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COBURN.

Sam Huston, of Brushvalley, spent Sunday at Reuben Harters. Tuesday will be election day and every voter should do his duty. Mrs. N. F. Braught and two sons, of Dewart, visited her parents. Fred Corman and wife spent a week with relatives at Elizabethville. L. L. Weaver and family, of Pine Creek, Sunday at A. B. Meyer's. Claud Radel and wife, of Liverpool, visited a few days at G. W. Radel's. Mrs. Lizzie Long, of Union county, who spent two weeks at H. G. Hartline's, returned to her home on Wednesday. On Sunday afternoon Rev. B. H. Neibel, of Harrisburg, will preach in the United Evangelical church. Merrill Shively, of Glen Iron, is making his home with the baker, H. G. Hartline. Martin Stover, who spent the summer in Brushvalley, came home to attend school. Mrs. Andrew Harter and grandson James Harter, went to Altoona to visit at the home of Prof. A. J. Harter. Lulu and Sarah Becker, of Union county, visited a few days at H. G. Hartline's.

GREGG TWP.

HECKMAN CROSS ROADS.

Rebecca Stover visited her friend Maule Corman, on Saturday and Sunday. Paul Neese spent Sunday with his friend, Charles Neese. Samuel Alters has been on the sick list for some time. Adam Neese and family visited at the home of Emanuel Neese on Sunday. Marion Neese, who has been sick with pneumonia for some time, is able to be around again. Bruce McCormick spent Sunday at the home of his parents. Samuel Neese and family spent Sunday afternoon at W. A. Neese's. The rain on Saturday was much needed as most of the wells are getting low. Most of the farmers are through husking corn. Communion services will be held in the Salem church Sunday at 2 p. m.

LINDEN HALL.

George Myer, who was spending his vacation with his mother, returned to Milton, on Monday, being accompanied by his lady friend, of Milton, who spent Sunday with his mother here. William B. Rankin, of Bellefonte, agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., transacted business here, on Thursday of last week. Calvin A. Weaver, a son of G. F. Weaver, both well renowned democrats, who are going to be elected for their different offices, on November 3rd, were shaking hands with their old time friends, of the town, who assured them of their good, solid support. A few people attended the festival at Boalsburg, on Saturday night, it was not well attended, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Frank E. Wieland loaded a car-load of hay, on Saturday. Wm. Brooks and wife, attended church at Boalsburg, on Saturday morning. Mrs. Frank Wieland attended the funeral of her uncle at Pine Grove, on Tuesday of last week.

BOGGS TWP.

FAIRVIEW.

A beautiful rain passed over us Saturday evening. Quite a number of our people attended the shooting match at Claud Lucas, near Romola. Mrs. Mary Haines and baby returned home after a few days visit with her parents, J. B. Lucas. Mrs. Sade Heaton and family, of Glenn Harris, spent Sunday with A. J. Lucas. Mrs. Katie Loder, of Zion, spent Sunday with her sister, Hannah Lucas. John Solt and family moved to Bellefonte, after staying a few months here. Katherine Morgan, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends here. John Mills and wife, of Milesburg, spent Sunday with Jim Lucas. Claude Lucas and Jacob Brickley, of Romola, spent Thursday evening at the home of Miles Lucas. Alfred Shauley and family spent Sunday with Harry Miller, at Yarnell.

PENN TWP.

SOBER.

Kathryn Snyder, of Coburn, was a pleasant caller with her lady friend, Furl Auman, on Saturday. Edward Decker, while driving his new colt, on Sunday, the animal frightened while crossing the bridge, and ran as far as where Daniel Ripka lives, where he was caught by Mr. Ripka. Furl Auman made a business trip to Spring Mills, on Monday. Jacob Brown and family were callers at U. G. Auman's on Sunday, also Rosie Gentzel. If you want to see a change, be sure and go to the polls on Tuesday.

HOWARD

John David Thompson, who has been ill for many months at the home of his son-in-law, Charles A. Walzer, in this place, was released from his patiently borne sufferings about eleven o'clock last Monday night. Mr. Thompson was a life long citizen of this place, having been born here November 2, 1836. He spent most of his life as a farmer, and was highly respected by all the neighborhood. He was married to Mary Jane Oiler, of Cumberland county, August 24, 1865, who died several years ago, and the following named children survive him: John A., of Tyrone; D. Parker, David H., and Mrs. Thomas Conifer of Howard township, and William H., and Mrs. Charles A. Walzer, of Howard borough. The funeral will be held today, Thursday, at one o'clock, from the Methodist church and interment will be made in the M. E. cemetery. Among the sick: Miss Muffley has recovered from her brief illness and is at her post as teacher of the grammar school. L. H. Neff, who has been quite ill with tonsillitis, is again on the streets. William McDowell's sufferings from acute rheumatism, are undiminished, and some complications seem to have set in. John A. Turner was attacked Friday last with serious bowel trouble, and appendicitis was feared. He is somewhat improved at this writing. Little Alma Pletcher is still suffering with dropsy as a consequence of scarlatina, though with strong hope of recovery. Dr. Kurts' little son, Walter, is down with scarlet fever and the doctor has his house in quarantine and properly placarded.

UNIONVILLE.

Eighteen car loads of cabbage passed through town on last Sunday, westward bound. Roy Hazel, after being laid off all summer, was called to take his place in the Westinghouse plant at Pittsburg and left for that place on Sunday. Toner Calhoun and wife Sunday with the former's mother. Toner has got to be an enthusiastic old fellow. Joe Gill, recently lost his pocket book containing about \$28. Shortly afterward it was found and handed to him. On opening it, instead of the cash, he found a painful vacuum. The family of Mrs. Sarah Brown moved to Bellefonte on Monday. We are sorry to lose such good neighbors, but our loss is Bellefonte's gain. Howard Holtzworth moved into the Presbyterian parsonage vacated by Mrs. Brown. Wm. Turner will move in the Holtzworth home after Bryan is elected—I mean to say after the election. Charles R. Eckenroth will move into the house formerly occupied by the late J. H. Shipley. Joe Brugger, on Monday, shipped 600 bushels fine, hand picked apples to Canonsburg at 50c. per bushel, F. O. B.

WOODWARD.

Don't forget the sale of the Neidig farm on Friday, Oct. 30th. Mrs. H. M. Houser, of Hausa Barrick, visited at J. J. Orndorf's on Sunday. C. W. Vonada and wife, of Hind Corner, spent Sunday at J. L. Kremer's. Rev. B. H. Neibel, corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society, and church extension society, will preach in the U. B. church on Sunday evening, November 1. Everybody is invited to come and hear him. But don't forget to bring your money purses along as he wants lots of Missionary money. Mrs. Mary Vonada, after spending a week with her son near Sober, returned home, Sunday. Stewart Orndorf is sick at present with neuralgia. Too bad, Nora, isn't it. Next will be election, which is a very important thing this year. Now, men, when you go to the polls, be a man, act like a man, and vote like a man; think before you mark your ticket; think of the kind of men running our government. Just make up your minds that we need and are going to have a change, and then you are sure to vote the Democratic ticket. Hurrah for Bryan and Kern.

MOSHANNON.

Samuel Lucas, of Winburne, was a recent business visitor to our town. Miss Emma Robb, of Howard, was a pleasant caller at "The Maples" a day or two last week. Rev. M. H. Ake and family, of Karthaus, passed through Moshannon and greeted many of their friends, on Monday last. Miss Jennie Lucas returned home this week from a visit at the home of her brother, C. C. Lucas, at Howard. Quite a shock was felt in the community on hearing of the sudden death of Miss Mary Norton, which occurred on Wednesday of last week. Her death was due to apoplexy brought on, no doubt, by strenuous work, as she was apparently in good health up to within a few hours of her death when she complained of a severe headache. She was 32 years old and is survived by three brothers, viz. Charley of this place, Lysander of Dean, and Scott, of Hottel-dale.

AARONSBURG.

Fred Lambert and wife, of Altoona, are the welcome guests of his parents. Mr. Shell and wife, Ruth Haffer, and Mrs. Miller and children, of Reading, were the guests of A. S. Stover a few days. James Swabb spent the Sabbath with his mother here. Mrs. Mary Meyer and daughter and Anna Meyer, of Millheim, and Vera Morris, of Rebersburg, were the welcome guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver on Monday. Clymer Stover has gone to Avis to put down a walk in front of his building at that place. Mrs. McMullen, of Millheim, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Donat on Monday.

WADDLE.

Mrs. Joanna Way has been on the sick list for the past week. Fred Ewey, of State College, spent Sunday with his brother, H. H. Ewey. Bond Hartsock has been sick for about two weeks. John Meek, wife and baby, of State College, spent Sunday at his parental home, D. L. Meek's. John Way is able to go to work again.

For Calamity Howlers.

"No one now fears that Mr. Bryan's election would provoke an industrial, commercial and financial cataclysm" from the New York Herald, August, 1908.

THE INCREASED COST.

If there is one thing of more interest in this country it is the cost of living. The people are hearing constantly of the wonderful benefits that will come to them through the continuance of republican rule in nation and state, yet concerning the most important matter to them—nothing is accomplished. The public knows that trusts are chiefly responsible for most of the exorbitant prices, yet after years of attacks on these pernicious combinations, the prices continue to increase year after year. There will be sufficiently large crops of wheat, corn, oats, etc., this year and there have been phenomenal yields in recent years, but all this prosperity has been of no real benefit to householders. In fact, the more plentiful the crops and the larger the production of articles which people must purchase, the higher are the prices, not only in one section, but in all parts of the country. The complaints by householders from time to time that prices for the necessities of life were unwarrantably high are fully borne out in an official report just published by the national bureau of labor. This report deals with the retail prices for food in the years 1890 and 1907 inclusive, and the statistics cover the retail prices of thirty staple food commodities as sold in sixty-eight localities in the United States by 1,014 dealers.

Retail prices of food in 1907 were higher than any other year of the eighteen year period named. The average prices of twenty-nine of the thirty articles were higher in 1907 than in any other year of the eighteen year period, 1890 to 1907. The price of every article, except coffee, was higher in 1907 than in 1890, the year of lowest prices during the period, and in the case of sixteen of the thirty articles it was more than 25 per cent above the level of 1890. The increases in the price of some of the more important articles over the 1890 prices were as follows: Bacon 62.4 per cent, potatoes 56.5 per cent, eggs 48.4 per cent, salt pork 47.9 per cent, fresh pork 46.3 per cent, and lard 45.1 per cent.

All these increases in prices since the year 1890, when Mr. Bryan first ran for the presidency, are significant. Since that year the householders certainly have not prospered so far as moderate prices for food are concerned. The meat and other food trusts have had their way and demanded and received exorbitant rates. Should there not have been some improvement in this matter in a dozen years of republican rule in the nation? The trouble now is that the purchasing power of a dollar is far less than in past years. In 1890 a dollar would purchase 7.81 pounds of fresh beef, and the same in 1896, but in 1907 it would only purchase 6.47 pounds. For the United States, as a whole, the average cost of food per family in 1890 was \$318.20. In 1896, the year of lowest prices, it fell to \$296.76; in 1907 it reached the highest point of the eighteen year period named, being \$374.75.—Boston Globe.

OF NO ACCOUNT.

For the information of the public, The Philadelphia North American is publishing an impartial estimate of the Pennsylvania candidates for the lower house of Congress. The articles are written by the newspaper's Washington correspondent, Angus McSeen, who has closely observed the work of the delegation.

One by one they have carefully reviewed the records of Democrats and Republicans. It must be remembered that the "North American" is strongly supporting Taft and urges the election of all deserving Republicans. Nevertheless its correspondent on last Friday makes the following estimate of Congressman Barclay of this district: "Charles Frederick Barclay, of the Twenty-first District, has thus far shown little in Congress but a most impressive pair of side whiskers. The whiskers alone, however, have made him prominent."

This confirms every criticism the CENTRE DEMOCRAT has made thus far of Congressman Barclay. He is a nice old man, has a cool million, but as a congressman is about as much use to this district as the fifth wheel of a wagon.

WE NEED A CHANGE. Too much apple juice, a few evenings ago, among some fellows at Eagleville, we are informed, caused quite a flare up that resulted in some serious hurts. Best thing to do with cider is to turn it into applebutter or vinegar, that knocks all the fuss out of it.

BYRAN'S election will send a panic among the trusts.

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Syrup.....	39c gal.	50c
Bak. Powder with prize		49c
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Shred'd Coconut	20c lb	40c
Rice.....	8c	10c
Corn Starch.....	7c	10c
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Postum Cereal.....	21c	25c
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THE FARMER AND THE SHIP SUBSIDY.

Speaking of ship subsidy, the Worthy Master, N. J. Bachelder, in his annual address before the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry in 1907, at Hartford, Conn., said: SHIP SUBSIDY.

The power of organized selfish interests working to secure appropriations of public funds for private purposes, was shown again by the action of the House of Representatives in passing the notorious "Ship Subsidy" bill. Notwithstanding the fact that it was made clear to the members of Congress that the farmers of the country are strongly opposed to legislation granting subsidies or bounties for private ends, the bill was passed by the House, though in a form unsatisfactory to its originators and with many of its worst features eliminated. It failed of ratification in the Senate.

The action of many members of Congress in defying the wishes of their constituents in this matter is evidence of the urgent necessity for the members of the Grange keeping a vigilant watch over their representatives, and for advising them in no uncertain manner that they are uncompromisingly opposed to subsidy or bounty legislation in any form.

I am advised that the "Ship Subsidy" advocates are planning to begin another campaign of misrepresentation in favor of their scheme, and as their project for securing millions of public funds is evidently well financed, they will doubtless be able to get a certain following in Congress. To keep the hands of the subsidy hunters out of the United States Treasury, it is necessary that the members of this order take immediate action by writing to their Senators and Representatives that a vote for subsidy legislation is a vote against the public interests.—[From Journal of Proceedings of the National Grange, p. 14, (1907).]

EXAMINE BARCLAY'S RECORD.

Every consistent Granger before he votes should consider Congressman Barclay's record. The following data from the Congressional Record will enlighten them:

FORGOT THE FARMER.

When an effort was made in behalf of the farming interests of this country to have a bill passed whereby an appropriation would be increased, in order to enable the agricultural department to improve the department in the Bureau of Soils so as to more fully prosecute their work—all in behalf of the farmers, mind you—where was Mr. Barclay? He opposed giving the necessary money for the farmer's benefit. For proof—(see Congressional Record, page 4459.)

VOTED FOR SHIP SUBSIDY.

Charles F. Barclay, the representative from this district, as we have noted heretofore, is not in sympathy with the grange. He represents corporate wealth. In congress he invariably cast his vote in that direction. If you will turn to the Congressional Record you will find—on pages 6500, 7070 and 7185—that he repeatedly voted for this gigantic steal.

THE BAZAAR

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Ladies suits, shirts and long coats in the newest creations at the closest prices at which they are sold.

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We urge every Granger to read again the above warning from Worthy Master N. J. Bachelder. On next Tuesday when you vote remember that W. Harrison Walker, Esq. has already pledged, if elected, that he would oppose this measure.

We need a change.

PUBLIC SALES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30—At Snow Shoe Intersection, D. W. McCloskey will sell complete line of household goods. Sale at 1 p. m. James Derr, 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, mowers, wagons and bargies 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 Holtz property, 2 miles north of Howard, W. H. Holt will sell 4 work horses, 1 colt, 2 cows, 8 young cattle, pigs, and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Hayes Schenck, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16—H. D. Rossman, of Penn Cave, will make sale of farm stock, implements and household goods.

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