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EDITORIAL.

ATTEMPT TO FOMENT DISCORD.

W. C. Courtright was last week appointed postmaster at Lackawaxen in place of John M. Williamson whose term had expired.

Our highly esteemed contemporary says that this appointment is regarded by the Quay wing of the party in little Pike as a direct slap in the face. On the authority of what Quay men does it say this?

It is an old adage that 'one must go away from home to learn the news,' hence the Democrats are able to furnish it in this case. We did not know there was a Quay wing here. We supposed, and are yet under the impression that the Republicans of Pike county are good faithful party men, but not like some Democrats, so hide bound and impervious to all sense of right or reason as to follow through thick or thin so-called local party leaders who for motives purely personal or selfish, presume to thrust themselves to the front. The Republicans here so far as we know are all Quay men, and so long as the senior Senator is in accord with Republican principles, and strives for the general good of the party, he will have their undivided support. Mr. Quay is certainly not chargeable with the tricks of all those who would be ranked as his first and most ardent supporters, but who are first and most ardent for their own interests and aggrandizement. He probably understands such men and rates them and their efforts at their real party value.

"As a broad-minded man and an earnest Republican he would not aid or abet their petty performances had he the time or inclination to listen to them. There is no 'nether wing' that we are aware of here, nor yet any wings which do not flap in harmony for the general results. Moreover we expect soon to be the whole bird, and if our esteemed Ex M. C. should by any hook or crook purloin the next Congressional nomination it will only be necessary for us to sit on the fence and see him mutilate the majority again as he did in 1894 and 1896 to observe after the fracas the whole Democratic party in this county, not even as a wing, or a few tail feathers, but as a sore toe stubbed completely off. Don't worry neighbor about our scraps, we call a spade a spade, but when we are in front of the enemy, we are there all together and don't you forget to remember that little bit of an aphorism.

CONCERNING THE GLEN.

Rumors have been afloat for the past week or more concerning the purchase of the Glen by the Borough. Surveys have been made, and it has been stated by at least one of the councilmen that a bargain was consummated at a special meeting held during court week, by which the Borough agreed to pay the sum of \$3500 for all that part of the Glen lying on the Borough side, but was to receive a deed for the whole property included between the line of H. B. Walls on the south west and that of Jacob Kliser on the north east, excepting the several small houses, for which payment

the Borough was to issue five per cent bonds running for five years. In order to verify the rumor we asked to inspect the minutes of the Town Council but was informed by the Secretary that he was instructed that they were not open for our examination. He further stated that no contract had yet been made, and that there was no resolution on the book to buy the Glen. We are therefore unable to present the facts except as stated by a member of the council. It may be policy to pursue dark lantern methods, and keep the public in ignorance of what is being done, but such generally prove fruitless, and in the end react. The people may or may not be willing to expend the sum stated, in the purchase of the property. We have heretofore intimated that in our opinion the Borough should own the Glen, and we still abide in that belief providing it can be obtained at a fair figure, but we also think before a step of such importance is taken the public should be consulted, or at least it should be allowed the privilege of knowing what steps are being taken. Our council went to the expense of calling an advisory election in the matter of electric lights, why not at least consult the taxpayers in this a matter of greater moment?

PIKE'S BALANCE SHEET.

We do not undertake in the figures given below to state exactly, but only approximately the financial situation of our county. This is only a skeleton which may be reclothed by those who have access to the exact amounts. In other words this is the Press' guess:

COUNTY CREDIT.	
Duplicate for 1897	\$10 00
State tax on money at 10c	1 000
	\$11 000 00
COUNTY DEBIT.	
Blooming Grove bridge	445 00
Stone work on same	100 00
Mad Hope bridge	430 00
Bushkill bridge 3/4	248 75
Stone work estimated 3/4	400 00
Taking down old bridges	25 00
Deep Hollow bridge, say	500 00
Most street bridge, wing	
walls	225 00
Contract for same	150 00
Constables returns, 96	
and 97 and attending	400 00
elections, say	200 00
Election expenses, say	300 00
Cash already borrowed	5 500 00
Assessors' expenses	500 00
Excise and abatement	
ments on duplicate	500 00
Commissioners' pay, 6	
months, say	800 00
	\$11 575 00
Bal. in favor of county	\$ 130 50

There are some items of income not considered in the above, perhaps a small balance in the treasury and there are also items of expense not included or estimated. Probably they may nearly balance, and it is also possible that some of the items above named may slightly exceed the exact figures, but we have endeavored to make the estimate a fair one, and within the limits. If we are reasonably correct the county will have less than \$500 on which to run for one year without further borrowing, or until the duplicate of 1898 is collected. It would seem as if reform or retrenchment might be mildly suggested without intending any offense.

The Inspiring Theme.

Let each American to-day renew within his heart the pledge given by the men of 1776 to the principles which they established; cement his faith to the constitution which they and their compatriots erected and consummated. Then shall our land take her proper place among the nations of the earth; then shall her institutions rest on political truth, having public morals and private worth for its base, and from now on to the remotest end of time she shall proclaim to the world the soul inspiring theme that all men are created free and equal and endowed by their Creator with certain natural and inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.—Selected.

The Eternal Truth.

When the pilgrim fathers fled to the inhospitable shores of New England and the Huguenots took refuge in the milder region of the Carolinas they came imbued not only with the resolve to find a country where they could worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, but they came imbued with that other and not less important aspiration, that some day they would be able to found a government resting upon the eternal truth that all men are created free and equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain rights, among which are the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Bible is God given, and so also is the Declaration of Independence.—Selected.

FOURTH OF JULY DINNER.  
A Typical American Feast For Our Great National Holiday.

If there is one day in all the year when we should serve a typical American dinner the Fourth of July is the day. This is the day par excellence when every one should show his patriotism and respect for American customs and institutions in some way, and if it is true that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach the woman of his home may use the one argument in her possession to make a man's heart warm to his country and to make him thankful that he is an American. Here is a menu that is appropriate and hard to beat:

- Cream of chicken
- California olives
- Breaded sweetbreads
- Brown bread and butter
- Roast bird quarter spring lamb
- Mint sauce
- New potato sauce
- Lemon ice
- Fried chicken, Maryland style
- Tomato and lettuce salad
- Tomato Boston Croquette
- Cherry pie
- Ice cream
- Martha Washington cake
- Watermelon
- Coffee
- American cheese
- Molasses

FOURTH OF JULY DINNER.  
Hints For Young Folks on How to Celebrate Independence Day.

Be sure to get up at 4 o'clock this morning so that you can have all your fireworks exploded before breakfast. Later in the day perhaps you can get your little sister to loan you some of hers.

Don't bother about scraping out the fire in your junk. Just stick it into the pocket where your fire crackers are when you get through with it.

When you light a fuse and it won't go, stoop over and blow it well. If you lose your eyebrows, they'll grow on in a year or two.

Always sit on the old barrel under which you put the lighted cannoncracker. If the head caves in and you go through you may lose both legs, but the probability is that you will lose only one.

Always hold a roman candle squarely by the end. In this way, if it should happen to blow out backward you can have a complete celebration up your coat sleeve.

Keep your lighted punk carefully on the stove top. You may want to come back after awhile and sit down on it.

By all means drink 16 glasses of lemonade and eat as many dishes of ice cream as you can. It doesn't matter at all if you are groaning and tossing on the lounge in the back parlor while the other boys are watching the fireworks.—Exchange.

SPRIT OF FREEDOM.

Patriotism Abides In The Hearts Of All True Americans.

It is well that there abides in the hearts of the American people a spirit of patriotism, of love of country—a spirit which has in the hour of the nation's peril filled the land with 1,000,000 armed men, each ready, if need be, to give his life in defense of the flag whose broad stripes and bright stars freedom has made her own. A spirit which, rises to terrible enthusiasm at the slightest affront to our national honor becomes ready to give as the genius of American liberty, its mighty form filling the land with its stern magnificence, its warlike brow capped with the thun of battle, and its flashing sword scintillating the lightning of its wrath to the farthestmost corners of the world.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Legislators Cannot Adjourn Thursday, As Agreed Upon.

MAY FINISH UP BY SATURDAY.

Meantime There Will Be Some Lively Discussions Over the Exciting Bills Presented by Members of Various Investigating Committees.

Since the opening of the session last January the Seventy-sixth, or anti-Quay Republicans, have been accumulating trouble for the faction in power. These men have consistently pursued a course of opposition because they realize that every day adds to the danger of the party in power. Not only the minority, but a very considerable number of Republicans are making it unpleasant for the organization to be known as a revolt in the Republican ranks, and not a few thoughtful men predict that a split in the Republican party will follow the controversies in the legislature.

Opposition to the Reform Measures.

Coming to the opposition of many Republicans to the ultra reform measures that were looked upon as the party bill it was difficult for the Quay leaders to force them to final passage without some compromise.

Some of the bills introduced have opened the eyes of the older members to the danger of permitting the expense account of investigating committees. Many of these bills will be thoroughly ventilated on the floor of the house, where the principal battle will be fought.

Disgusted Over Investigation Expense.

Many loyal Quay men are disgusted with the way in which the investigating committees have piled up the expense account. In the house a member of the committee was asked to get a sample of the general makeup of the bills. About \$1,700 is wanted by the committee which investigated the origin of the capital fire. When it came to the house last Saturday Mr. Phillips, of Chester, declared that it should be wiped from the calendar without further consideration.

Political Reform Unpopular.

Political reforms have not been popular with the majority in this legislature, and when the record is made up at the close of the session it will be found that the campaign promises have not been kept. Since 1895 there has been nothing talked about in certain circles but reform of one kind or another. Senator Quay appointed a committee of prominent party men to prepare bills covering his ideas of reform.

A Fatal Explosion In Mills.

The failure of the Keystone National bank of Erie, Pa., was reported to Comptroller Beckle in Washington. Fanny Taylor, a colored girl, was arrested by the sheriff for having attempted to wreck trains near Slocumville, Pa.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Milford; Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome will be extended to all. Those not attached to other churches are especially invited. Rev. THOMAS NICOLE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Milford; Services Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Week-day services, Friday 4:00 P. M. Seats free. All welcome. B. S. LANSTER, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH, Services at the M. E. Church Sundays: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Class meeting conducted by Wm. Angle on Fridays at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone who may desire to worship with us. Rev. W. N. REEF, Pastor.

ERWORTH M. E. CHURCH, Matamoras; Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Seats free. All welcome. Rev. E. G. CURTIS, Pastor.

HOPE EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Matamoras, Pa. Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Junior C. E. before and C. E. prayer meeting after the evening service. Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all. Come. Rev. J. A. WIEGAND, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

MILFORD LODGE, No. 344, F. & A. M.; Lodge meets Wednesday on or before Full Moon at the Sawkill Inn, Milford, Pa. N. Emery, Jr., Secretary, Milford, Goodfield Wilsand, W. M., Milford, Pa.

VAN DER BUREN LODGE, No. 628, F. O. O. F.; Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in Brown's Building, Geo. Baumman, Jr., Sec'y, D. H. Hornbeck, N. G. Miss Katie Klein, Sec'y.

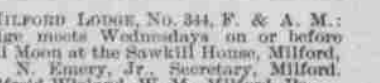
NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that throwing or burning papers or refuse of any kind in the streets of the Borough is prohibited.

By order of the town council, J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, President, pro tem. Attest, D. H. HORNBECK, Sec'y, Milford, May 5, 1896.

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