



THE CENTRE REPORTER
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Senator Blair presented to the senate a petition signed by 36,000 citizens praying for the pensioning of army nurses.

Uncle John Decker, we are told has an ambition for being a candidate for commissioner. We trust he will--having tied himself to Fiedler's shirt tail, he would fly high, no doubt.

What horrible geography! The Clearfield Journal locates New Berlin in Centre county, whereas the Bellefonte News corrects it by saying New Berlin is in Snyder county.

That Louisiana lottery must be a big paying concern, and is making a desperate effort to retain its corporate life. It has failed to secure a charter from North Dakota, and its next move, it is said, will be an enormous bribe to the Louisiana legislature for a renewal of its present charter which will expire two years hence.

Centre county taxpayers will see by the Auditor's report, that commissioners Henderson and Decker have farmed the office well for themselves--but outrageously bad for the tax-ridden farmer.

This money of the people these unfaithful and unfit servants, have squandered upon themselves, in extra and unnecessary clerk hire, and in giving the Fiedler-Gazette, outrageous printing contracts, because, as the commissioners put it, a year ago, "the Gazette needed it."

Dr. Higbee's Successor.

D. J. Waller, D. D. who was appointed by governor Beaver, Superintendent of Public Instruction to succeed the late Rev. Dr. E. E. Higbee, is although a young man, one of the most prominent educators in the state. He will take charge on the first of March.

Picnic Ground Selected.

Messrs. E. E. Kent, of Syracuse, N. Y.; W. F. Gardner, of Baltimore; George W. Houder and John L. Buva, of Fort Hunter, Pa.; J. R. McFarland, David Reinhart, Enoch Runkle, John Crismon, T. A. Correll, E. O. Hamler and H. C. Denning, of Harrisburg, and S. B. Bretz, of Camp Hill, Pa., a committee of grangers, visited Mr. Gretna Park in company with Superintendent Irish J. M. Shenk and A. Hess, of the Cornwall and Lebanon Railroad.

Justice at Last For Senator Quay.

The exposure by the New York World of the crooked career of Matthew Stanley Quay in Pennsylvania politics, legislation and finance bears evidence of diligent research, substantial accuracy, and the important fact that leading Republicans of this State are no longer content to accept the party rule of this disreputable, tyrannical and corrupt boss, and that they have concluded the best way to suppress him is to let the truth out.

The World's exposure deals not only with Quay's acts as a politician and official, but goes into his personal habits and excesses to a degree that would not be justifiable save as it gives the key to his political excesses, debauching the politics of the State and nation.

The main portions of the World's Quay exhibit are devoted to his treacherous part in the senatorial contest between Curtin and Cameron in 1867; probably the most corrupt ever witnessed in this or any other State, and in which Quay considered his benefactor Curtin for a consideration; then the famous libel suit of Quay against C. D. Brigham of the Commercial (now of the Times) is thoroughly ventilated, in which Quay had the professional aid of the great criminal lawyers, Swartzwelder and Marshall in covering his tracks; then follows an account of his craven part in the riots of 1877 and the Kumble \$3,000,000 riot bill, and the shameful paragraph for bribery headed Kumble at the penitentiary doors.

The commissioners with nothing to show for it, have reduced the surplus, and have left far less on hand, than Greist and Wolf turned over to them when they left the office.

Looking Ahead.

Editor Medill of the Chicago Tribune believes Grover Cleveland will be the Democratic candidate in 1892 and that the issue will be a tariff reform on the lines marked out by the ex-President. In this he agrees with Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Medill warns his Republican friends they have got the hot end of the poker on the tariff and must abate their unreasonable demands on behalf of the trust and monopoly people, or certain defeat is impending.

The Weaver Murder.

The tragic end of Andrew Weaver, undoubtedly from a stab by his daughter-in-law, suggests to us the idea of the commission of crime by some who from ignorance do not comprehend the responsibility they incur from their acts.

The Election.

The turnout of voters for Tuesday's primaries was fair, and in the borough a little excitement was prevalent, and the entire Democratic ticket was elected with the exception of Auditor. There were two tickets in the field, the Democratic one nominated on Saturday night, and the Citizens gotten out on Monday evening. Following the vote in the borough:

Inspector, Jas Lohr; Council, 2 yr. J. F. Alexander, 31, J. W. Henney, 29, H. D. VanPelt, 33; 1 yr. W. H. Bartholomew, 25; School Directors, Sam Rowe, 32, Wm Wolf, (withdrown) 16; Tax Collector, W. A. Sandoe, 22; Overseer Poor, Wm Lohr, 42; Auditor, C. F. Deisinger, 42.

The Democratic ticket was elected, but W. M. Grove, D., for Justice of Peace, was defeated by W. J. Thompson, E., by 12 majority. N. P. Judge Election, D. C. Keller; Inspector, Jas Ott. S. P. Judge Election, W. Spangler; Inspector, Geo. A. Harter; Justice of Peace, W. J. Thompson; School Directors, J. A. Keller, Geo. Goodhart; Supervisors, John R. Lee, Geo. Breon; Overseer, J. J. Arney; Tax Collector, John H. Runkle; Constable, S. J. McClinton; Auditor, G. W. Spangler; Town Clerk, Wm Neff.

Justice of peace, Henry Meyer; constable, G. W. Kremer; tax col, Cor Stover; judge, J. C. Small; school directors, Geo. Lee, Danl Brumgard; inspectors, J. W. Harter, G. E. Miller; supervisors, J. J. Shultz; Cyrus Zeigler; overseers, John Shaffer, Andrew Ocker, auditor, B. F. Miller; town clerk, L. B. Frank.

Herbert Ward, the African explorer in collaboration with D. D. Bridwell begins in the New York Ledger of March 1 a series of valuable and entertaining articles descriptive of a canoe journey of 2,500 miles on the Upper Congo. A more romantic and startling experience could hardly be conceived of than the explorer's adventurous trip, with his thirty reckless Zanzibar and five Soudanese soldiers, in two war canoes, through the heart of equatorial Africa, ranged by bands of cannibals, and infested with gigantic and ferocious beasts and reptiles, scarcely familiar to even the naturalist. Of his strange adventures in the wildest recesses of all that wild and unknown region, the explorer gives a singularly thrilling narrative in the series named--a series which prove of engrossing interest to every thoughtful reader. The articles are illustrated by numerous large cuts, engraved from photographs taken by Mr. Ward himself.

Medical Value of Wines.

As a general rule the use of wine is not necessary for young persons in good health, breathing country air and not exposed to over work. As, however, life advances and the circulation becomes languid, natural red wine used in moderation, becomes an essential article, and in many cases absolutely necessary, but it must be the pure product of the grapes. And even in the Eastern States the physician meets large numbers of town people, especially women, who cannot digest food and drinks suited to outdoor laboring people. In such cases they resort to the beverage of tea which gives rise to a distressing dyspepsia. The wines produced in New Jersey, especially the Burgandy and the Port Grapes Wines from Alfred Speer's Vineyards, at Passaic, are the more reliable and the most sought after by physicians and those who have traveled abroad and know what wines are.

A Cow Worthy a Penny.

Below will give you a bit of old history which I think will go ahead of all previous records. Not only do I claim her to be the youngest cow, when dropping first calf, but also one of the most prolific one as to breeding.

In May 1883, A. P. Hosterman bought of S. S. Brus, near Centre Hall, a calf one week old, which was about 3/4 Holstein stock for the purpose of raising it for a cow. So well did it succeed in his purpose that, in June 1884, at the age of this calf, when dropping first calf, she kept a family of 8 persons in butter and milk for table use during the following month, and grew up to be a large sized cow. During the first week of Jan. 1890, she gave birth to her seventh calf, while she was then less than six years and eight month old. There is no doubt if, (unless some accident happens), but that she will drop another calf during this year 1890. M. R. Burkholder, of Centre Hill, is owner of the cow since Dec. 30 1889. If any reader has a record to produce, that will go ahead of the above in age as well as being prolific, let him be heard. H. E. B.

Quite a Compliment.

At the state encampment of the G. A. R., held at Shamokin, last week, Mr. Brandon, of the Brockerhoff house, was elected a delegate to the National Encampment, which meets at Boston, this year. This is the first instance in which a member of Gregg post has had this honor conferred upon him two consecutive years. Mine host Brandon having been a delegate to the National Encampment last year. We congratulate our pleasant friend Brandon upon this, he is a wholesome fellow and always a gentleman. Gov. Beaver, we believe was the only delegate outside of Mr. Brandon to go as a delegate from this county to the National Encampment.

Tax Paid.

There is probably few who realize the enormous amount of money annually paid into the U. S. Treasury on both Imported and Domestic Liquors. Are you aware that Max Klein, of Allegheny, Pa. is a large contributor to that fund? Are you people who does one of the largest businesses in the liquor line? If not, let us tell you that Max Klein has them all--and why? Because he has long since succeeded in convincing the people that his is the best. Finck, Overholt and Gibson at \$1.00 per quart or six quarts for \$5.00. His Silver Age that defies competition at \$1.50 each quart bottle. Wines at 50 cents per quart and upward. He ships in neatly packed boxes and sends for his price list and complete catalogue and do not hesitate to send your order to Max Klein, 32 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

Simon Loeb's new clothing store.

opposite the Conrad house, is the place for bargains in men and boys' attire.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

Linden Hall.

John M. Wieland, and wife of Tyrone, the former a son of D. L. Wieland, of this place, and who is a coachmaker by trade, have arrived with their household goods, and intend locating at Boalsburg where he has rented W. A. Murray's coach shop and will be ready for business April 1st.

Do you want your daughters to learn how to cook? Then start them in with the Cooking Class commenced in the March number of DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE, articles carry the "Cooking Class" right into your own kitchen, for the editor tells us that these lessons are identical with the instruction given to her class by the head instructor of one of the large Cooking-Classes in New York City.

Do you want to start your children in the Kindergarten system of instruction, and keep them amused at home for hours at a time? Here is another chance to refer to the March number of that wonderful Magazine; and when you once have it in your hands (if you are not already acquainted with it), you will be surprised to find that you have made a great error in supposing that it was composed of Fashion sheets. There is not a better Family Magazine published. Its literary merit is of the highest order, and the illustrations are superb.

Madisonburg.

Spring weather again. Miss Bittner, of Lock Haven, has been the guest of Miss Ida Ocker during the past week. We are informed that U. S. Shaffer, will move to Madisonburg, and Mr. E. Miller, will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Shaffer. Ed Miller will leave for Aurora, Ill. this week. The Literary society will have their regular meeting on Friday evening. The question for debate is: Resolved that the annexation of Canada would be to the best interests of the United States.

Obituary.

Mrs. Susan A. Gray, wife of Jacob Gray, dec'd, died suddenly at her home in Halfmoon Valley, Feb. 7th in her 90th year. She had been to church the previous evening, joined in the singing, rested as well as usual during the night. In the morning dressed herself, and as she did not come to breakfast, the girl went to the sitting room, and found her lying on the floor, unconscious. She was laid on the sofa, her pulse beat for a few moments and she was dead. She was the mother of two children, Lucy the wife of C. F. Harber, and Esther wife of P. A. Sellers.

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