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**EDITORIAL.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

**Democratic County Convention to be Reconvened, Next Week.**

The delegates elected at the Democratic Primaries on June 4th, 1904, to represent the Democratic Party of Centre county in convention, will re-assemble at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 1904, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing three conferees to represent Centre County in the District Conference, composed of Clearfield, Clinton and Centre Counties, comprising the 34th Senatorial District to nominate a candidate for State Senator.

J. L. SPANGLER,

Chairman County Convention,

H. S. TAYLOR,  
County Chairman.

The above call is made necessary, owing to the recent death of Senator A. E. Patton, of Curwensville. The vacancy will be filled at the November election when a successor will be chosen for the unexpired term. Thus far there have been no formal announcements of candidates for the nomination.

FARMER Kepler was sick the past week, but expects to be able to be around in a few days.

JOHN Noll is a laboring man—therefore he knows what legislation is best for their interests.

When the corrupt political machine at Harrisburg needed a decision, they selected Judge Love to deliver the decree, as was done in the famous case from Patton twp., a few years ago.

The continued chatter of the Teddy organs about the prosperity under high tariff rule, is cheap goods, not backed up by official figures, save only the millions of the trusts made off of the masses of the people for whom there is nothing but empty dinner pails for their share in "prosperity."

TAKING into consideration the time allowed for holding court in other districts and the mileage (when he pays no car fare but travels on a Penn'a R. R. Pass) in ten years Judge Love draws a salary of \$50,000 and probably more. That is doing pretty well for one man—give some one else a chance.

"ECONOMY," was the subject for a column of hot-air in a recent issue of the Keystone Gazette to boost Love. When the Dr. Young-Zareck perjury case came up at the last term of court was it economy for Love, who evidently was afraid (for political reasons) to try the case to send for Judge Martin Bell, to take his place. That is political economy—to save Love's hide at the expense of the public.

An enthusiastic but short sighted republican twitted a democrat the other day because last week's Centre Democrat did not make mention that the Pennsylvania railroad had received orders by which 20,000 idle men were given work, the same report also mentioned that this work was divided up between the shops along the main line, hence was insignificant when we consider that 150,000 railroad men are idle over the country, and that half a million in other industries over the country are without work to earn bread for their wives and little ones. Twenty thousand is only a drop in the sea of idle men that have no work and the several hundred thousand more who are on a strike because the rich trusts, in whose employ they are, do not give them better wages to meet the higher prices the working men pay for all they need to keep body and soul together. Because two or three men out of every five hundred idle ones have received work is a poor and flimsy reason for the election of Teddy, the War and Trust lord, to the presidency. The logic of these shortsighted republicans in this little drib of work given, clinches the fact conclusively that the balance, or half million men that still are in dire straits, owe it all to Teddyism and the high tariff and the policy that bred the robber trusts. It is more important that the Centre Democrat keep these facts before the people than to waste space on a little drib of employ that is alleged to have fallen to two or three out of every five hundred idle ones.

**DEMOCRATIC DAY.**

At Grange Park Next Wednesday Afternoon.

Arrangements have been completed for holding a Democratic Rally, next Wednesday afternoon, in the Auditorium at Grange Park, Centre Hall. The following speakers will positively be present:

HON. JOHN H. FOW, of Philadelphia, who is familiarly known as "Fog-Horn Fow." He is one of the ablest campaign Speakers in Pennsylvania and one of the foremost democrats in the state.

SENATOR ED. M. HERBST, of Berks county. When ex-Gov. Pattison held a meeting at Grange Park, several years ago, Senator Herbst made a powerful address, to the people in "Pennsylvania Dutch," and will make a similar address this time. He is a jolly Dutchman and will do your soul good to hear him.

HON. JAMES A. GLEASON, of Clearfield, has the reputation of being one of the most eloquent and forceful young campaigners in this state. It will be a treat to hear him.

These three gentlemen will positively be there. The issues of the campaign will be discussed by them in a frank and fearless manner. Arrange to be at the picnic on Wednesday, no matter what your politics may be.

It will be the big day of the week.

**NEW TRUST COMPANY.**

Application will be made October 1st, to the governor for the incorporation of a new business institution in Bellefonte to be known as the "Bellefonte Trust Co." It is the purpose to discontinue the present banking firm of "Jackson Hastings & Co" and merge it into a trust company which will enlarge its scope of business. In addition to banking it will include insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reasons of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and for the purpose of transacting all and every kind of business and exercising each and all the privileges, powers and franchises which are conferred upon such corporations.

The solicitor of the new charter is Hon. Seth McCormick of Williamsport, who is largely interested. The capital stock will be \$150,000, all of which is taken.

**ADJOINING COUNTIES.**

The Union County Fair, Sept. 25, 29 and 30 at Brook Park.

Thus far bass fishing on the Bald Eagle has not been as braful as in some former years. May be better later on.

The convention of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held in Tyrone on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The farm house on the B. H. Fredericks estate farm near Mill Hall, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning. The fire started in the attic. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The North American Tannery, at Lewistown, was sold a few days ago by the referee in bankruptcy to Rice & Hutchinson, of Boston, for \$36,000. The tannery has been an important industry in Lewistown.

Up by Warriorsmark a steam saw mill operated by E. M. Goss is located on the Thompson Bros. farm, sawing lumber for a new barn to replace the one that was struck by lightning and burned down on Monday August 1st.

Several of the licensed fish baskets on Penns creek are now in working order and ready for a step-into-my parlor, as the fisherman will say to the scaly tribe. The license for these baskets run out in the month of December, and must be renewed each year.

Alfred Thurston, a snake, frog and glass eater out of employment entered a hotel at Niagara Falls and taking a huge rattlesnake from a box placed the head of the deadly reptile in his mouth. He was bitten on the tongue and died in terrible agony seven hours later.

Dr. Edward Martin, director of the department of public health and charities of Philadelphia, claims that typhoid fever germs, in polluted water can be effectively killed by the use of a copper vessel in boiling water. He further says that if drinking water is placed in a copper vessel at living room temperature for a minimum period of four hours or in a similar vessel in the temperature of an icebox ten or twelve hours, the typhoid fever germs will be killed.

Joseph W. Hubbard, of Beech Creek township, reached his 80th milestone in life Monday of last week, and in honor of the event a majority of his children and neighbors and friends assembled at the comfortable farm home. The children present were G. H. Hubbard, of Beech Creek; W. C. Hubbard, of Patton, who is one of the nominees for assembly from Cambria county on the Democratic tickets; H. H. and Joseph H., also of Cambria county, and Morris H., at home. An elegant dinner and supper was served, pleasant reminiscences were related, and such other social pastimes were enjoyed.

JOHN KNISELY is running around so much over the county that he may be neglecting his business; as politics is a little uncertain, he would better look after his Allegheny street institution which will bring him more ducats than a fat term in the legislature.

Sound judgment may be possessed by even a deaf man.

**REASONS FILED FOR A NEW TRIAL**

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State from Bellefonte; the extreme shortness of time preventing the defendants from obtaining more than two witnesses that could be reached by traveling night and day.

FIFTEENTH: The Court erred in pressing the case to trial so rapidly, when if a reasonable opportunity had been given, defendants could have obtained many witnesses, showing their good character, not only for truth, but as peaceable and law-abiding citizens.

SIXTEENTH: Defendants further move for a new trial for the following reasons, that several of the jurors empanelled and sworn were biased and prejudiced against the prisoners; that they had formed and expressed an opinion of their guilt prior to the trial and upon their voir dire they denied any bias or prejudice against the prisoners, and that they had neither formed nor expressed an opinion with regard to their guilt or innocence, facts which were accepted and believed to be true by the defendants, but which subsequently to the trial defendants learned were untrue.

SEVENTEENTH: That one of the jurors empanelled and sworn, and who testified upon his voir dire that he had neither bias or prejudice for or against the prisoners, that he had not formed nor expressed an opinion with regard to their guilt or innocence, a few minutes before he was called in the court house expressed to a by-stander and others an emphatic opinion that the necks of the prisoners should be stretched, referring to the hanging of them for this crime. This fact was unknown to the defendants and their counsel, and was learned for the first time on the 30th of August, 1904; two or three days after the verdict was rendered. That the same juror was violent in the jury room and made use of every effort to convict the defendants of murder in the first degree.

EIGHTEENTH: That another of the jurors empanelled and sworn in the cause, and who on his examination testified that he had not formed nor expressed an opinion with regard to the guilt or innocence of the defendants; that he had neither bias nor prejudice against them, said to others on the nineteenth day of August, 1904, that the defendants "should be hung, and that hanging was too good for them; that they should be burned at the stake like 'niggers' in the South." This juror was accepted upon his voir dire, but the fact of his prejudice and bias and expressed opinion was unknown to the defendants or their counsel until after the rendition of the verdict.

NINETEENTH: That some twelve talismen were called without authority of law by Dr. S. M. Huff, Coroner; that no authority was shown which authorized the calling of jurors by a Coroner.

TWENTIETH: That in a proper case where a Coroner is called in to act as, for and in the place of the sheriff of the county, he, in the performance of such duty, acts as sheriff, and therefore the law requires him to be sworn as sheriff in the performance of such duty. The Coroner in this case was unsworn.

TWENTY-FIRST: That the Coroner was directed by the Court to call jurors de circumstantibus; that instead of so doing, he called persons who were not in the court house, and the names of one or more of the talesman were suggested to him by others; that he even called one of the witnesses for the Commonwealth, whose name was endorsed upon the indictment.

TWENTY-SECOND: That the verdict of the jury was not the free and voluntary conclusion and agreement of the entire jury. That the verdict was influenced by prejudice in the minds of some of the jurors and by previously expressed opinions of the defendants' guilt. That one or more of the jurors was guilty of exceeding misconduct in endeavoring to coerce and did coerce fellow jurors to agree upon a verdict of guilty in the first degree. That one of the jurors, whose judgment was in favor of second degree, took very ill in the jury room and became so sick that he could not remain there longer, and fearing for his health (being a man of advanced years) only agreed to the verdict rendered because he was unable to remain longer in confinement.

TWENTY-THIRD: That defendants did not have a fair and impartial trial; that their case was prejudiced; that they were forced on to trial without having time and means to secure testimony, which can be adduced if opportunity be afforded. That the trial was forced on with undue haste! That many of the jurors selected were prejudiced, had expressed opinions which remained with them during the entire trial and influenced their judgment and the verdict.

(Signed)  
CLEMENS DALE,  
A. O. FURRY,  
HENRY QUIGLEY,  
Att'y's for Defendants.

At the wage conference at Youngstown, O., between representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and James H. Nutt, representing the Republic Iron Steel company, the rate for puddling, the wages for puddling was reduced 35 cents per ton. About 25,000 workmen are affected by the change. Had the wages been raised even five cents the credit would have been given to Roosevelt with a loud blast, but a reduction of wages 35 cents is something that the G. O. P. will find a reason for it back in Cleveland's administration, of course.

THERE is not an attorney in the county but who will attest to the exceptional qualifications of Arthur B. Kimport, for prothonotary. He is competent, reliable, courteous and obliging. His opponent is said to be a royal good fellow, and in his profession is a hale fellow well met who can dispense hospitality to the queens taste. But honestly, is he the fit man to have in charge of the Court Records, and other valuable legal proceedings? On this point you had better do some practical thinking before you vote.

Why did Judge Love get Judge Bell, of Blair county to try the Snow Shoe perjury case? It was a political dodge; did not have the courage to perform his duty.

**CANNING FACTORY.**

At Howard is Pronounced a Great Success.

The croakers who had no faith in the canning factory have changed their minds in regard to it and some would gladly purchase stock, but there is none to sell. The other night I was piloted through the plant by Will Mayes, one of the directors. They were canning corn, beans and tomatoes and the way they do it is quite a curiosity. They had 125 hands at work, male and female, and they told the writer that it was more like play than work. They sang songs and hymns and have a good time in general.

They have electric lights all through it and it is light as day. I timed the corn machine and it passed out 34 cans per minute, making an average of 2040 per hour or 20400 for ten hours, but some days they have to run 14 hours. Now while they were canning corn, the bean and tomato machines were just doing as well. If it was only nearer Coburn we would like to show those folks how it is done.

Now there are several reasons why the factory is a success: In the first place they put the right man in the right place, when they made Jackson Kline president. He, without salary, has gone right ahead and given his time and advice and seen that everything has gone right. Then the directors—and more particularly Will Mayes whose team and service were always at the command of the factory—have seen that everything went along harmoniously.

Mr. Paul, the process man, is the man among men (and among women too.) Down there many a man would get tangled up in overseeing everything, but he understands his business without a doubt. Then Mrs. Paul sees that everything goes right in the female department. But one of the greatest reasons of their success is the farmers. They didn't just put a little bit of truck out, as an experiment, but went into it wholesale. Irv. Lucas put out 1900 tomato plants, others have put out 6000, 8000, 10000 and 12000, and it is a sight to see them hauling loads of 45 and 50 bushels to the cannery.

Boys and girls who had no way of earning money before are doing so now. Men who would take no stock, but ridiculed the factory, after selling 3000 pounds of beans off a quarter of an acre of ground, at 5 cents a pound, are convinced that it pays better than grain crops, and one non-subscriber would like to put out 11 acres next year. If it is true they are only paying 1 cent per pound for beans at Coburn, we are certainly away ahead of them. Last week they received the third car load of cans, this car contained 91,000 cans. They also purchased fifty whisky barrels to pack tomato offals, to ship to Heinz, to make ketchup. We venture to say that next year will give such returns to the farmer and stockholder that it will roll westward to the Rocky mountains and be reverberated back to the Atlantic ocean, and across the ocean till it rolls to the feet of the Kaiser, and he will say "My Gutt im Himmel was ist dess!" and the answer will be this is the returns from the Howard Canning Factory.

"Mac."

The late republican county convention was worked entirely upon machine orders, with Judge Love as Mikado. The love for the soldier, so much prated about by the g. o. p., was thrown to the dogs. The veteran John A. Daley who put in years of service for his country, was again thrown aside and a stay-at-home, statesman, Womelsdorf, a full fledged machine tool, who had his share as a member and voted for every machine boodle proposition to create new offices, raising salaries, and private jobs, this Womelsdorf was given the preference to veteran John A. Daley. Then again we have the gallant veteran, and industrious citizen, John Noll, on the democratic ticket for assembly, and these especial "soldier friends" propose to support the machine nominee, Kniseley, who never smelled burnt powder or faced the roaring cannon, he is to be voted for by the g. o. p., instead of the veteran Noll. Wonderful, how deep the machine fellows let their love run for the soldier!

REPUBLICAN organs are boasting that the "young men are for Roosevelt." That would not be strange—Teddy is known to be a hot-head and the young men are hot-heads. The cool-heads are for Parker. There is scripture authority that the hot-headed young men were for Rehoboam for King Solomon's successor, and flocked around him with flattery and gave him very bad advice in opposition to the safe advice of the old statesmen, and cool heads. The consequence was disastrous and sad for the children of Israel.

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