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EDITORIAL.

DURING the past year there were too many idle men about Bellefonte—they need a change.

PUBLISHERS must pay too much for paper on account of the Paper Trust—we need a change.

FOR years the Penna. State Legislature has been filled with political rosters—we need a change.

THIS year Bert Taylor claims to be a republican—at least was smooth enough to force himself on the ticket.

WITH furnaces idle, lime stone operations on half time, machine shops doing little—don't we need a change?

IT is not fair to allow Blair county and Snyder county hold the two best offices in Centre county. Vote for Fred Smith.

IT IS SOME twenty years since Centre county had a representative in congress. This time vote for your home candidate, W. Harrison Walker.

TO say the least the candidacy of Bert Taylor for the legislature is offensive to good citizenship—that is putting it mildly—we need a change.

SNYDER county is now joining with Blair county to defeat a native-born farmer and life-long tax payer of Centre county for sheriff. Vote for Fred Smith.

WHEN the man with the empty sleeve, G. F. Weaver, for the office of Register comes around, can you refuse him your support, competent and worthy as he is?

IN congress Barclay, as his record printed in the Centre Democrat shows, always stood with the trusts and corporations, himself being a millionaire, he with the millionaires voted. Harrison Walker is not a millionaire, by any means, and depends upon his good name alone and not upon dollars, for support from the people. Barclay, or Walker, which?

BERT TAYLOR never had any political convictions, never stood upon any party platform, never was recognized as either a stalwart Republican or a consistent Democrat—was anything any time—neither a mouse or a long tailed rat. Do you admire such a man? Is such a man fit to represent Centre county in the Legislature? Hardly—we need a change.

IT is a notorious fact that all the trust magnates, made multi-millionaires by the robber tariff, are eager to have their daughters married to royal snobs in Europe, and think an American husband is not good enough for them. In years these royal connections, now found in the different monarchies of Europe, will be just as eager, in return, to join hands for turning this republic into a monarchy and with foreign princes, dukes, counts, and such, to be in control. Such things have happened before, and the fact that millionaires now occupy about all the seats in the United States senate, and are fast planting themselves in the lower house of congress, speaker Cannon in the chair caring it over that body and declaring no law shall be passed by the majority unless he wills it, is warning enough whither we are drifting. It is enough to make the old revolutionary patriots turn in their graves. Let us remark, Barclay is a millionaire.

COLORED MEN FIRM.

One of the uncertain factors in this campaign is the colored vote. The republicans find that it will not be cast solid for Taft. From all sections come reports of disaffection. This year they will not take orders, but will act according to their own ideas when it comes to voting.

The following are only a sample of the news that can be found in almost any paper. These were clipped from various papers:

COLORED MEN OPPOSE TAFT. Colored voters of Camden, N. J., who crowded Scott A. M. E. church, No. 715 Kaighn avenue, last night, to hear the issues of the campaign presented by leaders of their own race, adopted lengthy resolutions pledging their opposition to Judge Taft. The resolutions were presented by William F. Powell, Minister to Hayti under President McKinley. They arraigned the Republican nominee for saying it was a mistake to give the colored race the right to vote, charged that he did not represent the true sentiment of the Republican party as expressed by Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, and criticised him for failing to promise, if elected, to restore to the army the colored soldiers discharged from the Brownsville affair.

Bishop Alexander Walters, of New York, made the principal address, praising William J. Bryan for his fairness to white man and black alike, and charging that the Republican party has drifted far from its position in the days of the civil war and the years immediately following it. Rev. J. Milton Waldron, of Washington, D. C., president of the National Protective League of Colored Republicans, also spoke.

FORAKER NEGROES TO BACK BRYAN. Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 16.—A Bryan club, said to be 600 strong, was organized here last week by the negro voters led by soldiers who formerly served at Brownsville. The negroes say they will bolt the Republican ticket, owing to the treatment of the battalion and the elimination of Senator Foraker, who, they declare, is the black man's friend.

At a big Bryan gathering at Denver we note the following:

"There were marching clubs of miners from Cripple Creek, Victor Golden, Boulder, Fort Collins, School of Mines and a score of local marching clubs, including 300 negro paraders. These negroes furnished the feature of tonight's meeting in most striking contrast with the scene of last July. The negroes carried banners inscribed with extracts from the speeches of Senator Foraker on the Brownsville question.

There are enough colored voters in the country, who, if they stood together, could swing this presidential election anyway they desired.

One thing already is assured, that Taft will not carry Ohio, and the colored vote will do it.

They have not forgotten the Brownsville affair.

FOR CENTRE COUNTY.

Fred Smith makes a living by hard work and has paid taxes all his life in Centre county and his parents did the same thing before him. Smith is a poor man. His opponent, Mr. Hurley, came to Centre county a few years ago from Blair county and now runs a livery stable in Philipsburg, and is quite a sport, with lots of easy money about his clothes. When in Bellefonte he stops at a \$3 a day house and dines on 75 cent meals, for which he seems to have the coin to freely pay. Voter, which one of these men comes closest to your style, and would make the ideal sheriff?

Too many fellows from other counties are dropping in here and picking up fat offices, while life-long taxpayers get a set back. This accounts for the zeal of the Gazette man in trying to elect Hurley to the best county office, which it years ago insisted belonged to a farmer.

Hurley has hardly been in our county long enough to ask this much. We have no objections to people coming to this county, but they should bide their time for asking the best favors from the public. Should not attempt to get in the trough, with all fours, before those who have a prior claim are served.

Voter don't you think it is best to take care of Centre county first?

Do you think Blair county people would for a moment entertain the thought of extending their best office to any of our people? Not if it was at the expense of neglecting one of their own citizens.

A TARIFF TRUTH.

Some years ago a Kansas gentleman was making a series of speeches in Indiana, and when, as he was addressing a meeting of farmers, he said:

"I want to ask you farmers a question, and I want you to take time to think it over, write me your answer, addressing me at Geneva, Neb. Here is the question:

"What is there that you farmers sell that you get more for and what is it you buy that you get for less on account of the protective tariff?"

A few weeks later Judge Ong received a letter from an Indiana farmer, who wrote:

"I've been thinking your question over, and I have arrived at the answer to it. The answer is: There ain't a d—d thing."

SENATOR Penrose is sending personal letters to Republicans in Centre county appealing to them to support Bert Taylor for Legislature. Taylor must have forwarded his list of—

who were put in that famous book.

BERT Taylor's platform—everything for Taylor.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

When a careful, industrious man takes the savings of a lifetime and invests it in a little home or a farm, he invariably is concerned about the title. The record of all such transactions including the original survey are carefully preserved in the County Recorder's office, at the court house. The original survey, with all its technicalities and peculiar legal phraseology, must be accurately recorded, and changes noted. This is the office where clerical ability and scholarship are essential to the best interests of the public. Even more, there must be exacting system and pains taking method—the lack of any one of which will mean confusion, annoyance, and in time possible expensive litigation over imperfect records and faulty land titles.

It is no boy's play; it is no soft snap; it is not "all velvet"; it is no easy berth for persistent politicians. It demands education, ability, accuracy. That is why we present the claims of Pierce Musser for this important position. He has a good education; he possesses excellent clerical ability; he is a good penman; he has had years of training along this line as justice of the peace; he is a man of good judgment; he could take charge, immediately after the election, of the office, without any assistance; if elected he will take charge of the office, himself, and not depend on a more competent man.

We have nothing but kinkness for Mr. Brown, the other aspirant. We have not a word of censure or complaint. We believe he is honorable and industrious—a clever young man and a good plumber, but has very limited qualifications for the office to which he aspires. There should be a careful estimate made of the man and the office. A model county commissioner might prove a complete booby in the Prothonotary's office; in the same way an efficient sheriff could be ridiculous as Recorder, and so on.

Our county offices usually have good fees or salaries connected with them so that they may be filled by a competent man. The man who pays the high fees is entitled to the most competent services in return.

BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VOTE FOR RECORDER.

DON'T FORGET IT.

WHEN the last Republican board of county commissioners came into office they certified to a \$25,000 surplus left by the Democratic Board.

WHEN they went out of office there was a debt of over \$42,000, or a shortage of over \$22,000 per annum.

WHEN we state the above, we are dealing with data taken from the records.

WHEN the last statement was issued it showed that in two years the present board had reduced that debt to \$4,000; and Messrs Dunlap and Weaver declare that this debt not only will be wiped out by the end of the year; and after paying out possibly \$10,000 for state roads, in addition, they will have a nice surplus on hand.

WHEN officials like these show a record like this, practical men will appreciate their worth.

WHEN you vote, as a taxpayer, keep these facts in mind.

WE NEED A CHANGE.

There are no hard times with Barclay,—he has made his millions off the public and his dinner pail is always full of the best; he wants you to vote for him for congress.

There are no hard times and empty dinner pails with Carnegie, Rockefeller and his Standard Oil associates—they have made their hundreds of millions off of the public and want you to elect Taft so their plundering of the people may continue under the republican trust laws.

There are no hard times and empty dinner pails among the members of the steel trust—they have made hundreds of millions off of the people, and are rolling in luxury.

There are no hard times and empty dinner pails among the state capitol thieves—they have stolen six millions from the state in the capitol job.

There are no hard times and empty dinner pails among the owners of the infamous beef trust—they too have made their millions off of the consumers of beef who now find themselves out of work to earn the wherewithal to buy meat and bread for wives and little ones.

Thus we could go on and name a hundred other trusts, fattened into millions, by protection under the robber tariff and none of these have hard times or empty dinner pails, but feast like princes and laugh at the calamity they have brought upon the tolling millions of the land, and promise you better times if you only vote for Taft to keep in power that party that has brought all these curses upon the land.

The present Board of County Commissioners now have Centre county out of debt. By the end of this year they will have a handsome surplus to show.

WHEN Hurley comes to town Bert Taylor and his push are not far away. What makes that thirsty crowd hover about Hurley's headquarters?

REPUBLICANS as well as Democrats should take a hand in eliminating Bert Taylor from politics.

BERT Taylor and Billy Hurley were traveling together the past week.

THE FIRST VOTER.

Young man, great responsibility attaches to your first vote. As you begin, so you are likely to continue. The momentum that carries you into a party at the beginning of your political life is apt to keep you in that party unless some convulsion shakes you out of it. Start right, and in order that you may start right, examine the principles of the parties and the policies which they advocate.

There are two great party organizations in the United States, one fifty years old. The Republican party has been in power almost uninterruptedly for more than half a century and under its reign abuses have grown up which threaten the perpetuity of the government and endanger our civilization. So great are these abuses that Republican reformers are now pointing out that something must be done—and what can be done? The first thing is to undo the things that have been done, and the party to undo these abuses is not the party which has done them, but the party which has protested against these abuses and pointed out remedies.

The Republican party has turned the taxing power over to private individuals, it has allowed monopolies to grow up and assume control of the industries of the country by granting privileges by law and by giving immunity to the large violators of the law; the Republican party has permitted the fortunes of the predatory rich to become so large that government is corrupted, politics debauched and business polluted.

The Democratic party proposes to withdraw the taxing power from private hands, to so legislate as to make a private monopoly impossible, and to enforce the law without discrimination. It proposes to protect legitimate wealth and punish those who attempt to plunder the public for private gain. On which side do you stand, young man? Are you with the masses in their effort to restore to the government its old foundation and make it a government of the people, for the people and by the people, or are you with the Republican leaders in their efforts to perpetuate the party in power by selling immunity in return for campaign contributions.

There are always two parties in the country, and one is necessarily nearer to the people than the other. In this country the Democratic party is nearer to the people than the Republican party. Its leaders have more faith in the people and are more anxious to keep the government under the control of the people.

Take the election of United States senators by the people as a test. The Democrats want to give to the voters a chance to elect and to control their representatives in the United States senate. The Democratic party in the house of representatives passed the first resolution for the submission of the necessary constitutional amendment. They did this eight years before any Republican congress did it. The Democratic party has thrice demanded this reform in its national platform. The Republican party has not done so. Why do Democratic leaders insist upon this reform and Republican leaders oppose it? There can be but one answer—the Democratic party is nearer to the people than the Republican party. Young man, will you stand with the people or against them?

The answer to this question affects your country. If you are with the people your influence, be it great or small, will hasten their victory. If you are against the people your influence may retard that victory. But while in the first instance it is your country that may gain or lose by your action, you must remember that in the long run your own position in politics will depend upon your conduct. You can not fool the people always. You may lead them astray if you dare, but they will punish you when they find you out. You may work for the people without their recognizing it at first, but you can trust them to discover the character of your work and to reward you accordingly.

BITTEREST WAIL OF ALL.

Today the Republicans are insulting the people by telling them in some places that the panic was only a small affair. In others they are telling them that if the Democrats win the panic will continue. The truth is that Democratic success will promote permanent prosperity, as Nathan Straus, the wealthy philanthropist and merchant of New York says: "Lest we forget" the horrors of the panic under the Republican high tariff this extract from a speech made by Republican ex-Secretary Shaw on February 11th, 1893, is printed here:

"Over 300,000 freight cars standing empty on the tracks, 30,000 locomotives white leaded and out of commission, one-fourth of the population of several large cities idle, and for the first time under a Republican administration free soup houses in every industrial centre, the price of farm produce naturally and materially depreciated, furnish an object lesson which ought to produce a measure of sober-mindedness on the part of the American people."

Willard's STORE NEWS.

Visit my store on High street if you are looking for the following goods, and I can and will save you money and give you quality:

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Men's 5c Handkerchiefs, only 2c.

I can take your order for a Suit Overcoat, separate Pants or Vest, and save you money and give you style. Call and see the samples.

The Satisfactory Store D. I. WILLARD, Next Door to Scharbuck's Store.

PROTECT DEPOSITORS.

Under the present system of banking in this country every transaction is "guaranteed." If the government, or state deposits money in these institutions a special guarantee for its security must always be given.

No man can secure a loan from a bank unless there is a double or treble guarantee attached. Everything must be guaranteed on the bankers' side.

Every bank in the country would go out of business if it were not for deposits and depositors. It is from this money, accepted generally without interest, that the banks make their profits.

The humble depositor is the back bone, in fact the very life not only of the banks, but of our financial institutions and industrial enterprises. The deposits of the people furnish the capital that keeps the whole machinery in operation. Did you ever think of that? The depositor usually gets no return for the use of his money—not even a guarantee from the banker who accumulates fortunes as if by magic by its manipulation. With all this, the poor depositor only has confidence or hope that he can recover his deposit on demand—No GUARANTEE.

Bryan and the Democratic Party are pledged to favor a law by which depositors in banks will have some protection, besides confidence and hope—an absolute guarantee from the banker, same as you must give when you borrow from him.

Don't that sound good? Is it not fair? It is being adopted in the West. With such a law the workmen about Pittsburg would not have lost so much through the busting of rotten political banks in the last year.

Don't you think, as depositors, WE NEED A CHANGE?

SEEING the handwriting on the wall, that Bryan will be elected by the people, the Tafters have become fearfully alarmed over the sure defeat, that they have planned raising a million dollars, to a million already spent, for corrupting the election hoping thereby to elect Taft. The trusts and corporations are counted upon to raise this million for such a corruption fund.

WHEN you come to congress vote for your home candidate, W. Harrison Walker.

A Large Barn Destroyed.

A large barn together with all the out-buildings on the farm of the late Frederick Bower just east of Mt. Eagle, Centre county, was destroyed by fire about midnight last Wednesday 14th. The farm is occupied by Ammon Gramley and his loss will be quite heavy as all the season's crops were burned and most of the farming implements. A valuable bull was burned to death, the other livestock being rescued with difficulty. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is heavily partly covered by insurance. Mr. Bower had \$600 insurance.

THE SNEERLESS Gazette last week printed a sneer at Fred Smith, candidate for sheriff, because, as it falsely alleged, "he was a farmer of only nineteen acres." This is a sneer as well as an insult for every farmer, in Centre county, democrat or republican, who farms only nineteen or less acres of ground. No wonder his attorney, Love, whom "he has at an annual fee" tells him "he talks too much."

SHALL Centre county disgrace itself by electing a man to the Legislature who favors the election of Penrose to the Senate? Bert Taylor has been selected for that purpose. Will Centre county be willing to tarnish its good name by electing a Penrose man for assembly?

If chickens could talk would they use foul language?

FOR SHERIFF. REPUBLICAN NOMINEE—Wm. E. Hurley, lives in Philipsburg, 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.

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.

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 This plot has 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.

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