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EDITORIAL.

You don't hear much these days about those "full dinner pails."

SAMMY Williams might just as well take down that banner across High street, as there will be no postoffices to parcel out next time.

The iniquitous tariff, for the reform of which there is no hope except in Democratic success, has helped to bring about bad times to all the people except a comparatively few favored ones which it has made enormously rich.

WHAT has the Roosevelt administration done to curb the robber trusts after all the big blow made to enforce the law against them for the great wrongs done and still doing against the people? It has done nothing but empty blow and the trusts are just as active as ever in fleecing the people.

All know that crops are good this year—but her's a straw: An intelligent republican from the city of New York gave the Centre Democrat a call Thursday last week, and made this declaration: Bryan is stronger than ever and has a chance of carrying New York. In the block where I am located, there are no less than fifteen republicans who are not backward in saying they will vote for Bryan.

It is the duty of all good citizens to see that only competent men are sent to the legislature. By sending these men who, by training, will be able to represent you on all questions with ability and intelligence, you will be doing your part. That is why Centre county voters should not hesitate long when they have the opportunity of electing a man like J. C. Meyer, Esq., for such an important office.

We submit this question to every farmer: What good has republican rule brought to the hardworking agriculturist in the past quarter of a century? It has left him nothing but unremunerative prices for his grain, and extortionate prices for all he needs to buy for use on the farm, inflicted by the trusts which are backed up in this wrong by a robber tariff, and caused a depreciation of the value of farms. We challenge a successful denial of this assertion.

The republican party deserves success because it has brought great things to pass. So says an esteemed organ of the trust party. Well, lets see: Yes, it does a "great" thing in upholding the trusts, and thereby does "great" wrong to farmers and the public in general. It does a "great" thing by the robber tariff, making farmers pay more for all implements and farm machinery. It does "great things" by not prosecuting the robber trusts for a continued violation of the law. It does "great things" by winking at rebates by the railroad companies so the great monopolists can freeze out the smaller industries. It does "great things" in refusing to prosecute the great, robbers of the public and very "great small things" in occasionally prosecuting a small thief. It does "great things" in building state capitols and steals being found has shown "great" sympathy for the robbers that not one has yet been fined or imprisoned. It has done a "great" many other "great things" that would fill volumes were it to be printed—all in the same line.

LABOR FOR BRYAN.

"Every Union is in a position to make some financial contribution, and it is hoped that the contributions may be as large as the members of the Union will afford."

In a circular letter addressed to the labor organizations throughout the country Monday night Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, not only comes out openly and unequivocally for Bryan, but also calls upon the representatives of the labor organizations to contribute to a campaign fund for the success of the Democratic ticket.

Gompers has said all along that while he personally was for Bryan, the members of the Federation were, of course, at liberty to do as they saw fit.

NO CONCEALMENT NOW. But the appeal signed by Gompers and by the members of the Executive Committee throws all further concealment to the winds. It calls upon organized labor to support the Democratic ticket, and to contribute funds with which to pay speakers and for literature to bring about the election of the Democratic ticket.

Contributions are to be sent to Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, at their national headquarters, No. 423 G street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

The circular in part reads: "Every man in this crisis shall do his duty."

In the name of the executive Council and in the name of all labor and of our common people, we appeal to you to contribute something to a fund which shall make it possible to wage a campaign of the most intense interest for the establishment of labor's rights.

"We urge you to contribute as promptly and as generously as possible. Let us oppose our enemies and defeat them, whether these candidates are for President, Congress, Governor, Judiciary or State Legislatures."

"Every union is in a position to make some financial contribution, and it is hoped that the contributions may be as large as the means of the union will afford."

"In addition to this unions are urgently requested to appoint committees to appeal for and collect funds and to forward them to this office."

The appeal is filled with denunciation of the Republican party and praise for the Democrats, and urges labor throughout the country to support its friends and defeat its enemies.

The appeal is signed by Gompers and by all the members of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Labor. The name of John Mitchell also appears on the list.

There are 3,500,000 members in the American Federation of Labor.

MORE ROOSEVELT PROSPERITY.

Conditions created by the panic are worse than many people believe they are. Industrial plants are resuming operations much more slowly than had been expected, if at all; unnumbered hundreds of thousands of workmen have no employment. The report of the State Labor Commissioner of New York showed that during the first three months of this year 101,456 union workmen had no employment. Including union and non-union labor, many times that number were, and are, out of work. The Philadelphia "Press" gives the darker side of the picture. In that city last month there were 309 suicides, a larger number than was ever before recorded. Lack of employment was one of the principal causes of suicide, says the "Press," and "many of the bodies found in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers give evidence of having been men who were driven to desperation and want by starvation."

Never was there a gloomier picture of disaster suffering and death. The business of the United States treasury shows no improvement. The deficit for July, the first month of the fiscal year, is \$25,000,000. In spite of all warnings the Congress at its recent session appropriated more than a billion dollars. Revenues are falling off because the people have not the money to spend as freely as in better times. The Republican cure for this condition is a further increase of taxation. The party will not reduce its wasteful and extravagant appropriations, but it will extort more money to spend by increasing the tariff and if that do not yield a sufficient sum, by levying a tax on incomes. That is the sublimest height to which Republican statesmanship soars.

As to the two parties and prosperity, this paragraph from a summing up of Candidate Taft's speech by the Springfield "Republican," an independent newspaper that does not support Bryan, is interesting and instructive: Summing up the discussion of party differences, Mr. Taft concludes that the Republicans are "progressive and regulative," while the Democrats are "radical and destructive." This is good as campaign claptrap, but Mr. Taft has certainly failed to present a bill of particulars. And respecting the restoration of business prosperity, it might be all very well to claim that Democratic success would retard the restoration of prosperity if prosperity had disappeared under a Democratic administration; but when prosperity was lost under a Republican administration, the claim is calculated to make people laugh. It is an application of the like-cures-like theory which has proved not as acceptable in politics as in medicine.

THE labor organizations over the country are endorsing Bryan, because he stands for their interests. There are a lot of them, too. THE Bryan campaign is no longer regarded as a joke. The other fellows realize it as a serious matter.

OVER THE COUNTY.

The citizens of Milesburg are finding the new state road an exceedingly dusty affair to their homes.

A marriage license was issued in Blair county recently to Michael Morgan, of Amona, and Cora Edmonston, of State College.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. L. Kerr, of Centre Hall, are now at Pleasantville Station, a suburb of New York city, where they are guests of a niece, Mrs. G. F. Norton.

The Farmers Mills Union Sunday school will hold a festival at the church on the evening of August 15. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school. The Challenge Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion.

The contract to build the abutments for the new iron bridge at Woodward was awarded by the supervisors of Haines township to L. W. Wert and John H. Haines, of Aaronsburg, whose bid was \$342.50.

Candidate George F. Weaver, of Gregg Twp., nominee on the Democratic Ticket for Register, has not been able up to this time to get over the county to make his canvass owing to illness. He is reported as improving of late.

Geo. L. Springer, of Millheim, the dog man, moved his training quarters for bird dogs to the mountains north of Smithtown. This is the third year Mr. Springer is in the business of training dogs and he has been very successful.

On next Saturday evening the ladies of the Baptist church, at Milesburg, will hold a festival. The proceeds will go toward helping to pay for the repairs recently made on the parsonage. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

The Joseph Grossman farm, south of Earlstown, and lying east of the Tusseyville road, was recently purchased by James W. Raymond, of Linden Hall. The farm contains about sixty acres, and the price said to have been paid was \$50 per acre.

The biennial reunion of the Schenck family will be held at the old Schenck homestead on the mountain, a mile east of Howard, on Thursday, September 3rd. Not only members and relatives of the family but the public in general is invited to attend.

While standing in an open field on Tuesday last week, one of a herd of five cows belonging to Charles W. Slack, at Old Port, was struck by lightning and killed. It was the most valuable cow in the lot. None of the other animals showed signs of being injured.

W. W. Potter, the artist of Philadelphia, who with his wife is spending the summer at his old home in Milesburg, is putting in part of his time looking up subjects for landscape paintings which he expects to complete upon his return to his studio.

Thursday Mrs. Emily Piper, of Lock Haven, was 96 years of age. During the evening quite a number of friends called on her and had a delightful time. The aged lady has friends in Bellefonte who wish that she may live to round out the century.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spicer, of Wilkesburg Station, Pittsburg, are visiting the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, in Centre Hall, to spend her annual vacation. Miss Kreamer makes her home in Johnstown with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Heckman. She is employed in one of the large business places in that city.

The Snow Shoe Electric Light company has been organized by John G. Uzzle, George B. Uzzle, John F. Uzzle, David Chambers and W. E. Brown and as soon as a charter can be secured a plant will be erected for the purpose of furnishing electric light for the borough of Snow Shoe.

As is her custom, Miss Tacy Kreamer came to the home of her father, Merchant H. W. Kreamer, in Centre Hall, to spend her annual vacation. Miss Kreamer makes her home in Johnstown with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Heckman. She is employed in one of the large business places in that city.

A. A. Pletcher, of Howard, was quite ill the past few days with an attack of indigestion. As this is a busy season of the year in the school book business, his illness interfered with his keeping appointments with numerous boards. By this time he likely is able to be about again looking after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr, of Philadelphia, are making their annual visit to Centre Hall. Later their son, William, who is a senior in the civil engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania, and daughter, Miss Nellie, who graduated from one of the city high schools, also expect to come to Centre Hall.

A satchel and carpet bag were found recently in a clump of bushes along the railroad, near the Black crossing in Ferguson township. The baggage evidently had been there some time as it was wet and musty. Quite a bunch of clothing and five shirts were among the contents. Constable J. R. Smith took charge of the stuff.

For the first time in more than a dozen years the brothers and sisters of Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, met recently to spend a few days together. The family consists of four—James E. Schuyler, a prosperous hardware merchant of Bloomsburg; Miss Elizabeth Schuyler, and Mrs. Thomas W. Simkins, of Lansdown; and Dr. W. H. Schuyler.

In the absence of Prof. Hall Miss Cecelia Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Bellefonte, has been manipulating the keys of the large pipe organ in the Presbyterian church in a manner that is both pleasing to the congregation and highly commendatory to herself. She is a natural born musician and experiences no difficulty in handling the instrument.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, has been secured by Dr. Thomas F. Hunt to deliver a lecture on tuberculosis in relation to human health during Farmer's week at State College next winter. Dr. Leonard Pearson, of the University of Pennsylvania, will lecture during the same week on bovine tuberculosis in relation to human health. Each gentleman is a recognized authority upon the subject he treats.

Miss Sophia Thompson and Miss Esther Gregory, of State College, are on a six-weeks' visit to relatives in Kansas. Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in hall of Victor Grange, at Oak Hall, Thursday Aug. 20, at 9 a. m. and 12 p. m. 4th degree members are cordially invited; 5th degree will be conferred at 1 p. m.

The other day farmer Elmer Isler grove to Roalsburg and tied his team to a fence which they broke down and ran away, demolishing the vehicle. One horse was found at Oak Hall the other at Nittany mountain.

The annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania district fireman's association will be held in Philipsburg on Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21st. Both the Bellefonte companies will have large delegations present.

Mrs. Womelsdorff, mother of Hon. P. E. Womelsdorff, whose home has been lying at the point of death, and at her age almost 80, little or no hope of any favorable change can be entertained.

Lot Jones, of Philipsburg, Centre county, is shipping crates to Missouri and Arkansas to help handle the big peach crops in those States. Just as usual, the old Keystone State is nibbling in whenever anything worth while is doing.

The braves of Hietokoa tribe residing on this reservation will hold a great pow wow near their wigwag on Saturday evening, Aug. 15, at State College. The paleface nation is invited to participate in the festivities which will follow the pow wow.

Wm. M. Grove, of Spring Mills, is agent for a spray pump. The pump can be used for spraying fruit trees and white washing; and a fire extinguisher it is a marvel and is such a pump that a progressive farmer can ill afford to be without.

Last week two horses belonging to A. M. Kreamer, of Wolfs Store, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Kreamer was driving the horses in the field cutting oats and had just hitched the team to the binder when the flash came that killed them. He was not injured.

The citizens of State College have petitioned the Western Union Telegraph Company to connect that town by wire if they can show the company that the proposition will be a paying one they will stand some chance of getting an office; if they don't they will have to wait.

William F. Thompson and O. C. Bows, of State College, have purchased a four-seat Rapid touring car and expect to have it in operation within the next few days. The car will carry 12 passengers on long runs and 14 on short runs. Trips will be made to Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Penns Cave, Tyrone and surrounding towns.

The members of the Country Club, at Hecla, and the Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania are now figuring on an electric plant to illuminate Hecla Park and the Country Club House and grounds. Lights will also be strung all along the road leading from the park to the club house which will be a convenience to the people who frequently spend an evening down there. The plant could be located in the brick mill and operated by water from the upper dam. The idea is a plausible one, and would be far superior to an acetylene plant.

WILLIAMS REUNION.

Are you a Williams? Are you in any way connected with the Williams family? Using other words, do you desire to have your field of friendship enlarged? If so you will be welcome to share in a good time.

Doubtless those who read, will have seen by the pages of the Centre Democrat during the past weeks that the annual picnic, (one of the greatest affairs held in the county in the way of sociability and friendship) will take place at Port Matilda, Aug. 29. All trains will stop at the station and it will be a short walk to the grove for those who come on the cars. Speakers have been selected, a band ordered and every effort is being put forth to make this reunion a success.

It should be understood that hundreds of people who are in no way related to the Williams families attend this social gathering each year. The county lines do not prevent their coming and this year it is already known of some from the border of our state who expect to be present with us in the grove. I, as one, having Williams blood in my veins, having been ordered by the different officers to give the pleasure of extending to all an invitation to attend this gathering. Come and spend a day of pleasure, a day of greeting and conversation with your immediate friends, and with the friends of your childhood and youth whom you will chance to meet.

So don't forget, on the last Saturday in August, it is your privilege to bring all your associates and meet with us and share in a day of happiness and mirth. X.

HAVE you noticed the Bryan boom swelling up in every section of the country.

The Electrelle.

A new invention that adds great possibilities to piano playing.

The latest and most interesting product of American genius is being installed in one of the fine Hallet & Dair's pianos at Geppart's music store, Aiken's Block, where special demonstration and entertainment will be given on this marvelous invention during the week by Prof. Wm. Meyer, of Philadelphia.

Can be adapted to any piano; needs no treading.

Come and be entertained.

M. C. GEHART.

Stop, Look AND LISTEN!

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THE CONTRACT LET.

Contracts for railroad construction aggregating \$13,000,000, which will ultimately give the Pittsburg and Lake Erie an eastern outlet, have been awarded to the William J. Oliver Company, of Knoxville, Ky., by the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad Company, heading for Philipsburg, of which Major H. S. Schwabecke, former well known Pittsburg, is vice president and chief engineer.

Construction will be started immediately on the eastern section from Canton, Pa., to Orange Hill coal field, 33 miles. The contract calls for a line 310 miles long and is the largest general railroad contract awarded in this section for a number of years. Several car loads of machinery and horses with a large force of men are now on the property.

Reports made some time ago by the chief engineer of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern show that in the extension from Cedar Edge to Powell's, a distance of twenty-one miles, grading has been completed and four and one half miles of track laid. The road north from Clearfield will be 225 miles long and will pass through Lock Haven, Williamsport, Canton, Towanda, Sayre, Pa., and Owego N. Y. Extensions will be built from Powell to Binghamton, sixty miles and from Cedar Edge to Clearfield, 148.6 miles. Grading between Lock Haven and Clearfield is partially completed.

A Talent For Balancing.

The pleasant coffee room of the old Star and Garter at Richmond, which was burned down in 1869, was patronized by England's statesmen, politicians and writers. On Saturday evenings it was regularly visited by a middle aged gentleman of rather broad stature, with gray hair and a large shirt collar which formed a conspicuous feature in his attire. He would dine always alone at a particular corner table, and after dinner it was his humor to build up before him a pyramid of tumblers and wineglasses, which he topped with a decanter. Occasionally the whole structure would topple over and litter the table with its ruins. Then the middle aged gentleman would rise, pay his bill, including the charge for broken glass, and depart. The waiters knew him well. He was Thomas Babbington, Lord Macaulay.

Only One Alternative.

A cynic was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs. He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth crownings, the canine wardrobes, that occur in New York, and then he said: "How servants hate these pampered curs! At a house where I was calling one warm day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room and said: "Did you ring, madam?" "Yes, Harrison. I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours." "Harrison frowned slightly. "But Fido won't follow me, madam," he said. "Then, Harrison, you must follow Fido."

The Tressler Reunion.

The Tressler connection have concluded to hold a reunion at Hecla Park, on Wednesday, Aug. 26. The relatives and friends of that connection are all cordially invited to attend. It is the first attempt to have anything of the kind and they hope to have a good attendance. Several speakers are expected to be present and a history of the connection given as far back as possible. Come and bring your friends and neighbors along, together with baskets well laden.

THE BAZAAR THIS WEEK For Bargains

Ladies' Hose, were 10c.....now 5c Ladies' Hose, were 25c.....now 10c Ladies' Hose, were 25c.....now 12 1/2c Ladies' Hose, were 35c.....now 17c Children's Hose, were 10c.....now 5c Ladies' Suits, were \$10.00.....now \$5.49 and \$5.98 Ladies' White Waists, were \$1.00.....now 59c Corsets, were 75c.....now 29c Ladies' Gauze Vests, 5 and 10c Sun Bonnets were 38cnow 15c Ladies' Wrappers were 50c.....now 29c Ladies' Wrappers were \$1.00.....now 59c Ladies' Wrappers were \$1.25.....now \$2c Ladies Dressing Sacques 50cnow 39c Child's White Shoes were \$1.00 now 59c Ladies' White Shoes were \$1.00 now 59c Mens' White Shoes were \$1.00 now 59c Pillow Slips 8 1/2 and 12 1/2c Sheets 72 x 90 32 and 39c Sheets 81 x 90 56c Bargains every day of the week which are displayed on tables.

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VENISON WHOLESALE.

Can Deer be Raised Same as Beef Cattle.

The department of agriculture at Washington believes that deer can be raised the same as beef cattle and its experts have set themselves to the task of popularizing venison.

A bulletin on deer farming will soon be issued. The idea is to have stockmen raise deer just the same as cattle, and experts declare they are easily raised and require but little care, while their meat commands a high figure.

Surprise is expressed that they should not have been raised on commercial scale long before this. In many states there is a law against killing deer but it is thought that if farmers started to raise them this law would be repealed.

There would be no finer section of the country in which to try the experiment of deer raising than in Centre county, good for nothing but grazing purposes would prove an ideal place, since they are the haunts of the native deer anyway.

In this line John G. Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, could give some valuable pointers as he has been raising deer in his park these many years and knows just what can be done and the actual expense of feeding.

Woman Run Over by Binder.

Mrs. Michael Dute, of Avis, was painfully hurt Thursday afternoon and her husband narrowly escaped injury from the same source. Mr. Dute was cutting oats in a field near his home and his wife was picking berries at the fence, in the same field. While they were at work their hogs got loose and came into the field. Mr. Dute left the binder to drive them out and the horses frightened by the hogs squealing and unrestrained started to run away. Mrs. Dute attempted to stop them by getting in front of the team but they knocked her down and the team and binder ran over her. Mr. Dute, attracted by her cries, jumped at the team and caught the bridle of one horse. He finally succeeded in stopping them but not until he had been forced back against the tongue of the machine. He was uninjured but Mrs. Dute had her collar bone broken, several ribs crushed and is cut and bruised over her entire body.

Beginning Sat. Aug. 1, all Pennsylvania railroad pensioners will carry annual passes. The popular bits of cardboard entitle the pensioner and his wife to ride over the division on which he worked without the necessity of making an application for a trip pass. The men benefitted are trackmen, shopmen, yardmen, switchmen. Pensioners have the privilege of naming the division over which they desire the pass to be made good.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Seibert left on Tuesday in their Stanley steamer for an extended trip through the southern tier of counties of Pennsylvania. They will be gone about ten days and possibly longer, depending on how they find the roads, and the weather for touring over the country.

Don't send out of town for your job printing. We can do it for you.

FREE! FREE! \$250.00 Worth of Presents will be GIVEN AWAY FREE! to our customers in the next two months ending Oct. 15. With each purchase of 50 CENTS you will receive a numbered ticket and at the end of Oct. 15 you will stand a chance to receive any of the following articles FREE! 1 \$100 Harmony DeLuxe Talking and Singing Machine, 1 Lot of Records worth \$50, 1 \$25 Sewing Machine, 1 \$15 Morris Chair, 1 \$15 50x40 Plate Glass Mirror, 1 \$12 42-piece China Dinner Set, 1 \$10 Couch, 1 \$10 Single Barrel Shot Gun, 1 \$10 Washing Machine, 1 \$8 Art Square, 1 \$5 Rug, 2 \$6 Parlor Lamps, 2 \$4 Pair Irish Point Lace Curtains, 1 \$6 Chocolate Set. This is the most liberal offer ever given the people of Centre county, but you have aided me so much to increase my business over the year of 1907 that I feel like giving something in return for your kindness. THE PRIZES ARE ON DISPLAY AT MY STORE, and you can see them at any time. Come and hear the graphophone. Yours very truly, YEAGER'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.