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EDITORIAL.

The recent Flinn convention of the republicans suits the Penrosers about the same as the Penrose-Guffey convention at Allentown suited the democrats.

The people, of late years, have begun to take matters political into their own hands, being sick and tired of boss rule. There are plenty of honest, worthy and competent men in the country to safely guide the ship of state, and steer clear of the dangerous, big boss icebergs.

The way Taft and Roosevelt announce each others political pedigree, neither should be president of these United States. And, as each one, undoubtedly, is telling the truth about the other, it is our opinion the people next November will elect some one else for the good and credit of the country.

The shelving of the bosses has not only taken deep root in the Keystone state, but it is gratifying to every honest and intelligent citizen that the clearing out of late weeks has spread to many other states and is still spreading. It was high time the masses came to understand that the people must rule.

The season has been retarded considerably for farm work. But that was the case last spring, as all will remember, and farmers began to feel uneasy. But favorable weather set in, all crops began to grow with a rush, and when fall came there was an abundant harvest of everything and the farmer felt happy. So do not despair—the fall coming will show up the same—Providence always rules well.

President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are still firing hot shot at each other. The flings get more bitter with each day. It is a spectacle never before witnessed in the United States that two holding the highest place within the gift of the people, come down to the level of the ward politician in denunciation of each others course whilst serving as chief magistrates, of the Nation. It is a comedown for themselves and a blot upon the presidential office.

Roosevelt on Saturday carried the Maryland delegates over Taft by a large vote. His gains of late have been such as to make it appear he will defeat Taft for the nomination. But there is a certainty, with the present ill feeling among republicans, it matters not whether the nominee be Taft or Roosevelt, neither can be elected. Roosevelt also swept Texas in the precinct primary conventions. Colonel Cecil Lyon, the Roosevelt manager, claims a solid Roosevelt delegation of forty voters will be sent to the national convention.

The worst black eye was administered to boss Penrose last week at the republican state convention, when he was ignominiously downed by the Flinn branch of the republican party, which didn't even give him a smell. This was the second stunner he received. The first black eye was given when he, with a covey of pretended democrats, bossed the Allentown convention, dictating nominees whom the great majority of democrats did not favor. The result was that the state gave Berry three hundred thousand votes over the Penrose nominee, Mr. Grimm, at the fall election. This was the first stunner for Penrose and his catchmens in the democratic party. Last week, both his eyes were blackened by his party's state convention. He finds he has been weighed and sadly found wanting. That's the way to treat all political bosses.

The work of the Democratic State Convention which convened at Harrisburg on Tuesday, is proving satisfactory to the Democracy. It did its work as well as could have been desired, by dispelling the cloud of dissatisfaction that had hung over the organization from unwise action a few years ago, which met the displeasure of nine tenths of the voters of the party. The proceedings were characterized by a spirit of good will that ensures success. No convention can be expected to please all. But in this instance there is no room for quibble, and under the excellent leadership that steered the ship a few days ago, the Pennsylvania Democracy will enter the pending presidential campaign with a united front and should swing the electoral ticket of the state for the next president, who will be a Democrat.

OLD GUARD BEATEN AT ALL POINTS

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L. N. SPENCER, Lancaster. S. E. WALKER, Warren.

The Platform. The following are the principal plank, but the complete platform will be published next week:

Declares it is a time of industrial discontent and political unrest, and blames Republicans.

Says special interests have brought about the destruction of representative government.

Swollen fortunes for few; workers underpaid, masses overtaxed, and calls for restoration of representative government, restriction of judiciary and change in the tariff.

Says country is humiliated by the spectacle of the Chief Magistrate "indulging in a petty personal quarrel with his predecessor."

Declares plans for a proper public utilities law in this State were abandoned at the behest of large corporate interests.

Would abolish present system of State appropriations for charitable purposes, calling it corrupt.

Wants State-wide primaries and a liberal plan of municipal home rule.

For the initiative and referendum.

Indorses Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency.

Calls for referendum on woman suffrage.

THE PASSING OF LEADERS.

The following is from the Lock Haven Express:

"Now, since the Republican steam roller has been put away after its week, interest shifts to the Democratic convention which is held for a grand 'harmony' exhibition at the State Capital on Tuesday. One of the most interesting features of the bill promises to be the 'putting on the shelf' of Senator J. K. P. Hall, the well known Elk county politician, and representative in the State Senate from this Senatorial district. With the elimination of United States Senator Penrose as a political factor in state politics, it would be up to Hall to effect an alliance with the new organization, to whom he could hand over his handful of Democrats when the occasion required, and receive in return certain political patronage with which to maintain the prestige of his machine. However, it looks now as though the astute leader of the Democratic donkey would be spared the trouble of taking unto himself new friends, and would be consigned to political oblivion contemporaneously with the erstwhile boss of the State Republican organization.

"Together with the passing of Senator Hall will be sounded the political death knell of Donnelly and Ryan, that pair of beautiful Philadelphia traders; Walter E. Ritter, of Williamsport, famous for throwing stones of the Guffey-Hall making; Dewalt, Garman, Brennan, and last but not least, P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, who has grown venerable in the service of the Democratic ring machine during the extreme busy season upon which they are about to enter.

"It would appear that the two old parties are indulging in a thorough housecleaning this spring, and it is hoped that they will not allow their children to track in the political mud during the extremely busy season upon which they are about to enter. The cry of protest against political machines has been heard and heeded. Those who declare themselves free of political corruption and who are actuated only by a sense of national duty and a spirit of 'Let the People Rule' are now on trial. It is up to them to show their qualities of leadership and patriotism. In the meantime the 'dear people' are still 'from Missouri,' and in the end will demand of their leaders an account of their stewardship."

THE VOTERS HAVE SPOKEN.

For over a year the Philadelphia "Record" opposed the Re-organization movement which won a great victory in our recent state convention.

Editor Dreyer, several years ago, in a personal appeal, tried to defend the work of the Allentown convention that defeated Berry for Governor. Ever since then, the "Record" has advocated the selection of Judge Gordon as the leader of the party in the state—who had the same old snarling back of him. It has denounced Palmer, Guthrie, McCormick, and others as the dis-organizers, and pointed to Jim Guffey and Jim Hall as the real regular democrats.

Almost every position taken by the "Record" was repudiated by the Democracy of Pennsylvania, and Judge Gordon, their pet, was overwhelmingly defeated in the convention. In the midst of all its recent enclitics the "Record" grandly comes to the front with the following essence of true Democracy as the opening paragraph of a leading editorial on Wednesday morning. Every friend of James Guffey, James Hall, Judge Gordon, and supporters, and every Democrat who has any confidence in the Editor of the "Philadelphia Record" should read and think over the following taken from the "Record's" editorial columns of yesterday:

"Both sides in the late factional quarrel in the Democratic party were committed in advance to abide by the action of the State Convention at Harrisburg yesterday. The delegates sent to that convention voiced the will of a majority of the voters of the party. The voters, collectively acting as umpire over the points at issue between the two wings of the party, have spoken. Their will is Democratic law. All good Democrats will whole-heartedly abide by their decision.

All those Democrats who stood with the Record prior to the convention should not hesitate now to respect and follow its suggestion. The voters have spoken and their will is Democratic law.

Are you a Democrat?

Tener Pays Speed Fine.

Governor Tener sent to the Reading authorities, who had entered suit against the owner of automobile license No. 1, for exceeding the speed limit, his personal check for \$11.25 on Thursday. The governor was served with a notice on Monday that the chauffeur operating his car had gone faster than the law allows in Reading. Accompanying the check was a letter stating that, while the state, the owner of the car, could not be sued, the governor desired to live up to the law. It was stated that there was no intention to exceed the limit.

After Penrose to his full height, then his party found it well to sit down on the boss—and he won't "rose" again.

RECENT DEATHS.

McCLINCEY.—The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClincey died at the home of the parents at Verona Hill, near Nittany Furnace, on Sunday, and interment was made on Tuesday.

MECHTLEY.—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mechtley, of Buffalo Run, are mourning the death of their six-year-old son who died at their home on Tuesday. The funeral was held on Thursday morning and interment made in the Buffalo Run cemetery.

AUMAN.—Emmeline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Auman, of Millheim, died Monday night, of last week of brain fever, aged 4 years and 9 months. Funeral services were held Friday forenoon, conducted by Rev. W. J. Dice and interment made in Fairview cemetery.

BOOP.—Mrs. Sarah Boop, wife of Daniel Boop, of Wingate, died at her home in that place on Wednesday afternoon at 11 for some time with dropsy. She was aged about 60 years. She is survived by her husband and four children. Funeral services will be held at her late home on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Stover cemetery near Unionville.

SWARMER.—Lulu, the seven and a half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swarmer, of Hirsdon, Pa., died on Wednesday of last week of pneumonia and the body was brought to Bellefonte for burial. The remains arrived on Saturday and were taken to the home of Mrs. Swarmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shirk, near Nittany Furnace, where funeral services were held on Sunday morning at 9:45, conducted by Rev. C. P. Shuey; interment was made in Sunnyside cemetery. In addition to the parents there are eight surviving children.

REYNOLDS.—Nora, wife of John Reynolds, of South Philadelphia, died very suddenly on Saturday at her home in that place, the result of heart trouble. The deceased, who was aged 41 years, was born at Buffalo Run. Her maiden name was Miss Nora Kelly, a daughter of James Kelly, of South Philadelphia. Besides her husband, she leaves only a half-brother, Joseph Griffin, residing near Philadelphia, and one aunt, Mrs. John Smith, of Chester Hill. She had resided in South Philadelphia about 13 years. The funeral service was conducted Monday morning with interment in the Catholic cemetery at Osceola.

KREPS.—Mrs. Harry V. Kreps died at her home in Altoona on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, of tuberculosis, aged about 39 years. Mrs. Kreps was formerly Miss Rose, Washburn, and died the earlier part of her life in Bellefonte. Her mother, whose second marriage was with George McClellan, died several years ago and her remains are interred in the Bellefonte Union cemetery. Mrs. Kreps is survived by her husband, (who is a member of the State Bar, Pa.), a daughter, Florence, and two sisters, one brother, namely: Norema and Kythia McClellan, of Lemont, and Allen McClellan, of Bellefonte. Deceased was buried from the Sacred Heart Catholic church, Altoona, on Tuesday morning.

HAINES.—Philip Haines, a well known resident of Boggs township, died at his residence near Milesburg on Monday after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was aged 71 years, 1 month and 24 days. Mr. Haines served his country during the Civil war as a member of the 13th Pa. Inf., and entered the service March 23, 1862, and was honorably discharged July 14, 1865, and since then has resided on a farm. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Peters, of Union township, and two sisters, Haines, who is now at home. He also leaves to mourn two brothers. Funeral services will be held at his late home this morning, and interment will be made in the cemetery east of Unionville.

RISHEL.—On Thursday morning of last week the death of Martin L. Rishel occurred at his home near Farmers Mills, after nearly five months' suffering with stomach trouble and other complications, the last three weeks of which he was confined to his bed. He was a son of Col. John Rishel, near Milesburg, Pa., and homestead near Farmers Mills on January 3, 1850, hence was 62 years, 3 months and 29 days old. At the age of twenty-one he became a partner with his father in operating the well known Rishel mill. He died instead, and two years later he had the same. At the death of his father and the settling up of the estate Mr. Rishel bought 112 acres of it and ever since had resided upon it. He was a long member of the Lutheran church, served as a justice of the peace for the past twenty-seven consecutive years, and a man who took an active interest in the welfare of his entire community. On January 12th, 1871, he was united in marriage with Miss Catharine A. Houtz, a daughter of Edward and Catharine Houtz, who survives with the following named children: John E., of Centre Hall; William J., at home; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bradford, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Carrie E. Sinkabine, of Penn Hall, and Miss Rosa, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. E. F. Smith, of Dakota, Ill., who for the last three weeks of her brother's illness had been at his bedside. Funeral services were held at his late home near Farmers Mills on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Fred W. Barry, of Centre Hall. Burial was made in the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills.

Last Effort For Richeson.

In their final effort to save the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson from the electric chair in the week of May 19, for killing Miss Avis Linnell, his lawyers on Sunday sent to Virginia for Richeson's mother, Thomas V. Richeson, and his brother and sister-in-law. The Richesons will try to convince Gov. Foss that the condemned man is insane and has been since boyhood. Mrs. Lydia Edmands, mother of Miss Linnell, whom Richeson would have married but for his arrest, will be a witness before the governor's council if it grants a hearing in Richeson's case. She believes Richeson is insane.

Fruit Prospects.

Making a little trip by auto into the country, on Saturday, we were delighted with a scene of beauty from the fruit trees which were bouquets of charm from a fullness of blossoms that carried a promise of a fruit crop in store. Unless killing frosts set in later we think fruit will be abundant, notwithstanding that up to within two weeks ago many predicted the buds of the fruit trees had been killed by severe frosts. The present full bloom puts that to rest and fruit will be abundant.

Harry Strauss, of State College, was a Sunday guest of friends in Jersey Shore.

ANOTHER CHAPTER ON ANCIENT BRUSHVALLEY

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By stopping over a night or so at the Black Bear Inn, east of Reading, a hotel which still stands and is run as a public house. From there, they took the Philadelphia and Reading pike, through the Schwartzwald of Berks county, on to the city of Brothly Love. Jasper Brungart, the grandson (to whom the writer is indebted for most of the facts in this article) remembers hearing his grandfather praise the value of the Black Bear Inn, for good victuals. George Brungart, although he never had learned a trade, was a skillful mechanic in wood and iron. He constructed many fancy wagon boxes, Conestoga style, bobbeds, plows, etc., the iron for which was hauled from Hecla furnace and by him hand-forged into mold-boards, shares and cutters. The plow which he made was his own invention, so turned that it in turn, turned the sod and laid it to a finish. It was a familiar sight of that day that no farmer could be successful unless he owned a long-barrelled rifle, a red "wames" and a Brungart plow. The tannery above mentioned was taken over about 1846 by Jeremiah Haines, the son-in-law, and carried on by him until he removed to Rebersburg about 1858. It was then used as a cooper shop by John Reish, who made many flour barrels, butter firkins, etc. The George Brungart farm was later owned by his son Daniel, then by Mrs. Kreyer.

Jacob Brungart, the son of George, married Sarah Corman and took a farm west of Erhard's where he raised a large family. His sons were Franklin, Newton, Henry, Cyrus (ex-sheriff) Clayton, married Elizabeth Love, his daughter Sidna, married John Hoyer; Alice, who married Jacob Sholl; Miranda, married to James West, of Aaronsburg; George, second, took the farm east of the church. He married Mary Wolford and had sons: Lewis, who went to Nebraska; William and Alfred, who reside in Union county; Adam, who lives east of the church; and daughters, Mary Jane, who married William Waite; Amanda, married David Yoder; Sophia, married Harvey Laubach, Nippenose valley; Emma, married to Calvin Crouse. Daniel Brungart, son of George I, married Phoebe Ann, daughter of Col. Henry Royer, who still lives in the home in Rebersburg with her only son Jasper. When Daniel Brungart relinquished the old homestead, he bought the John Ruhl message north of Rebersburg and moved to Rebersburg where he died, a highly esteemed citizen and a pillar of the Reformed church.

Among the daughters of Jacob I Brungart was Catharine, who married Adam Blair, and raised a fine family; Susan, who married John Weaver, north of Wolf's Store, whose descendants own the Wolf Mills; Sarah M., who married William Johnson, of Nittany valley, and Reisinger, who married a Mr. Jackson, of Nittany valley. Jacob Brungart, son of Jacob I, married Nancy Goss.

Thus it will be seen by this necessarily curtailed sketch, that the Brungart family have been in fact, as in name, a well in the garden that never run dry and still overfloweth to do the divine command to increase, multiply and replenish the earth.

LIVONIA.

H. L. Stover, of Lock Haven, visited friends at Livonia last week.

C. A. DeLong has returned home to spend a few weeks before leaving for Eagles Mere.

Mrs. Garfield Adams and children are visiting among us.

A. H. Cooper, of Watsonstown, transacted business in our valley last week.

A Judicious Improvement.

One of the lasting and remunerative methods of treating waste lands is being practiced by Cooney Miller, east of Bellefonte. Between the road leading east from Howard street and Mr. Miller's farm there has for many years been a waste space that grew nothing but dense underbrush. This has been all cleared away by the owner, the ground cultivated and about two hundred and twenty-five young peach and pear trees planted. That should in half a dozen years hence make a flourishing and well-paying orchard. The improvement is a good one.

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COBURN.

Edna Kaler, one of our young girls, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, at Shigokin.

After an absence of six years the stork returned his visit at the home of A. C. Emig and left boy No. 3, (which, of course is a No. 1 article). It seems to be the ruling of the big bird to bring a boy to this home every six years.

Lulu Hosterman and Sara Kaler were chosen delegates to attend a convention at Winfield, May 21-22.

The United Evangelical Sunday school has decided to hold their annual Children's Day service June 9th.

W. T. Korman and family spent several days visiting friends at Liverpool and Elizabethville.

Fred Metzger and son, of Philadelphia, visited friends here last week. Mr. Metzger is one of the engineers engaged in the construction of the Panama canal.

Reuben Eisenhuth made a business trip to State College on Monday.

An interesting game of base ball was played Saturday evening between the boys and the married men. When darkness ended the game the men were in the lead, 15 to 13, to the great astonishment of the boys.

About 800 nice sized trout from the Bellefonte hatchery during the past day or two have been placed in Six Mile Run and Black Moshannon by some of Munson's well-known sportsmen.

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