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EDITORIAL.

BERT Taylor's platform—everything for Taylor.

It is a caution how the ministers are whooping it up for Taft.

WHAT KIND of a republican is Bert Taylor? Did he ever tell you?

Yes, Bert Taylor is a republican—this year. What will be next year?

THEY say Bert Taylor claims he don't drink, now. Gee Whiz! When did he cut 'er out?

ONE thing is certain, owing to recent legislation, the expenses of Centre county can no longer be met by a 3 mill tax.

VERMONT, MAINE, ARKANSAS and Indiana elections make Billy Bryan smile. The next president, you know, will be a Democrat.

WITH BRYAN'S policy of guaranteeing bank deposits the depositor don't need to walk the floor at night because he is always sure that his money will be there when he wants it. Bankers will have to do the worrying.

THIS congressional district should be represented by a man who will vote for the best interests of the people, not as Joe Cannon dictates. Congressman Barclay was only a mere figurehead in the last congress. He did just as he was ordered by the Speaker.

"Will start up the shops day after the election of Taft," say the gangster organs. If it thus lies in their power, why not keep them up until the election instead of creating a panic. Here is proof that the gangsters are acting the knave—and that's nothing new.

CANDIDATE Geo. F. Weaver, of Gregg, was around again this week. He is badly crippled with rheumatism in his ankle and only by the aid of his cane can he limp along. Owing to this ailment he can see but few people in the campaign. This man deserves kindly consideration. Remember him when you vote for Register.

AT LAST Joe Foraker, of Ohio, has been unmasked as the paid tool of the Standard Oil Company in the U. S. Senate, and it looks as though the the speaker of the House, Joe Cannon, was tarred with the same stick. Foraker is down and out—Cannon should be given the same dose. In the exposure of the names of senator Joe Bailey, of Texas and Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma, both democrats too, appear. If they can not vindicate themselves they have no business in the Democratic party. Kick every Standard Oil tool out no matter of what party, and the country will be all the better for it.

It is up to every fair minded citizen, whether he can, with a good conscience, refuse to vote for George F. Weaver, for Register, who is a one-armed man, competent for the place, of spotless character, and a poor man, who has just come off from a summer's illness, too weak at present to make a canvass. It is a case in which there should be no opposing candidate, especially by one who has served the place and has, besides, an other business to make a living. Geo. F. Weaver, all things considered, is worthy the vote of every citizen. Think over it and your conscience will lead you to the support of Mr. Weaver for Register.

OBSERVES THE SABBATH.

BRYAN is an observer of the Sabbath. Recently he put his stamp of disapproval on Sunday political speech-making. Without his knowledge the residents around Mountain Lake park, Md., were notified to assemble there at 3 o'clock that afternoon to hear him talk. Over 1,200 of them gathered, while Mr. Bryan at Deer Park was protesting to a local committee that he would make no speech. He finally was prevailed upon to take the three-mile drive and shake hands with those in the assemblage, with the understanding that he should not speak and that there should be no handclapping. The people gave every evidence of their pleasure at meeting the Democratic candidate for President, even though they were disappointed at not hearing him, and as he departed they violated their pledge, and applauded him liberally.

DELAYS.

Do the voters of Pennsylvania observe:

The delay in prosecuting and punishing the State Capitol plunderers;

The delay in trying and punishing the scandalous bank looting embezzlers in Western Pennsylvania;

The delay in all litigations involving Trusts, combinations and monopolies;

Is this a matter of accident or design? It is for the purpose of further dalliance and delay that the party responsible—the party in power—asks for a renewal of popular favor?

NOT UNTIL after the books have been examined in the recent bank failure at Pittsburg will the depositors know whether or not their money will be returned to them. This is another argument in favor of guaranteed deposits, which the Democratic platform demands.

WEDDINGS.

MC CLAIN—GEIGER.

At noon on Wednesday of last week, Thomas A. McClain, son of James A. McClain, of Spangler, formerly of Bellefonte, was married to Miss Norma Geiger, of Reading. The pleasing event took place at the parsonage of St. Ann's church, Philadelphia, Rev. M. S. Hand performing the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. McClain will take up their residence in Spangler where the bridegroom holds a clerical position in the First National bank.

ECHOLS—JACOBS.

Tuesday evening Miss Blanch Jacobs, daughter of Mrs. Florence Jacobs, of Bellefonte, was married to William Montgomery Echols, of Moundsville, West Va. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock in the evening at the St. Peter's Episcopal church, by the Pastor, Rev. Meade. The groom is a prominent insurance man of Moundsville, and the bride, who is well known to Bellefonte people, was formerly a stenographer for the Clearfield and Ohio River Coal company at Moundsville. After enjoying a honeymoon trip to Cleveland, Ohio, they will return to make their home in Moundsville. Miss Lizzie Ghart, of this place, was present and witnessed the marriage ceremony. It was only a short time ago that the bride was a visitor in Bellefonte at the home of her mother, on Lamb street.

SWARTZ—NOLL.

The beautiful country farm home of John Swartz, a short distance east of Milesburg, was the scene of a pleasant event on Wednesday evening 16, when his daughter, Miss Hannah Elizabeth Swartz, was united in marriage to Geo. Homer Noll, of Tyrone. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph E. Wyre, pastor of the First Baptist church of Milesburg, in the midst of only the immediate families of the bride and groom. A sumptuous wedding dinner was enjoyed by all present, after which Mr. and Mrs. Noll left on a short wedding tour to eastern cities. The bride is an excellent young lady and fully competent of taking care of a good home, as she received a thorough education in these duties while at home. The groom is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company as one of their efficient engineers.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Col. John A. Daly attended the soldiers' re-union at Lakemont Park.

It is reported that an application has been made for a State Road through the Seven Mountains from Potters Mills to Milroy. If this is accomplished there will be no finer drive in the State than over this route to Lewistown.

J. W. Wilson, the stone mason, who has a big contract at Martha, and had been spending a few days with his family in South Philipsburg, has returned to the former place. He reports work in his line plenty. He now has seven jobs on hand.

If the farmers of Centre county want to pay a worthy tribute to one of their number they should rally together and place Fred Smith in the Sheriff's office. He is one of the practical farmers who knows what it is to follow the plow from morning until night. In addition to this, Farmer Smith is one of the foremost citizens of Rush township who is fully capable to transact the business of this important office.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Rev. Dr. James W. Boal, at his home in Centrehall, who has been housed for a number of weeks from heart trouble. Dr. Boal is an esteemed minister of the Presbyterian church and well known in Bellefonte, where he has often served in pulpits of this town; his discourse being of a superior order he is ever listened to with both profit and delight. We express our own wish, and that of his many friends, that he may abide for further good and usefulness in his calling.

Hospital Notes.

Daisy Potter was successfully operated upon for appendicitis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, of Bellefonte, a son, on Tuesday.

There are twenty patients in the institution.

Applications will be received for admission to the training schools, of young ladies who desire to become graduate nurses. For information address Superintendent of Hospital, Bellefonte.

A HISTORY OF SHAME.

"The history of the republican party is the history of the country for the past forty-seven years."

The above item is going the round of the trust and monopoly organs—they do not write out that boasted history. The Centre Democrat will supply it in brief re-callings, going back to the foundation of the government.

Under the elder Adams we were given the infamous Alien and Sedition laws, denounced by about all the Revolutionary patriots. Under inspirations of the Adams administration, liberty polls were cut down, the right of free speech denied and other unpatriotic wrongs committed which were complained of by men of the Revolutionary period until the last one had gone to the Beyond.

There were many in Centre county who, in the hearing of the writer, referred to the persecutions by these mi-Tories of the Revolutionary period. Among those were Adam Sunday, Judge Kreider, Andrew Harter, and many others in other sections of the county whose names we cannot recall at the moment—but they were numerous in all the eastern counties.

The first frauds committed against the government were under the Fillmore administration, when government contractors Gardiner and Galphin, pilfered to the amount of some \$500,000, which was denounced all over the country as most astounding; but it is not a drop as compared with the capitol fraud, and hundreds of other frauds, by republican officials within the last forty years since the republican party has been in power.

The, what is now, republican party denuded and opposed the acquisition of every foot of territory, outside the thirteen original states, which broadened the land from Canada in the North to the Gulf of Mexico in the South, and from the narrow strip of the thirteen original states along the Atlantic coast to the Golden Gate on the Pacific—all the work of democratic administrations; and had they been able to defeat these purchases, annexations, and acquisitions of territory, this mighty country would today be a narrow strip of thirteen states on the Atlantic side. Alaska alone, after all this, democratic acquired might empire, stands to the credit of the opposition, and true to its traditions, the purchase of it was favored by the Democrats. There is glory enough in this for the Democratic party, to fill a volume.

In all the democratic administrations from Thomas Jefferson down to that of Grover Cleveland, the country was not disgraced by a chain, or single link, of frauds, such as has been the history since the republicans have been in control. Added to this there was no corruption of the ballot, ballot-box stuffing, bribery, or fraudulent registration, as is now so common with the gangsters in Philadelphia.

The first steal of the Presidency was under, and by the republicans, when Samuel J. Tilden was elected as president of the United States.

So discreditable has the opposition to the Democracy been, as to be obliged to change its name close onto a dozen times, thinking thereby to hide wrong doings, and deceive the people. Here are some of the names they sailed under, from time to time: The Federalist party; the Whig party; the No party; the Know-nothing party; to oppose and deny citizenship to foreigners who sought a home in the land of liberty, and to persecute and deny the rights of American citizenship to Catholics, as guaranteed by the constitution of the Revolutionary fathers.

Who lit blue-lights along the New England coast, as signals to the enemies of the country, during a period of our country's trials of the early dark day, and wore black-cockades by which the members of the "fraternity" might know who sympathized with them, in the "days that tried men's souls"? Well, it wasn't the democrats—they stood as true patriots and faithful friends of their country.

To steal some respectability, after a long series of discreditable and anti-republican measures, the opposition to the Democrats, found it necessary to call themselves "Democratic Whigs." Their Centre county organ, printed in Bellefonte, within the recollection of hundreds of readers of the Centre Democrat, was called the "Democratic Whig," printed by J. K. Shoemaker and later by John T. Johnson.

The latest change was made by the Pittsburg convention, some years ago, when they named their party the Republican Party. Under that name many terribly crooked things have been committed. During the Mexican war the leaders sided with the enemy. Congressman Johnny Strohm, of Lancaster, and Senator Tom Corwin, of Ohio, with others, and their organs, were guilty of giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

The only one of the wars which they

instigated, was the Bucksport war, of sacred memory, under Thad Stevens, and elder Penrose, et al, in wanting to treat an election as though it had not been held. Thad Stevens' tapeworm railroad was a great fraud against the commonwealth. The history of the gangster robberies in Philadelphia alone would fill a large volume.

"Pipe laying" in Philadelphia, in the long past, is what today is called ballot box stuffing, practiced by the G. O. P. through imported voters to carry elections. A score of panics and a thousand labor strikes, within the past forty years, stand to the credit of the republican party, and not one chargeable to the democratic party, for it has been out of power during that period. The era of tramps set in about the same period, and the country is not yet rid of that genus.

The Grant administration was sorely besmirched by Belknap, Babcock, and other high officials, selling off appointments to highest bidders, and other discreditable doings. Monopolies and trusts, and an era of multi-millionaires, these are fruits of republican rule within the past forty years and none of that breed of hyenas was known under democratic rule—it is purely of republican cultivation and breeding from special privileges.

The Credit Mobilier scandal is yet in the memory of the public. One high in the republican party was found guilty, by an investigating committee, of having been a principal in that infamous game, besides guilty of perjury, and the G. O. P. found in him a fit person for their nominee for President.

We then come down to recent days, the robbing of the state by gangster contractors in the Capitol job, of six million dollars, and not a man punished although half dozen of the guilty ones have been tried and found guilty. Then the shameful diversion of state funds, due deserving teachers, using these moneys for gambling purposes.

Who was it that robbed the great life insurance companies of the country of enormous thousands of money which were used for republican campaign purposes and to enrich gangster leaders—moneys that belonged to policy holders and of which widows and orphans, among others, were defrauded?

It was republican prosperity shriekers who robbed and wrecked the Allegheny Bank and a score of other banks, to the impoverishment of thousands of widows, orphans and depositors.

It was the banks wrecking and using of the surplus in the state treasury for private speculation of gangsters, that led to the suicide of upwards of a dozen state bank and treasury officials, and all republican wrong doers.

The republicans kept up a continuous monkey chatter in behalf of the deserving soldier, and when a democratic senator presented a bill in the legislature to give the veterans a state pension, the gangsters defeated the bill, on the ground "that there was no money in the treasury," yet there was and to this day are eleven millions on hand—but none of it could go to the veterans because G. O. P. gangsters wanted to use it for personal benefits in speculations as was their practice. And when a competent and deserving veteran, who served during the war, asked for a mere post-mastership it was denied him and given to one who never did, and never will, shoulder a musket in defence of the country—and the present gangster running for congress, who had the giving of the appointment, slunk behind a stump and permitted the unkind deed—that was millionaire Barclay who is now running for a second term in congress. Will you vote for him and thus uphold such hypocrisy?

It is a history of shame, nothing like it in the days when the Democratic party was in power. Every glorious page in the history of the country, is a bright page in the history of the Democratic Party.

Going to the Bad.

Owing to the dry weather the State road between here and Milesburg is going to the bad. The top dressing of fine limestone is ground into a fine powder several inches deep and as vehicles go over the road a cloud of dust rises that is like a fog.

This dust allows the second layer of limestone to crop up and the road bed is quite irregular. With a certain amount of rain that keeps the earth moist, this top dressing tended to act as a binder which in dry weather proves an awful nuisance.

Engineers Favor Bryan.

The International Union of Steam Engineers, in session at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, on Monday afternoon, adopted a strong resolution commending Samuel Gompers and the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor for the stand they had taken in the pending political contest. While not mentioning the Democratic candidate, there was a reference to the Denver platform as most distinctly favoring the cause of organized labor.

Contrary to the general expectation, it was carried without a dissenting vote. This action of the convention is regarded as highly significant, as this body represents 304 local unions, with an aggregate membership exceeding 60,000 in all parts of the country. The unequivocal support given to Gompers indicates the drift of sentiment among labor union men, especially in the West. One delegate from Illinois stated that nothing was heard but Bryan in his district.


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<p style="text-align: center;">Meet Your Friends</p> <p>at the Fair. They will all be there to enjoy the many new and novel sights and spend the best days of their life in the full and free enjoyment of a clean, moral show that will appeal to all.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Are You Going</p> <p>The ninth year of the Great Centre County Fair promises a more Gorgeous and Instructive Exhibition of</p> <p>Farm Implements, Farm and Garden Products, Dairy, Poultry & Fruit Displays, Domestic and Art Works, Free Shows, Bands and Amusements</p> <p>than has ever been assembled on any grounds in Central Pennsylvania.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Will You Be There?</p> <p>All Railroads will make special excursion rates, and as the price of admission is only 25 cents, the Great Show is within reach of all.</p>
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THE RACING THIS YEAR WILL BE FINER THAN EVER BUT BEAR IN MIND THERE WILL BE NO GAMBLING

PUBLIC SALES

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30—Household goods, etc., of John Daughenbach, 3/4 mile north-west of Fort Matilda, on the Phillipsburg pike, including buggy, harness, garden truck. Sale at 1 p. m. Cyrus Hunter, auct.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17—At his residence 1 mile east of Unionville, on the Stover homestead, Henry Parsons will sell several cows, farm implements and household goods. Sale at 1 o'clock. S. K. Emerick, auct.

FOR SHERIFF.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE—Wm. E. Hurley, lives in Phillipsburg; runs a livery stable and swaps horses for a living.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE—Fred Smith, lives out in the country, in Rush township; has been a farmer all his life.

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IN THE MORNING
AND A
Capt. Goodrich
IN THE EVENING**