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EDITORIAL. If the defamers of Bryan had one-hundredth part of the good qualities of the matchless leader, the world renowned Nebraskan, how they would extol themselves!

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Mr. Taft seems to be greatly worried over the increasing demand, from republicans, to have Teddy Roosevelt be their next nominee for president.

We believe that all delegates to the coming State and National Conventions, should definitely state how they would vote, and for whom they would vote, if sent there to represent the people of this county.

Hon. R. M. Foster, of State College, was in town on Monday and interviewed a number of his friends regarding his candidacy for the legislature from this county.

Royalty has arrived from London in the persons of the Duke of Connaught and the Duchess, his wife. They came as the guests of Whitelaw Reid and wife.

A CLEARFIELD CANDIDATE.

William Haggerty, a prominent attorney of Clearfield, had a petition circulated in this place, the past week, to have his name printed on the ballot as a candidate at the coming primaries to be a delegate from this congressional district to the next Democratic National Convention in Baltimore.

From Williamsport, Pa., Ind.: "With Boss Murphy, Guffey, Tom Taggart and Roger Sullivan in the Democratic saddle it looks as if the traditional Roosevelt luck was beginning to turn towards Taft.

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REORGANIZERS WIN IN THE COURTS

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chance of getting there what it clearly fears it cannot get in the direct primaries at home.

"No matter what course is taken it has been pretty plainly demonstrated that a reorganization of the party with new leaders has been substantially determined. The 320,000 Democrats who refused to support the ticket made for them by the old organization in 1910 have settled that."

From the Philadelphia Record: "Our attention is now, and has been for several years past, that the management of the Democratic organization in Pennsylvania has been impotent if not worse. The old leadership was a failure fully demonstrated."

Former Democratic State Chairman Arthur G. Dewalt extended the olive branch in an interview on the effect of the knockout in the Allegheny courts of Ritter's equity bill against Guthrie. Dewalt said:

"There is no more sense or use in having two conventions and two sets of delegates than a dog having two tails. There is but one Democratic party, big enough to take in all opposed to Republican misrule. Let us get together."

Dr. E. D. Schnable, of Bethlehem, has announced himself as a candidate for State delegate from Northampton county. This is his declaration: "I am in thorough sympathy with the aims and progress of the reorganized Democracy of Pennsylvania as espoused by our able and distinguished representative in Congress, Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer; Chairman George W. Guthrie, of the reorganized State Committee; Secretary James I. Blakeslee and others."

"I am in favor of the nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, for President, and would favor the selection of delegates-at-large by the State convention in his interest."

Should Make Pledges. Attorney James J. Rowell, whose home is in the Sixth Legislative District, Lackawanna county, has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the next Democratic State convention, and is a progressive from the wire. "I shall put a line under my name on the ballot," said Mr. Rowell, "which will inform the voters of the Sixth District that I propose, if elected a delegate, to vote against the Old Guard crowd and in favor of candidates and policies that best represent progressive Democratic sentiment."

"Senator Penrose's Man." For years the Democracy of Pennsylvania has put us in mind of the Suffragettes of the South and West—everlastingly at odds with each other because the other fellow's baby was to have the honor seat at the table. But now that Senator Penrose's man, Colonel Guffey, is to be unseated the party stands a chance of winning public confidence—Littletown Independent.

Another Licking. The Democratic reorganizers won out in the Allegheny county courts, the same as they will win out at the primaries on April 13.—Carlisle Sentinel.

Voters Will Settle It. From the Philadelphia Press:

Walter E. Ritter, who claims one of the Democratic State Chairmanships now in dispute, appeals his case from the Allegheny Common Pleas to the Supreme Court with the assertion that a court decision would settle the controversy in the party. The only effect of a court decision would be to give one side or the other a temporary advantage. It is pretty well recognized by all Democrats that this matter will be fought out at the primaries and cannot be definitely settled anywhere else, for no matter what the Court might do now a new election for chairman will follow the primaries. Of course, if Mr. Ritter could get the Courts to tie Chairman Guthrie's hands it might help some, but it is very far from certain that it would help him enough.

Who is James McClure Guffey? And what is Guffeyism? Guffey and Guffeyism threaten to become of national concern, more so than at any other time in the history of the Pittsburgh Democratic boss.

For a quarter of a century Guffey dominated the Pennsylvania Democratic machine; during all that time he never put over a winning candidate excepting twice when the Republicans were hopelessly split.

In Pittsburgh, as well as in the State, Guffey worked hand in hand with the Republican machine, re-rupt an organization as could be conceived of. Guffey never went into a political campaign to elect his ticket; most often he nominated the men whom he knew the Republicans could beat.

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UNIONVILLE.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the Grange on Feb. 9 and 10; tickets 25 cents. Ice cream, cake and fancy work will also be on sale; for benefit of church. Everybody cordially invited.

The pleasant, smiling face of Mrs. Alice Smith Barton, of Philadelphia, is in evidence in our town. She visits her mother and postmaster brother, semi-periodically and all her friends, whose name is legion, are glad to greet her.

Say, Charley, do you know Dr. Hafer? He's funny! He recently told the writer that as this is leap year, he wants it known that he will give all offers of marriage due consideration, and will marry the first one that meets his approval. Widows not barred from this proposition. Now, Charley, this is a case of "first gift first buy." Consultation in German or English.

For Daffy Dan: If Millie Kerchner would fall into Bald Eagle creek, would Harold Fisher out? Sure Mike.

If the train is due is the engineer? Catch on?

If his dear little daughter ran off and got lost, would Bob Hunter?

If Bennie Fredericks can carry a ton, what can Betsy Hall?

If Sammy and Johnnie should go coasting could Johnnie Stere the sled? Leonard Watson and his pretty little wife had quite an unpleasant and unprofitable episode. During that episode, they concluded that they wouldn't sleep with cold feet any longer. So, one Sunday night they planted a very hot and iron at the foot of their bed and then went down to wait till the bed was properly warmed; but, when finally, they went up stairs for sleep, they found their bed in a blaze, and before they could get the fire extinguished the bed clothes and mattress were ruined. Next time warm your feet at the stove, Leonard.

W. T. Fetzer, of Yarnell, came into our den the other day and, inter alia, bragged, he found a dipper of water up in the air it came down hail, some of which were as large as cherries. That's a whopper, Billy.

On Tuesday Joe Brugger took a sled load of young ladies to the residence of Mrs. J. Rumberger, on Linn street, Bellefonte, where they spent the day in a social, happy jollification. A number of other young ladies of Bellefonte and Philadelphia were honored guests; all told they were as follows: Mrs. Nora Becker, Mrs. Alice Barton, Mrs. Ann Rich, and Mrs. Mary Peters, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Cheryl Hicklen, Mrs. N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Ed. Williams, Mrs. D. Buck, Mrs. H. E. Holtzworth, Mrs. Dora Fisher, Mrs. Chas. Eckenroth, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Jos. Brugger, Mrs. G. W. Rumberger, Mrs. F. A. Holderman, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Miss Sallie McGarrey and Miss Laura Rumberger, of Unionville. Not one of the foregoing weighed less than 100 pounds. Subtract the time employed in hiding the menu, the balance of the day was spent in music—chm music—Oh, Gee.

Here are a few items from Dush-grove, (contributed): The following persons are on the sick list: Mrs. C. M. Resides, Mrs. Wm. Bush, Mrs. Harry Geist and Miss Bertha Deeter.

The funeral of Harry Lucas' child was very largely attended. Services were held at the home of his wife, Arista Lucas.

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E. S. Bennett is operating a large tract in Bush Hollow. Mr. Robinson also has a large contract and is doing an immense business.

Harry Geist has purchased all the timber on Mrs. Jacob Spotts' farm and is busy harvesting it. Of course a good bit of his time is taken up herding his turkeys.

Lewis Shively moved his family, recently, from Ohio on the John P. Brugger farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Geist and their niece, of Pittsburg, were pleasant visitors at the home of Harry Geist, likewise also Mrs. Ed Haugh and daughter Margaret.

Robt. Flick has made sale of his household effects and moved, with his family to Geneva, New York.

Joseph Arista, the 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lucas, of Pittsfield, died on last Thursday of membranous croup and the remains were brought here on Saturday and taken to the home of Arista Lucas at Bush Hollow, from whence the funeral occurred on Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. R. D. Gyles. The sympathy of this entire community is extended to the young parents of the dear little boy, whose little feet had never trod the paths of the sinful but who now sweetly sleeps in the arms of Jesus.

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THE ISSUE DEFINED.

From the Harrisburg Patriot: If any proof were needed of the fact that the rank and file of the party are in hearty accord with the reorganized State Central Committee, and mean to support it and fight for it, it could be found in the fact that almost all those who are announcing themselves as candidates for delegates to the State or National Convention are doing so with a pledge to support Woodrow Wilson for President and to stand by the reorganized State Central Committee. Every day such pledges are being made by those who want to go as delegates to one or the other of the conventions.

The voters of every county and every district should insist that every man who announces himself as a candidate for delegate shall announce, unequivocally and unmistakably, just where he stands and pledge himself to faithfully represent those who elect him, so that there can be no possibility of misunderstanding and no betrayal of trust without discovery.

Shelf or cupboard paper (embroidered) 5 and 10c values, 6 yard pieces for 3c. Finkelstein's store.

The best and finest line of white lined graniteware at 10c, worth 20c and 25c, special for a short time only. Finkelstein's store.

Political Announcements. We are authorized to announce that Robert M. Foster, of State College, will be a candidate at the Spring primary election, Saturday, April 13th, 1912 for the Democratic nomination for the office of Assemblyman from Centre County.

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THE WILLIAMS PAPER STORE UNDER NEW PROPRIETOR.

I desire to formally announce to the public that I recently purchased the S. H. Williams Wall Paper store, in Crider's Exchange building, and will continue the same.

This is one of the oldest and best known business places in Bellefonte, and for many years enjoyed the liberal patronage of this community, under the capable courteous and efficient direction of the late S. H. Williams, with whom I was associated for a long term of years, and by which I became thoroughly acquainted with its numerous details and the needs of its many patrons.

It will be my aim to assure you that the same policy of fair dealing, prompt and efficient service, will be continued in the future, as in the past.

New and larger stock and new features will be added to the present equipment. Remember, we do all kinds of Paper Hanging, Interior Decorating, Picture Framing, Painting, etc.

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A. Linn McGinley (Successor to S. H. Williams)

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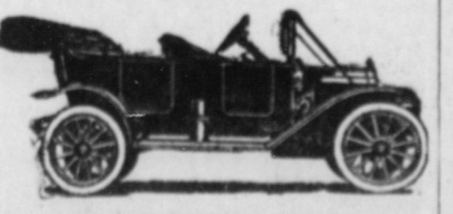
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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 16th day of February A. D. 1912, by Luther M. Patterson, William Keiner, and Fred Kremer, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Logan Light, Heat & Power Company, to supply light, heat and power, or to the public in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. H. T. HALL, Solicitor.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 26th day of December, 1911, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Terminus and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, being the 26th day of February, 1912, and to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their respective offices, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1912, and the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America. ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

FIRE SALE Now Going On At J. FINKLESTINE'S 5, 10 & 25 cent Store--29 S Allegheny St. ALL OUR STOCK DAMAGED by water at sacrificed prices. GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL OUR GOODS. The Reason for This Great Reduction Sale On the evening of January 3rd, fire destroyed the contents of one of the tables in the center of our store room on the first floor. This in itself would have been a small loss had it not been for the damage done by water and smoke, the latter saturating everything on both floors. Nearly all of the goods are in first-class condition but we do not care to sacrifice our reputation for reliability by offering them at regular prices, therefore this sacrifice sale. A Partial List of the Bargains: 10c Children's Caps, 3c; 15c Ladies' White Ties, 3c; 15c Children's Rib. Hose, 2c; 10c Velvet Binding, 2c; Lamp Wicks, all sizes, 2 for 1c; 15c and 25c Talcum Powder, 9c; 50c Men's and Boys' Caps, 15c; 25c Boxes Writing Paper, 15c; 10c Pearl Buttons, a doz., 5c; 25c and 50c Neck Ruching, 10c; 5c Doll Caps, all colors, 2c; 2 for 5c Ironing Wax, 5 for 1c; 25c Sheet Iron Bake Pans, 9c; 15c Sheet Iron Corn Poppers, 7c; 5c Tin Bread Pans square, 2c; 10c Tin Dippers, 3c; 10c Iron Stands, 2c; 35c and 40c Buckets, 25c; 35c Lamps, with stand, 25c; 35c and 40c Wash Boards, 25c; 50c Granite Tea Kettles, 35c; 25c Girls' Sailor Collars, 8c; \$2.00 Rayer Lamps, \$1.49; Clothes Pins, 40 for 5c; 25c Fancy Jardiniers, 10c; 5c Scouring Soap, 3c; 5c Shelf Paper, 3c; 10 and 15c paring knife, 8c. J. Finklestine's Store, 29 South Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa.

January Clearing Sale AT THE Workman's Bargain House Sale begins Saturday Jan. 27th, and lasts for 15 Days. We will sacrifice all our winter goods, as everything must go, in order to make room for our new spring goods. Ladies Black Thibet Coats sold at \$6.50, sale price, \$3.98; Ladies Blue Serge Suits, sold at \$18.00 sale price, \$9.98; Children's Bear Skin Caps, all colors, from \$1.75 up; Children's Bear-skin Caps to match Coats, from 25c up. Ladies Sweaters, all wool were sold at \$1.25 & \$1.50, sale price 98c; Ladies Sweaters, all wool were sold at \$2. & \$2.25, sale price \$1.50; \$2.75 Sweaters, sale price, \$2.25; \$3.50 Sweaters, sale price, \$2.75. 75c Blankets, sale price, 48c; 98c Blankets, sale price, 79c; \$1.25 Blankets, sale price, 98c; \$3.50 Blankets, all wool, sale price, \$2.69; \$1.50 Quilts, sale price, 98c; \$2.75 Quilts, sale price, \$1.98; \$3.50 Quilts, sale price, \$2.69. Ladies' Jersey Leggings were sold at \$1.00, sale price, 69c; Ladies Jersey Leggings, were sold at 75c sale price, 48c; Children's Leggings, were sold at 50c, sale price, 39c. Men's fleeced lined Shirts & Drawers, were sold at 50c, now, 39c; Men's Red Natural Wool Shirts & Drawers, were sold at \$1.25 sale price, 98c. Childrens -Rubbers, were sold at 50c sale price, 35c; Men's Rubbers, were sold at \$1.00, sale price, 69c; Ladies' Atics, were sold at \$1.00 sale price, 79c; Men's Atics, were sold at \$1.25, sale price, 98c; Men's Snag-Proof Lumbermans Gums, were sold at \$2.25 sale price, \$1.79; Men's high cut Snag-Proof Lumbermans Gums, were sold at \$3.50, sal price, \$2.75. Ladies Mittens, were sold at 15c, sale price, 8c; Ladies' Mittens, were sold at 25c, sale price, 19c; All Galices best prints, were sold at 7c, sale price, 5c; Unbleached Muslins, four quarters wide, were sold at 16 1/2c, now, 5c; Unbleached Muslins, were sold at 8c, sale price, 7c; Unbleached Muslins, were sold at 10c, sale price, 8c. Toweling, was sold at 6c, sale price, 4 1/2c; Toweling, all linen, was sold at 10c, sale price, 6c; Toweling, all linen, was sold at 15c sale price, 12c. Table Linen, bleached or unbleached, was sold at 25c, now 19c; Table Linen, bleached or unbleached, was sold at 48c, now 35c; Table Linen, were sold at 68c sale price, 48c. Workman's Bargain House, Bellefonte, Pa.