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EDITORIAL.

WHAT has Congress done? Nothing of real value to the people. It stood pat and let bad enough alone.

ALL this talk about idle money is nonsense. A dollar runs away faster today than ever before, and is harder to catch, of course.

THE Denver national democratic convention could do no handsomer and more deserved compliment to Ex-treasurer Berry than give him the nomination for Vice President by acclamation.

THE directors of the Allegheny National Bank, of Pittsburgh, pledge fortunes to re-imburse state, city and individual depositors. All of them have been reveling in machine politics and enriching themselves on state funds.

THE boner in corn at Chicago will hardly help the farmers that have sold their crop, or those whose corn will not come up to grade, although the price is 76 cents a bushel. It's merely a fight between the big speculators and has nothing to do with supply and demand.

THE sixtieth congress will have earned the title of a "billion-dollar congress" at its first session, before adjournment is taken at the end of this week. It is estimated that the total appropriations will reach \$1,026,000,000, the largest amount ever appropriated at a single session.

THE splendid management of the affairs of Centre county, by democratic officials within past half dozen years, could satisfy the taxpayers that their interests were most faithfully looked after and that it would be bad policy to make a change. The men recently nominated on the democratic ticket, by the majority at the primaries, are all of clean character, competent, and will administer the county's affairs with the same fidelity as the old ones. The phrase, "Let well enough alone," comes in very fittingly just here.

WHEN the democratic politicians of Pennsylvania deliberately slap men in the face like Creasy and Berry, the rank and file revolt. We always believed that Guffy, although he "pays the freight," was more of a burden than a leader. The Standard Oil brand is on him, and that is why we always doubted the sincerity of his motives. We know the corporations control the Republican party in Pennsylvania, and sometimes we think the Democracy is in the same plight. We don't want to pose as chronic knockers, but that is the situation, as we view it, from some years of observation. With the Donnelly-Ryan bunch in Philadelphia playing with Penrose, and Guffy from the other end of the state dictating, it is no wonder that the rank and file become disgusted and disheartened.

BRYAN CLAIMS ENOUGH.

In a statement issued from Bryan headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., the claim is put forward that by the middle of June more than two thirds of all the Democratic delegates will be lined up behind Bryan with instructions. Of the 666 delegates so far selected, 476 are instructed for Bryan. In addition, there are thirty-five from the unattached delegations that will vote for him. The bureau says:

This gives him at present more than half the total delegates accredited to the national convention. Six conventions will be held this week. Of these Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Porto Rico are regarded as certain for Bryan, with a good chance of his getting West Virginia. Ten southern states are yet to hold their convention.

The Bryanites now have more than a working majority to organize that body and the control of the convention will naturally follow.

THE SPURIOUS CONGRESS.

The Sixtieth Congress will pass into history as the Spurious Congress. It has done nothing worthy of a great representative body. In its appropriations, it has been more extravagant than any of its predecessors, and will leave the government \$60,000,000 in arrears on the first day of July next, and \$160,000,000 in arrears on July expenses. It has refused to modify the tariff even on wood pulp and print paper. It has enacted currency legislation of the worst possible type, legislation not in favor of the interests of the people at large, but of Wall Street.

THAT STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention, held at Harrisburg last Wednesday, was a notable one, in that it aroused much interest and resulted in a bitter scrap to the finish, that has left some gaping wounds in a party that has little strength to waste on internal dissensions. Time was too short to give a detailed account of the proceedings in last issue, and by this time people are not much concerned over it.

The cause of the trouble was the bitter contest between the followers of Wm. J. Bryan, and the Guffy-Hall element. The Bryan people wanted four delegates at large from this state to be instructed. Guffy and Hall did not want this, preferred an open delegation which they might be able to swing or trade as they wished. On this basis the progress of the convention was sharply contested by the Bryan people, who were in the minority all the way through. At the first they were confident of success, but Guffy seems to have a style of argument that is irresistible, and it is claimed that considerable grease or oil, if you please, was used to make the machinery run smoothly. It worked.

In order for Guffy and Hall to win their point they had to knock down and publicly humiliate men like ex-Treasurer Wm. H. Berry, and the Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, two of the foremost democrats in the state. These men are the type of democrats to represent Pennsylvania in the National Convention, but Guffy said "No!" and he crushed them.

Almost every democrat you meet deplores such work, and is disgusted with the tactics of this man Guffy who sways entirely too much authority over our party in this state, and especially when he is suspected, and openly accused, of being the representative of the Standard Oil Company and the other "Money Bags" of our country, who thus may be controlling the Democracy as well as the Republican party in this state. Sounds little tough; but when Berry, Creasy and others must worship an oil king to preserve their political standing, it indicates that it is time for real Democrats to sit up and think hard.

The Bryanites will continue the fight at the National Convention, at Denver. They will go there in their own train, and be free from accepting any of Guffy's grease or be under any obligations to him, for entertainment, which is nothing more than a polite form of political bribery.

We would say that Centre county's three delegates: D. J. Kelly, W. Gross Mingle and Frank Grebe, voted with the Guffy crowd and in doing so ignored the sentiment of our people.

A QUAY BANK.

Inside facts of the wrecking of the Allegheny National bank, of Pittsburgh, by William Montgomery were disclosed showing that the embezzlement was the most complete cleaning out of an institution in the history of bank scandals in the state. After every possible asset of the bank had been exhausted, including the building, its contents, stocks, collateral, etc., there will still be a deficit of more than \$600,000. By assessing all stockholders 100 per cent, according to the individual liability act, this amount can be reduced about one-half, leaving \$300,000 to be supplied by the bondsmen. This means an assessment of about 15 per cent on the latter. It is admitted that a number of the bondsmen and stockholders will be driven to the wall and left penniless. Men who have been recognized as rich will be made poor.

The amount of looting is over two million, and is a complete wrecking of the concern. It was one of Quay's political banks, and his loafing place when in Pittsburgh. It is said thorough investigation will show that high Machine gangsters will come in for the greater share of blame in the looting—to carry elections.

WALL STREET FOR TAFT.

There may be some doubt about how great the revolt of Labor will be against Secretary Taft, but the Wall Street interests will warmly support him with its money and votes seems certain. That representative Wall Street banker Jacob H. Schiff, the partner of that "malefactor of great wealth," Mr. Harriman, has accepted the Vice-Presidency of the Taft organization of the State of New York. He declares, "that with a rigid insistence for due and proper regard of the law, all classes of our citizens will, with Mr. Taft as President, become readily convinced that every legitimate interest will be safe in the hands of their Chief Executive."

From this we may assume that Mr. Taft will receive the united support of the Wall Street influence, and that bankers and railroad managers will vie with each other in filling the "dough-bags" of the Republican party. The malefactors of great wealth have evidently, as Mr. Schiff says: "Become readily convinced" that they will be safe in the hands of Taft.

From all industrial centres of the state, and where Centre county men have had employ, we find them back again because of the panic. Scores have called at the Democrat office to order a change of address necessitated by having been discharged on account of shutting down of workshops in all industries over the country. The ones not suffering are those that fattened from the high tariff.

OVER THE COUNTY.

The population of Howard was increased to the extent of seven little newcomers, last week.

G. L. Goodhart had the misfortune to drive a nail into his knee, which necessitated the addition of a wooden leg to locomote.

James E. Holloway, of Aaronsburg, has sold his fine bay team of driving horses to Liveryman Henry H. Fry of State College, for \$300.

There is a continued improvement in the condition of W. D. Crosby, Esq., of Phillipsburg, who has been suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

The 48th annual commencement exercises and the inauguration of Edwin Erl Sparks, Ph. D., as president of the Penna. State College, will take place June 12th to the 17th.

B. F. Morgan, formerly of State College, was awarded a contract by Dr. E. L. Jones, in Phillipsburg, for the erection of a double tenement house to be constructed of buff brick.

Miss Jessie Anderson, daughter of Rev. J. F. Anderson, of Emporium, Cameron Co., has returned from a three weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Tallhelp, of Julian.

Mrs. Samuel M. Goodhart, of Johnstown, accompanied by her little son, are at the home of Mrs. Goodhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Altrud Durst, in Centre Hall, and will remain for some time.

The members of Progress Grange will hold a festival on evening of Memorial Day, in Grange Arcadia, at Centre Hall. Ice cream, cake, fruit, etc., will be served. Benefits for the hall fund.

W. B. Young, of Boalsburg, bought a machine for clipping sheep, and during the last few weeks he with his son, Roland, are getting around among the farmers, robbing the sheep of their fleeces.

This item is from the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel: Mr. and Mrs. John Weidensaus of Kelly Row, Yeagertown, left for Centre Hall where they expect to spend a month or two with friends.

C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, is adding a great convenience to his dwellings on the avenue by placing hydrants in each yard and piping water from a large spring near the base of Egg hill in the rear of the buildings.

Mrs. Polly George, of Aaronsburg, a soldier's widow, has been granted a nice sized accrued pension. It dates from October, 1902, and allows \$8 per month. Since April 19, 1908, it has been increased to \$12 per month.

At a recent meeting of the State College borough council a resolution was adopted asking the county commissioners to petition the state highway department for the construction of a state road through the borough.

Mrs. Lily Resides had a good whip stolen from her buggy, the other Sunday night, while attending church at Valley View. She knows who has the whip, and if it is brought back next Sabbath evening there will be no trouble.

John Rossman, who recently purchased the Dinges property at Centre Hall, and since has been making improvements on the same, is now having a bath room fitted up. Archie Allison, the Bellefonte plumber, is doing the work.

Muley dam, put in good repair two years ago by Phillipsburg sportsmen so as to aid in the propagation of trout and to make a good resort for fly fishing, gave away Friday evening as a result of the heavy rains which had so greatly swollen the stream. The damage is reported to be very marked.

T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, is now building the foundation for a new barn 57x25 on the site of the one recently destroyed by the fire. With his large insurance business, considerable farming and now the erection of new buildings, all requiring his personal attention, Mr. Jamison has very little idle time.

The other day while Charles Orndorf, of Woodward, with his team was assisting several lumbermen in making logs in the woods near that place a tree that was being cut down was twisted off the stump by the high wind that prevailed and blown onto his team that was standing nearby. One of the horses escaped injury, but the other had a rib broken and received severe bruises.

Mrs. Lydia A. Musser, of Millheim, left on Thursday for a long visit at West Union, Iowa, and other places in the west. Mrs. Musser is 81 years of age and this is her tenth trip to the western states. She will travel alone and will stop enroute at Lafayette, Ind., to spend a week with her grandmother, Mrs. P. B. Breneman who is a resident of that place.

J. Irvin Dreese, of Lemont, on Saturday, purchased the Benjamin Hunter farm, on Buffalo Run, located about three miles west of Bellefonte. It was bought at public sale, the price being \$550.62. Mr. Dreese paid down the cash, and now is in possession of one of the finest farms in that valley. It contains 203 acres. The old Hunter homestead containing 191 acres, was purchased by Robert Hunter of Bellefonte.

For some time landlord John Uzale of Snow Shoe found his eyesight becoming impaired due to the formation of a cataract that partially obscured the sight of one eye. This week he went to the Wills Eye Hospital, in Philadelphia, where he submitted to an operation in the hope of restoring the sight. Reports from there are favorable as to his condition, but it is not definitely known at this time as to what the result will be of the operation towards restoring the sight of the affected eye.

Miss Anna Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, of Phillipsburg, entertained a company of her young friends Thursday evening, at which time there was made incidentally the announcement of her engagement to Robert Matley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matley, of Point Lookout, who is now located at Santa Cruz, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matley and daughter, Miss Marie, will leave on the first of June for California, where they will spend probably a year. Miss Hudson will accompany them to California, and her marriage to Robert Matley will take place the day following their arrival in Santa Cruz.

Dr. Sol. M. Nissley,
Veterinary Surgeon,

A graduate of the University of Penna Office at Palace Livery stable, Bellefonte.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church, of Aaronsburg, will hold a festival, June 6th.

There will be children's Day service held in the Reformed church at Romola, on Sunday, May 31st, at 2:30 p. m.

The much swollen streams all this spring has been favorable for the trout—but not so for trout fishermen.

P. R. Auman, of Spring Mills, with his force of painters, is engaged in painting the residence of D. G. Meek, at State College.

A car load of 200 well bred pigs will be offered at public sale at Houtzdale, on Wednesday, June 3, by Jacob S. Herman, of Lemont; Geo. C. Meyer, Auct.

Whitless in Nittany valley imported seed corn was sold for 70 cents per peck. Capt. Fry, up in Ferguson, sold seed corn of his own raising at 80 cents per bushel.

Memorial exercises will be observed at Aaronsburg on Memorial Day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The speaker for the occasion will be Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte.

James Dubba, who had been stocking Robinson's stove mill, on Nittany Mountain, ever since the mill started on the Fred Houser tract, has quit and gone to Petersburg, Virginia.

The board of health, of Millheim, as newly organized, consists of the following members: Dr. G. S. Frank, George Ulrich, F. E. Gutelius, H. N. Meyer and A. A. Frank. Secretary P. H. Musser. The board will meet regularly once a month.

The Lutheran and Reformed cemetery association, of Centre Hall, held its annual meeting, D. K. Keller, the treasurer, reports that the association had \$500 invested, and cash on hand to the amount of some forty dollars. D. K. Keller and James S. Stahl were elected trustees.

Few towns in our county have shown more improvement in the past few years than just Pleasant Gap. Hand-some new residences are going up everywhere. Many have but recently been completed, others are building, while new ones are being located. In addition other homes have been repaired and surroundings much improved. At this rate it will not be long until they will have sufficient population by the annexation of Horntown, to establish an independent organization and become a borough. Next improvement should be a first class water system, and extending and improving their public schools. The town is appropriately named.

After State Roads.

The specifications for a mile of state road in Harris, and two in Rush township, were received at the County Commissioners office, on Tuesday from the state department. That means that these portions of road will be built soon. Many applications for state roads in other parts of the county are on file, and will be considered as soon as the appropriation for our county will warrant it. At the outstart of the good roads movement our people were slow to act and for several years did not take advantage of their share of the appropriation; and the result was that they missed their portion of the fund.

Now every section of the county is clamoring for state roads, but the fund is not large enough to build all at once. They will have to await their turn.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Next Saturday, 30, will be Decoration Day, when every soldier's grave in our county's cemeteries will be visited by military, civic and Sabbath School organizations, to do honor to the memory of the departed heroes, of all our wars from the early days to the late Spanish war. This is a mark of love and gratitude and patriotism on the part of the living to the memory of the departed dead. Their memory will be hallowed to all time, while lovely flowers will decorate every hero's grave and the Stars and Stripes be planted on every mound that contains the remains of a departed one. The children are enlisted in this work of gratitude, love and patriotism and will abide with them down to generations unborn. The Old Veterans, as they totter along to assist in doing honor to the memory of the departed comrades-in-arms, will soon be among us no more, but their mounds under the sods of our valleys will share in the same honored memory when the last trump has called them hence. All business will be stilled during the exercises on Memorial Day. The solemnity of the occasion, permeated by rever-dying gratitude, rules the hearts and minds of the millions that lay aside all other cares, and give this Memorial their devotion.

—Daniel Showers, and friend, of Nittany, were callers this week.

What Tonics Are.

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Robbed An Old Man.

William Brown, residing at Hudson, near Phillipsburg, a typical Irishman and probably the oldest man in that section, being in his 96th year, out of the kindness of his heart sheltered for two or three days during the past week a stranger who happened at his humble little home in needy circumstances. He suddenly "vamosed," taking with him \$8.00 in money, a hat, pair of shoes and three or four quilts belonging to Mr. Brown. The old gentleman is not possessed of very much of this world's goods, and keenly feels the loss sustained.

The commissioners of Clinton county are advertising for bids for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument, to be erected on the main street of Lock Haven.

The employe who steals his employer's time, will steal anything else, if convenient.

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2c	3c	.16c	31c
Men's Overalls with or without apron, single or double knee, opening price	Men's Work & Dress Shirts 50c value, opening price	Men's Balbriggan Underwear all colors, 25c values, opening price	Men's French Balbriggan Underwear, 50c values, opening price.
33c	33c	17c	33c
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