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EDITORIAL.

"P" stands for Penrose and also for porkbarrel, and "T" stands for Tener and tariff. The combination is a happy one for those interested.

We do not see why strikes for better wages continue in numerous sections, thousands without employment, and prices for food beyond the reach of the laboring classes, etc.; we say, we don't see why this unfortunate state of affairs, for over three years, still prevails, and yet, Bryan is not President.

For stealing a banana off a huckster wagon, Frank Pennewell, a Chester negro was Monday sentenced to two years in the county jail at Media and to pay a fine of $10 and costs. Pennewell says he took the banana for a joke. Foolish fellow, why didn't he go to Harrisburg and arrange for a steal of thousands and get clear?

There is one fact becoming more apparent with each year—Centre county is gradually advancing in having good roads, and inside of two or three years we hope to see the end of the colonial fashion of building and keeping up roads., There is not a living soul that is not interested in having good roads and finds pleasure in the absence of ruts and breakers.

A BATTLE ROYAL.

On Tuesday the republican state convention met in New York and Teddy Roosevelt won a signal victory over Vice-President Sherman for chairman. He had a majority of 125 which meant that the progressive idea has won its greatest victory of the campaign, by completely unhorsing the political bosses and "standpatters" who for years have ruled that state, corrupting its legislation and defying the wishes of the people.

New York now falls in line with Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Wisconsin and other Western states by repudiating the modern political boss. The defeat of Sherman means the same as repudiating Cannon, Aldrich, Hale and others, who believe in administering the government for the corporations and special interests.

If Teddy Roosevelt were a voter in Pennsylvania we would see what he would do to the political bosses who have been conspiring together and manipulating the two great parties for their selfish ends. Pennsylvania needs a thorough cleaning out—it is worse than New York ever was, and if the manhood of Pennsylvania asserts itself this fall the job will be effectually done by the Keystone organization.

It is up to every voter—the people always get what they want.

Inspecting Subscription Lists.

Special agents of the postoffice department are traveling around the country, dropping in newspaper offices when least expected, to examine subscription lists, to ascertain if the regulation requiring the payment of subscriptions is being observed.

It is dangerous business for a newspaper publisher to send papers to subscribers who are more than twelve months in arrears. To be deprived of the second class mailing privilege, which is the penalty for noncompliance with the ruling, puts a newspaper out of business, for the expense of putting a one cent stamp on every paper mailed amounts to much more than the entire subscription business, to say nothing of the increased amount of labor for affixing the stamps.

In Brief Lines.

Do not let plenty lead you into wasteful extravagance—rather to be beneficent to your less fortunate neighbor.

Brag and self praise never tends to build up a man—sensible people place such an one in the ranks of clowns.

Illgotten gains do not make a happy deathbed.

Long prayers are not the real proof of a true christian, unless works correspond.

The man dishonest in public station will be found crooked in other walks of life.

Always beware of the honey-fugler, he is after boodle in some shape.

—Ladies' cloth button shoes $2, at Yeager's.

A Famous Indian.

Indian chief Logan was a good Indian and a friend of the settlers. He had a wigwam in this section of Centre county. The father of Logan was Schiskellimy an Oneida Chief. The Rod and Gun Club who own Camp Conklin are called after the old warrior. Shickellimy was sent by the Six Nations to what is now Sunbury in 1728 to watch over their interests, and have supervision over the tributary tribes of the Shawwanese and the Delawares. He died in 1784.

—Boys' heavy school shoes $2, at Yeager's.

BEAUTIFUL SNYDER COUNTY.

(Published Without Comment).

If your heart longs for beauty,
Look Snyder County over,
That the immates do their duty
Is seen in their fields of clover.

It's mountains they are many
That some before a mortal's eye,
Below them are fine scenery
With the Susquehanna flowing by.

The inmates of the county,
In God they put their trust
For the scenery all over the county
Shows that their tools do not rust.

For all along the river, can be seen
Fields of wheat, corn and clover.
By mortal eye can be seen,
Good farming is done the county over.

Some people look for beauty
Wherever they perchance to go,
But the inmates of Snyder County
do their duty
For its fields do plainly show.

That the inmates live by wisdome
For they labor the live long day
For we can see the alternation
When they are taking in their hay.

Many Counties look beautiful,
But Snyder County takes the lead
The inmates are dutiful
The natives are mostly farmers
And of the finest kind
They have no use for charmers,
For industry is in their mind.—
Alvin T. Fell, in Herndon "Star."

SUMMER IS GONE.

The golden brown of wooded hills
Has left the trees; and stark and bare
Those sentinels above the rills
Will turn their flanks where chill blasts flare.

The velvet carpet of the vales,
Beneath a coverlet of snow,
Shall hidden lie; and piercing wails
Of Winter's tempets fircely blow,

The birds are silent and the nest
We loved to watch in yonder tree
Is gone; and they like all the rest
Of Nature, seek security.

The sylvan glade no longer lures
The maid and lover to the glen;
The hunter, in his lodge, secures
His household from the wind and rain.

The violet and daffodil,
The pansy, lily and the rose,
Are gone; and in their stead, but chill,
Now gathers all within its throes.

—Men's all solid box calf dress shoes $2, at Yeager's.

When Were You Born?

If a girl is born in January, she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good-tempered and fond of fine clothes.

If in February, an affectionate wife and tender mother and devoted to dress.

If in March a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling, and a connoisseur in gowns and bonnets.

If in April, inconstant, not very intelligent, but likely to be good looking and studious of fashion plates.

If in May, handsome, amiable and given to style in dress.

If in June, impetuous, will marry early, be frivolous and like dressy clothes.

If in July, possibly handsome but with a sulky temper and a penchant for gay attire.

If in August, amiable and practical, likely to marry rich and to dress strikingly.

If in September, discreet, affable, much liked, and a fashionable dresser.

If in October, pretty and coquettish and devoted to attractive garniture.

If in November, liberal, kind of a mild disposition and an admirer of stylish dress.

If in December, well-proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant and a student of dressy effects.

—Fine dress shoes for men $2, at Yeager's.

Brain Leaks.

The partisan can always find an excuse for voting the ticket straight.

Special interests are not much given to parading, but they always vote together on election day.

The trouble about the average vacation is that it takes a fellow so long to recover from its fatigue.

In the eyes of the Almighty it doesn't make much difference which side of the saloon bar a man does business on.

A lot of men who howl loudest about their "personal liberties" never give a thought to the rights of the wives and children dependent upon them.

—Fine dress shoes for men $2, at Yeager's.

Flood Relics.

The bones of victims of the Johnstown flood of 1889, sewing machines, coins, kitchen ware and a number of other relics of the great catastrophe have been taken from the river bed at the famous stone bridge during the last couple days by workmen laying the trench for the pipe line of the Manufacturers' Water company. Some of the bones of probably eight different skeletons have been found, and hundreds of others will be uncovered. Seven feet beneath the river bed there appears to be a three-foot layer, composed of nothing but bones and wreckage of the flood.

Rider-Fike.

On Thursday evening George W. Rider and Miss Ida Fike, of Spring township, were married at the home of the groom's father, Westly Rider. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Bradley. They both are well known in the community where they reside and their friends wish them much happiness.

—Boys' heavy school shoes $2, at Yeager's.

J. W. Kerstetter, wife, son and daughter Marion Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Eisenhuth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Eisenhuth and son Sumner, Mrs. Ira Snyder, daughter Kathryn and sons Charles Daniel and Edward, Messrs. Sheats and Neese all visited at the home of W. H. Eisenhuth, East End Highvalley, on Sunday; enjoyed a dinner of spring chicken. No place like Highvalley for good grub.

—Heavy school shoes for girls $1.75, at Yeager's.

That a certain old woman up in the North ward of Bellefonte, had better close her window at night and go to bed instead of listening to things that are going on across the street. It is said that she circulates too many scandalous reports about her respectable neighbors and associates.

—Men's all solid box calf dress shoes $2, at Yeager's.

ORCHARD MEETINGS.

The fall orchard meetings publicly announced to be held in the orchards of Mr. Benj. Limbert, in Brush Valley, near Madisonburg, and at the large fruit farm of Col. W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, were two events that, though not largely attended, were of considerable importance to the county and especially to those specially interested in the growing of fine fruit. The orchards selected for the holding of these meetings had been under the care the past season of the Division of Zoology, Dept. of Agriculture and it was for the purpose of showing there what had been accomplished by adopting modern orchard methods such as pruning, spraying, cultivating and fertilizing. It is safe to say, there need be no doubt in the minds of the public or any who may be the possessors of fruit trees as to the importance of this work, or the benefits arising therefrom. Abundant evidence can be supplied from every orchard in the State where similar work was conducted this year to prove the fact that modern orchard methods practically applied are successful methods. Messrs. T. C. Foster and R. P. Allaman, both of whom represent the Dept. of Agriculture, were present and fully explained all the points leading to the practical as above mentioned. Mr. Foster had brought along with him specimens of different varieties of apples grown in Mr. H. H. Laubs fine orchard at Beaver Springs, Snyder county, as also from the orchard located in Union county and added to the list some from Centre. This feature served to attract many who had an opportunity to become acquainted with varieties which they had planted, but had not yet fruited.

It is hoped that the interest in the better care of the orchards will increase in the county and that with the aid of the county Fruit Growers Association as an encouragement, much will be done next season to advance the work.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarome A. Confer of Yarnell celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday Sept. 20th. Mr. Confer was at one time a prosperous lumberman and later bought the Adam Walker farm and has lived there continously ever since. He still does much hard work on his farm which since last spring has been worked by his eldest son, Seymour, who disposed of his property at Milesburg and went to live with his father and mother. Mrs. Confer was formerly Miss Elizabeth Walker; she is now an invalid, having suffered a paralytic stroke six years ago, but otherwise is well and cheerful always, and greatly enjoys having her large family of children and grandchildren about her.

The chief features of the day were, the inspection of Mr. Confer's large and well kept farm and fine stock by the older members, and horseback riding and other sports by the younger. At one o'clock all assembled and partook of a sumptuous dinner which every member of the Confer family knows so well how to prepare. After the dinner J. Ed. Confer addressed the gathering and in behalf of the family presented to his father and mother the tokens of love and veneration. Among the presents were a $2.50 gold-piece for each, sent by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker, of Eldorado, W. Va., and a suit of clothes for Mr. Confer by the children.

Those present were Mrs. Rachel Strickland, of Elmira, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Confer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Confer of Yarnell; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Heaton and family, Mrs. Edw. Burd and family, of Milesburg; Mrs. N. A. Confer and children of Butler; and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Butler and little daughter of Elmira, N. Y.

A BRAVE MAN.

A Carnegie Medal for a Bellefonte Citizen.

This week a touring car containing a man (?), two women, two little children, and a chauffeur pulled in at the Pleasant Gap toll gate with an over heated brake. As the story is told, the lady gate-keeper saw the rear axle afire and, fearing the gate-house might be burned if the gasoline tank exploded, insisted that they quickly move away. A panic ensued, the man leaped out of the car like a shot from a cannon and ran like an Indian for his life, leaving the woman with her little ones alone in the rear seat, while the chauffeur by heroic efforts succeeded in extinguishing the burning car, and the mother and children fortunately escaped a holocaust.

The chauffeur deserves a Carnegie medal—yet the coward who ran away from those little ones would claim it.

By request all names are suppressed.

Marriage Licenses.

William W. Moyer,	Kylertown
Lulu W. Rubly,	Philipsburg
Nick Kosar,	Bellefonte
Toni Dudek,	Bellefonte
John F. Meyer,	Centre Hall
Edw. A. Lloyd,	Spring Mills
Francis A. Holderman,	Fleming
Marion C. Rumberger,	Fleming

When you come to Centre County fair, either Wednesday or Thursday of next week, if you stop at the Centre Democrat office you can see our newspaper press and the famous linotype in full operation. No admission will be charged and you will be welcome.

—Ladies' cloth button shoes $2, at Yeager's.

The Bazaar,

J. S. GILLIAM, Prop.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT:

Prints, 5, 6 and 6½c.
Ginghams. 5, 6, 7 and 8½c.
4-4 Bro. ottons, 5, 6½ and 7c.
Hill Bleached Cottons, 8½c.
Outing Flannels, 6½, 8 and 10c.
Blankets, single bed, 50c a pair.
Blankets, double bed, 75, 98 and $1.39 per pair.
Haps, 75, 98, $1.25 and $2.00.
Ladies' Wrappers, 98c.
Ladies' Kimonas, short, 15 and 50c.
Ladies' Kimonas, long, 50c and $1.
Sweaters, 25, 48, 75, 98 to $2.75.
Towels, 19-42 Huck, only 10c.
Pillow Slips, 12c; Sheets, 72-90, 42c.
Belts, 10, 15, 25 and 50c.
New Collars, 10, 15, 25 and 75c.
With other goods, yellow sugar 5c; Soft and Granulated 4 4 5 5 5 5 5555 Soft and Granulated 5½c; Arbuckle Coffee, 16c.

Gilliam's Dept Store

PROSECUTING SUPERVISORS.

Comment on Centre County Roads and and Supervisors.

The road supervisors of Susquehanna township, in Dauphin county, were arrested this week for not keeping the leading highways in that section in decent condition. Upon a hearing three officials were bound over for trial at the regular sessions of criminal court next Monday, and the outcome of the case is attracting much attention.

Some spervisors imagine that they are the whole cheese and can do as they please, build any kind of roads they please, and it is nobody's particular business. Some even are ignorantly impudent, if their neglect is called to their attention. In Centre county there certainly has been an awakening of sentiment for more judicious methods in road building. The introduction of the stone crusher and the proper side drainage is gaining in general favor, and in many sections has wonderfully improved our highways with no additional expense. Under-drains are also gradually coming into use, which in time will save money.

In some sections of this county a few supervisors have made themselves notorious for the wasteful ignorance and extravagance displayed in building abominable roads—have long stretches of uncovered loose stone with numerous deep ditches across the road to cripple horses and wrench buggies—all of which could be avoided if they only knew better. Intelligent men no longer build "brakers," if it is at all possible to dig side drains that will carry the water away, thus preserving the road-bed, and makes travel a pleasure, as well as a saving to conveyances.

Up in New York state and down in New Jersey the "infamous" breakers are unknown, but Pennsylvania is filled with them because many build roads here like their grand-daddies did a hundred years ago.

The Centre Democrat is going to make a prediction, that ten years from now very few "brakers" will be left in this county, because our supervisors are inclined to keep pace with modern methods, yet we have a few, deliberately stubborn chaps, and these we believe will be in our criminal courts before many moons may wane. They should not be severely punished but removed from their positions for the manifest lack of common sense they have displayed.

The Centre Democrat is satisfied that the townships that make no effort to side drain their hills, but build the abominable breakers, waste one-third of their money in repairs. It is a relic of barbarism, and at this day can only be regarded as marks of the unmistakable ignorance of the supervisor who continues to build them.

In the next legislature legislation is quite certain to be enacted for the purpose of wiping the abominable breakers from the roads in this state. It is coming; the public demands the change and will get it.

SELLING A CEMETERY.

The Great Island cemetery, wherein many bodies repose, and have reposed for a century, is advertised for sale by the high sheriff of Clinton county, W. H. Klepper, and the property will be offered at the court house, Lock Haven, on Saturday afternoon, October 15. Long since has the cemetery been abandoned and weeds thick and rank have grown in it. Marble and granite tombstones, of great value, erected by loving hands that themselves have since passed to the other life, have fallen down over the graves. Some persons have removed bodies from the yard and all the remains of those who died for their country have been taken to another cemetery. A residential section was laid out near the abandoned cemetery and after a long legal fight a street was opened through the old burial grounds. Along it a boardwalk was built and this in time became so rotten that several persons were hurt on it. Then the city of Lock Haven built a substantial pavement in its place and now will try to obtain the money spent by having the sheriff sell the plot. Nobody seems to claim the cemetery.

Monday's news dispatches bring a score and nine dead and nearly a score of persons injured as a result of Sunday automobiling in the United States.

—Ladies' wing tip dull button shoes $2, at Yeager's.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bellefonte—Produce.

Eggs	22
Butter	25

Bellefonte—Grain.

The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wagner, for grain:

Wheat red	95
Wheat new	90
Rye	70
Corn	65
Oats	35

Special Sale

now going on at

The New Racket Store

J. Finklestine

Bush Arcade, Bellefonte

COURTESY ON THE ROAD.

Drivers of automobiles and of horses will both find that it pays to be courteous and gentlemanly on the road. Those who show no consideration for others are likely to receive none, while kindness and generosity on the part of one, will inspire the same sentiments in the other.

There are some automobile drivers who act as though their vehicle was a licensed Juggernaut, authorized to run down and crush anything that appeared in its path, and seeming to have no concern for the rights of others. But such drivers are rare. The majority of them exhibit the keenest concern for people in rigs, who may have scary horses. They are always willing to yield more than half the road, to slow up when approaching a rig, and to lead a nervous horse past their automobiles.

There are, on the other hand, drivers of horses who appear to delight in being discourteous to automobile drivers, and who will go to extremes to exasperate them. They hear an auto coming behind and make no effort to get out of its way. Instead they will keep the middle of the road, and continue to obstruct the highway for a period of time exceeding all bounds of decency. They seem to forget that legally and morally, the faster vehicle has the right of way and that it is just as much their duty to give half the road to an auto coming behind, as to one approaching in front.

It is all a matter of common sense and common courtesy, doing as you would be done by.

To be a road hog is to invite trouble It pays to be a gentleman all the time.

The workmen in a clock factory are always on time.

"There isn't anything in the world worse than whisky," exclaimed the temperance orator. "Except no whisky," replied a voice from the back of the hall.

Store For Sale!

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