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EDITORIAL.

BERT TAYLOR'S political platform—everything for Taylor.

ORGANIZED labor is for Bryan. They are enough and more to elect. They want a change.

BERT TAYLOR, if sent to the Legislature, would be on the lookout—for Taylor. We need a change.

It is no joke—we feel justified in making the prediction that W. Harrison Walker will be elected to Congress.

It is full purses for the trusts and grafters, empty pocket-books for the farmer and nothing for the dinner pails of the laborers.

This is the wrong time for Republicans to talk about panics and soup houses. We have had the genuine article the past year. We need a change.

WE INSIST that when two men can show as good a record as Messrs. John Dunlap and Weaver have made in the Commissioners' office, they merit the endorsement of the public.

If the former Republican board of county commissioners had paid their debts the present Democratic board would not have been forced to increase the taxes for that purpose.

ON account of the depression at the Standard Steel works at Burnham there are 178 vacant houses in Lewistown at present. What is the use of saying Bryan's election would cause a panic.

IN THE 1893-4 so-called Democratic "panic" there were seventeen bank failures. In the 1907-8 panic in Roosevelt's administration, forty-three banks stopped payment. That is one fact that Republican orators are kept busy dodging.

AFTER reading "The \$72,000 Story" on the front page of this issue we don't see how any fair-minded man can do otherwise than endorse the good work done by Messrs. Dunlap and Weaver. They have been careful and economical as well.

"THIS factory will start up the day after Taft's election"—then why not "start up" now, after being closed over a year? It sounds like the promises, in 1840, their hard cider campaign of "Tipicance and Tyler too," and two dollars a day and good roast beef for the working man.

PENROSE has put on the bill board that "Pennsylvania is to be the banner state" for Taft. Well, why not put on the banner a picture of the new state capitol, and the millions raked in by the trusts, skinned from the people, and the millions of empty dinner pails now to be found all over the country?

"WINDY Tom" or "The story of the Emigrant" is the title of an interesting article being prepared, and may be published in serial form later. It will be a thrilling account of the travels of the Emigrant, the wonderful things seen and done (as told by himself), how he committed and translated Shakespeare's plays, how he failed to elect Bucher (a democrat) a judge of Snyder county courts, to be complete we may include a page from "My German Book" as well as his portrait including that of the famous "Tash and Tasey."

COWARDLY ATTACK.

Last week the Gazette made an attack on the professional standing of W. Harrison Walker, Esq., as an attorney, in the following language:

"He has not achieved any great success as a lawyer of twelve years practice. He is inclined to be windy, using other person's brains as capital."

In regard to the first assertion we will say, very few young attorneys have achieved greater success at the Centre county bar than Mr. Walker. He has among his many clients some of the largest firms and realty holders in the county. His office is always occupied by clients, and it is a busy place from morn till night—every day of the week. We doubt if there is a young attorney at the Centre county bar who at the end of a year can show as nice a bunch of fees as just Mr. Walker, and that is no idle joke. This attack of Tom Harter's is dirty, comes from the coward he is. It is on a par with a similar attack made on District Attorney W. G. Runkle, in the last campaign. It is cowardly, because he abuses his editorial license; uses it as an excuse to injure a respectable and deserving young man's professional standing.

This charge against Walker is as dishonest as that against Mr. Runkle, whom the people elected last year by an overwhelming majority, to resent the dirty work of this man. At that time we proved that Harter was dishonest in his course towards Runkle whom he branded as incompetent—yet at the same time and for years prior, Harter had selected and entrusted this same man as his attorney with many thousands of dollars, and in preference to Republican attorneys at the bar.

How about Walker's case? During the past year T. H. Harter, the publisher of the Gazette, has employed none other than this same W. Harrison Walker, Esq., to look after business matters involving hundreds and thousands of dollars. Why, so, if he had no confidence in Walker's professional standing? Why did he pass by his Republican attorneys at the bar like Harry Keller, J. Thos. Mitchell, Henry C. Quigley, Ed. Chambers, John G. Love, Clement Dale and that class of men who liberally patronize the Gazette, and select Mr. Walker as attorney? Are they not here for business? Are they not capable? Who watches his pennies closer than Harter? Had Harter more confidence in Mr. Walker, who has been transacting so much of his business the past year, than he had in the Republican members of the bar? It looks that way.

Reader! what do you think of the man who deems Mr. Walker sufficient to have him transact his most important business and then, for petty politics, is inconsistent enough to assail the same man? Is that not dishonest—has that not been Tom Harter's life.

Just a word about "Windy." That is a delicate word to come out of the mouth of a "blow horn" whom the boys about town long ago named "Old Windy Tom" and whose embellished tales about his travels in "all the states of the Union but three" always with "Windy Tom" as the hero, are a standing joke and can be heard wherever he gains a fortunate opportunity to inject his personality upon a willing audience. "Windy Tom" is the easy mark whom the boys on the street give the laugh. You drop a nickle in the slot (only listen) and the machine starts without provocation and a variety of entertainments follow.

"Windy Tom" had that reputation when down in old Snyder county. "Windy" why this man would die of loneliness were he suddenly deprived of this faculty which gives him his greatest comfort and grows out of his exaggerated egotism and disgusting silliness.

Mr. Walker can stand all the personal abuse from this source. The vote in November from old Centre will demonstrate that our people have confidence in the integrity and ability of W. Harrison Walker, Esq.—more, are proud of him, and prefer him as their representative in congress to the present incumbent, who up to this time has proven a gross misfit and failure.

BARCLAY'S RECORD.

He voted for all the offensive trust legislation in the last session.

He voted for the "Ship Subsidy" steal.

He opposed granting appropriations for agricultural investigations—for the benefit of farmers.

He voted for every vicious measure that old Joe Cannon championed.

He never raised his voice once in the House in support of any great measure, or to oppose vicious bills.

Much of the time he was "not voting." Either lacked interest or courage. He could not make a speech in defense of a bill to save his life.

He is the man who gave Sammy Williams, an old soldier of Bellefonte, a gold brick and then blamed Penrose for the deal in the Bellefonte postoffice. If it would not be for his money he never would have been nominated for Congress.

This Congressional district has been represented long enough by men of more boodle than brains.

WE NEED A CHANGE.

BEFORE Bert Taylor could secure a single contract for building state, roads, he had first to pay a visit to Penrose.

Now they come easy. Penrose could use Taylor at Harrisburg.

NEED A CHANGE.

During the past year there have been hungry hordes of honest workmen, by thousands, appealing to public charity in Pittsburgh.

At Johnstown the swallows have built nests in the smoke stacks, while hundreds and hundreds of families have gone to the soup houses for daily rations.

Words can not describe the distress in and about Altoona, where families, who once were prosperous, are, deprived of an income and being unable to pay the usual rents, are camped on the hillside of the town so that their meagre resources may keep body and soul together.

Over at Lewistown the great steel works for months have been practically silent, and houses are vacated, with hundreds of properties for rent, and business houses shutting up!

Harrisburg for a long time maintained relief stations, while the great mills about Steelton were eloquent monuments of the panic that brought dire distress and want.

Why should we go further? The miles and miles of empty freight cars on the Penn'a. R. R. sidings, rusting and rotting, indicate that the main arteries of business throughout the country are pulseless and lifeless.

All this has come after twelve years of uninterrupted Republican protection to trusts.

In the face of this appalling distress, the Gazette, in the last issue, has the affrontery to insult intelligent men with the following declaration:

"Does the wage earner and mechanic want to be again enforced into idleness and become the patrons of soup houses for a period of four years, as they were under the Wilson Tariff bill from 1893 to 1897? If they do, then they should vote for Bryan."

Explain away the soup houses of your own creation, Mr. Gazette.

What is the matter with the idle furnaces about Bellefonte?

Why have the limestone operations about Bellefonte been practically doing nothing the last ten months?

Why is it that Lingle's large machine shops and foundry once with several hundred prosperous mechanics, is reduced to hardly a dozen?

Why has the swing factory and other institutions in Centre county, been running only on short order?

Why does this come after twelve years of Republican policies to protect the rich and the trusts which make the cost of living higher?

It would be more consistent to explain these dire conditions—sweep at your own door first—live in the present. The working man has had enough of this John Mitchell, the best friend the laboring men of this country have, advises them now to vote for Bryan.

WHY? THEY NEED A CHANGE.

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.

SOME ONE EXPLAIN.

If a Republican President means prosperity and employment, what explanation for the fact that millions of workmen have been out of employment in this country for two years?

If a Republican President means good wages for workingmen, how does it happen that months ago "employers of labor reduced wages ten per cent and more?"

If prosperity goes to the bow wows under Roosevelt, will conditions be any better under Taft?

The Gazette, last week, had a serious visitation of nightmare, induced by its proverbial two-faced attitudes to be on all sides. It convicts itself of having been for and against Judge McClure and for and against Judge Bucher in the Snyder county contest for judge. Same as in the Hastings and Hamilton unpleasantness having been forced to self-conviction in the republican county convention, whereupon it was dropped like a hot potato by both Hastings and Hamilton, and soon after by misplaced pity, Thomas was picked up by Love who thereupon was stricken at the ballot box, by public sentiment, something like the case of Uzzah when he placed his hand upon the Ark of the Covenant.

Trials of the Teacher.

The schoolma'am is the guiding star of the republic. She takes the battling fresh from the home nest, full of his pouts, his pets and his passions, ungovernable in many cases, a rampant, riotous little wretch whose own mother often admits she sends him to school purposely to get rid of him. The schoolma'am takes a whole carload of these anarchists, half of whom singly and alone cannot be handled by their own mothers, and she is expected to put them in the way of becoming useful citizens.

When a man finishes Making a call He puts on his hat And goes. But a woman stands In the reception hall Until she tells Everything that she knows.

DO NOT COMPLAIN.

Farmers who do not vote for Bryan this year should never again complain about the trusts even if they are reduced to the brink of starvation by the robber combines. There is not a member of the steel trust who by increased cost of railroads raises freight, increasing the cost of what the farmer buys and lowering the price of what he sells, who is not supporting Taft. There is every combine that is raising the price of farm machinery hurrahing for Taft. There is not a lumber combine that is making it harder to build a home for a family or a barn for one's stock who is not lined up with the supporters of Taft. There is not a combine that is not helping to raise the price of food and clothing that is not on the side of Taft. There is not a man who is not helping to widen the gulf between the poor laborer and the rich idler that will not vote for Taft. Not one who is helping to undermine the constitution of our fathers is opposing Taft. How many farmers and laborers want to be in such company? From those let us hear no more hard times and robber trusts.

Most of the farmers are through sowing their grain.

Earl H. Gingerich, of Maplewood Hall near town, entertained his college chum Edwin J. Stein, of Lebanon.

Mattie Long, of Spring Mills, spent a few days with friends here.

Elmer E. Ross, wife and daughter, Edith, spent Sunday with J. H. Ross here.

Quite a few of our young people attended the conundrum supper at Boalsburg, on Friday evening.

John Clyde and Calvin Wieland, visited their brother, Frank here, on Saturday.

John Diehl and wife visited at Tusseyville, on Sunday.

An entertainment was held in the Evangelical church on Tuesday night, of last week, by Prof. W. W. Lord.

Earle Gingerich and Edward Carper were pleasant callers at the home of John Diehl's, on Sunday.

Edward Carper and W. H. Wensel transacted business in Boalsburg, on Saturday night.

The college students passed through here on Saturday night enroute to the college, after a hard fought game of foot ball with Carlisle Indians, in which they were beaten by the score of 12 to 5.

Frank Wieland spent the greater part of last week in Bellefonte as a jurymen.

George Erhart, of near town, is loading quite a large quantity of hay in cars for shipment.

R. B. Harrison, of Boalsburg, was seen in town on Tuesday of last week.

Only a few weeks more till election and all good citizens should now begin to think who will be the best men to fill our county offices as well as state.

MOSHANNON.

Clinton Cramer and friend, Mr. Barr, were searching for chestnuts on Sunday afternoon.

The sawmill which has been shut down for some time, has resumed to full capacity again.

Mrs. James K. Lucas and son Harry visited at the home of Frank Reese's on Saturday.

A certain young man of Snow Shoe is making quite frequent trips to Moshannon of late; what's the attraction?

Norman Watson of Snow Shoe visited his friend Chas. Lucas, over Sunday.

William Ardry, who makes his home at A. A. Gross', is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Wm. Daughenbaugh is improving slowly.

Nellie Fry returned home after visiting friends in Renova and North Bend.

In spite of all the rain which we had on Monday, the mountains are raging with fires in this vicinity.

Bruce Lonison returned to his work at State College after spending some time with his parents.

Simeon Hazzard spent Sunday at the Lucas brothers home.

Quite a few young people attended the dance which was held in Karthous on Saturday evening.

Mr. Moore and friend, Miss Smith, of Catact, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. James K. Lucas.

I. O. O. F. Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of Centre Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 153 Thursday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing six months term: Elective: Noble Grand, Wm. Owens; Vice Grand, George Hazel; Secretary, H. B. Pontius; Ass't. Secretary, B. D. Tate; Treasurer, Isaac Miller; Noble Grand appointive officers: Right supporter, J. Stuart Fleck; left supporter, Samuel N. Ray; warden, Harry A. Smith; conductor, Harry E. Clevenstine; right scene supporter, E. R. Owens; left scene supporter, Thomas Hazel; chaplain, S. A. Keefer; outside guardian, Isaac Miller; inside guardian, C. L. Ray; vice grand appointive officers: Right supporter, Samuel Leitzel; left supporter, Mitchell Garbrick; representative to grand lodge, W. S. Sholl; representative to Sunbury Orphans' Home, A. Lukenbach.

Live Stock Sale

A live stock sale will be held at the SCHADD RESERVATION, on Muncy Mountain, one mile north of Bellefonte, on

Thursday, Oct. 15th, 1908

when the following live stock will be offered:

75—CHOICE HOGS—75

consisting of Brood Sows, Boars, Shoats, Pigs.

10 FINE EWES, 1 FINE COW,

Lot of CHICKENS and DUCKS.

Sale at 1:30, when terms will be announced by

C. A. SCHAD.

RECENT DEATHS.

WILLIAM J. HAAGEN, one of the best known and highly respected citizens near Beech Creek died at 9 o'clock Saturday morning after a lingering illness of chronic dyspepsia, aged about 70 years.

LAURETTA ANDERSON—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, died at the home of her parents on Bishop street Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock of acute Bright's disease. The child had been in delicate health for some time, and a little over a week ago her condition became serious. LAURETTA was one of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and was aged 4 years and 5 months. She was a bright and interesting little girl and her death leaves a sad vacancy in the family circle. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon; interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. MARY ALICE COLE—wife of Jacob A. Cole died at her home in Coleville Saturday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock of apoplexy. She had been ill about a year and six months. Mrs. Cole was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and was born in Penns Valley June 4, 1854, and was aged 54 years, 3 months and 29 days. She was married to Jacob Cole on October 25th, 1871, and has since been a resident of Coleville. She was a member of the United Brethren church of Bellefonte and was an earnest christian woman. She is survived by her husband, and the following children: Mrs. Samuel Sprankle of Buffalo Run; Mrs. Blanch Eckley, of Coleville; Carrie E., Jennie, Russie, Otterbine Darius at home, and Mrs. George Love of Bellefonte; also by three brothers, Emanuel, John and Harry Klepper, all of Philadelphia, and one sister, Mrs. Herman Robb, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock.

JOHATHAN HESS—died Sunday morning at the home of his son, James Hess at Williamsport. He had been ill for several years with a complication of diseases. He was about 72 years of age and was born on a farm in Ferguson township, where he tilled the soil for a number of years, after which he went to Pine Grove Mills and conducted a general store. About 1859 he left Centre county and went to Williamsport where he secured employment in the rubber factory. He was a most excellent gentleman, and had hosts of friends throughout Centre county. As a member of the Lutheran church he was loyal to the faith. He is survived by two children: James and Mary, both of whom make their home in Williamsport. He is also mourned by one sister, Mrs. Lida Stover, widow of the late Samuel Stover, of Altoona. The funeral services were held in Williamsport Monday evening and on Tuesday the remains were brought to Pine Grove Mills for interment.

HENRY VITALINI—a well known and highly respected Italian who resided on South Spring street, died at his home Friday night at 6:40 o'clock. He had been ill for the past two years with kidney trouble and for the past four months was afflicted with septicemia. Mr. Vitalini was a native of Italy, and his age was 77 years, 11 months and 13 days. He came to America about 45 years ago and for the past 22 years he had been a resident of Bellefonte and was employed as a cook at various times at several of the hotels. In 1892 he was married to Miss Mary Glenn, of Pleasant Gap, who survives him. He also leaves three sisters and one brother in Italy. Mr. Vitalini was a member of the Catholic church and was always devout in his worship, strong in his integrity, who commanded the respect of all. Requiem mass was held in the St. John's Catholic church Tuesday morning at ten o'clock by the Rev. Father McArdle. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

GEORGE W. SPANGLER—died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Crawford, in Centre Hall, Thursday morning. He had been ill with dropsy and other complications all summer and about two months ago he was moved from his old home at Tusseyville to that of his daughter in Centre Hall where he remained until his death. Deceased was born in Potter township and was about seventy years of age. He was a farmer by occupation and for many years lived in the vicinity of Tusseyville. He was a whole-souled generous man, genial and kind, honored and respected by a host of friends, especially throughout Pennsvalley where he was a familiar figure. He was a democrat and took a great interest in its success. For many years he was a consistent member of the Reformed church living in harmony with its faith and doctrines. He is survived by his wife and two children: N. B. Spangler, Esq., of Bellefonte; and Mrs. Edward Crawford, of Centre Hall. The funeral took place Saturday and was largely attended.

DANIEL BRUNGARD—one of the most prominent residents of Loganton, and proprietor of the creamery at that place, died very suddenly on September 30th. He retired at an early hour, feeling better than usual, but soon thereafter he was stricken with an affection of the heart, and died within an hour after becoming ill. Deceased was in his 65th year and is survived by his widow, one son, Guy, of Wheeling, W. Va., who is employed by the National Biscuit company, by two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Stoner, of Wolfs Store, Flossie, at home, and by one brother, A. W. Brungard, Esq., of Lock Haven.

Corn husking and apple picking is all the go at present. The apple crop is a very good one and the farmers are busy getting them to market. They bring 70c a hundred, delivered at Coburn.

I. M. Smith and family spent Sunday at Ben. Koons, at this place.

Rev. C. P. Garret preached a very able sermon in the U. Ev. church on Sunday evening; it was well attended.

Those who visited at W. E. Hosterman's on Sunday were: J. A. Hosterman and family, Ed. Glantz and wife, Mary, Verius and Daniel Stover, Charles Wolfe and the Messrs. C. H. Vonada, D. A. Snyder and A. D. Mingle. It certainly was a very happy family as there were about twenty-five children gathered together.

C. J. Stover, an up-to-date farmer, bought a very spry team of horses at the horse sale at Millheim on Saturday. De do sin my, gel pop se sin.

Mrs. D. G. Mingle, and sister Kathryn, and their mother Mrs. Mary Vonada, spent Sunday at T. E. Vonada's near Woodbury. Mrs. Vonada is in her 8th year and walked about 3 1/2 miles to visit her daughter. That was pretty good.

William Smith, formerly of this place but now staying with his son, Elmer, near Sober, is visiting his many friends in this neighborhood at present.

The rain last Monday a week ago extinguished the fire in Pine Creek Hollow and Round Top, which was burning for about two weeks and did lots of damage and cost about \$200 to pay the people who worked at it.

T. C. Bower and wife, of Feidler, visited at Mrs. Bower's brother, C. W. Vonada's, on Sunday.

Hunting season opened last Thursday, but game is scarce.

There must be some wild animal around here somewhere; as M. O. Stover's boys were going out to fight mountain fire they heard a noise in the bushes, they turned on their lanterns and saw eyes shining like gold about five inches apart and 15 inches from the ground. The boys threw stones after it, then it went away. The other day Chas. Muser and Harry Sheesley were out hunting squirrels and saw one run in a tree. As they were sitting and waiting for the squirrel to come out, they heard something behind them breaking bushes and tearing up ground; they followed it for a short distance but could not get to see it. They do not know what it was, but different parties heard it yell at night and think it is a panther.

WE are anxious to see whether the Gazette will have the brazen effrontery to repeat its \$72,000 campaign lie, after this week.

PUBLIC SALES

FRIDAY, 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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30—At Snow Shoe Intersection, D. W. McCloskey will sell complete line of household goods. Sale at 11 o'clock. James Deit, auct.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4—V. L. Warden will offer at public sale 2 1/2 miles west of Unionville, horses, colts, mules, cows, bull, pigs, binder, mower, wagons and huggies of different kinds, and a complete list of agricultural implements. Sale at 10 o'clock. S. K. Emerick, auct.

FOR SHERIFF.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE—Wm. E. Hurley, lives in Philadelphia; 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.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Will be offered at public sale on the premises near Boalsburg, at 1 p. m., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1908, the following property, estate of G. W. Fortney, late of Harris Township:

44-ACRE FARM consisting of two separate tracts to be sold together. Has good buildings.

TWO ACRES TIMBERLAND on mountain covered with young growth.

ONE-HALF INTEREST IN ACRES TIMBERLAND all located in Harris Township. Further description and boundaries will be found on bills.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. on day of sale, and balance April 1st, 1909, on day of sale.

JOHN A. FORTNEY, Auct. of Geo. W. Fortney, dec'd.

Special Sale! SATURDAY, OCT. 4. Blankets, Quilts, from 49c up to 68c up. Just received a lot of Ladies' and Children's Coats. All goods are reduced on Saturday. Workmen's Bargain Store BELLEFONTE, PA.