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EDITORIAL.

the side door key.

' Thus FAR 1908 has had a sorrowful election. record for great fires, flood losses, and lives and this or sea and land. If dur- may be quite different to Mr. Barclay. casualties. Millions of property have a boodler, that was all. As a congressbeen destroyed by fire and floods and ner of unfortunate happenings.

THE coming year of 1908 will be an close touch with the political situation.

would seem in place to offer the following suggestion to our friend Chairman Keller, who last fall attempted to give advice on "panics and business depresWalker is an able, energetic young would seem in place to offer the following suggestion to our friend Chairman ceived more than the "old soldiers."

In reference to our candidate—Mr. Walker is an able, energetic young friends in the city of Williamsport resisting friends in the city of Williamsport resistance. will broaden his field of observation, en- incumbent. lighten his understanding-bring him elevate his political morals.

hundred children by fire. First came the Boyertown horror in which 165 young people perished by burning of Civil War Expenses.

One evening recently are. Samuel that are suffering and millionairs that are suffering and out of jobs.

Durst stepped onto the rear porch of their house, at Centre Hall, to empty a pail of water, and in doing so slipped and sisters survive: Miller, Edith, Walfell. A rib was broken in the violent lace, Harold, John and Elsie, the latter one opera house. Little did the people of Cleveland dream that in a few short Civil war accounts with the Federal

feeling in our own county in harmony the House to-day provides for. with the movement against this gangster and child of Quay. The honest portion of republicans in this county is strong enough to instruct against Penrose, but organization—like in other counties—should be had to make itself effective, and offset the barter of postoffices so if prepared, will be recieved at the office of country commissioners until Saturday. gushes Penroseism.

THE NEBRASKA PLATFORM.

ka state convention upon which the presidential candidacy of William J. Week longer. Each candidate's petition week longer. Each candidate's petition subscription for "Mrs. Eva Bartley." presidential candidacy of William J. week longer. Each candidate's petition Bryan was launched, declares for a must contain the signatures of at least revision of the tariff, for legislation restricting and regulating railroad rates whose ballot his name is to be placed, whose ballot his name is to be placed, whose ballot his name is to be placed, while candidates for congress must semoney to this office can avoid confusion money to this office can avoid confusion against trusts and for arevised monetary system, an unmistakable utterance denouncing the contribution of campaign

TIRED OF BOODLERS.

Among the new announcements to be found in this issue is that of W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, for con- from his illness. - - EDITORS. gress, who now seeks the nomination on the Democratic ticket in this 21st district. There are a few points about Mr. Walker's candidacy that merit some

comment at this time. The 21st Congressional District is comosed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean. The present congressman is Capt. Barclay, of Sinnemahoning, who was elected two years ago, and is seeking another term. He is a republican and carried the district by over four thousand two years ago. As the normal republican majority is quite large, there naturally was a dearth of democratic aspirants, and in a quiet way, it was said, Capt. Barclay resigned. was figuring on having no opponent. He has announced his candidacy in many of the democratic papers of the district, who are justified, on business principles, in accepting same.

At an intormal conference of party SENATOR PENROSE is for prohibition workers in the district, the congressionbecause public sentiment is drifting that al situation was discussed, and as no way. He knows that it is policy to pronounced democratic aspirant was drift with the current, even if he is not found, the assurance was given that if tion has become alarming. in sympathy with the movement. Centre county would name a candidate Everybody knows that Penrose is a con- the other counties would endorse the firmed boozer, and can drink more nomination. Under these conditions whisky and champagne than any other the proposition was laid before W. Harman in Pennsylvania. The presump- rison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, and, tion is, should local option carry, he after due consideration, accepted and at would be put next as to where to find once circulated his petition, and has announced his candidacy, and will enter the contest with considerable hope of

That may sound unwarranted, but by accidents resulting in the loss of many the time the campaign is over things ing the balance of the year, each month The people of this district are growing closes with a list of sasualties, such as tired of being made the tools of rich January and March have on the diary, men. Solomon Dresser, a rich old non-1908 will stand at the top for awful entity, formerly was elected. He was a man he was useless to the district-in hundreds of lives blotted out in all man-fact was in his dotage—but by his boodle managed to secure a re-election.

Litttle more can be said for Barclay. eventful one in political history. In the He is a millionaire, and never would selection of candidates and the election have been recognized-were it not for of a president there will be many new his boodle which he threw out with a principles and for that reason should be gave the old soldiers in Centre county read by all those who desire to keep in a dirty deal recently, and then tried to AFTER reading the article on front all-like many others of great wealth. page headed "Lest We Forget," it His course in congress and bills he sup-

regular reader of the "War Cry" as it would be an improvement on the present Rev. J. Davis. John H. can we congrat-

in closer touch with humanity; if he had 35,000 of its own idle cars on the was the scene of a very elaborate surwould join the Salvation Army, or attend their meetings, it certainly would delphia last week. The Chaplain of the occasion of the birthday anniversary the House of Representatives prays for Nova College. A large number of INSIDE of a few weeks families were the unemployed. The "prosperity" and friends were present. called to mourn the death of over three tariff howlers, take notice. Its not the

Pennsylvania will soon get her old weeks they would be met by a similar Government finally straightened out in a horror, and the cremation of 160 to 170 bill that was favorably reported by the of their little ones in a school building.

Truly, Rachel weeping, because her children were not. Both of these horrors might have been avoided but for which the State interest on money which the State borrowed from Pennsylvania banks to conin and pay State troops the criminal neglect of persons whose duty it was to see that means of escape. provided for, had received attention instead of criminal neglect.

which the State borrowed, from Pennsylwhich the State borrowed from Pennsylwaria banks to equip and pay State troops
called out by Governor Curtin when
Lee's army invaded the Commonwealth
in 1863. The troops were never in the
service of the Federal Government, but
service of the Federal Government is the prime of life when I have been a constant sufferer.
She was born in Bellefonte and bad she
lived until April the 20th she was been a victim of the
walk, and for a short time lay unconscious. It required several days unthe walk, and for a short time lay un The anti-Penrose feeling is beginning to assert itself in many counties of the state, among republicans; Pittsburg, the counties of Blair, Lancaster, Snyder, Union, Northumberland and York, are among those actively engaged in the promise of the Federal Government by the best industries in Howard. work of having delegates sent to the voting \$667,074 to repay Pennsylvania. republican state convention pledged But there still remained due the State against Penrose. There is a strong \$46.345 in interest and it is this amount the bill which was favorably reported to

Preparing for Primaries.

The period for filing petitions of canthe boss gangster shall not longer mis-represent this commonwealth in the registration board will sit to add and re-United States senate, even if he has a move names of electors from the regisdiscredited organ here that weekly ters. Candidates for congress must file their petition with the secretary of the commonwealth not later than noon of Saturday, March 14, four weeks before the primaries. Those who are aspiring The platform adopted by the Nebras. for the state legislature from the various

G. O. P. Prosperity.

Never in the history of Burnham, near Lewistown, were the conditions so un-

OVER THE COUNTY.

John Dauberman, an esteemed citizen of Centre Hall, is still confined to bed

John S. Dauberman, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Centre Hall, has been seriously ill. Superintendent D. O. Etters was in

Pennsvalley recently where he found the schools in excellent condition. David M. Weaver, of Bellwood, a former Centre countian, is just recovering

from a long and serious illness. On account of illness Dr. Schuyler was unable to fill the pulpit the Centre Hall Presbyterian church, on Sunday. W. M. Grove, A. C. Ripka and John Hull were appointed a commission to divide Harris township into two election Mrs. Fa

Miss Mary Tanyer was elected to teach

The 39th annual convention of the Centre county Sunday School Association will be held at State College May 20th

and 21st, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner V. Hosterman and children, of Lancaster, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, in Centre Hall.

Samuel Stover, of Centre Hall, who has been in delicate health ever since last fall, is not improving; in fact, his condi-

Thursday Elmer Stump moved from Potters Mills to the Dubbs property, near Rhoneymede, and next spring will assist Cloyd Brooks in tilling that farm. A musical treat will be given by the Mifflinburg Glee Club in the Boal Hall Boalsburg tomorrow evening, under the

sion 20 cents for adults; 10 cents for

The East Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical church closed at Shamokin Tuesday evening. The following are nearby appointments : Pennsval-E. E. Haney; Sugarvalley, J. W.

Miss Cora Sweetwood, formerly of

From Howard comes this information that J. F. Condo is having considerable

A. F. Kreamer has been appointed by

Joseph Gilliland, of Lock Haven, has announced his candidacy in Clinton Co., heap the responsibility on another. In for the Democratic nomination for Councongress he occupied a seat-that was ty Treasurer. He is a good one, and a stalwart Democrat. Some years ago he resided in Centre county and we know head-quarters were at the Brockerhoff what we are talking about.

cently, and were pleasant callers at ulate you?

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company The residence of M. D. Kelley, the wealthy coal operator, of Snow Shoe. delphia last week. The Chaplain of the occasion of the birthday anniversary

> One evening recently Mrs. Samuel fall, and the woman also sprained her being a twin sister of her deceased broth-back. Her condition has been improv- er. Funeral services were held Sunday

While on his way to the United Evangelical church the other evening, Harry Hubler, of Centre Hall, slipped and fell on the brick walk in front of the home of

A large lynx made its appearance in West Brush valley recently and caused great excitement. It was chased by the Long Brothers from the Fisher farm across the farms owned by Philips, Vonada and Yearick and in through Greens Gap to Sugar valley. The deep snow in the mountains is thought to be the cause of the wild animals coming out into the valleys. The Long brothers were unable to capture it.

E. E. Hagerty, the Philipsburg baker, contemplates locating next fall at Ashville, N. C., on account of the milder climate, which is more conducive to the health of himself and family. This does not mean that Mr. Hagerty will dispose of his business in that place which will be left in good hands. Ashville people will know what good bread is when this Philipsburg baker sets his ovens agoing down there

The first name was written indistinct, and as we have several "Bartleys" on at by writing name same as on their label. We would like to hear from the person who sent us the \$1 mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, of Philips-

Louella, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bloom, west of Centre Hall, has been seriously ill of pneumonia. One of the other Bloom children has just afflicted with carbuncles, so seriously recovered from sickness.

Two new Franklin touring cars, with Mrs. Fannie Loraine.

In another column will be found the notice of the dissolution of the firm of the Centre school, in Ferguson township. Keller & Dreese, woolen goods manufor the unexpired term. Maggie Peters facturers, of Houserville. Mr. Dreese resigned. many years, the woolen mill will be operated by Mr. Keller.

> ing through a rotted porch and breaking his shoulder by the force of the fall. This accident will mean an enforced He is survived by one sister Christina idleness of some time for Mr. Zeigler Hazel, of Ohio, and is the last, and was

RECENT DEATHS

JAMES AUMAN: - one of the oldest residents of Tylersville, died Saturday of dropsy, after a lingering illness. ceased was aged 84 years.

MRS. ELIZABETH WANRICK:-wife of Andrew Wanrick, died Sunday at home auspices of the Rebekah Lodge. Admis- in Jersey Shore, from a complication of diseases. She was born in Pennsvalley. and her age was 75 years, 10 months and 3 days. She is survived by a hus-band two sons and five daughters. The active and energetic worker and officer funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at in the Baptist church. Deceased is sur-

MRS, DANIEL PAUL: died at her home in Salona, Wednesday morning 4th, after a lingering illness, aged 64 years. She near Centre Hill, but who has been lo-cated in Philadelphia for some few years nearly all her life and was well known Jefferson Hospital, the seat of the trouble being her throat. throughout Nittany valley. Deceased is survived by her husband, who is at present confined to his home with illness and by two daughters.

MRS. SUSAN M. FAHRINGER :- aged 50 trouble with his eyes of late. Last Thursday he had them examined by a Bellefonte physician but did not receive much encourgement. Mrs. Condo is also seriously ill at this writing.

MRS. SUSAN M. FAHRINGER:—aged 50 years, who made her home with her son, A. H. Fahringer, at Jersey Shore, died at 1.30 a. m., Thursday morning after a a six-weeks' illness of a complication of ailments. She is survived by the followailments. She is survived by the following children: William, of North Bend; elements in the campaign, that will materially affect both great parties. Among the leading dailies in this state the Pittsburg Post stands foremost as a strong and reliable supporter of democratic

MRS. EDWARD GREGORY:-died in the Lock Haven hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Her husband is district salesman for the National Biscuit Co., and for a year or so Mr. Gregory's House, Bellefonte. It was only a short time ago that Mr. Gregory had an ope-

ELLSWORTH IRA HERMAN :-- Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herman, of Pleasant Gap, lied Friday morning about 1 o'clock. About five weeks ago he was taken ill with pneumonia, which afterwards developed into an abscess of the liver. On Thursday the abscess was ruptured, causing the young man's death. The deceased was born at Rockview on September 5, 1892, making his age 15 years and 6 months. He was a very promising young man and his untimely death is mourned

ing since, but she suffers considerable morning from the Lutheran church, in terment in cemetery at that place. MISS MARGERY LEIB: - daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. J. Mitchel Leib, died Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock at her bome in Bush's Addition. Something over a year ago she became a victim of the much dreaded disease tuberculosis from her health permitted. Her friendship extended to a large circle of young peo-ple of Bellefonte who are grieved to hear of her death. Beside her sorrowing parents two sisters mourn her death. They are Mrs. Samuel S. Taylor, of New York City; Mrs. Miles E. Osmer, of Oberlin, O. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

JAMES RUNKLE:—an aged and well known citizen of Potter township, died Tuesday morning at 7.05 o'clock at his home near Tusseyville, at the age of 83 years, 11 month and 25 days. since the death of his sister, Mrs. Louise Brachbill, of Bellefonte, which occurred last June, Mr. Runkle showed signs of failing health, until finally he became quite feeble, although he was able to get around. About two weeks ago he took the grip which terminated in pneumonia. He was born and raised in Pennsvalley, and when twenty-five years of age he moved to the farm near Tusseyville where he has lived ever since. About sixty years ago he was married to Miss Catherine Spangler. Besides being a practical and successful farmer, Mr. Runkle in his younger days, was an auctioneer and a veterinary, traveling all over this and adjoining counties The deceased was a concientious, upright man, honest in all his dealing with his follow men. He lived a consistent chris-tian life and was a member of the Re-Lewistown, were the conditions so unpromising as they are at present. The pay roll which contained some five thousand and names has been reduced to one and a law compelling corporations to sell to all purchasers, in all parts of the country, on the same terms, after making due allowance for cost of transportation. In these the people have the elements of interest and importance that give to the Nebraska platform a decided lead for favor. The second annual meeting of the formed church, taking an interest in all hristian. Cemetery association, of its work. He was the last of a family of

PHILIP M'CULLY:—the little one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M'Cully,

that death resulted. He was a native of Newton Tressler, who holds a lucrative position as book-keeper for a lumber firm at Swissvale, passed through Bellefonte, Saturday, on his way to visit his father at Hunter's Park.

Chart centre county, being born at State College. His age was 62 years and 4 days. Some thirty years ago he located at Kylertown. His wife died October 22, 1897. Several sons and daughters survive.

Two new Franklin touring cars, with four cylinders, air cooled, arrived in Philipsburg from the factory Friday morning, one of which was consigned to Dr. W. W. Andrews and the other to in Centre county, residing at Howard. For the past ten years she had been living in Williamsport. Funeral services were held at her late residence, at Williamsport at 9,30 Tuesday morning. Interment was made at noward.

Simon Hazel:—a prominent resident of Madisonburg, died Wednesday morn-ing, of last week after only three days' A. E. Zeigler, of Linden Hall, the other ing, of last week after only three days' evening suffered the misfortune of fall-illness with pneumonia. He was 84 years 7 months and 25 days old and died within two miles of where he was born. and is a source of regret to his many youngest, of the brothers of the family. He is survived by four sons: John of Chicago; Ira, Madisonburg; Jacob, of Spring Mills: and George of Elmira, N. Y. Madisonburg.

> Wesley Heverly:-a citizen of Blan chard, died at his home Sunbay after noon at 2 o'clock, aged 68 years, 4 months and 14 days. For some time he suffered from a carbuncle which had formed at the base of the brain. Later pneumonia developed and caused his death. Heverly and his wife conducted a boardvived by a wife and four sons: Alexandand Harry of Beech Creek township also Sorghum of DuBois. The funeral was afternoon. Interment was made in the conducted in the Baptist church at cemetery opposite the church. Blanchard Tuesday afternoon at 20'clock Interment in the cemetery odjoining the

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, of Philipsburg, who went to Virginia about six weeks ago in the interest of Mr. Todd's died Tuesday night at the family home health, have returned home, the latter on Logan street, from pneumonia. Functional metal will take place Friday afternoon at negative metals and gradually grew worse until came to her relief. Mrs. Musser w MRS. REBECCA MUSSER: -wife of Absalom Musser, died at her home in Aawas taken ill with pneumonia on Friday and gradually grew worse until death came to her relief. Mrs. Musser was a daughter of George Emerick and was born in Potter township. Her age was over 77 years. In 1853 she was married to Absalom Musser and they have since resided in the vicinity of Aaronsburg. Besides the husband the following children survive: Clarence of Aaronsburg; Howard, of Woodward; Robert, of Spring Mills; Mitchell, of Iowa; and Mrs. Lizzie Erhard, of Kansas. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

MRS. NANNIEJACKSON:-wife of Abram V. Jackson, died Sunday afternoon at 2,30 o'clock at her home on east High street, Bellefonte. she had been ill with a complication of many dis-eases for over a year. Mrs. Jackson was born at Buffalo Run on March 19, 1861, making her aged 61, years and 11 days, Mrs. Jackson is survived by the fol-lowing children Albert, of Chicago; Mrs. Florence Syfax of Washington, D. C., Rebecca Emery, of Bethlehem, Pa; Leveina and George, of Pittsburg: Katie, Helen Margie, Louisa and Abraham jr, at home. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence on High street. Rev. C. P. Herrington officiating,

MRS. DAVID SMITH: - died at her home in Blanchard Friday morning at 6.30 Mills: and George of Elmira, N. Y. o'clock on her birthday, aged 69 years. Interment took place on Friday at She has been an invalid for three years and death was due primarily to paraly-Over a year ago she fell and broke her hip which has kept her bedfast since that time. She is survived by her husband, and one sister, Mrs. C. Allison Williams, of Blanchard; and three brothers, Daniel and David Kunes, of Blanchard; and Samuel Kunes, of Mill Hall. Mrs. Smith was a woman of sunny disposition and a kind heart which endeared her to many friends. many years she was a consistent member of the Disciple church. She was a resident of Blanchard practically all her er, George and Edward, all of Blanchard life, and well known throughout the and Harry of Beech Creek township also by one daughter Minnie wife of Charles the Disciple church at 2 o'clock Sunday

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