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EDITORIAL.

The democratic nomination for President seems to be looming up for either Bryan, or Gray from Delaware.

According to a statement published in another column football is a very profitable business, greatly as it may interfere with the education of the college student the rest of his life.

Roosevelt third-term stock seems to run against many snags of late, and Taft's prospects are declining at a corresponding rate. Foraker has declared his candidacy for the Presidency and will make a fight for Ohio in order to head off Taft in the Buckeye state, from which both hail.

Congress met on Monday and organized by again electing Cannon speaker, he having received the unanimous republican vote. The Democratic choice for speaker, was John Sharp Williams, the ablest man of the house. Speaker Cannon is not much of a Roosevelt man, crediting Teddy with too much assuming powers that are not warranted by the constitution, and in this Mr. Cannon has many Republicans of the same mind and also about the entire Democracy. On the subject of tariff revision, Mr. Cannon is a standpatter, although legions of Republicans think with the Democrats that the tariff sorely needs revision.

VINDICATED.

It seems that the per capita circulation in 1893 was \$23.23, while now it is \$33.23. We hope none of the boarders is alarmed over that 23.—New York Tribune.

Probably not, but this reminds us that in 1896 when the per capita circulation was about \$10 less than it now is the New York Tribune insisted that we had money enough for the country's business transactions. Now when the per capita circulation is larger than it ever was in the Tribune and other republican newspapers are forced to admit that we have not nearly enough money for business transactions; yet the Tribune contends that the republican party's position in 1896 has been vindicated.

MR. WILLIAM DOLLAR.

The subject of this sketch needs no introductions from us to any of our citizens. He has been in this community, so long that each and all of us have a more or less intimate acquaintance with him. Some grasp him with hooks of steel and cling to him tighter than a brother, while others are ready to part company with him almost as soon as they meet. On the whole he is a pretty good fellow, and at all times a great friend in the hour of need. Some who wish to be funny with him, have changed his name from, William Dollar to "Dollar Bill."

Now, do you know him, and is your friend, Dollar Bill, a good citizen of Bellefonte? Some Dollar Bills are not good in their own communities. Many of them are prone to ignore the claims of their own town to run away to a big city to spend. Every time a Dollar Bill leaves town it takes a two-cent stamp with it, for it goes to a mail order store. That helps the Postmaster, but it doesn't help any of our local merchants. It means just so much less trade to them. Which means so much less cash circulating in this community. If you could figure up the Dollar Bills that leave town in this manner, like taking French leave—which you can't—you would know just how much the town is starved by the indulgence.

Dollar Bills to be really good citizens, should stay at home and circulate around, helping things along. Make your Dollar Bills good citizens, work them at home. Water Co. Charters. The Standard Water Supply Commission has approved the charter application for four new water companies, including the Progress Water Company, of Susquehanna township, which has been hanging fire for some time. The other companies are located in Centre, Beaver and Lawrence counties. The application of the Penn's Creek Water and Water Power Company, which designed to build large dams and furnish water power in Hartley township, Union county, has been held up.

Steel Works Reorganized. The Standard Steel Works at Burnham, Mifflin county, organized over thirty years ago at a capitalization of \$100,000, was reorganized last week under the name of the Standard Steel Company, capitalized at \$7,000,000. Wm. Burnham, president of the old company, will also be the head of the new concern and there will be no changes in the other offices. The Baldwin Locomotive Works is the heaviest stockholder in the new concern. The dealer in even the most expensive perfumery should also have common sense.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt's message, although of great length, contains little of importance beyond what he has already said in previous similar documents from which copious quotations are made, or in public addresses. Naturally the chief interest centers in what he has to say concerning the anti-trust corporation regulation laws and the currency. As to the former his utterances are less radical than in the past. He advocates such amendments as will permit combinations and agreements for certain legitimate purposes under such regulations as will prevent the creation of monopolies. He wants the people on one hand protected from overcharges and smaller concerns from being driven out of business by the fixing of too low rates by those which desire to absorb them. He wants further provision made against future over-capitalization, intimating that past sins in this respect will be condoned as far as the Government is concerned. He again asks for the chartering by the Government of all corporations doing an interstate business, of the issuing of Federal licenses to them.

As to the recent and existing business situation he places the responsibility upon those who have pursued evil business methods, upon the hoarders of money and the lack of proper legislation, and repudiates the idea that his policy of the enforcement of the laws can be held accountable. He recognizes the need for an emergency currency which shall be based upon adequate security, subject to the approval of the Government, and a heavy tax. His recommendations on this subject are unfortunately lacking in definiteness.

The desirability of tariff reform is admitted by the President, but, as usual, he wants it deferred to some future time. Herein he lost a great opportunity to speak out for the people who are laboring under the heavy burdens caused by the unduly high tariff, which, in fact, should be largely credited with the existing business troubles. The President asks for an extension of the Federal powers in several directions on the plea that such extension is necessary, but fails to prove his case. He wants immense appropriations for the navy, Congress should curtail the naval and military expenditures as asked for by the President and use the money thus saved to promote the policy of the improvement of the water ways, which he greatly favors. Some of his recommendations, such as those for postal saving banks, and the abolition of the tariff on wood pulp should receive favorable consideration.

Not the Same. A young woman who has recently taken charge of a kindergarten entered a trolley car and as she took her seat smiled pleasantly at a gentleman sitting opposite. He raised his hat, but it was evident that he did not know her. Realizing her error, she said in tones audible throughout the entire car: "Oh, please excuse me, I mistook you for the father of two of my children." She left the car at the next corner.

PETITION OF THE FLODDER. Lord, let me not be too content With life in trifling service spent. Make me aspire. When days with petty cares are filled, Let me with fleeting thought be thrilled Of something higher.

Help me to long for mental grace To struggle with the commonplace I daily find. May little deeds not bring to fruit A crop of little thoughts to suit A shriveled mind. I do not ask for place among Great thinkers who have taught and sung And scorned to bend Under the trifles of the hour. I only would not lose the power To comprehend. -Independent.

Competition With the Almighty. When the first tracks of the Illinois Central railroad were being laid in southern Illinois the superintendent of construction went one day for a drink of water to a well beside the cabin of an old Kentucky dandy, who had found freedom and philosophy on the north side of the Ohio river. The old man was smoking his corncob pipe in the shade of his sycamore tree. "Well, Uncle Sambo," said the railroad builder as he hung up the gourd on the well sweep again, "don't you do any work at all?" "Me? Yass, sahr. I work six months every winter on a flatboat on dat river yonder."

"Well, I suppose when we got the railroad through you will want to come in with us and get a job on a flat car." "No, sahr! Ain't nevah goin' to be 'nough work on your railroad to keep no man busy six months in the yah. Can't yo' see dat river yonder, flowin', flowin'? Lord he made dat river to float things down on, and der ain't no use buildin' a railroad to enter into competition with de Almighty."

A Record Breaker. A clergyman one Sunday morning was exhorting those who had troubled consciences to be sure and call on their pastor for guidance and prayer. "To show you, my brethren, the blessed results of these visits with your pastor," said he, "I will state to you that only yesterday a gentleman of wealth called upon me for counsel and instruction, and now, today, my friends—today he sits among us, not only a Christian, but a happy husband and father."

A young lady in the audience whispered to a matron, "Wasn't that pretty quick work?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Helen Schenk, of Howard, who had been seriously ill, is much improved. Miss Batorf, one of the young lady nurses at the hospital, spent her Thanksgiving at her home in Scotia.

J. Harris Hoy offers a large line of farm implements for sale, the list of which will be found in another column. Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, of Pittsburg, have been visiting in Millheim at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stevenson.

Now is the time to send your date along if you will have sale this spring. Have it in the sale Register in time and avoid interference.

H. C. Gramley the jury commissioner, of Miles township, recently killed a porker that tipped the scales at 580 pounds, which was a big one.

Ray Stover, a young trapper of Mill Hall, captured a muskrat along Fishing Creek, that was a freak. It had a tail that was perfectly white.

R. D. Foreman, of Centre Hall, is erecting an addition to the rear of his residence, the second story of which will be fitted up for a bath room.

Mrs. Joseph Apt and daughter, Mrs. John Shultz, who have been visiting friends in and around Bellefonte, returned home to Williamsport Saturday.

Mrs. William Snavely, who lives about one mile west of Millheim had a severe stroke of paralysis, on Saturday, Nov. 23, and her condition has been quite serious.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reesman, of Centre Hall, were at Wildwood, N. J., where they attended the wedding of their grandson, Clay, to Miss Laura Gibbs.

Newton Boob, of Bellefonte, is visiting his father, Nathaniel Boob, in Millheim. He was called east on account of the death of his brother, Edward W. Boob.

Mrs. Maria Alexander, of Ferguson twp., who has been an invalid for years, fell and broke her right leg. The aged lady is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Catharine Durst, of Centre Hall, celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday Monday of last week. She was born in Juniata county, but has lived in Centre Hall for many years.

Rev. T. D. Ware, the new pastor of the Baptist church at Milesburg, will preach his first sermon at Milesburg, on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

J. C. Hipple, of Baltimore, Md., is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Crawford, in Centre Hall. Before returning home he will visit his old home at Pine Glenn.

Mrs. E. P. McIntire, who visited Boalsburg recently, has gone to her home in Altoona. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rankin, who will spend the winter in the railroad city.

While John Noll and family, of Rockville, were visiting at the home of Dan Ulrich, in Millheim, recently, his horse suddenly took sick of colic and in a short time died. This is quite a loss for Mr. Noll.

Dr. D. F. Bowersox was stricken with paralysis at his home east of Aaronsburg, Sunday morning, Nov. 24. The entire right side of his body was attacked and his friends have hope of his permanent recovery.

Thanksgiving day Finley Guyer, of Fowler, had the misfortune of getting his right hand in a corn shredder. He was brought to the Bellefonte hospital where it was found necessary to amputate all the fingers on the hand.

While at work recently at the Howard iron works Gray Crossmire became ill with neuralgia of the heart which came near killing him. It was thought he would die before they could get a physician. He afterwards recovered.

According to our information, there is more soft corn generally this season than in any previous season. The corn that has matured may be slightly over half the crop. In parts of the west, so far as our information goes, the situation is the same.

James Kimport, of Pine Grove Mills, was in hard luck recently with his horse. His splendid gray mare which was tied at Linden Hall in a loose and on the way home collided with Newt Yarell's horse buggy injuring herself so badly that she had to be shot.

Jewett Brooks is seriously ill of typhoid fever at the home of his father at Pleasant Gap. He had been living with his brother, Cloyd Brooks, west of Centre Hall, and while on his way home recently he became suddenly ill, and later the disease named developed.

During Institute week Mrs. Gardner Grove, of Spring Mills, and two interesting little sons, Guyer and Russel, were visiting friends at Williamsport, Lock Haven, Howard, Nittany and Bellefonte; they report of having a very nice time especially the two little boys who know how to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodling and two children, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Woodling, and other relatives at Millheim. Mr. Woodling has been engaged for several years in drilling for oil in South America, but the family resides at Parkersburg.

The Pine Grove Mills people on Thursday evening gave the Methodist minister and his wife one of their generous donations much zeal, earnestness and willingness was shown in their kind gifts. Such generosity, such eagerness to give cannot be surpassed by any people; may God bless each giver. Sincerely—C. E. McKelvy, pastor.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradford, of Centrehall, went to Philadelphia to visit their son, Al Bradford, who a short time ago had an operation performed for appendicitis. While in the city Mr. Bradford had his eyes treated by Dr. McClintey Radcliffe, at Wills Eye and Ear Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford reported their son very much improved.

The Millheim Journal says that on Monday evening of last week, Mrs. Henry Miller went to T. F. Meyers' store and purchased a pair of shoes. After paying for the shoes she laid her pocket book on the counter and on leaving forgot it. When she arrived in front of D. J. Nieman's store she thought of her pocketbook and placing her basket, in which she had put the shoes, on the steps leading to Dr. Hardenbergh's office, she hurried back to the store for her pocketbook. She found the pocketbook all right but when she got back to where she had left the basket she found that the shoes were gone. Some person with light fingers and a lighter conscience had appropriated them.

Pearl Riggie and father, of Altoona, left for their home Monday morning, after a pleasant visit with friends at Pine Grove Mills.

Among the sick in Centre Hall are Landford James W. Runkel, Constable W. H. Runkel, and John Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg.

David Reed, of Pine Grove Mills, has purchased the Mrs. Remy home on south Vine street. After some improvements he will occupy it in the spring.

Misses Margaretta Goheen, of Boalsburg, and Margaret Stuart, of State College, expect to visit, in a few days, with Mrs. Emma Stuart and family, at Bellevue Station, Pittsburg.

A report was circulated that one of the members of the family of Miller Goodhart, at Farmers, had been ill of scarlet fever. This is altogether incorrect, as there is no one sick in the family.

During this month a shooting match will be held every Wednesday, at Howard, near the cannery factory by T. L. Rimert. All sorts of prizes will be awarded. Crack-marksman are especially invited.

Joseph W. Cochran, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Presbyterian board of education, addressed the student body of State College, and the young men of the town at the V. M. C. A. meeting, in the Old Chapel, on Tuesday evening.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Lutheran church at Zion, at 7:30 p. m. Addresses were made by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt and Rev. Mr. Fleck. The offerings were for the Bellefonte hospital and amounted to \$2.55.

Singularly fortunate was David Libby, of near Cherry Run Station, who was strolling over the mountains in search of game, when he came across a bear weighing over two hundred pounds. Brain was shot and taken home, to Centre Hall.

The second local Institute District will hold its institute at Boalsburg, December 11th. Prof. H. C. Rothrock is chairman, and he is already at work, and will endeavor to make the coming institute excel both in interest and attendance.

The vaccination law was enforced in Harris township last week, and has caused quite a disturbance, unpleasant feelings resulting on the part of some of the parents and children towards the teachers, who feel it their duty to comply with the law, however unpleasant.

On the 26th of November A. L. Paul of Bald Eagle township, Clinton County, purchased the farm of Leonard Metzger containing 77 acres and situated in Liberty township, Centre county, between Beech Creek and Eagleville. The property is under a fine state of cultivation and is one of the most desirable farms in that section. Mr. Paul and his family will remove to their new home about the first of next April.

Holiday GOODS

The early shopper secures the pick of the goods, and usually gets the best prices. Here is a nice line of goods suitable for Holiday presents, such as:

- Comb & Brush Sets, Hair Brushes, Shaving Sets, Cloth Brushes, Souvenir Writing Paper, Infant Sets, Manicure Sets, Pocket Books, Smokers' Sets, Hand Bags, Military Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Choice Perfumes, Fine Cigars, etc.

We carry Fenway's Chocolates and Liggett's Saturday Candy. We will be pleased to show you our goods and quote prices.

Green's Pharmacy Co. THE REXALL STORE, Bellefonte, - - - Penna.

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To My PATRONS—Having become established in Centre and adjoining counties as a necessary Eye Specialist, I have concluded that it will be to the best interests of myself and the public to make a reduction of 25 per cent in all my charges. This will enable those who have felt they could not afford to pay former prices to secure proper treatment of their eyes at the lowest possible expense.

At the Brockerhoff House from Wednesday morning until Thurs. evening, Dec. 18 and 19.

FOR SALE!

The Nittany Iron Company, having reserved from its sale of its Gatesburg and Taylor ore properties, 15 ACRES OF LAND, situated along the Zion pike, at Gatesburg, offers the same for sale at a low price. Every foot of this land is in excellent condition for cultivation and contains a Good House, Orchard and Well. W. A. MOORE, President.

There will be a large shooting match held at Howard next week, on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Among the persons who have recently had their pensions increased are the following: Howard Matley, Philipsburg, \$12; Thomas A. Mayes, Philipsburg, \$12.

Recently Mrs. W. K. Harnish, of Leont, took two of her children to Philadelphia, and at the Presbyterian hospital had an operation performed on each which proved very successful.

Budd Thompson, of Julian, one of the prominent citizens of Centre county, was in Tyrone on Monday. He had been to Reedsville, where he attended the funeral of Miss Kyle.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORDINANCE: An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Board of Managers for the E. J. Pruner Home for Friendless Children, and defining the powers and duties of said Board of Managers.

WHEREAS, the late E. J. Pruner in and by his last will and testament, duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills in and for the county of Centre, devised to the boroughs of Tyrone and Bellefonte certain property in said boroughs, to be held in trust for the purpose of establishing and conducting a Home for Friendless Children to be located in the town of Bellefonte and to be known as the "E. J. Pruner Home for Friendless Children."

AND WHEREAS, the said borough of Bellefonte and the said borough of Tyrone, by ordinance duly passed on the 14th day of March A. D. 1905, accepted the provisions of said will and the devise of property therein made for the purposes designated.

NOW THEREFORE be it enacted and ordained by the Councils of said boroughs of Bellefonte and Tyrone, that it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:

SECTION I. That the management and conduct of said E. J. Pruner Home for Friendless Children be committed to a Board of Managers consisting of six persons, three of whom shall be citizens of the borough of Tyrone and three of whom shall be citizens of the borough of Bellefonte. That the President of the Council of the borough of Tyrone and the President of the Council of the borough of Bellefonte shall be ex-officio members of the said Board of Managers. That the President of the Council of the borough of Bellefonte shall appoint two citizens of the said borough of Bellefonte as members of the said Board of Managers, one of whom shall serve for one year, or until the first Monday of March A. D. 1908, and the other for two years, or until the first Monday of March A. D. 1909, and at the same time in each year thereafter the President of said Council shall appoint one person as a member of said Board of Managers to serve for a term of two years. That the President of the Council of the borough of Tyrone shall in like manner and for like terms appoint two citizens of said borough as members of said Board of Managers, and shall in like manner appoint one person on the first Monday of March in each year hereafter as a member of the Board of Managers. The persons thus appointed by the Presidents of said Councils shall be confirmed and their appointments ratified by the Councils of said boroughs before they shall be qualified to act as members of said Board of Managers.

SECTION II. The said Board of Managers so appointed as aforesaid, shall immediately after their appointments and confirmation by Councils, meet together and organize by electing one of their number as President of the Board, one of their number as Vice President of the Board, one of their number as Secretary of the Board, and one of their number as Treasurer of the Board. The Treasurer of said Board shall have full control and authority over the property of the said E. J. Pruner devised to said boroughs for the use of said Children's Home, and shall see that the property is kept in proper repair as directed and authorized by the Board of Managers, shall collect all rent and other income therefrom, or shall appoint some competent person to collect such rent and income for whom he, the said Treasurer, shall be responsible. The Treasurer of said Board shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a good and sufficient bond jointly payable to the borough of Bellefonte and borough of Tyrone in such sum as said Board of Managers may fix, not to be less, however, than five thousand dollars (\$5000) and shall deposit the same in the said Board of Managers may approve.

SECTION III. The said Board of Managers shall have full power and authority to make all necessary improvements and repairs for the proper preservation of the property devised as aforesaid, and shall have full power and authority to approve and pay all bills incurred therefor, such bills, as well as other bills necessarily incurred, to be approved by said Board as regular or special meetings and the regular order on said Treasurer, signed by the President of the Board and duly attested by the Secretary thereof.

SECTION IV. The said Board of Managers shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations for the management and conduct of said Children's Home, and shall have authority to employ any and all persons who may be required, in the judgment of the Board, as properly conduct the same, and shall fix the compensation of all persons employed by them, including the compensation to be paid to the Treasurer of said Board as custodian of the funds and for the other duties to be performed by him as in this ordinance authorized.

SECTION V. The said Board of Managers shall, on the first Monday of March 1908, and on the first Monday in March in each and every year thereafter, submit to the Councils of the said boroughs a full, complete and detailed statement of all moneys expended by them for the conduct and management of said Children's Home during the year preceding such report. They shall also at any and all other times when required by the Councils of either said borough, furnish to such Council an itemized statement of all moneys received and moneys expended by them to the time such statement is made.

SECTION VI. The said Board of Managers shall have no authority to expend during any year for the said Children's Home more than the income from said devised property.

SECTION VII. The Council of the said borough of Tyrone shall, not later than the first Monday in February in each year hereafter, elect a competent person who, in conjunction with a competent person elected by the Council of the borough of Bellefonte, shall audit the books and accounts of the said Board of Managers, and the books and accounts of the Treasurer thereof, and make a joint report thereof to the Councils of said boroughs on the first Monday of March in each year. Neither of said auditors shall be a member of either Council, or member of said Board of Managers.

SECTION VIII. The members of said Board of Managers shall serve without compensation, except only such necessary expenses as may be authorized and approved by the Board. A majority of said Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum with authority to act for the Board at all times.

SECTION IX. The members of said Board of Managers shall continue in, and hold their offices until their successors are from time to time, duly appointed, confirmed and qualified to act.

Read and approved at a regular meeting of Council this 16th day of September, A. D. 1907. W. T. KELLY, Sec'y. President of Council.

Bellefonte, Oct. 7, '07. To the President and members of Council of the Borough of Tyrone, Pa.: GENTLEMEN:—Having disapproved a former ordinance favoring the attempt to establish a home for friendless children, as per E. J. Pruner's will, after mature deliberation, I am now convinced that I can do otherwise in this.

Considering the probability of failure of the incomes, from the several properties, sufficient to sustain properly a home, in which event as I understand by the wording of the will, the properties would revert back to the heirs, and considering the liberal offer on the part of those interested of a certain sum of money for the completion of and sustaining the Bellefonte Hospital in its growing needs, which in my opinion would be more appreciated and of more lasting benefits to the borough and community. I therefore return this ordinance disapproved. Respectfully yours, JOHN I. CURTIS, Burgess.

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