A special guard is kept over the prisoners day and night. Geo. Eberhart and Phil Garbrick are employed for this work. They allow no visitors in the prison and none of the inmates are permitted to converse with them or with one another. They are not even permitted to have papers to read of their escape and capture.

A lonely stillness pervades the prison during the long days and nights that is telling on the men, who are pale and wan—hopeless and resigned to their fate.

Since in jail, all of them have spoken to the sheriff at different times and given various versions of the crime; but each one tells a different story, that places the murdering of the turnkey on another. Up to this time none of them have engaged attorneys for the trial and no relatives have come to see them in their unfortunate surroundings.

Ira Green's parents reside in Boggs township, near Gum Stump; his father is working on a lumber job above Clarence. Before his first arrest for stealing a watch at Julian, he was married just two weeks prior, and his wife is now living at Tyrone.

Wm. Dillen for some time lived with his father and they had been working about the mines at Sandy Ridge and with his father occupied a hut there. His home is in Clearfield county, and is said to be from the stock of Dillens who years ago lived in Huston township.

Geo. Henderson, the man who was shot in Turner's store at Julian, is the cleanest and cleverest man of the bunch. He has a good face, indicating intelligence and some refinement. He is a small man, tasty in manner and tidy

in dress. He writes a very good hand and his composition indicates that he has had more than a common school education. He says his home is in Colorado, but little dependence can be placed in the statement.

### NO VISITORS.

For many reasons Sheriff Taylor finds it absolutely necessary to refuse admission to the jail to all visitors. Cards have been posted on the front of the building announcing the fact. While he would gladly oblige the public, it is imprudent and dangerous for him to permit it.

James Seibert is repairing the broken steel cell and later the four prisoners will be taken to the second floor.

### THE TRIAL.

District Attorney N. B. Spangler informs us that the trial of the murderous jail breakers will come before the August term of court which commences Monday 22nd. He will be fully prepared to prosecute the case, and there is no reason why it should be postponed. He will be assisted by attorneys E. R. Chambers and Ellis L. Orvis. The prisoners have not yet secured counsel.

The following persons joined the posse and were in it to a finish:

James Kelley, the main guy Jno Switzer, Joe Shaughnessy, Robt. Montgomery, Fred Hollabaugh, Wm. Lose, Herst Corman, Chas. Hartsock, Roger T. Bayard, James Justice, West Blair, James Rowan.

Mrs. Wm. Ream, of Spring Mills, while on the top of Egg Hill above the Grove farm on Saturday, with her children, picking huckleberries, met a fellow whom she took to be an Italian; the man inquired of her whether she could tell him where he might find some water for drinking. Not liking his appearance Mrs. Ream with her children at once left the mountain for home. It was supposed by the people there that it was the Italian prisoner Constance, who had escaped from jail with the rest of the murderers of Jerry Condo, and was in hiding on that mountain. If it was Constance then he must have passed from there on Saturday night to his hiding place at the limekilns, three miles above Bellefonte where he was arrested Monday afternoon by a posse of searchers after him, which is not probable.

The arrest of Constance on Monday afternoon, leaves but one of the five escaped prisoners at large, the boy George Livingston, who was in jail for stealing a horse up Spring creek. His offense was not a serious one. The young man took another man's horse and buggy and treated his best girl to a buggy ride, then returned the rig to the owner's stable. He acted unwisely in not refusing to escape as did some of the other prisoners when the desperado set invited him to "git" too, or had he returned and surrendered himself to the sheriff, by taking a second thought after escaping. He will likely be captured without much effort unless he yet makes his appearance to surrender.

### WAIVED A HEARING.

Monday, at 11:30, Green, Dillen and Henderson were taken before Justice John M. Keichline for a hearing. They were guarded by Sheriff Taylor, Deputy Jackson and other officers, and were hustled into the office before many knew what was going on, but in a few moments the usual crowd assembled. District Attorney Spangler and Col. E. R. Chambers represented the Commonwealth. The District Attorney preferred the charge of "Murder in the first degree, and jail breaking" against all of them. They were not represented by counsel. The Justice then clearly explained the serious nature of the charge preferred against them and asked each separately if they understood it, and they replied they did. They waived a hearing, were bound over to August Term of Court, and quickly hustled back to jail. The prisoners were pale, nervous and apparently aware of the awful charge against them. They were uneasy, fearing a possible attack.

### THE REWARDS.

The Commissioners inform us that a number of claims by parties from the vicinity of Mill Hill have been filed for the reward on Dillen, Green and Henderson, who were captured last week. The total is \$600; the conflicting claims will likely result in a public hearing of all at some future date and then leaving same to the court for disposal.

For the capture of Constance the Commissioners have practically decided to pay the amount to John Switzer.

### Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.		
DATE	TEMPERATURE	
	Maximum	Minimum
Aug. 4, clear.....	81	53
5, pt. cloudy.....	85	62
6, cloudy.....	85	58
7, clear.....	82	59
8, pt. cloudy.....	77	66
9, clear.....	83	46
10, cloudy.....	77	73

Rain: On 4, night, thunder, .7 inch; on 5, 3 to 3:30 afternoon, thunder, .82 inch; on 7, early morning, .27 inch.

Junata, adjoining Altoona, is at present besieged with an epidemic of typhoid fever, which is giving the citizens of that borough no little alarm. It is reported that twenty-two persons are down with it.

## Frank Eckenroth 300 Feet in the Air

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ly climbed up the inside of the steeple and with another piece of twine pulled up a second block and tackle, by which Eckenroth descended safely to the ground.

He took his trying experience coolly and after he had finished his lunch he returned to his perilous post and worked during the rest of the day.

He was seen by a reporter just as he descended at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but he spoke modestly and briefly of his experience. It was with difficulty that he could be induced to pose for his photographs, and when he finally faced the camera he laughing remarked, "This makes a fellow more nervous than being caught up there," indicating with his hand the top of the steeple.

"ALL IN THE BUSINESS," he continued, "It was not exactly pleasant, but a rigger gets used to taking his life in his hands. I have had six years of it, and I have become pretty well accustomed to going up in high places. This steeple is a high one and would give a fellow a nasty fall. But I got plenty of training in the art of climbing without getting dizzy on the schoolship Saratoga, and afterwards in the merchant marine service. I have had to climb masts in midocean with a storm going full blast and big waves pitching the vessel about like a cork. A fellow lashed to a spar under those conditions feels almost as nervous as I did when I got caught on this big steeple.

Eckenroth lives at 712 North Seventh street, Philadelphia, although his home is in Bellefonte, Pa. He was born at Pleasant Gap. He is about 25 years old, Maxwell who is about the same age, is from Pittsburg.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS

The following is an additional list of school teachers selected in various districts of our county for the ensuing winter term:

- HAINES TWP.**
  - Aaronsburg, High School..... E. S. Stover
  - Intermediate..... L. A. Miller
  - Primary..... S. Bierly
  - Wolf's Chapel..... E. R. Wolf
  - St. Paul..... Henry Krapp
  - Yonada..... Blanche Weaver
  - Woodward..... Samuel Gephart
  - Lose..... Claire Kreamer
  - Pine Creek..... Wm. Winkleblich
  - Mt. Pleasant..... Adam Martin
- COLLEGE TWP.**
  - Lemont Grammar..... Claude K. Stahl
  - Lemont Primary..... S. C. Bathgate
  - Oak Hill Grammar..... E. H. Williams
  - Oak Hill Primary..... A. C. Peters
  - Branch..... Ira Stover
  - Housserville..... Orvis Schull
  - Centre Furnace..... G. W. H. Williams
  - Pleasant View..... Elizabeth Mechlin
  - Dale..... Not supplied
- PATTON TWP.**
  - Stoney Point..... Walter R. Heaton
  - Waddle..... Florence Lowry
  - Sellers..... Mabelle A. Norris
  - Pleasant Hill..... J. W. Blair
  - Scotia Grammar..... Miss Sara A. Meek
  - Primary..... Lula Cronister
- PENN TWP.**
  - Coburn Grammar..... Wm. Keen
  - Primary..... Annie Smith
  - Elk Creek..... N. H. Korman
  - Pike..... L. A. Meyer
  - Liberty..... Mary Greer
  - Gentzel..... T. A. Hosterman
  - Mountain..... Ezra Bron
- CURTIN TWP.**
  - Grammar..... Jos. Gardner
  - Primary..... Maud Rieckley
- SPRING TWP.**
  - Coleville Grammar..... Rebecca Heckman
  - Intermediate..... Sallie Fitzgerald
  - Primary..... Bella K. Barnhart
  - Yocum Grammar..... Isabella Taylor
  - Intermediate..... Helen Harper
  - Oak Grove..... Lillian Taylor
  - Bush Ad. Grammar..... Daisy Barnes
  - Primary..... Mary Wood
  - Forge Grammar..... Van Jodon
  - Primary..... Ida M. Showers
  - Axemann Grammar..... Harry Bron
  - Primary..... Ralph Noll
  - Weavers..... Helen Jodon
  - Fishing Creek..... Brooks
  - Pleasant Gap Intermediate..... Mame Bell
  - Primary..... Ray Barnes
  - Grammar..... Irwin Noll
  - Halfmoon Hill..... J. S. Garthoff
  - Gentzel..... Willie Wain
  - Mountain..... Pearl Waite
- WALKER TWP.**
  - Crawford..... L. H. Yocum
  - Franklin..... Vacant
  - Snydertown..... Ira R. Stover
  - Hublersburg H. S. vacant Col. Grad. wanted
  - Intermediate..... W. H. Markle
  - Primary..... Lila Deitrich
  - Centre..... Ethel Miller
  - Logan..... C. F. Hoy
  - Zion..... Alice M. Roberson
  - Forest..... John Wakley

### Koroman's Barn Fire.

During the thunder gust between 2 and 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon the barn of Wm. Korman, 5 1/4 miles east of Bellefonte, in Marion township, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with about all its contents. The lightning struck the gable end and it was the third time that it was struck in the same place within recent years, the previous two bolts not having set it on fire. The barn was recently repaired and newly roofed, but was not rodded. All this year's hay crop with \$107 worth of baled hay of last year, this year's grain crop, a new fill, good wagon, sleigh, cutter, a cow, two calves, and some minor articles, were burned. The loss is estimated at \$2500—insured, in the grange company. Insurance on barn is reported \$1200.

## MINING STOCKS.

LISTED AND UNLISTED A SPECIALTY. Also all other stocks and bonds on the market, as well as grain or cotton. The best investment you know of is in the U. S. Mining Co. stock. Send for particulars and list of what now has for sale or purchase. C. W. FINN, No. 40, 156 S. Fourth St., Phila.

## CLEARFIELD PRISONERS PLOT.

Clearfield jail Monday night 1st, narrowly escaped being the scene of a bloody crime and delivery like that witnessed at Bellefonte a few nights previously. Bert Platt of DuBois, who is serving a sentence for attempting to shoot his wife, and whose time is up in a month, is a prison "trustee" and has the run of the corridors, and, in fact, acts as a guard. While making his rounds about at midnight Jim Taylor, a colored man, whom Warden Highfield says is the worst prisoner in the place, called Platt to his cell. As Bert reached the door Taylor threw a heavy mustard glass at his head. The missile struck a bar and flew into fragments, some of which caught Platt on the neck cutting several ugly gashes. The alarm was immediately given and the negro's cell was searched but no other weapons were found. How he got the glass is a mystery. The prisoners, who are the most desperate lot ever in the jail, were aware of the affair at Bellefonte and it is believed that Taylor had a way to get out of the cell had he knocked the guard senseless. He could then have secured the keys Platt carried. It is probable other prisoners were in the plot. Taylor is the negro who did a lot of promiscuous shooting on the streets of Clearfield some weeks ago and was taken after a hard chase by Deputy Carlisle.

### THE REV. LEWIS ROBB.

Commemorated an Interesting Anniversary Last Sunday.

The Rev. Lewis Robb, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, 7th avenue and Eight street, Altoona, preached a special sermon Sunday July 30th in commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of his entrance to the ministry. Mr. Robb came to Altoona from Williamsport. In the course of 15 years in which Mr. Robb has been preaching, he has been absent only six Sundays on account of ill health. The Rev. is a native of Curtin township, Centre county.

### Dr. Emrick a Free Man.

Dr. L. M. Emrick, of Clearfield, whose sensational arrest at the instance of Attorney Patterson, a couple of weeks ago, has been released from jail and passed through Philipsburg on his way to York, where his family resides. His release was secured through the efforts of a brother who came from York and settled up his tangled affairs. He will no longer practice in Clearfield. Dr. Emrick, it will be remembered, was arrested on the charge of giving William Patterson a drug and then robbing him while under his treatment.

Some fellows never foot a bill without kicking about it.

## Examination for Clerks.

The United States Civil Service Commission is to hold a departmental Clerk examination at various times and places during the coming fall, and the attention of clerks in railway offices, banks, etc., where employees are required to perform rapid and accurate work, is particularly called to the examination, as it appears to be designed especially in the rapid copying and computation exercises to test the qualifications of such persons. Applicants should at once apply to the Civil Service Commission for application Form 304 and a copy of the Manual. Inquire of Wm. Garman, Mail Clerk, Bellefonte postoffice, for further information.

# Eruptions

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3RD " " " - 1.00

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