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EDITORIAL.

REPUBLICAN papers from one of the western counties of this gerrymandered district announce that congressman Barclay has recommended the appointment of a postmaster for one of the towns out there. Wonderful! When will we hear of Barclay again?

The tariff protected sugar trust, which has squeezed millions out of the consumers of sugar every year these many years, has now been detected of defrauding the government of many millions of dollars of revenue. The sugar trust was a liberal contributor to the G. O. P. campaign fund, then carried on a system of robbing the public and the government.

The new Washington State law providing that applicants for marriage licenses must undergo medical examination, except where the woman is 45 years old, went into effect on June 11. Ten couples appeared at the license clerk's office with physicians' certificates and two couples when informed of the new law said they would go to British Columbia to marry. County officials say the law will result in many Americans marrying in Canada.

The best of the republican senators, counting some fifteen, join in with the democrats against any tariff robbery by the trusts. The balance of the republican senators are firmly in the clutches of the trusts and the millionaire monopolists, and obedient to their owners, are favoring a revision of the tariff upward instead of downward as is promised in the last republican platform. And the millions of toilers and consumers again find themselves cheated and threatened with a greater tariff robbery than heretofore.

There is still trouble in congress over the tariff. The fault lies with a wing of the republican, the high tariff standpatters who favor the trusts, while a large number have sense enough to side with the democrats for revision to lower the tariff for the benefit of the consumers. The republicans, platform, upon which Taft was nominated, promised a revision downward and there by deluded many to vote for Taft. Aldrich, the boss and chairman of the committee, declares there shall be no revision and he don't care (he declares) what the republican platform says. Aldrich and his committee favor the trusts and are ferriest the public.

That New Building.

Knisely, Wallace and Rhoads have just about finished their contract for laying the foundation for the new school house, and the contract for the other part of the building was recently awarded to Lewis Wallace and Harry Miller. It has since become evident that the school board must have more money to complete the large building, and about the only way to get it will be to submit it to the vote of our citizens. The building is needed and there should be no doubt as to whether the voters will help them out at this critical period. The people of the borough are all interested in the building. They should require the board to construct a building that will not only be substantial and convenient but one which will furnish ample accommodations to the school population of the town for at least the next fifty years. If the board does this we think the citizens of the town will be perfectly satisfied. Many are no doubt worrying about the cost. It looks to us, and from information obtained from some of the directors, we conclude that those who foot the bill will not be unduly burdened. We are assured that an increase of one mill and a half in taxation for school purpose is about all that will be necessary to meet the obligations of the district incurred in the construction of the new building.

Sprightly Elinor Glyn shouldn't blame it all on American men because she failed to spur them up to the flirting point. Nature makes some folks that way.

Timely aid that when the hand of generosity cut government red tape to save the department of an immigrant child back to Russia, away from the parents.

With Dr. Mary E. Walker saying that the sheath gown is an improvement on bloomers we may hope yet to see our old young friend in skirts.

The weather man often works as an ally of those who would suppress high jinks at Coney Island.

WANTS ANOTHER TERM.

An Anxious Postmaster Playing His Trumps Early.

BELLEFONTE, JUNE 28th, 1909
Editor of The Centre Democrat.

Dear Sir:—In the Gazette of last week the editor published as his leading editorial an article entitled "Congressional Compliments" which was very amusing to the public, especially those who know the situation. There is a concerted effort being made among the foremost republican leaders in this congressional district to defeat Charles Barclay, of Cameron county, for the third term as representative from this district. So well has it been planned that there is little question but that the nomination will be given to some one who is more capable. Mr. Harter seeing personal trouble ahead, for himself here in Bellefonte, seeks to quiet the disturbing element over in Clearfield county by attempting to show why a rich man, and not a poor man, should be sent to Congress from this district. He thinks a poor man would not be capable for the position, should they bestow on him such a high honor. That may apply in Mr. Harter's individual case, but this district is dotted over with poor, honest men who would shine as jewels in the place of an old fossil like Barclay has proven himself. In closing his laudation of Mr. Barclay the editor tries to hide his selfishness by saying that he expects no favors from our congressman, in the way of helping him keep his job, which everybody knows is a designing falsehood. If Barclay would be against him for four years more in the Bellefonte postoffice how much would he care for a good representative in congress, even if he knew Barclay was an angel? No, Harter is not built that way. If the devil could guarantee him the postoffice, he would find some way to try and convince the people that his Satanic Majesty is a wonderful factor for good in the world.

The article in question was written at this early day as an entrenchment and fortification to further his own cause, and not so much in defense of Mr. Barclay. To be convinced of this, all the reader has to do is to take the pages of the Gazette for several years and read the denunciations there, of the most vehement character, declaring that the third term was the most flagrant violation of what was true and honest. This will be shown up later, and once again Harter's political record in Centre county, will be held up to ridicule. He is after his \$2500 "velvet," as he has termed it; and as he did before, he will falsify to try get it. His avarice and greed have become a disease which has permeated his whole anatomy that he cannot bear to see anybody prosper but himself. He is willing to sacrifice character, his friends and his party to enhance his own personal interest. He has done it before and will do it again, and with less conscientious scruples than on former occasions. Yes, the fight against Barclay for the third term is on and the Gazette's mercenary protestation will only add fuel to the flames. A number of local republicans think that Barclay is smart enough to interpret the handwriting on the wall and therefore will not allow his name to be used which would be the wisest thing he has done during all the time he held office. Many of the politicians, in Clearfield county, who were with him the last time will openly oppose him this time for the nomination.

Centre county will figure very little in the fight, thus the only thing Harter can do is to be for Barclay until he sees that he will not be the nominee and then Harter, the straddler and fopper, will give Mr. Barclay the sourest lemon he ever received.

Harter was never known to stick to a friend after he couldn't be of use to him. Why not have Centre county republicans endorse Comrade Samuel H. Williams for congress, and give an opportunity of demonstrating to the voters of this district his popularity in his own community, and the dirty deal he received when the appointment of postmaster was made over two years ago. It is a well established fact that had the appointment been left to a popular vote of the patrons of the office Williams would have defeated Harter three to one. In closing I want to make the prediction that "Sammy" Williams, the old and faithful soldier, and the long-timed resident of this place, will be an applicant for the postoffice, and the appointment will not be made by a few, to the disgust and disappointment of the many. The people will have a say in it the next time, and there will be no uncertain sound.

A READER of the Centre Democrat.

YARNELL.

A number of our people attended the festival at Milesburg on Saturday evening, July 10, for the benefit of the Telephone Co. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. D. W. Boyer spent Sunday at the home of her brother, John Woemer, at Pleasant valley.

Trixie and Amber Confer returned home Friday, after a most delightful visit with friends in Williamsport, Beech Creek and Mt. Eagle.

Marcella Boyer left Saturday for an extended visit with Philadelphia friends. America Confer, Delphia and Florence Yarnell, spent Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Kelley, at Fairview.

W. T. Fetzer and wife were Sunday visitors at D. P. Wensel's.

Ellis Pownell, sister Laura and Trixie Confer attended Children's service at Fairview Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. O. Miller and son Charles spent Thursday of last week in Howard.

Anna Shank left last week for a visit with friends in Johnstown.

Elmeda and Samantha Pownell are visiting relatives in Altoona.

Jerome Confer spent Sunday with his granddaughter Wilma Burd, who is ill at her home in Moose Run.

A sewing party was held at the Kessling home on Wednesday.

Agatha Wensel, of Howard, spent Friday and Saturday with her brother Walter.

Mrs. Will Walker, of Milesburg, spent last week with her sister Mrs. J. E. Confer.

Fires cost \$3 per capita in this country as against 25 and 30 cents in the richest countries of Europe. Naturally the fire fiend doesn't care to bother with cheap goods when better are in sight, and we have the high priced sort on us always.

The Cool of the Day.

The plan of some of the Washington department workers to get more good out of daylight by changing the schedule of the day seems to be more practical than disturbing the clock. In England it has been proposed to get up with the daylight instead of at 5 or 6 o'clock, old style, and take up the routine of activities in the usual order. This would leave a longer spell of daylight after the workday is done. The department clerks propose to get to work earlier by the clock as it stands. This is simple.

The worker with a hard stint knows better than to loaf in the cool of the day. By 9 o'clock in the morning, when department office work begins, the sun is high and the atmosphere already warmed up about half of the year. If the office man starts work at 8 o'clock and quits at 3:30 instead of at 4:30 he gets that long afternoon play spell the English clock reformers yearn for and is in better trim for an outing than when he is chained to the office grind through the hottest seven hours of the twenty-four. It is an easy matter to upset habit and settle it down again. But it will not be easy to make the hand on the dial tell another tale from that which the world has lived by since clocks were first invented.

Publicity and the Slums.

It is sickening to have the stage exploit the lives of the vicious under the pretense of uplifting morals. But the theater has to be sought out, and its opportunity for scattering poison is slight in comparison with the magazine which is thrust before the young and innocent without warning. Taking for themes the political rottenness of certain cities, two or three family magazines have of late laid bare in all its foulness the degenerate life of the slums.

Nothing new or startling can be said about the slums to stir up revolution and reform. It is all well known to the respectable dwellers in cities. Conditions remain the same generation after generation, although the personal changes as strange types of humanity drift in from all quarters of the globe. Noble men and women are striking at the root of the evil, and the wisdom of printing the details of crime in home publications is questionable. The curiosity of the weakminded about low life is already keyed to the point of frenzy and of danger.

During the last five years the fire-fund has licked up \$1,500,000,000 in property in this country. We can replace the buildings and goods, but the value has gone up in smoke.

Nord Alexis, deposed president of Haiti, comes to the United States to look us over. Had he made the trip at the beginning of his regime he might be on the job yet.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, considerable interest is taken in the various cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth relative to the handling and use of fireworks;

And Whereas, the Fourth day of July will fall upon Sunday;

Now then be it known that the ordinance of the borough of Bellefonte, as well as the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to the use, firing or throwing of fire crackers, fire balls, squibs, or other fire works, or the firing of any blank cartridge, pistol or revolver or any explosive which contains picric acid or dynamite will be strictly enforced. The use of fire crackers, squibs, and fire works will be permitted from 12 o'clock, midnight, of July 4, 1909 and during the term of twenty-four hours, or until 12 o'clock midnight of July 5th, and the firing or use of any blank cartridge, pistol or revolver or any explosive containing picric acid or dynamite, will positively be prohibited at all times, and any violation or violations of the provisions of the ordinances or the said laws will be summarily dealt with.

All good citizens, desirous of preserving life as well as good order, are respectfully asked to inform upon and prosecute the conviction of any and all offenders of the ordinance of the borough.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the borough of Bellefonte this 28th day of June, A. D. 1909.

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COBURN.

On Saturday evening Rev. J. C. Reeser, presiding elder, will preach in the United Evangelical church.

The Children's Day service in the Reformed church was well rendered to a crowded and appreciative audience. The singing was very good and those in charge are to be congratulated for the educational labor bestowed upon the children.

Our town was well represented at the Children's Day service at Woodward, Sunday evening, and all were pleased with the service. The rose drill by ten girls was grand.

Mrs. H. G. Hartline and children are visiting relatives at Pottstown. Mr. Hartline also expects to spend the 4th there.

Forrest Mark is spending this week with friends at Swengle.

Orvis Meyer, wife and daughter Marion, of Philadelphia, arrived here on Tuesday, where they will spend their vacation. Mr. Meyer is a teacher in the Pierce Business college in that city.

A brand new piano was placed in G. W. Radel's home on Monday. This is the third one added this year to Coburn's already large list. The other two coming in this year are found in the homes of "Nick" Lose and Samuel Ard.

Little Rachel Hosterman is visiting at T. H. Motz's at Woodward.

The Coburn cornet band is engaged to furnish music for the 5th, of July at Colyer on Monday. At the regular meeting Friday evening the band elected the following officers: President Z. A. Weaver; vice president, W. E. Branch; secretary, H. S. Snyder; treasurer, W. T. Korman; leaders, A. B. Meyer and H. S. Snyder. The band will have a festival on July 17.

Mrs. Anna Dagnal and two daughters, of Sunbury, are visiting friends here.

Somebody wants the 100 worst persons written up. No novelty in that for they've already been written to death.

The spelling of school children is now to be reformed because it is too much simplified already.

In airship days there'll be many a "drop in for dinner" without warning the lone farmhouse.

THE BAZAAR

Will offer this week:

Black and White skirts in Hamburg, trimmed plain and lace ruffles, 49c, 67c and 98c.

Parasols and umbrellas, 39c, 49c, 75c and 98c.

Fans, New neck ruffs, and collars.

White waists, India Linen.

Barred muslin, Striped and plain linen for suits and waists.

40 pieces shirting prints, 45c.

32 pieces shirting fabrics 55c.

Bro and bleached cottons, 5 6 and 8c.

Children's dresses, 49c 69c and 98c white and colors.

Lace curtains bought at auction, going cheap, 39, 49, 69, 98, and 19c.

White lace hose, 10 15 and 19c.

Pink, Lavender, Blue etc., 25c.

Boys shirt waists, Pants and Jumpers, 12c, 19c, 39c, and 47c.

Ladies, Men's and Childrens Shoes first class and cheap.

Many jobs on special counters lower than ever before.

J. S. GILLIAM, Prop.

Bellefonte, Pa.

July 1st, 1909.

RUNVILLE.

Prof. J. P. Miller closed a ten weeks' term of summer school, Friday, which proved a very successful one. An interesting entertainment was given in the evening by the teacher and twenty pupils. The program was as follows:

Opening address—J. P. Miller; Song—"School Bells;" recitation—Rena Lucas; recitation, Eunice Lucas; garland drill, by five young ladies and gentlemen; recitation—"The sleighing party," Bess Shirk; recitation—"The lace upon the floor," Minnie Witherite; recitation—St. Peter at the Golden Gate, Tacy Lucas; song—Junia; dialogue by twenty pupils—"The hickory holler school;" the reading of the Runville knocker—by Tacy Lucas; song—"Good Night."

Miss Esther Hamilton presided at the organ, and Mrs. Clara Iddings, of Wingate, rendered some very choice selections on the graphophone.

Edward Quick and family, of Milesburg, spent Sunday in Runville as guests of Mrs. Jane Lucas.

Lettie Hartman, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. B. Friel.

Quite a number of our village folks attended the Grangers festival at Milesburg, Saturday night.

Children's Day service will be celebrated at the U. B. church, Sunday, July 10.

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Joseph Hoffman, a student in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, spent a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Confer attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Zerby at Salem Reformed church on Sunday.

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