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EDITORIAL.

BRYAN has 'em on the run, sure. Third time is the charm, you know.

This district should stop sending men to congress simply because they have money.

Did you hear the news from Maine? They had an election on Monday and Taft had a chill ever since.

If elected to the Legislature Bert Taylor will have but one plank in his platform—everything for Taylor.

WHILE in congress Barclay never made a speech. The fact is he couldn't if he would. Of what use is he to the district?

W. HARRISON WALKER would be a live, wide-awake, energetic representative in congress. That is why you should vote for him.

HUGHES' nomination in New York for Governor means that Billy Bryan will take another big state out of the doubtful column.

Did you ever hear Bert Taylor tell you what kind of a republican he was? It beats the 'son of a gun from Scranton' a whole mile.

FRED SMITH is a farmer—was born and reared on the farm. He has been a hardworking, industrious man all his life. He would make an ideal Sheriff.

EVERYWHERE throughout the district there is dissatisfaction with the record of Captain Barclay, who has simply drawn his pay and obeyed the 'beck and call of Joe Cannon.

AFTER three years experience as county commissioners, and having carefully discharged their duties, Messrs. Dunlap and Weaver, besides, meriting the usual courtesy of a re-election, would give the public the best services. They have proven their fidelity, now their experience will give the public the best results.

J. C. Meyer, democratic nominee for assembly, stands for every needed reform in the conduct of the state government, for years so shamefully and criminally corrupt. His past life is sufficient assurance that he will be true to the public weal. Every honest citizen can vote for Mr. Meyer, and that seems to be the drift of all such.

LAST Saturday Congressman Barclay came to Bellefonte to attend the Centre County Veterans' Reunion. He came because he was a candidate seeking the old soldier's vote, and naturally pretended to be the soldiers' friend. Yet, when this man had the opportunity to befriend an old soldier, Samuel Williams, he deliberately deserted and betrayed Mr. Williams, by the appointment of Harter, as postmaster of Bellefonte. Barclay now tries to lay all the blame for this unpoplar act on Penrose, to deceive the public. The success of the reunion was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Williams as ever, and the old soldiers of Centre county appreciate Sammy's worth, and sympathize too with him as well, in the cruel treatment he received at Barclay's hands. Barclay's appearance here only irritated Mr. Williams' friends, and revived an old sore.

BARCLAY'S RECORD.

From time to time we may give our readers information regarding the record of Charles F. Barclay, in the last session of congress. We insist, that as a man of great wealth, estimated at over a million, and possibly several, he is not in sympathy or in touch with the common people, the great middle class of this district. NEVER ONCE when measures of great import were before the House of Representatives, did he deem any of them of sufficient importance to induce him to raise his voice in their support. The congressional Record will bear out this assertion.

Still worse, when much legislation of great moment was up for final passage the Record shows Mr. Barclay as "not voting," and in other instances was "paired."

Worst of all, when he did vote he so often was with the wrong bunch. It is said that speaker Cannon "taffied" the old man once by allowing him for a few minutes to sit in the "Chair" and hold the "Gavel". Since then Barclay seems to have been one of "Old Joe's" tools willing to uphold any of the vicious schemes endorsed by this notoriously corrupt Speaker.

To prove the above assertion, pardon us while we go into detail, carefully citing from the Congressional Record:

Mr. Barclay, on page 2176 of the Congressional Record, voted against an amendment as follows:

"Including information showing the prices at which American-made goods are sold abroad to merchants and as retail."

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill as brought into the House by the Committee on appropriations, contained a provision appropriating a certain sum of money for the payment of agents of the government for their services in visiting foreign countries and collating information as to commerce, etc. Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who is a Democrat, sought to have these Commercial Agents include within their work the gathering of information in these foreign countries, as to the prices at which American-made goods were sold therein.

In other words, the Democrats claimed that under the operation of the Dingley Tariff American Manufacturers shipped their goods to foreign countries, paid the cost of transportation, and then sold the goods to foreign purchasers for less than they sold them to the American consumer who lived in the very shadow of the factory where they were manufactured. The trusts could not, therefore, afford for Mr. Hitchcock's amendment to be adopted, because this would be an official exposure of their practices. For this reason, Mr. Hitchcock's motion was voted down. Mr. Barclay voted to deprive the American people of this official information.

This conclusively proves that Capt. Charles F. Barclay is in sympathy with the trusts; that he is willing to see the American consumer plundered by the trusts; that he is not in favor of any investigations to reveal the truth.

This is merely a sample of his Congressional career; on other points he was equally lacking. Does such a man represent the farmers, mechanics and laboring men? We hardly think so.

W. Harrison Walker, his opponent, stands pledged to do the opposite, and he is worthy of your confidence, which Capt. Barclay has thus betrayed. Voter, what use has Capt. Barclay been to you?

BE CAREFUL.

For the office of Recorder of Centre county it is important to have a man of some ability. Pierce Musser, the Democratic nominee, has been a justice of the peace for a number of terms, has had much experience in handling deeds and mortgages, and understands the legal forms thoroughly that are involved in the transfers of real estate. He has a good education, and is an excellent penman. These qualifications are very essential to this office and especially where important documents are placed on record.

Mr. Musser's election would insure clean, trusty records; the orthography and general work would be accurately, methodically and intelligently done; and public interests would be carefully guarded.

Too often the public does not consider the nature of the office, or the candidate's peculiar fitness for filling same. Too often men solicit support for positions, which they can never fill; and in this instance it will be well for our people to think a little before they vote for Recorder—besure to get the right man—the one who is qualified for the place.

A slipshod, bungling Recorder could confuse titles so as to involve land owners in costly and endless litigation. Men have lost fortunes by a misspelled word, or the mere omission of a comma in a legal document. Therefore, we repeat, be careful when you vote for Recorder.

CANT SCARE HARRIMAN.

E. H. Harriman, the greatest railroad magnate of the country, on Tuesday at the conclusion of an interview said:

"We'll go right along building railroads and improving them, and it doesn't matter whether Taft or Bryan becomes President of the United States."

The fact is that Harriman controls more lines of railroad, has more millions invested in transportation than any other living individual. He also is a Republican.

They can't get those "Teddy Bear" empty cars on the railroad sidings moving, and the swallows continue to build nests in the silent forges and smoke stacks.

SOME TARIFF FACTS.

Always and always the high tariffites declare that the first thing to be achieved in levying tariff duties is the protection of American workmen so that these may have good wages. They have said it year after year, and they are saying it now. Yet

NO WORKINGMAN HAS EVER WRITTEN A HIGH TARIFFSCHEDULE.

Here is something for workingmen to think about. They are capable of doing everything else for themselves. They can save money, rise from the ranks, manage departments of their employers' business because they are experts and know the business as thoroughly as anybody, yet they are never invited to write any tariff schedule affecting that business. Why? Simply because it is not true that the high tariff advocates want duties for the protection of workingmen first.

High tariffs are for the profit of producers, first, last and all the time. They write the schedules. Every prominent producer makes known his wants when the tariff is to be revised "by its friends" either by his representatives or in person, and directs what the new schedule shall be or writes it with his own hand. This is a fact established by competent witnesses, and beyond the possibility of disproof.

Although it is declared from every high tariff stump and in every high tariff organ that the tariff is primarily for the benefit of the workingmen, it will be noticed that it is not the workingmen who are becoming millionaires and organizing billion dollar trusts. If this verges close upon the arguments of socialists, nevertheless it stands the test of truth, and it is time for the workingmen to think for themselves instead of accepting the old high tariff statements without question.

Another fallacy: It used to be said, and it is still repeated, that not the American consumer but the foreigner pays the tax on articles imported into the United States. The fact is that the tariff is added to the actual cost of the articles and the consumer pays. The domestic producer makes the articles cheaper than the foreigner does, nevertheless he sells for the same price the imported article brings. It was denied that the importer added the tariff to the selling price; denied even by men who knew better, until one day in the heat of debate on the return of certain duties collected from certain importers a prominent protectionist who opposed the project objected, saying that the importers had already reimbursed themselves by adding the duty to the selling price.

High tariffs are not levied for the benefit of workingmen. Consumers pay the duty on imported articles, and because of that levy they are forced to pay an equal tax on domestic products.

A NEW ISSUE.

LAST Saturday Wm J. Bryan was at Cumberland, Md. From an account of that meeting, in the Sunday's Philadelphia Record, we make the following extract, that raises a new point in this campaign:

"Bryan was told here that a great many Methodists in the State have turned against Taft because he is a Unitarian. While Bryan was speaking this afternoon Rev. John Battle Avirett, a retired Episcopalian clergyman, occupied a seat in the stand. When he reached the question of publicity of campaign contributions in his argument Mr. Bryan said: 'I have found a verse in the Bible which fits the action of these Republican leaders as well as if it had been written for them. The Bible says: 'They love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil.' I have always found that whenever I want a strong illustration, a sound illustration, I can find it in the Bible."

"Not so with Unitarian Taft," cried Mr. Avirett.

We are not well enough versed in the orthodox teachings of the Unitarian church to know why others take exceptions to the fact that Mr. Taft is a member of the Unitarian denomination, which seems to be a new and important issue in this campaign.

We have frequently been asked whether Mr. Taft was a Unitarian. In reply we can only say, it is stated, upon apparently good authority, that he belongs to that religious denomination.

CONSIDER CAREFULLY.

Bert Taylor always prided himself on being what is known as a "smooth guy" a "foxy kid," a slippery "political duck" who could hop and jump back and forth from democratic to republican tickets, year in and out, with impunity. Herefore the legislature of Pennsylvania has been cursed with too many of these who were making our laws and, worst of all, spending our public monies by millions, in capitol grabs, road contracts and other notorious jobs and steals.

We honestly think this type of man is not needed in the present state legislature—too many have been there already. Men of such careers have little or no political convictions, politics to them is only a game of cunning, sharp practices and deceptions, with loot the only object in view. Politically, when was Bert Taylor ever known to be straight? What then would he be if sent to the legislature?

It is up to the sturdy voters of Centre county to consider this point carefully and vote conscientiously.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT has a large stock of empty dinner pails on hand that he would dispose, if only he could.

WHEN GAME MAY BE KILLED

List of Animals and Birds When They May Be Killed in This State.

Bear, unlimited, October 1 to March 1.

Black-birds, all kinds, unlimited, September 1 to January 1.

Doves (mourning or turtle.) unlimited September 1 to January 1.

Deer, male with horns, one each season November 15 to December 1.

English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, five in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season, October 15 to December 1.

Grouse (ruffed), commonly called pheasant, five in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season, October 1 to December 1.

Hare or rabbit, unlimited, October 15 to December 1.

Quail, commonly called Virginia partridge, ten in one day, forty in one week and seventy-five in one season, November only.

Web-footed wildfowl of all kinds, unlimited, September 1 to April 1.

Wild turkey, one in a day, four in one season, October 15 to December 1.

Woodcock, ten in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season, October 1 to December 1.

Squirrel, fox, black or grey, six of combined kinds in one day, October 1 to December 1.

Shore birds, unlimited, September 1 to January 1.

Snipe (Jack or Wilson), unlimited, September 1 to May 1.

Plover, unlimited, July 15 to December 1.

Duck, unlimited, September 1, to April 1.

Bounties—fox \$2; weasel \$1, mink \$1; wild cat \$4.

Trout, over 6 inches long, 50 in a day; from April 15 to July 31.

Black Bass, over 7 inches long; June 15 to February 15.

Sunfish, unlimited June 15 to February 15.

Frogs, unlimited; July 1 to November 1.

Game killed in this commonwealth may be had in possession only during the open season and for fifteen days thereafter.

No deer, ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant or quail, commonly called Virginia partridge killed within the commonwealth can be bought or sold at any time. No ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, killed outside the commonwealth, can be sold within the commonwealth, excepting during the open season for like birds in the commonwealth and for thirty days thereafter. No wild turkey or woodcock killed either within or without the commonwealth can be bought or sold at any time. All other game may be bought and sold in season.

No game of any kind be legally carried or in any manner removed out of the state.

The startling, the English sparrow, kingfisher, crow, raven, Cooper's hawk, sharp shinned hawk, duck hawk, pigeon hawk, great-horned owl, barred owl, red or pine squirrel, coon, possum, wood chuck, or ground hog, fox, wildcat, weasel, mink and skunk are not protected and may be killed at any time.

FAMILY REUNION.

On Saturday, September 12th, the children of Shadrack Williams concluded to have a gathering of their immediate family, and also have a day of social enjoyment. Teams and conveyances kept coming until almost the noon hour, all loaded to their full capacity.

A long table had been arranged on the lawn, where everything good to eat was placed. Between 12 and 1 o'clock a very happy company sat down to enjoy the hospitalities of the day. A prayer of thanksgiving was offered by their pastor, the Rev. Geo. W. Downing. After all the company had been very bountifully provided for, their pastor made a short speech of congratulation and of reminiscences. The balance of the afternoon was spent socially, and a fine game of base ball was enjoyed by many members of the family.

That there is no race suicide in this family is shown by the following of those who were present:

W. Shadrack Williams and wife Bertha, of Martha, Pa., and eleven children; William Reub and wife Viola, of Spruce Creek, and nine children; Orvis Williams and wife Nannie, of Port Matilda, Pa., and nine children; Roland Richards and wife Gertrude, of Jersey Shore, and six children; Wilson Stiver and wife Lottie, of Martha, Pa., and two children; Robert Neil and wife Patience, of Matternville, and three children; Charles A. Williams and wife Maude, of McKees Rocks, Pa.; Paul E. Williams, of Pittsburgh; Frank Williams, of Tyrone; Ellis E. Williams, a brother, of Martha, the father of 14 children; Rev. Geo. W. Downing, of Alexandria, Pa.; Charles Eckley, of Duquesne, Pa.

The great grandchildren's names are as follows: William and Bida Roub, of Tyrone; Leroy Williams, of Port Matilda.

We must congratulate our brother Shadrack, that for so young a man he is doing remarkably well with such a record as this: Eleven children, thirty-two grandchildren, three great grand children and the end is not yet.

The absentees who could not be present, were: William S. Williams, Jr., and wife, of Beaver Falls.

It was a day long to be remembered and very much enjoyed by all present.

GREGG TWP.

HECKMANS CROSSROAD. James Alters spent Sunday at Georges valley.

O. E. Heckman wife and children, spent Sunday afternoon at Adam Jordan's.

Most of the young folks were to the picnic on Sunday, all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. W. A. Neese spent Saturday at Centre Hall visiting friends and relatives there.

Mr. Homan and family, of Farmers Mills, visited at Samuel Alters on Sunday.

Jesse Snyder, of High valley, spent Sunday with his son John Snyder.

Henry Mark and wife, of Yankee-town, visited M. A. Neese's on Sunday.

Emanuel Neese and wife, spent several nights last week with her aged father David Fiedler.

PUBLIC SALES.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19—in Milesburg, on the premises, a full line of household goods; also a good driving horse and two buggies. Sale at 1 p. m. Mary Green Jones.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19—House and lot in Hubersburg, and some household goods. Sale at 1:30 p. m. Mary A. Nell.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20—Household goods, etc., of John Daughenbach, 3/4 mile northwest of Port Matilda, on the Phillipsburg pike, including buggy, harness, garden truck. Sale at 1 p. m. Cyrus Hunter, auct.

CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Appeal From Democratic National Chairman Norman E. Mack

The chairman of the Democratic National committee, N. E. Mack, has requested THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT to ask for and receive popular subscriptions to the Democratic campaign fund from all those who are interested in the success of Bryan and Kern and a Democratic congress.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will, therefore, receive such subscriptions and will forward the same to C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic National committee.

Checks should be made payable to C. N. Haskell, treasurer, and they will be forwarded, together with cash payments, to the Democratic National committee.

The national committee urges this matter upon the great mass of the people, whose fight this year's campaign will be, and specially requests promptness as well as liberality consistent with individual means and convictions. If you believe in Democratic principles and want to see Bryan elected, back up your faith by "works"—do something practical, that will aid the National Committee in meeting its legitimate expenses.

Jennings Bryan is making a noble fight in behalf of the people, and against the great corporations, trusts, and special privileges that have identified themselves with the opposing party, and furnish funds for corrupting the voters.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

THE Treasurer of Centre county has enough funds to meet all current bills; the county debt of three years ago has been wiped out; the county property has been kept up to the highest standard; many permanent improvements have been made; no breath of scandal or finger of suspicion is ever pointed towards the present Board of County Commissioners; there is evidence everywhere of prudence and economy—does not such a record entitle Messrs. Dunlap and Weaver to a re-election? Certainly, if there is any reward for fidelity, and all fair minded men will accord it to them.

SMOKE A CUBANAL IN THE MORNING AND A NOTED CROOK IN THE EVENING

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

FOUNDERS' WEEK, PHILADELPHIA.

From October 4 to 10 Philadelphia will celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the City's founding by a series of remarkable events.

On Monday afternoon 25,000 soldiers, sailors, and marines will parade. The Police and Fire Departments will parade on Tuesday afternoon, depicting their development from the early times. Wednesday afternoon will witness one of the greatest industrial parades ever seen in this country. Over 100 floats will illustrate the evolution of the City's industries. A great river pageant will be given on Thursday afternoon, in which 500 vessels including United States and foreign warships will participate. Fifteen thousand uniformed Red Men with historical floats will parade in the evening. On Friday the first great historical pageant ever given in America, illustrating by 40 floats and 5000 costumed characters the history of Philadelphia, will be the grand climax of the celebration. The P. O. S. of A. will parade in the evening. Saturday will be devoted to athletics, motor races, and Knight Templar parades. The city will be specially illuminated every night, and a musical-historical drama "Philadelphia" will be given every evening on Franklin Field.

Special tickets to Philadelphia will be sold October 3 to 10, good to return until October 12, at reduced rates; minimum rate \$1.00. See Ticket Agents.

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