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EDITORIAL.

The machine gang does not like Emery's platform as given in his letter of acceptance, which we printed in last week's Centre Democrat. Read it—and then you will say, no wonder.

The highest compliment yet paid to Emery is the indignation with which the Gang refer to Emery's letter. Emery says the place for grafters is in jail—naturally the Gang don't like Emery.

PENROSE is having an uphill fight to be re-elected U. S. Senator. Pennsylvania is sick and tired of machine methods and Penrose stands for it all. If Fryberger could be elected to the legislature from this county, it would give the gangster that much aid. Centre county will not sully its good name by electing a supporter of the discredited machine to the legislature.

"In this fight of the people it is noteworthy that among our leaders are none who grafters, none with necks scarred by collar of boss, do franchise grabber, no political contract manipulator, none whose names are associated with political pollution or public infamy. The horde of ballot-box stuffers, macers, camp followers of the army of pillage are against us to a man."—From Lewis Emery's Letter.

The Iowa republicans in their state convention, last week, had a square fight between the trust wing of the party and the anti-protectionist wing. The latter won the day, routing the stand-patters horse, foot and dragoons. The democratic view of tariff matters is gaining ground among republicans not only in Iowa, but in many other states of the Union. In Pennsylvania the G. O. P. has appropriated three fourths of the democratic platforms.

A. A. STEVENS, of TYRONE, is out in a letter opposing Emery for Governor. Mr. Stevens is a radical prohibitionist and Emery is not, and that is where the trouble comes in. The issues in this campaign are not the saloon and anti-saloon, on which these people want to vote every year, but the matter of routing the Penrose Gang in this state and the election of a man who will not allow the Penna. R. R. and the Standard Oil Company to rob our people by various forms of extortion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has shown fruits meet for repentance. Since some coal stock dealings were made public the "Pennsy" has been working overtime to offer burnt sacrifices to public opinion. According to the prevalent line of Penrose argument, it is not quite clear whether these latest manifestations of repentance are due to the Dingley tariff, along with all prosperity, or simply to the special session of the Legislature, which is claimed to have cleansed away all the republican sins of 30 years in this state.

ELISHA A. CORAY, JR., will take his name off the prohibition ticket unless it shall be headed by Lewis Emery, Jr., for Governor. In any event Mr. Coray, one of the most incisive public speakers in the State, will be heard on the stump for Emery and the whole fusion ticket in as many counties as he can visit in addition to devoting special care to the fusion cause in his own county of Luzerne. So highly respected is Mr. Coray throughout the entire anthracite coal region, and so influential is he in every county of the State, that this announcement of the active and persistent support which he is to give to the anti-Gang state ticket is of extraordinary importance to the fight in Pennsylvania. Mr. Coray's purpose in this matter is regarded by the anti-Machine leaders as meaning thousands of votes gained for every one that may be lost through the babyism, or worse, defection of a little bunch of professed prohibitionists, who find fault with some specks which they think they see upon the Emery sun.

Clinton County Democrats.

At the convention in Lock Haven on Tuesday the following nominations were made:

Wilson Kistler, of Lock Haven, was endorsed for congress; J. K. P. Hall, of Elk county, for state senator, and Geo. A. Brown, Esq., of Lock Haven, for president judge, subject to the decision of several district conferences.

W. T. Young secured the nomination for assembly; James A. Smyth, of Renovo, for associate judge; W. A. Snyder, of Salona, for register and recorder; J. Boyd Mader, of Lock Haven, for coroner, and F. C. Grugan, of Grugan township, for jury commissioner. The resolutions endorse the state platform, Bryan and Emery.

THE MACHINE DISPLEASED.

Surely Mr. Emery's letter accepting the nomination for Governor will make him unpopular with the servile tools of the Penrose Machine, the bribe givers and takers, the ballot box stuffers, the voting list padders, the macers and the camp followers. He declares that: "The place should be no place outside a prison wall for venal officials," and that: "The rule should be—places of trust for honest men, prison stripes for grafters."

That is revolutionary, and no gangster and no dishonest man can support the candidate on that platform. It is contrary to the spirit and the essence of "party regularity." No man was promoted by the Penrose Machine if he could not successfully stand the test of "loyalty to the Machine." Men did not win political advancement from the Machine by reason of their devotion to the public welfare, but by past and expected service to the corruptionist leaders, "the grafters at the front." Years in advance higher office was promised to gangsters as a reward for services, and the office was procured for them because they could be of greater service, as individuals, in the higher places.

If Mr. Emery's rule should be adopted there would be "nothing in it," for the gangsters. Grafting and the various forms of dishonesty in office would become almost unknown. Public office would become an uncomfortable place for the gentlemen who want plum trees. Officeholding would bring nothing into the coffers of the corrupt Machine. Political leaders holding office to which small salaries are attached could not grow enormously and mysteriously rich. The Machine itself would go to pieces. Public office would indeed become a public trust. The gangsters—the Penrose Machinists—could not "stand for" that. To a man they will cast their ballots against the candidates of the Lincoln and the Democratic parties.

AUGUST.

There certainly is a note of sadness in the thought that summer is drawing to a close and will soon be a thing of the past. The delicate flowers of spring and summer, violets, roses and lilies, have given place to dahlias, astors and cannas the gorgeous hued flowers of the autumn.

Goldenrod and yarrow dot the hills and meadows where but a short time ago daisies and clover nodded their bright heads. The grasses are all dying, the golden harvest has been gathered in, the autumnal fruits are beginning to ripen, the heavy nightly dews and morning fogs are here, and the ceaseless song of the crickets and katydid accompanied by the shrill voiced locust seem to chant funeral dirge as the summer silently but steadily passes away.

As July was named in honor of Julius Caesar, August took her title from Augustus Caesar first emperor of Rome and grand nephew of Julius. He was loved by the people, and the beneficent measures which marked his might were mainly of his individual credit. He encouraged agriculture, art and literature and was himself an author. He numbered among his friends the celebrated poets and scholars of his day. His death plunged the whole Roman world into mourning. The people numbered him among the gods, and erected temples and shrines to his memory so as that taken all in all it would seem that Augustus has a most worthy name. It was so named by a decree of the senate because some of the most important and fortunate events of Augustus Caesar's life occurred during this month.

MR. BRYAN AND HIS OPPONENT.

"Mr. Bryan is the one commanding figure in the Democratic party and the general expectation of his third nomination for the Presidency is well founded. Within his own party there is no competitor in sight. Nevertheless, Mr. Bryan is a candidate not to be despised or underrated. He has personality; he has magnetism; he has the faculty of holding men. With the present developments it will be necessary for the Republican party to face him with no ordinary candidate. To Mr. Bryan must be opposed a statesman of force, personality and character. It is sometimes said that any one of a dozen names that have been mentioned will do. But this is not true. The range of choice is not great.—Press.

Farmers' Institutes.

The deputy secretary of agriculture, A. L. Martin, has arranged a series of farmers' institutes for the season of 1906-07. Following are the appointments for this county: Pleasant Gap, February 1-2; Pine Grove Mills, February 4; Port Matilda, February 5-6. John A. Woodward, Howard, chairman.

Clinton—McElhattan, January 28-29; Mill Hill, January 30-31. Joel A. Herr, Mill Hill, chairman.

Homer L. Castle would have the public believe that he opposed the endorsement of Lewis Emery, Jr., by the prohibitionists as a matter of principle. It is a matter of common knowledge that he would have been "delighted to secure the nomination for second place on the ticket with Emery. Principle did not strike in upon him very hard until Jeremiah Black was chosen for the place he coveted.

"PLACES of trust for honest men, prison stripes for grafters."—From Lewis Emery's Letter.

ABOUT THE "DIETRICH'S."

An Important Gathering of This Clan at Kutztown, Pa.

Members of the Dietrich clan, some 5,000 strong, and coming from every State and Territory in the Union, will gather for the third reunion of the Dietrich Family Association at Kutztown Park, Kutztown, Pa., on September 1.

Reading and Berks county are the strongholds of the Dietrichs, but, like Baltimore umbrellas, they are raised all over the world. Some thirty-six immigrants landed in America between 1731 and 1775, and now their progeny are scattered through all the country. They are all supposed to be descendants from the "original Dietrich," who was Dietrich von Bern, King of the Ostrogoth in southern Europe, from 454 A. D. to 526, recently discovered in the family archives by a Dietrich, who is consul at a German city.

The family coat-of-arms, which this doughty warrior bequeathed to his thousands of following Dietrichs, will be exhibited at the reunion, along with charts, family trees, certificates and other old documents. A history of the family through all its ramifications, is being prepared by the association.

The first Dietrich family reunion was held in 1903 at Lenhartsville, Berks county, with about 400 members of the family present. At the second gathering in Kutztown in 1904 there were 2,500 representing thirty-eight States. From assurance received, it is estimated there will be upward of 5,000 at the coming reunion.

Lawson G. Dietrich, of Kutztown, is president of the Family Association, and William J. Dietrich, of 1136 Chestnut street, Reading, is secretary.

There are a large number of Dietrichs in Centre county and a number of them contemplate attending the gathering. B. Frank Dietrich, of town, has a large lot of old documents pertaining to the Dietrich pioneers, which he will take there for inspection to complete the family history.

AN OLD LANDMARK.

The sale of the Shoenerger estate's Huntingdon Furnace property marks the passing from the possession of the family which has held it for three generations one of the oldest, largest and commercially historic estates in Pennsylvania. The property consisted chiefly of five well located farms, aggregating 1,150 acres, and 3,000 acres of timber land, divided into six tracts, the whole extending from near the centre of Huntingdon county through several townships northward into Centre county. The farms brought from \$13 to \$28 an acre and the prices for the timber land ranged from \$4.25 to \$45 an acre. All iron ore, minerals and mining rights were reserved. Dr. Peter Shoenerger, one of the pioneers in the charcoal furnace industry and iron business in Pennsylvania, acquired this mineral and timber property three generations ago, and for many years operated the famous Huntingdon Furnace as well as others on his lands. In 1839 the property passed into the hands of his sons, John and George. They continued the smelting of iron until newer processes and the remoteness from the furnace seat, then at Spruce Creek, made their plants unprofitable to operate. At the death of the two brother the property fell to their heirs, now extinct from Huntingdon county, and widely scattered over several states.

Defend Pastor.

Several years ago Rev. W. K. Diehl moved from Nittany valley charge to Middleburg, Pa. During the past week articles appeared in the papers saying that he was being forced to resign at that place. The following statement was issued by the First Lutheran church of Middleburg, and will explain the situation:

We want the public to know that our pastor, Rev. W. K. Diehl, is held in high esteem by us as a consistent Christian minister and scholarly gentleman, whose character cannot be smirched. The action of the Hassinger congregation, let it be known, was taken at a meeting irregularly and unlawfully called and is therefore null and void. Said action will not be recognized by the council of the Middleburg congregation. The Hassinger congregation is a very small one, having but thirty-five members, of which a number refused to attend, because of the illegality and the purpose for which the meeting was called. It is to be deplored that anything, such as has been done, in the premises ever occurred and it is with reluctance that we are compelled to enter a denial, but deem it our Christian duty to stand in defense of what we believe to be just and honorable in this matter.

Rev. Diehl had tendered his resignation to the joint councils on May 1, 1906, but it was not accepted by the majority vote of the joint council.

Pastor Diehl is president of the Central Pennsylvania synod of the Lutheran church, which meets in Middleburg in September.

Left Nothing But Money.

Russell Sage left \$76,000,000—left it, mind you. The old man is somewhere over in the bright beyond, while his heirs are already squabbling over the division of the spoils. There's some satisfaction in knowing, however, that Mrs. Sage will give much of the miser's wealth to charity and education, but how much better it would have been had Russell Sage himself done these things. Now the world remembers him only as avaricious, grasping and sordid, whereas he might have left a name long to be honored, if he had so chosen.

"DINKY" ENGINE EXPLODES.

A terrible accident occurred on the Hosterman lumber job, at Hosterman, W. Va., recently, when the "dinky" engine used to haul logs to the sawmill exploded causing the death of one man and seriously wounding others. A number of persons from this part of the county are employed on the job and the following letter received by the Journal will be of interest to their many friends:

HOSTERMAN, W. VA., July 27, '06. Dear Journal:—On Thursday morning the boiler on the "dinky" engine exploded. It was an awful thing. It happened on top of the mountain and just when they had shut off steam to stop. Two of the men had gotten off and were standing along side of the boiler when it exploded. One of the men, William Addleman, was blown 90 feet away from the track and died in about an hour. His clothing was all torn from his body and his two legs were broken, one of them being almost torn from his body; he was terribly scalded. Mr. Harding, who stood beside Addleman, was scalded all over his body and is not expected to recover.

The engineer was hurt slightly and his son, the fireman, received a slight burn on his arm. Perry Shalter and Thomas Moore were riding on the pilot of the engine when the explosion occurred; both of them were severely scalded and Shalter was thrown a distance and severely bruised about his face. T. G. Hosterman and Al Guistewite were riding on the first truck, Hosterman on the front and Guistewite on the hind end. Hosterman was thrown back under the next truck, and was considerably bruised and Guistewite was lucky to escape without a scratch.

The engine was literally torn to pieces by the explosion; the middle section of the boiler has not yet been seen by anybody, while the sand-dome was thrown about 300 feet across a hollow where it struck a tree and was shattered into small pieces.

The explosion jarred windows in houses over a mile away. The company cannot account for the cause of the explosion as the engine was in perfect condition that morning.—W. Va. Journal.

Weather Report.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE, Maximum, Minimum. Data for Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Rain: On 2, forenoon 78 inch; on 3rd, 22 in.; on 6th, .06 in.; on 7th, .06 in.; on 8th, 1.26 in.

Charters Granted.

Among a large number of charters granted at Harrisburg, Thursday, were the following: Buffalo Run and Half Moon Telephone and Telegraph company, Buffalo Run, Centre Co., \$5,000. Nittany Railroad company, of Clinton county, to connect with the Beech Creek railroad at Mill Hill and extend to Cedar Springs; capital, \$40,000; W. C. Lingle, Patton, president.

Christian Endeavor.

The 14th annual convention of the Centre Co. C. E. union will be held at Port Matilda, which is very conveniently situated along the Bald Eagle valley railroad 20 miles west of Bellefonte. The dates are Sept. 5th and 6th, beginning on the afternoon of the 5th and continuing through the next day and evening. We earnestly solicit the help and prayers of all our members and those not members of the C. E., who are in sympathy with the movement; come, and let us have a good time together. God has great things in store for us; let us be ready to receive them.

It is our aim to make this convention one of special attraction and importance as to the exercises and spiritual element. We would so conduct it, that a wave of good shall flow out therefrom and ripple on until it reaches every nook and corner of our county, if not beyond it. For entertainment during convention address Mrs. J. M. Williams, Port Matilda, Pa., chairman of entertainment committee. The people of Port Matilda are enthusiastic to do their utmost for the success of this meeting. Let us help and encourage them. NANNIE FISHER, County Sec.

Bargains.

Workman's Bargain store in the McBride building announce an important sale between this and the end of the month. They will no longer carry crockery and tinware and in order to close out their stock prices have been cut one-half. This is a chance to buy your goods at less than cost. They are also selling spring and summer goods at a sacrifice to make room for new fall stock.

Look Yur!

SAY, FRIENDS,

After getting nicely started in the Carriage business at my new place (the McCoy & Linn Chain Works—5 minutes from Bellefonte) I have decided to give my patrons advantage of some of the good things we carriage makers have.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

Table listing prices for Buggy wheels, Spring wagon wheels, Heavy spring wagon wheels, Still heavier wheels, etc.

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of good granite ware, this will interest you. We are going to dispose of our line of VOLRATH WARE at a reduction of 30 per cent. This puts one of the best wares made at a price you would pay for any make of granite ware. Every piece is guaranteed. The stock will not last long, better call today. Just ask for "The ware that wears."

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Who Gives the Cash Buyer a Discount for Cash Only.

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Table with columns: Our Price, Reg. Price. Lists prices for Flour, Baking powder, etc.

Highest Prices paid for Produce:

Table with prices for EGGS, BUTTER.

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

Men's Pants Sale!

Any pair Light colored Men's Pants

1-3 off

The new Flannels, Worsted, Homespuns, both with and without cuffs, belt loops, moderate widths, and the extreme wide peg tops.

Men's medium weight Pants, all shades and patterns--stripes, mixtures, etc., worsteds, cassimeres, scotches--all sizes--both wide and medium width legs,

1-4 off

Men's Black Pants--left from black suits--ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$25.00--worsted, unfinished worsted, cassimeres, chevots, all classed at one price,

\$2.50

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