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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. JUNE 29,

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 Rungard, of Milheim, 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 Sebersburg, will be a candidate for Register, subject to Democratic rules.

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

We are authorized to announce that G. W. Rumberger, of Phillipsburg, will be a candidate for Register, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that C. A. Weaver, of Haines, will be a candidate for Register, subject to Democratic rules.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Lucas, of Snow Shoe, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic rules.

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. Speer, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that H. A. Moore, of Howard borough, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Democratic usages.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Beck, of Walker township, is a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic usages.

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.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The great Fourth of July is worshipped in as diversified ways as in the more sacred religious world, and the patriotism of the loyal American breaks out either in the joyous, grave, boisterous, riotous, ludicrous, or some other manner. But it is bound to come out just as sure as the great Fourth comes around.

Some think they would just like to lick John Bull again. Others feel as though they could lick John Bull and the rest of mankind. Another won't feel that the Fourth has passed off becomingly unless he can give some one a black eye, or make up on the 5th with a black eye of his own. Another can find all the Fourth of July enjoyment in about two drinks of whisky which will arouse his patriotic feelings and get him under a full head of steam early in the day. The lager beer patriot finds all the Fourth of July in taking fifty to sixty glasses of the frothy liquid, singing Hail Columbia and whistling Yankee Doodle.

Others will put in the Fourth by way of a family picnic in some cool and shady nook, with good things to tickle the appetite. Others will want a big parade, big orations, brass bands, and booming cannon. Little and big young America finds the real Fourth of July in the fire cracker, and anything in that line that will make a racket.

In short every one jollifies in his own way, unmolested, for, isn't this a free country? Almost anything seems permissible on the glorious Fourth to give vent to one's patriotism.

There is not another day that affords so much license—you can jump, kick, hurrah, dance, orate, shoot, sing, laugh, look down into a glass, parade, read the Declaration of Independence—and you get credit for being patriotic.

Yes, the Fourth of July is a big day, and we are resolved that every hand on the REPORTER shall put off at least one firecracker, and do something else desperate, as an attestation of devotion to Uncle Samuel's birthday.

SUNDAY OPENING.

It is queer. Some eminent ministers of the Gospel advocate the Sunday opening of the World's fair openly. Others, the larger portion denounce it. We are inclined to think that the few who favor the Sunday opening, will influence more to favor their idea than the majority will be able to counteract. Men are too prone for something to fall back upon in a weak cause, and here is where the ministers who favor Sunday opening will find their argument to take ready root. With no minister taking a stand in favor of Sunday opening, the assault upon Sabbath desecration might be an effective one; but one minister in the other direction will counteract the thunderings of ten against the sin.

It is queer how good a friend some will be as long as you have a good plum to drop 'em. But when the plums run out your friend drops out too. That's ingratitude, a weakness that should be overcome.

THE FENCE LAW—TOO SPECIAL.

Governor Pattison still keeps furnishing our Senators and Representatives some views of statesmanship, with an eye to the Constitution. One measure which cost him a veto is the enactment providing for the fencing of improved lands used for agricultural and horticultural purposes in Clearfield, Centre and Cameron counties.

"The purpose of this bill," says the Governor, "is to enact a special fence law for the counties of Clearfield, Centre and Cameron, and to create a jurisdiction for the appraisal of damages in certain cases of trespass in those counties, different from the laws of the State, applicable to other geographical and political divisions thereof. It has been almost uniformly held by the executive of the Commonwealth, since the adoption of the new constitution, that laws of this kind were within the prohibition of the seventh section of its third article. It has been contended before the supreme court of the State that this relates only to political or general and not to domestic affairs of this kind but an exact and emphatic definition has been given to the term by the decision of the highest court, which its citizens, legislators and executive are alike bound to respect. The word 'affairs' was expressly chosen by the framers of the constitution to give to the prohibition upon local legislation a broad application, and the court expressly declares that the constitution prohibits the general assembly from making one law in one county regulating fences and a different law in adjoining counties. It has also been declared by this same high jurisdiction and court of last resort, that a law which excludes one county of the Commonwealth from its operation is local and special, as well as a law which includes but one, two or three. In view of these decisions there can be no doubt about the character of this legislation. It would be useless to encumber the statute books with it, when, upon the first test, it would be swept therefrom by the hand of the judiciary, to whom its construction would be submitted.

NEXT TUESDAY will be uncorked the vial of American patriotism which will froth over from Maine to the Gulf, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

THERE is a scriptural injunction which commands a person to "owe no man anything," and as it is impossible to get to Heaven if you violate this, we will within a short time enclose bills to all in arrears on subscription with the hope of a favorable response from every honest reader.

IN A sermon on Sunday last Dr. Briggs predicted that in time all Protestants and Roman Catholics would be united, work under one standard creed and break down the barriers which have in a great degree hindered the evangelization of all nations.

FOR PENSION REFORM.

Another Grand Army Post—the Marcus L. Ward Post, No. 88, of Newark, New Jersey—has come to the front to demand pension reform. A resolution was formerly adopted by the Post calling upon Congress to provide for the publication of the names, residences, nature of disability and amount of pension paid, in each community, to facilitate the exposure of pension frauds.

"Pension Reform" is getting to be the cry, with the honest soldier as well as others. It will hit no one disabled in the war.

THE SILVER SITUATION.

In order to act understandingly with reference to any matter it is necessary to know something about it. Although the silver question is now one of the uppermost topics of discussion in all parts of the country, it is painful to observe how many writers and speakers betray their ignorance of facts. Secretary Carlisle who is a master of the art of lucid statement, in his little silver brief on the operation of the Sherman law, printed in the telegraphic dispatches from Washington, Wednesday, has managed to present an array of figures which make their own argument. The loss to the Government on the purchased bullion now stored in its vaults by reason of depreciation in value is \$10,588,530. The silver certificates issued in payment for this bullion, though they are worth \$10,588,530 less than their face value, have nearly all been presented at the sub-treasuries and redeemed in gold, the gold having then been sent out of the country in payment of balances due to foreigners.

Is it any wonder that this sort of financiering has earned for us distrust at home and abroad? How long the Government shall thus be compelled to purchase silver bullion and increase the public debt by issuing coin obligations in payment for it is a question, as Secretary Carlisle sentimentally observes, "which Congress alone can answer." The unfortunate conditions which paralyze business in all parts of the country ought to be full of instruction for Congress.—Record.

—C. A. Weaver, of Aaronsburg, candidate for register, gave our sanctum a call.

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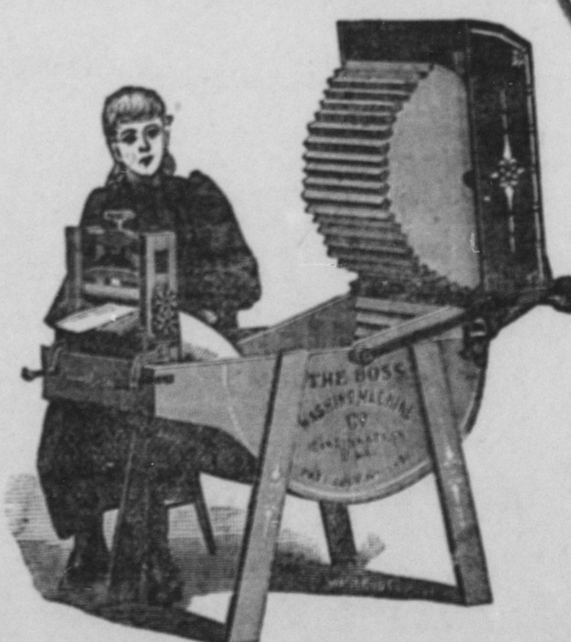
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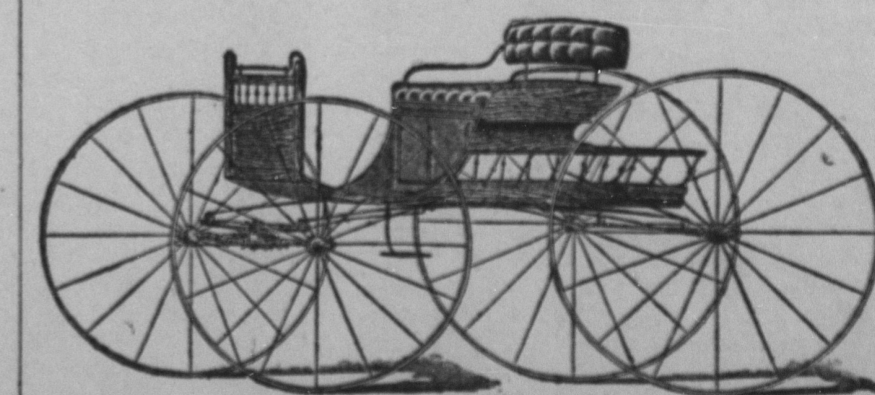
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