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## PRES. ROOSEVELT CAUSES SURPRISE

### Openly Accused of "Bad Faith" on the Rate Bill

## PUBLIC WAS DISAPPOINTED

### Another Surrender is Predicted--Hurts "the Lie" at Wm. E. Chandler--Signed Statement Puts President in a Bad Light

The Hepburn Railroad Rate Bill, now in the U. S. Senate, attracted more than usual attention during the past week, and the final outcome of this important measure is now more in doubt than ever, just at the moment when success seemed assured. As the bill was to contain an amendment placing full power in the hands of the commission and restraining interference by the courts, so that prompt action could be assured and immediate relief attained when railroads charged an excessive rate, the entire country applauded. All along the President advocated such a feature, but half of the republicans in the Senate opposed it, under the leadership of Aldrich, Foraker, Spooner and Knox. Then the President sent former Senator Wm. E. Chandler to Tillman and Bailey, who assured the President that the democrats would join to pass the bill as the President desired. The fight became aggressive; last week when victory was assured the country was startled by the announcement that the President had deserted in the heat of the fight and favored the measure advocated by the corporation senators, and now he wants a wide court review. At first it was thought a compromise then was the only thing left, since it has developed that he deliberately deserted, without ever any notice to those who joined his cause and fought under his direction, and went over into the railroad camp. At once he was charged with bad faith on the floor of the Senate by Tillman and Bailey and other democrats and republicans who had been ignominiously deceived. They produced the written statement of ex-Senator Wm. E. Chandler, a republican of high standing, to prove that Roosevelt had violated his pledges. To this Roosevelt replied by denouncing Chandler's statement as an "unqualified falsehood"—in other words he called this eminent man "a liar." This has produced a sensation over the country, and especially since the President has recently denounced about a dozen of prominent men as "liars" and falsifiers, including such as Alton B. Parker and others. In the last instance the facts in the case all bear out Chandler's statement that he was sent by Roosevelt to enlist the democrats in the fight against the railroads. At the time the democrats mistrusted Roosevelt, and not until a signed statement was furnished, as to what the President would do, were the democrats willing to join in the fight. Since then Roosevelt has tried to explain, but the situation remains unchanged, and the statement that he "mistrusted Aldrich, Spooner and Knox," made to Chandler, is unchallenged. This has been considered the most inconsistent and unfortunate episode in the career of President Roosevelt. The country, excepting the corporations, were applauding President Roosevelt, democrats and republicans alike, for what seemed a remarkable battle against long-standing abuses; but when the crucial moment arrived he broke faith, he deserted, and the imputation of having been a falsifier is openly made against him.

## CLUB GRABS PUBLIC STREAMS.

For many years the Lackawaxen and Dyberry creeks, in Wayne county, have been noted trout streams. This spring anglers found them posted with trespass notices, and for violation of those notices several have been arrested and fined, among the number being three students of the University of Pennsylvania. Both of these streams are public, having been made so by act of legislature, and they have been repeatedly stocked with fry from the state fish hatcheries. This spring thirty prominent sportsmen obtained a charter as the Wayne Hunting and Fishing club, secured control of both branches of the Dyberry and posted notices. State Fish Commissioner Meehan was in Honesdale recently, and said: "I should like no better business, were I a resident of Honesdale, than to go fishing in either Dyberry or Lackawaxen, let them arrest me, pay the fine and get a receipt. Then the fun would begin. There is a heavy penalty for posting public waters or obtaining fry from the state hatcheries for private ponds or streams."

## A BAD LOT.

Early Sunday morning the authorities of Benner township swooped down on a notorious house, out at Roopsburg, and captured a half dozen inmates who were hustled off to the county jail. About April 1st the property was first occupied and since then the conduct of the occupants became so bold and offensive that the neighbors made common protest to the authorities. Monday evening the parties were given a hearing and the testimony clearly showed that they maintained a bawdy house, and a very disorderly one at that. No defense was made and in default of bail they were bound over for their appearance at court and sent back to jail, there being two men and two women. For the sake of friends names are omitted. As men and women from town, and quite a number of them, frequented this resort, it was fortunate for them that they were not there on Saturday night.

## Base Ball.

State College Varsity base ball team defeated Lehigh University at State College Saturday by the score of 9 to 3. The Bellefonte Academy won from Snow Shoe at the latter place Saturday by the score of 15 to 5. State College Reserves lost to Williamsport High school Saturday at Williamsport by the score of 11 to 2.

quitter. Some magic power seems to have captured him at the crucial moment when a great reform measure was to be enacted, and the criminal acts of corporations restrained thereby in the future. The nation stood by applauding, suddenly to be disappointed and grieved. In recent issues the Centre Democrat has carefully outlined and followed the progress of this bill, because it is the most important measure of its kind attempted in many years, and marked what promised to be a new epoch in public affairs by restraining unlawful combinations of wealth from imposing on the public.

Up to this time we have heartily applauded President Roosevelt in what seemed a righteous crusade in behalf of the public. Now it looks as though he sold out to the enemy, possibly to assure their support to return him to Washington at the end of his term, as a U. S. Senator from New York.

## HORSE DISEMBOWELED.

### Rearing up the Animal Plunges on the Point of an Iron Hitching Post.

The Lock Haven Democrat says: A sickening sight was witnessed on Water street near the river bridge entrance, by a number of persons Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A horse belonging to Mert McCloskey, of Dunstons, hitched to a buggy, was tied to a pointed iron post in front of the court house. Suddenly and without any apparent cause the animal reared up on its hind feet and coming down was impaled on the post. In its struggle to get loose the animal's abdomen was torn in a frightful manner, the bowels dropping to the ground. The horse broke loose from the buggy and started for the bridge, but in doing so tramped on the dragging intestines and tore a large portion off, which dropped on the square in front of the bridge. In this condition and with other portions of the internal organs hanging out, the animal, incredible as it may seem, trotted across the bridge and came out on the Lockport side, when it fell in front of Hoover's store. Dr. Weickel, who was summoned, mercifully hastened the animal's end by shooting it. The "inwards" which dropped on the street were removed by several men, under the direction of Health Officer McGhee. The animal is said to have been quite a valuable one.

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## MANY CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

### Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, Prominently Mentioned

## LINCOLN PARTY IS ACTIVE

### Republican State Convention Will be Held in Two Weeks--Gang Wants Watres-Murray's Little Boom Lost Sight of in the Shuffle

With the Republican State convention but 12 days off, there is the liveliest kind of hustling in Lincoln and City party circles in Philadelphia, and Lincoln party circles all over the State for delegates for gubernatorial candidates. A belated movement has started to try to prevent the instruction of the Philadelphia delegation for Mayor John Weaver. This movement is in behalf of Louis Emery, Jr., of McKean.

From one of the mayor's closest friends the information comes that Mr. Weaver is assured of a big majority of the Philadelphia and Allegheny delegations.

If the mayor is nominated for governor he will retain his city office until after the election. If elected governor, he will not resign as mayor, until the last moment. Then the councils will have to elect his successor.

Many believe the nomination of Weaver would break up all plans for harmony with the old Republican element, whereas, with Emery as the nominee, there would be an excellent chance for a deal with the regulars.

The other formidable candidates are Charles W. Stone and Louis A. Watres. For some time Stone has been prominently identified with political circles in this state. Watres is nothing more than a rooster who has trained with the Penrose Machine for years. His nomination would arouse the Lincoln Party to an aggressive campaign and they would certainly accomplish his defeat. Stone is a better, cleaner man, in every respect, but his chances are slim. It seems that the Penrose Machine will strain every nerve to name Watres. Both Watres and Stone were in Washington this week, interviewing congressmen and the two senators.

The latest indications are that the Weaver boom is rapidly growing in strength over the state. If the republicans would name him for governor he certainly would carry the state, but the political machine don't want that kind of a man at Harrisburg, and it generally dictates nominations. There is some sentiment in favor of naming Weaver on the Lincoln Party ticket and having the democrats endorse him. They claim they aided the democrats last fall in this way to elect Berry State Treasurer. The proposition is a fair one. No doubt Weaver would make an ideal Governor and that is what every honest man wants. Louis Emery, the independent oil operator, from McKean county, is also mentioned. He insists that he is not a candidate but is in the fight for better politics and is a life long enemy of grafters and political corruptionists.

The boom of Thos. Murray, up to this time, does not seem to have gotten beyond the borders of Centre and Clearfield counties.

Thos. H. Murray, of Clearfield, while in Pittsburg, last week, attending to legal business, was interviewed by the dailies of that city. We give a few clippings from the same, which will show where he stands as a republican: From the Dispatch, rep., May 6: "The type of a man who must be nominated for Governor, if the Republicans expect to win in November, is one who is not identified with the machine, and who has not worn a collar in memory of the present generation."

Again: "No man whose nomination is dictated by Penrose can be elected," Mr. Murray declared. "I was a great admirer of the late Senator Quay, but could not follow him because of the type of men he used to manage his political affairs."

"Mr. Murray says that among the vital questions to be dealt with will be legislation tending to restrain the abuse of chartered rights and franchises and to keep the exercise of these rights within the limit which the spirit of the constitution has set for them. He also thinks the time has come when there will be less of the boss in politics."

From the Post: "I do not believe in a few people running the State government, and, although I always have been a Republican, I have not been in harmony with the party for the last 10 years."

The Centre county republican convention last week endorsed Mr. Murray for governor which was about the only commendable thing they did, but neutralized that by declaring for Hon. J. G. Love for congress, who is an out-and-out machine republican and for maintaining "the Old Organization" of thieves and state robbers. The Centre county republicans, by their last week's convention's doings, have awfully stultified themselves.

## PLANS VAST PRESERVE.

A dispatch from Westover says that William Mosser, head of the Mosser tanning interests in Central Pennsylvania, is having 1,200 acres of forest land near Westover inclosed by a high fence to be used as a game preserve.

Mr. Mosser is an enthusiastic sportsman. He has hunted all kinds of game, from quail in Pennsylvania to elk in the Rocky mountains. He is a member of the famous Otzinachson club, which has a large preserve in Clinton county, and belongs to several other gunning and fishing organizations. Among his fellow club members are former Democratic State Chairman Kerr and former Governor Stone.

In his private preserve Mr. Mosser intends to raise and perpetuate game that will thrive in Clearfield county, including elk, deer, bears, raccoons, pheasants and rabbits. He obtained the elk in Wyoming, and has them ready for his park as soon as the fence is finished.

The reservation is to be a fish preserve as well as a game park. The location was chosen especially on account of its being well watered. It contains several ideal trout streams, also some warm water courses. Trout will be propagated in artificial dams, whence they can range to the headwaters of the brooks. The warmer streams will be used for bass and perch.

## EXPLODING JUG KILLS TWO.

A terrible accident resulting in the death of a father and 4-year-old daughter occurred at Peale, Clearfield county, a few days ago. A jug named Paul Ammission was trying to cut down a stone jug to a crock when the jug exploded, setting his clothing on fire. In his frenzy he grabbed his little 4 year old daughter, who was standing close by and her clothing was in flames instantly. The father was taken to the Phillipsburg hospital where he died within an hour after his arrival. The "cutting down of a jug" is a common practice among the foreigners at the mines. They get the jug with whiskey, alcohol or spirits. When empty they take a wire, soak it in coal oil, place around the jug where they desire to cut it and then apply a match. The heat from the wire cuts the jug. In this case there must have been some whiskey or alcohol in the jug, as it exploded when the heat generated the gas on the inside.

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## DEM. PRIMARIES AND CONVENTION

### County Chairman Issues Call for Making Nominations

## LIST OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED

### Candidates who Have Registered--Apportionment of Delegates--The Standing Committee and Other Information--Primaries on June 2nd

The attention of all democrats is called to the following announcement from County Chairman Taylor in regard to the holding of the regular primaries and County Convention.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION AND CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of Centre County will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections in their respective election districts, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1906, to elect delegates to the County Convention. Under the rules of the party the officers for holding the primaries will consist of the Committeeman and two assistants in each district, and the election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES:	
Bellefonte N. W. Harris	2
Howard S. W. Howard	1
Houston W. W. Houston	1
Liberty E. P. Liberty	1
Millsburg W. P. Millsburg	1
Marion M. P. Marion	1
Miles E. P. Miles	1
Phillipsburg W. P. Phillipsburg	3
Patton S. W. Patton	1
St. Phillipsburg S. Phillipsburg	4
Union N. P. Union	2
Unionsville N. P. Unionsville	2
Benner N. P. Benner	2
Rush N. P. Rush	2
Boggs N. P. Boggs	1
Snow Shoe E. P. Snow Shoe	1
Burnside W. P. Burnside	1
College S. P. College	1
Curtin S. P. Curtin	1
Ferguson E. P. Ferguson	1
Gregg W. P. Gregg	1
Haines E. P. Haines	1
Halfmoon W. P. Halfmoon	1

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## TO MAKE BIG TIMBER CUT.

The DuBois Express says: "Present plans and purposes of the lumbermen call for a cut of at least 140,000,000 feet on the watersheds of Mosquito Creek and Medix Run by the Goodyears and Trout and Hicks run by John E. DuBois, the Elk Tanning Co. and Hall, Kaul & Co.

## ALL GOODS AWAY DOWN.

Syrup was 50c now 45c. Syrup was 45c now 40c. A big line of all kinds of shoes cheap. The largest stock of Lincolns in town 60c. to \$1 a yard. Pants and Overalls all down. Kom & Son. HOWARD, PA. Agt. for Champion Mfg. Co.

## FARMERS BILL.

The best reason for removing the tax from alcohol unfit for beverage is not political, remarks the World. It is simply that a material of growing importance to manufacturers and of constant use in the household costs twice as much as it should. Tax free, it would mean cheaper fuel, cheaper light and cheaper power. Cheap denatured alcohol would largely take the place of kerosene in lamps and small cooking and heating stoves, and of gasoline in motor engines, from the farmer's pump and thresher to the general run of automobiles and launches. As a matter of course the Standard Oil does oppose taking the tax off denatured alcohol because competition would be stimulated with products of which it has a virtual monopoly. This fact is no secret to Senator Aldrich or to manufacturers. When the mass of small daily consumers take it to heart there should be less secret formality in the Senate about ending an unjust and unnecessary Standard Oil tax. Every farmer should remember it is in the power of the Senate to give them free alcohol, and if they don't the republicans are to blame, who are in the majority.

## FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

### Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs--Selected and Original.

## THE SCAPEGOAT.

Now when anything goes wrong  
Blame your wife.  
If the butter is too strong.  
Blame your wife.  
If the coffee is too weak.  
If the bathtub springs a leak.  
Blame it on your patient, meek  
Little wife.  
If the rain comes pouring down.  
Blame your wife.  
If the stock or chickens drown.  
Blame your wife.  
If by sharpers you're beguiled  
If you are misfortune's child--  
Blame your all-enduring mild  
Little wife.  
If you suffer from the gout.  
Blame your wife.  
If you're getting down and out.  
Blame your wife.  
Sure for something that's bad  
She's the one at fault, egad!  
Blame it all upon your sad  
Little wife.

## WHEN--

The people will get a fair share of their toll  
When protection's no longer a graft.  
The farmers will profit from tilling the soil  
When protection's no longer a graft.  
The trusts will walk straight and have to tote  
fair.  
The Standard Oil stock have less moisture per  
share.  
And lawmakers will have a good chance to act  
fair  
When protection's no longer a graft.  
The men who produce will have a good chance  
When protection's no longer a graft.  
There'll be fewer schemes of the higher finance  
When protection's no longer a graft.  
There will be fewer stonks under guise of the  
law.  
Coal barons and such will be forced up to law.  
And closed be the steel trust's omnivorous maw.  
When protection's no longer a graft.  
Good laws then our congress can quickly enact.  
When protection's no longer a graft.  
Committees by selfish men can not be packed  
When protection's no longer a graft.  
Every man will be given a fair start in the race.  
Nobody be shoved into third or fourth place.  
And merit, not boodlie, will settle each case.  
When protection's no longer a graft.

## The manufacturer of corsets is a reformer?

Many lightweight men are built on a large scale.  
Many a vaulted family tree is merely underbrush.  
It isn't always the sprinter who wins in the long run.  
An honest opinion has disrupted a many a friendship.  
It doesn't take long to make a dollar look like thirty cents.  
Many so-called political boom turns out to be a boomerang.  
The size of a dollar depends on how many of them you have.  
A woman's idea of comfort is to wear shoes large enough for her.  
The only way some married people can live happily together is to live apart.  
The best spring medicine for that tired feeling is a buck saw and a cord of wood.

Timmins—I only want to live until I can become famous. Simmons—I would not mind living 30 or 40 centuries myself.

Mrs. Mulligan—An' what did his 'onner say to you this morning? Mrs. Mulcoy—Can't you and your husband live together without fighting? Mrs. Mulligan—No, yer 'onner did yer say? Mrs. Mulcoy—No, yer 'onner, not happily.

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