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EDITORIAL.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

(Special Washington Correspondent.)

Representative government almost—but not quite—prevails in the national House of Representatives.

Although still objectionable as passed by the House, the railroad bill was discussed, amended and improved. And it was all done in the open.

The entire membership of the House, with a change of parties, voted on the question of rejecting undesirable sections. Improvement of the bill by amendment was also allowed. Had the Cannon machine been working smoothly, a few men would have done the legislating instead of the entire membership of the House.

Under the regular Cannon system of gang rule, the railroad bill would have been reported from committee under a rule prohibiting the membership of the House from voting for or against amendment. Bad features of the bill could not have been eliminated.

The entire measure, jokers and all, would have been thrown down by the House just as dictated by the railroad companies, and just as submitted by "Uncle Joe's" committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

This committee is packed with men who have been coming to Congress by the railroads.

The improvement of the railroad bill in the House through a coalition of the Democrats and Progressives is a cause for rejoicing. But it does not mean that the people really want control of the national law-making machinery from the tariff trusts, Wall street and other forms of special privilege which dominate the Republican party through either the control of local politics or by making large campaign contributions.

The House is only the lower branch of Congress. The railroad bill will not become a law as passed by the House. The Senate is the dominating half of Congress, and it is still controlled absolutely by the greedy corporate interests.

The Senate will pass a bill containing some of the very features stricken from the measure in the House. Both the Senate and House bills will then be sent to a conference committee composed of either three or five members of each branch of Congress.

As the majority of conferees will be "regular" Republicans, specially selected by Aldrich and Cannon, it goes without saying that much of the good work accomplished by the House Democrats and Progressives will be reversed. It was so with the tariff bill.

The finale of the railroad bill promises to be the Payne-Aldrich fiasco over again. Representative government will have given special privilege a tight race, but in the finish Aldrichism and Cannonism will win by a nose! But why should such a result be considered strange? For what purpose do the railroads make \$250,000,000 contributions to the Republican campaign fund if it is not to control the Republican party's legislation?

The McCall Campaign Publicity bill has been so amended as to provide for the publication of campaign contributions AFTER election, instead of BEFORE AND AFTER election. Publicity of contributions after elections is regarded by Democrats as something like locking the door of the stable after the horse has been stolen. Senator Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, very kindly explained why the provision for publicity of contributions before election should be stricken from the McCall bill. "If," said Senator Burrows, "we were to give out the list of contributors prior to an election it would mean that unscrupulous newspapers and persons would take advantage of the information thus disclosed and proceed to denounce the candidate on the strength of the character of the contributions made to his campaign." In other words, if the voters were permitted to know who was putting up the money for the candidate's campaign they might defeat him. Could a stronger argument be presented for publicity BEFORE election as well as after election? Think it over.

Instead of saving any portion of the \$250,000,000 which Senator Aldrich asserts is being wasted by the government annually through "obsolete business methods," the Taft administration threatens to break all records in the history of the government in the enormous expenditure of money. It looks now as if the appropriations for this session of Congress would exceed the appropriations of the last regular session to the extent of about \$20,000,000. This will be a billion dollar session and then some.

Congressman Charles F. Barclay, of Pennsylvania, a Cannon Republican, has allowed it to become known that the state of his health will not permit him to continue as a candidate for reelection. This is the ninth "stand-patter" whose ill health, due largely to voting for the Payne-Aldrich tariff withdrawal from the approaching congressional elections.

During the first ten days of May the government spent \$1,619,081.46 more than it took in. (Newspapers that have been stating the new tariff law is a success from the standpoint of producing sufficient revenue to run the government, please copy.)

The Postal Bank bill, promised in the National Republican platform as a substitute for the guarantee of bank deposits, is hovering between life and Postoffice and Postroads.

"Immediate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico," another Republican promise, lies neglected and alone in the Senate Committee on Territories. And Congress is about ready to close up shop!

The poor milkman has one consolation—even though his profits are not all velvet, yet they may be in the nature of watered silk.

THE NEXT CAPITOL CASE.

October 3 will be started the trial of Charles G. Wetter for false pretense in connection with the erection of the Capitol.

Wetter is the surviving member of the firm of George F. Payne and company, the firm which built the Capitol, and he will answer for the firm—Payne having died before the suit was brought.

The trial of Wetter will probably be the last of the series of criminal scandal in which the Capitol was built for \$4,000,000 and furnished at a cost of \$9,000,000.

The date was fixed on Thursday afternoon after a conference between President Judge Kunkel and Deputy Attorney General Cunningham, District Attorney Weiss, Assistant District Attorney Musser, representing the Commonwealth, and John T. Brady, of Harrisburg, and ex-Judge A. M. Beitler and ex-District Attorney John C. Bell, of Philadelphia, representing the defendant.

How long the trial will take could not be stated with any degree of exactness by counsel, but it is not expected to last as long as several weeks as the trial of Capitol Architect Huston.

President Judge Kunkel, who handled the other Capitol cases, will conduct the trial of Wetter.

GRAFTERS SENTENCED.

Saturday was sentence day for the convicted men in connection with the councilmanic graft cases. In the presence of a crowded court room Judge Frazer imposed the following sentences in Pittsburgh:

August Vilsack, former cashier of the German National bank, eight months in jail and a fine of \$5,000 and costs.

Former Councilman Charles Stewart and Hugh Ferguson, eight months in jail and \$500 fine each.

Former Councilman Dr. Weber, six months imprisonment and \$250 fine.

Former Councilman Kerns, four months in jail and a fine of \$250.

Former Councilman Morris and Eisten, six months in jail and \$2,500 fine.

Penrose to Corner Copper.

A direct charge that Senator Boies Penrose is working to control the copper output of the world, that he is allied with the Guggenheims in the Utah Copper company and that, along with the Guggenheims, he is engaged in the formation of a copper trust, was made by Senator Jonathan P. Dilliver in his address at Des Moines, the other night. Both he and Senator Cummins attacked the present reactionary control of the Republican party, charging that it is exercised for the benefit of the "interests."

Another Pittsburgh Gone Wrong.

A warrant has just been issued charging Joseph G. Armstrong, director of the Pittsburgh department of public works, with forgery, perjury and false pretense. The accused was released in the sum of \$10,000 bail.

Mr. Armstrong is the secretary of the Voters' Civic League and the charge is that Armstrong signed a pay roll December 1, 1909, "for the purpose of defrauding and cheating the city."

RUNVILLE.

A social will be held at the parsonage Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Walker, of Altoona, are guests of David Walker's, "Hello" people, May 25th. Come, everybody. They will appreciate your help.

Mrs. Ida Poorman is visiting in Snow Shoe.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker's.

Tacy Lucas, who has been in Altoona for the past three weeks, came home on Monday morning.

The young ladies of Wingers thought they would have some fun recently with the young men, by hiding their overcoats, whips and other things that could be found. Be careful, girls, when you are joking with married men.

Leona Bottorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bottorf, met with a very painful accident on Monday evening, by being bitten on the arm by a dog.

Jacob Mitchell, of Bell Grove, expects to operate a saw mill in our village in a few days.

William Carson and wife, of Bellefonte, also the Messrs. Hunter Louck and Whillis Weaver, of Centre Hall, were guests at the Louck home on Sunday.

The Messrs. John Hoffman and Claude Lucas, of Snow Shoe, took supper at the home of Mr. Lucas' parents, on Sunday evening.

COBURN.

On Monday afternoon, Paul, the 15-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Rote, who reside in the store building at S. G. Rote's mill, wandered away from the house and upon seeking for it, the mother found it lying against the slat railing of the mill race. The child evidently was working on the saw mill at the time, and fell into the race. Funeral services will be conducted today, Thursday, at the Paradise church, where interment will be made.

The new creamery established by W. T. Korman, I. A. Meyer and Z. A. Weaver, is already doing a larger business than was anticipated by the promoters, and if it continues to increase the young men will be compelled to hire assistance. Coburn now has two butter-making establishments, and both seem to be money-making enterprises and can be continued to be so if the surrounding community will support them. Opposition in the life of business and the farmers in this community will reap the benefit of higher prices if both creameries will be kept in operation.

FILLMORE.

Preaching service was largely attended on last Sabbath at the M. E. church.

Had cool weather for some time—poor growing weather.

Our farmers are about all done planting corn.

Boyd Tressler visited his parents over Sunday.

Edward Taylor and J. C. Rockey made a flying business trip to Bellefonte last week; both have good trades and are kept very busy—they know a good thing when they see it.

Some of our neighbors have been looking for the comet; they got up at 3:30 to look for it and could not see it and went back to bed again and slept till the sunshine came in the windows.

There will be a festival in the church yard on May 25th, in the evening; all are invited.

Smallest Mother is Dead.

Mrs. Jane Foster Shaw, of Steubenville, Ohio, known as the smallest mother in the world, died on Monday at Fort Myers, Fla., 74 years old. She was 27 inches in height and the mother of three children. Being a devotee of piano music, a diminutive piano was built for her use.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OFFICERS

One of the best organizations in Bellefonte whose object is for the peace, purity and sobriety of the town is the local W. C. T. U. There are women here who have devoted the best part of their lives to the work of elevating men and women to a higher standard of living. Their work has not been fruitless, because many still will remember when Bishop Street was nothing but a nest of saloons, it being really unsafe for women to pass along some portions of it unattended. How Mrs. Aiken's corner was known as "Strychnine Corner" almost every evening there was a real genuine "punch and Judy show" down there when old John Barlevorn was the ruling spirit. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. did much to transform this thoroughfare into one of the most attractive parts of the town.

As in the G. A. R., so in the W. C. T. U., the ruthless hand of death and old age has greatly retarded its progress and who is needed now is new recruits—some who will take up the work where the older members have laid it down. To this end, a society, known as the Loyal Temperance Legion, was organized which is now composed of a band of energetic young people whose object is to fight the demon drink. The society is composed of sixty-four members, one of whom said the other day that the work of the society will be heard from later.

They meet every Monday night in the W. C. T. U. room, in Petrikin Hall, and the following are the officers elected at the last meeting: Superintendent, Miss Olive Steele; president, Miss Ruth Wetzel; secretary, Miss Bella Johnston; treasurer, Miss Mary Schad; superintendent of entertainments, Edmund Platts; superintendent of flowers, Miss Mary Kline; superintendent of railroad department, Thomas Morgan; superintendent of tobacco and narcotics, Miss Lucilla Wetzel.

A Southside Crop Report.

Ex-Commissioner John Heckman was through the central part of Pennsylvania one day last week, from Centre Hall to the south side, where an experienced farmer, made note of the crop situation down that way. He says he found many bare spots in the wheat fields and the clover quite short, and it is his opinion that the crop of both will be short, even to half. The low places in the fields where water had gathered and ice had formed, remaining until spring, both wheat and grass have been injured in consequence. The fruit crop is not damaged and to great extent, and he reports the prospects for a large apple crop are excellent. Cherries and plums, Mr. Heckman thinks, are the only fruits seriously bitten by the frosts.

The same is given as the outlook in Brushvalley, as per Mr. Heckman's observations.

Trout Scarce.

Our exchanges from all parts of the State mention poor luck for fishermen. The fact that the weathering now done is what was predicted previous to the opening of the season. This was the situation for the last three seasons. Annually the streams have been stocked from the hatcheries with a dozen million of trout, yet not a hundred thousand have been caught by the anglers. Adding to the stocking from the hatcheries the natural increase, our streams should swarm with trout.

Far as the hatcheries are concerned that part is a success, but it is claimed—and with plausibility—the placing of the young trout is wrong and also they are midgets not able to take care of themselves. The stocking of the streams should be with none smaller than fingerlings.

The Local Base Ball League.

On Saturday the Bellefonte Junior base ball league played one game and which Kellers' team, the Love's team set up and take notice. The score was 11 to 16. In the afternoon Walker's team was afraid of the battery of Rowe's team, therefore the game was cancelled, which will be the last game of the season. On the Love will make Rowe take the back track. The standing of the teams is as follows:

Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Keller	2	1 750
Walker	2	1 333
Rowe	1	2 333
Love	1	2 250

In order to defray the heavy expenses, the managers may raise the price of admission to games, but their lady friends will be always welcome.

Street Sweeping.

There should be no street sweeping in daylight. Under the best of circumstances it is an annoyance to business men and the general public. The fact that the sweeping now done is superficial, merely brushing off the top crust sufficiently to send the dust scurrying in every direction, does not improve the situation; it rather adds to the exasperation of the victims.

There should be no street sweeping at any hour of the day or night unless the streets have been sprinkled before the sweeping begins. The board of health knows that street dust is one of the deadliest of perils.

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A Good Law.

The Massachusetts legislature has just passed a bill which the governor has signed it forbidding any retail dealer in alcoholic liquors to sell in any quantity except by the drink. The new law further provides that retailers cannot sell any alcoholic except what is drunk on the premises. The opposition to the new law was vigorous, but it had the united support of the business and manufacturing interests of the State. The contention of these interests was that much of the drunkenness prevailing among working men is caused by the sale of bottle to men who have drunk as much as they should at the bars. President Elliot, of Harvard College, drafted the new law and fought it through the legislature.

No Place for a Dog.

The Berwick council has passed an ordinance providing for the shooting of all dogs running at large on the streets, during the months of June, July and August, whether muzzled or not. Too many useless curs are running loose in Bellefonte and council ought to enforce the ordinance prohibiting it. Now is the time to stop it and not after somebody has been bitten.

Automobile Tax \$350,000.

It is estimated that the revenue of Pennsylvania from the tax on automobiles will this year amount to \$350,000 which generous sum it is believed will more than pay for the wear and tear of highways resulting from automobile travel. As there are no complaints that tax is excessive as applied to each machine, it may be set down as a proper and practical regulation.

High School Examinations.

To the Public: An examination for entrance to the Bellefonte High school or the grades will be held in the brick building, May 31, 1910, and all persons who are seeking admission to the work that will be done next year are urged to present themselves at that time. Any credentials in the form of late reports will be recognized and may be of material benefit.

The completion of the new High school building, with the consequent reorganization of courses of study, presents to the young people of this section an opportunity for securing an education of the same standard that is offered in the strong high schools of the State. In the designing and construction of the building all details affecting beauty, convenience, and sanitary arrangements have been fully embodied and carefully worked out. These facts, when taken in consideration with the additional plans being formulated by the Board of Education to raise the standard of the schools, are a sufficient guarantee to those who wish to prepare for college, or for teaching, as well as for those who desire to pursue a general course which will fit them to enter the active duties of life in an intelligent manner.

Very truly yours,
JONAS E. WAGNER,
Sup'g Prin.

Democratic State Convention.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2, 1910. In accordance with the action of the Democratic State Executive Committee, at a special meeting held at the rooms of the Democratic State Committee in Harrisburg, on Thursday, April 7th, 1910, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will meet in the Lyric Theatre, at Allentown, Wednesday, June 15, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate:

One candidate for Governor;
One candidate for Lieutenant Governor;
One candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs;
One candidate for State Treasurer.

And to act upon and determine such other matters, pertaining to the work and welfare of the party in this State, as may be brought before it.

ARTHUR G. DEWALT,
Chairman.

A HARD STRUGGLE.

Many a Bellefonte Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard. With distressing urinary disorders, Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up.

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PERMANENT RELIEF. On November 23, 1909, Mrs. Johnson was interviewed and she said: "I had the greatest relief and confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They permanently cured me of kidney trouble and I have had no need of a kidney medicine during the past two years. Other members of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and in each case benefit has been received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Everett Packer, with his wife and children arrived at Blanchard from Virginia where they have farmed for a number of years successfully and have located at Blanchard, temporarily occupying the property of the late George Heverly.

Saturday evening George Meese, the merchant at Colyer, will have auction for the last time this season. Those who desire bargains should be sure to attend.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATE. We are authorized to announce the name of Geo. Dimeling, of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for State Senate in this the 34th Senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries to be held on Saturday, June 4th, 1910.

ASSEMBLY. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre County at the Primaries to be held Saturday, June 4, 1910. In the last session it was my ambition to serve the best interest of the County, and if in doing so I have merited the commendation of my fellow-citizens, I shall appreciate their renewed expression of confidence.

Sincerely and gratefully,
J. C. MEYER.

CONGRESS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the 21st Pennsylvania district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 4th, 1910. I make this announcement and enter the contest in compliance with the earnest requests of many prominent members of the party in the district and also because I believe that in Congress, if elected, I would be in a position to effectively advocate those principles and measures of good government, which now, more than ever, should be embodied in Federal legislation. I believe in clean politics and progressive Roosevelt policies. And to the end that I may serve the best interests, I ask the support of the Republicans of this district.

LEWIS EMERY, JR.
Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1910.

On Saturday evening the base ball enthusiasts of Milesburg will hold a festival on the commons near the school house. In addition to the selling of ice cream, cakes and fruit, there will be races of various kinds and a general good time is in store for those who attend. Milesburg has a "cracking" good team this year, and it ought to be well supported.

The Bazaar,

J. S. GILLIAM, Prop.

Will offer this week a full line new goods.

Consisting in part of the following:
600 yds. Small Figure Prints, 35c.
1200 yds. Gingham, 5c.
500 yds. Hill Bleached Muslin, 9 1/2c.
Dress Gingshams, 6, 8, and 10c.
Dress Lawns, 5, 9, 12 and 20c.
India Linens, 8, 10, 12 and 15c.
Laces and Embroideries, the finest yet shown in this town, and cheapest; gilt and embroidery trimmings.

Ladies' Waists from 39c up.
Some handsome ones in Ecru Lace, New Barettes, Combs and Ornaments.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, large, only 15c.
Hosiery—the best black and tan 15c Hosiery yet shown.

Our ten center can't be beat.
Shoes—a big shipment just to hand and you must see them to show you what we are doing in price; Oxfords and Pumps.

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Flour \$1.42 1.55
Fine table syrup 53c 50c
16 lbs. sugar \$1.00 \$1.12
Local Coffee 13c 15c
Bakers Chocolate 12c 25c
Salt—Sack 3c 5c
Green or Black Tea 23c 40c
Vanilla per bottle, 8-10c 10-25c
Banner Lye 3 for 25c per can 10c
Rice 7c 10c
Canned Corn 9c 12c
Corn Starch 7c 10c
Prices subject to change.

FARMERS—Bring us your produce. We pay 25c doz. for Eggs, 15c lb. for side-meat, 10c lb. for lard.

Potatoes wanted.

Queen Quality Hosiery

The woman, who desires to dress her Feet handsomely this Spring and Summer, can find Footwear, that will please her.

Consins, Queen Quality, Clarice and Carlisle are some of the favorites.

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