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EDITORIAL.

A dispatch from the interior of Morocco says that 10,000 Moors were killed in a battle with French forces. A number of French officers and men were killed.

THE assassination, a few days ago, of the King of Portugal, and his son, the crown prince, is one of the iniquitous crimes of the age and has shocked the civilized world.

The insane asylum now holds Harry Thaw for the killing of Stanford White. The world never was a gainer by Thaw nor a loser by the killing of White. Harry occupies a public cell, next to a Chinese murderer whose constant chatter annoys Thaw. Harry is not allowed any money and had taken some \$6000 with him; and is denied all intoxicants.

WITH A view to find work for idle men who have been making marching demonstrations in the streets of Detroit the authorities in that city decided to commence the digging of a projected canal, necessitating the employment of 2500 men. Only ten men applied for work on the canal in answer to advertisement. These applicants wanted positions as bosses, not as diggers.

JUDGE HALL, president of the Clinton judicial district, and only a year upon the bench, already has won the esteem of all good citizens by his wise and impartial rulings. The law, under his jurisdiction, will be enforced with rigor, yet fairness. Lawbreakers in the Clinton district had better take early warning. We are proud to say that Judge Aivan Hall is of Centre county stock.

THE TRIAL of the capitol looters is progressing, and all evidence thus far, is deep with blackest guilt. Should the scoundrels, by some mishap of justice, escape the penitentiary, what an inward rejoicing would enliven the especial "friend of the veteran soldier" who prints a weakly just around on Allegheny street—who, as usual, may be preparing a menu of segars, good things, etc., for these his friends.

THE PENNSY seems to have joined the prohibitionists. It is said that the head officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company are getting ready for a movement which will finally result in ridding the company of all its intemperate employes, not only those who confine their drinking to an occasional glass. In the suspension and discharge of men preference will be given to teetotalers and the fact that a man drinks will weigh heavily against him.

THINGS ARE [getting more and more squally among republicans in congress and out. Roosevelt's attitude against the great money-making monopolies of the country is arousing a feeling of bitterness among these sharks, through whom alone the republican party has been financed and kept in power, corruptly, and to make millions dishonestly off of the toilers of the land. Roosevelt's message to congress, the other day, was mainly along lines contended for by the Democracy in their platforms for these many, many years. It was couched in language Jacksonian, with "By the Eternal" left out, but hotly implied. The Roosevelt message has all the teeth shown in the photos of Teddy and a peck more. The democrats in congress punctured the message with applause as it was being read, greatly to the chagrin of the republicans.

BRYAN.

Whatever any man may think of Wm. Jennings Bryan, upon whatever low plane he may place the Nebraskan's judgment of the great immediate questions, one of those facts that slap the critic in the face and make his standards totter is the undeniable truth that it needs only the presence, the personality, the utterance—the something we know not what that is the accompaniment of this man's coming among any body of Democrats—to send all opposition to him sinking into silent hiding.

The man twelve years in the limelight of public life, twice defeated and never counting a victory carrying patronage, who still can, by his mere presence in any part of the country, stifle all semblance of opposition in his party and hold the fealty of six millions of American citizens is no ordinary man.

The man who sneers at Wm. Jennings Bryan simply constitutes himself a Dogberry and writes himself down an ass—Philadelphia N. American.

THE INDUSTRIOUS PENROSE.

We fear that Pennsylvania does not sufficiently honor the Hon. Boies Penrose, senior Senator from the State, which is honored by his presence in the honorable Senate of the United States. Truly a State is known by the representatives it sends to the Federal legislature. Boies is a worker. Ye gods! how he works and what he works! He introduces so many bills in the upper branch of the Congress that he hasn't time to sleep or eat or think. He is a prodigy of industry and a specialist in his chosen field of legislation.

Last week we took occasion to refer to his record of the preceding Tuesday, when he introduced in one batch seventy seven bills, nearly all of which provided for pensions, for the correction of indifferent military records and for the relief of certain persons. In that breathless effort he almost, if not quite, established a record for one day's work. On that day he introduced almost as many bills as he presented between December 2 and 21 last, when the peerless patriot and pension padder got one hundred and seventeen into the hands of committees; and nearly all of these, too, were pension bills.

It is almost impossible to keep pace with him in his legislative movements. It should be sufficient for the purpose of this article to inform the admiring public that needs only foot the bills, that last Tuesday he had another uncontrollable outbreak of industry and introduced eighteen bills, twelve of which were, of course, pension bills. The Honorable Senator cannot be separated from his specialty. Chief among the other six was a bill "to determine the quantity of the so-called hammer blow, centrifugal lift and tangential throw of the counterbalance in locomotive driving wheels." Inquisitive reporters asked him what it was all about and what its meaning was, but he couldn't tell them. He didn't know. But that's neither here nor there. Another bill was to provide for the erection of a public building at Chambersburg; another to establish a fish culture station in New Mexico; another for the relief of the owners of the steamship "Newchwang"; another to authorize the President to nominate a retired naval lieutenant to be a commander on the retired list, and the sixth was to fix the status of the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry.

Wonderful legislator! Wonderful statesman! Won-der-ful builder of political fences at the cost of the people! How could Pennsylvania do without him in the United States Senate!—Independent.

CHICKENS COMING HOME.

The always absurd platforms of Pennsylvania Republicans have never been more absurd than when they referred to the industrial and financial depression of 1893-96 which was the direct result of Republican maladministration. For fourteen years Republican orators with one idea have denounced Democrats for the prevalence of "soup houses" in those dark days which were the legacy of the Harrison administration. Now the chickens are coming home to roost.

It will be recalled that the Pennsylvania Republican platform of 1907 reaffirmed this plank of the national platform of 1904: "We replaced a Democratic tariff law based on free trade principles * * * by a consistent protective tariff, and * * * under the Dingley tariff labor has been fully employed, wages have risen and all industries have revived and prospered."

That plank is based upon an untruth that is essentially so crude that it is repeated now only by professional politicians who are unwilling or unable to tell the truth. The tariff referred to was not Democratic, and it was repudiated by millions of Democrats besides the Democratic President. That it was "based on free trade principles" is a childish misstatement of fact. When the Senate tinkers were done with the measure it was a patchwork of protective schedules. But it is hardly worth while to make denial.

Where is the labor that is fully employed at wages that are not swallowed by inordinate prices of necessities? Where is the industrial prosperity so loudly and persistently boasted? Labor is not fully employed. Many thousands of workmen are deprived of opportunity to earn a livelihood and the soup houses which Republicans said were Democratic may be reopened. Widespread financial disaster is followed by widespread industrial depression after more than ten years of uninterrupted Republican rule.—Independent.

Some people make the mistake of praying only for what they want instead of asking for what they need.

Announcements:

We are authorized to announce the name of J. CALVIN MEYER, Esq., of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Assembly.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. A. PLETCHER, of Howard, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Register of Centre county.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. SROOK, of Millheim, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Centre county.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN L. DUNLAP, of Spring township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN D. MILLER, of Walker Twp., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Centre county on the Democratic ticket.

We are authorized to announce the name of CALVIN A. WEAVER, of Penn township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS HOWLEY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder of Centre county.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary Burkholder, of Centre Hill, is in Altoona, at the home of her son, Morris Burkholder.

Dr. Theodore S. Christ, of State College, has been very ill for the past three or four weeks, and his condition is not improving as fast as his friends would like.

The ladies of the Lutheran church, at State College will hold a church market in the Meek block, Allen street, on Feb. 7, afternoon and evening. Ice cream will be served.

H. L. Truckenmiller, of Zion, left Monday afternoon for Winatchee, Washington. If he likes the place he will probably move there to make that his future home.

Mrs. Elsie Keagle, of Howard, recently received the sad news of her husband's death who died in a hospital at Cleveland, Ohio. She immediately left for that city.

Wm. Diets, of Howard township, is the happy man, because his wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy recently. Wm. says he intends making a boy out of him.

Forrd Williams, who was tenant on the Harrison Kline farm near Bellefonte for the past year, recently purchased the stock of merchandise of John Griffith, at Pleasant Gap, and is now a full-fledged merchant.

Communion services at the Presbyterian church, at Port Matilda, next Sat., Feb. 9th, at 11 a. m. Preparatory services Friday and Saturday evenings. All cordially invited to services at Unionville, Sabbath evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bieber, the parents of Rev. B. F. Bieber, came to Centre Hall recently and were guests at the Lutheran parsonage. Mr. Bieber is a progressive farmer and lives on a well-kept and well-cultivated farm near Milltown.

The other day while Elmer Houtz, of Linden Hall, was on his way to State College, driving a two-horse team in the buggy, the neck yoke broke, while going down the hill beyond Lemont. The horses ran into a fence throwing Mr. Houtz out and breaking the buggy.

Warren S. Krise and son Frederick, of Johnston, was in Centre Hall recently for a few days visit at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise. Mr. Krise was nominated on the Democrat ticket in Johnston for the office of city assessor, and will have good chance of being elected.

The iron railing has been placed on the west wing walls of the new bridge at Millheim, which greatly improves the appearance of the structure. The railings are built very substantially. Hosterman & Stover, the hardware firm of Millheim, had the contract and they did a good job of work.

By request of Dr. Kidder, of Boalsburg, Dr. M. J. Locke, of Bellefonte, went there recently to consult with him in regard to the serious illness of Mrs. Bell. He pronounced the disease bone cancer and said an amputation was necessary, but on account of the condition of her heart it might not be advisable.

Rev. W. H. Patterson, the new pastor of the Disciple church at Blanchard, arrived from his late home and charge at Taylorstown, Washington county, accompanied by his wife, and four children. Members of the congregation moved the household goods from the station to the parsonage adjoining the churchyard. Rev. Patterson preached his initial sermon Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock and also preached at Romola at 2.30 p. m., the same day. Very large congregations greeted Rev. Patterson at both churches.

The other day while Floyd Bowersox, of Spring Mills, and his brother, Allen, of Kansas, were crossing the mountain north of Rebersburg on their way home from Sugar valley, they stopped on top of the mountain to feed their horse. They took the bit out of its mouth and put the feed in a box. Both men stepped to a side for a moment when the horse took fright and started down the mountain road at full speed. After running about a mile he was stopped by Wm. Eckert, who happened to meet the runaway on the road. He clung to the animal until the Bowersox brothers came along and helped him to quiet the steed. No special damage was done.

Mrs. G. F. Miller, of Pine Grove, is under the doctor's care suffering with an attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. Sarah Sauserman, of Pine Grove, tripped and fell down stairs last Thursday morning breaking the index finger on her right hand.

Maggie Lytle fell on a Boalsburg pavement fracturing her thigh bone. She is now holding down her easy chair and likely will for weeks to come.

On account of a long lay off by a large bridge concern at Toledo, O., Robert Campbell, a State man, is rustivating among his old chums at Fairbrook.

The Harrison Kline farm, east of Bellefonte, has been purchased by Geo. Hoy, of Walker twp. The price paid was \$12,000. This is one of the largest and best farms in Nittany valley.

Miss Bell Goheen, of Rock Springs, is in hard luck again. Some time ago she had a fall in the barn from which she had hardly recovered when she fell on the ice almost breaking her arm.

George E. Swartz, of Rockton, Ill., has been spending some time with friends in Millheim. Mr. Swartz was a former resident of Millheim, but has lived for some time in the west, where he is engaged in farming.

Charles Miller, of Williams, Iowa, is visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Mollie Miller, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Keller, at Linden Hall, and other relatives there. It is over forty years since he left this section to locate in Illinois.

Mrs. William Senser, resident near Philipsburg, had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm at the wrist. She and her husband had just come out of the house to take a conveyance with a view of going to town, and slipping on an icy walk, fell and sustained the painful injury.

Wm. W. Keller, formerly one of Ferguson township's school teachers, went to Philipsburg in the early fall and took the civil service examination, ranking first in one hundred and fifty applicants. He was at once given a department in the post office there, therefore is not worried over the money panic, as the government pays in gold.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Benjamin F. Schaeffer, of Nittany, recently celebrated their fifty-fifth marriage anniversary. The likelihood is that there is not another couple in Walker township who have that many years of married life to their credit, and very few couples in the county who have that distinction. He is the father of L. A. Schaeffer, of Bellefonte.

A local teachers' institute was held at Loganton, Saturday, but owing to the heavy snow storm the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. Among the instructors was County Superintendent Ira N. McCloskey, of Lock Haven. Friday evening Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, delivered a lecture which was largely attended and greatly appreciated.

Last week we stated that George W. Gingerich, of Centre Hall, was taken to the Lock Haven hospital for treatment. About thirty years ago Mr. Gingerich cut his toe with an axe. The wound refused to heal and since then it has been causing him much pain. Finally a cancerous growth formed in the cut, which was recently removed by Dr. Ball. The operation was a success, and in a short time he will be able to use the foot without any inconvenience.

The number of sick persons in and about Centre Hall have not diminished since last week, although there is an improvement in many cases. Aaron Thomas is considerably better, and his wife, who was seriously ill for several days last week, has fully recovered. Landlord James W. Runkle is gaining strength. Alfred Osman, at the Bellefonte hospital, is reported as improving. George, the little son of Robert Bloom, is ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Geo. Reish, at last reports, was some better, although yet seriously ill. She is suffering from pneumonia and heart trouble. Mrs. H. F. Bitner, at Millersville, is improving. A. Miles Arney, of Niagara Falls, a sufferer from typhoid fever, is much better. There is no reported change in the condition of Mrs. Anna Wolf, of Ardmore. Henry Potter is better from a severe attack of indigestion. Postmaster Boal was confined to the house Tuesday and Wednesday on account of slight chills.

The difference between a burglar and a promoter of high finance is that a burglar would hesitate to rob the widow and orphan.

The Story of Our Business

It is very much to your interest to know it.

When you plan a building you don't shut your eyes and take a blue print from off a pile. Imagine the mixed up affair there would be.

So, when you build on those plans you so carefully make, why should you blindly get material from the first place that offers?

Some other place may have a whole lot better material at a much lower figure. You cannot afford to miss this. Look about you.

The next time you buy Rough or Dressed Lumber, Sash, Plain or Primed and Glazed, Wall-plaster, Lime, Sand, Cement, Glass, Rub-

Bellefonte Lumber Co.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

THE EASE OF TRAVEL TO-DAY.

It has just turned a century since the first boat was propelled by steam. There was not a complete locomotive in existence then nor a mile of railroad track. But the pendulum of time has swung rapidly forward within the last two generations. The railroad, the telegraph, and the telephone have revolutionized the commerce and the industry of the world and have made neighbors of remote people.

First of all in this work of upbuilding, expansion, and development comes the railroad. It is the medium of exchange, the agency of transfer, and wherever it has gone prosperity has followed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has built thousands of miles of track and equipped it with the best rolling stock. It has constructed or absorbed branch lines and consolidated them with its main stem, thus bringing industrial and manufacturing interests in direct touch with all the centres of trade and affording the people the facilities of travel in all directions. Travel is no longer a dread, it is a pleasure. Comfortable cars by day or night drawn by the best type of locomotives over a roadbed maintained at the highest degree of excellence, eliminate as far as possible the annoyances of travel and make it recreative rather than burdensome. Tickets are sold at the lowest rates consistent with good management and under conditions most accommodating to the passenger. The schedules of the trains are designed to meet the wishes and requirements of the greatest number of travelers, and the equipment, both as to vehicles and employes, is kept at the highest state of efficiency.

It is the object of the management to encourage travel by making it easy. Interchange is the life of the social system. Travel is a tonic to the tired—the lens of observation to all.

The Pennsylvania Railroad sells tickets good for a mile as well as for a trip around the world. It will plan a trip for you or provide the tickets for one of your own selection.

It is a fine thing to have a great transportation agency like the Pennsylvania Railroad at your command.

Opens Friday, Feb. 7th

THE RACKET

Closes Sat. Feb. 22nd

FIFTH ANNUAL

RED TAG REDUCTION SALE!

Our Red Tag Sale held every February is so well known to the people of Centre county that detailed items and prices are no longer necessary. It simply means that for the time above mentioned

WE REDUCE EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE

—except Butterick Patterns and one or two other articles where price is fixed by the manufacturer—

FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT

and some articles even less, from our already low cash prices. This is a chance not to be missed to buy Blankets, Haps, and Winter Underwear cheap, especially as the groundhog has decided to give us six more weeks of winter weather.

All goods marked in plain figures on red tags-- you can see just what you save.

Remember we offer our entire stock at cut prices-- not a few items only.

COME EARLY, BEST BARGAINS GO FIRST

E. P. IRVIN

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