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EDITORIAL.

When President Taft vetoed the bill reducing the tariff on wool, he struck a blow at every man who must purchase woolen clothes for himself and family. The tariff on wool puts a needless bill of expense on the public, and makes clothing higher than is necessary.

It is unnecessary to deny the story put out last week by one of Bellefonte's most unreliable papers that A. B. Kimpfort would resign as Chairman of the Democratic County Committee in favor of I. J. Dreese, of Lemont. No such step was ever contemplated at any time by Mr. Kimpfort.

The "Centre Democrat" was intensely "delighted," and the "Watchman" heartily approved of the proceedings of the recent Democratic County Committee. Why then should the heathen rage, and people imagine strange things—there was harmony double-thick all over, of the real kind.

The Panama canal work is now proposed for investigation by Chairman Wilson, of the House committee on labor. He has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of reports that American workmen are being discriminated against by canal officials employing discharged employes from South American railroads.

We are real sorry to see our Republican editors fret and worry so much because the Democrats did not make fools of themselves at the recent committee meeting; and it was amusing to read the contradictory accounts in the Republican and Gazette, which showed absolutely that one of them was untruthful, with a strong possibility that both were guilty of petty lying to their readers for political effect.

The effect of Woodrow Wilson's election, as Governor of New Jersey, is bringing good results. One by one the large cities in New Jersey are going in for local government by commission, and in this way the corrupt bosses in both parties are being put out of business. Following that came the action of the New Jersey Democratic committee which fired Chairman Nugent, who used the organization for purely selfish ends. He was fired bodily. That is the popular day these days—killing party bosses, and smashing political machines.

The wrongs committed by the trusts and monopolies upon the people of the United States for over twenty years, are astounding, and exceed anything of the kind in ancient or modern history. The Democratic party in all these days has loudly protested against the impositions practiced by these monopolies, but the opposite party being in power, no effort was at all made to check those combinations in their villany against the farmers, mechanics and laboring men. The loud protests of the Democratic journals aided by a small portion of the honest element among the Republicans, has at last borne fruit and prosecutions have been commenced against these heartless plunderers of the government and the people, driven to it by the astounding facts given out as to the unheard of wrongs the monopolists had been practicing. Some have been convicted, but sentences are light given by courts dominated by gangster judges. The number of prosecutions entered now is over one thousand, but in too many cases judges preside who are in sympathy with the guilty ones who have been a curse to the country. It would keep the reader twenty-four hours in each day, if desired to read the evidence in these trials and then not get half through. No wonder the people have at last—though late—become conscious that villany has been running riot and that relief can only be had by putting the government in the hands of the Democrats and those honest Republicans who have joined in with them for reform.

UNDUE CREDIT GIVEN.

On March 21st, 1911, the Keystone Gazette published an article on the first page headed "Glimp and Gowdy," from which the following choice extract is made: "He (the editor of the Centre Democrat) has been the greatest help we had in attaining the end we aimed at in the unfortunate post office controversy, and we have no objection to his continuing it, etc."

Comment on the above now would be the "unkindest cut of all."

REVIEW OF EXTRA SESSION.

Congress adjourned Tuesday night and the most strenuous session of recent years will pass into political history. The net results of the session, in comparison with the ambitious program adopted at the outset, were not large.

Canadian reciprocity was brought as near reality as the executive and legislative departments could advance it; Statehood was assured for New Mexico and Arizona; campaign publicity legislation was enacted in a form satisfactory to its most earnest advocates; provision was made for an enlarged House of Representatives based upon the last census, and a few other measures of minor importance were passed.

A Democratic House, the first since 1896, seized upon this session as a vehicle to convey to the country the views of the Democracy on the subject of tariff revision, but executive disapproval rendered futile all efforts to impress those views upon the statute books.

Two tariff bills, one materially reducing the existing duties on wool and other goods of all classes and the other placing on the free list articles of machinery and tools used by farmers, and amended to include many other items, were vetoed by President Taft. He based his disapproval upon the grounds that the bills had not been "scientifically prepared and that tariff revision should wait until reports on the different schedules had been made by the tariff board. A cotton revision bill awaits a similar fate.

The House, under the leadership of Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the way and means committee, and Speaker Clark, endeavored to pass the bills over the veto, but the necessary two thirds votes could not be mustered.

WOOL BILL VETOED.

President Taft Refuses to Harm Schedule K.

President Taft late last week vetoed the bill adopted by Congress to revise the wool tariff schedule, which the President had denounced as indefensible. His veto message was sent to the House.

Mr. Taft has aimed his gun at the consumers and has shot effectively. He bases his disapproval of the measure upon the fact that the tariff board is to report in December, and that until it does report he has no scientific information as to whether the measure put through the Congress is a proper one or not.

Yet every one in Washington knows that there are available great masses of information on the subject, much of which was cited in the debates in the Senate and House. It is positively known also that the tariff board already has progressed so far with its work that its members are as well able to inform the President whether the rates in the bill are too high or too low as they ever will be.

A Funny Error.

Last week an announcement appeared in this paper stating that "Jerry Meyer," of Miles township, was a candidate for county auditor. A petition to that effect was brought to our office bearing that name, with the request that the announcement be placed in the paper, which was done accordingly. At the time the writer was busy with other matters and gave the matter little thought. Now it turns out that the man who brought the petition around was Jeremiah Brungart, of Miles township. In having the blank filled out a ridiculous error occurred, instead of putting Jeremiah Brungart on the paper, the first name, "Jeremiah" was split and made read "Jerry Meyer." Mr. Brungart did not discover his error until it was filled with signatures and the petition ready to file, when his name was correctly put at the head of the petition, but he never thought of the manner it was given in at this office, hence the error. Since then his friends about Hebersburg have had quite a bit of fun at his expense and everybody calls him as "Jerry-Meyer." Mr. Brungart takes the joke good-naturedly, at the same time that does not interfere with his candidacy. Further we can assure our readers that if nominated he would be elected, and that event would make an excellent county auditor.

The President Again on a Trip.

President Taft's tour of the West is to be no ordinary jaunt. It is to be the most extensive swing yet conceived of by a chief executive and will be for political purposes pure and simple. In this instance Mr. Taft will make no pretense of concealing the fact that he is out for the purpose of defending his administration and fortifying himself for the coming campaign. The country can prepare itself, therefore, for the most important Presidential trip on record. It will cover nearly all the Western States between the Mississippi and the Pacific coast, and by the time it ends Mr. Taft's political policy will be thoroughly understood by the country. The rear platform will be the rostrum.

Publicity Bill Passes.

The Senate agreed to the conference report on the campaign publicity bill, and it now goes to the President for signature. It includes a provision that no senator shall spend more than \$10,000, nor any representative more than \$5,000 in securing his election.

YARNELL.

A terrific hail storm passed over this section of the country doing considerable damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt and charming daughter Helen, of Clearfield, are visiting at the home of Ed. Confer.

Misses Mary and Della Lucas, of Altoona, returned home on Monday after a four weeks visit with relatives here.

Martin Fetzer, an employee in the Altoona car shops, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Wm. Fetzer.

The Yarnell people were well represented at the Poorman reunion held at Kohlbecker's grove on Saturday.

Joe Woomey, formerly of Pittsburg but now of Orviston, was a welcome guest at the home of Oscar Fetzer, on Sunday.

Work on the new church is progressing quite rapidly under the auspices of the efficient and experienced carpenter, Orvis Fetzer.

Chester Walker, the lumber inspector for W. W. Dempsey, of Johnstown, spent a couple of days last week at Ed. Confer's.

Mrs. Jerome Confer is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Haagen, of Howard.

Harry Shank, of Altoona, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shank.

REBERSBURG.

Robert Mull and Stover Detweiler left last week for Lancaster, where they are attending school.

The three primary classes, of the Lutheran Sunday school, had a picnic on Saturday in Smull's Grove. A very nice dinner was served for the children, as well as for the older folks. A very fine time was reported.

The Evangelical Sunday school held a picnic in Daniel Royer's grove on last Saturday. Besides the fine dinner, they were served to ice cream. They also reported a fine time.

Windom Krebs wears a broad smile since the arrival of that 8-lb baby boy.

The greatest day of this season will be Aug. 26, 1911, when the I. O. O. F. lodge, one of Veterans, together with the four Sunday schools of our town, and all neighboring lodges contemplate having a picnic in Charles Smull's grove, a half mile north west of Hebersburg. Bands will furnish the music. Prominent speakers are expected to be present. There will be a sham battle and a baseball game between St. College and Rebersburg. Ice cream, bananas, watermelons, etc., can be bought on the ground. There will be a boarding house so that all and enjoy the day. This is only a simple reminder as there are bills out, everywhere announcing this day.

Harry Royer, Mrs. J. W. Long, and Mrs. G. B. Haines attended the funeral of their uncle, Henry Royer, at Johnstown, on Monday afternoon, who shot himself and was found dead in his room. His many friends regret his untimely death.

Daniel Condo and son, William, former residents of this place, were seen on our streets on Sunday.

Lee Shull, of Pittsburg, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jane Shull.

Rev. Solly, the Baptist pastor at Wayne, Pa., delivered two fine sermons on Sunday, in the Lutheran church in the morning, and in the Reformed church in the evening.

John Fullmer and family, of Lewistown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fullmer last week.

A little advice to young men: "When out driving with your lady friends, better give your horse a rest, yourself, before you are compelled to by other people."

Quite a few of our people attended the Sunday school convention at Aaronsburg on Tuesday.

A number of our people attended Business Men's picnic at Hecla Park on Tuesday.

Forest Emerick and family are visiting at Jerry Brungart's.

Rebersburg has always been noted for its quiet streets after sunset. But of late the record is broken as there are some of our young men who do their walking after midnight and make quite a disturbance. Please respect yourselves.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. W. G. Woomey, a former resident of this place, but now of Pittsburg, is visiting friends in Centre county.

Mrs. Howard Heaton, of Milesburg, was a recent visitor to friends in town.

Wilson Cox and wife, of Philadelphia, were pleasant visitors at the home of Thos. J. Eckenroth.

Samuel Deebie, of Shipton, Schuylkill county, was a semiperiodical visitor at the home of his brother-in-law, Joseph Lindemuth. Sam will come up later for his supply of meat, ground hogs, coons, etc., for the coming winter. Mr. Deebie says he has in his possession a box of cigars that are 50 years old.

For information of the public (that's one of the Centre Democrat's strong holds) I am requested to say that Mrs. Dora Fisher's elder manufacturing plant will be in operation every Tuesday and Friday till the close of the season, commencing next Tuesday.

Jno. Mendal, the 9-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazzard, of Clearfield, died on last Wednesday. She was an infant and was brought to this place, where the funeral occurred from the home of Mrs. Sarah Holt, on last Saturday. Interment in lower cemetery.

Miss Lillie Rich died at the Polk, Pa., sanitarium, a home for weak minded persons, on the 17th. Her remains were brought to this place and taken to the home of her uncle, T. E. Griest, from which place the funeral occurred on Saturday, the 19th, at 2:30 p. m., interment made in upper cemetery. Deceased was a daughter of the late Judge Benjamin Rich. She had been an invalid since she was a year old. Her age was 46 years. She leaves to survive her, one brother, John L. Rich, of Tyrone; and three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Hicks, of Williamsport; Mrs. T. B. Cross, of Curwinstown; and Miss Anna Rich, of Clearfield, all of whom were present at the funeral.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream and cake social in the Grange Hall, on Friday evening, 25th. Proceeds for the purpose of purchasing carpet for the church and for papering the same. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and assist in the good work, and have a pleasant time socially.

COBURN.

The "Old Folks" service, held in the United Evangelical church last Sunday, was a very interesting and impressive one. About fifteen persons above the age of 60 years were classed as honored guests, each one wearing a white flower. Two of these, Mrs. Benjamin Kerstetter and Jacob Bower, are beyond the four score.

Rev. Noah Young, of Berwick, a former pastor, preacher a most excellent sermon.

Mrs. S. A. Boyer died at her home August 18th at the age of 80 years. 1 month and 5 days. In her death the home community and church have lost a good woman. Surviving are her husband, 4 sons and 3 daughters. Funeral services which were largely attended were held in the United Evangelical church, conducted by her pastor Rev. W. J. Dice, assisted by Rev. Geesey. Interment was made at Aaronsburg.

Among the visitors who thronged our town during the week were: Mrs. John Hess and daughter, of South Dakota; Henry Hackenberg, his son Roy and daughter Grace, of Clearfield; O. T. H. Moir, wife and daughter Lottie and Mrs. J. M. Weaver, of Woodward; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Krumrine, of Welkret; N. B. Shafer, wife and son Nevin, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Agnes Sholter, of Union county.

Union county improved his house by building a front porch and a bathroom has the carpenters busily engaged in building a kitchen to the rear of his house.

INFORMATION ABOUT PRIMARY ELECTION

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