

DANVILLE INTELLIGENCER

Established, 1828
DANVILLE, MONTOUR COUNTY, PA., JULY 29, '04.
D. AUST LUTZ, Editor and Proprietor.

THE INTELLIGENCER is the oldest and best weekly Democratic newspaper in this section of the State. It enjoys the distinction of having a larger circulation than all the other weeklies combined. It goes into the homes of all the best Democrats in the county, and is read by thousands of its Republican friends weekly. Published every Friday at Danville, the county seat of Montour county, Pa., at \$1.00 a year in advance or \$1.25 if not paid in advance; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Rates of advertising made known on application. Address all communications to THE INTELLIGENCER, Danville, Pa.

MUNICIPAL PROBLEM

When the first settlers made their homes in this country their environment was provided by nature. The colonist found a tangled forest stretching from the water's edge to unknown distances. He chopped out a clearing and built a cabin. His one concern was to have a place to sleep and something to eat and wear. He had to protect himself against wild beasts, under which head he included Indians, but other men played little part in his scheme of existence.

Even when the first census was taken only a little over 3 per cent. of the people of the United States lived in cities. Now a third of our entire population is composed of city dwellers, and in the Northeastern States the cities contain a large majority of the whole.

With this complete change in the conditions of life it naturally follows that there must be a complete change in our methods of dealing with them. But great numbers of our people, including most of our governing classes, have never grasped this simple fact. They have never emerged from the log-cabin stage of thought. They have never realized that the most important problem of modern life is the municipal problem—the question how people crowded in cities are to live together in health, comfort and happiness.

Most of them do not even realize that there is a municipal problem. They put up their houses according to their individual taste, as if they were building solitary cabins in the woods; they allow corporations to take possession of their streets and determine the daily movement of population, instead of laying out transit systems designed for the public convenience; they wantonly sacrifice the charm of their water fronts; they are contented with the stupid monotony of a checkerboard street plan; they permit squalid slums to wither the lives of part of the people and endanger the health of the rest.

It is the lack of civic imagination, this failure to understand what a city might be and ought to be, this inability to realize that in our modern crowded life we are all interdependent cells in a single organism, that is responsible for most of our municipal corruption. Dishonest politicians can sell the public rights because there is no clear conception of the importance of those rights.

THE OLD PUZZLE AGAIN.

Is this the silly season? From the character of the topics agitating the correspondents of the many paged newspapers that seek to fill their space when news is dull, it would seem that the heat of midsummer inevitably develops an idiotic discussion. The New York "Herald," for example, is devoting columns of space to the old puzzle about the shadow, and whether it occupies space. On the one hand it is shown by many examples that shadows can be measured, that they have three dimensions of length, breadth and thickness and occupy space and, on the other hand, that this space may be occupied also by other bodies, even to the total exclusion of the shadow, which does not go anywhere else, and therefore cannot be said to have really occupied space. The discussion is, of course, interminable and useless, but many who love controversy even to the verge of idiocy join in with a zest which is, at any rate, entertaining.

Some hustling Republican reporter, in order to raise a sensation and excite a feeling of disgust against the Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency, caused it to be circulated in the newspapers of the country that Senator Davis intended to strengthen his running qualities by marrying a helpmate, who would also share in wearing the laurels of victory. The bride-to-be was the widow of the late Dr. John Reynolds, of Shepardsville, W. Va., an old friend of the senator. Mr. Davis first learned of this through the press and at once issued a report emphatically denying the false statements. Mrs. Reynolds, likewise, made an indignant and emphatic denial of her engagement. It appears that strenuousity is characteristic of the Republican party.

In the election of Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, as chairman of the Democratic National Committee has done just what was expected. While there were some who would have preferred Mr. Sheehan or Mr. Gorman, there is little doubt that the committee, all things considered, has acted wisely. Mr. Taggart is a winner who thoroughly believes in his cause and in himself. He is trained in organization and political tactics and has the prestige and confidence resulting from many victories won in the face of seemingly overwhelming odds. Moreover he will have the advice, assistance and hearty co-operation of the ablest men in the party of all shades of opinion. The campaign opens with bright prospects for the re-united and rejuvenated Democracy.

De Wyckhoff the Chicago lawyer who has paid \$5,000 for the bulk of the hatchery Maine, says it will cost several hundred thousand dollars to raise it. He will build around it a gigantic tub of piles, then pump out all the water, leaving the ship in this dry dock. The ship originally cost \$5,000,000, and he expects to find the machinery, which cost \$735,000; the Harveized steel armor, 180 feet long and 12 inches thick, with a value of \$500 a ton; steel bulkheads six inches thick steel turret equipped with 10-inch guns, and two other batteries.

And now a scientist comes forward and says that low spirits, commonly called the blues, are caused by a microbe. If his theory be correct the world must be over-run by the pest which causes most of us at times to become despondent and ill-natured. To get rid of this ugly little microbe we must cultivate mental hygiene and take, in addition, the only medicines known as a cure—work and outdoor exercise.

The Presidential nominations have caused an immense revolution in New York City newspapers. In the two last campaigns the Journal was the only large New York paper that supported Bryan. Now, all of them, except the Tribune, Press and Mail support Parker. Some of the papers which opposed Bryan, and are now friendly to Parker, are the Times, the Sun, the Herald, the Staats-Zeitung, the World, the Evening Post and the Brooklyn Eagle. This is a heavy platoon.

Paul Kruger, who died last week, had a husky youth. At the age of twelve he saved his sister's life by attacking a panther with his pocket-knife and killing the beast. He afterwards killed five lions single-handed, once raced for life from enraged elephants, and was once nearly placed on the horn of a maddened rhinoceros. He and Queen Victoria were Chamberlain's royal victims.

During the slaughter of the South African republics British men-of-war seized American cargoes of flour, wheat, and canned goods without the slightest hesitation. Now England exhibits great wrath because her vessels in the Red Sea are subjected to the same treatment.

Rev. Edward Kelly, a Roman Catholic priest of Chicago, returning from a visit to the Philippines, adds his testimony to the overwhelming volume already existing that the islands can never be of the slightest value to the United States and ought to be got rid of.

To encourage the prompt formation of clubs for the campaign a special offer is made, as follows: We will send the Danville Intelligencer for one year and the MORNING WORLD every week for four months for \$1.00; Regular price, \$1.50.

This is a splendid clubbing offer. The New York World is America's greatest newspaper. Sample copies of The World supplied free on application. Every subscription will be for the DAILY Morning World for FOUR months from the date it begins.

GOV. WARFIELD INSISTS WOMEN MARRY TOO YOUNG

He Would Not Make It an Unalterable Rule to Not Wed Before Twenty-six, but It Should Be More Than Twenty-one—His Wife Was Twenty-six When They Married, and Domestic Happiness Was the Result.

Baltimore, July 26.—Since Gov. Warfield delivered his address advising the Wilmington High-School girls to shun Cupid's darts until they had reached the age of twenty-six, he has been repeatedly challenged to justify his position.

The Governor has been out of town a good deal lately, but was finally pinned down and asked to explain. "That remark," he said, "was made playfully and without premeditation. It was not taken altogether right, either. What I really did say was: 'My advice to you is not to marry too early. If asked the age when you should marry I should say twenty-six. That was the age of Mrs. Warfield when I married her and I have said to my daughters that I should not give my consent to their marrying until they arrive at that age.'"

"Seriously speaking, I do think that many lives are made failures by persons marrying before their characters have been formed. You know 'When first we love we rarely wed.' This is a very true saying. "Young people are impressionable and romantic, and if left to their own free will are apt to rush into matrimony without properly considering the grave responsibilities of married life. Many cases have come under my observation where youthful and hasty marriages have resulted in unhappiness, discontent and lives of abject poverty. The old saying 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure' proves too often true.

Romantic Attachments Don't Last.

"Young women and men should remember that the romantic attachments of youth are not lasting. I would not wish to be regarded as laying down iron-clad rules concerning the exact age when a girl should marry; it might be at twenty-two twenty-four, twenty-five or twenty-six years it all depends upon the physical and mental development of the girl. "I meant rather to indicate that a

Uncle Joe Cannon says the Republicans will carry Illinois and that Roosevelt will be elected. On election day 1890, Matthew Stanley Quay sent out a statement that Delaware would be elected Governor of Pennsylvania by 50,000 majority. The returns that same night showed the election of Pattison by 16,554 majority and Quay was always a better political guesser than Cannon ever pretended to be.

girl should not marry until she was over twenty one and of an age to comprehend the responsibility of the marriage state and to make an intelligent choice of the man whose companionship will be either a help or a hindrance to her life.

"There are many serious questions to be considered in deciding upon this most important step. Health, heredity, environment, state, social tendencies—all should be carefully weighed if a happy married life is desired. Girls should not be carried away with the good looks and fascinating manners of men. The man a girl would marry when she leaves school is usually not the man she would select after she has seen more of the world."

Don't Hurry the Daughters.

When asked whether modern manners do not consider it their duty to see their daughters comfortably settled in matrimony, the Governor said: "Marriage for the purpose of settling a daughter in life is, as a rule, a failure, and an unhappy one. No parent, and especially so true and loving mother, will wish to push her daughter into matrimony before she is fully matured and fitted for the grave responsibilities of married life. I was thirty-eight years old when I married, and my wife was twelve years my junior. We are happy and contented with our lot, and have four children—three girls and one boy—all vigorous and healthy physically and mentally. Hence my reasons for advocating a mature age before marriage."

"And suppose those young daughters of yours look at the matter from a standpoint other than yours when they leave school?" the Governor was asked.

He smilingly replied: "I have warned them not to expect by consent to their marriage too young, and I trust to convert them to my way of thinking by the time they reach a marriageable age."

Unlike many of her wealthy American sisters, Pauline Astor is said to be marrying strictly for love. This young woman, who will one day inherit her father's fortune, has refused to be married again, believing that they were mere fortune hunters. Miss Astor, notwithstanding her long residence abroad, is said to be a typical American and a great favorite among those with whom her father is unpopular.

A Bad Excuse.

A prominent Republican in a nearby town had his salary cut ten per cent. Every employe from the president down faced the same. When asked the reason, Mr. prominent Republican replied: "It is only temporary and will be raised again if Roosevelt is elected." Whether this was his own opinion of the case or whether the company intimated as much in order to force its men into voting the Republican ticket, was not stated. Such talk is nonsensical and can fool only the ignorant. If Roosevelt regulates the ups and downs of wages, why is a cut necessary now? Is he not President today? The campaign managers of the Republicans always use the wage scare to get votes. Wages are like everything else regulated by the law of supply and demand. Advances and decreases in wages are every day occurrences in this big country and the increases do not always come during Republican administrations. High wages and steady work are not so much in evidence to-day as two years ago. The administration has been Republican and there have been no radical political changes to cause the present dullness.

This country goes ahead very rapidly and every once in a while periods of depression will come. It makes no difference which party is in control of the government, they will come just the same.

To use such excuses for either raising or lowering a man's wages is the worst sort of humbug, and only those hunting for fake reasons will use them, and only those who do not think for themselves will heed them.—Wilkesbarr Leader.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Boston, Mass., commencing on Monday, August 15th next, and, upon which grand and imposing event, quite a number of Danville comrades will attend.

New York contemporaries agree that Dr. Swallow, Prohibition candidate for President, is modest. Before the campaign is half over they will have discovered that he is correspondingly courageous for courage and modesty go together.

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," But just now a breakfast is worth the whole push.

Two papers for the price of one. The INTELLIGENCER and The American Farmer go together for \$1.00.

Latest Improved Sewing Machine. We can furnish you with a \$50.00 Sewing Machine, new from the factory, at just half price. It is a Light-Rising Champion Drop-Head, one of the very latest patterns, and made by the New Home Sewing Machine Co. Call on or address this office.

ONE WEEK'S TREATMENT FREE!

SIMPLY CUT OUT THIS COUPON. And send to The Calceura Company, Kenosha, Wis., U.S.A. Four Size: I think I am suffering from... week's treatment with CALCEURA SOLVENT, FREE OF ALL COST.

Any sufferer from Kidney trouble, Liver complaint, Diseases of the Bladder, Constipation, or Blood Impurity who really desires to find a Permanent Cure, may obtain FREE TREATMENT with Calceura Solvent. Dr. Davis Kennedy's new medicine. Simply cut out the coupon above, and mail to the Calceura Company, Kenosha, Wis., U.S.A.

Mr. William H. Miller, of Mattawan, N. Y., says: "I was seriously troubled with my kidneys and bladder for over three years. Many doctors and various kidney remedies, gave me no relief. But I finally bought a bottle of Calceura Solvent of my druggist, used a few bottles, and I am cured."

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Keeps the Hair Soft and Shiny. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores to the Youthful Hair its Natural Color. Sold Everywhere.

Table with columns for Station, A.M., P.M., and P.M. listing various routes and times.

W. M. SEIDEL 344 MILL STREET

Latest Improved Sewing Machine. We can furnish you with a \$50.00 Sewing Machine, new from the factory, at just half price. It is a Light-Rising Champion Drop-Head, one of the very latest patterns, and made by the New Home Sewing Machine Co. Call on or address this office.

MURRAY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

The wind-up of The Season with Prices at less than Manufacturers can produce them.

Carpets, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Mattings! Mattings! Mattings!

HOUSE FURNISHINGS, DISHES, &c., all reduced.

N. B.—Cash balance paid on Butter and Eggs. Farmers will find our store the head centre to do their trading. The largest stock to select from and at prices that out-distance all competition.

REMEMBER THE PLACE DANVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

P. C. Murray & Son

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN! ATTENTION!

Orders will be taken for a guaranteed 43 per cent. Protein Brand of Cotton Seed Meal, delivered off the car at Pottsgrove, at a reduced price. Send inquiries and orders by mail to Pottsgrove. Persons having orders in, will be notified on arrival of the car.

C. H. McMahan & Bros. Special Dairy Foods and Dairy Supplies, HAY AND FEED Pottsgrove, Northumberland Co., Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

The Standard Railway of This Continent. Interlocking Switch & Block Signal System.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 29, 1903. STATIONS: Danville, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York.

STATIONS: Danville, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York.

STATIONS: Danville, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York.

STATIONS: Danville, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York.

STATIONS: Danville, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York.

STATIONS: Danville, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York.

STATIONS: Danville, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York.

Easy and Quick! Soap-Making with BANNER LYE

To make the very best soap, simply dissolve a can of Banner Lye in cold water, melt 5 lb. of grease, pour the Lye water in the grease. Stir and put aside to set.

Latoila FOR THE TOILET, A Most Marvelous Preparation

FOR SHAMPOOING, SHAVING & CLEANSING. A magnificent flesh food—feeds the skin and improves the complexion. Used and recommended by all physicians. LATOILA is delightful to use, cleanses, and antiseptic Every trial proves its merit.

Free Samples of Latoila may be obtained at the drug store of Mrs. J. D. GOSH & CO., DANVILLE, PA.

Headache Can be Cured with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

If your nerves are subject to disturbance, such as Headaches, Neuralgia, Backache, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Neuralgic Pains, Sleeplessness, etc., their jarring and jangling can be quickly ended with a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant, little pink tablets, which do not act on the bowels, nor do they have any disagreeable or weakening or habit-forming effect on the system.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills contain no opium, chloral, cocaine, morphine, or similar drugs, and are sold by druggists under a guarantee to relieve you, or pay you money back.