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Democratic County Ticket.

For Probationary—M. I. GARDNER, For District Attorney—S. B. SPANGLER.

An Interesting Incident.

While the Governor, with the assistance of the "unspeakable" Speaker and the "unmentionable" Chairman of the House committee on appropriations, was going over the appropriation bills passed by the Legislature...

The Legislature appropriated in the neighborhood of a million dollars to Pittsburg hospitals, every one of which promised to open its doors freely to just such cases, with or without charge.

LENA CROCKET finally got into the Southside hospital because several well-known Homestead residents interposed themselves in her case.

The Polly of It.

It is a pity so many of our men can not outgrow their mental infancy when it comes to spending money on red lights, cannon crackers and riding in a procession.

The demonstration lasted about one hour and a half and only seven of the soldiers were here to partake of it, for the others had been side tracked by the western railroads.

County Statistics.

Table of County Statistics: The County Commissioners have completed their return to the Secretary of Internal Affairs. It shows the following: Total number of taxables in the county 14,887, etc.

Aguinaldo's Agents Found It Impossible to Corrupt W. J. Bryan.

Refused to Consider Campaign Fund Offer—Notified of Their Coming to New York, He Would Not Even Talk With Them.

SALEM, Ill., July 9.—William J. Bryan, who is in this city visiting his sister, confirms the statement that Aguinaldo's agents attempted to corrupt him during the last presidential campaign.

When the Filipino agents appeared at the Hoffman house, Mr. Bryan refused to see them. They clamored for an audience with Mr. Bryan or some one who represented him.

To all these appeals the Nebraskan was deaf. He not only refused to see them, but he refused to delegate to any one in authority to consider the proposition they might make.

Finally after trying to the utmost to get to Mr. Bryan and put the proposition before him they abandoned the plan and took the advice of some of the attaches of the national headquarters staff, which was to leave New York and report to their principals that the Democrats would have nothing to do with the overtures made.

Reduced Rates to Meeting of Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chicago, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held in Chicago, July 25th to 28th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Chicago at rate of a single fare for the round trip.

Highest in Thirty Years.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 10.—At 2 p. m. the mercury here registered 102 above, the highest in thirty years.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

—Allen Dubbs, of Cold Stream, and Miss Minnie Shultz, of Chester Hill, were married by the Rev. C. L. Graham, in Philipsburg, on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Emma L. Auman tripped on her skirt, while descending the cellar stairs, at her home in Millheim, on Saturday evening, and tumbled to the bottom, where she alighted on a tub, completely demolishing it.

—Yeager and Davis, the enterprising shoe dealers, have a new advertisement in this issue that it will be to your interest to read. They are selling shoes at an amazingly low figure and bargains like the which this community has never before heard of await the visitor to their store.

—On Sunday the 21st the new Pleasant View chapel, just north of town, is to be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—The WATCHMAN acknowledges the compliment of a delightful serenade by the Mill Hall band on the afternoon of the 4th. The boys had been attending the picnic at the park and came up to give Belleville an idea of the kind of music they have down in our neighboring county of Clinton.

—An organization known as the Moshannon Oil and Gas Co. has been formed to prospect for oil and gas in the Philipsburg region.

—A very enjoyable reception was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Frank Campbell at her home on Water street for Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rummel, who returned from their wedding trip on Monday evening.

—St. Paul's Episcopal church of Lock Haven picnicked at Hecla yesterday.

—Andrew Moyer sold his farm near Woodward to J. Frank Torbert, of Jersey Shore, last week for \$2,000.

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IMPROVED THEIR SERVICE TO PHILADELPHIA.—On and after July 15th, 1901, Bald Eagle valley express due at Belleville at 1:20 p. m. will make connections at Lock Haven with Buffalo day express No. 15 and also day express No. 8 which is the east bound vestibule flyer from Buffalo for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia arriving at Philadelphia at 7:32 p. m.

BAND CONCERTS AT HECLA PARK.—Commencing July 12th there will be afternoon and evening concerts by the Coleville band at Hecla park each Friday between 3:00 and 9:00 p. m.

The regular picnic rates will apply from all stations to Hecla park and return on these occasions; viz, 25 and 15 cents, Mill Hall 35 and 20 cents, intermediate points in proportion.

ANOTHER BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FOR BELLEVILLE.—George Plan, of Riverside, N. J., is looking for a location for a factory to manufacture enameled kid shoes.

—Mrs. T. G. Erhard, formerly of Haines Twp., this county, died at her home in Wellington, Kansas, on the 23rd ult. She was 65 years, 4 months and 27 days old and had been failing in health since last September, when cancer of the liver developed.

REV. HICKS ON THE WEATHER.—Rev. I. R. Hicks says the central storm period for the month falls from the 14th to the 18th. The crisis of this period will fall from Sunday the 14th to Thursday the 18th.

—Miss Myrtle Gray, a daughter of Mrs. Emma T. Gray and whose service the school board of Philipsburg were most unwilling to dispense with when she resigned her position there as a teacher several years ago, was married to George Watson Herriott on Tuesday last week.

ONE KILLED, THE OTHER MANGLED.—George Viehdorfer, of Snow Shoe, and Henry Gunsallus, of Beech Creek, cousins, met with a frightful accident at Lock Haven, early last Wednesday morning, that cost the former his life and the latter a broken leg and numerous bruises.

—Last Saturday morning David Williams, of Nittany, went into the garden to pick currants. It was very warm and early in the morning so he went barefooted; while busy at his work a copperhead snake struck through the fence and scored him lightly on the two smaller toes, not enough to securely fasten its fangs, but deep enough to make Mr. Williams sick.

—According to the latest from Harrisburg Governor STONE intends to make, a heavy reduction in the appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College. What for, pray?

MRS. MARTHA J. RICH.—Mrs. Martha J. Rich, widow of the late Benjamin Rich, associate judge of Centre county, died at her home in Unionville, on Tuesday evening, July 2nd.

—Miss Lavina Gates.—At the old Gates home near Tadpole, in Ferguson township, the death of Miss Lavina Gates occurred on Sunday, June 30th; consumption having been the cause.

—DROPPED DEAD.—After a day in the mountains in search of berries Mrs. John Thompson returned so her home in Port Matilda, on Saturday evening, and suddenly expired.

—Ammon Miller Grenninger, formerly a resident of this place, died at his home in Philadelphia, on July 2nd, from the effects of typhoid fever.

—Rev. Dr. William Laurie married Miss Mary E. Haldeman, of Fairbrook, to Mr. Elias O. Franell, of Benore, on Friday, June 28th.

—On Wednesday, July 3rd, Miss Rebecca J. Davis and Harry Williams were united in marriage by the Rev. T. W. Perks, of the U. B. church.

—Miss Ethelyn Adine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Ryan, was married at her home in Buffalo, on the 5th ult., to Mr. Aiden W. Ayers, of Elmira, N. Y.

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—The largest mortgage that has been put on the records in Centre county for a number of years was entered by Recorder Robb on Wednesday. It was a deed in trust executed by the United Telephone and Telegraph Co., for \$2,000,000 in favor of the Equitable Trust Co., of Philadelphia.

—During the hot weather last week one of Samuel McCaleb's horses at Nittany was in a pasture field, that contained no drinking water and when permitted to reach a stream it drank water until it fell dead.

—Mrs. Newton Dorman, of Jersey Shore, is visiting her old acquaintances.

—The saw mill owned by Orwig & Co., has been moved to Beech Creek.

—Mrs. Tom Shope and family, of Milesburg, spent a week with her mother Mrs. Tate.

—Miss Emma Bannison, to enjoy the picnic at Hecla, came a day ahead and rested with Alma Pletcher, so on the 4th she did not need to drive a long distance to catch the train.

GIRLS DUMPED IN A STREAM BY A HORSE.—A mile or two above Spring Mills along the romantic and concave shores of Stinking creek abounds, in a bewildering profusion, beautiful flowers of almost every hue and extends for a distance of possibly half a mile up the creek.

—James W. Gunsallus and wife were surrounded by sons, daughters, grand-children, and great-grand-children, on the Fourth and all were royally entertained by the host and hostess.

—The Christian church at Romola will hold an ice cream festival July 20th, on the grounds in front of the church.

—The school directors of Curtin township, met last Saturday to elect teachers.

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—Daniel J. Koch, the obliging clerk in his uncle J. P. Condo's store at Millheim, is home for a few days.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chadman, of Conneant, O., are visiting at the home of his uncle J. M. Kepler.

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—Krebs Bros. and Prof. Heberling spent a night on the banks of Whipple's dam recently and came home the next morning with a catch of 50 eels varying from a whip cracker to one weighing 3½ pounds.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Miss Eliza Thomas spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon at Heartsease at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Joe Emrick and wife spent Sunday at Logantown with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dowe.

—Frank and Boyd Emrick have gone to the lumber jobs up the river.

—Miss Grace Beck, who is employed at the Williamsport hospital as a trained nurse, is spending her vacation at home.

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