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EDITORIAL.

PAY your taxes before October 8th.

The Democrats now are certain of carrying New York. Indiana is looming up.

10 years at \$5,000 per year is enough for a judge who can't keep out of politics.

COL. IRVIN helped to defeat Gordon for judge in Clearfield county last year. Irvin don't like political judges.

KNESELY thinks it is a mistake to neglect his flourishing business for an uncertainty. You are right, John.

COL. IRVIN is a good republican but he would not support a political judge in Clearfield county. He opposed Gordon for re-election.

PHIL WOMELSDORF is the gentleman who took special pains to oppose Gov. Hastings some years ago. The friends of the Governor have not forgotten his ingratitude.

EVERY one should read Hornblower's speech and Parker's letter of acceptance in this issue. They are the essence of Democracy. Call your neighbor's attention to it—pass it along.

The Bellefonte (Kindergarten) Republican said some real harsh things about Col. Spangler in its last issue, and you can imagine the Colonel losing sleep over the lashing. In fact, it simply makes him smile.

GEORGE E. LAMB is alright in his place but when Bible, of Potter township, was pushed aside Lamb never dreamed that he would be lead by his slaughter. The republicans realize that he is not in it and will be traded off for the balance of the ticket. The temperance sentiment in this county is at work and will not overlook this point. Why the Love crowd took up such a man is uncertain unless he wanted to win the support of the liquor dealers for himself.

The condemnation of Judge Love by Hon. Jonathan Walker, of the U. S. Court, Chief Justice Dean of the Supreme Court, and the Philadelphia Press the leading republican organ in this state, as printed in the Centre Democrat two weeks ago, has knocked silence into the "Republican" and the "Gazette" and has set the people to some very earnest thinking, that is not resulting at all favorably to the condemned political judge of this county.

DRESSER the republican candidate for congress is a man of no lack in dollars—he has millions, but he is lacking ability and fitness of the important place. His dollars, sad to say, are his only "qualifications" and that is in accord with republican requirements. The rich only can get office. A poor man of ability, good repute and fitness, now rarely can reach an elective office. Money rules the republican machine and secures the nomination for those who have the dough. It is a bad state of affairs, but that is what it has come to under republican rule. All know this to be truth.

PLAIN BUSINESS.

How the Trusts Strike Every Home in the Country.

The tariff question is a business proposition that concerns every man, woman and child, for it taxes the average home \$110 a year, or more than one-tenth of the average family's total income. There is an average of one and one-eighths cents earned in the average home. These contribute thirty days' labor each, or fifty-four days' labor a year to the tariff-tax collectors. If this \$110 went as honest taxes to our government to meet necessary expenditures, no fault would be found, though the tax would be considered extremely high. But only a very small part of this \$110 can be classed as legitimate taxes. By far the greater part goes to million and billion dollar trusts and monopolies, which thrive now as never before in this country. These greedy trusts levy a tribute of \$94 a year upon the average home, while the government collects an average of about \$15 a year in tariff taxes; the collection last year amounted to \$3.49 per capita, or \$16.52 per family of 4.7 persons. Do the heads of these 17,000,000 families, the voters, knowingly and willingly donate \$94 a year to the hundreds of trusts? Do they love these trusts more than they love their wives and children? If not, why should they vote to give this \$94 to trusts that do not need it rather than to keep the \$94 for their own families, who do need it? An extra \$94 a year would mean much to the average family in the way of better food, clothing and education. A vote for the Democratic party means a vote to dispense with this additional tax.

AMERICAN INFANTS ABROAD.

The protectionist contemporary calls attention to the fact that between the fiscal year 1894 and 1903 our exports of agricultural implements increased from \$5,000,000 to \$21,000,000; of carriages, cars, etc., from \$3,500,000 to \$10,500,000; of builders' hardware from \$2,500,000 to \$7,500,000; of electrical machinery from practically none to \$6,000,000; of typewriters from practically none to \$4,000,000; of boots and shoes from \$800,000 to \$6,000,000; of paper and manufactures of paper, not including printed matter, from \$2,000,000 to \$7,000,000; of manufactures of wood, not including lumber or staves, from \$28,000,000 to \$58,000,000, and of other manufactures in proportion.

To make the record complete it should be added that we protect our infant manufacturers, mostly trusts, by duties of from 35 per cent. upward on carriages, from 45 per cent. upward on builders' hardware, electrical machinery and typewriters, 25, 50 and 60 per cent. and upward on boots and shoes, 25 and 35 per cent., and upward on manufactures of paper, and from 20 to 35 per cent. on manufactures of wood.

These duties are necessary to protect American industries when the foreigner pays the freight, but American industries can run the foreigner out of his own market when they have to pay the freight themselves as well as duties at the other end. Is not this a beautiful system to which to ask the American people to "stand pat?"

TIME TO STOP.

In the fiscal year 1897 the Navy cost \$34,561,546. In 1898, including the Spanish war to the eve of Santiago, it cost \$58,823,985. In 1899, including the remainder of the Spanish war and the principal operations in the Philippines, it cost \$63,942,104. In the last year of the McKinley Administration it called for \$60,506,978. For the present year of undisturbed peace the naval appropriation is \$98,005,140.94.

The cost of the navy has tripled in seven years, and Mr. Roosevelt says: "We believe that the progress that we have made may be taken as a measure of the progress we shall continue to make if the people again intrust the Government of the nation to our hands. We do not stand still."

IT COMES HIGH.

In the President's letter of acceptance the President not only mentioned economy but defines it. Confronted with unquestioned figures showing that his Administration has cost \$211,000,000 more than McKinley's and \$883,000,000 more than Cleveland's, he boldly says that "the expenditures have been managed in a spirit of economy."

So it is also "economy" that has increased the expenditures of the Government \$187,000,000 in seven years in the war, navy and civil appropriations alone. It is "economy" that has caused a deficit of \$21,000,000 in less than three months of the current fiscal year.

If the taxpayers like this kind of "economy" Mr. Roosevelt is just the President for them.

The Phila. N. American on Monday said: "Begins to appear as though Judge Love's announced determination to quit politics may be ratified by the Centre county voters in November."

Our political judge last Thursday attended a political meeting and made another political speech.

Be sure and pay your taxes before October 8th.

—See the bargains we have in furniture. Direct Supply Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

MABEL McCAFFERTY.

A Homeless Little Girl will be an Heiress Some Day.

The Pittsburg Post on last Saturday contained a story that will prove interesting to the friends of Thomas (familiarly known as 'Toss') McCafferty, dec'd. of this place.

"Toss" McCafferty was a Bellefonte boy, a brother of James McCafferty the stone mason and Mrs. Ed. Brown of Altoona. He married Mabel Nelson of Philipsburg, and visited in Bellefonte for some time. A few years ago "Toss" McCafferty started for Pittsburg in search of employment. At Cross Forks he was in a railroad wreck that caused his death and the remains were brought home for interment. The following portion of the narrative is from the Post:

"The father and mother of Mabel lived at Philipsburg, and one day some time after Mabel was born word was received at the little home that the father had been killed by being run over by a train. The father had been industrious, but had accumulated very little, and after he had been laid away the mother with her little girl came to Pittsburg to seek a livelihood. Mrs. McCafferty worked as a servant in the East End, but while on her way to work about 10 months ago died suddenly and Mabel was alone in the world.

"The little girl was turned over to Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, chief probation officer, with the consent of Judge Elliott Rodgers gave her into the possession of Mrs. L. E. Shannon, living in Collins avenue. The burden became too great for Mrs. Shannon, for she had little ones of her own, and again Mrs. Montgomery found herself in possession of Mabel. She sought the juvenile court with her little charge, and Judge S. A. McClung had her sheltered in the detention rooms until a suitable home could be found for her."

The little orphan came to the attention of the Post which advertised a week ago for a home for the little one.

"Nearly 100 letters were received by Judge McClung and Mrs. Montgomery, and the former's mail became so bulky in this respect that he gave notice that communications should be directed to chief probation officer. The letters came from all over Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and some from New York State. Scores of persons made personal visits to Mrs. Montgomery. The letters received were all interesting, and while dozens of persons offered to take the child without making inquiries, the taste of others was evidenced by inquiring as to the color of the girl's hair, her eyes and her disposition."

"A request came from Rose Nelson, of Philadelphia, who claimed she was a half-sister of Mabel's, and the former through friends in this city went into orphan court and had Mrs. Nora E. M. Wingenroth appointed guardian of the child."

"When the matter came up before Judge S. A. McClung there were four lawyers present, who fought for the possession of the little one for their respective clients. Since the publication of the fact that the court turned the child over to the probation officers scores of persons visited the office of the juvenile court officials, and at times it was almost impossible for the women to properly conduct business."

WILL SOME DAY BE WEALTHY.

"Little Mabel was given to the custody of Walter E. Morris and his wife. Mr. Morris is secretary and general superintendent of the Pittsburg Coal and Gas Company, and resides at 522 North Negley avenue. The child had been taken to the Morris residence several days ago, where Mrs. Montgomery went to visit her. Having been transferred so many times the child looked up to Mrs. Montgomery's face appealingly and exclaimed, "Oh please do not take me away from this mamma," and when the probation officer gave a pleasant answer little Mabel clapped her hands with delight.

"When she was taken in court Mabel McCafferty was not the child of months ago or before she was taken into the home of Mrs. Shannon. Instead of plain clothing she was attired in the height of childish fashion. Mrs. Morris informed the court that she possessed real estate in Pittsburg and in New York city, and while she did not publicly announce her income, she intimated to Attorney Lee that her estate would run into the six figures, and as it is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Morris to adopt the child through legal proceedings, Mabel will consequently under law become their heir."

"As the lawyers were arguing the technicalities of the case Mabel was an attentive listener, and while she did not understand everything said, she appreciated one thing, and with her big eyes full of tears she looked up into the eyes of her benefactress, Mrs. Morris and whispered: "Mamma."

BODES ILL TO LOVE.

The following dispatch appeared in the Philadelphia North American last Sunday:

"Colonel Edward R. Chambers' crushing defeat by Henry C. Quigley at Saturday's Republican primaries for Centre county's endorsement for the nomination for state senator in the Clearfield-Centre-Clinton district to succeed the late Alexander E. Patton, of Curwensville, has disheartened the retainers of Judge John G. Love."

Although there is nothing to indicate that the Judge helped Chambers in this fight, the two have been close friends politically for years, and the Colonel is the Judge's chief lieutenant in his present campaign for re-election. Quigley has always been as strongly opposed to Love as Chambers has been friendly with the Judge, and Love's adversaries are trying to make it appear that the Colonel was defeated because of the opposition to Love. There is no question that the tide is running strongly against Love, and that unless it recedes he is in danger of being washed off the bench on election day."

One of the democratic speakers at Grange Park, last week, made a blunder by alluding to the colored soldiers at San Juan hill, in offensive language. In that battle it was a colored regiment that stood the brunt of the fight and saved the day, for which the famous Rough Riders generally gets the credit. Let there be full credit where it belongs.

RECENT DEATHS.

ARCHER BROWN.—died suddenly at his home in New York on Friday afternoon Sept. 23. Mr. Brown was chairman of the Board of Directors of the Nittany Iron Co. at this place and a member of the firm of Roger, Brown & Co.

MRS. H. W. BISELL.—died at her home in Pocahontas, Iowa. Mrs. Bisell's maiden name was Susan Colyer, and was the widow of George Harpster, who moved from Centre Hall to Iowa, about 35 years ago. The deceased was the daughter of Daniel Colyer, and was born near Colyer, in Potter township, in 1854. She was the sister of William Colyer, dec'd., of Centre Hall.

WELLINGTON MUSSEY.—who made his home with his brother Wallace Mussey, of the Branch, died on Sunday night 18, about 12 o'clock of heart trouble and dropsy. He had been ill since early spring, but had been a cheerful sufferer, and his taking away is regretted by his many friends. He was 55 years old. Mr. Mussey was a cabinet maker by trade and a good all-round mechanic. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, and interment was made in Boalsburg cemetery.

HARVEY W. SHOPE.—died in the U. S. Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Wednesday, September 21, from blood poisoning that followed vaccination. The remains arrived at Snow Shoe intersection on Tuesday and was taken to the Askey cemetery, Snow Shoe, for interment. He was a son of J. B. Shope, who conducts a restaurant on Bishop street. His parents, five sister and six brothers survive; age 20 years, 5 months and 15 days. He enlisted in the U. S. Infantry last July, when he left here for Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

MRS. EMELINE BECK.—wife of Isaiah Beck, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Stine, at Wilkesburg, about noon on Sunday. She had suffered from typhoid fever several weeks. Her maiden name was Emeline Musser, daughter of Philip and Catharine Musser, both deceased. She was a native of Gatesburg, where all her early life was spent. The past forty years had been spent at Centre Line, or better known now as Loveville. She was aged 62 years. She is survived by her husband and children.

JOHN S. SMITH.—died at his home in Snow Shoe, Wednesday at 6:30 a. m. He was taken ill Tuesday afternoon with an attack of paralysis, but had been ailing for several months prior. The funeral will leave the house Friday morning at 9 a. m. for Rollins where the interment will be made. His age was 57 years and is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Martin Reese, Mrs. Harry Pravel, Lydia and Clara, at home. Mr. Smith for many years was justice of the peace at that place, by occupation he was a shoemaker. He was a soldier in the late Civil War.

ISAAC SHAFFER.—one of the oldest residents of Lock Haven, died Wednesday morning. He was 82 years old last January and his death was sudden and unlooked for. Deceased was one of the best known men in Clinton county, having lived in Lock Haven for a generation, known to most everybody in the town and respected by all. Isaac Shaffer was born at Bellefonte, Pa., on the 22nd of January, 1822. In 1852 he was elected a county commissioner on the Republican ticket by a very flattering vote.

EDWARD B. KITTELL.—formerly of Bellefonte, and a well-known resident of Ebensburg, dropped dead in Second avenue, Pittsburg, on Monday morning, from an attack of heart disease. His body was removed to the morgue. Later it was identified by John A. Schwab, father of C. M. Schwab, who was in the city and hearing of Mr. Kittell's death visited the undertaking rooms. The body was sent to Ebensburg Tuesday morning. Mr. Kittell was single. The deceased was the son of the late William and Margaret Kittell, of Ebensburg, and was born in that place in 1852. Early in life he became assistant cashier of the bank of E. Roberts & Son, and for 20 years he was bookkeeper for Collins Bros., contractors, of Bellefonte. The firm later reorganized as Clement & Co., when Mr. Kittell was made chief bookkeeper. At the time of his death he was in the employ of Thomas Shoemaker, of Bellefonte, a contractor, whose headquarters are in Pittsburg. Mr. Kittell was a brother of Father William Kittell, chancellor of the Pittsburg diocese; Rev. Father Ferdinand Kittell, of Lorretto, and M. D. Kittell, of Ebensburg; also Sister Bernadine, of the mother house of the Sisters of Mercy, of Pittsburg.

Car Load of Canned Vegetables.

The Howard canning factory is booming. They have over ten car loads of bean, pumpkins, corn, tomatoes etc., almost ready for shipment.

—Great bargains in furniture come and see. Direct Supply Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

It doesn't follow that an umbrella has been stolen just because it is recovered.

—A swell up to date dresser and wash stand \$12. Direct Supply Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

A political heeler cannot cure himself.

Scrofula

Is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tuberculosis," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculosis or consumption is pretty sure to take root. Hood's Sarsaparilla Removes every trace of scrofula. Get Hood's. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Scrofula, No. 1. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

TOO MUCH BRAG.

The fact that President Roosevelt in a state paper has declared a large percentage of the American people enemies of their country has reduced presidential proportions to that of a common scold, for which there is no precedent in the career of any American President. We never before had a scold in the presidential chair, and never before did a President as a candidate for the presidency declare in any formal paper that at least 46 per cent of our voters are dangerous enemies of the country, and must be governed by the very complete and easy running machine of the other 54 per cent. It is kind and thoughtful on the part of the President, once a free trader in theory, to concede that there is only a difference of eight per cent in our voters between the dangerous enemies of the country and those who are loyal and faithful.—Post.

THE Republican complains of Col. Spangler making a personal attack upon Judge Love, in an address, on Tuesday. He did assail the political career of Judge Love; if that is personal, make the best of it. Spangler considers Love nothing more than a political Judge, a disgrace to our Courts—a menace to our institutions.

The "Republican" this morning gets off the following joke: "In George E. Lamb we have a candidate for Prothonotary fully capable of filling this position with credit and ability. A pleasant obliging fellow, honest, sober and industrious. He should be elected by a large majority."

THE "Republican" this week speaks of the great sacrifices made by Judge Love in accepting the nomination for Judge. They should say that the Judge is willing to accept \$5000 a year, but no one has tendered him the job.

WOMELSDORF may be considered honest, but he supported mighty bad legislation at Harrisburg.

—Various exhibits and attractions for the fair arrived this week.

—McAlmont & Co. have something special to say in another column.

—Potatoes wanted—either cash or trade, at Gillen's grocery store, Bellefonte.

—D. M. Dunkle and family have moved from Bellefonte to Pittsburg where he has employment with the Harbison Walker Brick company as a carpenter.

Hess-Eby.

Wednesday evening, September 14th, William Allen Hess, of Lewistown, but formerly of Haines township, and Miss Mary Eby were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Eby, of Woodward. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder in the presence of only the intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Breon-Lee.

On last Thursday Miss Grace Lee, of Centre Hall, became the wife of George Breon, of Potter twp. The wedding ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. J. M. Kearick, of the Lutheran church and the only persons present were the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Miller-Turp.

John Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Miller, of DuBois, formerly of Centre Hall, and Miss Turp, of DuBois, were recently married.

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PRESERVING KETTLES: 4 qt. 30c; usually 40c; 6 qt. 40c; usually 50c; 8 qt. 50c; usually 70c.
SAUCE PANS: 2 pt. 20c; usually 30c; 4 pt. 25c; usually 40c; 5 pt. 30c; usually 50c.
DOUBLE BOILERS: 1 1/2 qt. 55c; usually 75c; 2 qt. 65c; usually 90c; 2 1/2 qt. 75c; usually \$1.10.
Steel Enamelled Ware.
PUDDING PANS: 1 qt. 17c; usually 25c; 2 qt. 20c; usually 30c; 3 qt. 30c; usually 45c.
STEW PANS WITH LIP & HANDLE: 2 qt. 30c; usually 45c; 3 qt. 40c; usually 50c; 4 qt. 48c; usually 60c.

- Nickle Ware.
COFFEE & TEA POTS: 1 qt. 25c; usually 40c; 1 1/2 qt. 30c; usually 50c; 2 qt. 38c; usually 60c.
WASH BOILERS: Copper bottom special 99c.
OIL CANS: 5 gal. Galv. 48c; usually 65c; 1 gal. Galv. 18; usually 25c; 1 gal. gal. with tin jacket 10c; usually 30c.

- Tinware.
COFFEE POTS: 3 pt. 11c; 2 qt. 19c.
Flour Sieves 10c.
DIPPERS—1 pt. 9c.
Cake Turner 7c.
Wire Tea Strainers 7c.
MUFFIN PANS: 6 cups 10c; 8 cups 15c; 12 cups 20c.
Pie Pans 4c.
Cake Pans 4c.
Basins 5c.
PRESERVING KETTLES: 1 qt. 10c; 2 qt. 15c; 3 qt. 20c; 4 qt. 25c.
GALV. SPRINKLING CANS: 4 qt. 35c; 6 qt. 40c; 8 qt. 45c; 6 qt. 25c.
PUDDING PANS: 2 qt. 9c; 3 qt. 10c; 4 qt. 12c.
Buffalo Egg Poachers 30c.
Wire Bread Toasters 19c.

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