

Ink Sillings.

Fortunately for Pennsylvania Governor PENNYPACKER's idiosyncrasies don't extend to his ink bottle and veto pen.

Was the snow yesterday morning the saplin' bender, the onion snow, the daffodil snow or the Easter snow?

Since that Chicago victory we have been looking for someone to jump to the fore with an Illinois candidate for President.

Winter got that old fondness for lingering in the lap of spring a few hours yesterday morning. The mountains were white with snow.

If it is impracticable to have a PRUNER orphanage a PRUNER hospital would be a fine memorial and a useful institution to the entire community.

Next week the man with the longest pole and biggest hook may not catch the most fish but that won't deter him from telling the biggest lies.

The way the Democrats swept Chicago looks as if that city knows where it is to expect good government from, even if a HARRISON isn't at the head of the movement.

Now is the time when the man who is earning fifty dollars a month sits up nights wondering how he is to pay for that twenty dollar spring hat that his wife thinks is a dream.

While hunting big game in Colorado the President is to guide the country by wireless telegraphy. As to Panama and Venezuela, however, the "big stick" will still be the instrument.

THOMAS LAWSON has consented to go to the aid of Kansas in the fight against the Standard oil. While he may not be able to accomplish much he will make it interesting for the parties concerned.

While that bad gang in Philadelphia will steal the city gas works, if it wants them, there is no danger of their stealing the Delaware unless the federal and state governments will agree to dig it out.

The intimation that there is graft in the Bellefonte council is a most unkind and unwarranted attack upon a body of gentlemen who serve without compensation and have done well for the borough's interest.

The Philadelphia woman who asked \$10,000 for four kisses and was awarded \$400 must be impressed that while the jury agreed that she delivered the goods yet they were not convinced that it was worth the money.

Since the Governor has vetoed the bill providing for an additional law judge in Cambria county we presume that Judge O'CONNOR will feel that he is still regarded as capable of getting through with the business out there without assistance.

ANDREW CARNEGIE's denial of his accredited declaration that "to die rich is to die disgraced" comes a little late, but as we have not heard of any one acting along the line he was supposed to have suggested the lateness of it will not cause any regret.

It is all wrong for Philadelphia to cry out to the country Members of the Legislature to save her from the outrageous ripper bills. Philadelphia is alone responsible for the men she sends to the Legislature and if they give her what she does not want it is no concern of the rest of the State.

The death of J. MARSHAL WRIGHT, of Allentown, has removed a gentleman whose life was a pleasure to all those about him. Of a most genial disposition he seemed to emit a constant atmosphere of good cheer wherever he went and his friends will be genuinely sorry that he is gone.

The profit in big navies is exemplified by a sale in England on Tuesday. Thirty of her war vessels that cost, originally \$15,000,000, were sold for \$600,000. We are paying millions for such vessels now that will come under the obsolete class almost before they are ready for commission.

It was mean of Prof. WILLIAM G. SUMNER, of Yale, to say that it costs as much to build a single battle ship as it would to found and endow a great university. Of course it is all too true, but the professor would not have said it had President ROOSEVELT been a graduate of Yale.

Judging from the spasms of terror that he was thrown into Wednesday evening when a rat ran up his trouser's leg and did stunts in the seat thereof we would suggest, as a matter of precaution, that the bar keeper at the Brauds house might keep a rat trap in that portion of his apparel. Of course it would be little unpleasant if the steel jaws of the trap were to occasionally fly shut on him, but that wouldn't be a circumstance to the unpleasantness he suffered while the rat ran loose around his nether end.

A bill that will be of considerable interest to land owners in this section passed the House on Wednesday. It provides for a rebate of taxes to persons who have fifty or more trees per acre of land. If the bill covers mountain lands there will doubtless be many in Centre county to whom the State will be owing money; if the rebate is large enough. The act was probably conceived as an incentive to preserving forest trees and in that it should serve a very excellent purpose, for trees more than anything else improve our climatic condition and operate against both floods and droughts.

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Philadelphia Seems to be Aroused.

The mutterings which come from Philadelphia justify a hope that the people of that city are about ready to revolt against the Republican machine.

How or why the people of Philadelphia have submitted to the abuses which have been imposed upon them during the last fifteen years surpasses understanding.

During the present session of the Legislature five infamous bills have been introduced. Four of these have been pending for some time and apparently provoked little opposition, though they were palpably in the interest of crime and vice.

The Equitable Scandal.

Some of our esteemed contemporaries are discussing with much earnestness and some vehemence what has become known as the scandal of the Equitable Insurance company.

A financial scandal which involves something like \$400,000,000 would justify some hysterics and we are not surprised that our esteemed contemporary, being close to the theatre of action, got a trifle excited.

The fact of the matter is that president ALEXANDER, of the Equitable Assurance Society, undertook to censor Mr. HYDE, vice president, because that young man was getting a trifle gay.

A certain mixologist in Bellefonte had a few minutes thrilling experience, Wednesday night, that eclipsed everything in the way of snakes, etc.

On Tuesday the Legislature passed the bill appropriating \$6,000 to the Bellefonte hospital and also one appropriating \$247,456 to the Pennsylvania State College.

The last snow of the season was seen flying yesterday morning.

Roosevelt for Re-election.

President ROOSEVELT has gone on his long-distance hunting trip at the expense of the Pennsylvania and other railroads and it is said that for a month or more he will be outside of the confines of civilization.

But he will speak in other States, for this trip is a preliminary campaign excursion for the contest of 1908, and he will use his best efforts to win the confidence and support of the people in the West.

This western trip settles all questions as to President ROOSEVELT's candidacy for re-election. Immediately after the vote was announced last November he declared that he wouldn't be a candidate again.

Pennypacker a Check.

The Philadelphia vice bills have been halted for some reason though nobody ventures a conjecture on the subject.

There is no way to account for this except on the hypothesis that the bills have been abandoned. Various reasons might be given for this circumstance.

In this connection it is only just to say that Governor PENNYPACKER is making an enviable record with the exercise of the veto power this year.

It is no unusual thing to hear of a house or a barn burning or even the woods to be on fire, but there was a fire in Bellefonte last Saturday night that was somewhat exceptional, inasmuch as it was the graveyard that burned.

The Senate, on Tuesday, passed the bill authorizing the gigging of eels, carp, snokers and mullets.

An Unjust Majority.

On Monday evening last Senator GRIM, of Bucks county, was made to feel the brutal force of a conscienceless majority.

A more absurd incident has never occurred in a parliamentary body. Senator GRIM protested and he was supported by Senator HALL, of Elk, and Senator HENST, of Berks.

In the Senate there are forty Republicans and ten Democrats. Of the forty Republicans there are two, Col. IRVIN, of this district, and Mr. STEWART, of Franklin county, who are disposed to be fair.

Roosevelt's Usurpation.

If the reports from Washington are accurate we no longer have a constitutional government. That is, those provisions of the constitution of the government which makes Congress a co-ordinate branch of the governing authority have been set aside.

The President has not been greatly put out by this determination of Congress, however. In other words, he has not been diverted from his purpose to organize the commission in his own way.

This is not only a usurpation of power but it is treating Congress with contempt. If the legislation authorizing such proceedings as he has adopted had not been refused, he could easily claim that exigencies required drastic measures.

Last Saturday the Look Haven Express came out in an enlarged form, one column being added to each of its eight pages, making it a six column quarto.

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The Reasons.

While bad men take an active interest in politics, in large cities especially, many good men do not like to mix in politics. They make a mistake in this.

It Took Strenuous Work to Save Joslar.

Ex-Honorable Joslar Hicks had a terrible time re-electing himself chairman of the Blair county Republican committee last Saturday.

Just now there is unusual agitation in Bellefonte over the advisability of accepting or rejecting the Pruner bequest for a friendly children orphanage.

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Spawls from the Keystone.

The Lock Haven and Gleason brick companies have been consolidated.

The Milton council has adopted a resolution that its proceedings shall hereafter be opened with prayer.

John H. Grumbine, formerly of Centre Hall, has been made Noble Chief of a new castle K. G. E., recently instituted at Vintondale, Cambria county.

Fire Sunday morning in Williamsport destroyed the Wood block and badly damaged the Gazette and Bulletin building, causing a total loss of \$100,000.

Dairyman T. B. Wetzel, of Clinton county, is authority for the information that we have had 33 snows this last winter, the first one falling on November 26th.

Griffin Garrett, of Lock Haven, has been awarded the contract to build a new Presbyterian church at Mackeyville, to take the place of the one burned down last fall.

Thomas Gibson, a driver in the Beech Creek Coal company's No. 12 mine at Patton, was instantly killed about 7 o'clock Thursday morning by the falling of a huge rock from the mine roof.

The record for immigrant traffic through Altoona last week was ninety-two cars, or about 6,000 persons. Twenty-two car loads went west Saturday morning. They were mostly Italians and Poles.

Peter McNish, whose parents reside at Drane, was instantly killed in the steel works at Conemaugh one day last week. His remains were brought home and interred at Osceola. He was 23 years of age.

Wesley Spices, an old railroad man at Gallitzin, has been retired and placed on the pension list. He had been in the service of the company since 1863, and for years had charge of the old Allegheny tunnel, just east of Gallitzin.

The Clearfield and Huntingdon Telephone company has purchased the plant of the Cresson Telephone company, controlling nearly all lines in the north of the county. It is said that the consideration was in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The Farmers and Merchants' National bank, of Tyrone, is one of the six financial institutions that has been recently added to the list of State depositories by State Treasurer Mathews. The amount to be given by the State to this new State depository is \$25,000.

John C. Walton, of Pittsburg, after five minutes conversation with his wife, Sunday night, killed her by cutting her throat with a razor and then, after cutting his own throat, walked to the office of a physician, 300 yards distant, and expired just as police officers were about to place him under arrest.

The remains of George Kline, the aged man who strangely disappeared from the home of his son on Wilson street in Williamsport, a little over a year ago, were found on Sunday afternoon on the hillside near Sulphur Springs. The discovery was made by two boys—August Ball and Raymond Barnes.

Miss Mary Strack, of York, has fully recovered from an operation for the removal of a one-hundred pound tumor, the largest on record. Before she was placed on the operating table she weighed one-hundred and seventy-two pounds. She now weighs ninety pounds. She has gained eighteen pounds since the operation.

Mrs. Mary Maurer, of Northumberland, a widow, fell asleep Tuesday evening, while warming her feet in the oven of her kitchen stove. While she was sleeping her clothing caught fire and she was burned almost to a crisp. A daughter of Mrs. Maurer committed suicide several weeks ago by jumping in the river because she was the subject of some neighborhood gossip.

Fifteen locomotives, making seventeen carloads, passed through Altoona Friday night en route to Seattle, Wash., from which point they will be shipped to Japan. The engines were built by the Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia, according to a contract with the Japanese government. They have three pairs of driving wheels and are among the heaviest patterns made.

Ralph W. Kline, of Lancaster, aged 26 years, an artist, was fatally stabbed Sunday afternoon by Jennie Good, aged 18. Kline and Miss Good were members of a party, who were fishing in the Little Conestoga, near Lung Park. Kline and the girl had a quarrel, during which Miss Good threatened to cut his heart out. Thinking that she would not execute her threat, Kline threw out his chest and told her to stab. She did, plunging a knife into his breast, near the heart.

It is stated that the Goodyear Lumber company, with headquarters at Galton, Potter county, has purchased 250,000 acres of Louisiana timber lands and that the work of manufacturing on a large scale will commence this season. The estimated cut is upwards of 2,000,000,000 feet and the proposed rate of manufacture is 300,000 ft. daily. It is thought that the tract cannot be stripped in less time than 30 years. Two mills each with a daily output of 150,000 feet are to be erected not far from New Orleans. A number of Clearfield county woodsmen will go to these southern operations.

The body of Trevette T. Bubb, of Jersey Shore, who escaped from his attendant one day last week, was found in the river at that place about 300 yards below the river bridge Friday noon. The body was discovered along shore, where it had lodged in a clump of bushes, by Edward Harris and Frank Keyser, who will receive the \$50 reward which was offered. Bubb, it will be remembered, made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide before, and it is believed jumped from the river bridge this last time. He was aged 49 years. For some years past he had been afflicted with locomotor ataxia.

What is said to be the oldest and largest buck ever killed in Blair county, and evidently the patriarch of the herd of deer which ranges Tussey mountain, met an ignominious and untimely end in the vicinity of Williamsburg on Wednesday last, being pulled down by dogs almost within sight of the town, after a long chase. The body of this magnificent monarch of the forest, half torn to pieces by his savage assailants, was discovered on a farm a short distance southeast from that town, Thursday. The head, a splendid trophy, with ten-prong antlers, was recovered by the citizens of Williamsburg and is said to be of unusual size and beauty.