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Governor Pattison has appointed C. E. Heydrick, of Venango, as Judge Clark's successor, who is said to be the leading lawyer of the Franklin bar.

A Republican in a communication to the Lewisburg Saturday News recommended the appointment of Judge Orvis to the vacancy in the Supreme Court caused by the death of Judge Clark.

Chili has come down from her warlike attitude towards the United States and promises a speedy and thorough investigation of the murder of Uncle Sam's seaman. Chili will now go to work and send a splendid exhibition to the World's Fair.

While McKinley has 21,511 majority for Governor in Ohio the other eight Republican candidates for State offices have majorities varying from 27,061 to 29,442. The highest majority on the State ticket is 7,911 larger than McKinley's.

As yet Quay has only instituted a libel suit against one paper for publishing the Bardsley-Quay certificate, and that is only a big game of bluff. Few of the present generation shall ever witness a verdict in Quay's favor. The millennium is nearer at hand.

The Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold its nineteenth annual session in the hall of the house of representatives, Harrisburg, on Tuesday, December 8th. From present indications this will be the largest and most important meeting of the State Grange ever held.

For Speaker of the next house, Crisp, of Georgia, and Mills, of Texas, claim each of them to be leading in the contest, which has narrowed down practically between these two. Several others are in the race for the Speakership, but are way behind and won't be in it at the finish.

While Governor Flower had a plurality of 47,934 in New York, and McKinley a plurality of 21,511 in Ohio, the New Yorker had a clear majority of the votes cast of 2,930, while McKinley lacked 10,922 of a majority. The total vote in New York was 1,161,853, falling behind the presidential vote 459,294, while that of Ohio was 796,629, falling behind the presidential vote of 1888 only 46,312.

The trust idea is running into everything. This time it is the manufacture of cur-y combs. *Hardware* publishes the following in one of its trade reports on the 25th ult.: "A noticeable change is to be found in the new prices made on cur-y combs. A trust has been formed comprising all the leading makers of cur-y combs, and prices have been advanced heavily in consequence."

Judge Orvis will be urged upon Gov. Pattison for the Supreme court, to fill the vacancy of Judge Clark, dec'd. Judge Orvis is one of the soundest legal minds of this state and a more fitting appointment could not be made by the governor. His ability, purity of character and quick perception, are qualities generally recognized in Judge Orvis, and his appointment would be a credit to the state administration.

In the great Holt trial at Pittsburgh, a short time ago, in the U. S. court, D. F. Fortney was the attorney for the sixteen insurance companies. The case attracted attention in and out of the State, and Mr. Fortney, we are pleased to note, gained quite a reputation for the able manner in which he conducted the prosecution. Mr. Fortney is one of the foremost lawyers of our bar, and, besides, always takes an active part in all that pertains to the general good.

The prohibition of the exportation of horses from Russia, if decreed, will be due to the fact that swarms of Austrian and German agents are taking advantage of the famine to buy horses in all the frontier provinces for next to nothing to send abroad. It is reported that two Russian army corps have been ordered from famine districts to the Baltic provinces.

The SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, published by the great patent agency firm of Munn & Co., New York, is the most practically useful publication of its kind in the country. Indeed, it occupies a field distinctively its own. Not alone for the machinist, manufacturer, or scientist, but it is a journal for popular perusal and study. It is the standard authority on scientific and mechanical subjects. It is placed at a very low rate of subscription, \$3 per annum, which places it within the reach of all. Subscriptions will be received at the office of this paper.

Clerk of the House.

For clerk of the next house, it was supposed ex-Chairman Kerr had a full and free field as he is the choice of all Democrats of Pennsylvania and is entitled to the office, but another candidate for same position has loomed up and is pushing forward to the attention of the public his claims. The *Pittsburg Post*, in reference to Chairman Kerr heartily endorses him for the position and voices the sentiments of all Democrats when it says Colonel Maish, ex-congressman from the York district of this State, has an admitted right to announce himself as a candidate for clerk of the house in opposition to Mr. Kerr; and under other circumstances, in common with most Pennsylvania Democrats, we would be glad to see him win. He is a first-class man and the best of Democrats; but his entering the clerkship canvass at this time will do the colonel no good, and if it has any effect it will be to prejudice Mr. Kerr's prospects by creating the impression among outside congressmen there is a division of sentiment among Democrats of this State in regard to the propriety of Mr. Kerr's election. There is no such division. Mr. Kerr, so far as our observation goes, is the unanimous choice of the active Democrats of the State, and we believe of our Democratic congressmen-elect. He did good service in the canvass of 1890, sacrificing his own renomination and re-election to congress to his arduous duties as state chairman. He worked as hard in the campaign that has just closed, even if it was not crowned with the same success. We believe in gratitude and appreciation of faithful service in politics, and no party deserves to win that has not these qualities. Mr. Kerr is thoroughly capable for the clerkship, and has fairly won the honor so far as Pennsylvania goes. Colonel Maish should join the procession and put in the effective work he is master of for the choice of the Democracy of the State. His own election is simply impossible. If the clerkship doesn't go to Kerr of Pennsylvania it will go to some other State.

Recovering Stolen Rights.

The Democrats of New York are justified in taking advantage of every legal technicality that favors them, within the law and constitution, to possess themselves of the legislature. It is not a question of Governor Hill stealing the legislature, as the *Pittsburgh Gazette* avers, but of the rightful claimants obtaining possession of their stolen property. For nearly ten years the Republicans of New York, having a majority in the legislature, have refused to obey the constitutional mandate that they shall reappoint the legislative districts in accordance with the population. In this way they have managed to steal the legislature, holding on to important patronage and defrauding the Democrats of the State and the Union of Democratic United States senators. Again, the Democrats have an equitable right to control the law-making power, for the reason that at every State election since that of 1883 they have carried New York by decided majorities. Governor Flower has just been elected by nearly 50,000 majority; last year the majority was over 70,000, and in 1888 20,000, for the Democratic State ticket.

The Republicans have been holding the legislature by retaining, in flagrant violation of the constitution, a rotten-borough apportionment which practically disfranchised the Democrats of the State. This was their method of stealing power. If the Democrats have secured the legislature in both branches as the result of the late election, and have done it within the law they have merely recovered possession of their stolen rights.

Philadelphia Press: Senator Wallace's declaration of his desire to again become a member of the lower house of the Legislature has aroused a pretty general discussion in the newspapers of the State. They nearly all unite in declaring as *The Press* has often done, that it would be a most important improvement if men of Mr. Wallace's ability and knowledge of affairs in each party could be induced to accept service in the Legislature. With a general and persistent discussion of this matter, intelligently urged it upon all proper occasions, it is not improbable that the standard of membership may be raised in a most gratifying degree. No one disputes that there is great need of it.

A Competent Conductor Secured.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Centre Hall Reformed church, who will hold a musical convention beginning Monday, January 11th, have been successful in securing the services of Prof. K. W. Crawford, of Tusseyville, as director. The Prof. is of great ability and has met with success in the past few years wherever he had charge of musical conventions. He is an able instructor and we can guarantee a most successful convention in Centre Hall.

The Chinese Dynasty in Peril.

The Tartar dynasty which rules over China, and is at present represented by a weak, well meaning and amiable young man, is in greater danger than that which menaced it in the famous Taiping rebellion. The empire is assailed from two sides. There is a native Chinese insurrection, and on the other hand, a Mongolian outbreak. A rebellion of the native Chinese might easily be dealt with even if it were much more formidable than it is now. But the Tartar rebels are of different stuff. They claim descent from the men who ravaged Asia under Genghis Khan, and there is no evidence that they have degenerated from their courageous and ferocious ancestors.

They are of the same race as the best troops in the Chinese regular army, and it is significant that many of the latter are said to be going over to the rebel side. Peking is in grave danger, and it is now doubtful whether even foreign interference can avail to preserve the city from capture. Additional news will be awaited with the interest that such a crisis in the government of the most ancient of earthly empires cannot fail to command.

New Style Detective.

There is going to be a trial at Williamsport, for burglary, from Opp, Lycoming county pretty soon, in which a fortune-teller detective will figure as a witness. Near Opp, and a month ago, burglars robbed the house of Mrs. Katie Vandine of about \$700 in gold and notes while Mrs. Vandine and her daughter were at church. Mrs. Dawson a fortune-teller informed Mrs. Vandine so accurately of the thieves' identity that when talk got abroad about it the robbers clandestinely returned nearly all the money. Three of the suspected parties are under arrest and will have a hearing soon, with the soothsayer's testimony and the return of the money as the only evidence against them.

Ten Dollars a Day.

Agents wanted in every borough and township in Centre county to sell the Postoffice Directory of Centre County. Contains the name of every man, woman and child in this county; ages of all males, occupations of adults, and post-office address. Most valuable and best selling work ever published. No business or professional man, farmer, laborer or mechanic will do without it when he sees the work and its value.

No trouble for live, energetic agents to average \$10 per day for his trouble. Both the number of books and the time limited, so don't delay a single day. Send \$2 for outfit. Address, J. A. FIEDLER, Bellefonte, Pa.

Don't Employ Tramps.

Last week two farmers by the name of Grazer residing near Tyrone, employed a German tramp to husk corn. He was known only by the name of "Dutchy." On Wednesday he feigned sickness and did not work. Thursday morning he was called and failed to make any appearance, and it was afterward ascertained that he had got up and got, carrying with him several articles of value, viz., two gentlemen's gold watches, one lady watch, a silver watch, a revolver, four rings and about \$75 in money. A reward of \$50 is offered for his capture. He is about 20 years of age, six feet high and of slender build, dark hair and brown eyes, widely separated teeth and talks brokenly.

On Thanksgiving evening a crowd of men gathered in a county store at Bottom, seven miles north of Akron, O. Two of them, William Noble and John Springer, were in a bantering mood, and the former finally offered to wager an oyster supper for the party that he could sit longer on a rail fence than the other. The wager was accepted, and the men were soon perched on a fence.

Through sunshine and cloud, rain and snow, and darkness, those two fools remained perched on the fence for 29 hours, till one of them fell exhausted and both had to be carried home, where they are now seriously ill.

The fools are not all dead yet, possibly by this time the above two fools are dead making two fools less.

From Mexico comes the following intelligence: The suffering owing to the scarcity of provisions in the interior is intense. It is feared that rioting will break out among the famine-stricken populace. The government has as yet taken no active steps to alleviate the suffering. A bull-fight is being arranged in this city for the sufferers in the State of Chapis. The State is unable financially to aid the people.

Fully Recovered.

In a letter to this office, Mr. H. W. Love, from Pittsburgh, whose family was stricken with diphtheria, and himself injured, he states that they are all enjoying good health again. The many friends of H. W. will be pleased to hear of this.

A New Decision About Witness Fees.

Judge Ermentrout, at Reading Monday rendered an important decision as to the payment of costs. One Samuel Smith had been a witness in a case and in attendance upon Court for several days, when a verdict not guilty was taken by consent. The commissioners refused to pay his witness fees, where-upon he brought suit.

The Judge in deciding the case holds that the county is not liable for costs of prosecution except in cases in which the grand or petit jury has rendered a verdict upon which a sentence can be imposed, and that where the jury simply renders a verdict without making any disposition as to the costs, the county cannot be held. He also decides that the County Commissioners can be personally charged with any costs that they have ordered to be paid for which there is no warrant in law.

Scalded to Death.

On Saturday, November 1, a little four-year-old son of George Marsden, of Gearhartville, lost his life in a particularly distressing manner. The mother was making preparations for brewing and had set a large vessel of hot water on the floor. She turned to cross the room and told the child as she did so to be careful about the hot water. While her back was turned, however, the little fellow, heedless of the warning, reached across the water to get a piece of bread off the table and fell forward as he did, he was badly burned over the chest which is always fatal. Remedies were promptly applied and in the course of an hour he fell asleep and never awakened, dying about 10 o'clock, some six hours after the accident happened.

What a Roasting He Will Get.

Westmoreland Democrat.

There is an old sinner not a thousand miles from Grapeville who is going to die one of these days, and when he does we want to be at his funeral. He owes us a bill for subscription of about \$15, and although abundantly able to pay, meanly refuses to do so, and cannot be reached by the regular process of law. When the coffin is opened for the last time for the relatives and friends to gaze on his face, we want to be present with a linen duster, a palm-leaf fan, a thermometer and a receipt for making ice, for he's going where they don't shovel snow.

Captured at Millheim.

The Lock Haven Express says Constable Jacob H. Keller, who started from that city on Wednesday in search of a horse and buggy on Wednesday, owned by liveryman J. B. Bricker, found the rig and driver at Millheim. The man was placed under arrest, and about daylight on Thursday morning, the constable with his prisoner and Mr. Bricker's horse and buggy, reached Lock Haven. At a hearing before Alderman Anthony, the man gave his name as B. F. Luiz. The Alderman held him for his appearance at court, and in default of \$500 bail he was committed to the county jail.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertiser to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer, because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Union County Deaths.

In Millinburg, Nov. 20th, Benjamin Houts, aged 56 years, 7 months and 8 days.

In Lewis township, Nov. 23rd, Isaac Reish, aged 71 years, 6 months and 16 days.

At Vicksburg, Nov. 9th, Edward Ammon, son of Peter and Agnes Guyer, aged 4 months and 4 days.

At the residence of her son-in-law, John S. Sitzer, in Millinburg, Mrs. Susanna Hassenplog, aged 94 years 2 months and 1 day.

A Brass Band in Church.

The *Renovo News* says: "Beginning with the first Sunday in November a full brass band will be one of the features of worship at Eleventh street M. E. church, at Eleventh and Washington avenue Rev. Garbutt Read, pastor of the church, is the originator of the plan, claiming that the music will draw a class of people who do not attend church. He is upheld in his views by a majority of the congregation."

Would It Work Here?

A Vermont editor has invented a new way of stirring up delinquent subscribers. He writes obituary notices of them, assuming that they are dead since he has not heard from them.

GREAT BANK ROBBERY.

Story of the Manner in Which the Lewisburg Bank Was Robbed.

One day last May two sleek gentleman snote the vaults of the Lewisburg National bank and got away with \$13,500, says the *News*. At 11.35 o'clock each day the teller goes to his dinner, returning in time to relieve the other bank officers at 12. On this occasion the teller had just returned to his desk, and the cashier and all the rest about the place had cleared out for their noonday meal. He had hardly been seated when a conveyance stopped at the curb in front of the Second street widow, and the single occupant beckoned for the teller to come out. Strange as it may seem, although there are at least a half dozen salaried officers connected with the bank, when the teller went to the curb not a person was left to guard the piles of money on the table and in the vault. While the gentleman in the buggy was arranging with the teller to open several accounts with the bank, an accomplice had slipped around the corner and gone into the building. On his way out he met the teller and asked him where another national bank could be found. The teller told him, and without any suspicion as to what was up went to work on his books. When the cashier returned at 1 o'clock he noticed that there was no money on the table, and upon further examination found that they were 13,500 short.

THE ROBBERS ESCAPE.

In the meantime the two gentlemen drove up the alley and tied their horse behind the Methodist church after which they took the 1.05 train east on the Reading. Although the bank authorities at once put the case into the hands of the Pinkerton detective agency it was months before they could gain the slightest clue as to who the "operators" were. Finally from a thousand photographs sent on the teller of the bank picked out the face which he thought had looked at him from the buggy on that unfortunate bright May morning. It was the picture of Joe Killoran, one of the noted bank crackers of the country.

CAUGHT IN NEW YORK.

The detective went to New York and kept watch on the house where Killoran's mistress resides. Finally she was followed to a point three miles distant, where she entered a restaurant and remained two hours, when she came out and drove off. In a few minutes the bird they were after made his appearance on the sidewalk, when he was arrested and immediately brought to Lewisburg and confined in the county jail.

GIVEN A HEARING.

Several days ago the prisoner was given a hearing before Justice Brown. The bank teller was present and identified him. In defence Killoran said that he had never been in Lewisburg before and was entirely innocent. He blames all of his trouble on the detectives, who he says were obliged to hand over someone. Attorney Cox made an earnest plea for his "client," but the justice fixed the bail at \$20,000, in default of which the prisoner will be obliged to remain in jail until next month, when he will be tried.

KILLORAN TALKS FREELY.

The great criminal said that when arrested the detectives promised to give him a chance in the matter of identification. He was to be placed in a room among ten or fifteen gentlemen who were strangers to the teller and the teller was to walk in and pick out his man. This was denied him and he intends to make a great fight at the trial. On Wednesday James Packer, who is interested in the bank, came up from Sunbury with an officer for the purpose of removing Killoran to the Northumberland county jail as a place of greater security against an escape. As the prisoner could not be taken without his consent, and by the advice of his attorney declining to go, the officer and Mr. Packer went home empty handed.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at J. D. Murray's Drugstore, 60c. per bottle.

Both Fine and Imprisonment.

There is a special law providing punishment of not more than \$100 fine, or imprisonment, or both, for persons convicted of marking with chalk or pencil or other-wise defacing buildings or other property. This is not generally known among boys and young men who are sometimes guilty of such offenses.

Something You Cannot do Without.

Those who desire to be well informed on all current events—and who does not—should be supplied with *THE PITTSBURGH WEEKLY POST*. It has earned a reputation for standard accuracy by long years of fidelity to the principles of true journalism. It seeks reliability; it avoids sensationalism. It is reflex of the progressive conservatism of Western Pennsylvania. It furnishes the news of the world, it reflects the best thought of modern life, it is elevated in tone, pure in phraseology, accurate in statement. Its editorial columns utter the sentiments of sterling Democracy, holding fast to the constitutional principles of this government, battling for economy and integrity in public affairs, chastising the corrupt in high places. It is a journal for the mechanic, the farmer, the merchant, for the shop and the fireside. Its rates of subscription put it within the reach of all. Try yourself to *THE POST* with its 12 pages and 96 columns of reading matter. Price \$1.25 a year. In clubs of five or more \$1 a year. Send for free sample copy.

Became Insane.

The Lewisburg Chronicle of last week says Miss Sue Winkelblech, of Coburn, Centre County, who came to town within the last few weeks to work for Mrs. Dr. Leiser, became so violently insane, on Tuesday morning, that at times it required two men to keep her under control. On Wednesday morning, Mr. Ward Miller took her to her home where we trust she may have a speedy recovery.

The First Dividend.

The Houtzdale Bank Receivers will pay the first dividend of 15 per cent, to the depositors on or about December 20th next. The parties who have made a careful estimate of the assets are of the opinion that about 50 per cent, can be paid from the resources of this bank without any aid from Clearfield.

Fell From the Wagon.

On Monday evening Mrs. Harter, wife of Jonathan Harter, of Millheim, met with a serious accident while alighting from a wagon. She had taken her daughter, Mrs. Kurzenkabe, to Coburn and on returning home in the spring wagon in her endeavors to alight from the same fell to the ground, and being a rather heavy lady, broke a bone in her right limb.

Saw His Boy Beheaded.

A very distressing accident occurred at Shamokin on Friday, by which a little son of conductor Elias Long lost his life. Long is employed on the electric street railway and when his car came along his little son attempted to board it while in motion. He missed his footing and fell under the wheels and was beheaded before his agonized father's eyes.

Encampment of G. A. R.

September 20, 1892, has been fixed as the date for the next annual meeting of the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington, D. C. The indications are that it will be the largest meeting of the Grand Army boys since the war.

Protracted Meeting.

On Monday evening Rev. Shoemaker began a protracted meeting in the Methodist church at this place and will continue the services nightly for several weeks. We hope the Rev. will be rewarded for his work, by the conversion of many.

Tendered a Reception.

Mr. Charles Slack and bride returned home on Monday of last week and were tendered a reception in the evening at the home of his father, Mr. John Slack, at Potters Mills. A large number of invited guests were present and an enjoyable time was had.

Farm Sold.

The farm just outside the limits of the borough, belonging to the estate of Jacob Arney, dec'd, was sold at private sale to Dr. George Arney, of Altoona, for \$7,000.

Need a Watch!

I sell all kinds at all prices and every watch fits the price. But prices are not everything in watch buying. Guaranteed quality is the first. I guarantee watches according to their quality and quality makes the price.

G. W. BREWSTER.

And Still Unsuccessful.

An individual bearing the noble name of Herbert Spencer and who is confined in the Williamsport jail on the charge of horse stealing, made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide on Monday night.

Buckwheat Wanted.

Several hundred bushels of Buckwheat wanted at Kurts & Son's mills, Centre Hall.

X - own a copy above named book - W W Keelin 1958