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EDITORIAL

Everybody says "Wilson will win sure."

The Wilson bandwagon is coming down the pike. Those who get on early see the entire demonstration.

Woodrow Wilson thinks one presidential term is enough for any man. Roosevelt wants three—that is the difference.

When Wilson was elected Governor of New Jersey they said he lacked experience. The bosses and grafters found out that he was onto his job.

At Baltimore a prominent banner read "Give us Wilson, and we will give you Pennsylvania." It looks as though the contract will be fulfilled.

Centre county should have at least one good Woodrow Wilson club, and as many more as possible. Who will start the organization? Volunteers are in order.

Some standpatters complain that Woodrow Wilson's speech was too short. Wait until the campaign gets in full blast and they will want him to keep quiet.

During the past week Taft vetoed another meritorious bill that would reduce the price of woolen clothing for everybody. Of course the man with a large family will hardly endorse that when the cost of living is growing higher and higher.

Taft vetoed another bill to reduce the tariff on wool. The house by over two-thirds vote passed the bill over his veto. A large number of republicans joined in thus rebuking the president. We certainly have had more than enough of this man Taft.

The Republican nominees for congress in Pennsylvania must pledge themselves to oppose Penrose and Oliver before they can secure the Bull Moose support. The same applies to legislature. Bitter pill that—but it is the only way to hope for support from Roosevelt's friends. We are waiting to see how Gramly will meet this problem.

You will find some good matter on the inside pages of this issue. We refer especially to the speech of Ollie James notifying Governor Wilson in a formal manner of his nomination at the Baltimore convention for the Presidency. The reply of Governor Wilson is also given, with some extracts from the leading papers of the country. Gov. Wilson's speech sounds the keynote of the campaign and his treatment of public questions is so comprehensive as to leave little or no doubt as to where he stands on every great issue.

NO REPLY FROM PATTON.

It may seem to some that this paper is trying to annoy the Hon. Charles E. Patton, congressman of this district, by offering him the free use of this paper to explain why he did not support the bill that was before this session of congress to increase the pension of old soldiers. The fact of the matter is that an old soldier of Liberty township came to this office with the National Tribune in which the vote of each congressman was published and in the list the name of Charles E. Patton was not found in favor of the bill. Instead, it stated that he was in his seat and would not vote, or not voting. The old soldier wanted to know why he would not vote for the bill, and we frankly told him that we did not know why he did not support it. Not knowing the reason for not supporting the old soldier's increase of pension, we simply asked him to state to them his reason.

Notwithstanding our numerous appeals to Mr. Patton, we have been unable thus far to hear from him.

A PROGRESSIVE PRAYER.

Delivered by Former Clinton County Boy at Chicago.

A feature of the Bull Moose convention that has attracted wide spread publicity was the opening prayer offered by Rev. Thomas F. Dornblazer at the opening session of Monday of last week.

The Rev. Mr. Dornblazer, who is now a Lutheran preacher in the Windy City, was born and reared on the old Peter Dornblazer farm, just below Clintondale in Porter township, Clinton Co., and is well remembered by many older residents of Clinton county. He served in the Union army throughout the Civil war, and there is a well authenticated story that while in the army he figured in a hand to hand combat with one of the "Boys in Gray" in which he came out victor. Overcoming his adversary by a lucky shot while on outpost duty, he hastened to his aid, and even at that time being of a religious turn of

mind implored forgiveness. The dying Confederate soldier forgave him, and in his dying breath asked that his body be sent to the home of his mother in turbulent southland. The Yankee soldier tenderly wrapped the corpse in his own blanket and at his own expense forwarded the remains to the anxious mother. This story is told as a matter of fact by A. T. Pifer, proprietor of the Columbus House, of Lock Haven, who knew Mr. Dornblazer well and who states that up to the convening of the Roosevelt convention he was the only Dornblazer of the Clinton county branch of the New York World. The World under the caption, "A Progressive Key-note Prayer," makes the following comment:

"After all, ex-Senator Beveridge did not sound the keynote" of the Progressive convention. "That function fell by priority of time to the Rev. Mr. Dornblazer, of Chicago, who opened the proceedings with prayer. It was the New Idea invocation, read from manuscript, enlivened with many gestures, punctuated with applause. It wafted upward to the Throne of Grace such eloquent passages of spiritual supplication as these:

"If the new party is possessed of no higher ideas than the old ones, we have no supplications to offer in its behalf.

The men who are rallying to this new Progressive standard have the essentials of power and success deep down in their hearts.

"Bully! That's the way to 'get it across!' Before this battle of Armageddon is half-over we shall probably have the Progressive dominions alighting at heaven such hot shots as 'O Lord, as Thou hast doubtless already no doubt in the Kansas City dispatches of the lying and unscrupulous Associated Press—"

"Knocking a little Progressive modernity into prayer would be something of an achievement even if no one elected."

ASSISTANCE NEEDED.

Every Loyal Democrat Should Contribute his Mite.

A campaign fund contributed wholly by the people, and untainted by illegal trusts and monopolies.

This is the watchword of Hon. James T. Lloyd, chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee in starting in to raise a campaign fund to carry on necessary organization and education work looking toward the election of Democrats to Congress this fall.

The work of this committee in the 1910 campaign was something enormous. Every Democratic candidate for Congress in the United States was given valuable assistance, and millions upon millions of speeches, campaign books, etc., were distributed, increasing the number of Democratic workers everywhere and creating a vast amount of Democratic sentiment. A House of Representatives democratic by 65 majority followed.

This committee is confronted with an even more important campaign, and is today wholly without funds as a result of its refusal to accept "easy" money from interests which would be in a position to expect legislative favors should their contributions be accepted for campaign purposes.

Every reader of this article can help the cause of Democracy and good government by contributing now while the committee is badly in need of funds. Whether your contribution is large or small, it will be used to advantage for the Democratic cause by the committee of Democrats' congressmen who make up the committee. Checks or currency should be sent direct to Hon. James T. Lloyd, chairman, or H. D. Flood, treasurer, of the National Democratic Congressional Committee, Washington, D. C. Contributions made earliest will do the most good!

MUST PAY FOR PAPERS TAKEN.

Missouri Courts Rule in Favor of Newspaper Publishers.

During the last term of the circuit court at Atchison county, Missouri, the case of H. P. Staple vs. Charles Traub was tried. The suit was brought on a long-standing account and among other items was 18 years subscription for the Atchison County Mail. Mr. Traub refused to pay for the Mail, claiming he did not take the paper, and that he had refused to take the paper for a number of times. The plaintiff proved by postmasters, deputy postmasters and others that Mr. Traub did take the paper during all the 18 years. In the case it was shown that according to law, even if a subscriber does occasionally order a newspaper discontinued or refuse to accept it, he cannot get out of paying what he owes for the paper, and the subscriber must pay the arrears before stopping the paper.

The jury in this case was out only a short time and brought in a verdict for the entire account, including the subscription for the Mail—18 years at \$1.50 a year, or \$24. The circuit court amounted to about \$100 besides the attorney fees.

A similar case has been decided by the court of appeals and it was held in that case that any one taking a newspaper must pay for it as long as they take it from the post office.

Bands Strike While on Parade.

While the parade of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was in progress at Cleveland, O., on Thursday, somebody passed the word along the line that several of the sixty bands in the march were nonunion. The parade didn't go much further.

Twenty union bands abruptly ceased playing and wheeled out of line. A halt was called, and while 10,000 marchers wondered what was doing worthy Grand President Herling learned which bands had caused the trouble and promptly ordered them out.

Harmony being restored, the union bands again struck up and the parade proceeded.

School Funds Will Come Soon. State Treasurer, which will begin the general payment of school funds for the year beginning July 1, within the next few weeks. Owing to the delay in the tax settlements, the sending out of the appropriations has been delayed, but the treasury department is getting after the big corporations and enough money to pay the districts will be secured when the big checks come in.

Too many couples leave their love-making at the marriage altar.

ABOUT KANSAS CROPS.

R. P. Barnhart Sends An Interesting Letter.

Editor Centre Democrat—Some of the people of Centre county might be interested to know the present conditions in the wheat belt of Kansas. I came here July last and harvested about twenty days, since then I have been helping to thrash. Some of the farmers northwest of here are not through harvesting. This can be accounted for because the crop this year is in full blast here now. There are about a dozen machines in this vicinity, averaging 200 bushels each per day; practically all this wheat is hauled to the elevator from the machine. It is estimated that there will be 800,000 bushels shipped from this point this year, and the crop is the same all along the line from Hutchinson to Liberal.

At the beginning of the season the price of wheat was 90 cents at the elevator, but since then it has dropped to 75 cents. This is causing those farmers, who have bins, to hold for a better price of a machine east of here that thrashed 3,349 bushels in eleven hours, made twelve sittings of the machine, and one two-mile move. It was a 36-inch Rumley separator and 25-horsepower engine. The large crop this year is the instigation of a much larger crop for next year. Just now there is a great demand for teams to run gang plows and listers. Some of the thrashing machines are pulling in the way of their engines. J. N. Lusk, in Mead county, about twenty miles west of here, is putting in 2000 acres this year by means of a gasoline engine. The ground is being plowed by 28 disc plows pulled by a four-cylinder, 40-horsepower engine. It turns four acres at one round.

The third crop of alfalfa is being cut. The prospects are that the corn crop will be the largest ever raised in this part of the state. If any of the Centre Democrat readers would like to know anything more about this part of the west I would be glad to inform them. I will be here until Sept. 1st only. Respectfully yours, R. P. BARNHART.

CENTRE OAK—Potter Twp.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shuey and daughter Helen, from Lemont, spent Monday last week at the home of H. B. Frankenberger.

Raul Hettlinger, after spending a few months vacation in this section, left for his home in Altoona. I suppose the letters will fly since Paul is not here to talk to the girls. Come again.

Guyver Grove and brother Russel spent last week at State College with their aunt, Mrs. Deltz. The boys report a good time "sure".

H. E. Schreckengast has started to haul milk to Spring Mills for the Condensary. He has this route through here.

Miss Lew Breon started out with his threshing outfit.

Miss Lew Breon and brother Theodore, from Altoona, spent a month among friends in this section and enjoyed the healthy country air, and Monday left for their home in Altoona. Come again.

Mrs. Deltz and son Russel, from State College, are spending some time with the former's sister, Mrs. B. Gardner Grove.

Mrs. Geo. Long and daughter Mary are spending some time with her husband who is employed at Altoona painting, also will take a trip to Ohio to visit her sister, Mrs. Harvey Ross.

GEORGEVALLEY.

Some of our farmers are cutting oats. Quite a lot of oats is very green yet.

The fishing party who were to Pad-y mountain last week returned home on Friday with almost four hundred eels and forty white fish. Glad the boys had good luck.

If Charles should happen to fall asleep in the exchange would Miss Dunlap Carrie him out.

There are wire nails and finger files but who ever heard of a Brown Nail. Well, we've one in Georgetal-ley.

Merle Nale made a business trip to Millin county last week.

Isaac Peight returned to his home at Altoona on Wednesday after several days' visit at Jeremiah Zettler's.

William Ripka, who is suffering with paralysis, is in a very feeble condition. We hope for his speedy recovery.

LEMONT.

The farmers are about through cutting oats. The fine rains are making the corn good but it is so far back that the farmers fear that it will not mature, unless the frosts are late.

Hilda Bjork, of Perth Amboy, N. J., is here spending two weeks at the home of Edward J. Williams.

The blackberry crop is a large one this year.

Many of the farmers are busy plowing for the fall seeding.

Some of the young people from town attended a party at Rock on Friday evening.

Dr. Schoffer will speak in the United Evangelical church on Sunday evening in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League and all are invited to attend.

Grapefruit Cocktail.

Cut a chilled grapefruit in halves and with a thin, sharp knife remove the seeds and cut out each section of fruit and serve the pulp with the juice in dainty glasses. Two teaspoonfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful of sherry may be added to each glass or either or both may be omitted. Another method is to take grapefruit juice, lemon and orange in equal proportions. It is then sweetened to taste, flavored with maraschino and diluted just before serving with charged water and served in glasses with some of the grapefruit pulp and a maraschino cherry.

Kitchenettes.

If by any chance you have to use a nice clean sauceman over a smoky fire smear it over on the outside with just a little grease before putting it on. This prevents the smoke from burning it, and if you will wash it afterward in some good suds it will be as bright as ever.

One of the best ways to have a little meat go a long way is to make it into a pie and add potatoes or any other left over vegetables, a hard boiled egg or two cut into slices and a couple of tomatoes. Serve some nice gray with it.

One of the greatest tests of friendship is to listen to a hard-luck story.

MILESBURG.

Miss Hazel Stonerod, of Coraopolis, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen, and many friends last week.

Misses Irene, Mary and Margarette Dunn and Izola Swann, of Punxsutawney, were guests at the Frank Wallace home last week.

Thomas Watson and wife, from Conestoga, were guests of Charles Watson last week.

Bertha Watson, from State College, is the guest of Bessie Watson.

James, the son of Harrison Hugg, of Phillipsburg, is visiting his sister Maud, at Moose Run.

The Wallace Fire Brick Co. made a record run last Tuesday which eclipsed all previous records. They culled 25,990 bricks.

Oscar Watson, from Orviston, is visiting his sister, Mr. Orin Heaton and Miss Kate Watson.

Miss Bessie Malone, from Harrisburg, while on her way to Pittsburgh, stopped over Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Howard Heaton, and friends, here.

Joseph Schenck and son, from Howard, who are doing the carpenter work on Wetzler's house, went home to open Sunday.

Viola Fisher is visiting her brother John in Northumberland, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Spicer, and Ethel Lettermann are visiting Clarence Spicer and family, of Altoona.

Mr. Archie Nelson visited her home in Flemington last week.

Mrs. Mary Shearer is spending a few days with friends in Lock Haven. Perry Kanarr, from Altoona, is spending a few days with his parents.

Well, well, if the Lord hasn't won-derfully blessed Clay Lucas I don't know how many times. But he sent the stork around again last week with as fine a boy baby as you ever saw.

C. L. Boggs, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his father and friends here.

Those persons who cast stones, paper and huckleberry bushes in the reservoir, take warning. Town officials are trying to find out who did it.

Geo. Noll, Wm. Johnson, Henry McMullen, A. T. Boggs and John White-man have been benefited by the new pension bill, by receiving an increase in their allowance.

H. G. Ebbs bought two new tents last week which he expects to use on picnic days, fairs and social gatherings, in which he will sell ice cream and confectionery.

Dorsey Woodring's cellar wall gave way, so last week he replaced it with concrete.

Sam Haupt and Lewis Bullock painted the roof of the Bullock shop and carriage works.

Roy R. Jones, who has been out west for eighteen months, spent a few days with his parents. He is now employed in the R. R. shops at Pittsburg, where he returns Sunday and took his mother, Mrs. Newton Jones, for a visit.

Mrs. E. A. Neff is on the sick list; was very ill Sunday.

Wells Miller, from Prossertown, visited Frank Watson's last week at Moose Run.

Geo. and wife and Miss Ella E. Wright spent Sunday with friends at Wingate.

Ed. Gagne. A lively and well-planned game between Milesburg and Wad-de Saturday. The score was 6 to 7 in favor of Milesburg. Our boys can do it.

Ellis Bierly is remodeling his cider mill and has purchased a new gasoline engine. He expects to use in making cider.

Methodist—Rev. Dr. Medow, from Pittsburg, delivered a very effective lecture Sunday morning for the Anti-Saloon League.

Baptist—Prof. J. I. Woodruff, of Selinsgrove, gave a very able lecture Sunday morning in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League. Rev. Clark will preach next Saturday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian—Rev. A. R. Davy gave a very good lecture on the future prospects of southern Florida in which he said the people are very sociable and strictly moral; he had not heard a phrase of oath nor seen an intoxicated person in five months.

The Geo. L. Potter Post, No. 261, held their annual meeting Saturday evening, July 27th, for the installing of officers, in which the following were elected to their respective offices: Henry McMullen, commander; W. H. Shultz, vice commander; Edward Spicer, junior vice commander; Jas. Krepes, officer of the day; A. F. Boggs, chaplain; Jas McMullen, quartermaster. After receiving instruction from installing officer Emanuel Noll, of Bellefonte, they were dismissed in regular form.

M. L. Derr and family, of Altoona, are visiting at Geo. F. Derr's this week.

Lewis, James and Bruce Wallace are building Wetzler's brick house. Benjamin Tate, of Bellefonte, is doing the plumbing.

Win Lous was home from State College over Sunday. Win, there are a couple of ticks in the curtains dam; why don't you and Eddie Brown go after them?

—Don't forget that on next Wednesday you will be able to get bar-better in the Bellefonte stores. See the inside pages of this issue for further information.

Money saved is money made. You can save money by making your purchase in Bellefonte next Wednesday when all the leading merchants will have a general reduction in price. See the inside pages of this issue.

FRUITTOWN—Potter Twp.

Jacob Royer and Geo. Jordan, of Pottery Mills, spent Sunday in Fruit-town.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Peter Boala were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boal, son John, and daughter Margaret, of Peru; Lydia Ishler, Wm. Bubb, of this place; Clyde Nevel, of Pottery Mills, and Blanch Reiber, of Pole Cat City. All report a nice time.

Henry Stoner, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Susan Long.

Mrs. Edward Horner and children, of Houseville, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bubb, at this place.

Edward Kilne is on the sick list. Boise Brown is improving at this writing.

The "Daddy Lodge" will call a meeting on Thursday night at one o'clock, sharp, at the residence of Daddy Stillwater. The Daddies are all cordially invited to be present at the meeting, especially Daddy Greeley. Mr. Howard Heaton, and he will pay the fee and leave the lodge. Refreshments will be served in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daddy Veifer and Mr. and Mrs. Daddy Koley. They are very sorry to lose them as they were faithful Daddies. Daddy Greedy will make his last address, at 2 o'clock; subject, "Why the Daddies took un-to themselves an helpmate." Closing address by Daddy Greeley. "Will they join the D. N. Society." "Will they join the D. N. Society." "May the best of luck go with you. Goodbye."

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LEMONT.

A birthday party was held in honor of Mary, daughter of Wm. Rishel, of Lemont on last Thursday evening, 8th. The evening was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cake and lemonade. The evening would have been spent more pleasantly if that auto from State had not come. Those who were present were: Misses Rae Brennan, Minnie Grove, Esther Martz, Edna Meyer, Rosie Shuey, Ruth Swartz, Helen Klinger, Mary Shuey, Kytha Wasson, Grace Bradford, Also Earl Houtz, Walter Houtz, Buzz Elters, Donald Williams, Fuzzy Alexander, Elliott Armstrong, Win-fred Armstrong, Paul Shuey, Forest Evey, Charles Daughtery, Harold Brennan, Ephraim Klinger. We did not learn the names of the ones in the auto.

WEST BRUSHVALLEY.

The members of the Evangelical church will hold bushmeeting in William Crater's beautiful grove. The bushmeeting will open Aug. 15th, (today) and continue until Sunday evening.

A number of our people expect to take advantage of the excursion to Gettysburg on Sunday.

A few of our sports attended camp-meeting at Booneville on Sunday. How did you get home boys?

The Rachus's reunion was well attended at Madisonburg last week.

Rev. E. E. Haney and family, of Waller, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

TYLERSVILLE.

The campmeeting at Booneville is over. Augustus Miller is confined to his bed on account of a fall from his barn roof, while patching the roof.

Phillip Shook went to Reading last Monday.

Miss Mattie Rockey is still not improving.

Rev. Rearick will preach a sermon in Luther and Reformed church on two weeks from last Sunday evening.

Harvest Home services will be held in the St. John's Reformed church on Sunday, Aug. 25th.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Overdorf, at Greenburr, on Tuesday.

BRANCH—College Twp.

Those who visited at Wallace Musser's on Sunday were, Mrs. James Houser, Mrs. Charles Houser and daughter Ruth, of Peru; Hammill Holmes and wife and Frank Kennedy.

Henry Sents is spending some time in Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sents are attending campmeeting in Sugar valley this week.

Andrew Lytle is on the sick list.

Ralph Thomas had lost his little dog but was afterwards found at the home of Wallace Musser's, at the Branch.

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