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EDITORIAL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Following our usual custom, at this time of the year, our subscription list is now undergoing an inspection. All patrons who have allowed their paper to run a year without payment, will receive a statement of the account between this and January 1st, 1905.

We observe this rule with all, no distinction is made between high or low, rich or poor. We send these notices not that we do not trust those who get them, but for the reason that we insist upon advance payment and hope all will cheerfully comply with the request by a prompt remittance. THE PUBLISHER.

DEMOCRATS and Republicans can be thankful today. There was enough glory to go around.

CONGRESSMAN Solomon Dresser has recommended John Gowland for postmaster of Philipsburg. Bet John will eat a hearty meal on Thanksgiving.

How is this—governor Pennypacker in his Fair speech endorsed the Pennsylvania department? Guess some fellows that went into hysterics over the exhibit had better look after Penny.

THE Lock Haven Daily Democrat has been enlarged. It is a wide-awake daily, and its enlargement is proof that it is appreciated by the citizens of Clinton county, all of which it deserves.

THE vote given Solomon R. Dresser in Clearfield county was 1844 behind Roosevelt. Dresser is rich and is to get campaign funds out of him. As a congressman he is a perfect nonentity.

THE next legislature of Pennsylvania will convene on January 3rd. The Republicans will have a majority of 204 on joint ballot. The Democrats having elected but 25 members to both houses. Johnny Noll, of Centre, fortunately is one of them.

IT COMES from no less a source than the White House that President Roosevelt intends to urge a revision of the tariff for "a square deal all around," and will wade in up to his shoulders for a prosecution of the law-violating trusts. Well, that's right, and is what the democrats have been contending for these many years and nominated Alton B. Parker on a platform pledged to that identical thing. Let that be your work, Mr. President, and the democrats will endorse it all—it is high time such action be taken.

ON March 31, 1897, just before the republican party took possession of the government, and when there was no steel trust, according to the New York World, American steel rails were selling in this market at \$18 to \$20 per ton. Foreigners can still get them for that, but Americans have to pay the trust \$28—an increase of from 40 to 55 per cent. The trust has maintained the \$28 rule for home customers without variation since it was organized, representing a net increase of profits of over \$70,000,000 above a normal amount for that time.

THERE are a few more judges in Pennsylvania the people are waiting to get a chance at. Within the past few years almost every notorious political judge who came up for re-election was turned down. Look at the list of "dead ones" who only a few years ago were actively prominent and offensively influential in carrying out republican machine orders in this State: Miller, of Mercer; Barker, of Cambria; White, of Indiana; Longnecker, of Bedford; Gordon, of Clearfield; Love, of Centre; Wallace, of Lawrence; Dunham, of Wyoming.—Clearfield Republican.

Coons Eating Trout.

The extremely low condition of the mountain streams will result in a scarcity of trout next year unless plenty of rain soon comes, for the animals of the forest, especially coons, find little or no difficulty in catching and feeding on the finny tribe. Last week a number of hunters in the east end of Sugar valley captured two coons. While dressing the animals large numbers of trout were found in their stomachs.

THAT EXHIBIT.

Some time ago Editor Harter attended the St. Louis Exposition and in a printed account of his trip the bulk of his article was devoted to an attack upon Hon. John A. Woodward for the agricultural display of this state, which Mr. Woodward to a large extent assembled there. Coming in the heat of a local campaign when Mr. Harter was personally assailing in his paper Col. J. L. Spangler, Capt. H. S. Taylor and other leading democrats who were supporters of Mr. Orvis, it was perfectly natural for him to jump on a prominent democrat like Mr. Woodward. Back of it all, the general public saw the political animus and it was let pass unnoticed.

Last week the Gazette contained the following:
"Charles F. Mensch, foreman of the GAZETTE, in company with Charles R. Kurtz of the Centre Democrat, are doing the St. Louis Fair for ten days. On Saturday Mr. Mensch wrote the editor of the GAZETTE: 'We have seen John Woodward's agricultural exhibit at the Fair, and it is as you described it.' We wonder now what Charley Kurtz will say about it to his readers when he comes home."

Well, since the editor of the "Keystone Gazette" has condemned John A. Woodward in one sweeping charge, and Mr. Mensch, foreman of the same office, after less than two minute's inspection, adds "it is as you described it," we will not dare to venture into the controversy, for the following reasons:

I know that I am not competent to pass judgment on the merits of such a display. If I attempted, it would only be after a careful inspection and inquiry, which was not made by either of us.

I am told that states in the west contributed over \$100,000 for their elaborate assemblage of fruits, cereals, etc., while Pennsylvania only used \$15,000. In extent therefore our display could not be as great. As to the merits of the exhibit I believe that the men selected by the St. Louis Exposition to act as judges were competent for such work. I know that these judges awarded this exhibit the following remarkable list of prizes, which to this day the "Gazette" has been too unfair to Mr. Woodward to publish:

- 3 Grand Prizes,
- 20 Gold Medals,
- 21 Silver Medals, and
- 32 Bronze Medals

In spite of what the "Gazette" has said, now, if Harter is correct, (with the "OK" from Charley Mensch), the St. Louis Exposition judges are all wrong, and when such eminent authorities as T. H. Harter and the St. Louis Exposition judges differ, it is embarrassing to express our honest opinion in print.

DANGER IN VICTORY.

Republicans who are not blind devotees of President Roosevelt were sobered when they found time to reflect on the possible consequences to the party of the overwhelming triumph achieved by their candidate in the election on 8th.

They recognize the fact that the magnitude of the victory cannot be attributed to the Republican party, but must be ascribed to the hold which the President's personality has somehow secured on the imagination of the people of the country, and especially on the young voters of all sections.

They admit that the result must be regarded as a personal triumph for the President, and that the effect will be to make him the practical dictator of the party, to a far greater degree than has been the case with any President of this generation.

Now that his ambition has been achieved under circumstances calculated of even a naturally modest and self-distrustful man, what will be the effect on Roosevelt?

This is the question which many Republicans, some of them members of the administration, were asking themselves and one another in effect of greatly tempering their joy over the victory. They sent danger ahead.

When the new Congress comes in, and Roosevelt finds himself thoroughly entrenched in power, in his own right, the leaders foresee an epoch bulging with possibilities of perils for the party.

THE EASTERN WAR.

During the past week there has been no special news from the seat of the war in the far East. The two armies appear to be resting or preparing for another onslaught.

The Japs have made some advances on Port Arthur, but are by no means in possession of the coveted prize.

In the North the two great armies are encamped in Manchuria in close enough touch for another onslaught at any time.

The Russians lost recently several small gunboats in an attempt to get away from Port Arthur and several large powder magazines were exploded by the shells from Japanese artillery surrounding the fort.

Russia has repeatedly declared that there will be no toleration of any proposal for peace, until the Czar's forces have completely defeated the Japs on both land and sea.

Rev. Frank W. Curry, pastor of the Fairview Methodist church, Altoona, died at the home of his wife's father, in Williamsport Sunday night; Rev. Curry was taken ill shortly after being appointed to the Altoona charge by the last conference and never recovered.

Even an upright piano may develop into a downright nuisance.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. ELLEN LONG—(nee Rachau), wife of C. H. Long, died at her home at Madisonburg, Wednesday last week, 9, after a long illness of tuberculosis, aged 53 years. She is survived by her husband and two children—a boy and a girl.

Mrs. MARTHA RAY—widow of the late James Ray, died Thursday morning 17 at 1 o'clock at the old homestead near Lemont. The deceased was about 70 years of age, and her death was due to a general breakdown. The funeral took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment made in Houserville cemetery.

EPHRAIM LITTLE—died at his home near Fillmore last Thursday morning at 12 o'clock. The deceased was aged 72 years, 9 months and 3 days. He is survived by his wife and one son Henry; three sisters, Mrs. Miller, of Half Moon; Mrs. Way, of Tyrone, and one brother Ellis, of Half Moon. Interment at Half Moon cemetery, Rev. Eslinger, of Stormstown, officiating.

Mrs. HENRY ROYER—sister of late commissioner Daniel Heckman, died Thursday evening, 17, at her home in Centre Hill, of diabetes abscesses, aged about 66 years, and is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, namely: John, Harvey and Edith. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery at Penn Cave.

JOHN W. BITNER—a well known resident of Liberty township, died at his home in Blanchard, Tuesday morning, 15, after an illness with lung trouble for some months. He was aged 70 years and is survived by these sons: William Allison, Ira, Clarence and Percy, all of Liberty township and two daughters: Mrs. Leonard Metzgar, of Lock Haven; and Mrs. John McGregar, of Flemington. The funeral was held Friday at 10 a. m., services in the Disciple church, interment in the graveyard opposite the church.

Mrs. MARY WALKER—died on Wednesday, 16, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jerry Nolan, on east High street, as a result of old age. Deceased was 77 years of age. Mrs. Walker was the mother of nine children, four daughters and five sons, all of whom survive and are as follows: Mrs. Wm. Temple, of McKeesport; Mrs. Jerry Nolan and Mrs. Jacob Rapp, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Martha Forsythe, of Houtzdale; Edward J. and George, of Brisbin; Sinnickson, of Bellefonte; Daniel and John K., of Trenton, N. J. The remains were taken to Snow Shoe for burial.

EDWARD SWARTZ—a flagman on the Pennsylvania railroad at Curwensville, was instantly killed about 5 o'clock Monday evening at that place, by being struck by a pole shifter, while shifting cars in the yards; it struck Swartz on the head, killing him instantly. The remains were removed to the home of his parents, who reside at Milesburg. He was 37 years of age. He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Bertha Way, of Snow Shoe intersection, and two children. Also leave a father, John Swartz, of Milesburg, and one brother Ambrose Swartz, of Bellefonte.

JOSEPH ECKLEY—died at his home at Beech Hollow, Boggs twp., on Monday 14th at 12 o'clock of stomach trouble. Interment was made in the cemetery at Hickory Kingdom, on Thursday. Age 66 years, 3 months and 28 days. He enlisted in the 49th regiment, P. V., in 1861, being in his 23rd year and was discharged in 1864; his regiment participated in 25 battles; he was married to Mary A. Wilson; to this union were born ten children, of which eight survive him, namely: Mrs. Eva Lucas, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Maud B. Rider, of Bellefonte; Clarence E., Clate R., Wellington R., Anna M., Marge B., Verna E., at home. There are eight grandchildren, in the year 1895 he was afflicted with blindness and has been a constant sufferer for years with stomach trouble, but during all his sad affliction he was never heard to complain of his lot.

MISS MATILDA COLE—of Port Matilda, died at her home in that place on Nov. 14, 1904, aged about 80 years. She was highly esteemed and for many years was a faithful servant in the Thompson home at Marthas. She was baptised at Curwensville in early life; came to Marthas about 15 years ago and identified herself with the Baptist church there. Only one sister survives her, Mrs. Anna Jordan, of Lumber city, Clearfield county. The funeral services were held in the Port Matilda Baptist church on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 2 p. m., and were conducted by Pastor Lathrop. This service was largely attended. Among those present were: John Cole, a nephew, of Tyrone; Budd Thompson and Mrs. Jennie Henry, of Marthas; Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Stormstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Chaney, of Port Matilda.

REUBEN MAGEE, Esq.—died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy, at his home in Philadelphia, on Tuesday afternoon, where he has resided a number of years, moving thither from Bellefonte. He was a native of Rebersburg, where he taught school a number of years, thereafter was elected county superintendent two terms of three years each term. After serving out his superintendency he read law and was admitted to the bar of this county, and was a member of the law firm of Stitzer & Magee. Abandoning the law he became the head of the branch office of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia and removed to that city. He leaves a widow and three sons, William, Forest and Boyd, to mourn his loss; also two sisters living, Mrs. Betsy, of Ohio; and Mrs. Harper mother of J. C. Harper of this place, who resides with her son-in-law, Geo. Emerick at Centre Hall. The remains will arrive at Bellefonte Saturday morning via Tyrone, and interment made in the Union cemetery. Services in the Reformed church at 11 a. m. His age was about 66 years. Mr. Magee was well known in this county and in other parts of the state, and was highly esteemed by all.

River Bridge Fired.

A dastardly attempt was made at an early hour Monday morning to destroy the county covered wooden bridge spanning the Susquehanna river between Lock Haven and the Lockport side. Upon examination it was found that the miscreant had crawled down between the siding and the lining of the bridge and placed the fire, perhaps by the use of coal oil, on the sills of the bridge under the floor of the second span from the Lock Haven side.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

At Altoona the Dunkards of Penna recently decided on a paid ministry. The first minister to be paid is now being inducted into his office.

A six year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kennelley who reside in Mill Hall, died Sunday of a complication of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Frank Dunlap, the young man who accidentally shot himself in the leg, died Saturday at his home in Porter township, Clinton county. Blood poisoning developed.

The marriage of Harry Parks and Miss Melissa Murray took place at the home of the groom's brother, Ed. Parks, of Tyrone, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Geo. T. Gunter, officiating.

The hunter from Williamsport who killed two deer and one bear in one day when out all alone, is ahead of the luckiest of our Centre county hunters. The fact is that Williamsport chap got in on a "landslide."

Two white men attempted to rob an aged colored man near the Altoona silk mill early Sunday morning. The colored man was badly used up by the would-be highway men. They tore all the buttons off his coat in an effort to go through him.

Mrs. Emory J. Brumgard, of Hughesville, died at Dr. Nutt's private hospital on Sunday at 12:30 o'clock, after an operation for gallstones. She was aged 59 years and 11 months and is survived by her husband and two children. For many years she and her family resided on their farm in Lamar township, near Rote.

Hastings, Cambria county, came to the front last Saturday with a protest against race suicide when Mrs. Lemuel Siffler, of East End, gave birth to three boys. The party of newcomers totaled in weight twenty three pounds, one of them tipping the beam at seven pounds, another at seven and one half pounds, and the third at eight and one half.

Thomas Miller, late postmaster at Hawk run Clearfield county, has been arrested in Kansas. Miller was a fugitive, having been indicted at the May term of the United States district court at Pittsburg for embezzlement of \$354.31 money order funds. He abandoned his office on December 29, 1903, and was enabled to keep his whereabouts a secret for some time. When arrested he was employed as a coal miner.

On his farm in Antis township, near Bellwood, as Blair Cherry left his house with lantern in hand about 8 o'clock Thursday evening to go to the barn he heard a peculiar kind of whistle. Upon reaching the barn he found a valuable horse, bridled and ready to leave. The fact that the stable is safely barred from all intruders during the late hours of the night is evidence that the party who made the attempt of thieving at such an early hour, was well acquainted with the premises.

The citizens of Beech Creek and Eagleville are up in arms against the granting of license to Harry T. Cole, who will make an application to the Court of Clinton county to sell liquor at Beech Creek. A petition is out signed by a large number of people in Beech Creek borough and Beech Creek township in Clinton county and Eagleville and Liberty township in Centre county. They have had no license there for years and a vigorous protest will be made against it at this time.

On Wednesday night 16, as Orvis Crider of near Woolrich, was returning home in his buggy, as he was passing the deer preserve near the residence of Mr. Gramley a catamount which was perched in the top of a tall tree near the roadside began to scream. His horse became almost unmanageable and began to rear and plunge. Orvis called for help and George Graham who lives near by hearing the terrific racket came out quickly with a lantern and a gun. Mr. Gramley also came out partially dressed. The animal made a spring for the horse from the top of the tree, a distance of fully 40 feet, but missed his mark and got away into the dense undergrowth before Mr. Graham could get a shot at it.

For Lack of Space.

Whilst we would gladly do so, we can not find space for reports from schools in which names of scholars are given. There are some 8000 scholars in the Centre county schools, and to print the names of these, it would require several pages for such reports. When one or two such lists are printed all others are likely to follow suit, hence it would be impossible to handle such matter. Please bear this in mind—our explanation should be sufficient.

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

DATE	TEMPERATURE	
	Maximum	Minimum
Nov. 17, clear	52	24
18, pt cloudy	46	23
19, clear	36	26
20, pt cloudy	59	41
21, clear	61	41
22, pt cloudy	58	42
23, clear	53	28

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A DEMOCRATIC IDEA.

It now looks as though the next session of congress would have to face the demand from all parts of the country for a revision of the tariff. The unjust duties for years placed upon the necessities of life prevents the foreign products from reaching us, and thus the home products are advanced to unreasonable prices, the public in consequence must pay tribute to the big trusts. All this has been pointed out from year to year by the democrats. In reply, we were branded as free traders and wanted to destroy the industries of the country. Republican leaders during the last campaign urged no change or tinkering with the tariff; "stand pat" was their cry. Now the report comes from the White House that the president will urge tariff revision by the next session of congress. During the campaign he advocated directly the opposite to catch trust contributions; now if the report is true, he will work along democratic lines. It is an admission, though defeated, that the democratic party was right on this issue.

Since elected, Roosevelt need not cater to the politicians or be in fear of the trusts and we believe he will use his best efforts for the masses, and in doing so we would not be surprised to see him adopt other principles for years advocated by the democratic party.

Families To Be Evicted.

Notices of eviction have been served upon 146 tenants to vacate in ten days by the Morris Run Coal Company, at Morris Run, Pa. In some cases leases on furniture per cent lower than a year ago.

The company's mines have been on strike for sometime, owing to the announced intention to reduce the rate for mining fourteen per cent over last year. The miners refused to work under the Altoona scale, which is 6.6 per cent, lower than a year ago.

President John Magee, who not long ago gave \$10,000 to the hospital at Corning, N. Y., has had notices posted about the mines, informing the men to choose between the company and the Miners' Union, saying the company will no longer deal with the latter. He announces the company proposes to start the mines December 1.

President Patrick Gilday, of the Miners' Union, regards Magee's actions as unfair to the men, and says the organization will stand by its members and help them through, notwithstanding they are to be turned out of their homes with winter not far off.

Killed Two Deer.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission, has just concluded a week's hunt on the state forestry reservation 16 miles from Beech Creek. Three deer came out to him, one fine big doe and two yearling does. At the crack of his rifle the old doe fell, and a second later one of the yearlings. Then the man who has most to do with the state game laws remembered—even at such a time—the law which forbids any person killing more than two deer in any one season, and with a wave of his hat he shouted, "shoo, get out of here." The bewildered third deer scampered off without its companions. The doctor was a happy man and went back to Harrisburg in a pleasant frame of mind. Shoemaker killed the third deer for the party. All killed were does.

Badly Burned.

L. S. White and Harry Vincent, operating a coal mine at Turtle Spring, near Philipsburg, met with a very sad misfortune. They had a keg of powder in their shanty, and while sharpening their picks, a spark flew into the keg, exploding the same badly burning both the men. As it was a quarter of a mile to the nearest neighbors the men ran for that place, and the clothes were completely burned off of Mr. White, while the other man was very severely burned too. They are both at the Cottage hospital.

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The third dose of Thompson's Barosma made me feel like a different man. I suffered about a year with pain in back, side and groin. My hands, arms and side of face became numb; would wake up numb all over; have to get out of bed and go through gymnastic exercise to get sleep. I had decided to sell out my business but was cured by Thompson's Barosma, gaining back thirty pounds of flesh I had lost. This was two years ago and I have been in perfect health ever since.—J. J. BORNE, Titusville, Pa.

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