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We have not yet had the last of the "Birds of Pennsylvania," as the chances are that 3,000 additional copies will be printed unless the governor forbids.

It costs \$1,400,000 a year to run the Vatican, and the Pope has appointed a committee on economy in expenditures, consisting of three Cardinals, whose duty it will be to prevent waste and pare down expenses wherever possible.

The license court in Philadelphia granted 1,246 retail licenses for 1891, an increase of 73 compared with last year; but in wholesale licenses there was a reduction from 918 showing the court had come to a very summary conclusion as to its powers in dealing with this branch of licenses work. There have been greater abuses under wholesale licenses in Philadelphia, than under retail licenses.

The flow of our gold to Europe is attributed by the best authorities on the other side to a heavy balance of trade created against us by the McKinley bill. A closer view of the matter would more likely disclose several causes co-operating to produce the outflow. The tariff has doubtless been a potent factor in the situation; and it is also tolerably clear that Czar McKinley has had an effective ally in the other Czar.

Bradley, the city treasurer of Philadelphia, is reported to be in arrears to the State treasury to the amount of \$830,000. These moneys represent the various license fees collected for the use of the State and the proceeds of State taxes. The auditor general has served notification on the city treasurer that payment of this amount must be made within the next ten days, and that if the money shall not be forthcoming at that time the attorney general will be asked to collect it by beginning legal action in the name of the Commonwealth. The money is safely locked up in broken banks that paid Bradley for its deposit. The question is whether the State or city will lose the amount, if it cannot be made of Bradley's bondsmen.

Many of the school teachers complain with some degree of justice, that they are not fairly paid. They are, however much better off than their brother in Spain, where the lot of the teacher is far from being a happy one. Their salaries are always in arrears, and a case has recently come up where a teacher had not received a cent of money from the government for seventeen years. The total amount of back salary now due the teachers in Spain foots up about seven hundred thousand dollars. Such is the need among teachers that in some cases they have to be sustained by charity, and their children are compelled to go out to service. The system is in such condition that many of the schools have been closed altogether.

In the opinion of ex-Mayor Cregier the Chicago Fair will not be ready for opening in May, 1893. Since the Fair is not to be held in 1892, the year of Columbus, there would be quite as much historical significance in holding it in 1894 or 1895 as in any other year. It would be far better to delay the opening until all the arrangements shall have been fully completed than to fail for want of time. The only serious objection to further postponement would be in the expense of maintaining a body of officials that have fastened themselves upon the Exposition for the purpose of making a private job of it. The delay of another year would involve a great deal more expenditure. If, then, the Exposition can be fully completed by May, 1893, let it be done by all means.

The expulsion of the Jews from Russia is the saddest chapter in the closing annals of the Nineteenth Century. The poor creatures, stripped of the personal property in the land from which they are exiled, are falling into the hands of the civilized savages who infest the countries to which they flee. The cornucopia who prey upon helpless laborers by exacting from starving creatures ten hours' work for one hour's wage, and the demons in the guise of men who lure helpless innocents on the steep road to perdition, welcome the Russian exodus with greedy readiness. Many of these wretched, ignorant outcasts will doubtless find their way to the United States. They are not beggars, if they have leave to work. They are not criminals. They are the victims of an intolerable despotism. Humanity demands that they shall not be turned back from these shores; but that the aid which the Jews the world over have always extended to their afflicted brethren shall be supplemented by the charity of all benevolent persons who are ready to succor human distress.

The People's Party.

This is the name selected by the Cincinnati conference for the third party it proposes to launch next year and contest the presidential election. A great deal will depend on the conference called by the Farmers' Alliance and other organizations not participating in the recent meeting, and which meets at Cincinnati in February next. The national committee selected at Cincinnati was instructed to attend next year's meeting and endeavor to reach a common basis of principle and action, but failing in that it is made its duty to call a convention to nominate a candidate for president not later than June 1. Next year's conference will be representative of the Southern Alliances, the Citizens' Alliance and the Knights of Labor, as the recent one was of the Western and Northwestern Alliances and fragmentary organizations of the mixed character and purposes, even including the Balmaly Nationalists and the Single Tax party.

The platform adopted at Cincinnati is merely a reaffirmation of deliverances of the Knights of Labor and Alliances during the last three years. There is nothing particularly objectionable in it save its indorsement of the warehouse lunacy by which the government is to go into the money loaning business to all comers at not more than 2 per cent interest on the security of real estate and non-perishable agricultural products. We would then become a nation of borrowers from Uncle Sam, and base would be the slave who would pay. It would not take long for another new bill pledged to wipe out the account current, principal and interest. Of all the nonsensical ideas invented in American politics in a hundred years that is the craziest, in our judgment. Its realization is too impracticable to speculate on, but were possible the experiment would result in universal bankruptcy, and very likely in the utter demoralization if not destruction of our form of government.

Aside from this nonsense the principles laid down at Cincinnati are not highly objectionable, while a number of the planks are familiar to the people and have met with much favor. If the national banks are to go, a full legal tender currency issued directly by the treasury would very properly and naturally take the place of the national bank notes. The supreme court has decided congress is the judge of the necessity and amount of such issues. Judge Thurman, shortly before he retired from the senate, presented a bill for such issue, making greenbacks the only paper currency, but it was never pressed to a vote.

What the convention said of free coinage of silver, alien ownership of lands, an income tax, railroad supervision, and the election of President and senators by the people have advocates in great numbers in the old parties. The tariff, which is to day the vital question in American politics, was touched very gingerly, and in a mild way that would freeze out earnest reformers. Yet this is a principle on which the Alliance should be radical, at its membership is pretty much all one way on it—that is, against tariff taxation to build up favored interests. The resolutions on the subjects are in the right direction, but weak and vague in expression. The prospects of this third party are vague and uncertain. It is not likely it will have the co-operation of the Southern Alliances. But the events of the next eight or ten months in politics and legislation, in congress, business, harvests and foreign trade may give it much greater power than is now looked for. The principal or purpose avowed, to cure the concentration of wealth in a few hands—the millionaire and tramp as the perfected fruit of our economic system—has taken a deep hold on the people, but we see no remedy for it in the avowed purposes or principles of this new party invention. The Democratic party to day hewing to the line much closer, and holds for greater hopes of practical achievement.—Pittsburg Post.

Who Should Bow First.

A great deal of nonsense has been talked about the question of whose it is to bow first when a lady and gentleman meet upon the street or in any public assembly. It is very absurd to say that a man should always wait until a lady has recognized him. In this, as in most other matters, common sense and natural convenience are the only guides. Many ladies are near sighted; many others find great difficulty in remembering faces. The important thing of course, is that a man should not presume. When two people meet who are really acquainted it is not the man who should necessarily bow first, or the lady—it is whichever of them is the first to perceive and recognize the other.

Do you want to secure genuine bargains in clothing and gen's furnishings goods? Lewins, at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, can save you considerable money.

The Boyer Tax Bill Passes

The House passed the Boyer tax bill finally on Friday, with an amendment increasing the tax on capital stock from five mills to six. This will necessitate concurrent action on the part of the Senate, for which there is ample time. The Boyer bill is a substitute for the so-called Granger tax bill, and its chief features comprise an increase of the tax on bank stock from six mills, the present rate, to eight mills; on corporation stock from three mills, the present rate, to six mills, and on all personal property in the form of money at interest from three mills, present rate, to four mills. It is calculated that the State revenues will be increased by this bill about \$3,000,000 annually, which amount is added to the appropriation for common schools, which is increased from \$2,000,000 a year, the amount appropriated by the last legislature, to \$5,000,000. The effect will be to relieve local taxation to the extent of the increased school appropriation.

This is not all the farmers and other local tax-payers wanted; says the Philadelphia Times, but it is a good beginning towards tax equalization, and is effected without the enactment of the odious inquisitorial features of the Granger bill, and without offering a premium to manufacturing concerns to move out of the State. In the next two years the friends of tax equalization will have time to devise some way of further amending the law in their interest without doing injustice to any class or industry.

The rush of Italians to the United States still continues. The American consul at Gibraltar reports to the state department that no less than thirty-one foreign steamships have touched at that port during the last four months, carrying 20,095 Italian emigrants to the United States. The consul at Naples says a vast multitude, and a very ignorant and undesirable class, are leaving that port for the United States. The consul says he is informed that certain districts of Italy are nearly depopulated of men, leaving the work of cultivating the ground to be done by women altogether. The Italian government objects to the rush of young Italians to the country, in that it lessens the number of its subject liable to military duty. It has accordingly issued an order prohibiting all minors over 18 years old from leaving Italy without special authorization by the minister of war. The Italian government would now do well to issue another circular prohibiting the departure from Italy of such of its subjects as are debarrued from the United States, especially of the class lynched New Orleans.

The City treasurer of Philadelphia, John Bradley, was arrested late Saturday night on a warrant sworn out by the three experts who have for several days been examining the book of the City Treasurer's office. Mr. Bradley is confined to his room with sickness while two detectives stay in his room with him and the house is surrounded by a cordon of police.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses issued during the past week from the register's office Bellefonte: Geo. B. Johnston and Lillie M. Aiken, both of Bellefonte. Thos. B. Apple, of Cambria Co., and Eya S. Ardrey, of Worth twp. George H. Gilmer and Minnie A. Stover, both of Boalsburg. Geo. H. Musser, of Fillmore, and Matia C. Marshall, of Bellefonte. James Toner and Clara Tuft, both of Bellefonte. John Sopuler and Mary Lesho, both of Snow Shoe. John Knapp and Savena Thomas, both of Harris twp.

They Never Learn.

An exchange very truthfully remarks that the woman who kindles the fire with coal oil continues to furnish items for the local reporter. And likewise does the man who makes a highway of the railroad track. These people learn nothing from the melancholy experience of others. They must be taught their own lesson even if it ends by removing to the cemetery.

He Was Felled.

A letter was dropped in the Clearfield postoffice the other day, addressed to 'The Louisiana Lottery.' Postmaster Row at once pounced upon the fraudulent missive and tore it open to ascertain who in this peaceful community could be so vile as to violate the law in this audacious manner. When he got the envelope open he pulled out the letter on which was written only "Rata."

In the state tax case against the Pennsylvania railroad company an opinion was handed down by the court recently. A statement of the amount due the state was filed to-day showing the tax which the company must pay to be \$416,500.

The Jury List.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the next term of court: SPECIAL TERM—4TH MONDAY OF JUNE.

George Rookley, Walker twp. George W. Shaffer, Miles twp. Samuel Bally, Harris twp. Fred Fobb, Curtin twp. Ephraim Glenn, Patton twp. John Martin, Millersburg borough. Samuel Wyland, Boggs twp. Thomas Young, Haines twp. Joseph Barlow, Unionville borough. Valentine Reese, Boggs twp. G. H. Arclsey, Ferguson twp. D. S. Rumber, Phillipsburg. Robert Blyer, Boggs twp. John S. Zimmerman, Spring twp. James P. Irvin, Snow Shoe. F. W. Mensch, Phillipsburg. Geo. M. Boal, Potter twp. E. C. Campbell, Millheim. J. K. Meyer, Miles twp. Miles Messers, Patton twp. Lot Struble, Spring. Jos. E. Smith, Haines twp. J. H. Lingle, Bellefonte. Henry Whiteaker, Marion twp. Irvin Taylor, Bellefonte. Robert Strunk, Spring twp. T. B. Buddinger, Snow Shoe. A. B. Rihel, College twp. Andrew Vonada, Penn twp. Andrew Vonada, Penn twp. Longer Wan, Spring twp. Robert Strunk, Spring twp. H. W. Taylor, Spring twp. David Reed, Ferguson twp. Samuel Franke, Worth twp. Jno. Tressler, College twp.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Harvey Hoover, Union twp. H. Valentine, Bellefonte. Jas. Simmons, Spring twp. George Emerick, Potter twp. J. B. Boring, Phillipsburg. W. C. Lantz, Ferguson twp. Frank Knarr, Millheim. C. H. Kider, Bellefonte. Wm. Hilliard, College twp. M. M. Parrish, Bellefonte. Matthias Rider, Ferguson twp. James Smith, Harris twp. Miles Zimmerman, Burnside twp. Geo. L. Potter, Bellefonte. Jno. C. Hester, Potter twp. W. B. From, Gregg twp. John Parcker, Howard. John A. Hunter, Half Moon twp. Thomas Taylor, Bellefonte. Samuel Beaver, Haines twp. H. C. Holter, Liberty twp. Jno. W. Showalter, College twp. Ephraim Shork, Gregg twp. Theo. Fletcher, Howard twp. Charles Smith, Haines. Samuel Levy, Rush. Henry Wingard, Penn twp. Harrison Knarr, College twp. J. H. Betts, Burnside twp. Elmer Musser, Ferguson twp. John L. Kurtz, Bellefonte. John Butler, Marion twp. Barney Stinley, Union twp. J. S. Waite, Bellefonte. E. F. Kiser, Millheim. E. D. Ardrey, Huston twp. T. Barnes, Phillipsburg. Robert Confer, Howard. George Hand, Millersburg. Patterson Irvin, Rush twp. J. E. Holt, Rush twp. David Nese, Penn twp. John Shaffer, Marion twp. Clarke Gramely, Miles twp. J. W. Miller, Worth twp. David Henderson, Huston twp. George Hoover, Half Moon twp. Jno. Jackson, Patton twp.

TRAVERSE JURORS—2TH WEEK.

Robert Patton, Worth twp. J. W. Miller, Worth twp. J. Ashcroft, Phillipsburg. J. H. Weaver, Boggs twp. James Edmondson, Millersburg. Theo. Fletcher, Howard twp. J. W. Rhone, Bellefonte. P. A. Sellers, Patton twp. Mitchell Leathers, Snow Shoe. J. W. Collins, Rush twp. Frank Hoffman, Phillipsburg. Henry N. Hoy, Bennett twp. Wm. Royer, Walker twp. Wm. Reed, Patton twp. Philip Walters, Walker twp. E. K. Eastington, Jr., Millersburg. R. A. Martin, Walker twp. J. W. Jones, Phillipsburg. John Hippie, Burnside twp. C. H. Reese, Gregg twp. Jack Thorpe, Boggs twp. Levi Quick, Snow Shoe. Dan F. Freeman, Boggs twp. L. E. Swartz, Walker twp. Eye Pyle, Bellefonte. James McLeod, Rush twp. A. B. Bishop, Rush twp. David Gunstaus, Liberty twp. S. P. Gray, Ferguson twp. A. H. Hoover, Patton twp. Henry Gates, Worth twp. J. S. Hiler, Howard. Wm. Bowser, Unionville. Edward Stephenson, Bellefonte. A. F. Kremer, Haines twp. J. N. Schaeffer, Millersburg.

Legal Holidays.

On the 7th of May the governor approved the bill designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays. They are as follows: New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Good Friday, Memorial day, Fourth of July, Labor day, Christmas and every Saturday "after 12 o'clock noon until 12 o'clock midnight" from June 15 until September 15. As to the Saturday half holiday, which is the only new feature of this bill it is provided that the observance of the holiday shall be optional with the banks and employers.

Paralyzed by Lightning.

During the thunder storm last Wednesday evening, Miss Amelia Root, daughter of Mr. John Root, a farmer residing in Nittany Valley, was paralyzed by lightning, says the Daily News, and remained in an unconscious condition until the next morning. The house was not struck by the lightning but Miss Root was affected almost as badly as though it had been. She has since fully recovered from the effects of the shock. None of the other inmates of the house felt any ill effects from the lightning.

The corrected time table appears in this issue.

Commencement at New Berlin.

Commencement exercises will be held at Central Pennsylvania College, at New Berlin, Pa., following is the program: Monday to Thursday, June 8 to 11.—Examinations for Entrance and Promotion. Thursday, June 11.—7.30 p. m., Junior Exhibition. Friday, June 12.—7.30 p. m., Anniversary of the Excelsior Literary Society. June 13.—2.30 p. m. Annual Assembly of the Agassiz Association. 7.30 p. m. Anniversary of the Neocosmian Literary Society. Sunday, June 14.—10.00 a. m. Sermon before the College Y. M. C. A. by Rev. W. F. Shannon, of Franklin, Pa., in the Evangelical church. 8.00 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon by the President of the College. Monday, June 15.—2.00 p. m. Book Reception of the Neocosmian Literary Society. 7.30 p. m. Address before the Alumni Association by the Rev. U. F. Swengle, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical church, York, Pa. Tuesday, June 16.—9.00 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees. 2.00 p. m. Anniversary of the Library Association of the Excelsior Literary Society. 8.30 p. m. Address before the Literary Societies, by Hon. D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte. Wednesday, June 17.—9.00 a. m. Annual meeting of the Alumni Association. 12.00 M. Alumni Dinner in Music Hall. 3.00 p. m. Memorial services in honor of the Rev. Prof. Francis Hendricks, former Principal of Union Seminary. 9.00 p. m. Commencement. 6.00 p. m. President's Reception at his house. All are cordially invited to attend these exercises. Excursion ticket orders can be obtained by writing to any member of the Faculty, enclosing stamp.

Stole a Horse and Buggy.

On Monday evening a man was arrested at Coburn for stealing a horse and buggy from Jonathan Schneck, at Howard. He was a Gypsy and was taken to Bellefonte next morning and jailed. The horse and buggy were the property of the father of Mercantile appraiser Schneck, and had been stolen from the stable on Sunday night. The gypsy was traced to Millheim and had passed through the town about two hours ahead of the pursuers, who swore out a warrant before Squire Reifnyder. The gypsy on his way to Coburn had traded the buggy on a road cart, to a man named Rudy. He was traced to Frogtown, near Coburn and was found in a stable, after a short search, and the goods recovered. Handcuffs were immediately placed upon him and next morning he was taken to Bellefonte and jailed. He is one of a band of gypsies roaming through the county and gave his name as Gatty Lanver, of York, Pa.

Death of S. H. Weaver.

After an illness of about four weeks, S. H. Weaver, of Oak Hall, was ushered into the dim beyond on Tuesday evening, about eight o'clock. He was taken ill about the 1st of April and his illness developed into inflammation of the bowels, from which he suffered intensely until his demise. He was proprietor of the Oak Hall roller flouring mills, which he recently purchased. He leaves a wife and family of five children, the oldest being about eleven years of age. The funeral will take place to-day, Thursday, at two o'clock, the funeral being conducted by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member. He was aged about thirty-one years.

Another Wilson.

District Attorney Meyer on Friday received a letter from Madison, Wisconsin, stating that a man who answers the printed description, in every way of Wilson, the escaped murderer, in height, weight, color of hair, tattoo marks, etc., is serving a three months' term in the jail at that place. Mr. Meyer sent as minute a description of the man as it was possible to send and if it answers the description of the man there, an effort will be made to take his picture and send it in here for identification.

Pews Seen Ready.

The building committee of the Presbyterian church received notification from the firm to whom they gave orders for the manufacture of the pews for the church, that they would be ready for shipment on or about June 25th. They are of oak wood and of very handsome design and will harmonize with the interior. Through the praiseworthy benevolence of Mrs. Martha Odenkirk, they will be provided with cushions.

Meet at Bedford.

The State Teacher's association will meet in their annual convention this year at Bedford Springs, on July 7th, the convention to last three days.

Contrary to the general run, we are busy, why? Good goods at very low prices. Challis, 5, 6, and 8 cents. Lace curtains from 95 cents up. More styles than ever. Gingham from 6 cents up, their 10 cent dress styles are beautiful. We are in the race to please and we are doing it. Our country friends will accept our thanks for their liberal patronage.—Garman's Store.

Decoration Services.

The services on Saturday next, Decoration Day, will be similar to those held heretofore. All the Sunday schools of the town have been invited to participate and attend in a body. The procession will form as usual in the woods at the lower end of town at 5.30 o'clock, and proceed to the cemetery where the services will be held. The line will be composed of the G. A. R., Centre Hall band, Potters Mills drum corps and the Sunday schools. On the arrival at the cemetery, the first of the order of exercises will be a prayer by one of the ministers of Centre Hall. An original poem will then be read by the wife of one of the comrades. The strewing of the graves of veterans by the G. A. R. and children with flowers, will then be indulged in. The Centre Hall band will furnish the music for the occasion. The Post has secured Rev. Eisenberg to deliver an address appropriate to the occasion. Probably one of the other ministers of Centre Hall will also deliver a short address. All flowers will be brought to the Post room on Friday evening where on Saturday morning, the ladies of the town and vicinity are respectfully requested to make into bouquets and wreaths for strewing the graves.

Commenced Frescoing.

Mr. D. F. Luse, who has been awarded the contract for frescoing the new Presbyterian church, began work on Tuesday morning. The scaffolding has been erected and Mr. Luse will work right along until the job is completed which will be in a short time. A fine job can be expected as other work of a similar character in Centre Hall will testify of his skill.

Not Correct.

The report circulated by several of our exchanges that Korman Spicher received a paralytic stroke while walking the streets of Lock Haven, is unfounded. He is a son of John Spicher, living near town and is a student at the Lock Haven Normal. He had a slight attack of rheumatism and at present is as well as ever.

An Editor Arrested.

George Roher, editor of the Freie Presse, a German daily paper in Lancaster, was arrested on Wednesday night for violating the lottery law by publishing an advertisement of the Louisiana Lottery.

To Their Work Again.

The farmers are now enabled to finish the balance of their planting since the recent showers we have had. Many did not have their corn or oats out, the ground being too hard and dry to work.

Memorial Sermon.

Rev. C. V. Atrand, of the Evangelical church, preached the memorial sermon to the Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R., in the Union church at Farmers Mills last Sunday.

Additional Locals.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.
—Noah Cronamiller, of Bellefonte, took in the town on Wednesday.
—Had a slight frost on Wednesday morning, but little damage was done.
—Several parties were arrested at Bellefonte this week for fishing for trout with outlines.
—Several communications arrived too late for insertion in this issue but will appear next week.
—Mrs. Margaret Foster, of Millburg, is visiting her brother, Alexander Kerr, near Centre Hill.
—Street Commissioner Dauberman is still continuing his work on the street's. Let the good work go on.
—Henry Miller of Millheim, a moulder by trade, has been working in Centre Hall for the past few weeks.
—Give Lewins, Bellefonte, your order for spring and summer clothing and you will not regret it. Low prices and no shoddy.
—The change in the time of the afternoon train east seems to meet with general approval. The only objection which can be heard is that it leaves less time in Bellefonte for parties on business, but very little complaint is heard.
—New clothing, new hats, new furnishing goods, everything new for the coming season is now opened and ready for your inspection at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte.
—Clementine Harter, son of Andrew Harter and wife, living near Bellefonte, is supposed to have perished in the forest fires in Cameron county. He left home in April and nothing has been heard of him since.
The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor on Memorial Day was defeated in the house and a similar measure ruled off the senate calendar.