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REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

## TOPICS AND COMMENT.

The Sherman statue fund has struck the gait of the Grant statue fund and threatens to stick there.

Isn't Gen. Sickles mistaken about Gov. Flower being a daisy? His picture always suggest a great big sunflower.

AFTER all, it should be no harder for the Congressman to work in August than it is for the rest of us. We all have to do it.

KEEPING the wolf from the door is not a mere figure of speech in Russia, where wolves eat up \$8,000,000 worth of domestic animals every year.

The large number of Congressmen who are "sawing wood" indicates that somebody may be surprised when the first vote is taken on the Silver question.

THE turned-down office-seekers are unanimous in doubting the existence of any danger to President Cleveland on account of the enlargement of his heart.

A PERUSAL of the official report of the sinking of the British battleship Victoria calls to mind the adage, "dead men tell no tales," as all the blame is put on the dead.

If the Sherman silver law be thrown overboard without righting the ship of finance, a good many professional financial pilots will be hunting for holes to crawl into.

JIM CORBETT has jumped into a new advertising scheme. He travels under an assumed name, taking care that the reporters in every town he visits are "put onto" the scheme.

THE State bar room law of South Carolina has been declared unconstitutional

by one court. We always had a doubt about the constitutionality of using the "jag" as a tax collector.

The calling of an extra session of Congress in August is rough on the great army of individuals who burn the midnight oil, studying out "tips" for the public on future Congressional action.

Has a physician who is a member of a Municipal or State board of health the right to sell his name to be used for advertising purposes? The practice is becoming so general that the question is pertinent.

HELLERTOWN, Pennsylvania, has one saloon to every thirty-three voters, and this year the revenue from liquor licenses is so large that no other tax is imposed. Still there are people who think that "er" out of place in the name.

If CONGRESS takes up the financial question in a broad businesslike spirit, it may evolve something beneficial; but if it takes it up with no better intention than to make partisan political capital, nothing good need be expected.

SOME of the sympathy and cash which are always bestowed upon people of prominence who are visited by misfortune would be welcomed by the thousands of poor devils with whom misfortune has taken up a permanent residence.

SECRETARY MORTON says the stamp of the Government is merely a certification of the weight and fineness of the coin, and not an enhancement of its value. Why then does the 55-cent silver dollar buy a hundred cents worth of merchandise?

CANDIDATES who formed combinations with the ring, and others who had a right to expect support from it that they did not get, have been given a sample of the treachery that permeates every portion of that select but depleted circle.—Somerset Standard.

A POLITICAL platform is like a law; much depends upon how it is construed, and two men of equal knowledge and ability are liable to put constructions upon it that are directly opposed to each other. In one case the Supreme court settles the dispute, in the other the people.

An exchange prints a column explaining why the sons of Congressmen who die while in office are elected to succeed their fathers. Space might have been saved and a better explanation given by saying that the sons are more familiar than others with the machinery by which their fathers controlled their districts.

THE Somerset Standard reels off a large chunk of truth in the following: The ring nag was started out in the recent campaign heavily loaded with a full slate, but as the heat of the contest increased it was found necessary to unload candidates one after another until all but one were discarded, and the weary beast came up to the home stake frothing and panting with only a single rider.

THOUSANDS of women in this county are practicing medicine, thousands of them are teaching school, thousands of them are presiding over postoffices, thousands of them are good clerks and competent book-keepers, thousands of them are managing farms successfully, thousands of them are responsible for all the culture and education their children receive, a good many of them are superintendents of public instruction, thousands of them are the very pillars of the churches and several millions of them support their husbands and families. Yet in the face of all these facts, now and then some human curiosity will stand up and swear by all the gods that women should never be given the right to vote, while at the same time any rum-soaked, tobacco-fuddled human thing of the masculine gender, no matter how ignorant and depraved, can cast his ballot and thereby have a voice in the government under which noble and intelligent women must live.

THE STAR has lately been charged with being controlled by what some people see fit to call "the Independents." We want it distinctly understood that THE STAR is controlled by P. L. Livengood and Mrs. P. L. Livengood only. No other persons have any claim on or control of THE STAR whatever. We will boom for office whom we please and oppose whom we please, but we are subject to the dictations and bossism of no one. Whenever we think a man is unfit to fill a public office, we will oppose him, no matter whether he is a favorite of the Stalwarts or the Independents. At the last Republican primary the hardest fight we made upon any candidate was upon S. U. Shober, the Independents' favorite for Commissioner. This ought to be evidence enough that THE STAR is not controlled by the Independents. However, we are not afraid to say that the worst element in Somerset county politics is composed of

a gang of bosses in Somerset that claim to be the leaders of the party. They prate of their "Simon-pure" Republicanism and loyalty to the party, but the last Somerset borough election demonstrated the fact that they are kickers of the worst kind when they can not run the machine. What did these bosses do at the last Somerset borough election? This is what they did: They attended the Republican caucus, but when they failed to get all their pets nominated, they (these great Stalwarts) put an independent ticket into the field and even went so far as to get the Democrats to endorse some of their nominees. But even then they got "licked," just as they deserved.

Somerset has a gang of political bosses that are no better than highway robbers and thieves, and there is no use in denying it. Yet they have been posing as great Republican leaders, when all the time they have been in it for revenue only. The influence of this band of vagabonds is growing less each year, but still there are a lot of dupes throughout the county that can be led by them. Some of these dupes live right in this town, and in a political campaign they never know who they are for until they hear from their masters, the Somerset bosses. Such men must indeed have a high opinion of their own manhood and intelligence, when like cringing, shivering curs they think they must await the commands of their masters. Any two-legged thing of that kind ought to be ashamed to stand up in God's sunlight and call itself a man. No! THE STAR is not controlled by the Independents; it is controlled by Pete Livengood and his wife. We have no bossism in our family, neither will we bow to bossism outside of the family. We are subject to no commands from the Stalwarts, nor no dictations from the Independents. We will work only for such Republican candidates as we believe to be worthy persons, regardless as to which faction they are favorites of.

A Big Fishing Trip.  
Last Friday evening the editor took advantage of his vacation and started out on a fishing trip. In company with Mike Lowry we walked to Grantsville, put up at the Farmers' hotel for the night, and next morning footed it up the National pike, 4 1/2 miles, to Puzzy run. There we got into the stream and fished on down to where it empties into Whites creek, 8 miles from Confluence. We next proceeded to a farm house to get a good square meal, to which we were kindly accommodated by our host, Mr. F. Fulmer.

After supper we rustled about to find some one to bring us home, but alas! no rig could be obtained and we had to make the trip afoot. This went all right for a time, but by the time we reached the top of the mountain, the journey seemed to be strewn with thorns instead of roses; and with our shoe soles worn as thin as paper, a big cargo of trout to carry, and our stomachs aching for food, the tramp was anything but pleasant. At several places we stopped and in the darkness groped around among the branches of cherry and apple trees to find something to relieve "that tired feeling." We found few cherries, but green apples were found in abundance and were immediately put where they would do the most good. We arrived home at midnight, more dead than alive; but somehow we enjoyed our trip to the forest primeval, nevertheless. There, amid the beautiful groves—God's first temples—we communed with nature and revelled in choice eatables and drinkables enough to load about four pack mules. So, the bitter was not without the sweet.

For a day's outing, take us to a mountain stream, every time. The rippling noise of a mountain stream, as it flows over the pebbles, is sweeter than the sound of the musician's lyre; it is grander than the strains of any choir. In its murmuring noise can be heard the wail of sadness and anguish; in its roaring cataracts can be heard the thunder of wrath and anger; in its dancing ripples can be heard the sound of laughter, of merriment, of contentment and the howling of ten thousand herds upon ten thousand hills. There is a greater variety of music in the running brook and the sounding sea than anything else in the world. The sound thereof inspires awe, pathos, merriment and about everything that can be conceived in the human mind; and whoever does not love the song of the brook has no music in his soul and is no child of nature.

May Cause His Death.  
SOMERSET, Pa., July 10.—Josiah Specht, the leading merchant of Quemahoning township, this county, became involved in a quarrel with Jacob Koontz, a farmer and politician of that township, on the Fourth, over the settlement of an account. He struck Koontz on the head with a beer glass, inflicting wounds which it is now said will cause his death.

Notice to Trespassers.  
Notice is hereby given to berry-pickers and all others that trespassing on my land will from this date be strictly forbidden.  
JOHN M. WRIGHT.