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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1894.

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The Montour County Agricultural Society will hold its annual fair at Danville, on Thursday and Friday, of September 20th and 21st.

No Griping, no Nausea, no Pain, when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small Pill. Safe Pill. Best Pill.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

W. A. Evert, Attorney-at-Law, may be found by patrons hereafter over the Farmers' National Bank, in the Mrs. Ent Building.

The following letters are advertised 9. 4. 1894. Mrs. Clara House. Mr. L. C. Moore, Mr. J. R. Overpeck. Cards: John Jenkins. Will be sent to the dead letter office September 18, 1894. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

As a matter of interest to readers and home builders we are pleased to say that C. E. Yorks, of Elk Grove, is said to be quarrying out a very nice article of paving stone, and which can no doubt be gotten to Bloomsburg via the B. & S. railroad much cheaper than stone can be shipped here from abroad. We mention the matter for the benefit of readers who are building and paving.

Harvest Home.

The annual Harvest Home Services under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz will be held as follows: On Sunday, September 16th, at St. James, at 10:15 A. M., Zion 2:30 P. M., and Orangeville 7:30 P. M. And on Sunday September 23d., at Hilday, at 10:30 A. M., and Briarcreek at 2:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Rainmaker's Suicide.

The man who committed suicide at the Hope Hotel, Denver, Aug. 29, proves to be Frank Melbourne, the rainmaker, well known throughout the west, particularly in Wyoming, where he lives.

Considering the long continued drought it is a particularly sad time to part with rainmakers.

INVITATION.

We ask the presence of yourself and ladies to attend the Opening of our remodeled and enlarged store, which will take place next Wednesday evening, August 15th. Ellwell's Orchestra will render delightful music from 7 to 9.30, and each lady and gentleman will receive a handsome souvenir. Hoping to be favored with your presence, we remain,

Sincerely Yours,
J. M. GIDDING & CO.

"There is a Salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Cheap Advertising.

The latest fad with city magazines is to cunningly endeavor to edit all country newspapers that will print their choice selections and not forget to give them credit. There are too many country editors thus giving the city magazines gratis advertisements when their own selections would read just as well and their own writing much better, besides being profitable to themselves and entertaining to their readers. A country paper that is city edited don't fill the bill by a long shot. If city magazines must have advertisements in country newspapers, let them pay for it, I say.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

HANCE BROS. & WHITE, Philadelphia have put upon the market a line of 10c packages of family medicines, with tiny books of advice and information inside. DO US THE FAVOR TO EXAMINE THE WHOLE SCHEME CAREFULLY. The medicines are of the highest order of pharmaceutical work. A rubber system instead of a patent medicine system. They are not for serious sickness; that would be wicked; but for common, simple disorders that you don't call a doctor for, but go to the drug store for. We are selling them: **Headache Stop.**—Book in the box worth \$1.00 to anyone who has headaches and plenty of money. **Easy Physic.**—Book on Habitual Constipation. **Frog in Your Throat.**—Clear your voice in a minute. **Tube Tooth Paste.**—Book on care of the teeth. **Worm News.**—Book for guinea to the mother. **Sure Cholera Tablets.**—For cholera, cholera and buras. **Phenol Sodique.**—For dysentery. **Charcoal Tablets.**—For dysentery. **Cold Cream.**—In tubes for chapped hands. **Camphor Ice.**—As can be seen.

W. S. Rishton, Druggist.
OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE

The Saving Rain.

BY L. J. JAMISON.

Oh the rain, the essential rain,
Answering at last the prayerful refrain
In falling from Heaven above,
Reviving all growth that is thirsting to death
Allying the terrors of fire and drought,
Thou comest from Him who is Love.

Oh the rain, the refreshing rain,
Drink where there's thirsting, balm where
there's pain,
Thy dropping is music indeed,
A new lease of life, in fact a new birth,
Is wrapt in thy coming from heaven to earth
Thou thwarter of death, thou arrestor of
need.

IN BED FOR 30 YEARS.

CANTON, Pa., July 15.—The death of Harriet Sackett, who lived near Smith's Mills, ended a strange life. Thirty years ago she and her sister Julia, although suffering in no way, went to bed and refused to rise again. They were then young, and no amount of coaxing could induce them to leave their bed. The mother cared for them, but she died. Afterwards other members of the family carried food to them. In time Harriet became a hopeless paralytic. About four years ago, Julia one day astonished her friends by getting up, and she has since acted as other persons. Harriet was always cold, no matter how hot the weather, and usually slept under a mass of dressed sheepskins. They never gave a reason for their odd conduct.

The Law and Labor Day.

It seems that Labor Day is not only a legal holiday, but so far as post-offices are concerned in Pennsylvania it is a twin holiday. That is, post-masters of Pennsylvania may observe both the National and State occasion for Labor Day. Touching this point, inquiries have been pouring into the Post office Department at Washington from post masters all over the country as to whether post-offices can be closed to observe Labor Day. The Post-office Department has in each case informed the inquirers that Labor Day is a legal holiday, and their offices can be closed. In States where Labor Day is by acts of their legislature, notably Pennsylvania, made a holiday on a date other than the federal holiday, the postmasters have been advised that both holidays can be observed. This is in accordance with the postal regulations, which provide that post-offices can be closed on State holidays.

The State holiday fell on Saturday, the 1st of September, this year, while the National holiday fell on Monday.

Protestant Missions in Japan.

The Protestant Missions in Japan date from 1859, yet according to a table published by Rev. H. Loomis, of Yokohama, they have now an adult membership of thirty-seven thousand, three hundred, ninety eight (37,398). So that beginning with nothing they have nevertheless made the astonishing net gain, annually, of over one thousand per year. Of the Methodist Episcopal church, it costs for salaries, office expenses, but 3 per cent. to run its tract work. Ninety-seven cents of every dollar goes directly to the field.

Office-holders and the Income Tax.

Besides the millionaires, large property owners, big salaried persons in private life, and leaders in trade and commerce who will be affected by the income tax provision of the new Tariff bill which has become a law, there will be a sufficient number of public office holders in Philadelphia and Harrisburg to be taxed on their salaries in the aggregate about \$5,000 a year for the United States Treasury. Every person in a public berth must pay the Government 2 per cent. on the excess of his salary over \$4,000. There are in Philadelphia 14 or 15 men who each draw more than that amount for serving Uncle Sam, who insists on getting back a fraction of what he pays them. About that many more persons in Philadelphia and in Harrisburg who earn over \$4,000 are servants of the State, while more than two score of officeholders whose pay-warrants call for amounts that will yield income tax are municipal and county employes of Philadelphia.

The aggregate of the taxable salaries in these three classes is about \$540,000, and the total of the excesses over \$4,000 is about a quarter of a million, making the average of each of the 75 taxable incumbents of elective and appointive offices more than \$7,200 a year. These three score and fifteen comfortably-fixed persons would seem a very small group in comparison with the army of public servants in Philadelphia whose pay ranges from the \$3,900 salary of City Property Chief Eisenhower, down to the day laborer's wages. Right on the danger line, with \$4,000 each, are Survey Chief Webster, First Assistant City Solicitor Alcorn, Second Assistant District Attorney Ker, Tax Assessment Revisers Loughlin, Gratz and Fairman, Public Instruction Superintendent Schaeffer, Banking Superintendent Krumbhaar and Pension Agent Mulholland. Still safer from Internal Revenue Collector Doyle's Jeputies are Chief Building Inspector Haddock, Highway Bureau Chief Bullock, Water Bureau Superintendent Hand and Deputy Prothonotary Roberts, with \$3,500 apiece; Fairmount Park Sup-

erintendent Thayer, who gets \$3,750, and Appraiser Ingersoll, who is just \$1,000 within the dead line.

At the top of the list of salaries is Sheriff Clement's \$15,000, upon \$11,000 of which he will pay until the end of 1896, an annual tax of \$220, which would buy several hundred political club excursion tickets. Probably Mr. Harry's successor as Secretary of the Commonwealth, will render unto Caesar nearly as much, for in addition to the secretaryship salary of \$4,000, and other salaries, aggregating \$1,100 for membership in State boards, he is entitled to a considerable amount of fees. As Mayor Stuart's term will expire next April, he will not be called upon to give up any of his \$12,000 a year.

Governor Pattison will also escape paying tribute on his \$10,000, which is the amount paid each of eight Philadelphia officials, namely, Directors Windrim and Beiler, who step out with the Mayor; City Solicitor Warwick and Tax Receiver Taylor, who must each continue until April, 1896, giving up \$120, which is more than their ward committees would expect from them for campaign banners and hall hiring; District Attorney Graham, whose term will expire three months before those of Messrs. Warwick and Taylor; Recorder of Deeds Green, who must turn into the Government coffers for about two years enough money to supply a big club of Frankford campaigners with capes and torches; City Treasurer McCreary, who, retiring at the end of this year, can keep his \$10,000 intact; and Common Pleas Prothonotary Mann, who will continue indefinitely, at the pleasure of the Board of Judges, parting with his mite of two per cent. on his \$6,000 excess.

The biggest Federal salary, next to the \$10,000 of Justice Shiras, of the United States Circuit Court, is Collector of the Port Read's \$8,000, out of which he will send to Washington \$80, or more than Tenth Ward Manager David McGriffin would ask from his chief to keep down the majority in William R. Leeds' division. The two Associates of Justice Shiras, in the Circuit Court—Judges Dallas and Acheson—must keep the wolf from the door with \$6,000 apiece. City Controller Thompson's pay is the same as Collector Read's and so are the salaries of six of the State Supreme Court Justices—Greene, Williams, McCollum, Mitchell, Dean and Fell—while Chief Justice Sterrett has \$500 extra upon which to make up his tax of \$90.

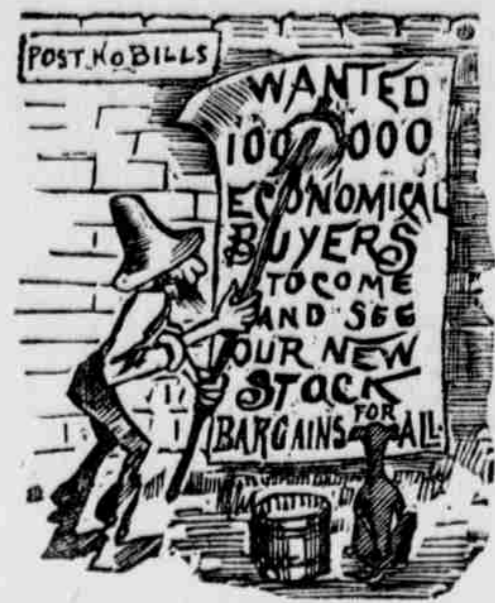
Probably the contribution of the successor of Attorney General Hensel to the Washington vaults will rank next to the offerings of the \$10,000 class, as, in addition to his two salaries aggregating \$4,500, he is entitled to certain fees. Next in the list come the twelve Common Pleas and four Orphans' Court Judges of Philadelphia, whose annual remuneration is \$7,000. Water Bureau Chief Ogden escapes with an offering of \$40—he being just \$2,000 beyond the exemption mark, and in exactly the same rank with him are Sheriff's Real Estate Deputy Leach and Postmaster Carr.

The \$30 which Gas Bureau Chief Park must part with out of \$5,500, if the new Director of Public Works shall retain him, about equals his annual contribution to the Twenty-sixth Ward Republican Committee. Outsiders can only guess at what the Register of Wills, who will succeed Mr. Shields next January, must hand to the internal revenue deputy: for, beyond the salary of \$5,000, the Register receives fees not exceeding 3 per cent. on collateral inheritance tax. State Treasurer Jackson's income of \$6,200 is made up of four salaries, the main one being \$5,000, and the three others for membership in State boards.

Auditor General Gregg rakes in \$5,200, comprising four salaries, his chief one being \$4,000. Lieutenant Governor Watres gets \$5,500, of which \$500 is for membership in the Board of Pardons. Then follows a lot of \$5,000 officials, whose \$20 tax would supply the brand of cigars kept for "boys" who carry their divisions. These \$5,000 men comprise Electrical Bureau Chief Walker, Coroner Ashbridge, Public School Superintendent Brooks, Assistant District Attorney Kinsey, City Commissioners Seneaderfer, Richmond and Wildemore, Quarantine Physician Boening, Quarter Sessions Clerk Latta, United States District Court Judge Butler, who is appointed for life; Surveyor of the Meek and Naval Officer Wright.

The tax gatherer will probably not get much of a chance at United States District Attorney Ingham or Marshal Colesberry, and, as the incumbents of those offices are paid by fees, it cannot be said with certainty whether their income tax would go far toward furnishing the sideboard room of a political club or not. There are only four other Federal officials—Mint Superintendent Townsend, Special Deputy Collector of the Port Crilly, Assistant United States Treasurer Bigler and the tax gatherer himself, Internal Revenue Collector Doyle, who are paid taxable salaries, their annual reward being \$4,500. Precisely the same figures are on the pay warrants of Police Superintendent Linden, Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart, who, however, will retire next January, and Warden Cassidy, of the Eastern Penitentiary.

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Complete lines of men's boy's and children's clothing, hats and furnishings, at the lowest prices that were ever known. Tariff reductions have done it. We as well as yourselves are gainers by the transaction. You by getting better goods at lower prices than heretofore, and we by being able to give you better values than ever before. Men's suits, \$6.00 to \$20.00. Boy's suits, \$4.00 to \$16.00. Children's suits, \$1.00 to \$8.00. All the latest novelties for children's wear in "Fauntleroy" suits, Reefer suits, Kilt suits, and Jersey suits at prices that will make them doubly interesting.

J. M. Gidding & Co.,

Clothiers Hatters and Furnishers,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A good cow for sale. Will be fresh about the 15th of October. Address or apply to—A. M. DeWitt, Orangeville, Pa. at.

How Coal Prices Are Fixed.

The anthracite coal sales agents at their meeting in New York, August 25th, decided to fix the output for September at 2,500,000 tons. No action was taken as to prices or percentages. The output being fixed, of course prices and percentages can be regulated somewhat by the demand for coal. That is the object of fixing the output, of course.

Marriage.

On August 29th, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. E. A. Beishline, of Benton township, and Miss Ora E. Creveling, of Fishingcreek township.

SEPT. 15. F. D. Dentler, one of the administrators of Sylvester Pursell, deceased, will sell several tracts of valuable real estate in Hemlock township, at ten o'clock a. m. See advertisement in this paper.

Ladies and gentlemen, why do you suffer with Corns or Bunions on your feet when you can be relieved by using the world renowned Corn Ease? It contains no poison and gives no pain. For sale by J. B. Russell at Glasco Cameron's tonsorial Parlors. If not satisfied with the result, money refunded. 6-15-2m.

Boarding.

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. tf

Compliments From a Rival.



The proprietor of Wood's Business College in his August Journal and catalogue pays a handsome tribute to Buck, Whitmore & Co., of the Scranton Business College, by publishing portraits of them on the front page as his principal teachers. This while complimentary, is somewhat misleading in that it implies that these experienced teachers are still with his college. Fact is: Buck & Whitmore decided to open a school of their own where they could reap the benefits of their untiring energy. Garney, Brown, & Co., erected for them a handsome new building, cor. Adams avenue and Linden street, Court House square, and they opened for business Monday, Sept. 3, with a large enrollment of students, some of whom left the other school in order to finish their courses under direction of these experienced and popular instructors. They publish a very handsome college journal, which gives full particulars concerning them and their school, and they will mail it free to any who ask for it. 7-27-1y.

BOOK-BINDING.

Bring your Magic City, Dream City, or any other World's Fair pictures to this office, and have them handsomely bound for one dollar. Orders taken for all kinds of book-binding. Bring your books here, or leave order and they will be called for and delivered. Our work is done by the Sunbury Bindery, and it costs no more to order from us than direct from the Bindery. if

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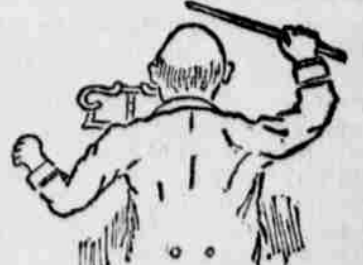
Nerve Tonic.

Meredith's Celery with Pepsin Bitters, is Non-Alcoholic. It is a true Nerve Tonic, an active Alterative, a reliable Laxative and Diuretic. It restores Strength, renews Vitality, Purifies the Blood, Regulates the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. Price \$1.00 per bottle at all druggists and groceries. If they don't have it, write to

G. W. Meredith & Co.,

Pittsburg, Pa., and they will see that you get it.

Sept. 18, yr.



The leader in our corset department is the Kabo Corset—and justly so. It's not only perfect fitting, but the bones won't break. In case they do, come back and get your money. Another reason—it has soft eyelets which will not cut the laces. For sale by Pursell & Haman.