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EDITORIAL.

VASTLY more good has been done to the people of this state by Governor Stuart in killing a score of big monsters by the use of his veto axe than Teddy is doing by wantonly slaughtering of God's wild animals in the jungles of Africa.

"WHEAT still going up," is the way the news reads. But the farmer does not get the benefit of the "going up," it is the gambler and speculator that gets it—a trick played upon the farmer as regularly each year as the farmer plows the field and sows the seed.

ONE can not for a certainty tell what stand Taft will take as to tariff revision. His expressions during the campaign were of a nature to make the friends of revision (downward) feel hopeful, but there is a distrust now that he may stand in with the stand patters.

FREEMONT, Ill. we see from the Bulletin, had an earthquake quiver on Thursday of last week at 21 minutes to 9 in the morning. It lasted three or four seconds. Walls jarred, plaster cracked, utensils fell and broke, many ran from houses in alarm. Freeport and Stevenson county having hundreds of Centre county settlers, the earthquake boss may have thought to give them a shake as a treat.

By virtue of a recent act of the Assembly of this State, a married woman whose husband dies, leaving no will, without issue—that is, children or their descendants—inherits his entire estate, real and personal, without any restrictions to the value of \$5000. Heretofore the widow was only entitled to a dower interest—that is a third ownership in real estate and \$300 in personal property.

THE RECENT vetoing, by Governor Stuart, of some two hundred propositions in the appropriation bill, which would have depleted the state treasury to the amount of many millions of money, confirms the charges made by the democrats for many years that the people's monies were being dishonestly filched from the treasury, by the corrupt gangsters. Many of the appropriations thus vetoed were deserving, but the gang in the legislature was hogging the matter to the detriment of deserving charities and other legitimate purposes, and to halt the robbery there was no other course for the Governor to pursue, but with his veto to halt the plundering.

A FEW Sundays ago, Rev. Dr. Spangler, in the Lutheran church at Reedsville, having returned from a trip to Europe and other parts of the world, he used as his text the Second Commandment. At the beginning he spoke of one particular phase of profaning the name of God. The United States was the worst nation in all the world for swearing, so much so that it was often looked upon as one of our national characteristics. More swearing could be heard in this country in one day than in any other land in a month. Of all nations, the civilized were the worst in swearing. The Mohammedan with all his error and superstition would sooner lose his life than profane his God. Though the Jews in this country had imbibed the habit in other lands they had the most profound respect for the name of Jehovah.

THE trust tariff is likely to split a very large splinter from the republican party, which may be regained from a fraction of democrats who join in with the high tariff and trust protectionists from self interest and disregard for justice to the great masses. The beneficiaries of high tariff enactment have made their millions, scores of millions and hundreds of millions off the toiling masses and could well afford to join in for the democratic policy of fair-play and justice for the high eighty millions of American citizens who have been sweating and sweating to make ends meet. Republican senator LaFollette, who opposes the high tariff robbery, declared in the senate that one hundred individuals controlled all the business of the country and were annually raking off millions from the public.

Notice to Stock Holders.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Centre Building and Loan Association of Bellefonte, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of Charles Cook in Crider's Exchange, on Friday evening, June 18, 1909, at 8 o'clock.

CHARLES F. COOK, Sec'y.

POLITICAL REVOLUTION.

The following is from the "Grit" an independent paper: "Delay in tariff legislation with increased duties on necessities of life, is causing general dissatisfaction. Whether delay is as much responsible for discontent as increased duties may be, does not matter. The senate is regarded the country over as having made a mess of the whole business, and political revolution is generally predicted.

The Republican party has control of both Senate and House, consequently is held responsible. The fact that certain Republican senators oppose many of the propositions advanced by the Republican leaders, does not seem to lessen the degree of responsibility, rather to increase it. Were the insurgent senators to be joined by the Democratic senators, accountability might be emphasized, but at the present time, the wavering of the Democrats is not much taken into consideration. Dissatisfaction is found among Republicans, and attaches to Republicans, and therefore the political revolution threatening will largely obtain in the Republican party.

In other words, high protection and stand-patism have had their day. They are no longer virtues, rather sins to be punished. They are not only creators of oppressive trusts and monopolies, but obstructions to true progress for which conditions are most favorable. The progressive element of the Republican party has multiplied more rapidly since this extra session of Congress assembled, than during the whole Roosevelt administration. The political revolution threatening is one of progress, of advancement, of liberality, and of conformity to the conditions of today and of the future."

NOT ENCOURAGING.

It is a little difficult for the average man to find much consolation out of existing conditions. The price of flour has advanced to an unusual high mark. Other common necessities like meats, and provisions, as well as clothing, have gone up in price gradually. On the other hand we have the discouraging aspect of little employment and lower wages, which means that the white man's "burden" in this country at this time is a sad reality—especially to those who are known as the wage-earning class. Conditions are growing worse and worse for these people who are in the large majority. Some may say that it is due to the tariff agitation, but then the present panic began before there was any prospect of a tariff disturbance, during the Roosevelt administration. No doubt that the discussion of the tariff does unsettle the commercial world, yet there is unnecessary delay in the matter and the Democrats are not responsible for it. Another feature should be noted at this time and that is that the revision of the tariff thus far has been all in favor of the special interests and in many cases the duties have been advanced and not reduced, as was promised in the last presidential campaign. That the present conditions are not chargeable to the Democrats must be admitted, as the Republicans have been in full control of all the departments for many years.

A Test For New York's Racing Law.

This season's experience in racing will prove whether the institution is doomed to fall without easy gambling accompaniments. It is claimed that without bookmaking New York races cannot succeed. Bookmaking is cut out, but former patrons of bookmakers who are known to the "bookies" can bet the same as before. Oral bets are legal. Bookmakers with a large circle of patrons who trust them and whom they trust can do business. Since the persecution of pool rooms began a thriving business has been done by this method with bets ranging from \$1 up. The new law puts the chance racer at a disadvantage. He probably is not known to any bookmaker on the track. If not he cannot bet. But the man and woman who wish to see a favorite horse run and are willing to pay the admission for that alone may indulge their love for the horse and his speed, and it is to the fidelity of this class that racing associations must now look for support.

Reliable statistics are being gathered to demonstrate the wastefulness of vagrancy, especially the damage traceable directly to the army of tramps. When the extent of this damage comes to be fully realized the people will doubtless insist upon a wise and stringent method of dealing with the evil.

Heavy Rains Last Week.

Last week wound up with heavy rains. Friday morning it began to rain before six o'clock, and kept up at a moderate downpour until Saturday morning, accompanied by flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder. The precipitation from Friday morning until Saturday morning—24 hours—was 3.05 inches, the greatest registered within 24 hours, in twenty years. Saturday afternoon another thunderstorm set in and in this vicinity lasted about half an hour with a precipitation of a quarter of an inch. Across the mountains the same storm was more furious, and the rain came down in torrents, washing many of the fields and caused a rise of five feet in Penns creek.

Last week we gave an account of the enjoyable reception held by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus, but as the associate editor reached there at the ninth hour he missed some of the pleasant features of the occasion. Among them was an eloquent address by Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, who made a reputation as an after-dinner speaker. Then came an instrumental selection by Marie Walsh, who fingers the keys with the dexterity of a Pachelbel. Mr. Meyer, of State College, who is an expert with the mandolin, filled the audience with ecstasy. Miss Hendrickson, a natural vocalist, sang very prettily. Henry Brown, who on a number of occasions, showed himself a vocalist of rare ability, favored his friends with a solo. Then followed a couple of recitations by Miss Heine, of whom we spoke last week.

Robinson's show will exhibit at Bellefonte on Wednesday, June 23rd.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. ANNIE V. JONES—widow of O. Perry Jones, deceased, formerly of Philipsburg, died Saturday at her home in Atlantic City. The body was taken to Philipsburg on Monday morning, and buried in the new cemetery.

WILLIAM JAMES—A well known resident of Liberty township, died in the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday morning, after prolonged illness. His death was the result of blood poisoning. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Interment in Baptist cemetery.

FRANK MILLER—A retired farmer in Madisonburg, died at his home in that place on Sunday night, May 30. Interment was made Wednesday morning. Rev. F. Wetzel, of the Reformed church, pastor of the deceased, officiating. His age was 65 years. A widow, nee Catherine Smeltzer, and two sons, Kline, of Clearfield, and Elmer, of Madisonburg, survive.

MRS. EDWARD FULTZ—died at her home at Woodward, Monday May 30th. The family formerly lived near Linden Hall. Mrs. Fultz had been in poor health for a year or more, and just before going to Woodward was in the Bellefonte hospital. Her maiden name was Jane Benner and her first husband was William Ettinger, to whom she had two children, Jay and Bessie, both of whom survive, as does Mr. Fultz. Her age was 42 years.

RUTH FOSTER—died last Sunday, May 30, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Johnson, at State College. Her illness dates back for a year when she was operated on for a tumorous growth. She was born in Virginia 48 years ago, the last 20 years of her life being spent with the Johnson family. She was a model woman, a member of the Baptist church in her home town, and one sister survive. Burial was made in the Graysville cemetery Tuesday morning, the Rev. R. M. Campbell officiating.

MISS RAE HARTER—only daughter of Ezra Harter, of Georgesvalley, died suddenly on Wednesday evening about 6.30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. Her illness dates back to about six weeks ago when her mother died. She was a most excellent young lady, and her death has caused much sorrow in that community. She was 22 years of age and a consistent member of the Lutheran church. She belonged to the Rebekah Lodge, and was a member of Centre Temple, No. 159. At the time of going to press no arrangements were made for the funeral.

HENRY CLAYTON WITMER—banker and property owner in Los Angeles, California, died on 19th ultimo, at his country place, LaVerne, near Lordsburg. Mr. Witmer was one of the leading figures in finance and civic improvements in Los Angeles. Mr. Witmer is the son of the late David Witmer, his mother, nee Catherine Korman, a native of Brush valley, surviving, and is a resident of Los Angeles. His wife, one son, and two sisters, Victoria Witmer, and Mrs. Mary Agnes Lewis, of Los Angeles, survive. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Isaac Smith and ex-Sheriff Brungart, of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Aaron Bower—Friday evening, May 25, fell down a flight of stairs at her South Renovo home, sustaining a fracture of the skull and the breaking of an artery. She immediately lapsed into unconsciousness and Dr. Heimbach, who was called in attendance, seeing the seriousness of the injury, recommended her removal to the Lock Haven hospital. She was taken down on the midnight train and an operation performed, but which late proved to have been unsuccessful. As she did not regain consciousness, a second operation was advisable. She died at 6.25 o'clock Sunday evening. Her remains were taken to Aaronsburg, where interment was made.

MRS. HELEN BORTLE McCULLOUGH—died at the family residence, Jersey shore, on Thursday morning at the age of 61 years. She was the mother-in-law of Lee Larimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer, of Bellefonte. She was a member of the first Presbyterian church and always took an active interest in the work of the church. Mrs. McCullough was a home-loving and kind hearted woman and her death will be widely mourned. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, C. B. and Harry W. McCullough, and one daughter, Mrs. Lee R. Larimer. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence.

ALFRED WEAVER—of near Centre Hall, died very suddenly Saturday morning about 2 o'clock. He had not been in the best of health since last fall, but was able to assist in doing the work on the farm. Friday evening he appeared to be feeling about as usual and talked and laughed with the family. At the hour named his wife heard him making strange noise, and on getting up and lighting the lamp she found Mr. Weaver breathing very hard, and before she was able to summon anybody to her assistance he passed away. The cause was paralysis of the kidneys. He was a man of prominence in that community and his death was a great shock to his friends. He was 64 years of age, and for years had been a consistent member of the Lutheran church. He is survived by the following children: Charles, of Brush Valley; Harry, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. Westly Sherer and Mrs. Edward Laird, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Leonard Watkins, of Unionville; Grover, Verna, Orris and Willis at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning.

There has been a gratifying improvement for all crops in this county under the stimulus of the recent warm rains. Wheat, rye, oats and corn are anything but discouraging; clover is short but timothy is pushing forward to more than make up for what the clover may lack. Berries and fruit will be plentiful. The foregoing is the present condition and the chances are there will be no backward.

England will annex a force of taxicabs to her army. The taxis certainly have made a reputation for charging.

Ladies who quit the operative stage to wed are careful to select a husband able to supply the high notes.

It is even as glorious as it is to miss hitting a hippopotamus as it is to land a shot on the side of a barn.

Special Trains.

The Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., has arranged the following schedule of trains, for commencement week at the Pennsylvania State College, June 11-17, 1909.

Friday, June 11—Trains will leave Bellefonte for State College 6.30, 10.15 a. m., 2 and 4.50 p. m.

Saturday, June 12—Trains will leave Bellefonte for State College 6.30, 10.15 a. m., 2 and 4.50 p. m.

Monday, June 14—Trains will leave Bellefonte for State College 6.30, 10.15 a. m., 2 and 4.50 p. m.

Tuesday, June 15—Trains will leave Bellefonte for State College 6.30, 10.15 a. m., 2 p. m.

Wednesday, June 16—Trains will leave Bellefonte for State College 6.30, 8.30, 10.15 a. m., and 2 p. m.

Thursday, June 17—Regular trains will leave State College 8, 11.50 a. m., 5 p. m.

Trains from Montandon via Lewisburg, and from Williamsport and Lock Haven via Pennsylvania R. R. and Central R. R. of Pennsylvania connect with trains leaving Bellefonte for State College.

F. H. THOMAS,
General Manager.

The man who closes his eyes to his own faults is like an ostrich that buries its head in the sand and imagines no one else does it.

NOTICE!

Commencing July 1st the Bellefonte Electric Co. will run a day service, available for Power Purposes, Flat Irons, Electric Fans, Cooking Utensils, etc.

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D. V. B. Underwear Sleeveless Shirts; Drawers knee length; all sizes, 28 to 42, worth 50c, at 39 cents.	Boys' Suits in Tan, Brown, Smoke and Mode. Value \$3.50 to \$4.50, for Saturday's savings \$2.29.
Straw Hats to fit all shapes of heads, faces and purses; all the newest and best braids. 39c to \$2.19.	W. L. Douglas Shoes \$3.00 Shoe.....\$2.68 3.50 Shoe.....2.98 4.00.....3.38
Neckwear Silk and Wash material; four-in-hand; worth 25c and 50c. 19 cents.	

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The best may cost a little more to begin with; they always give better satisfaction and are more economical in the long run. Good things are not cheap—cheap things are not good. Below you will find some good bargains awaiting you of dependable goods:

Men's Plain Blue Chambray Work Shirts, 39c kind.....	25c	Children's Fine Tan Hose, good 25c value, 2 pair for.....	25c
Men's Indigo Blue white dot Work Shirts, 50c kind.....	39c	Children's Tan Kahki Rompers, good value, fast color.....	45c
Men's Kahki Pants with belt.....	\$1.00	Children's Blue Chambray Rompers, good value, fast color.....	45c
Men's Dress Pants, regular price \$2.00... ..	\$1.50	Children's Blue Chambray Romper, cheaper grade but fine goods at.....	39c
Men's Dress Straw Hats, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 value.....	\$1.50	Boys Tan Kahki Pants, bloomer style, 4 to 15 years.....	50c
Men's Dress Straw Hats, \$1.50 and \$2.00 value.....	\$1.00	Boys' Worsted Pants, regular 50c grade, 8 to 13 years.....	39c
Men's Dress Straw Hats, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 value.....	50c	Child's Wash Suits, Blouse Waist, fast colors only.....	50c
Men's and Boys' Straw Hats for Dress, good 50c value.....	25c	Child's Wash Suits, Blouse Waist, 2 pairs of pants, cap to match.....	\$1.25
Men's and Boys' Harvest Hats, good ones for.....	10c	Child's White Blouse Waists, with collar bands.....	25c
Girls' and Boys' Straw Hats, nice styles, 50c value.....	39c	Child's Colored Blouse Waists with attached collar.....	25c
Girls' and Boys' Straw Hats, were 25c now.....	19c		

Some Great Bargains to Close Out on Our Bargain Table:

50c Dress Shirts with collar band and attached collars, 39c; Needle Package worth 25c, only 5c; Rubber Tape, yard 5c; Hair Cutters, 3c; Wood Covered Crayons, 3c; Towels 13x27 3c; Towels 7c, worth 10c; Men's Purses, 19c, worth 25c; 39c, worth 50c. Innumerable other bargains in Combs, Playing Cards, Hair Pins, Lead Pencils, Memorandum Books a bargain, 5c; Clothes Brushes, Brush Brooms, Men's Canvas Gloves, 5c a pair; Men's Socks, pair 5c.

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