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EDITORIAL.

Penrose's chorus does not draw large houses, he has too poor a tener.

The standpat organs are still prolific in promises of "prosperity ahead." These promises are gray with age and the prosperity that was to be is shriveled to a frazzle.

It amazes us to hear men denounce ex-Treasurer Berry. He did his duty as State Treasurer, and in his constituency a number of politicians now are in the penitentiary and others are on their way.

The "Leader," a prominent independent daily paper of Pittsburg, came out this week hoisting the Keystone Party ticket. Oother leading papers in the state have done the same thing.

Taft, the presidential shifter, shifted from his tariff revision promises to the standpat tariffites, and to cow the insurgents issued his famous edict that the insurgents should have no patronage; but the insurgents continued to insurgre in spite of his threat.

ONLY TAFT AND PENROSE KNOW.

A republican from Elwood City, Pa., who is going to vote for Berry writes to the North American and says: "The papers tell us that Senator Penrose informed President Taft that there were no insurgents in Pennsylvania; that Tene for goovernor had smooth sailing and would be elected by a large majority."

Did he tell the president that Tene would not carry his former congressional district?

Did he tell the president that the people of Pennsylvania were in favor of electing the United States senators by a direct vote of the people?

Did he tell the president that the great crowds reported to hear Tene were not a fact, but was an affliction of the reporters of the "standpat" Republican papers, called diplotia or double vision?

When this comes to pass, and it surely will, Penrose, McNichol, Vere, Donnelly, Ryan, Guffy and Brennaman will undoubtedly take to the woods.

Seventy-five thousand locomotive engineers, trainmen and conductors on all the railroad systems in the west, are preparing to open negotiations with railroad managers for a wage increase of approximately 15 per cent.

The net receipts of the rummage sale were \$1040, and as everything was contributed with not a cent of expense, the ladies of the hospital auxiliary are under obligations to all who contributed so generously to its support.

Senator Roosevelt's resignation as a member of the Hamilton club has been accepted as a result of Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to dine with him.

Miss Hazel Landis has accepted a position as clerk in Gillian's store. She takes the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Anna Kocoula who has accepted a position in the shirt factory.

CALL FOR KEYSTONE VOTES.

Ex-Judge David L. Krebs, Democrat, and Thomas H. Murray, Republican, of Clearfield, for years influential members of their respective parties, have prepared an address to the Clearfield county voters, at the request of the local Keystone party organization.

The complete domination and control of both the Democratic and Republican parties by a band of political bosses, working for their mutual advantage, has been fully exemplified by the actions of the Democratic convention at Allentown and the Republican convention at Harrisburg.

The Keystone party represents the organized sentiment of the people in protest against these conditions. It demands a simple ballot law and an election honestly conducted, and an honest count of the ballots cast.

It demands integrity in the administration of our public affairs, whether in county, city or state. It demands that public contracts shall be honestly kept and performed, and that the public moneys set apart therefor shall not be stolen.

It is not time that the books be opened and the light turned on? There is nothing wrong; if there is no corruption and no graft, it can be shown. If there is it ought to be exposed and punished.

RADICAL PLATFORM.

What is probably the most radical platform adopted in a generation by a Republican convention was promulgated by Wisconsin Republicans at Madison Wis., on Thursday.

Condemnation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act; physical valuation of railroads and strigent regulation of them; second choice primaries; initiative, referendum and recall; anti-lobby law; graduated income tax; home rule in the liquor traffic; national control of natural resources; ad valorem taxation of corporations; condemnation of the "pernicious activity" in the recent primary campaign of the brewery corporations, insurance agencies and the binding twine "trust"; employers' liability laws; condemnation of the "suppression by special interests in Congress of the investigation of the Country Life Commission; regulation of working hours of women and children; urging the Federal Government to determine the style of craft best adapted for river use in the life of future improvement of streams.

Attorney Suspended.

On Wednesday noon at a special meeting of the Centre County Bar Association, charges were preferred against J. A. B. Miller, Esq., of unprofessional conduct, in which practically all members of the bar joined.

Too Much Berry.

It is said that Senator Grim will not visit Cumberland county because Candidate Berry is so strong there that he realizes that it will be of little use to campaign through the county.

Big Striks.

Seventy-five thousand locomotive engineers, trainmen and conductors on all the railroad systems in the west, are preparing to open negotiations with railroad managers for a wage increase of approximately 15 per cent.

A Double.

We came upon a Snyder county citizen the other day, A. H. Bowersox, of Beaver Springs, who is an exact double of ex-merchant William Pealer, of Spring Mills.

Roosevelt Did It.

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UNIONVILLE.

Miss Blanch Moore, a pretty, marriageable young lady of Gramplan, Clearfield county, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Aunt Mary Hall, as she is best known here about, of Clifton Forge, Virginia, after spending a week with her friends in this section, left for her home on Saturday and will make a few stop-offs on her way.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey, representative citizens of Altoona, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mar. St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Stere, one of our up-to-date citizens, is the first to put down a concrete walk this summer.

Almost a fire. On Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock the cry of "Fire! Fire!" alarmed our quiet city and the stream of men, women and children, each with bucket in hand, rushing to the scene of the prospective conflagration, from every street, pointed to the residence of P. J. McDonnell, on South Walnut street.

The two Marys—the Misses Marie R. and Mary E. Grest, after spending several months visiting friends in New Castle, Barnsboro and other cities, returned home a few days ago, both looking happy and bright as a new acorn, fresh from the mint.

The sweet, little two-year old Lorraine Bosworth, of Buffalo, arrived here on Monday, bringing with her, her mother, Mrs. Alice Bosworth and both are happy and welcome visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Buck.

On last Sunday a strong gale was blowing from the east, causing many apples to "let go" and drop to the ground, limbs were broken and an old nameless tree that somewhat resembles locust, and standing at the northwest corner of Miss Bing's residence, was blown over and lodged against the house, causing some damage to the roof.

Everybody was temperate then. It was a disgrace to be seen drunken, yet at that time every farmer who raised rye had his barrel of "old rye" in the cellar and the grocers handled it along with molasses, sugar, etc.

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By open, notorious and adverse possession by their father as well as by themselves since their father's death, Defendants claiming the land by virtue of a deed for something over 119 acres, which, as claimed by them, includes at least a portion of the land owned by the plaintiff.

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Clarence Bureleigh appeared as Ramsey's lawyer. He argued that Ramsey had been convicted and sentenced in the midst of the graft exposures when the public feeling ran high, and said his sentence was much more severe than the punishment meted out to others a year later, when calmer thought prevailed.

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INTERESTING DATA FROM OLD LEDGER.

Well! well!" said I, "what does this mean at this time of the year?" "Oh" said Charley, "my daughter, Betsy, is getting to be married in a month and we are trying to get the house in order."

Thos. Ingram was practicing on a sand bag with his fists. Great! but I laughed. The awkward fellow you ever saw. He missed the bag three times out of five.

Michael Walhorn, one of the first residents of Rebersburg, is charged in Paul Wolf's book with "3 lbs of coffee, 18s. 5d. and 1817." coffee then was 32 cents a pound.

Of course these accounts were all settled and "squared" as our ancestors would beat the grocer and wine merchant. When there was a balance one way or the other a due bill was given.

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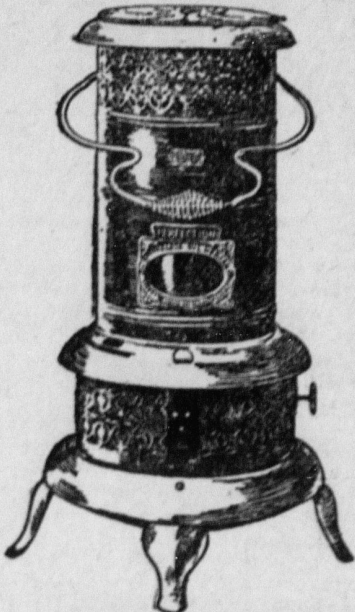
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PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Is invaluable in its capacity of quickly giving heat. Apply a match and it is immediately at work. It will burn for nine hours without refilling. It is safe, smokeless and odorless.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be quickly unscrewed for reworking. Finished in japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

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THREATENS TO GET OFF BOND.

Not Pleased With the Conduct of the Locomotive County Prothonotary. George Weaver, of Montoursville, one of the bondsmen for Prothonotary Harry S. Meyer, of Williamsport, made the statement Friday morning that he intended withdrawing from the bond and would have nothing more to do with the Locomotive county prothonotary.

Later in the evening Meyer went to the ladies' dining room of the Henry house. He announced his intention of entering the room, which was rapidly filling with parties from the theatre.

Our stock is larger this season than ever. Sizes this year are all large and fine in finish. All of these goods are made for wear, and bought direct from factory.

You can't get away from the fact that you are headquarters for the famous 5-A Horse Blankets, and the best Robes in the market.

Our Harness stock is very large. You can have the advantage of making selection by calling early.

James Schofield, Bellefonte, Pa., Spring Street.

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