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EDITORIAL.

The shadow of Teddy Roosevelt is hovering over the presidential nomination for 1912. At this time Taft is believed to be out of the race.

The McNamaras are now in prison serving their long sentences, where they belong. Others "higher up" who had guilty knowledge and aided them financially should be with them.

Taft made some very nice promises after his nomination, but unfortunately made some half dozen breaks thereafter. His message sent in to congress last week, is very nice, (he has heard from the people), and it now remains to be seen whether he will swing to a fulfillment.

Philadelphia never had a happier day, or day of rejoicing than upon the inauguration, a few days ago, of Rudolph Blankenberg, as Mayor of the city. Blankenberg has been the champion of reform for many years, and by the efforts of the Democrats and Keystones, he was elected to that high position—and well may Philadelphians rejoice.

The republican National convention to nominate a candidate for President, will meet in Chicago next June. It is getting more doubtful with each day that Taft can be renominated. Leading republicans allege that if he is put upon the ticket again, he will be defeated in the election. Roosevelt is strongly urged in many quarters, and his nomination is not an impossibility.

If the thieving government officials were watched and nabbed as closely as the game and fish wardens watch for their lawbreakers, it would have a wholesome effect. But the big government thieves get off with a "not guilty" verdict or bagatelle fine whilst the little game and fish law breakers have the full heavy penalty—fine and imprisonment put upon them. "Equal and exact justice" for all does not seem to mean the "higher ups" but the petty poorer rascals below.

Young King George, of England, with his Queen, is having a royal big time, in Delhi, India, in being crowned Emperor, and his Queen as Empress of India. A large retinue of British nobles from London and other parts of England, accompanied George V to India, to witness the crowning. George is the grandson of Queen Victoria, and was crowned King of England some months ago. The Delhians and people of India, of high rank, turned out in large numbers and are having a big time in Delhi, the capital of India.

ECONOMY.

Estimates of the treasury department for running the government during the next fiscal year, which have just been submitted to Congress, contemplate a saving of \$21,283,921.43, as compared with the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1911-1912.

This is in contrast to past Republican performances. Mark, for instance, the following comparative figures which best tell the story of Republican extravagance:

Annual Appropriations:	
1890	\$ 349,000,000.
1900	600,000,000.
1909	1,103,357,508.
Per capita cost of running government:	
1890	\$ 6.00
1900	8.00
1909	12.40

Why have the Republicans suddenly developed symptoms of economy, this particular year reducing their estimates after having regularly increased their expenditures every year for sixteen years?

The answer is that the Republican department heads knew extravagant estimates could not pass the scrutiny of the Democratic House.

Notwithstanding their admission that they will be able to get along for twenty-one millions less, there has been no marked complaint from the Republican officials that they will be stunted or hampered in their work. The Democratic leaders made it plain at the start that the necessary expenses of the government were to be met as usual, but that all unnecessary items would have to be cut out.

REPUBLICAN PROSPECTS.

"One of the significant indications of the times is voiced in the declaration that a strong Roosevelt sentiment is observable among the members of the national republican committee. This is merely a reflection of the feeling existing in almost every section of the country. A very considerable number of republicans who are by no means admirers of Colonel Roosevelt are beginning to believe his nomination inevitable. They believe the tide of public sentiment against President Taft will be so manifest by that time that the leaders of the party will simply feel compelled to use

their influence to promote the Roosevelt nomination." "The Tribune is not in sympathy with this movement. It has had a sufficiency of Roosevelt administrations. It merely reports existing conditions and recognizes the fluctuations of public opinion. It sees little hope for republican success under the leadership of Mr. Taft, much as it respects him, and much as it admires his candor and sincerity. Perhaps the majority of the republican leaders prefer to go down to defeat under Mr. Taft rather than succeed under the irrepressible colonel."

The above article is from the Altoona Tribune, an uncompromising republican paper. When admissions like this are made in such a frank and public manner, by prominent republicans, do you wonder that the average Democrat is hopeful and confident of success in 1912!

Campaign Expenses.
The expense accounts of the various campaign committees filed in Philadelphia, show that the republicans spent \$150,000, the Keystone party \$60,000 and the Democrats \$12,000 during the recent municipal campaign. The fusionists elected the mayor and city solicitor while the republican candidates for the other county offices were successful.

A Sane Idea.
Somerset county boys are to have an Agricultural club and the girls a league for competition in bread making, sewing (including patching and darning) and gardening. Corn-growing is the chief industry of the boys' club. Prizes will be awarded at the county institute in 1912.

A very meritorious move indeed, for these days of girls taking to street gadding, and frivolity galore, so much in vogue these days, to a neglect of the important things to be learned in the mother's kitchen—far beyond the benefits of a cook book or cooking school.

—Alters' Cigar Store gives Hamilton coupons and bonds with each and every 5c purchase. Save them and get a valuable premium. x49

Attention, Farm Seekers.

1. One fine farm, 175 acres, within 1 1/4 miles of the Diamond in Bellefonte, limestone land, good building and water—at a price that won't stand long if the penitentiary matter is decided favorably.
2. 100 acres of land, without buildings, in the heart of Nittany Valley, along the main road and the proposed State Highway—at a ridiculously low price per acre.
3. Good farm of 240 acres, 145 acres clear, water piped to the door, good buildings, limestone land—at an honest price.
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ROBERT F. HUNTER, Bellefonte, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Hervey I. Wilson, A. G. Nesbitt and Harvey I. Wilson to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "North American Telephone and Telegraph Corporation," the character and object of which is the constructing, maintaining, operating, buying and leasing telephone and telegraph lines for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for police, fire alarm and messenger business; the operation of telephone exchanges and the furnishing of facilities for communication by means of the transmission of electricity over or through wires, and doing a general telephone and telegraph business by such means, within the several counties of the State of Pennsylvania as follows: Bucks, Greene, Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Beaver, Lawrence, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, McKean, Clarion, Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield, Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon, Centre, Clinton, Tioga, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Northumberland, Montour, Lycoming, Bradford, Columbia, Schuylkill, Berks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Lehigh, Carbon, Northampton, O. Jones, Luzerne, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne and Elk, and in accordance with the general route set out in its Certificate of Incorporation, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

EVANS, NOBLE & EVANS, Solicitors. December 11th, 1911.

Xmas Supplies

In large assortment has been opened by us for the Holiday trade.

Smokers Supplies consisting of Fancy Pipes; choice cigars from 25 cents to \$2.50 per box.

Domestic & Imported Nuts consisting of Almonds, Walnuts, Brazils, Pecans, Filberts at 20 cents per lb.

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Tropical Fruits of all kinds always in stock.

Santa Claus Headquarters Remember the place, next to the Penna. Railroad Station.

Keichline's Green Grocery BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. George P. Stover, of Millheim, is visiting friends in Millheim, her former home.

Farmer's week at the Pennsylvania State College, December 27th, 1911, to January 3rd, 1912.

At the Clark Grazer sale last week at Penna. Furnace one cow was knocked down at \$95.

Mrs. Julia Lucas, of Curtin, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

Rev. F. S. Shultz, of Pine Grove Mills, occupied the pulpit at both services of Trinity Lutheran church at Sunbury on Sunday.

Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm at Centre Hall, has an order for 2,000 chicks for spring of 1912. That means that they will be busy this spring.

Some large porkers were killed in Millheim last week. Henry Kahler killed one that weighed 558 pounds, D. L. Zerby two that weighed 996 pounds, Lloyd Auman two that weighed 1918 pounds.

Hon. D. J. Crossby, a specialist in agricultural education, will lecture in Grange Arcade, Centre Hall, this Thursday evening, December 14th. The subject is the "Country School." The lecture will be illustrated by the use of a lantern.

Farmers and fruit-growers of Centre county should make it a point to attend the meetings of the Centre county Fruit Growers Association, at Millheim, on Friday and Saturday, December 15th and 16th, 1911. Interesting sessions will be held.

Resigns After 40 Years.

The Rev. L. K. Evans, D. D., who for forty years has been pastor of Trinity Reformed church, at Pottstown, Pa., surprised his congregation on Sunday by announcing his resignation. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, and completed his theological course at the University of Berlin. During his pastorate at Trinity Church, he preached 5000 sermons and officiated at 1226 funerals and 919 weddings. He baptized 2390 infants. He will retire from the ministry.

Rev. Dr. Evans, or Kreider Evans as we call him, is a native of Greeng township, this county, and is well and most favorably known to many here, especially to members of the Reformed church. Forty years in the pulpit at Pottstown, is a glorious record that few ministers carry. He was a true and sincere servant of the Master, and beloved not only by his own fold, but universally by members of other denominations.

Farmers' Institutes in Clinton.

The Farmers' Institutes for Clinton county for the season of 1911-1912 will be held as follows: McElhattan, January 17-18; Logan, 19-20; Mackeyville, 23-26. The lecturers at the first two institutes will be J. T. Campbell, of Crawford county; Dr. W. T. Phillipy, Dauphin county; E. K. Hibshman, Lancaster county; Mrs. G. E. Monroe, Dryden N. Y.; C. L. Goodling, State College. For the Mackeyville institute the lecturers will be J. T. Campbell, Crawford county; Dr. J. D. Detrich, Scranton; E. L. Phillips Thomas, Philadelphia.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY JAN. 6 1912—At Lamar, at one o'clock p. m. on the premises of late L. W. Shuler deceased. The estate of L. W. Shuler, will offer at public sale consisting of dwelling house 2 1/2 story high, stable, buggy shed, with two lots of ground. Charles Kiling.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8—near Shiloh, in Benner twp. Robt. Kerstetter will sell live stock and farm implements. Harry Grove, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13—near Fillmore, Henry Treasler will sell live stock and farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—5 miles east of Bellefonte, Mrs. Wm. Carner will sell live stock and farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—2 1/4 miles north of Lemont, James M. Grove, will sell, 5 horses two are brood mares, and one 3 year old horse; 2 year old colts, 1 yearling colt, 7 milch cows, 8 head of young cattle, 3 bulls, 7 brood sows, 1 boar, 16 shoats. DeLaval cream separator and full line of Farm Implements. Harry F. Grove, auct. Sale at 9:30 a. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14—near Hubersburg, Daniel Kern will sell live stock and farm implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15—2 miles east of Bellefonte, along Jacksonville road, Samuel Hoy will sell live stock and farm implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20—1/4 mile west of Linden Hall J. M. Wetland will sell live stock and farm implements.

Auctioneers.

- W. T. Boal.....Bellefonte
- James C. Derr.....Bellefonte
- S. K. Emerick.....Fleming
- Harry F. Grove.....Lemont
- Wm. A. Ishler.....Bellefonte
- Chas. A. Isenberg.....Boalsburg
- A. C. McClintic.....Nittany
- L. Frank Mayes.....Lemont
- H. H. Miller.....Rebersburg
- J. E. Reed.....Pine Grove Mills
- L. F. Roan.....Lemont
- Hayes Schenck.....Howard
- W. F. Smith.....Millheim
- G. C. Waite.....Tyrone
- David Wensel.....Yarwood
- J. H. M. Stover.....Bellefonte R. 3
- J. T. Jordan.....Colyer
- S. H. Hoy.....Bellefonte R. 3
- H. E. Schreckengast.....Spring Mills R. 2

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Workman's Bargain Store
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GOOD NEWS

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COME Shake Hands with him, meet his most Charming Wife.

Have the children write him a letter and drop it in his own individual mail box in the store, or still if they prefer write to Santa Claus; care Katz & Co., Bellefonte, Pa., for this is his address until December 26th.

KATZ & CO.

Remember the place, next to the Penna. Railroad Station.

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A partial list of Useful Articles for Gifts to be found in our store.

Gift Book, Fountain Pen, Bible, Hand Bag, Smoker Set, Fine Picture, Calendar, Box of Paper, In Xmas Box, Toilet Set,	Tourist Case, Desk Set, Paper Weight, Jewel Casket, Candle Stick, Letter Rack, Collar Bag, Card Case, Wallet, Pennant, Handy Box,	Leather Pillow, Ink Stand, Desk Blotter, Book Rack, Music Roll, Tie Rack, Vase, Manicure Set, Shaving Set, Wall Motto.
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And 100 others that we cannot mention. No other store gives you such a list to choose from. These Gift Goods are popular priced too.

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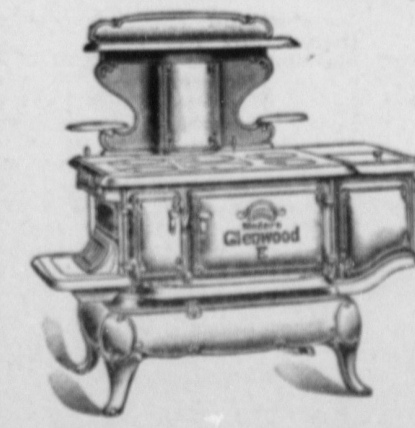
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