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### EDITORIAL.

THE government is spending this year \$20,000,000 more than its total revenue in 1897. This is Rooseveltian economy. This is prosperity for the world power bunco steers, but not for the taxpayers.

THE republican senatorial conference for Centre and Clearfield district, will be held this Thursday at Philipsburg. Since Centre county failed to secure the congressional nomination, the claims of Henry C. Quigley are stronger. We want Henry nominated, just for fun.

THE dispatches from Russia the past week put a sad picture on affairs throughout that empire. Civil revolution seems certain, which means days and months of rioting, pillaging, burning of villages and cities, massacres and scenes of carnage worse than ever. The maddened populace demanded reforms which the Czar refuses; now they mean to strike for their liberties, willing to sacrifice homes and their lives. What the end will be no one knows, but the throne and its impotent Czar seem likely to fall.

### ALSO AGAINST EMERY.

IT is no violation of confidence to say that Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow in his attitude toward Lewis Emery, Jr., the Lincoln and Democratic candidate for Governor has the hearty sympathy and endorsement of Boies Penrose, James P. McNichol, Israel W. Durham, J. Clayton Erb, and Samuel S. Salter and their associates, friends and newspaper organs.

Likewise Dr. Swallow may expect the cordial commendation of the corporations that have wronged the public and ruined many private investors, by unjust discrimination in favor of companies in which their officers were free gift stockholders and whose contributions to the corruption fund of the Gang have helped to debase politics, the Legislature and public officials of the high and low degree.—Thus reasons the Harrisburg Patriot.

### INSURANCE SLUMP.

THE disastrous effects upon the life insurance business of the sensational disclosures made during the investigation of that business last fall by the special legislative commission is shown in the annual report of the State Insurance Department on life, casualty, credit and mortgage guarantee insurance, made public by Superintendent Otto Kelsey, of that department. According to the report, the companies doing business in the State of New York, issued 53,396 less policies in 1905 than in 1904, the amount of insurance written last year showing a decrease of \$151,724,854. Moreover, 76,934 more policies terminated in 1905 than in 1904, and \$98,548,766 more insurance.

### FUSION IN ALL COUNTIES.

Plans for fusion between the Democratic and Lincoln parties on local tickets throughout the State were formulated at the joint meeting of the Executive committee of the respective State committees at Harrisburg. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That it is the sense of this joint conference that fusion in senatorial and representative candidates is desirable in order that a reform Governor may be supported by a reform Legislature. This conference recommends such action to their respective parties. We further recommend that wherever advisable the Democratic and Lincoln parties co-operate for the election in local offices of men pledged to the reforms proposed in their respective platforms."

### Decision on Bridges.

Judge McConnell, of Westmoreland county, has recently rendered a decision concerning the rebuilding of county bridges which will be received with interest by taxpayers throughout the state. Hitherto in Westmoreland, as well as in other counties, whenever any old county bridge had been condemned it was the practice of the commissioners to go ahead without any proceedings in court and rebuild the bridge. Judge McConnell declares this is all wrong. When a bridge is to be built, even if it take the place of an old county structure, it must now run the gauntlet of viewer, grand jury and court. In some counties it is believed this will save much money.

Preparations are now fairly under way for the annual picnic and re-union to be held by the Clinton county Veterans' Association at Agar's Park, Thursday, August 30. His Honor, Judge B. W. Green will be the orator of the day.

### RATTLESNAKES--GEE WHIZ!

#### How Laborers and Horses Escape Their Fangs.

The Clearfield Raftman's Journal tells the following story: John Hensal, who has Scott Hileman with him, both of Madera, have 2,000 yards of stone work on the new railroad on Mill creek, seven miles from Brookville, Jefferson county, at a point known as "Rattlesnake Den," and the number of these reptiles that are being slaughtered there exceeds fifteen a day. These gentlemen were at the St. Charles hotel the other day enroute to their home at Madera, and carried a sack containing over half a bushel of rattles taken from snakes killed during the past two months. These little souvenirs contained some three and some as high as eighteen rattles and overrun a half bushel when measured at Buchanan's barn.

The whole lot was left in the care of Clark Hileman, of Madera, who has them on exhibition in his relic room at that place. Mr. Hensal says that he has one man employed to kill, clip the rattles and bury the snakes, and he does nothing else. He dresses in a shield suit, including shield gloves, and no snake escapes, and he picks them up with his hands and administers a painless death to them. The highest number this employe has killed in any one day was 27 snakes. One day, said Mr. Hensal, a man dumped a ton of baled hay in front of our cabin, where it lay during the night. None could sleep that night on account of the rattling and buzzing, and it was debated by the wakened men whether locusts or snakes. In the morning when the men put the hay in the barn, they found twenty-five rattlesnakes under the hay, and the snake man succeeded in killing twenty-four of them. One moonlight night the workmen were sitting in front of the tent and some visitors called and remarked: "What a fuss those locusts keep up on the hill here," whereupon they were informed that they were rattlesnakes thrown from their resting place by a couple of blasts late that evening. The visitors borrowed a lantern for the return trip. They bind the legs of their horses with a material that the snake cannot penetrate, and the workmen also bandage their legs and arms with the same material. After a blast, Mr. Hensal says, "these snakes are plentier than red worms after a summer shower." Having seen the half bushel of rattles and knowing both Mr. Hensal and Mr. Hileman to be reputable gentlemen the editor of the Journal believes this to be the snake story of the season.

### STILL THEY COME.

Finding that 90 per cent. of the Republicans of Mt. Carmel, the banner Republican town of Northumberland county, favored the election of Emery for Governor, The Mt. Carmel News, the official Republican organ of the town, comes out flat footed for Emery. C. L. Cleaver, the editor of The News, was formerly chairman of the Northumberland County Committee. The News declares:

Our people cannot be led about by the noses of any political Machine. The Machine that controls the State has willfully and maliciously disregarded the people's demands and the State's interests in almost every instance for years. The limit of human endurance has been reached, and the nominees of a Machine-bossed convention must take upon themselves the odium of the methods that placed them in nomination. The political Machine must be uprooted if the people of Pennsylvania desire to have the sort of government to which they are by right entitled.

The Daily News cannot support the Machine Republican ticket in the State. Lewis Emery, Jr., stands for all that is righteous in politics, and the men associated with him upon the Lincoln and Democratic tickets are men whose characters and past records will bear the closest scrutiny by the people of the state. Emery and Creasy have made national reputations for honesty in politics. The Daily News will ask the people of Mount Carmel to support the Lincoln ticket, and thereby prove themselves to be good Republicans, interested in the welfare of the whole people.

### ONE FOR SWALLOW.

Mr. Emery is in receipt of a letter from F. G. Musser, of Lancaster, who says that he and his six stalwart Republican sons will all vote and use their influence for Emery and good government. The letter adds that the writer has mailed the following to Rev. Dr. Swallow: Dr. S. C. Swallow, Harrisburg: Sir—I have read your letter addressed to Lewis Emery, Jr., candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and would respectfully ask you whether it ever occurred to you that even a minister of the Gospel can make himself a deplorable "ass" before an intelligent public? Yours respectfully, F. G. MUSSER.

### Weather Report.

| DATE                | TEMPERATURE     |
|---------------------|-----------------|
|                     | Maximum Minimum |
| July 19, clear..... | 84 54           |
| 20, pt cloudy.....  | 89 61           |
| 21, clear.....      | 88 63           |
| 22, cloudy.....     | 87 65           |
| 23, pt cloudy.....  | 87 64           |
| 24, clear.....      | 78 56           |
| 25, clear.....      | 88 59           |

Rain: On 20, night, .18 inch; on 21, forenoon, .34 inch; on 22, evening, .09 inch; on 23, 3 pm. to 3.15, .35 inch.

### Notice.

On Friday 27th inst the Bellefonte Central R. R. will run the regular trains for State College as follows. 10:15 am. and 3 pm. On Friday the regular evening train will be held at State College until after the funeral service of Dr. Atherton.

### ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The Republican Senatorial Conference for this district has not yet been arranged but will probably be held next week either in Tyrone or Philipsburg.

A plant to be operated by water power from a stream with a 20-foot fall will supply electric lights to the towns of Mill Hall, Flemington and Salona, Clinton county.

The Bellefonte Lime & Stone Company announce that they expect to resume operations about their stone quarries at Salona later. The close down is only temporary.

At J. L. Reitz's lumber operation, near Hyner, Clinton county, rattlesnakes must be plenty as over 80 have been killed this season. They invariably find them under the bark piles.

There are 88 prisoners in the Northumberland county jail, at Sunbury, and Warden McDonnell says if any more arrive they will have to bring their own beds, as every bed and cot in the bastille is occupied.

The ninth annual Methodist Day, will be held Thursday, August 2nd at Lakemont park, Altoona. Railroad arrangements cover a two days excursion beginning August 2, at special rate. Prominent speakers will be present to participate in the programme.

Presbyterians of Pennsylvania are planning to observe the 200th anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterian church in the United States, at the meeting of Pennsylvania synod, at Lancaster, October 15. Rev. Dr. William P. Fulton of Philadelphia, will deliver the opening sermon as the retiring moderator.

The Italian Mission recently started in Altoona, under the direction of the M. E. church, has resulted in about fifty conversions thus far. The success warranted the organization of a mission church, which took place one day last week. Four members were received by letter, and twenty-one on probation, making twenty-five in all.

The Rev. B. H. Mosser, D. D., of Curwensville, received notice from Bishop J. F. Berry, of his appointment to the vacancy in the eldership of the Harrisburg district of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. He will move to Harrisburg at once and begin his active duties in his new and high position.

A large barn located in Sinking Valley about 9 miles from Tyrone and owned by Jordan Crawford was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon shortly before two o'clock. The tenant of the farm, Mr. Harpster, succeeded in getting his stock out, but lost all the crops in the barn which was burned to the ground. The loss will be quite a heavy one.

Following an act of May 11, 1905; the State Game Commission will establish a number of State game preserves where, for a period of six years, there will be an absolutely closed season for all kinds of game. One will be in Franklin county, near Mount Alto, and one each in Clinton and Clearfield counties where the State owns many acres of forest lands.

Frank Farrell, the young man who shot and killed Samuel Taylor, policeman at Barnesboro, on Sunday, Nov. 12, 1905, has never been captured nor ever heard of since. The universal opinion is that the fellow is dead, and very likely killed himself to evade the carrying out of the law. His aged mother, who resides at Barnesboro, is to be sympathized with in this her trying ordeal.

The Reformed church at Salona, having undergone extensive repairs, will be re-dedicated, Sunday, Aug. 5th. Two services will be held. One in the morning at 10 o'clock when the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Lewis Robb, of Wilkingsburg, Pa. He will be assisted in the service by two former ministers of the congregation, Revs. J. M. Runkle, of Williamsport, and F. W. Brown, of Beaver Spring. The second service will be held in the evening 7:30 o'clock, when addresses will be made by visiting ministers. All are cordially invited. H. I. CROW, pastor.

Adam Myers, a Swisssdale, Clinton county resident, was badly bitten by a copperhead snake a few days ago. Mr. Myers is upward of 70 years of age and was out in the fields near his home picking huckleberries. He saw one copperhead, but when he attempted to kill it the reptile got away. Later he came across another, threw a stone at it and crippled it. Before he could finish it it took refuge under a rock. He attempted to jerk it out when he was struck on the hand by another one, which was in hiding under the same rock. Mr. Myers finding that he had stirred up a den of snakes proceeded to work and killed eight before he left the place. He then went home and local remedies were applied to the bite, but the arm had become greatly swollen. A physician was called and now it is hoped that his life can be saved.

Mr. Myers is slowly improving and the chances are in favor of his ultimate recovery. But he will lose the bitten finger, Dr. Corson having decided that amputation is necessary. The finger was amputated yesterday.

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| Fine cut corn 3 for.....      | .25        | .12         |
| Table Syrup, per gal.....     | .35        | .50         |
| Rice, per lb.....             | .6         | .8          |
| Pawnee oats.....              | .9         | .10         |
| 5 gal. Headlight Oil.....     | .60        |             |
| 6 cakes of Laundry Soap.....  | .25        |             |
| Loose Coffee, per lb.....     | .15        | .18         |
| Macaroni.....                 | .08        | .10         |
| Baker's Chocolate.....        | .18        |             |
| Pure Baking Molasses.....     | .13 a qt.  | .18         |
| Tea.....                      | .30        | .40         |
| Salt per sack.....            | .03        | .05         |
| Bottle Indigo Blueing.....    | .04        |             |
| Dairy Salt, 28 lbs.....       | .19        | .25         |
| Banner Lye, 3 boxes for.....  | .25        |             |
| Scouring soap, cake.....      | .02        | .05         |

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