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EDITORIAL.

If your cost of living has increased— you need a change.

If BARCLAY is returned to congress he will vote for Joe Cannon to be speaker, and oppose Sammy Williams for postmaster of Bellefonte, two reasons why you should support Walker, instead.

BULGARIA having torn away from Turkey, and set up for itself and installing an Emperor, is creating a great stir among European powers and there are fears of a general war, some of the empires being in favor and others against sustaining Bulgaria.

The Gazette, around the corner, speaking of itself, says, "we pay an annual fee to Judge John G. Love as our regular counsel." And we beg to add that the best and most valuable information he gave you was, that "you talk too much," which made you mad.

BERT TAYLOR is as busy after democrats as a bumblebee after honey suckles. Any democrat voting for Bert, practically votes for Penrose, the tool and creature of Quay, who stands for all that is corrupt in public affairs. We doubt that any democrat will be willing to eat that kind of grub for assembly. There are even republicans who think themselves above that.

SOME of the G. O. P. organs are now croaking this objection: "Bryan is not the man he used to be." Well, that would mean he is now a better man, since these croakers in former times tried to make him out a very bad man. Bryan, "as he used to be" was a man without a speck upon his character, and Bryan as he now is, is without a blemish upon his character. We defy the contrary.

SHERMAN, who was put on the Taft ticket for vice president, is a member of a score of trusts and corporations, and some of them of the worst breed. On the other hand Taft is talking about revising the tariff, but does not say whether up or down. So there you have a ticket that is intended to deceive the people. Not so with Bryan and Kern—they tell the people out-right that the corrupt trusts should be wiped out and that the tariff has been a robber long enough and should be revised to a revenue schedule sufficient to pay the government expenses, and not to create millionaires and panics, to the impoverishment of the laboring masses.

The Sharpless Separator Company, at West Chester, the other day ordered its men to join the Taft parade in that town, and further threatened them if Taft was not elected the shops would be shut down. Gee whiz! we did not know that this country was to be run to farther enrich the Sharpless sharpers, at the expense of the poorly remunerated farmer. But under Roosevelt's rule, who now has Taft running for his tool, ten thousand shops have been shut down within the last two years, and several millions of working men have been out of work and the bottom has been knocked out of each one's dinner pail. Democratic farmers should avoid Sharpless separators. The Sharpless men should be prosecuted for trying to intimidate voters and then rode on a rail for their tyrannical threat.

BARCLAY'S RECORD.

Anyone who will consult the Congressional Record for the past term will find that Congressman Barclay never once on the floor of congress raised his voice in support of any worthy measure, or against any infamous piece of legislation. The fact is, he could not if he desired.

As to voting, he very frequently is noted as "not voting," "absent" or "paired." When he did vote he was strictly in harmony with the speaker, Joe Cannon, the man who acts as the agent for the trusts and corporations at Washington so that no hostile legislation is enacted. Cannon, it will be remembered, upon one occasion flattered Barclay by allowing Barclay to hold the gavel for a few moments—which with great gusto was paraded in the papers of this district. After that Barclay took his cue and favored everything that old Joe Cannon—the enemy of the common people—proposed or endorsed.

This country has suffered from the work of Speaker Cannon. He is a millionaire, who by some mysterious process has come into great wealth. The independent republican congressmen over the country are now pledging their people that if elected they will oppose Cannon for speaker.

Where does Barclay stand? Why for Cannon of course, or he would have been independent enough to declare himself to oppose this man, if elected.

Barclay voted for the "ship-subsidy" steals; opposed gathering information as to how trusts sold American-made goods cheaper abroad than at home; on important occasions opposed President Roosevelt in matters that were pronounced steals but favored by Cannon. Barclay, being a millionaire, naturally stood by that class.

Of course, if elected, he would vote for speaker Cannon and for anything he proposed.

Such is the man who takes pride in opposing a few thousand dollar appropriation for the agricultural department to benefit farmers, on the plea of economy; while he was willing to grant millions to the ship-building trust, the idea of economy never annoyed him.

Personally we have no grievance with Mr. Barclay. He no doubt has his good qualities, and is an amiable old gentleman who, after accumulating his million, in the event of life is willing to part with a portion so that his career may be rounded out with the honor of having been a member of congress—while public interests suffer that much thereby.

This, the 21st Congressional District, has suffered much in this manner in the past. It has become a by-word that only a rich man can successfully aspire to this position, as a worthy man, of ordinary means, cannot stand the pressure—would be overwhelmed by the corrupting power of the millionaire's boodle, who can release several thousands like trifles to purchase a coveted nomination and election.

Thus facing the overwhelming power of Barclay's campaign boodle, the Democratic nomination for congress this year went a begging through McKean, Cameron, Clearfield and Centre counties. Finally with splendid courage, fearless and undaunted, one of Centre county's promising young men took up the challenge.

Without any material resources, depending only on his native ability, a clear head and honest heart W. Harrison Walker took up the gage of battle; believing in the patriotic impulses of the humblest toiler, he has gone forth to personally plead his cause with the common people. We believe that Mr. Walker's masterly courage and energy will demonstrate to the public that a worthy young man in this district will receive recognition; that the mark is not the only passport to promotion in public life.

The election of Mr. Walker will prove an impetus and inspiration to every worthy and deserving young man in the land. It will demonstrate that in this district the manhood of our citizenship can not always be corrupted; that men cannot be purchased at so much per head and delivered at the polls like dumb, driven cattle; above all, that there is open to the humblest citizen of worth the opportunity, and honor, of sitting in the council's of our nation.

Young men! stand by W. Harrison Walker—he is worthy of your support.

HIT THEM HARD.

At Joliet, the other day, Bryan hit hard from the shoulder. In his speech he said: "Right will triumph in the coming election, and the might of the people of the United States will be shown to be superior to the machinations of the big corporations which wish Mr. Taft elected, that he may 'regulate' them in such a manner that they can continue their oppression of the common people. Our party has no mortgages outstanding in corporation vaults, its support is coming from the farmer, the merchant, the laborer and the men who desire that permanent prosperity shall be re-established by again throwing wide open the competitive field."

The rumpus among Ohio republicans is not yet stilled and will not be. Foraker is on the rampage and has a large following which will cut a wide swath into the Teddy-Taft ranks.

J. C. MEYER, Esq., is able, is honest, is competent—that is why he would prove a credit as our Representative to Harrisburg.

MERIT YOUR SUPPORT.

There is no longer any dispute among the intelligent taxpayers of Centre county as to the efficiency of the present county commissioners, Messrs. Dunlap and Weaver. The annual statements and the Auditor's Reports all show that in the past two years they have been unusually mindful of the taxpayer's interests. Expenses, wherever it was possible, were kept to the lowest mark, and public property and other public interests were not neglected.

These are the facts that everybody must admit. No doubt, these men have not in all cases done everything to please every individual in Centre county. There may be incidents here and there where some duty might have been performed differently. These men are only human—not infallible. We do not mention this as an apology, either.

The point we wish to make is this: The voter and taxpayer looking to his best interests must consider the complete record of Dunlap and Weaver, as a whole. Compare it with the work of former boards and judge from the results.

The tabulated statement published in our last issue very conclusively shows that these men, in addition to providing for a huge debt, kept current expenses down to the lowest possible mark. In their official duties, they have been courteous, obliging and competent. The public has received good service from them.

It is a marked trait of mankind to display gratitude for "well-doing." In public life, and especially in our county, the custom is to reward faithful officials with a re-election, or a second term. That is right.

Messrs. Dunlap and Weaver stand upon their record, and if you agree it has been good, is it not your duty as a good democrat, a taxpayer or a good citizen, to show your appreciation by supporting them at the polls? Anything else would be ungrateful.

The way to secure good government is to reward faithful officials, and drive the undeserving ones into retirement—but never be ungrateful.

Vote for Dunlap and Weaver—they merit your support.

INSULTING SOLDIERS.

The "War Veterans club of Philadelphia" is getting busy again. This is a famous nest of gangsters in Philadelphia organized and maintained for political purposes—to assist the "Gang" in Philadelphia. Their object is to work the "Old Soldiers" every campaign to stand by Bois Penrose. When the old soldiers, who were old soldiers, can be influenced by such a band of Philadelphia roosters they certainly are in need of better guidance. The letter they issued and mailed to old soldiers in this section seems to have offended many, real soldiers about here, as they know all about Penrose, and his henchmen can not influence them by working any such sordid rackets. This "Philadelphia Veteran Club" should change its name, as it is using a worthy name to uphold a discreditable man in this state.

TRADUCING THE DEAD.

The District Attorney, of New York City, Jerome, has announced that he will prosecute the man who produced the forged letter in which Cleveland should have opposed Bryan. Decent men have long ago repudiated the forgery—last week the Gazette upholds the forgery it perpetrated several weeks prior on its readers. An honest man would not do such a thing.

While living, political liars without limit assailed President Cleveland, but he could stand it. Now, while the body of one of our great presidents lies in its tomb, the patriotic sentiment of good people will resent the work of petty political liars and vilifiers to besmirch and traduce the memory of ex-President Cleveland.

But then a liar will do anything that he may win a point.

The present Commissioners, having pulled Centre county out of debt and reduced the expenditures, are good enough for farmers and taxpayers. Their defeat would give to Gazette \$1500 more of a political pull—or \$4000 in all per annum for Harter. That is why he opposes Dunlap and Weaver.

Owing to the tariff on wood pulp this office must now pay about \$400, more than formerly as a special bounty each year to the Paper Trust. That is why we want a change. Some other printers in Bellefonte want a change, for the same reason, but don't have the moral courage to say so.

REPUBLICAN farmers, join in with the democrats to shake off the shackles that have been hung over you by the trusts, monopolists and greedy corporations for a score of years. Bryan is the champion, the David, that will slay that Goliath, if the people put him in the presidential chair.

From different sections come reports of office holders being removed on account of pernicious activity. The P. M. of Bellefonte should take warning notwithstanding his active career has very little "influence."

GOMPERS, the president of the American Federation of Labor, advises laboringmen to vote for Bryan. He always was considered a reliable man.

Most of the laboringmen found lemons in their dinner pails this campaign. That is why they want a change.

ROSEWATER IN HOT WATER.

Altogether the funniest break made in this campaign—not even excepting Son-in-Law Longworth's promise that after eight years of Taft we shall have eight more of Roosevelt—was that by Victor Rosewater, editor of a prominent Republican paper, the Omaha Bee, member of the Republican Executive Committee, and head of the Republican publicity bureau. On Saturday in his paper, Mr. Rosewater quoted, this the principal sentence from the tariff plank of the Republican platform adopted at Chicago: "In all tariff legislation the true principle is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with reasonable profit to American industries."

Evidently he had never read the platform of his own party and coming across the statement in a speech by Mr. Bryan, who had quoted for the purpose of refuting it, the editor of the Bee mistook it for an utterance of Mr. Bryan's own, and proceeded to say of it: "Nothing prettier in the catch-all lines has been offered in this campaign. The most hide-bound standpater in the country can accept that as satisfactory, and the rank-and-file trader can find delight in it. The declaration means simply nothing."

All of which is perfectly true and shows how much merit there is in the Republican party's tariff plank. As the campaign is drawing to a close Bryan's prospects are brightening. Rock-ribbed republican states like Ohio, Indiana, Connecticut, Illinois, Wisconsin and others are placed in the doubtful column even by republicans. It looks as though a tidal wave was coming with Bryan on the crest.

"TAYLOR, Hurly and Brown" is the bunch of republican candidates pulling together. That leaves Tuten and Fink to hustle for themselves.

The coal miners fairly worship John Mitchell. He is advising them now to vote for Bryan. Mitchell knows what he is talking about.

DUNLAP and Weaver are not angels, but they have had excellent Commissioners the past two years.

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.

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 10.

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 10.

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 starling, 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.

DR. P. S. FISHER, having made an efficient and popular coroner, the voters owe him the usual re-election. He imposes no unwarranted expenses upon the faithful discharge of his duties. He is especially qualified, being a physician of long and successful practice. The Doctor, besides, is a pleasant and sociable gentleman.

THE present postmaster of Bellefonte is Capt. Barclay's right-supporter around here—and he is a dandy.

THERE are too many hungry men, women and children—we need a change.

WE NEED good men at Harrisburg—vote for Meyer for the Legislature.

POPULAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

To Aid in the Election of Bryan as President.

As all must know, the Democratic party receives no aid from Wall Street, the Standard Oil Co., the great Steel Trust, and other trusts. The expenses of a National campaign are unusually large and must be borne by popular subscription. Bryan is opposing the trusts and, as in former campaigns, they are supporting the Republican ticket.

Every loyal Democrat is invited to contribute to this cause. Give what you can. Your interest in the success of Democratic principles certainly will warrant some financial assistance.

Send your contribution to this office and it will be forwarded promptly to the Democratic National Treasurer. The following persons have contributed to this fund:

- Wm. C. Helmle, J. C. Rowe, A. B. Kimpfort, Geo. W. Rumberger, James H. Corl, D. P. Fortney, W. D. Zerby, W. G. Runkle, J. K. Johnston, F. E. Naglony, Chas. R. Kurtz, S. Krumrize, H. Hunter, H. S. Taylor, R. Sheeche, J. M. Keichline, R. A. Beck, James Schofield, Hammon Sechler, L. H. Gettling, H. C. Taylor, M. A. Kirk, W. T. Speer, S. A. McQuistian, F. T. Kern, A. C. Mingle, J. A. Noonan, Ellis L. Orvis, S. K. Emerick, Geo. B. Haines, L. B. Frank, Henry Meyer, W. J. Carlin, Hon. W. Kepler, C. M. Parrish, J. Will Conley, John Dunlap, Dr. J. L. Selbert, P. J. McDonnell, D. W. Geiss, Wm. Pealer

The man who will not practice honesty in politics will be dishonest in his business transactions with his fellow man when he feels it safe to be so. In either case it is the same bad principle.

BIG Stock Sale! WEDNES, OCT. 23.

6 Horses, 15 Head of Fine Jersey Cattle, 20 head Shropshire Sheep, 3 Brood Sows, and good lot of Pigs and Hogs, will be sold at the farm of Geo. Valentine, Jr., 1 mile east of Bellefonte.

WM. ISHLER, Auctioneer. E. T. JORDAN, COLYER, PA. AUCTIONEER. Prepared to cry all sales. Prices reasonable.

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.

A FEW POINTERS FOR MONEY MAKERS! We invite you to investigate our proposition before we ask you to invest. Buy a lot on the Highlands of State College Private Sewerage, Light and Water Great demand for houses and rooms at State College. Houses are renting here now from \$25 to \$100 per month. State College has the brightest future of any town in Central Pennsylvania. Come at once and select one of the choice building lots. The best investment on earth is in the earth itself. LOTS ON EASY TERMS Call or write LEATHERS BROTHERS, 116 College Ave. Commercial phone. STATE COLLEGE, PA.

100 MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S Suits and Overcoats AT A SPECIAL PRICE Regular Sizes—for Stouts and Slims: \$20.00, \$19.00, \$18.00, \$17.00 values... at \$12.00 \$16.00, \$15.00, \$14.00, \$13.00 values... at \$10.00 \$12.00, \$11.00, \$10.00 values... at \$8.00 \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.50 values... at \$5.00 Mixtures, also Blues and Blacks. 50 Children's Suits and Overcoats: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.50 values... at \$5.00 \$6.00, \$5.50, \$5.00 values... at \$4.00 \$4.50, \$4.00 values... at \$3.00 \$3.50, \$3.00 values... at \$2.00 \$2.50, \$2.00 values... at \$1.50 100 pr. Knee Pants, were \$10.00... at \$50 100 pr. Knee Pants, were \$1.00... at \$50 One Large Lot of Men's Shirts. MONTGOMERY & CO., BELLEFONTE. STATE COLLEGE.

WE NEED a competent man in the Record office. WITH bountiful crops there is no occasion for empty dinner pails—we need a change.

Don't Forget It PAST WEEK notices were enclosed to all those who allowed their subscription to become over a year due. Remember, it is very important that you give this little matter your immediate attention, if you got a notice. This is made necessary on account of the new Postal Order issued January 1st, 1908, to which publishers and subscribers must conform. If you are in arrears kindly give this matter your attention now. THE PUBLISHER It is Very Important PUBLIC SALES 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. SATURDAY, OCT. 24—W. L. Landon will make sale, near Wingate, of 4 colts, 1 and 2 years; 2 spring colts, brood mares, cow and young cattle, shovels, mowers, wagon, buggy, all kinds of implements, fodder, corn in the ear, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. S. K. Emerick, auct. TUESDAY, OCT. 27—At his residence at Colyer, G. H. Messer will sell 125 head of live stock, consisting of 1 span of mules, 2 horses, 35 head of young cattle, heifers and steers, Jersey cow, 30 head of hogs, 40 or 50 White Leghorn and Black Minorca chickens. Sale at 1 p. m. Frank Mayes, auct. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28—At the farm of George Valentine, Jr., 1 mile east of Bellefonte, lot of live stock of every description will be sold. Sale at 12:30 p. m. Wm. Ishter, auct. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30—At Snow Shoe Intersection, D. W. McCloskey will sell complete line of household goods. Sale at 1 p. m. James Drey, auct. WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4—V. L. Wagner will offer at public sale 2 1/2 miles west of Unionville, horses, colts, mules, cows, bull, pigs, binder, mower, wagons and buggies of different kinds, and a complete list of agricultural implements. Sale at 10 o'clock. S. K. Emerick, auct. THURSDAY, Nov. 12—On the Ben Holter property, 3 miles north of Howard, W. H. Holt will sell 4 work horses, 1 colt, 2 cows, 3 young cattle, pigs, and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Hayes Schenck, auct. FRIDAY, MARCH 19—H. D. Rossmann, of Penn Caye, will make sale of farm stock, implements and household goods. FOR SHERIFF.