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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. Presidential primaries took the wind out of Roosevelt's boomers, and the suggestion meets with popular favor.

Since the "kitchen court" in Clearfield got smashed the character of their hotels should improve, and many time to attend to his newspaper work, and Judge Smith opportunity to reflect over the effect of evil associations. Smith was short on account of associating with Short.

Uunder the new tariff eggs are coming in from Russia and Germany, beef from the Argentene Republic, and potatoes from Ireland and Norway. All these articles admitted under a low tariff has helped to keep the prices

of the tariff issue, but when it comes that not one in a hundred have a clear one shooting, and heard no shooting, conception of what is involved, and and that he returned to Clarence in there are few legislators who have a thorough understanding of the import-

Since the civil war the currency system of this nation has been patchwork, measures enacted from time to time as emergencies arose. The curof a nation is the vitalizing rich blood that gives health and vigor to the industrial body and directly af-fects every avenue of public and pri-vate pursuits. The currency can again be likened to the implements which a great body of workers must use to complish anything. There must be available currency for all workers. It must be flexible in supply, and distributed throughout the country so that it can not be horded in the large financial centres like Wall Street for stock gambling and thereby withheld from gainful occupations. The curfrom gainful occupations. The currency of a nation must be controlled by the people and not by the bankers. The currency system should be so constructed as to give no undue advantage to the man who has mon-ey, or distress the man who needs it to keep his factories and mills in operation. The currency of the nation should not be left to the control of a few bankers who through greed and avarice could distress an entire people. These are many of the points that are involved in the present currency ques-

pratically controlled the currency situation in this country, and now are threatening the country, if President Wilson does not yield. These threats come from the banking interests and indicates that they want to run the government, instead of being under the direction of the government.

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 and his friends went back where the system on a new and scientific basis crowd was, and he had seen or heard system on a new and scientific basis due to the fearless and heroic work of

The new currency reform measure now and the new tariff bill, in themselves, soon. are enough to redeem every pledge own and was a hundred yards away that was made in president Wilson's from the crowd; he placed his revolcampaign. They are two of the greatest pieces of constructive legislation that have been enacted since the Civil

assurances of hope and greater pros-

PENROSE'S LOYAL FRIENDS.

During the past week the Progressive Republicans heid different conferences in our state for the purpose of organizing for the coming spring primaries. Their hope is to defeat Bols Penrose for re-election to the U. S. Senate, because he was one of the ring leaders at Chicago when Taft got away with the nomination that belonged to Teddy. The Progressives will name a full ticket, and have no intention of uniting with the Republicans. It is also announced that

Theodore Roosevelt will canvass every part of Pennsylvania for the purpose of defeating Penrose, whom he regards as evil influence in public life. This means that there will be a

remnant of the old Penrose-Guffey bi-partisan, Democratic-Republi-can machine, these people now are working over time to create factional quarrels in the Democratic party this year, which is Penrose's only hope of success. Wherever you find a rabid "Old Guard" Democrat you there will find a man breathing dissention, trying to start a fight to disrupt the present Democratic State Organization this year, so as to impair the effectiveness of a united party for the coming struggle against Penrose. It is the old game of Penrose appealing for help to his lieutenants in the Democratic party who served him so well, and especially when Tener was elect-

Extending Parcel Post.

Postmaster General Burleson is making himself very useful to the public these days. Some months ago e attempted to increase the weight of parcel post packages, and there was a howl from the interests in behalf of the express companies. The postmaster finally won out. His judgment in the matter now is proven correct, as the enlargement of the service in-creased the demand, and as a result the parcel post system of shipping small packages has increased and is bringing in a large revenue to the government that will make that department more than self-sustaining. and at the same time effect a great saving, and prove a convenience to the

people in shipping.
This week Mr. Burleson announced another extension by increasing the size of packages and reducing the price to various zones, which will gether; he had the revolver in his did not see him shoot in the direction of the children or the crowd; almost with popular favor. For many pocket as it was customary to celemeet with popular favor. For many years the express companies had the people by the throat and extorted from them exorbitant rates, because they had to pay them. The express companies were influential enough to concongress and the administration needless rum holes can be abolished. until recently; now the government is the people are getting better service When you have anything to ship try the parcel post system first, as you will be rendering a public service by giving all the patronage possible to the government service, instead of to the government service, instead of the government service, instead of the greedy express company that has piled up many millions of dividends extorted from the people.

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VERDICT UNFAVORABLE

been thirty or more people in the crowd. They had a four-gallon keg of beer at Clarence, and also more peer at Cato. There was shooting at Clarence; he saw his cousin John Botson shooting; John Duke had shot some dynamite at Clarence, and admits that he had a revolver; his cous-in John Botson had a revolver, and that it was customary to shoot on wedding occasions. The girl was shot bout the time the train started; the children were in the crowd, and as was also the witness; he denied throwing five loaded shells into the Creek near the house of the defendant, but stated that they were blank.

John Botson, Sr., testified to the wedding; the stop at Duke's house going tot he train and at Cato. He heard shots but saw no one shoot. He had started in the direction of the house of the defendant and being informed of the shooting returned to-wards the station where the crowd was and in doing so passed the defendant who was coming away, asked the defendant what was the matter, and the defendant in his own language replied, "I just done enough to myself." He had no further con-He had no further con-

sisted in putting the corpse and the rest of the family on the cabose of freight train and returned with For years the money lenders have the Duke family to Clarence, ratically controlled the currency sitcurrence 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, and the bride and saw the defendant upafter they were down the track a piece he had fired five shots out of his rewolver, and after this the defendant had passed them and made the re-mark, "I done enough to myself." He President Wilson who has led in this fight. We are assured that the new bill will be passed by the Senate before the holidays and then will be imfore the holidays and the president. soon, but hope it would be He heard no shooting but his

ersation with the defendant but as-

ver in the trunk after he got with the wedding party.

John Sapola testified that a big war and mark a distinct epoch in the industrial and economic legislation of our country. These are historic events, the result of less than a year of Democratic rule.

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 pros-

only five shots.

Mrs. Andy Tuelchick. This witness is the bride and her testimony is in line with the other testimony as to what occurred at Clarence.

found the revolver which he had not to have been thrown in there by Bot-seen the defendant throw away and son; her grandson found one and she gave it to David Chambers; it was the found four, and they were loaded defendant's reolver. He and the deshells; explained the difference by fendant had gone to the station to meet the bride; he saw the defendant shooting, but shooting in the opposite direction across the Creek, and he was not very far from him. He heard lots hotel at Clarence; had not seen the children were shot.

At this point the revolver was iden-tified by Mr. Chambers and the District Attorney, and the Comm. tried to introduce remarks by the defendant after he was arrested but failed to

show caution. Comm. tested on Thursday evening, and the defendant started to take his wheels of the rear coach; he stepped testimony on Friday morning. The back, being afraid of them; he saw first witness called was the defend-ant himself, who testified that he left his house on the morning of July 29th to go to the station to meet the wedding party from Clarence; he walked the station; h saw him shooting out to the railroad track, and he and across the creek, drop his hands, and Menswick walked up to the station to- afterwards throw his revolver away; five in his pocket. After shaking be hit by them."
hands with the bride he saw Botson At this point the defendant rested hands with the bride he saw Botson shooting and he turned around shot across the Creek in the opposite direction from the crowd; then turned and dropped his hand by his side, pulling the trigger after dropping his hand, but there was no explosion. They had been at the station about the commodate of the commodate of the engine some distance away from the station.

The jury retired on Friday evening en minutes before the arrival of the shortly after six o'clock and returntrain, and a freight train was stand- ed a verdict on Saturday morning of ing on the side track. At the station guilty of voluntary manslaughter, they were joined by Mr. Boucher, and atdy mpydry he did not remember who first got off of the train. The defendant, was standing at the West end of the staon and after the bride got off shook hands with her. He saw the Duke girl drop and the train was starting abou-

Bertha Mosack testified that she the revival. vas with the wedding party, and got off the train with Mrs. Duke; did not see defendant when the train stopped, and did not know the children were Maysel Miller shot when the train started until she Wm W Wolfer heard the people calling. She saw the two John Botsons shoot and John Botson shot two shots right close b her in the crowd, holding his revolver behind his back. She walked down the railroad track with the defendant and the Dankos and old Mrs. Tuelchick. She saw Mrs. Duke pinning flowers on the little girl, and when the defendant got to the house he went

apstairs crying.

Andy Tuelchick, Sr., testified to beng with the wedding party, the groom being his son. That there was much being his son. shooting and smoke, noise, lots of noise and shooting; was last man off of the train; did not see children shot; the train had started when they were shot; went to defendant's house after children were put on the freight train; had no conversation with the defendant; the defendant had a revolver and that defendant went upstairs and remained there most of the time until arrested

the constable. Andy Tuelchick, groom and after testifying to the mar-riage and the trip, stated that the train had started when the children were shot; that the shooting was about the time the train started. He went to the defendant's house with stairs; the constable came for him b tween two and three o'clock in afternoon, and the defendant had not told him that he had shot the children, but that he was blamed for it. Some of the boys had gone to the hotel while the wedding party was

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Note this. With these golden opportunities now in view, you will find in every part of our state, where there is that was shot and on account of his that was shot and on account of his the cellar and testified that some of age was not sworn but his statement the boys, when he saw them at the was taken; he saw the defendant station, were just about right, exshoot in their direction, indicating how he and the defendant stood and the direction of the revolver.

John Menswick. Lives at Cato and went with the defendant from New Mary Mosarosch, the mother of the

Cato to the Station. The defendant defendant, testified that while her son did not go back to his. house after was in jail she had gone out into the leaving to go to the station. He creek looking for the shells claimed of shots and saw John Botson, Jr. defendant until after the children were shooting by holding his revolver be- shot and heard much shooting; saw shot and heard much shooting; saw hind his back after he got off of the the girl brought into the station; saw train. He did not see the children smoke and flashes under the train, and shot, and that the people were about that most of the shooting was at that starting down to the house when the time. He was at the defendant's children were shot. stairs; about 40 or 50 had gone from Clarence to Cato.

John Puelchick. eight years of age and was not sworn but his statement was taken; he saw John Botson putting shells on the rail between the front wheels and rear Annie Duke and the other children. and the little girl and her brother had a hold of each other hands. The de-fendant was standing at the end of brate weddings by shooting. He had so saw Botson put a shell under the five shells in the revolver and five in engine, and when asked why he his pocket, and he had not used the stepped back said "I did not want to

tance away from the station.

The jury retired on Friday evening

BILLY SUNDAY IN PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. "Billy" Sunday will stir up Pittsburgh with a revival beginning December 28 and lasting seven weeks, the same time; the girl was looking possibly longer. Practically all of the at him. The girl's mother came runtariff has helped to keep the prices down and made the expenses of living may be high, but it still would have been higher this winter had not these commodities been placed on the free list.

THAT CURRENCY QUESTION.

For over six months the currency question has been the pupermost topic at Washington. After the tariff bill was passed President Wilson insisted that currency legislation was necestary in order to have business and the finances of the country on a solution of our readers have a fair idea Most of our readers hav manded.

Most of our readers have a fair idea attended the wedding ceremonies, but had not heard the defendant say anything about the shooting; had seen no one shooting, and heard no shooting, and heard no shooting, and that he returned to Clarence in house was shallow and his son and the afterneon and there must have mother had nicked up five loaded direct to The Gazette Times office. mother had picked up five loaded direct to The Gaz shells in the creek after he had been The Gazette Times to The Gazette Times office. things insures satisfactory reports of

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BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale, we are glad to birthday. ay, is slowly improving; her daugh-er, Mrs. Alice McGirk, left for her Mr. and

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 Wilming-ton 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 agrand improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weiland 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 enter-ained at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Wagner, Tuesday,

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honor of her father's eighty-sixth birthday. All present were over seventy and eighty years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee are happy over the arrival of a little grand daughter in Philadelphia, the past week.

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