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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. JULY 27.

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 Brunsard, 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 Rebersburg, 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 Philipsburg, 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. Spear, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic rules.

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

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Beck, of Walker township, is 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.

EVADING THE PEARL BUTTON DUTY.

The natural result of a high duty on an article of import is to stimulate the ingenuity and determination of men to evade it. When the English Government dotted the rim of the British Islands with smugglers hanging on the gallows in chains and covered with bitumen it did not suppress the contraband traffic by any means. So long as the trade promised large profits the bold smugglers took the attendant risks. In more modern times the business of smuggling, although no longer attended by atrocious penalties, has been succeeded by more certain and effective methods of evading the revenue. Commerce instinctively resents the clumsy efforts of legislation to cripple its movements, and is constantly on the watch for every means to assert its freedom.

When the framers of the McKinley tariff increased the duty on pearl buttons to an average of 400 per cent. they imagined that they had surely provided a method of protecting an infant American industry from the competition of foreign pauper labor. Pearl buttons could no longer be imported from Austria, the chief seat of the industry, and the small number of American manufacturers proceeded to import the cheap Austrian labor that had ceased to obtain employment in button making at home. In consequence of the influx of Austrians and Bohemians, upon whose standard of living an American workman would perish, the wages of labor decline with the increase of the duty on pearl buttons. As the profits of the protected manufacturers went up the wages of the imported button makers went down. The infant industry was "protected," whatever might be the sufferings of the workmen employed in it.

But while the manufacturers were rejoicing in their cheap labor and large profits behind the high tariff wall the Austrian manufacturers began to import sheets of pearl, which are subject to a duty of 40 per cent. instead of 400. When imported all that is necessary is to punch the holes in them, and there are the buttons. The Circuit Court of the United States in New York has decided that these sheets of pearl are not buttons, and, therefore, are not dutiable as such. It is possible that this decision may be reversed; but it could hardly be contended that the sheets of pearl are buttons until the holes should be drilled in them.

Such an importation would never have been made but for the extravagant duty of 400 per cent. on an ordinary article of use. The duty is a direct invitation to evade the revenue by any and every means that can be suggested. Under a reasonable rate of duty there would have been no necessity for the American manufacturers to have imported cheap labor from Austria, nor for the Austrian manufacturers to have exported button sheets without the holes in them. The Austrian workmen would have remained at home, and the American workmen would have continued to manufacture pearl buttons for the home market—although possibly, at a reduced rate of wages.—Record.

THE GATES CLOSED.

The World's Fair Sunday Closing Order Rigidly Enforced.

The white city was deserted on Sunday, and the warm sun of the peaceful Sabbath shone upon desolate thoroughfares, lonely Columbian Guards and a few inhabitants of Midway Plaisance, who had left that cosmopolitan quarter early in the day to view the big buildings in the park. The Sunday closing law was rigidly enforced, and any person who entered the exposition grounds had to prove that his presence was absolutely necessary. Only two gates were open and these were for pass-holders.

Many of the caterers endeavored to avail themselves of the opportunity to clean up their restaurants and put everything in condition for the crowds of the coming week, but the gate keepers were of the opinion that it was not necessary to clean the eating places, and with but one or two exceptions refused to allow the workmen to pass in.

The nearest approach to a disturbance was at 9 o'clock, when a drink flushed individual mounted a box across the street from the fifty-seventh street entrance and called vociferously for 100 volunteers to aid him in tearing down a section of the fence in order to allow poor laboring men to see the fair free. A Hyde Park policeman stopped the harangue, however, and took the man away in a patrol wagon.

DIED AT CENTRE HILL.

Aged Mrs. Burkholder Succumbs Last Night.

Mrs. Burkholder, the aged widow of Felix Burkholder, died at her home at Centre Hill, last evening, Wednesday. She lived with her two daughters at Centre Hill and had been ill in bed for the past four years. She was aged upwards of eighty-five years. She was the mother of five children, three sons and two daughters, the sons being John, of Castown, Ohio, Michael and the late Felix, of Centre Hill. She was a member of the Reformed church and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Eisenberg, of the Reformed church.

DR. SWARTZ DEAD.

Dies at Punxsutawney Tuesday Evening at the Home of His Son.

Dr. George W. Swartz, formerly of Millheim, died at Punxsutawney, at the home of his son, on Tuesday night 25th. Dr. Swartz, for the last eight years resided at Bellefonte. He was a dentist by profession, and was born in Penn township, this county. He at one time resided at Pinegrove Mills, where he engaged in the mercantile business. His remains were taken to Millheim for burial. Dr. Swartz was an ardent member of the M. E. church.

Will Lecture in Centre Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Knox, who has lately returned from Japan, where she has been engaged in mission work, is now making a tour through Huntingdon Presbytery, delivering lectures, will be in Centre Hall Friday and Saturday, August 4th and 5th. She will deliver her first talk in the Presbyterian church at this place on Friday evening, 5th, at which time further announcements will be made. These talks will be interesting and instructive and it will be to your interest to attend them.

It Should Be In Every Home.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpshooter, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c, and \$1.00.

Festival.

The ladies of the Lutheran Missionary Society will serve ice-cream and cake to the public Tuesday evening, August 1st, on the church lot. The patronage of all is solicited.

Seriously Ill.

Michael Zeigler, an old resident of Millheim, is seriously ill. He is over eighty years of age.

A RUMOR reached Washington that the arbitrators in the Behring sea controversy between the United States and Great Britain, who have been in session at Paris since March listening to arguments in the case, had decided in favor of the United States.

RUSSIA will support France in her trouble with Siam, and will order her fleet to proceed thither.

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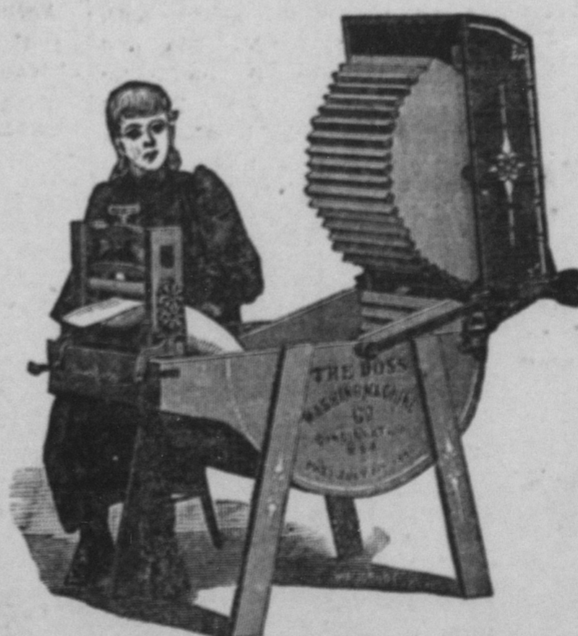
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Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniata Co., Pa., says: his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

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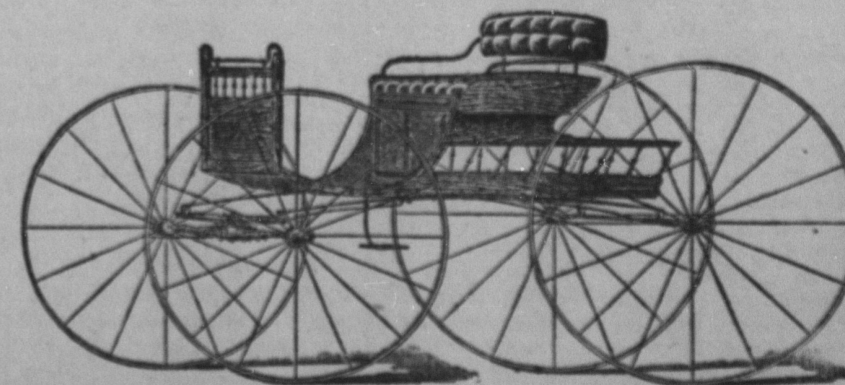
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