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SOCIALISTS hope to stampede the Democratic National Convention in 1900 as the Populist did in 1896.

SPURRED on by trusting Havemeyer's statement, the Democratic newspapers are jumping into the discussion of the tariff issue with a vim which promises to make free trade "paramount" in the next campaign.

For the first time in the memory of its inhabitants, Cienfuegos has passed through July without a case of yellow fever.

GEN. TORAL, who surrendered Santiago, has been court-martialed and acquitted by one vote.

"It is surprising," writes Mr. Bryan in a newspaper article, "that any believer in self-government should favor forcible annexation."

ONE man agrees with Havemeyer, and that is Colonel Bryan, who is a self confessed trust buster.

THE "secret dossier," which is so frequently referred to in the report of the Dreyfus trial, is simply a secret bundle of papers, the word dossier meaning a bundle or collection of papers.

THE Iowa Republican platform has the right ring: "There shall be no division among us until all in arms against the flag shall confess its supreme rights and honor, and shall know that, even in the farthest east, it is a sign and promise of equal law, of justice, and liberty throughout the land, and to all the inhabitants thereof."

EX-SENATOR W. H. Hyde of Ridgway, who represented this district in the State Senate, sessions of '95 and '97, died at his home on Saturday last after an illness extending over a number of years.

"We have already two thousand miles of Occidental frontage, with Alaska away up north and Hawaii away out at sea; and we couldn't get away from the world movements in the Pacific if we would."

How very true and perfectly put are these words from the Punxsutawney Spirit: It would be laughable, were it not for the deviltry they do, to read what some of the country editors have to say about Algerism, Otisism, Imperilism and the Philippine question.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. L. D. Bowman.
Temperance Literature and Press—Mrs. Sue M. Sharpe.

Prison and Purity—Mrs. A. Carson.
Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Marie Hopkins.
Flower Missions—Misses Daisy Craig and Bessie Morgan.

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Having an urgent invitation to spend Sunday, Aug. 6th, with my family, who are recreating at Fluvanna on Chautauqua Lake, and incidentally remembering that Saturday the 5th was the 24th anniversary of our wedding day, I arranged my work accordingly and Saturday evening at 5:00 p. m. found me at the D. A. V. & P. depot enroute for camp, as we still call it in remembrance of the days when we used to pitch our tent at "Colburns," to my mind the most beautiful spot on the lake.

The observant traveler is never at a loss for interesting things and incidents to amuse and instruct, and the short ride to Falconer was enjoyed very much, with one exception. The nude in art I enjoy very much, but the nude on the banks of the pond at Russell should be severely dealt with.

From Falconer to the steamboat landing by street car is an irritation of itself. The firmly paved street the entire distance swept clean as a floor shows the enterprise of the fine young city of Jamestown. They employ up to date methods, keeping a corps of uniformed sweepers constantly at work, the same as in the larger cities.

At the boat landing I found a steamer about ready to leave, and as my excursion ticket called "for any point on the lake" I boarded the boat for Celoron, though the bulk of the travel is by street car. The street car service is fine and the business done enormous.

At Celoron I was met by the bride (of 24 years) and two boat loads of—shall I invent a new word and say bride apples? The lake was beautifully calm and clear and a few minutes row brought us to the cottage at Fluvanna.

Thus our camp is a camp no longer, but a comfortably furnished cottage with a veranda wide enough for a dining room, for which we use it. The location is not so desirable as some, but with one of the finest springs of water I ever saw flowing by the door, and the ease of access from Jamestown, either by street car to Celoron or by train which stops within a few rods of the cottage, or by boat, make it very pleasant.

Saturday evening we witnessed the balloon ascension after dark, which was quite a novelty to me, the aeronaut taking his dizzy drop from the clouds amid exploding fireworks and the glare of the electric search light. Sunday at 3 p. m. we listened to an able sermon by the Rev. Bugbee, also a solo by a Pittsburg lady, which was very well rendered.

Sunday at Celoron is not a day of rest or worship but everything else. This, however, did not hinder us from being lulled to sleep Sunday evening by a very fine march by the excellent band at Celoron. Fainter and fainter it came floating across the rippling water, every part clear and distinct, nothing to mar the enjoyment except the occasional necessity of adjusting a 6 ft. 4 in. man to a 6 ft. bed.

Home again Monday morning with fresh ozone in the lungs, new thoughts in the mind, and in every way better for the trip to Chautauqua. C. G. FERRY, Warren, Pa.

W. C. T. U. Officers. At a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Derickson, Friday afternoon, August 11, the following officers and superintendents were elected for the ensuing year—1899-1900:

President—Mrs. Kate B. Craig.
First V. P.—Mrs. Angus Carson.
Second V. P.—Mrs. Joseph Dale.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Joseph Derickson.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Nettie Adams.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary T. Irwin.

SUPERINTENDENTS:
Evangelistic and Sabbath Observance—Mrs. A. B. Kelly.
Soldiers and Sailors—Mrs. S. H. Haslet.
Mercy and Narcotics—Miss Nancy Morrow.

Mothers' Meetings—Mrs. L. D. Bowman.
Franchise—Mrs. Kate B. Craig.
Lumbermen—Mrs. G. G. Gaston.
Sabbath School Work—Mrs. Angus Carson.

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A New Company Will Grind Lenses and Manufacture Optical Goods.

The importance of the central location of Oil City, and the fact that is invited in its prominent prosperity, has been shown in the manufacturing plants that have been located here without the necessity of offering any financial inducement, which other towns of the same size have been compelled to use.

One of the most important of these industries has been in operation here for the past few days, and very little has been said of it, although it promises in time to assure a great growth, and give employment to the highest type of skilled workmen. The new concern is styled the "Morek Optical Company," and has its headquarters and factory in the National Bank block, and its business is the grinding of all kinds of complicated lenses for the eyes or optical appliances, and the manufacture of various styles of spectacle eye-glass frames.

It is a well-known fact that there is nothing of this kind to be found outside of the larger cities of the East or West. To obtain a set of lenses that are different from those generally in use, it has been necessary to send the prescription to Philadelphia or New York, necessitating much extra expense and an annoying wait.

The laboratory and manufacturing department of the Morek Optical Company has been fitted up with the most perfect appliances for grinding and general manufacture of this class of work that could be found in the country, and the power is furnished by a complete electrical outfit. With this company it is simply a case of "lenses ground while you wait." There is no possible case that cannot be fitted with glasses, with the facilities that are to be found here, and no difficulty in the fitting of glasses so great that it cannot be overcome.

That this statement is not exaggerated, it is only necessary to review the reputation of the gentlemen who will carry on the business of the company. Dr. August Morek, who will be the master hand in the new company, although young in years, has gained for himself a reputation for excellence in the profession that is much more than local. In addition to his experience as a skilled optician, he is also the inventor of the bifocal lenses, which have been praised and adopted not only in this country but abroad as well, and secured for him honorary membership in the leading society of inventors of France.

He has secured the services of Mr. Nathan Morgan, late of Queen & Co., of Philadelphia, the leading optical manufacturing concern of the country, and a man who is beyond criticism, and almost without a peer, in this class of work.

Already the new company has done considerable work in making new and complicated lenses, and these orders have not all been local. One of these illustrates the possibilities of the mechanical department. It was a prescription for a set of compound lenses received from Warren, Pa., at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. By the time the afternoon train left for that place, at 3:30, the lenses were completed and on their way back to Warren. Had the order been sent to one of the manufacturing concerns in the East, the lenses could not have been back inside of three or four days. In addition to the saving of time, there is a big saving of money in favor of the Oil City factory, as the expenses of operating are less here and the express charges are obviated.

With this new concern, Oil City is remarkably fortunately situated for the scientific care of the eye, its deformities and its affections. Among its surgeons are found some of the best oculists in the profession, and many cases from a distance have been brought here and successfully treated.

Boys' waists which sold at 50 cents now 15 cents at Miles & Armstrong's. 11

Notice. Fall opening of The Smith Business College, Warren, Pa., Tuesday, Sept. 5th. If you are interested in a good situation or in a good "bread-winning education" you had better write us at once for full particulars. 3t

Odds and ends in shoes as low as 10 cents per pair at Miles & Armstrong's. 1t

To Delinquent Taxpayers. Having been served with strict notice from the county and borough authorities that I am expected to settle all tax duplicates at once, and there being still a large number of delinquents on my books I wish, respectfully but very positively to notify all such that each and every one must pay up by Sept. 1st, 1899. After that time collections will be made by due course of law. This notice has reference to taxes due for the year 1898. F. P. AMSLER, Collector Tionesta Boro.

To accommodate those attending the meeting of North-Western Volunteer Firemen's Assn. at Bradford, the Western New York & Penna. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Bradford and return August 15, 16 and 17, good for return to Aug. 19th, inclusive, at a low rate. Call on agents for particulars. Special train will be run Aug. 17th, leaving Tionesta at 6:45 a. m. —Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

Through Sleeping Cars to the 1000 Islands, August 19th. The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their last popular low rate excursion to the 1000 Islands and the St. Lawrence river Saturday, August 19th. Tickets good returning ten days, will be sold at the low rate of \$6.50 from Tionesta. Train leaves 8:45 a. m. These excursions offer the cheapest and most delightful vacation outings. Arrangements have been made for through sleeping cars; rate per berth from Tionesta \$2.50. Secure space of W. N. Y. & P. Ry. agents in advance to insure accommodations. 7-29-4t

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Excursion rates on all railroads, and special trains on many of them, leaving each evening after the day's performance. Admission to all only 25c. Children under 12 years of age, 15c.

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