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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. MAY 11,

ANNOUNCEMENT.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Geo. B. Crawford, of Gregg, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that Cyrus Brumgard, of Millheim, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that J. P. Condo, of Gregg township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Carlin, of Hebersburg, will be a candidate for Register, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce A. G. Arthey, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Register, subject to Democratic rules.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that John F. Potter, of Boggs twp., will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that A. J. Greist, of Unionville, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Spear, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic rules.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that George L. Goodhart, of Potter, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that T. F. Adams, of Bellefonte borough, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

TWO COURTS.

Two courts were held last week. President Judge Furst tried cases in the court room, while the associates; Riley and Faulkner, were trying minor cases in the arbitration room below. Judge Furst is certainly trying to get all service out of the jurors possible and expediting business. The associate judges and idle jurors were thus given active employment and earned their per diems. Reform in holding courts is needed in almost every county in the state; there has been a great waste of the people's money by killing time and doing nothing. Jurors, witnesses and litigants are being summoned to the county seat from term to term to return again without anything being done. While we talk of tax reform, road construction reform, let us have reform inaugurated in the old style of heaping up expenses and killing time at what is called court, but often is nearer a farce. Much depends upon judges, and the people never fail to recognize a public servant who tries to do his duty at the least possible expense to the taxpayer.

THE NILES TAX BILL DEFEATED.

On Tuesday the house killed two measures of great importance to the state of Pennsylvania—the Crothers rapid transit bill and the Niles double tax bill—and passed the Nesbitt road bill.

The Niles bill was the special order for the morning session and was taken up on third reading shortly before eleven o'clock. The hall of the house was well-filled with spectators interested in the measure who wondered to themselves whether it would receive the necessary 103 votes to pass it. It lacked seventeen votes on second reading and its advocates claimed that on final passage it would be certain to secure enough to make up the deficiency. It required considerable time to read the bill. Clerks Voorhees and Fetterhoff taking turns at it. The vote for the bill was 69 against 120. McCormick and Schofield voted for the bill.

THE LEGISLATIVE Record now goes through the mails attached to a 2-cent stamp. The cause for this was the recent ruling of Postmaster General Bissel in excluding the Record from being carried as second class matter. The postage on the Record will run up to a large sum during a session and the only advantage gained will be the reducing of the state surplus, and jobbery by the Republican machine.

IF CENTRE COUNTY is tacked on to Clinton as a judicial district, as per the house bill, then the district would have two judges for about two years. Judge Furst would serve until his time expires which will be inside of two years, and Judge Mayer would serve until the expiration of his term which has about eight years to run yet. Under this arrangement there would be no election for president judge in the district until after the expiration of Judge Mayer's term.

CENTRE COUNTY local politics has been keeping within the bounds of endurance thus far, the candidates out have electioneered without making themselves offensive with too much persistency. Don't worry the dear people too much, boys, and it will tell better on the home stretch.

LOBBYISTS are getting in their good work at Harrisburg this session and Centre county is better represented than heretofore.

THE WORLD'S FAIR has been opened and running for over one week, but the exposition is far from being in running shape yet. Many exhibits are yet to be placed in position and the ground removed of all debris and cleaned up before the show will in reality be opened. It is conjectured that it will be several weeks yet before the exposition will be completed.

IT is rumored that ex-Sheriff Cook intends running for sheriff again. With ex-commissioner Henderson to run along as a candidate for commissioner, ye gods, what a target that would make to shoot at!

ANDREWS and Taggart are now safely seated in the lower house of the legislature, and are now legislating for the people who turned them down. These users were given them by the majority of the present house. This majority was elected by the people to vindicate United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay. The "vindicated" man evidently thinks that the people who supported him knew him and his methods, and will tolerate anything he does. At least that is the inference to be drawn from the boldness with which his henchmen do his work. Quay has been "vindicated" with a vengeance. In view of the overriding of principle and the rotten methods as pursued by the Quay legislature the question now is, who will vindicate the voters who cast their ballots for Quay's men.—Lock Haven Democrat.

THE GATES of the World's Fair were closed last Sunday—that is no tickets were sold, but those who had passes could go through the gates unmolested.

QUAY is reported as favoring Hastings for governor.

Two Road Bills Passed By the House.

On the 9th the house took up the Nesbitt Road bill. It at first had 102 votes, or one less than the requisite number, but after several changes had been made and some stragglers had got in their votes, the tally showed 103, or just enough to pass it. Senator Brown, of Westmoreland, will make a vigorous effort to get it through the Senate.

At the night session the Losch Road bill, allowing townships to contract on the making of their roads, passed finally. It had a close shave, receiving only 106 votes.

Providing for the establishment of a state naval militia; providing for the preservation of records in county offices and for the punishment of county officers for the neglect of this duty; directing county commissioners to procure, bind and preserve weekly papers published within their respective counties, repealing the act requiring the Philadelphia and Delaware river railroad company to maintain gates at its intersection with the Reading railroad company's tracks; requiring all public records to be kept in the English language; authorizing notaries public to administer oaths and take affidavits in divorce proceedings; authorizing courts of quarter sessions to change the polling place in any election district on the application of at least ten qualified electors of the district.

Presbyterian Assembly.

The 105th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States will begin at Washington City in the New York Avenue church, on the 18th inst., to continue 12 days. During their stay the members of the body will be received by President and Mrs. Cleveland, will enjoy a trip to Mount Vernon, and be tendered other pleasures. The assembly has not convened in that city since 1852, and on this occasion a large attendance may be expected. Important business will be considered at this meeting.

Mountain Fires.

The last several days the Seven mountains south of Centre Hall, have been burning, and the flames seem to spread over considerable area. In day time the fire is plainly discernible by the clouds of smoke rolling heavenward, and at night by a bright streak of flame.

Mountain fires destroy much valuable timber and in this locality thousands of dollars are lost yearly in having valuable timber land destroyed.

Appointed Postmaster.

T. F. Kennedy has been appointed postmaster at State College. This is the first appointment made by the administration for this county. The College postoffice is a desirable plum and pays a salary of \$1000 per year.

Presented With a Gold Watch.

Rev. W. I. Benson, the Episcopal rector who recently resigned his pastorate in Bellefonte, to accept a western call, was presented with a gold watch by his friends a few days ago.

Taking Cats.

In Reynoldsville, this state, the borough council has authorized a tax on cats as well as dogs. There is evidently an over-production of old maids in that borough.

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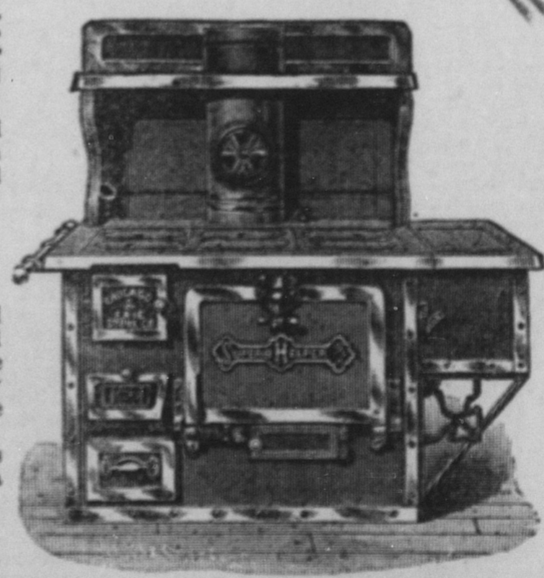
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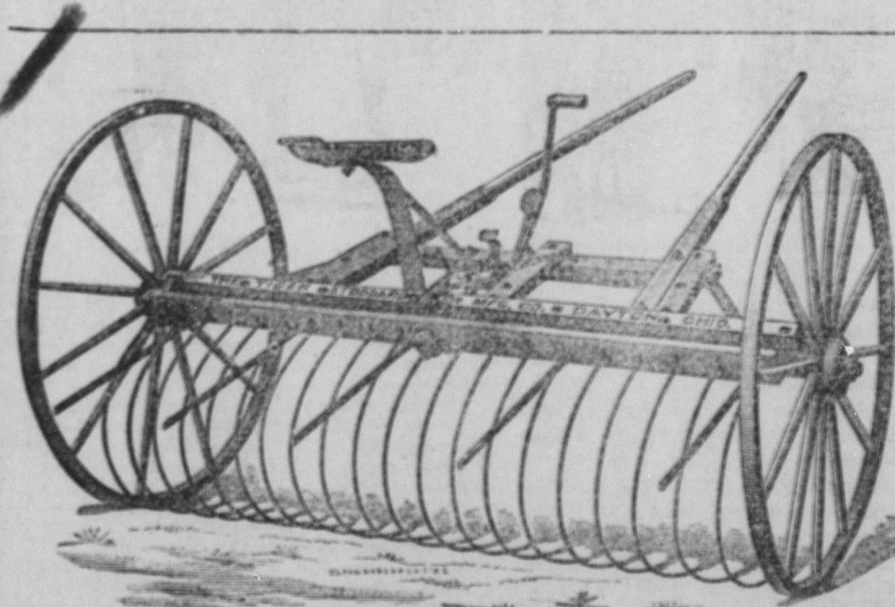
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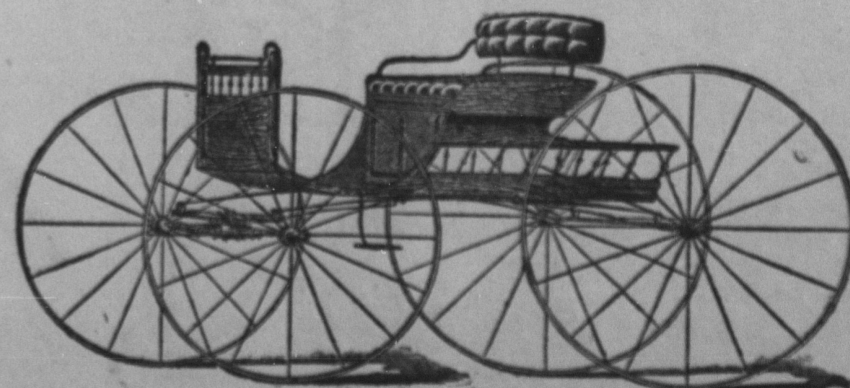
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