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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Aggie has taken the oath, but it is best to keep an eye on him.

Just fancy the feelings of the regulars, who so scorned Funston's expedition that not a single one would join him.

The Chicago school girls who have the mumps can at least console themselves with the reflection that they are dead swell.

General Wheaton, the troops under whose command captured Aguinaldo, owe all the credit to Funston. Result: both were promoted.

If Mr. Cleveland would ask it, possibly Great Britain might be willing to arbitrate that little difficulty between Venezuela and Uncle Sam.

The first of April has come and passed, and Havana has not a single case of yellow fever. Such a condition never existed before in all history.

Secretary Wilson is getting ready to send millions of young trees all over the country this year. The Secretary thinks that the country needs woods and he stands ready to furnish trees in assorted packets.

It is of course, impossible to prevent occasional rogues from getting into every business under the sun, and it is therefore not surprising that a scandal should develop at Manila. The real wonder is that there has been so little there.

One Lentz of Ohio, who has been retired from Congress, to the great benefit of that body, has again won notoriety by denouncing the capture of Aguinaldo. By the way, Lentz is said to resemble Aggie.

According to Britian, Japan is going around with a big chip on her shoulder. But then, there has been a good many things lately "according to Britian" that weren't according to facts.

We suppose the British have realized the real danger that is confronting them in South Africa, and are making preparations to meet it. When the bubonic plague spreads a little further, getting into the tribes in the interior, it is almost certain to drive them mad with terror. Then the whites will have to look out.

Col. Bryan seems to forget altogether that the people of these United States have twice elected Mr. Cleveland, and twice elected Mr. McKinley to the highest office in their gift, and have twice refused to elect Mr. Bryan to that same office. Really, considering these facts, a little respect towards at least one of these gentlemen might not be out of place.

It is unfortunate that the surplus in the Treasury should be piling up so rapidly with no available means for reducing it. There will in consequence, be some talk about alleged insufficient reduction of revenues. But, it must be remembered that, had not the River and Harbor bill unexpectedly failed at the last moment, the surplus for the year would have been about ten millions.

Insurgents and the Ballot Bill.

It is the advice of The Inquirer to the Republican members of the Pennsylvania Legislature to pay no attention whatever to Senator Flinn and his insurgents and their allies among the Guffey Democrats regarding ballot reform. It would make no difference whatever what kind of a bill was reported from committee. The allied opposition to the Republican majority would find fault with it in any event, says Philadelphia Inquirer.

A reform measure must be passed, and it is the intention of the majority to adopt one. The committee has been very fair. It has taken the bill drawn by Mr. Guffey himself and has reported it to the Senate with only two or three changes. The safeguards that Colonel Guffey threw around the ballot are retained. It is a voluminous document, and it eliminates the blanket sheet and gives us a single column of names. It is generally conceded that the single column is desirable, and that the candidates should be grouped by the Australian method under the titles of the offices, but the Guffey measure makes no provision for voting a full ticket with a single stroke of the pencil, while the measure as amended in committee incorporates the circle.

This is the main bone of contention. There is no doubt that the circle very much simplifies the voting. Pennsylvanians have been in the habit of placing a cross within the circle and voting the straight ticket or rejecting the circle and placing crosses against the names of candidates for whom they wish to vote. To vote independently, they have had to roam all over an immense ballot sheet, but under the new act it will be much easier for those independently inclined to follow down the list of names contained in a single column. Under the title of "Governor" they can cross the candidate desired. Under the title of "Lieutenant Governor" they can make their choice the same way, and so on. But it is argued that while there may be thousands of independent voters who wish to scratch their ticket and who will be given every opportunity to do so, there are scores of thousands of regular voters who would consider it a hardship to be obliged to put a cross against every name. For this reason the committee has adopted the circle in justice to the regular. There is nothing partisan about it, for a circle will be given each individual party.

We think the people, as a whole, will understand the matter, consequently it is not worth while bothering with the Flinnites. The more time the insurgents are allowed to stir up ill feelings, the more they enjoy themselves. It is useless to argue with them. Let them go their own way.

Letter to Wm. McGee.

Dear Sir: It takes 3000 gallons of paint for the two big hotels at Coney Island—Manhattan and Oriental. They are painted once in three years with Devoo lead and zinc. Why so often? Three reasons: (1) sea air cuts paint; (2) sand in the wind cuts paint; (3) hotels, especially pleasure hotels, want freshness and color as much as protection. Once in three years is often enough and not too often to paint a hotel on a windy sand beach. How long do you think lead and oil would last there? One year. Is there anything for you in this?
 Yours truly,
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ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Mason Hill.

Editor Press:—
 Our snow is fast intermixing with the mud.
 Miss Nellie Marsh closed her school Monday.
 To rid yourself of an enemy, make him your friend.
 Chas. Barr and Lester English were at Huston Hill Sunday and took their Easter dinner with W. P. Barr and wife.

There should be a large bounty on the over-zealous ground hog this year. We do not sanction his running the weather another year.
 Frank Berfield has launched in a new business enterprise, raising turkeys. On Saturday he received two beauties from Wisconsin, and expects to make a fortune from them.

Huston Hill.

Editor Cameron County Press:—
 Huntley Miller says wedding bells will soon ring.
 What gives a teacher the right to teach without a certificate?
 Miss Zurby was visiting among her scholars last Saturday.
 Miss Ethel Barr was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Williams last Sunday.
 How erect the big man walks when he passes us on the road.
 A. S. Hicks, school director, attended the board meeting at Benetzette last Saturday.

Mrs. John Connors was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Williams, Thursday of last week.
 Yes, farmer, your new music is all right, or will be when you get some one that understands music. So we heard later.
 Last Wednesday was the worst day for a funeral we ever witnessed. It commenced to snow at four o'clock and kept at it until noon—a good twenty inches.
 A. S. Hicks has purchased from Miss Julia Rothrock the property near the mouth of Hicks Run, where he will soon move. This adds another staunch Republican to Cameron county.
 We wonder who the two young ladies were who started for Dents Run, last Saturday and followed the cow path into the woods and got lost. Better stay in middle of the road, mud or no mud.
 GUESS.

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Rich Valley.
 Editor Press:—
 Garnie Housler visited ye scribe last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Peterson was on the sick list last week.
 Warden Lewis is working for Mr. Johnson on North Creek.
 The sugar party was largely attended and all report a fine time.
 Glennie Housler and sister visited W. W. Lewis and family Tuesday.
 Wm. Putman was the sweetest lump at the sugar party last Friday night.

Mrs. Carl Culver visited her mother, Mrs. A. O. Swartwood, at Emporium, this week.
 Mrs. Rose Carter, of Smethport, visited friends here last week, returning home Saturday.

Frank Carter is suffering greatly from rheumatism at his home at the mouth of Lewis Run.
 Mrs. Etta Swesey leaves Monday for Straight Creek, where she will cook for Croncy Weather, one of Kaul & Hall's jobbers.

George Skinner returned from China this week. He has been there as special agent of the President investigating the Boxer trouble. George is one of our most prominent citizens, thinks ye Maggie.
 A scrappers club has been organized by a number of our scrappers, and any challenges to be made may be considered if addressed to the president, Fritz Craven, office No. 210, Main street, Rich Valley, Pa.

MAGGIE.

Cameron.

Editor Cameron County Press:—
 Plenty of rain and more mud.
 Allie is anxious for the bark to peel.
 Levi Smith visited friends at Huntley, Sunday.
 G. Morse had business at Sterling Run on Monday.
 L. K. Huntington was in town Monday on business.
 New walls and fences are all the go here at present.

John Zerby, of Sterling Run, was in Cameron, Monday.
 George Walker visited at Sizerville a few days last week.
 D. C. Lininger and R. Boyd visited the county seat, Monday.
 Fred Morse, of Emporium, rusticated here awhile last Saturday.

S. L. Bunce, of Sterling Run, was on the visiting roll here Saturday.
 Edwin Darrin, of Sterling Run, was in town Tuesday. Call again, Ed.
 Lawrence Smith, of Renovo, is visiting his parents at Black Pole camp.
 H. Hicks was circulating among friends Sunday, dressed in his Easter suit.
 Wm. McVane lost a valuable cow last week; an east bound train hit her.

The new saw and shingle mill is still coming. We hope to see it soon.
 Miss Linnie Gennie, of Emporium, visited her parents in town Monday.
 C. B. Potter is agent for steel horse collars. Every teamster should try them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wykoff, of Cowley Run, were in town on business Tuesday.

Farmers are preparing to turn up the sod as soon as the ground is dry enough. Ed. says he'll bet he don't farm this summer. He expects to be in Buffalo soon.
 Joe Yocum, who is working at Emporium, was in town a couple of days last week.
 D. C. Lininger, who has been working at Austin, returned home by rail Saturday night.

George Mahon, of Benetzette, was the guest of Warren McConnell and family, over Sunday.
 R. Boyd came down from Cowley Run one day last week and remained in town over Sunday.
 Miss Millies Stewart is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Schwab and family, at Weedville, Pa.

Easter passed off very quietly. We had no services on account of our preacher, Rev. Piper, not arriving.
 W. D. Johnson, of Medix Run, was here the first of the week looking over the timber in these valleys.
 Wonder what has become of Jessie? He left very unexpectedly Friday morning. Guess he has gone to the Pan-American.

Our school closed last Friday. Mr. Leavitt had a very successful term and we hope his future may sparkle with brightness and his ambitions fully realized. He is a fine young man.
 The Liars' Club met Saturday evening and chairman Comley was absent. H. D. S. took the chair for the evening. A motion was sustained to fine the chairman—penalty: the best cigars for the club and 30 days suspension.

E. COLE.

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 7-8t cow

Sterling Run.
 Editor Press:—
 Cold weather for spring.
 J. E. Smith is transacting business in Philadelphia this week.

Wm. Smith, of Renovo, visited in town over Sunday.
 Miss Katie Killen spent Easter with her sister in Buffalo.
 Little John Whiting is very sick with pneumonia, at this writing.
 Troxell Fulton was in our town a few days ago.
 Miss Emma Marsh closed a successful term of school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart visited relatives at Miller's Run this week.
 Jos. Kissel transacted business at Emporium on Tuesday.
 Mrs. George Gentry is visiting her daughter in Driftwood.
 Miss Cora Barker of Emporium visited Mrs. J. W. Housler on Monday.

Tom Eddy of St. Marys was in town over Sunday. Come again Thomas, you are always welcome.
 The writer would inform the Tannery correspondent that the attraction he refers to was the "Cake Walk" given by the Tannery "bells" in the left.

TRIXY.

Sterling Run Tannery News.

Editor Press:—
 Our school will close next Thursday.
 James Berry visited at the county seat over Sunday.
 How about that rat, Jack? Which was the best man?
 Miss Minnie Berry visited with her sister at North Creek last week.

Chas. Norton and son visited relatives at Falls Creek a couple of days this week.
 Little Carl Desmond who has been critically ill, is some better at this writing.
 S. L. Bunce, who is employed at Sizerville, visited with his family at this place over Sunday.

Dr. Smith was called to this place on Monday to attend George Summerson who was seriously ill with la grippe.
 It would be a blot on the nation to compare McKinley with cool Dan. The McKinley Tannery correspondent meant all right.

This place was visited by a disastrous fire last Friday night, burning a carpenter shop and a house containing oil and molasses.
 See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States whose wines have become famous over the world also his *** Climax Grape Brandy. 7-8t

EXCURSION NOTICES.

EXCURSION TO FLORIDA.
 Account of Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July. Excursion tickets will be on sale from points in Pennsylvania from July 4th to 12th, good to return until August 31st, low rates of fare have been named for the round trip, and if desired tickets may be had returning via Portland, Yellowstone Park and St. Paul, at small additional cost. For full particulars call on or address, W. S. Howell, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 810 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 7-3t

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