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EDITORIAL.

The Bryan band wagon is coming along. WOMEN delegates from Colorado will sit in both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions.

IT WOULD be a blessing to the country if congress and state legislatures met only once in five years, unless necessary to be called in extra session by the executives.

WM. J. BRYAN, the great commoner, will be the Democratic nominee for President. That point now is settled.

THE last session of Congress completely ignored President Roosevelt's message, and wound up the session by passing a currency bill for the benefit of the Wall street stock gamblers.

THE Albany Evening Journal, (rep.) says that the state of New York is now democratic by fifty or one hundred thousand, and will cast its electoral vote for the democratic nominee for president.

If Barclay did not have a barrel of money he never would have been sent to congress. When people send placards to congress they should not complain that Wall Street gets what it wants.

To J. Pierpont Morgan is attributed the latest campaign cry. "Vote for Taft and the Republican ticket, and prosperity will again return." The fools are not all dead yet.

THE CENSURE which has been freely lavished upon the congress that has just closed its first session has been deserved. It has done nothing valuable except upon compulsion and its last act, the emergency currency bill, is not looked upon with much favor by experienced financiers.

THE Philadelphia Inquirer, which is a stalwart republican newspaper, in its review of the record of the first session of the Sixtieth congress, declares that it "would be difficult to discover one piece of essentially progressive legislation that congress has to its credit." But that is the history, boiled down, of all republican congresses.

CONGRESS adjourned Saturday after a session of months of do-nothing except spending several hundred million far beyond that of any previous extravagant republican congress. No legislation of general benefit was enacted.

IT IS announced that Col. W. Fred Reynolds will contest the election of Lewis Emery as a delegate from this district, to the Republican National convention, on the ground that Emery "is not a Republican." No doubt the "gang" would "unseat him even though chosen by an overwhelming vote of Republicans in this district; but the proper time to have questioned his party standing was before the vote was taken.

MUST BE TRIED

The second batch of Capitol looters must stand trial. That is the positive ruling of Judge Kunkel at Harrisburg, on Monday. The second lot of criminals were before court last week and a desperate effort was made to have the case against them dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

There is every reason to believe that these political thieves will get what they deserve. Pennsylvania has suffered much and long from the corrupt gang that hovered about the State Capital, and it is to be hoped that some at least will be sent to felons' cells, instead of being remembered by \$20,000 marble monuments, as an award for political infamy and corruption.

BRYAN AND TAFT.

It is now practically conceded that the two candidates for President will be Bryan on the democrat ticket, and Taft on the republican. Each has secured enough instructed delegates to insure the nomination.

It truly is remarkable that a twice-defeated candidate like Wm. J. Bryan holds such strength with the masses. Whoever sneeringly refers to the Nebraska, or would consider him lightly, deceives himself.

The trouble with the last session of congress was that the money power, Wall Street influence, was able to thwart much legislation that would have been for the country's welfare. This emphasizes the point that, good as the presidential ticket may be, it is a mistake to fill up our halls of congress with "money bags."

THE other day a man entered a prominent newspaper office in Pittsburg and asked if Cleveland still was President. They gave him the laugh, and asked what made him think that.

SOUP houses are still doing a rushing business in all the leading cities.

Advice to Lawyers.

Lawyers were themselves given some advice by the American Bar Association at its New York meeting of the other day. It was declared that it is unprofessional for a lawyer to volunteer advice for a law suit, except in rare cases where ties of blood relationship or trust make it his duty to do so.

Alumni Association.

The regular annual meeting of the Bellefonte High School Alumni Association, for the purpose of election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held in the Arbitration room of the Court house on Thursday evening, June 4th, at 7:30 p. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

Robt. F. Hunter, administrator, to Irvin J. Dreese, May 29, 1908, premises in Benner Twp.; \$550.62. Wm. L. Foster, et al, to Geo. T. Graham, May 15, 1908, lot in College twp.; \$400.

May be Foul Play, Not Mishap.

Rob Bell, a well known colored man, of Milton, was found dead in the Race street underground crossing. On account of the cuts on his head and throat the impression is that he met his death at the hands of someone and was thrown off the tracks to create the impression that he had been struck by a locomotive.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. George Kerstetter, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yeager, on Spring street.

—Amos Garbrick, of Coleville, an old veteran of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., is attending the National Encampment which is being held at Erie this week.

—Miss Minnie Beaver, an employe in the Millheim telephone exchange underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital, on Wednesday, for appendicitis.

—Daniel Rhinesmith, of near this place, having all his farm work in apple pie order, started this week for a trip of three-weeks to Illinois to visit friends and see Chicago and other towns. This being Mr. Rhinesmith's first visit to that part of the country, he will travel only by daylight so that he loses none of the sights.

OVER THE COUNTY.

After a visit of two weeks in and about Philadelphia, Mrs. C. A. Krape returned to her home at Spring Mills. She was delighted with the trip.

Howard Bricker who has been one of the efficient clerks in Guido Boecking's drug store, in Tyrone, injured his knee and was compelled to go to his home at Boalsburg, for a few days.

Hon. Wm. W. Krape, of Freeport, Illinois, is a candidate for the office of state senator. Mr. Krape, is a native of Clinton county, and a relative of the Krapes in Centre county.

We are told suckers were never so plenty in the mountain section of Pennsylvania as this season, and that fishermen caught them in such abundance that they scarce knew what to do with them.

The recent rains, and other favorable weather conditions, have clothed the fields with a heavier growth of wheat and clover than known for many years, and farmers' truck patches make a corresponding showing.

The postponed District Sunday School convention will be held in the Union church, Farmers' Mills, Friday, June 12th, afternoon and evening. The program originally arranged will be carried out as far as possible.

William Young and son Norman, of Boalsburg, were in Lemont the other day clipping sheep with their patent clipping machine, and it seems by the way it works that they should not be idle while there are any sheep to clip.

W. J. Mitterling, the drover, has broken ground for the foundation of a cow barn on the lot recently purchased from Mrs. Anna Wolf, at Centre hall. He will erect a dwelling house nearby on the lot next to the Reformed church.

A flock of about sixty white Wyandotte pullets, "Duston strand, has been added to the yards of Charles D. Bartholomew, at Centre hall. They are exceptionally fine and should make extra good breeders for next season.

The Alpha fire company at State College is arranging for an old-fashioned 4th of July celebration to be held at that place. Last evening a meeting was held at which preliminary arrangements were made for a monster demonstration.

Joseph Poorman and John Kreager, while working for the Howard Lumber Co., had a very narrow escape. A tree fell on them that might have killed both men, but they got off very easy.

Recently, while John R. Williams and son, of Lemont, were working with their team, at their garden, a fine doe came adder to the yards for about one hour. She acted as though she had been run by dogs and did not go to the mountains until she was rested.

On account of the wet weather which delayed the work on the foundation, the laying of the corner stone of the Presbyterian church at Phillipsburg has been postponed from June 6th to June 13th. Arrangements are being made to make the occasion one of special interest.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Laura Mill Haworth, of Phillipsburg, to Harry Port Kirk, a popular young resident of Curwensville, which will take place at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah L. Haworth, on Thursday, June 11th, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The old Washington furnace lands located in Centre and Clinton counties, and comprising about 15,000 acres, are now being offered for sale by James A. Reilly, of New York. Four thousand acres of land in Liberty and Curtin townships are also being offered for sale by the same party.

Miss Jennie Foreman is ill at present at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Foreman, in Centre Hall. She had been keeping house for Hon. L. Rhone, and while at the Rhone home erysipelas broke out in her face and spread to her scalp. Her condition now is somewhat better.

Don't forget the Yearick-Hoy annual reunion which will be held at Hecla Park on Wednesday June 17th. Those who have charge of the arrangements are anxious that there should be a large turnout of friends and relatives of these two noted families. Those who go will have a pleasant time.

Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot expects to make extensive alterations in her dwelling in Centre Hall. In addition a bath room will be added and a hot water heating plant installed. The carpenter work will be done by Samuel F. Snyder, who for eight years or more has been doing "inside" work about Pittsburg.

Mrs. Emeline Sloan, widow of the late Alexander Sloan, celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday on May 20th. The interesting feature of the item is that she was born near Howard, this county, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, though most of her life has been spent in Lock Haven.

The ladies aid society of the Hunters Run M. E. church will hold a festival on the lawn at the home of N. H. Schenck a mile east of Howard, Saturday June 13. Ice cream, cakes, fruit and all the delicacies of the season will be served in style. Come one and all. Proceeds for benefit of the repairing of the church.

The Krumrine Station Telephone company of College township, was organized by the farmers living west of the college line. The incorporators are John Hubler, Fred and Adam Krumrine, Geo. Lutz, Milton Shuey, Wm. Spotts, Geo. B. Thompson, Adam H. and Jno. Hartzwick, John Spicer and Martin Driebiblis.

Decoration services on Saturday afternoon were greatly marred by showers, which set in about 2 o'clock and continued until evening. Many got soaked by being out of reach of shelter, or for want of umbrellas; still, all that was nothing like the showers of lead and shell endured by the departed heroes when on the battle fields.

The lot owners in the Marsh Creek Messiah's church cemetery, north of Millsburg, are hereby notified that a meeting is appointed for June 12th, at 2 o'clock, to elect a new committee and officers for the ensuing term, and they are requested to be present at that hour for that purpose. This is important as the interests of the cemetery demand it.

Rev. Franklin T. Eastment, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Phillipsburg, accompanied by his wife and two children, sailed from New York on Wednesday last week, for London, where the Reverend has gone as a delegate to the Pan-Anglican council to be held in that city from June 15th to 24th. Among the other delegates who sailed at the same time were Bishop and Mrs. W. H. Darlington and Rev. Lewis Nichols, of Lock Haven.

Lewis and Mrs. Mensch, of Aaronsburg, are attending the reunion of the Mensch connection in Union county.

Elmer Alexander of Potters Mills, Tuesday night caught sucker in the Red Mill dam that weighed four pounds.

The Centrehall base ball team will play at Millsburg on Saturday afternoon; the game will be called at 2 o'clock.

The Spring Mills Academy has closed. The school was largely attended by young people who intend making teaching a profession.

After spending several weeks with her brother, John S. Hosterman, at Montrose, Miss Helen Hosterman has returned to her home at Centre Hall.

Col. Edward Hughes and wife, of Phillipsburg, left on a trip to Richmond, Va., where they expect to spend some time in the interest of the latter's health.

Mrs. Joseph Woomer, of Pine Grove Mills, was taken to the Wills Eye hospital in Philadelphia. She was there last autumn and had one eye removed and it is feared she will lose the sight of the other.

Mrs. Hannah Burchfield arrived recently at Boalsburg from Altoona. She will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, and other relatives and acquaintances throughout the county.

At a meeting of the state Eclectic medical society in Harrisburg last week Dr. W. S. Glenn of State College, was elected president, and Dr. R. H. Meek, of Avis, who by the way is also a Centre county, secretary.

W. T. Senser, of Phillipsburg, has disposed of his farm near town to William Shimmel, and with his wife expects to move to Windber, where their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Shaffer, resides, and where they have purchased a property.

Wilmette Donachy, who married Miss Maggie Hering, daughter of M. B. Hering, now of Spring Mills, all former residents of Lock Haven, died in Lewisburg Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, which will be the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of this couple.

G. C. Harvey, formerly a Centre county boy, but who is now located at Juniata, is agent for the famous Lythoid roofing. It is of the finest quality and Mr. Harvey seems to be doing a rushing business. He has been putting on roofs at Roland and State College.

The paperwood industry is rapidly becoming an important one in this part of the state, and axeman and other woodsmen are growing almost as numerous as in those good old days when lumbering was the only employment worth considering in this region.

J. H. Detwiler, east of Centre Hall, is the owner of a stallion, registered as Nickabon, bred from a long line of fast horses, and certainly ought to have power to impart speed to his get. There are a number of his colts in the county, and when bred from active dams the foals invariably develop into first-class roadsters.

A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Liverpool, Philadelphia, arrived in Phillipsburg to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hummel. They brought with them their twin babies. About two weeks ago one of them took pneumonia and died. On Friday the other one passed away with the same disease. This was certainly a sad home coming.

Frank Bloomster, who was one of the drillers when the test well was sunk at Centre Hall, is yet in the same business and with Mr. Brown. Eighteen wells have been put down by them since leaving Centre Hall, and all ranging in depth from 2500 to 2800 feet. Mr. Brown and Mr. Bloomster contemplate a visit to Centre Hall during the Encampment and Fair in September.

Undertaker Samuel Graham, of Tyrone, was in the act of crossing the railroad at that place, last Friday, when he noticed the approach of a train coming out of the yard. Unfortunately something went wrong with his car at this moment and it stopped in the middle of the track. The tender of the engine struck his car and smashed it to splinters, part of the rigging being carried some distance down the street. Graham jumped before the crash. The car was formerly owned by H. S. Ray, of Bellefonte.

The borough of State College has made application to build a state road from the eastern to the western boundary of its limits. The borough will be required to pay but one-eighth of the cost of construction of the one mile of road that will be built under this plan. It will be a saving of from \$4500 to \$6000. That is quite a neat sum. In order to accomplish this Ferguson township has made application to build a road 2540 feet in length, immediately west from College Avenue.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, Dr. W. H. Fry, the veterinarian of Pine Grove Mills, was in the neighborhood of Oak Hall looking after some sick stock. He was driving along the road all unconscious of danger when a runaway team came up from behind, caught one of the rear wheels of his buggy and practically wrecked the vehicle.

Dr. Fry was thrown out and sustained one or two broken ribs as well as quite a number of cuts and bruises, but was able to secure his horse and make his way to Oak Hall, where he got fixed up before proceeding on his way. The runaway team was that of butcher J. F. Kimpfort, of Boalsburg, whose wagon was also badly damaged.

Away back, when school houses were erected in the woods, there was one such down in Liberty township three quarters of a century ago. The lot was in the woods, and cleared of crubs, a frame house was erected where the young idea was "instructed how to shoot." Sixty, three years ago David Robb was a 30-cent farmer in this primitive institution, and during manhood became owner of the farm upon the land on which this school house stood, many years after the house was razed and last year Mr. Robb plowed the site and raised from the plot a goodly crop of corn. That spot should be and is held in reverence by Mr. Robb.

Special Trains. On Friday, Saturday and Monday afternoons, June 12, 13 and 15, the Bellefonte Central will run a special train to State College. The train will leave at 4:50 o'clock and will be for the convenience of those who desire to attend the commencement, especially those who arrive here on the 4:44 train.

WEDDINGS.

CADWALLADER—DALE. Ralph Cadwallader, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cadwallader, of Phillipsburg, was married Thursday evening to Miss Olivia Dale, of Ingram, Pa., at the home of the bride's parents in the latter place. The happy young couple arrived at Phillipsburg Friday morning to spend part of their honeymoon. Ralph is employed in the P. R. R. car record office in Pittsburg. His bride is a very excellent young lady.

THOMAS BARNHART. Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock a very pretty wedding took place in the Bellefonte Methodist church, the officiating minister being Rev. James B. Stein. The groom was Charles Thomas, of McKeesport, and the bride was Miss Frances Barnhart, Miss Florence Gregg, of Pittsburg, was maid of honor, with Dr. Robert Hinchman, of McKeesport, as the groom's best man. The bridesmaids were Alice Barnhart, sister of the bride, and Elizabeth Platts. The flower girl was Mary Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Musser, a niece of the bride. The ushers were A. S. Keefe and Herbert Gray. At the sound of the wedding march, as played by Prof. Hall, of the Academy, the wedding party entered the church and passed down the aisle to the altar where the two hearts were blended into one by the use of the beautiful ritual of the church. The surroundings at the altar presented a very fascinating appearance. After the wedding the interested parties were driven to the home of the bride, near Bellefonte, where an elegant repast was served. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barnhart, of this place, who for several years had been a trained nurse, filling engagements in and near Pittsburg. The groom is superintendent of the steel works at McKeesport and quite a prominent man in that vicinity. They left on the evening train for Philadelphia and New York on their wedding tour, after which they will be found at home in McKeesport.

Iron Was Precious. While rummaging through some old papers which he found in the house in which he lives Prothonotary A. B. Kimpfort found a price list of various kinds of iron, the quotation sheet bearing date of January 5th, 1866. This was just after the close of the war and at a period when everything was at its highest price. While the price of iron is considered to be at a good figure at present the prices quoted on this list are startling. For instance the price quoted on "common bar iron" is \$105 per ton, or more than three times what a ton of rails would cost now. Small round and square rods were quoted at from \$120 to \$180. Half inch hoop iron was listed at \$250 per ton while the one inch hoop iron was \$170. The "Celestine" brand of "Valentine Juniata" horse shoe rods was listed at \$150 per ton, while the various kinds of steel were quoted by the pound. The prices of pig iron were not quoted on this slip.

The price list was issued by Morris, Wheeler & Co., of Philadelphia, agents for the Valentine Brand of Juniata iron. It furnishes quite a contrast with present prices.

Killed a Deer. During the past month several deer came down off the mountain near Lemont and Boalsburg and began grazing in the fields; it is supposed they were after water more than anything else. Theodore Boal, who resides in a princely palace, near Boalsburg, has two Bavarians as servants, it is reported that on Thursday a deer was seen on the Boal farm by one of these gentlemen secured a gun and shot the feet-footed animal. When discovered that he had committed a crime he took his departure and left for parts unknown.

"The Philadelphia Record" will publish, beginning Sunday, June 7th, a story by William J. Grimm, entitled "Onset of Gnaeden Huetten." This story is now published for the first time. It is a tale of colonial Pennsylvania at the beginning of the French and Indian War, and during the latter part of the active career of Conrad Weiser, the then famed but now almost forgotten Indian interpreter. This story should be of special interest to the Germans of Pennsylvania. It will be continued through June and July. Place a regular order with your local news agent to be sure of getting a copy.

NOTICE. All delinquent tax payers of 1907, in Taylor Township, are notified to make payment before July 1st, 1908, or same will be proceeded against according to law. A. B. PRITCH, Collector.

Dr. Sol. M. Nissley, Veterinary Surgeon, A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Office at Palace Livery Stable, Bellefonte. X43

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BELLEFONTE TRUST CO. at the close of business, May 19th, 1908.

RESOURCES. Cash, specie and notes, \$18,128.41. Due from approved reserve agents, \$1,122.00. Checks and cash items, \$1,627.27. Due from Banks and Trust Co's not reserve agents, \$13,549.87. Commercial and other loans, \$40,633.36. Time loans upon collateral, \$6,531.06. Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, \$4,319.44. Stocks, bonds, and other securities, \$1,198.29. Mortgages and judgments of record, \$2,977.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,198.29. Overdrafts, \$608,072.70. LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, \$125,000.00. Surplus Fund, \$30,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$6,839.98. Deposits subject to check, \$222,341.53. Deposits special, \$23,817.39. Due to Banks and Trust Co's, not approved reserve agents, \$4,282.62. Treasurer's and verified checks outstanding, \$1,792.18. Amount of Trust Funds Invested, \$7,798.22. Amount of Trust Funds uninvested, \$9,712. Total Trust Funds, \$1,898,044. STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: I, John P. Harris, Treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN P. HARRIS, Treas. HARRY KELLER, Notary Public. C. T. GERBERICH, Director. A. M. BEEBE, Director. CLAUDE COOK, Director.

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