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EDITORIAL.

A good many fellows that own sky scrapers are not as near Heaven as some persons who live in hovels.

Even if we did inherit a big county debt, the commissioners have decided the old building should be put in presentable condition—clean within and without.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER says that money does not bring happiness and promptly starts out to embitter the future of John D. III with a check for several millions. To meet this drain on his purse, oil was again advanced a half cent a gallon.

If Mrs. Reed Smoot had just come out with the announcement a few months back that she was singular and not plural she would have saved the government several thousand dollars in judicial expenses and robbed the public of a lot of amusement.

The coming republican convention promises to be an interesting assemblage of political roosters with sharp spurs. It is a case where Love and his friends don't advocate "stand by the organization" because "the organization" is not exactly with the Judge.

The Hon. Phil Womelsdorf, candidate for Senate, came to town on Monday and while here made things lively for County Chairman Quigley. As a coincidence Comrade Daley, the Curtin township sage, was here. Some may infer that there is a political combination between these two dignitaries who are liable to pool their issues at the coming republican county primaries.

The reported contributions for the California sufferers have now reached an approximate total of \$15,000,000. An achievement that was, perhaps, never before equaled under similar circumstances. What the exact figures may be, will probably not be shown until a final accounting has been made, but the Nation has certainly outdone herself in her eager desire to be of service at a time of desperate need.

According to the Lewisburg papers Prof. Surface had his "bug show" at that place last week, but not until he had notified Prof. Groff, urgently, several times to stay away. The idea of a state paid instructor giving a public demonstration and insisting that certain citizens of the state should remain away is practically as narrow and discourteous an act as has come to our attention for some time. It is a surprise from one whom is presumed to be a gentleman and learned professor.

For a half a century the democrats have been opposing a prohibitive tariff, favoring, all along, a tariff for revenue, enough to pay the expenses of the government, and declaring that all above that was robbery to favor a few at the expense of the masses. The beneficiaries of the prohibitive tariff are now the lords and millionaires that rule the country and are fleecing the public more lustily than ever. Now, at this late day, the people are beginning to see and feel that the democrats were right, and that the millionaires are sapping the sustenance of the people, and the masses are beginning to cry "for a square deal,"—among these is President Roosevelt, and many other leading republicans. Tariff robbery will soon meet its doom. There is no charge in the Declaration of Independence, against King George, III, as bad as this.

One hundred thousand dollars is the sum subscribed by John D. Rockefeller for the San Francisco sufferers. This is barely a mite of his wealth which runs up to about seven hundred million dollars—a pyramidal pile wrongfully raked off of the people of the world. John D. Rockefeller could have, and should have, given no less than ten or twenty million dollars and not felt it as much as some Centre county donors who gave five and ten dollars for the relief of the sufferers by the awful calamity that last week visited San Francisco and other California cities. Rockefeller, it is the opinion of the Centre Democrat, belongs to that class of rich men alluded to in the scripture, where it is written, "It is easier for a camel to pass through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of Heaven,"—not likely, we think, therefore, there is any space set apart for Mr. Rockefeller in the Heavenly Mansions.

ROOSEVELT'S DEMOCRACY.

There will naturally be a cry of radicalism and socialism and all other sorts of isms anent the president's recent speech. The gist of the president's remarks were that the people ought to control the vast fortunes of the country to prevent the vast fortunes controlling them. It will be remembered that the Democratic party has stood for the income tax and the inheritance tax too and the Supreme Court of the United States came mighty near standing for the same doctrine. Probably it would to-day if the right sort of a measure was presented to it. The President has announced himself in unmistakable terms and he has received the cordial endorsement of Senator Tillman, and all people. Truly the lion and the other lion, it would hardly be fair to call either of them a lamb, are getting pretty close in the same corral. The president is enunciating what only a few years back was termed a radical democratic doctrine. He might go to a worse place than the Democratic party for some more of his doctrines. But for what we have we should be thankful. The country has come round to seeing the necessity for an income tax and it is likely to be the subject of much discussion in the next two years. But when the framers of legislation get through with the Rate Bill and are ready to take a look at the income tax and inheritance tax propositions, they had as well go to the countries where the income tax is now in operation and see some of the injustices that are possible under it and frame the American law to avoid them if possible. It is true that a good many of the champions of the graduated income tax point to Great Britain as an example of the beauties of that system. This country ought to have an income and an inheritance tax, but the framers of it ought to be very careful to see that it is so drawn as to accomplish what it starts out to do.

CARNEGIE SNUBBED.

In accepting the new Walnut Hill branch building of the Public Library of Cincinnati a few days ago Mayor E. J. Dempsey did not mention the name of Andrew Carnegie, who liberally contributed toward the erection of the handsome edifice. The omission caused a good deal of speculation as to the Mayor's motives.

The other speakers lauded Carnegie, and when the Mayor did not refer to him there was some question as to whether it was intentional. The Mayor said: "I purposely refrained from any reference to Carnegie because I desired to be perfectly honest in the matter. I have no deep admiration for a man who has made his millions out of the sweat and blood of the toiling classes, but who attempts to atone for the oppression by giving away buildings and thus advertising himself as a philanthropist. The place his beneficence should have begun was in his workshop, and the working-men should have had the first benefit."

"In fact I am almost inclined to regret that the city of Cincinnati did not build and pay for the branch libraries instead of receiving them as charity from a man who could have no real sympathy with a city of which he knew nothing and in which he had no interests. The fact that I did not praise Carnegie was deliberate. He is a creation of the system of special privileges which has enriched the few at the expense of the many, which is undemocratic and destructive. I am not at all in accord with his manner of making money and scarcely more so with his method of spending it."

Injurious Habit.

The habit of sleeping late on Sunday mornings by those who are accustomed to rise early throughout the week is injurious, said a visiting physician of Seney hospital, Brooklyn, in an interview recently, because it disarranges the regular habits of living and even predisposes to real illness. "Women who sleep six or eight hours one day and ten or twelve the next are rarely physically well, for their daily habits of living are too irregular. One day too much rest, the next day too little, and as a result irregular meals and disturbed order of the day," he said. "If women would sleep properly, taking just enough, and that as regularly as is possible, and then have some outdoor work or recreation when the sun is shining, there would certainly be less illness, or, rather, tendency to illness, among them."

Among the new court rules which have gone into effect in Luzerne county is one providing that deposit of \$50 must be made with the prothonotary by any person who wishes to sue for divorce. The institution of proceedings is conditioned upon this payment.

Next year's session of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference will be held in Tyrone. Tyrone Methodists will thus break all records as conference hosts, entertaining the distinguished body two years in succession.

The world's richest man and greatest robber is John D. Rockefeller, and he has no other distinction. There are some others, but amongst all John D. is the biggest thief.

Talk about freak legislation. A bill was introduced in the Ohio legislature requiring each bachelor to support one old maid, and the bill was seriously considered.

The Gazette has a new way of spelling "post office," which is a puzzler for the little ones; it is this, Egduj Evol.

For a cough or cold take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar—cures in one day.

RECENT DEATHS.

JESSE W. LUKENS—of Philipsburg, died Friday, 20, from pneumonia. He was born in Philipsburg, and was aged 46 years, and 14 days. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Ruth.

Mrs. JERRE KELLEY—died at her home in Halfmoon township, Friday evening, 20th, aged about 60 years. Cancer was the cause of her death. She is survived by one son, Samuel, and one daughter, Mrs. D. M. Stine, both of South Philipsburg. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

JOHN TEMPLE—while playing around the cars at the Hames farm quarries of the American Lime and Stone Co., Wednesday evening of last week, fell and was run over. One leg was badly mangled and he was otherwise seriously injured. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital but died at 11 o'clock that night.

JOHN FRANKLIN BEST—one of the best known farmers of Walker township, died suddenly on Monday, 16, of paralysis, at the home of his son Frederick. He was aged 77 years, 5 months and 1 day, and was a native of Lehigh county. His wife died a number of years ago, his one son being the sole survivor. His remains were interred in the Snyderstown cemetery.

Mrs. WM. STACY—wife of William Stacy and daughter of William B. Grafmyre, of Milesburg, was found dead in bed when her husband, arose on Saturday morning, April 14. When she retired on Friday night she was apparently in her usual health, although during the day she had complained of not feeling well but attended to her household duties as was her custom. Mrs. Stacy was 38 years old and besides her husband leaves six children, the oldest 9 years and the youngest 5 months. Funeral was held in Hollidaysburg.

HARVEY BENNER—died Saturday, after an extended illness with Bright's disease, at the Benner home on High street. He was the son of J. Matlack Benner and was born October 4th, seventy-eight years ago, in the same room in which he died. For some time he resided at Atlantic city, but owing to failing health returned here some months ago. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Carscadden, Misses Sara and Delinda. The funeral took place from the home Monday afternoon, Rev. A. M. Schmidt officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

G. FRANK WOODRING—died on 17th at his home in Tyrone, as the result of injuries he received Monday night previous when he was kicked by a horse at his stable. He was the son of Jesse Woodring of Port Matilda, where he was born. His age was 47 years, 10 months and 2 days. Besides his wife and parents he leaves the following sons and daughters: J. C. Woodring, Mrs. Fr. G. Gillman, B. W. Woodring, Mrs. Walter Galbraith, Mrs. Elizabeth Chronister, Etta, Robert, Mary and Hubert Woodring, all of Tyrone. Interment in the Port Matilda Presbyterian cemetery.

WILLIAM BECHDEL—died suddenly at his home in Blanchard on Friday morning. He had been troubled with coughing spells at night and it was in one of these attacks that he ceased breathing. He was aged about 69 years. He was a farmer, but retired a few years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and a thorough Christian man. The deceased is survived by his wife and three children, Charles of Ouray, Colorado, Edward of Blanchard and Miss Anna at home. Two brothers also survive, John and David, who occupy the old Bechdel homestead between Blanchard and Howard.

B. F. Stover, of Altoona, a former respected business citizen of Bellefonte, is here visiting friends and did not forget to pay his respects to the Democrat sanctum. Frank had a painful experience on Friday last, while in the cellar of a meat market where a furnace for making smoke had been sunk in the floor of the cellar, but the outside space had not yet been filled up. In attending to some inspection of the job, he accidentally stepped into the unfilled space and was thrown upon the iron rims full length, receiving painful bruises about the head, face, ribs and other parts of the body. His moans attracted the attention of the lady living on the premises and on examination of the cellar he was found lying helpless where he fell, but is now able to be around.

Weather Report.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum), and weather conditions for various dates from April 19 to 25.

Too many cozy corners will drive a man to the club.

Gillen, the Grocer,

Who Gives the Cash Buyer a Discount for Cash Only.

Price list for various goods including sugar, flour, beans, corn, syrup, rice, oil, soap, and macaroni.

Highest Prices paid for Produce: EGGS, BUTTER, SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

GILLEN, THE GROCER, Allegheny St. Bellefonte, Pa.

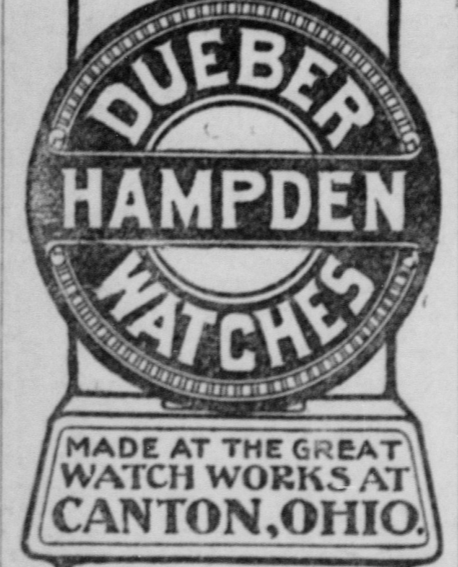
Letter To Col. D. F. Fortney.

Dear Sir: As your business is to get people into and out of trouble, suppose you consider their pain; it makes 'em almost as much trouble as money, except of course matrimony. They buy poor paint a good deal; they don't mean to; they don't know any better; they buy without thinking. Bad paint isn't good. It looks good enough for a year; then begins to get rusty; but changes so slowly, one don't notice it. Looking isn't all. The business of paint is to keep a house dry inside, the wood and iron of it; keep it from rotting and rusting. Takes good paint to do it. Good and bad paint are sold at one price or about that. One can't go by the price at all; as with lawyers, the price has nothing to do with goodness or badness; and costs are worse yet; the painter and sheriff come in for their share. The probability is that a man, who paints Devoe, will come out on top. Yours truly F. W. DEVOR & Co.

JURY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of D. W. McCLOSKEY, of Boggs township, as a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. HAZEL, of Spring township, as a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.



The dealer can tell you the merits of these goods better than we can explain them in an advertisement. It costs you nothing to see them at the following stores: F. P. Blair & Co. BELLEFONTE.

Advertisement for WALL PAPER and PICTURE FRAMING A SPECIALTY. Includes text: 'SOMETHING DOING IN THE JAP-A-LAC LINE', 'Yes, it and Spring House Cleaning go hand in hand.', 'WELL, say! Just a word on that subject. We have 'em—just the finest that ever landed in this town, FROM THE BEST IMPORTED GOODS down to the CHEAPEST IN THE DOMESTIC LINE...' and 'Eckenroth Bros....Bush Arcade'.

Advertisement for McCalmont & Co. ON APRIL 1ST, 1906. Includes text: 'Removed their general office from the Arcade building to their Yard, where they have enlarged office and warehouse facilities and are better prepared now than ever before to serve their patrons both well and promptly.' and a list of products and prices.

Large advertisement for SIM, THE CLOTHIER, CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN & BOYS. Includes text: '\$15.00 TO BE GIVEN AWAY', 'In the last few weeks we have received many letters from out of town customers—in fact, from several States—commenting and praising our clothing. And the idea has come to us that we would like to hear from more of our patrons and just why they prefer patronizing this store.' and 'Why I Deal at Sim's'.