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EDITORIAL.

The Democratic party has golden opportunities in store if we can only check the "breeders of discord" who now are working over time in Pennsylvania.

Everyone seems to commend President Wilson upon his recent message. It was conservative and forceful, and satisfied the business world—that no radical changes are contemplated.

Since the "kitchen court" in Clearfield got smashed the character of their hotels should improve, and many needless run holes can be abolished. This will also give Editor Short more time to attend to his newspaper work.

Under the new tariff eggs are coming in from Russia and Germany, beef from the Argentine Republic, and potatoes from Ireland and Norway.

THAT CURRENCY QUESTION.

For over six months the currency question has been the uppermost topic at Washington. After the tariff bill was passed President Wilson insisted that currency legislation was necessary in order to have business and the finances of the country on a sound footing.

Most of our readers have a fair idea of the tariff issue, but when it comes to the currency question we venture that not one in a hundred has a clear conception of what is involved.

Since the civil war the currency system of this nation has been a patchwork, measures enacted from time to time as emergencies arose. The currency of a nation is the vitalizing rich blood that gives health and vigor to the industrial body.

For years the money lenders have practically controlled the currency situation in this country, and now are threatening the country, if President Wilson does not yield.

It affords us pleasure to announce that there is every assurance that, for the first time in a half century, this country will soon have its currency system on a new and scientific basis.

The new currency reform measure and the new tariff bill, in themselves, are enough to redeem every pledge that was made in President Wilson's campaign.

With a sound currency system our financial conditions will improve, and under the workings of the new tariff with cheaper raw materials and a wider market for our products, we can safely look into the coming year with assurances of hope and greater prosperity.

PENROSE'S LOYAL FRIENDS.

During the past week the Progressive Republicans held different conferences in our state for the purpose of organizing for the coming spring primaries.

Theodore Roosevelt will canvass every part of Pennsylvania for the purpose of defeating Penrose, who is regarded as evil influence in public life.

Note this. With these golden opportunities now in view, you will find in every part of our state, where there is a remnant of the old Penrose-Gilfeley bi-partisan, Democratic-Republican machine, these people now are working over time to create factional quarrels in the Democratic party this year.

Extending Parcel Post. Postmaster General Blesson is making himself very useful to the public these days.

At this point the revolver was identified by Mr. Chambers and the District Attorney, and the Comm. tried to introduce remarks by the defendant in his pocket.

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VERDICT UNFAVORABLE TO JOHN MASAROSCH

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Jr., uncle of the deceased girl, who testified that there was quite a crowd at the wedding and at Cato. He had seen the Duke girl with her brother and another girl, and saw the defendant shoot two shots not long after the people got off the train at Cato.

Bertha Mosack testified that she was with the wedding party, and got on the train with Mr. and Mrs. Danko and Miss Mosack. He did not know who shot the children but he was not guilty and had not shot them.

John Botson, Sr., testified to the wedding; the stop at Duke's house, and that he had not heard the defendant say anything about the shooting.

John Botson testified to the same occurrence as the other witnesses to their arrival at Cato; that after he got off the train he and two other young men started down the track towards the house of the defendant.

John Sapola testified that a big crowd had gone to Cato; heard no shooting until he heard John Botson shooting about one hundred yards away from the station.

Annie Schmiechko. This witness is but ten years of age and her statement was taken without swearing her; she stood with the two Duke children and was looking at the water. She saw the defendant shoot.

John Duke, Sr. This is the prosecutor and testified in line with the other testimony and as to the amount of liquor and other stuff taken by the wedding party on the train.

Clarence. Mrs. Annie Boucher. Testifies to being in the wedding party, to seeing the defendant, heard the shooting but did not see it; heard two shots; heard the defendant say "Now, what have I done to myself?"

John Duke, Jr. This is the boy that was shot and on account of his age was not sworn but his statement was taken; he saw the defendant shoot in their direction.

John Menswick. Lives at Cato and went with the defendant from New Cato to the Station. The defendant did not go to the station after leaving to go to the station.

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waiting on the train at Clarence for about one-half hour. Blasius Boucher was at Cato station with the defendant and Menswick but had gone there by himself.

Mary Mosarosh, the mother of the defendant, testified that while her son was in jail she had gone out into the creek looking for the shells claimed to have been thrown in there by Botson; her grandson found one and she found four, and they were loaded shells.

John Parney testified to being with the wedding party, and saw some of the boys spending some time at the hotel at Clarence; had not seen the defendant until after the children were shot and heard much shooting.

John Puckchick. This boy is but eight years of age and was not sworn but his statement was taken; he saw the defendant until after the children were shot and heard much shooting.

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BOALSBURG. Mrs. Henrietta Dale, we are glad to say, is slowly improving; her daughter, Mrs. Alice McGirk, left for her home in Cresson, Monday.

Mrs. John Wright and little son Charles and Miss Mabel Brown are visiting with friends at Mifflin county, for a couple weeks.

John Stover, of Altoona, is home on a vacation. Miss Sallie Keller closed her home here last week and left for Wilmington where she will spend the winter.

The Tussey Rebekahs installed their new officers Wednesday evening, the installing officers being District Deputy, Mrs. Thomas Hazel, of Bellefonte.

The poles are being planted for the electric wires to light up the town which will make a grand improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welland and daughter Grace autoed to Alexandria, Saturday to spend the day.

Little Virginia Harro is slowly improving after a very serious fall on the concrete walk, the other week.

Mervin Kuhn sold out his barber and ice cream parlors to Oscar Rishel who will take charge in the future.

Quite a number of old friends and associates of Cyrus Durst were entertained at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Wagner, Tuesday, in honor of her father's eighty-sixth birthday.

Grandmother Keller, who has been sick for a long time, we are glad to say, is able to be down stairs again.

THE LYRIC THEATRE Program

THURSDAY NIGHT. "The Spender," a two-reel (Victor) feature. "Stunk," (Eclair) comedy. "Operating as superintendent," (Nestor). Four big reels and orchestra.

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