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### Had No Evidence to Convict Officials.

The public is bound to accept the verdict rendered by the jury in the second trial of the men charged with conspiracy in the Capitol case. Mathos Snyder and Shumaker were set free by the order of the court, the judge stating that the evidence was not sufficient to hold them. The acquittal of Cassel and Houston locally followed.

That extravagance and waste marked the furnishing of the Capitol goes without saying. Everybody knows that. But to prove a criminal conspiracy to rob the State is quite another thing. The contractors were working under warrant from the Legislature, and the blanket appropriation which that body made was sufficient to legalize almost any thing in the way of expenditure. To be sure at the first trial the defendants were declared guilty, and in the minds of some people the second verdict should have been the same, but law is law, and courts are bound to be governed by it, even if a miscreant slips through its meshes now and then.

The march upon the last great timber tract in Clearfield county has begun. The Goodyear Lumber company is installing nine camps of 75 men each on its 20,000 acre tract on the Upper Medix Run, and by Fall not a stick of the 60,000,000 feet of hemlock and 20,000,000 feet of hard wood will be standing on it. A runway 20 miles long is being built over which the lumber and bark will be hauled to connect with the Allegheny Valley railroad and the outside world. The combined force of men engaged in the 20,000 acre tract will be at least 700, and these will average a wage of \$1.50 a day and "found." But even already there are applications for every job.

The Goodyears have contracted with the jobbers to cut the stock 40,000,000 feet this season and 50,000,000 feet next year. This is the hemlock and pine. The hard wood has been sold to a New England paper manufacturing firm for pulp, and will be made into bond for the printing of paper money by the government.

More than half the surface of the globe is hidden beneath water two miles deep; 7,000,000 square miles, lie at a depth of 18,000 feet or more. Many places have been found five miles and more in depth. The greatest yet sounded is 31,200 feet near the island of Guam.

If Mount Everest, the worlds highest mountain, were plucked from its seat and dropped into this spot, the waves would still roll 2,000 feet above its crest.

Into this terrible abyss the waters press down with a force of more than 10,000 pounds to the square inch. The staunchest ship ever built would be crumpled under the awful pressure like an egg shell under a steam roller.

A pine beam fifteen feet long which held open the mouth of a trawl used in making a cast at a depth of more than 18,000 feet was crushed flat, as if it had been packed between two rollers.

The body of a man that would attempt to venture to such depths would be compressed until the flesh was forced into the interstice of the bones and his trunk was no larger than a rolling pin. Still the body would reach the bottom, for anything that will sink in a tub of water will sink to the utmost depths of the ocean.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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### Pretty Wedding of Miss Fanny Tripp, Daughter of H.P. Tripp, Former Sheriff of Sullivan County.

From the Elmira, N. Y., Gazette.

In beautiful Trinity Church last evening amid a profusion of greenery and delicately tinted flowers, occurred one of the most beautiful weddings ever seen in Elmira.

Miss Fanny Elizabeth Tripp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Tripp of this city, was united in marriage to Charles Marriott Dean son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean also of Elmira. Miss Anna S. Tattershall, of Whitehaven Pa., was maid of honor. The brides maids were: Miss Mabel Morrow, of Elmira, Miss Matie D. Tripp of Freehold, N. J.; Miss Katherine V. Wilson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Winifred Fuller of Ithaca. Robert T. Turner Jr. of Elmira, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs Norman Ray Thurston, Herbert Bartholomew, Richard O. Gregory and Royal W. Franc of Canandaigua. Little Miss Ethel Morrow was flower girl and Master Elmer Dean, Jr., acted as page.

The Rev. Charles Hamilton McKnight, rector of the church, performed the ceremony, being assisted by John Clark Dean, brother of the groom, Mr. Dean having been ordained deacon, in the same church Sunday. George Morgan McKnight presiding at the organ, played the wedding music, which included the Jenson "Bridal Music" "Prize Song" from "Die Meistersinger" the Nevin "Wedding March", Bridal chorus from "Lohengrin", and the wedding march from the "Mid Summer Nights' Dream", Mendelssohn.

The Church was filled with the friends of the young couple and at the appointed time, to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" the wedding party passed up the center aisle of the church to the altar. The ushers leading, then the bridesmaids and maid of honor, then the flower girl and page, and last of all the bride with her father. The page carried the wedding ring on a silver tray and the little flower girl scattered rose petals and buds from her basket in the path of the bride. The bride was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man.

The first part of the service was performed by John Clark Dean, and after the bride had been given away by her father the bridal party went up into the chancel where the Rev. Charles H. McKnight, joined the young couple with the ring, receiving their vows and pronouncing the blessing. The wedding pair then led the way back through the church.

No more lovely bride has been seen this year than this one of last evening. She wore a beautiful princess lace robe, with a long veil, and she carried a prayer book bound in white and gold. The maid of honor's gown was a white embroidered robe over Nile green and she carried a bouquet of maiden hair fern tied with green ribbon. The bridesmaid's gowns were of pink crepe de chine with sunburst skirts and yoke and trimmings of Point Venice. They carried pink roses tied with pink ribbon. The little flower girl was all in white with her basket of rose leaves.

A reception was held after the ceremony, at the brides home, 1130 Hall street, where a company of thirty including the bridal party and immediate families were entertaining. Florist Durand decorated both the church and the home. At the church the color scheme was white and green with touches of pale pink. Greenery was massed along the altar rail and choir stands with hydrangea blooms interspersed, and white and pale pink flowers were placed in relief against the white and gold of the altar. At the home pink and green were employed. A profusion of palms were employed with pink and white roses for the tables.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a sunburst brooch set with diamonds and his gift to the best man and ushers were scarf pins. The bride and groom were the recipients of a great number of beautiful gifts,

including much cut glass, silver and handpainted china. The bride is one of Elmira's loveliest young women and the groom a most highly respected young man, who is with his father in the well known firm of Sheehan, Dean and Co., this city.

They will take a wedding trip to Eastern cities for about two weeks and will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean at 709 Park place.

### Taft and a Sound Platform.

The Chicago Republican Convention grows in importance and approval as its work is better and more fully known, more completely understood and seen in all its relations. The convention was as wise in what it refused to adopt in its platform as in what it adopted. It showed as much wisdom in its declaration of party principles on new and impending issues as in its choice of a candidate for the Presidency.

Both nomination and platform have given the country assurance and confidence. For four years changes have been in progress. What has already come seemed wholly improbable in 1904. The platform of that year did not allude to rates, rebates, Federal railroad supervision, or the regulation of trusts. The exposure, the agitation, the legislation, the prosecutions and the convictions of the past four years no one anticipated.

The work done is approved by the overwhelming majority of American citizens. As always, when great changes are in progress, when agitation is active and new legislation affecting great interests is enacted, the work done is open to criticism. A plowshare must rip up much in order to open the furrow for a future harvest.

But their is a deep conviction that the work which has been done was necessary. Railroad rebates must be abolished, never to return. The use of a place of trust in any board of directors for private profit must end. Common carriers must treat all alike. The great corporations, known as trusts, must be brought under a fair and just regulation, which will protect the interests of their own shareholders, of the small producer, of the consumer, and of the public.

This constructive work has now to be done on conservative constitutional lines. No one wishes it to go too far. Neither does any one wish this work halted. To do this work for four years to come the National Republican Convention has selected a sound lawyer a trained judge, a man of impartial just habits of mind, knowing all these questions thoroughly. The period of agitation of awakening the public to abuse, of convicting the people of the need of reform is over and the convention by its nomination of Taft asks the people to place in charge of the next stage, the execution of permanent reform, a man precisely fitted to execute this great task.

In voting on a plan and program for four years to come the convention flatly refused any extreme policy. It voted down by overwhelming majorities every rash radical or revolutionary proposal. The "valuation" of railroads, an income tax and other extreme steps the convention refused to accept and adopt. This is not the time for these things. Bryan may urge them but he will convince no one of their need. The task now is the completion of the work already begun by ending discrimination in railroads and securing, through adequate regulation publicity and protection for all public interests in every trust and combination. In this task the convention refused to abridge the power of the courts or to give any class of combinations special privileges.

Its refusals were as wise as its declarations and wisest of all it put the work and task of carrying out a great reform in the hands of a cool, trained impartial, equipped expert—William Howard Taft.

The Rev. William Powick, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Stroudsburg, does not approve of preaching sermonettes during the hot summer months, because they are apt to make preacheretts, and the out come will be christianetts, he says.

### BERNICE ITEMS.

A. J. Bradley of Dushore was a visitor at this place last week.

Sheriff Brown and E. J. Mullen of Laporte were calling on friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheatly of this place are visiting friends at Wimber Pa.

Mrs. Carolina Watson of Wimber is visiting friends at this place.

The Rev. Enright along with the committee is working night and day to accommodate the crowd that will be at this place July fourth.

Mrs. R. K. Bent and family are visiting friends at Philadelphia.

The Mildred Athletics traveled to Hillsgrove Saturday to cross bats with the nine of that place. After the roar and din of the battle was over, we were defeated but not disgraced. The score was 5 to 2 in home game favor. The return game will be played at this place Saturday June 28.

If you want to see the indian parade be at this place July 4th.

John C. Connor who has been attending the Bonaventure college, returned to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. James J. Connors of this place, with honors which any young man would be proud of. John takes everything that comes along as far as honors are concerned and never loses his head.

The attraction at this place will be so great on July 4th. that all the young ladies of the county have consented to wait on the tables, so you will have beauty and a good dinner combined. All that is required of you is to pay for all you eat and drink.

Mr. and Mrs. Didlack of Wilkes-Barre are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Helzman.

C. E. Jackson of this place surprised his friends one night with his singing, had the people spellbound for over one hour. He has consented to sing on the 4th of July so don't miss this treat.

Where are you going my pretty maid? "To the Banner picnic sir" she said,

Can we go with you my pretty maid? "If you have the chink to spend" she said,

James W. Van Cleave, writing in American Industries, points out that every industrial collapse which the country has had has brought on some needed financial improvement. The panic of 1837 compelled Congress to establish the independent treasury, in which the Government, ever since that time, has control of its funds. The panic of 1857, by destroying many of the wildcat banks, compelled changes in the laws in many states which strengthened the banking system of the country. One of the measures of the Civil War legislation was the creation of the national banking system. The panic of 1873 forced the dominant party to pass the greenback redemption bill which brought all the country's currency up to the gold level in that year, and which has kept it up to that line ever since. The panic of 1893 compelled us to stop buying silver for the dilution of our currency, and thus saved us from a worse catastrophe later on.

He does not call the flurry of 1907 a panic. Unlike the convulsions just mentioned there has been no general dislocation in the country's industrial and financial scheme. We have neither wildcat streak bank notes nor irredeemable greedbacks to combat now, nor have we debased silver. Every dollar all sorts of American currency is worth one hundred cents in gold today. Our industrial and financial conditions are inherently solid.

It is stated that Mrs. Russel Sage is practically a prisoner in her own home, afraid to venture out because of the cranks and beggars that besiege her. They have driven her from her house on Fifth Avenue to her place in Sage Harbor, where detectives see that she is not annoyed.

She is paying the penalty of the generous. Her announcement that she intended to dispose of the estate left her by her husband made her a marked woman. With that announcement she gave away one thing that she can never get back—her freedom.