

The Centre Reporter.

323 QUAY EDITOR. CENTRE HALL, PA., Mar. 2, 1882.

In the 29 ward Philadelphia two ladies were elected school-directors.

Grant—the republican justice of the Peace—charged with manufacturing several hundred dollars worth of foxglove certificates, can lay in a defence that only they are on the foxes yet running in the woods, and that he drew his arms a little in advance of bagging the foxes, which are a cunning animal.

Congress will no doubt fasten another rotten borough, a pocket state, upon us, in order to make two more senators and three electors for the republicans to keep themselves above water.

There seems some prospect of the Penna. border counties obtaining some damages for the rebel raid, as the house committee on war claims has agreed to report upon Representative Hoock's bill, which provides for an appropriation of \$300,000 for the payment of what are known as the Fourth of July claims, arising from the loss of property incurred to General Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania.

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD.—During the past week our borough has been full of all sorts of rumors in regard to a new railroad to run through this place and connect with the Reading road at Shamokin and West Milton. The rumors are about as follows: A charter has been granted within the past week to a company entitled the Shamokin, Sunbury & Lewisburg Railroad Company, with a capital of \$150,000, to build a road from Shamokin and cross the river at Sunbury and pass up the west bank of the West Milton. A charter has been granted within the past week to a company entitled the Shamokin, Sunbury & Lewisburg Railroad Company, with a capital of \$150,000, to build a road from Shamokin and cross the river at Sunbury and pass up the west bank of the West Milton.

THE APPOINTMENT LAW. The bill fixing the number of representatives at 323, says the Pittsburg Post has become a law. Involving as it does a redistribution of political power is a measure of great importance.

There is to be no prosecution of the Virginia duellists. The reason why the law is set aside to protect them is who ever knew a criminal to suffer if the interests of the republican party required his pardon or a defeat of the ends of justice?

Our vigilant neighbor of the Lewistown Gazette is missing in its issue of last week, where it says, "By act of 20 April, 1874, it was made the duty of all municipal authorities to publish such statements, (of the Co. debt) in at least two newspapers." The Gazette will find that this act applies to municipal corporations.

PHILADELPHIA SWEEPS OUT THE BOSSES. The election in Philadelphia on Tuesday of last week, was a total rout of bossism, through all its ramifications, in all factions. The gang who had ruled Philadelphia for years was swept out and Tammany did New York, have been most effectively set down upon, and to crown the good work they should be made "to go and see" some of their pals now in the penitentiary for having been jury fixers and ballot-box stuffers.

THE FISH BASKET LAW. Attention having been called to the expense of dismantling fish baskets in this county, by the Sheriff, the Executive deems it proper that the law upon this subject be known. It will be seen by the act below, that the Sheriff must proceed upon this duty whenever informed by a citizen of the existence of such baskets, and if he fails to proceed to the discharge of this duty upon information he is liable to a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

of the Constables to look after the fish baskets in streams in their respective townships, thus avoiding the time and expense of the Sheriff traveling from one extreme of the county to the other, upon the way of a citizen that a fish-basket existed in some distant stream. The Constable would have the work right at home under his eye. The law as it stands should be repealed, as it costs more to enforce its ill-judged provisions than all the fish in the county are worth. The following is the act:

Section 11. On any of the streams or parts of streams contemplated by this act, and under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff, it shall be the duty of the Constables, in whatever of the reaches or space below or between dams, such planting of net or other contrivances for catching fish as are commonly known as fish baskets, shall be prohibited, and if any person shall be guilty of such offense, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, and the costs of the prosecution.

GRANT GETS HIS GRAB. The bill providing General Grant by placing him on the retired list of the army, with an annual allowance of about fifteen thousand dollars, passed the Senate by a vote of 48 yeas, 26 nays, 17, or counting pairs 4 yeas to 23 nays. The negative vote was entirely Democratic, and the affirmative Republican, with the exception that five Democrats voted for the bill.

THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTION. Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The returns show a much larger vote than had been expected. The heavy rain which fell during the entire day no doubt kept many away from the polls. Complete returns show that the Citizens' Committee, the candidates endorsed by them being elected in almost every ward.

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SUED FOR THREE MILLIONS.

Pennsylvania's Claim Against the Standard Oil Company. The great suit against the Standard Oil Co. for taxes to the amount of \$3,000,000 is now being tried before the Common Pleas court at Harrisburg.

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THE FEBRUARY FLOODS.

Reports from Points in the West.—The Swallow Springs Receding. Cincinnati, February 22.—At 6 o'clock last night the river commenced falling slowly, after having stood four hours at 68 feet 6 inches.

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The Youngest Specimens of Runaway Lovers on Record. [From the New London (Conn.) Telegram.]

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BRIDGE LETTING. Sealed proposals for the mason work of an iron bridge at Cecilville, will be received at the Commissionery office, Beltsville, (where specifications are to be seen) until March 14, at 11 o'clock. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of David E. Lee, dec'd. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pa., to ascertain and make report of the assets and liabilities of said estate, and to make distribution of funds in the hands of Samuel Granley, trustee of said estate, do hereby certify that said estate, and among those who are interested in it, are: Beltsville, Monday, March 20th, 1882, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of his appointment.

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