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EDITORIAL.

Fryberger carried but one ward of Philipsburg, while Daley got the other two.

The man who is willing to exchange the muck rake for the old-fashioned garden rake just now does a creditable thing.

The biggest political thieves cry patriotism and hide behind the flag; these same chaps when exposed now yell "muck-rake."

Last fall the republicans made a howl about democrats ignoring farmers. On Tuesday they forgot all about the farmer, when they defeated Farmer Daley for Assembly.

If Col. Chambers got no delegates in Bellefonte, he knows that 68 delegates stood by him throughout the county. He had a reasonable claim that, in all decency, should have been recognized.

The reason almost the entire delegation from Philipsburg and Rush townships remained away from the convention will be more fully explained six months from date, with interest. Note that.

Even the Gazette went back on Farmer Daley. He asked them to publish his statement as to why his name was not registered. They refused, but gave Quigley ample space to strike Farmer Daley a broadside at the last moment. Was that a "square deal?" Was it?

There is a likelihood that Penrose will try to make Watres the next governor of Pennsylvania. Sure as he is nominated the people of this state will revolt, for he is a machine rooster not to be trusted. For that reason the democrats should name their very best man.

Phil Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg, got left at the Saturday republican primaries, notwithstanding his letter laudatory of his legislative career. His great efforts to down the Hastings administration at the bidding of the machine did not leave Phil much to bank on—the fate of some others.

Capt. Charley Freyberger, a former resident of our town, but many years a resident of Philipsburg, was in town Tuesday having the assembly bee fastened in his hatband, and elated over the result of Saturday's republican primaries in his favor. Charley will now have a daily worry until after the November election.

On Monday the new state treasurer, Mr. Berry, took possession of his office. Mr. Berry announces that he will, on June 1 begin the payment of the school moneys to the districts, and as fast as the districts report they will be paid, so that it rests entirely with them as to when they get their money. These school monies, it will be remembered, were withheld by the machine gang for many months each year, and used for private speculative purposes to the great discomfort of unpaid teachers. Score one for Berry's outstart!

The way to smite the Oil Trust is to admit denatured alcohol free of duty. Germany and France are using alcohol for light and fuel at about one-half the cost of oil. Denatured alcohol can be manufactured everywhere in this country at a very low cost. Congress can confer no greater benefit upon the people of the United States than will result from the exemption of denatured alcohol from taxation. The republican party has the power to give to the people a great benefit by the passage of this bill. See if they will thus offend the Standard Oil Company.

The machine wing of the republican party—"the old organization"—is now scouring the state to find an independent republican who fought the gang in order to have a respectable nominee for governor. They proposed Judge Stewart of the Supreme court, elected to that high position by the united vote of the democrats and independent republicans. What a comedown on the part of the thieving machine gang—"the old organization!" It is an admission that machine rule has disgusted the people on account of its rottenness and rascalities and that the people will no longer trust it. The machine now will endeavor to deceive the taxpayers by pulling the wool over their eyes, acting the part of wolves in sheep's clothing, and playing reformers

STRIKE TROUBLE SETTLED.

Everybody is glad—the operators, the miners, and the public,—over a settlement of the threatened coal strike. It hovered over the people as a cloud of gloom.

The anthracite coal operators have accepted the proposition of the miners to return to work, provided no discrimination should be made against those who stopped work on April 1 and those who said they would go out in case a strike was ordered.

Thus peace and prosperity to the miners, numbering nearly 200,000 men, in the anthracite fields, is assured for the next two or three years at least. But the agreement means more than this. It means, first a reduction, and after that stability, in the price of coal to consumers and the avoidance of great industrial and financial disturbances whose final outcome no man could foresee. While the miners have not gained what they asked for, they have secured the continuance for another three years of conditions under which they have prospered as never before, and a strike, which should never be resorted to except as the last desperate expedient to correct intolerable wrongs, has been avoided.

It has been announced now, that the price of anthracite coal is to be reduced 40 cents on the ton.

STEWART DECLINES.

Justice John Stewart, of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, sent a letter to Colonel George E. Mapes, secretary of the Lincoln party state committee, in which he declines to stand as a candidate for the nomination for governor. In his letter he says:

"I big to repeat in a more formal way what I said to you and others in a conversation some time ago when the possibility of the two republican conventions uniting on me as their candidate for governor was suggested.

"I am not insensible to the great honor that would be implied in such action by the several conventions; but it is not to be considered. By a practically unanimous vote the people of the state elected me to the position I now hold on the Supreme court.

"Such an election imposes unusual obligations. I owe it to the people who thus elected me to retain my place on the bench as long as I am able to discharge its duties, and this I propose to do.

The indications now are that the Lincoln Party will nominate Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., of McKean county, who is a foe of Penrose and the Machine. He also is an independent oil man and the people might flock to him in order to strike at the Standard Oil Company in this state. Mr. Emery is also prominently mentioned as an available man for congress in the district.

FATEFUL WORDS.

When Farmer John Daley came to town on Monday, he took occasion to call on Chairman Quigley, and naturally Quigley was severely rebuked for "setting up" the county for Fryberger. To this Quigley appealingly replied:

"Now John I keep quiet; don't say a word and we won't hurt you."

To this the old war horse who has fought the party's battles for years, aptly replied:

"Yes, if I remember rightly those are about the same words Green and Dillen uttered as they pounded the life out of poor old Jerry Condo!"

True as fate, the next day Farmer Daley saw his finish; went down with colors flying. He was game to the finish.

The men who struck the old jailer from behind, also saw their finish a few months later.

GOOD FOR THE SOUL.

However desirable it was to defeat the free silver agitation in 1896, did the end justify the means employed to accomplish that defeat? It is not too much to say that the money spent in 1896 to prevent the election of Bryan resulted in political debauchery, such as was never before experienced in the United States, and from which the politics and business of this country have not even yet recovered.

It is not far from the truth to say that the country has suffered more by reason of the political corruption of the 1896 campaign than it would have suffered from the triumph of free silver, lamentable as that would have been. Bryan's triumph of free silver would have given the markets a terrible shock, but Bryan could not have really done much harm in a practical way, and the country would have made a speedy recovery from the disaster, but it will take many years to recover from the effects of the political debauchery which has been brought about by the abuse of millions of dollars in political campaigns.—Wall Street News.

Dedication of State Capitol.

October 4 has been officially fixed for the dedication of the new state capitol at Harrisburg. President Roosevelt and probably Mrs. Roosevelt and the members of the president's cabinet and their wives, will attend the exercises. A large grand stand will be erected at the entrance to the capitol for the dedicatory exercises. In the evening it is probable a banquet will be served, to which the president and other dignitaries will be invited.

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.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN NOEL, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for re-election to the assembly of Pa., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PORT MATILDA.

James Jordan, contractor for the hauling of paper wood from off the mountain to Port Matilda, is quite ill at his camp on the job.

Our old comrades and friends, Dr. Wm. Fry, of Pine Grove, and Wm. P. Harpster, of Houtzdale, gave their many friends a greeting on 31st, a reunion day in our town.

May the 3rd was a gala day in Port Matilda. Company H of the 148th Pa. In Vols., held their reunion as reported heretofore. To say the old vets had a nice time would be giving it lightly—it was a glorious time. Representatives of several other Pa. regiments joined in with the 148, making in all about 40 jolly old boys who wore the blue, and marched and fought side by side shaking hands, and brotherly sociability was the leading feature of the day with reminiscences of camp and battlefield duties. The gathering convened in the Baptist church, which it would be proper to say, was freely given for the occasion; comrade Myten, of Huntingdon, was chairman and he did not forget to call the old boys to account for some little trick they performed, while off duty. Several addresses were made by the veterans as well as the citizens which we have neither time or space to give with other particulars.

Port Matilda extended the warmest welcome possible to the soldiers, who not only highly appreciated it but made note of it in their general conversation; and to say the least, a general welcome was extended throughout our little city regardless of sect or religion. Rev. Durkee, pastor of the M. E. church, made the welcome address, speaking from a christian heart he noted plainly the dangers and the noble and brave deeds of the boys in blue as well as their sufferings and privations. The event closed with a general feeling of regard for the veterans as they said good by. Thus ended a glorious day in Port Matilda.

Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Woodring, landlord and lady of the Central hotel in this place, for the splendid treatment given the old veterans on reunion day. About 35 of them feasted on the best that could be prepared, consisting of chicken and waffles and all other viands that go to make up a feast—making a standing advertisement for the Central.

The following members of the company were present, whose average age is 66 2/3 years: Capt. H. H. Montgomery, Bellefonte; Sergeant H. K. Miller, Bellefonte; Jacob Frantz, Port Matilda; Geo. W. Farnsler, Port Matilda; Alfred S. Smith, Milesburg; Samuel H. Orris, Milesburg; W. H. Shultz, Milesburg; Geo. T. Jones, Philipsburg; Robert H. Hudson, Philipsburg; D. L. Sanders, Woodring; Geo. H. Neiman, Thomas W. Myton, Huntingdon; Charles Garrett, Bellefonte; D. W. Woodring, Bellefonte.

Letters of regret were read from L. W. Ingram, of Oregon City, Ore., Colonel and Lieut-Colonel of the Reg. and others. There was present Wm. Lewis and Jonathan Laird, two of the oldest citizens of the township, former aged 92 years, and the latter 82. Music was furnished by an orchestra from the village.

Other members from the various companies of the same Regiment present and taking part were as follows:—D. W. Miller, company G, Pine Grove Mills; John W. Stewart, company G, State College; Joseph S. Harpster, company G, Port Matilda; W. A. Ishler, company G, Bellefonte; James A. Thompson, company G, Halfmoon; Amos Garbrick, company G, Bellefonte; David Ross, company C, Port Matilda; W. P. Harpster, company C, Houtzdale; Harry Heaton, company W, Yarnell; Wm. Lucas, company F, Philipsburg; J. R. McNoldy, company K, Altoona; Geo. P. Hall, company B, Fleming; John Biddle, company B, Fleming; Hiram Friday, company E, Tyrone; John Mountz, company E, Tyrone.

Among those of other Regts and arms of the service present and taking part were: Job Williams, company L, 3 heavy artillery, when the attempt to call him into service, it was found that his guns were spiked and he declined. Capt. W. C. Patterson, company I, 5th Reserves gave some wholesome advice; Jacob Casher, company E, 51st P. V.; Thos. Donachy, company E, 51 P. V.; John McKelvey, company F, 4 Cavalry; S. S. Miles, company F, 200 Regt. P. V.; John Daughenbaugh, company D, 188 Regt. P. V.; Adam Cowher, company I, 201 Regt. P. V.; John Q. Miles, company I, 84 Regt. P. V., said if he had known it was to be held in the Baptist church, a fount would have been erected and given them all a dip.

Of the 45th Regt P. V. Veterans there were present Dr. Theodore S. Christ, Garfius Weston, Geo. M. Marks, W. H. Fry, John A. Daley, C. T. Fryberger, and Geo. W. Gill.

Members of the latter reg. claim a fatherly care over the 148 Reg. for the reason, as they say, they furnished our Col. and as we all know they are great talkers; wind them up and they run down like a clock with a thud. None of the Veterans of the gallant 56 were present, all being too much engaged in high finance.

Gillen, the Grocer,

Who Gives the Cash Buyer a Discount for Cash Only.

Table listing various grocery items and prices: 19 lbs. A Sugar, 1.00; 18 lbs. B Sugar, 1.00; Flour, 1.04; Baking powder 2 for, .15; 3 Large cans baked beans, .25; Fine cut corn 3 for, .25; Table Syrup, per gal, .35; Rice, per lb., .9; Pawnee oats, .9; 5 gal. Headlight Oil, .60; 6 cakes of Laundry Soap, .25; Macaroni, .08; Baker's Chocolate, .18; Pure Baking Molasses, .13 a qt. .18; Tea, .30; Loose Coffee, .16; Salt per sack, .03; Bottle Indigo Blueing, .04; Dairy Salt, 28 lbs., .25; Lunch Cakes, 3 lbs. for, .25; Banner Lye, 3 boxes for, .25; Scouring soap, cake, .02.

Highest Prices paid for Produce: EGGS, 15c PER DOZ; BUTTER, 26c PER LB. SUBJECT TO CHANGE. GILLEN, THE GROCER, Allegheny St. Bellefonte, Pa.

QUIGLEY'S SHOW WAS A SUCCESS

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South Philipsburg:—John Cunningham*, S. G. Williams*. W. P.—Perry Albens, George Summers, S. H. Orris, David Baldrige.

Unionville:—John P. Harris, Jr. Renner North Precinct:—John Bearick, John Kelley. South Precinct:—H. E. Zimmerman, A. R. Houser.

Boggs E. P.—H. H. Curtin, Sherd White. W. P.—Ed. B. Weaver, R. G. Gohoen. Greig N. P.—Isaac Smith. E. P.—S. M. Ulrich. W. P.—T. M. Granley, Earle Bartley. Haines E. P.—C. D. Motz. W. P.—James S. Weaver.

Half Moon:—Isaac Beck, John P. Eves, G. W. Loner. Harris:—Frank McFarland, Frank Young. Howards:—D. B. Schenck, L. E. Bolopue. Huston:—A. C. Williams M. Richards. Liberty E. P.—Michael Frazel, John Abbott, Samuel Smith, Thompson Clark.

W. P.—Marion—Robert H. Benson. Miles E. P.—M. W. Adams. M. P.—W. S. Miller. W. P.—S. R. Gettitz. Patton:—W. E. Hartsock, G. C. Lykens, W. G. Marford.

Penn:—D. B. Moll. Potter:—W. E. Tase. S. P.—James S. Reish. W. T.—Rush E. P.—E. C. Stark. N. P.—W. P.—Thomas Askey*, John Erb*, Elmer Johnston*.

S. P.—J. E. Miller, J. W. Kerr, John Thomas*. Snow Shoe E. P.—Robert Cooper, Jas. Uzzle, D. K. Meredith, A. D. Schenck, Jenkis David. W. P.—Charles Fleming. Spring N. P.—Ed. Young, Isaac Miller, Wm. Swirner.

S. P.—Albert Smeltzer, Potter Tate, E. E. Sunday, Abe Miller. W. P.—W. W. Hampton, J. H. Olinger, Henry Hartsbur. Taylor:—C. Sharrer, Vinton Beckwith, W. T. Lewis. Union:—E. M. Lucas, E. E. Erhard, R. T. Comley.

Walker E. P.—James Irvin, J. E. Rossman. N. P.—T. L. Kessinger. W. P.—J. J. Stine. Worth:—Jacob Woodring, Wm. Bennett, H. C. Thompson.

SQUARE DEAL--NO.

The last resolution adopted at the convention on Tuesday clearly sets forth how unfairly Chairman Quigley obtained his nomination. All persons who are aware of the advantage a County Chairman has, will admit that while Quigley beat Womelsdorf by 85 to 43, it was not a "square deal." Then the power of the organization with its committeemen active in every precinct and sub-committeemen in the school districts were given the tip that Daley and Chambers were not desired. Despite this opposition both men made a splendid showing, and came near being nominated.

GIVE PROPER CREDIT.

"The fight which President Roosevelt is now making for the rights of the people and their government should have the enthusiastic support of the rank and file. Even such a body as the senate of the United States is not absolutely irresponsible to the roused and indignant sentiment of the people who elect legislatures. They should be besieged by petitions and letters from every quarter to the end that enlightenment may speedily reach them. The house is likely to do right."

The above is from our excellent neighbor, the Altoona Tribune, a republican organ. It is the right kind of talk—only it comes a little late, but better late than never. The Tribune could have bettered its remarks somewhat by a "square deal" and giving the democrats credit for starting "the fight" and being in it for twenty-five years and longer, warning the people that the grants the republican congresses and legislatures were showering upon the rich were grossly wronging the public and calculated, sooner or later, to bring on troublous times through the robberies of the trusts and soulless corporations which are impoverishing the masses and raking in to themselves millions and billions of wealth. "The fight which President Roosevelt is now making for the rights of the people and their government," is purely his stepping upon the democratic platforms of the last forty years, and to which we refer the Tribune for further information.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination for the position of clerk (male and female) and carrier (male) will be held at the post-office in this city on May 19, 1906. For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post-Office, Bellefonte.

The Constitution Of 74.

G. W. Young, of Nittany, asks us "Who was the Governor of Pennsylvania when the new Constitution was adopted, and who was the first Governor elected under the new constitution?" The New Constitution was adopted, Dec. 16, 1873. Vote for, 253,744; against, 108,594. Hartranft was governor, and was re-elected first under the new Constitution, in 1879. The New Constitution took effect, January 1, 1874.

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WHY I DEAL AT SIM'S Because they have what I want, and sell it in a way I like. Did you ever go into a store with a list of things wanted and ask for them, only to be told, "We don't have that?" This is just how Sims are not. I can go there with my list and have it filled to the letter or buttonhole. They do it quickly, too. Often I want a special article at once; must have it. Sim's is the place. They just hand out exactly what is wanted, and without ceremony or delay. The much needed article is mine with no uncertainty and much satisfaction. Then, when I am not in a hurry, the clean, up-to-date, brisk looking room, with its handsome clothing display in front, is attractive even from the street. Inside it is orderly and light, and everything one could wear is seen. But I don't have to wait and wonder. For, with a pleasant "Good day," in an exceedingly short time all questions are definitely answered, and my requirements skilfully filled with an ease and dispatch that leaves a come-again impression. Men's clothing of every kind and for every use is found there, and Sim will willingly advise on doubtful points. Another thing: After you once go there you are remembered. Sim's do not forget a face. It is worth something to be made feel that you belong where you go. It makes one better satisfied with the deal and those who made it, including yourself. The prices I pay are right, and the clothing bought suits me. It has to, else I would not keep it; for I am offered my money back and no questions asked. Value for value is given either way. Truly, Sims offer a square, pleasant deal to all. This article, written by J. R. Mattern, Julian, Pa., received second award of \$5.00 in our Ad-writing Contest. Sim, The Clothier Correct Dress for Men and Boys, Bellefonte, Pa.