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EDITORIAL.

And now one pole-wise scientist expresses the opinion that Dr. Cook did not get within several hundred miles of the pole, and he also thinks that Peary did not reach the pole, either. This scientist is Dr. Brasher, of Pittsburg.

Brooms are on the rise and an authority upon sweeping predicts the boodlers, in the affairs of the national and state governments, it would be cheap at any price.

For a term of years the sugar trust had a sweet time cheating the government out of millions with the knowledge and connivance of officials; if the day of bitterness has at length overtaken the rascals, let them have the full measure of punishment under the law for wrongs they are guilty of. Why not take the beef trust. Standard oil trusts, farmers' implement trust. and the score or more of other robbins trust combinations by the collar and seat of the pants and dump them clean out of commission and into the penitentiary?

The high prices of food and clothing recently put upon the necessaries has added to the discontent of the consuming classes, and strikes of enormous proportions are brewing which will set all previous strikes in the shade. The new tariff act has brought about this situation. Unless something is done to ameliorate the conditions that confront the working classes all over the country, there are dire consequences threatening. Shall the tollers not be heard? Have not the millionaires had their grab? Give the masses a chance-they have first and best right.

THE CENTRAL BANK.

The people have another fight ahead. The financiers have decided that they can coerce congress into creating a central bank to manage the govern-ment's money matters, and they are

government, as turns out to be the case still lives.

It is notable that one constantly reads in the gangster press the stero- the grocery and the shoe counter. type charges that the "old democratic party has been corrupt" and that the have mistaken the spirit of the Ameriflowing with virtue and righteousness. damned himself. If Roosevelt will not This is all pure fiction. The "Old return, then the people will demand an Washington down to the last days mins, of Iowa, or Bob LaFollette, of after the major's departure. been corrupt-nor do the gangster see a progressive Republican in office organs make any attempt to prove the than a stand pat Democrat."

charge-because it can not be done and its false in toto. The Democratic Party was not besmirched with corruption, on the other hand it made the country great by adding to it territory out of which were gained all the states, from thirteen original ones of the revolutionary period, clean across the coninent to the Pacific. All the corrup-

you can. The false charge against the Democracy as above referred to, is simply the cry of "Stop Thief" by the gangsters to draw attention from their own corruption, plundering and maladministration. Take the most recent as proof:

Years of robber tariff putting hun-

The defrauding of the government out of thirty millions of revenue by

the sugar trusts, which in return finance the republican campaign. The state capitol theft of six millions; the corruption in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and other clt-

To go over the entire history of graft by the gangsters would fill a column. Nothing like it can be shown up against the "old Democratic party."

CHANGES IN THE ROAD LAW

Important Things to Know About the way sectional or sporadic Taxes. "It is a curious fact t

islature that has met since the adoption of the present constitution. nearly in proportion to the Republi-Among the laws so changed is the can and Democratic vote respectively road act of April 12, 1905. The sec- shown in the last presidential elecond, third, sixth and tenth sections tion. This gives additional weight to of that act are changed materially.

is contained in the provision that road tionists, etc., 201 approve the Presi taxes hereafter shall be collected in dent's administration to date, while cash and no such taxes shall be pay- 994 do not approve: 139 approve his. able in labor or worked out; but any position on the tariff, and 1058 do not: township may by a majority vote of the electors thereof adopt the system are with Aldrich and Cannon, while of payment of road taxes by work on 1364 do not."

the public roads. This is exactly the opposite of the provision contained in the former act. In that one, in order to collect the tax in cash it was necessary for the

electors to vote to do so; now, it will be collected in cash unless they vote not to do so. The principal change in the third

ment's money matters, and they are going to make the effort. Possibly the fresident's advoided of Wall Street's opposition to Mr. Taft's nomination. lows the supervisors themselves to are not willing to risk delay-the next oversee the work on the roads, on all democratic. And or part of the roads in their townthen there will be changes in the sen-ate and these are likely to lessen Wall ters: but their compensation is to be ship, instead of employing road mas-Street's control of that body. Now is the time, they think, and the acquies-cence of a majority of the republicans The change in the sixth section re-In the Aldrich plan leads them to be-lieve that the rank and file of the re-old section required the supervisors To t publican party will tolerate anything. to deliver the duplicate to their treas-urer and that this officer should colurer and that this officer should col-

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA.

The Centre Democrat. government, as turns out to be the case was approved. The trusts have mo-nopolized the markets so far, and are was approved. The trusts have mothree decades! Under the good old now laughing at competition. It is Democratic party there, were no not probable that Taft will ever restrikes, no panics, no tramps and other ceive a second term. In the face of like weeds-and the good old party low wages the price of living has advanced enormously, and Taft will be judged and damned in the balances of

> "Aldrich, Cannon, and their satellites party of the gangsters is one ever can people. By the signature Taft has Democratic Party" from the days of insurgent who will insurge like Cumof Cleveland, can not be shown to have Wisconsin. Personally, I would rather

POPULAR VOTE SHOWS **DISTRUST FOR TAFT**

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reason for this vote, and it is appartion that disgraces the country is of ent that the feeling is that the Presirecent origin-dating from the time the dent has not shown sufficient backgangsters got possession of the gov- bone in resisting the standpat policy ernment down to this day. In this of the Republican leaders. It will be period all the plundering, graft, and noticed that 2618 Republicans refuse robbing of the public funds, fall to the to vote in this subject of the Democredit of gangster rule. Deny it if crats 244 approve and 2361 the President's polic

A Significant 'No.'

"Question VI .- Is it your desire that President Taft should support and cooperate with Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon in the general public pilicies which they represent?"

'From all sections of the country omes a thundering 'No' in answer to article, already on the rise, will get up to a dollar in price. Could one be had to make a clean sweep of the bad to make a clean sweep of the off of the public. against 6293 in the negative. In order to make quite clear what the feeling of our people is, we appended question seven as a negative, reading-'Do you desire that he should oppose them?'-and back to this question came an equally strong and general 'Yes,' 6219 votes being in the affirmative, as against 461 votes in the negative.

"This overwhelming expression of opinion within the President's own party, on a proposition of this kind. ought certainly to be given by him most careful and serious attention. We ourselves believe that it is indicative of the intelligent party opinion throughout the country, and is in no

"It is a curious fact that both our The last Legislature made more Republican and Democratic life sub-changes in more laws than any Leg- scribers are distributed throughout the different sections of the courtry very

the opinions expressed by their votes. The second section is altered in many details, but the principal change themselves as independents. Prohibi-"Of our subscribers who count

REBUKE FOR BARCLAY.

In the same manner the Success made a canvass of its life subscribers Knights of Malta was organized at throughout the country. In this con-gressional district it sent 18 inquiries to whom three questions were pro-pounded with the following result: First-Do you approve the position of your representative in Congress in State Congression of the following result: Sir Knight Commander, R. B. Har-rison: Generalissimo, David Snyder: Prelate, C. U. Weiland; Récorder, P. throughout the country. In this con-

A FAITHFUL PORTER.

He Tried to Follow Orders as He Understood Them.

The major dropped into his club in London one night with three pieces of courtplaster on his nose and an eye in half mourning and was vainly importuned to divulge the cause. He declined all confidences, but one friend, to whom, in a weak moment, he related the circumstances under which he had received his scars, told all about it

It appears that he was stopping at an out-of-town hotel where a brawny farmer's son had been engaged with no experience in hotel work, but with a frame capable of caring for his master's property during the small hours and with a profound sense of duty as well. The weather was cold, and the major asked the landlord to have a fire made in his room at 6:30 the next morning. As is customary, a slate was hung in the hallway containing directions for the night porter regarding the time guests were to be called to catch early trains, etc., so the landlord wrote upon the slate:

"Fire 40 at 6:30."

Next morning the major was awakened by a loud knock at his door. He shouted "Come in," for it was 6:30, and the porter entered.

"You're to git out," he said briefly. "What do you mean?" asked the major testily.

"I'll show you phwhat I mane," remarked Pat, "if you don't git mighty quick. I've orders to fire you out at 6:30, and out ye go."

"What kind of a fool are you anyway?" shouted the major, sitting up in bed.

"I am all kinds." responded the porter, "but I obey orders just the same. and out you go." Suiting the action to his words, he

grabbed the major by the neck and hauled him out into the middle of the room

"Now driss yourself." said Pat, "and driss quick or Oi'll throw you out as уе аге."

language not to be repeated, where- to the movement. Among other things upon the exasperated and honest porter sprang upon his victim and shot The major's clothes, traveling bags, rugs, etc., followed.

"Now," said Pat, "if ye don't driss 'in foive minutes out ye go in the strate as ye were born!"

And out the major would have gone, but the landlord, disturbed by the "Fire 40 at 6:30."

Knights of Malta Organize.

On Friday evening a new lodge of Ishler; Assistant Recorder, Harry Thursday, December 23, 1909.



FOR FRUIT GROWERS.

Following the recent activities along should be well attended. Prof. R. L. the line of fruit growing in our County Watts, of State College experiment which indeed is a matter of importance to the interest involved, there The major began to storm and used are arrangements now being made to insure the greatest measure of success proposed, it is expected that a fine display of fruit will be sent to the coming meeting of the State Hortihim into the hall like a bundle of rags. cultural Association, which convenes an The major's clothes, traveling bags, at Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, seal about the middle of January. Great preparations are being made to guar-antee to those attending one of the most interesting sessions ever held in the life of the association. Expert fruit growers will be there to help all who are in need of such in these sevnoise, came and rescued him from his all who attend. Many of the counties formidable persecutor And that was throughout the state have signified the result of Pot's interpretation of their intentions of having a display of fine fruit there. It will be an excellent opportunity for Centre county to show herself as a possibility of a fu-ture fruit growing section. Let everyone who can assist along this line get busy and see or communicate with the president of the Centre County Fruit Growers' Association. Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall. He will

ALL

THE

DELIGHTS

OF

TRAVEL

J. R. WOOD.

Passenger Traffic Manager.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Mardi Gras

give further information. The next meeting of the county association Further announcements later.

North American Calendar.

The North American will issue with its edition for Sunday, December 26, a most attractive calendar for 1910, appropriate supplement for the season. The central figure of the de-sign is "Kaptin Kiddo," the youngster that has been made so popular a feature of the comic section of the North American.

Those who are not North American readers, and who want the most at-tractive calendar of the season, should

Dr. Welsh Resigns.

Dr. Judson P. Welsh, Vive-president and Dean of of Pennsylvania State College, has resigned, his resignation to take effect in June of next year. Dr. Welsh came to State College in 1906 from the Bloomsburg

New Orleans

GEO. W. BOYD.

General Passenger Agent. Philadelphia.

Tours

FEBRUARY 4

Old Mexico, Mardi Gras and Grand Canyon

FEBRUARY :

Florida FEBRUARY 8. 22. MARCH 8

Pinehurst FEBRUARY IL

FOR FULL INFORMATION AND RATES, ADDRESS

At any rate the Nap ns of finance congress may

The Standard Oil trust lost its tariff lect the taxes until they became de-on oil and the steel trust came near losing its tariff on iron ore. The new This section as amended, however. telegraph-telephone merger is giving the people a shock, and the demand for a ship subsidy is making them sit up and take notice. This may not, after

Senator Aldrich has had his swing around the circle and met the local financiers who hope to represent the bank in their respective communities, but what about those who will be left out in the cold?

A central bank does not fit into our not be brought into harmony with our instincts and business methods. It would destroy all independence in the banking world. In Canada they have branch banks but they have a number of them and competition still exbut even there the business man suffers an inconvenience in having to have his paper passed upon by an outsider and the depositor runs the risk of having his money used to build up some other community. With a great central bank all competiafraid to offend, to say or do anything that would displease the officials of the big bank. With a great central bank the money would be gathered up at the extremities and poured into the com-mercial centers. The depositors would soon find the interest reduced on dedominate but it would control policies as well. Nick Biddle told President Jackson that it could elect or defeat presidential candidates and the hero of New Orleans replied with an oath that if it could it had more power than it ought to have and more than he was

willing for it to retain. If a central bank is created its tyranny will become unbearable. But why invite such a condition?

why invite such a condition? Now is the time to fight the central bank idea; every newspaper should warn its readers; every voter should write to his senators and member of congress protesting against the whole scheme. The smaller banks should ar-ray themselves against it. The advo-cates of the central bank are using the corporation papers to mislead the read-ing public; it is high time that the patriotic forces were aroused to the danger. The plans of the bank mono-poly must be defeated.—Commoner.

requires the duplicate to be delivered to the township collector who will ollect the entire amount of tax levled for road purposes. This is a radall, be an opportune time to launch a ical change and will have a decided effect in making the office of tax col-

lector in townships much more attractive.

THANKS GIVING TO THE G. O. P.

Thanksgiving table supplies consist-A central bank does not fit into our ing of a nine-pound turkey, plum pud-institutions; it is a foreign idea and can ding for four, mincemeat for three ples, celery, parsley, quart of cranberries, pound of mixed nuts and three pounds of potatoes were sold in Chicago ten years ago for \$1.95. Today precisely the same supplies cost \$4.25. If this difference is a little above the average, ears had been 49 per cent.

the increase in pay his not been near-ly so large as the increase in the cost of fiving, how have the masses adapted themselves to the new situation? The answer is plain: They have simply— and necessarily—lowered their stan-dards of living. The matter of income is, after all, measured by what the income will buy, not by its defini-tion in dollars and cents. The incomes posits and the bank would increase its profits from both depositor, and bor-rower, for there would be no competi-tor who would dare to pay more or charge less than the central bank. Not only would south a central bank here the income will buy, not by its defini-tion in dollars and cents. The incomes of the masses will not begin to pur-charge now what they did ten years ago, nor what they did two years ago; but unless there is a check in the en-

but unless there is a check in the en-croachments of organized greed, they still purchase more than they will hereafter. The greatest of all factors in the increase of the cost of living is the protective tariff. The protective tar-iff, in its extreme abuses, is also the chief cause of the concentration of wealth. And aside from the general suffering that arises from the inequi-table distribution of wealth through the tariff protected trusts and the con-ditions they create, this concentration ditions they create, this concentration of wealth is the greatest of all menaces to the political security of the nation. —Kansas City Times (Rep.)

SENATOR GORE'S PREDICTION.

While the blind Senator from Oklaoma, Thomas P. Gore, was delivering a lecture in Eric recently on "Social Duty," he startled his large audience by saying:

IT STILL LIVES. The old Democratic party, mainly the founders of the Constitution and Roosevelt, it would never have receivof the Republic, which added to the ed his signature. He would have thirteen original states all the vast ter- badgered and beaten Payne, Aldrich, ritory from the Alleghenies to the Pa- Cannon, et al., until there had been a cific ocean, still lives—outliving half a dozen other parties. From the days of President Washington on down to

ership contest last spring? Ishler: Treasurer, Prof. H. C. Roth To the above not one approved of rock; Senior Warden, Grant Charles Barclay's course, 14 rebuked him and The lodge will be fully instituted or four gave no answer. Friday evening, January 7. This is

Second-Would you vote for him if one of the best fraternal societies in there should be another election this existance and has a very large mem-month, provided that he were opposed bership. Those who wish to become by a reputable man of the opposite a charter member should do so at once

failed to answer.

Third-Is it your desire that he sup- tection of his family. port the administration and policies of reason why there should not be a Speaker Cannon, or would you prefer large lodge up in that section of the that he oppose them? county.

To this not one vote favors Cannonism and the Taft Administration: 14 are against it: and 4 failed to answer. In the past Barclay, has always voted for anything and everything that Cannon and Aldrich advocated.

qually tives who supported Cannon are re-pudiated by the voters, while those congressmen who fought Cannon and delphia. who are classed as insurgents are heartily, supported.

Boy to Wear Rabbit Skin.

One of the rarest surgical operations in the world has just been performed t is still safe to assume that the prices at the general hospital at Kansas City. of these and similar articles have as a last resort in an attempt to save practically doubled in the last ten the life of Jonny Herren, 14 years old. One hundred square inches of

Meanwhile the increase in wages has boy's burned flesh were covered with been small and the increase in sala-ries has been still smaller. And since day night and this is but a third of day night, and this is but a third of dles, who was journeying to a point in the total surface to be covered. Another operation will be performed if the middle of the car, had fallen this one succeeds.

> known on Monday when the bandages are removed. If the operation has succeeded, and there is every reason the doctors say, to hope for success, 200 more square inches of burned flesh will be covered with rabbit skin. For seven months the child has lain in agony with almost his entire right side a mass of raw and fevered flesh. On May 7 he was badly burned when a playmate put some powder into his hip pocket and touched a match to it.

-Everybody should attend the New Year's Reception at Y. M. C. A.

FIFTY-TWO GIFTS

FOR ONE DOLLAR

Fifty-two Christmas gifts for sible, but that is just what a year's subscription to the Cen-tre Democrat would mean to your friends. Nothing could be more appreciated by former Bellefonters and Centre Coun-tians as well as these who we Bellefonters and Centre Coun-tians, as well as those who re-side here now, who do not get the Democrat, than a gift of this kind. It gives all the news all the time, and will keep your friends posted as to what is daily transpiring in good old Centre County. Do this and don't bother your brains any further about this gift business. And when the paper puts in its appearance every week for fifty-two weeks, your friends will have fond memories of the donor and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

by applying to any of the above named this only 1 was willing to sup- officers who are among the best citiport Barclay for re-election; 13 are zens in Harris township. This is an recorded positively against him, and insurance organization and every married man jught to be in it for the pro-There is no

WEDDINGS.

Blair-Bible.

Tuesday, Dec. 28th, Russel On Blair, the Bellefonte jeweler, will be The entire congressional poll is married to Miss Helen Bible, daughemphatic. The representa- ter of Prof. and Mrs. George P. Bibl

Burkens-McNitt.

Mrs. Burkens, of Potters Bank, Cen-tre county, and John McNitt, son of James S. McNitt, of Blue Hollow, Milroy, were quietly married last week and after enjoying a wedding trip to Eastern cities are visiting friends in Centre county.

Couldn't Be Mistaken.

The elderly matron with the bun-Wisconsin and occupied a seat near asleep. On the seat in front if her sat The success of the operation will be a little boy. The brakeman opened the door of the car and called out the name of the station the train was approaching. The elderly woman roused herself with a jerk.

"Where are we ,Bobby ?" she asked. "I don't know, grandma," answered the little boy. "Didn't the brakeman say some-

thing just now?" "No. He just stuck his head inside

the door and sneezed." "Help me with these things, Bobby!" she exclaimed hurridly, "this is Oshkosh. It's where we get off."



