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SENATORS AND SUGAR.

The Senatorial Sugar Trust investigation commenced the examination of the individual members of the Senate, in alphabetical order, as to their knowledge or connections with dealings in sugar stock or the sugar legislation of the tariff bill.

Thus far the Senate investigation shows that Quay has been the only Senator to speculate in sugar. He admitted it when on oath, and his Republican friends can keep on putting sugar in their lemonade.

No Democratic Senator has been found guilty of dabbling in the sugar stocks, and the investigation has developed nothing in its work.

Will the men of the Coxe army receive a pension? They went through hardships and privations and did not get much in the line of "vittels," all for the good of the country.

The coal strike is only partly settled—some miners will not accept the compromise fixed upon at Columbus. In the Clearfield region the strike is still on.

"DECKER and Hastings," will now be the Republican shibboleth. Johnny always comes out on top—and the Repubs will whoop-up for the champion of the Seven mountains, and land him triumphantly as jury commissioner, while the Democrats will land Hoy with gusto.

The contest for president judge in this county was warmly contested between the friends of Judge Furst and John G. Love. Upon the popular vote Mr. Love had some over a hundred majority only, while the districts gave him 104 out of 122 delegates.

EQUAL TAXATION.

The farmers of Pennsylvania must again prepare to enter into the campaign for members of the state legislature, who will again renew the battle for equal taxation.

The farmers of this state have it in their power, if they will but unite for a common purpose, to elect a legislature that will pass an act based upon the principle that the dollar of the corporation, railroad or mining company shall be taxed for township, borough and county purposes, at the same rate as that of the farmer or business man.

If this course is pursued by the farmers they will have a great fight but they will come out victorious. Discrimination in favor of railroad and mining companies and corporations cannot stand before the arguments of equal taxation.

HON. GEO. F. KRIBBS lost his county, Clarion, for Congress; I. M. Fox was nominated over Kribbs, by a majority of 377.

WOMELSDORF and Curtin is the Republican legislative ticket. That does not sound near as musical as Schofield and Foster.

The only lively fight the coming fall will be on president judge. There will be some earnest work, and somebody is going to get left—but the only concern need be that a good man gets upon the bench. Let all bear this important fact in mind.

It goes for ten years, and is the most important of all positions. Life and property are often at stake, and you only feel safe when you know the man upon the bench is one whom you have confidence in for fitness and integrity.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal says that if Mr. Breckinridge is defeated it will be due almost wholly to the women of the Seventh Congressional District of Kentucky. There is no doubt that the most effective work against the Kentucky Congressman is being done by the women.

POLITICIANS often seek to be the dispensers of patronage in order to gain friends and influence. But where the favor of the lucky one is gained, the dispenser also gains the ill will of a score or more of disappointed ones, and it is a question whether dealing out places does not do the politician more harm than good.

THE Republicans in nominating John Decker for jury commissioner feel that they have added greatly to Hastings' chances for election—it strengthens the ticket in state and county.

THE Huntingdon county Republican primaries will be held next Saturday and the following Tuesday the convention. The Republican judgeship depends largely upon what Huntingdon will do in naming a man. Love has a rival for the honors in Lovell, of that county, who has lately announced.

ANOTHER FARCE.

Our kindergarten base ball nine obtained their mamma's consent last Friday, and went up to Boalsburg to show the youngsters there how base ball ought to be played and to exhibit their new suits.

Our boys allege that Boalsburg wrung into active service some players old enough for second childhood which was not according to agreement, and then threatened to refuse them free lunch.

The next time they play will be in one of their papa's back yards.

Everybody hereabouts will go to Millheim, to help them celebrate in the most approved manner on the Fourth. They have prepared an elaborate programme, and a monster parade, speaking, sports, fine display of fire works, etc., will be the programme for the day.

Death of John M. Hale, Esq.

John Mills Hale, Esq., one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Philipsburg, died of Bright's disease in Philadelphia, where he had gone for treatment, on Sunday afternoon. The body was brought to Philipsburg and the funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Something Out of the Usual.

William Troutman, a Lebanon county butcher, will have a snowball match on July 4 with natural snow, which he is preserving at his slaughter house for the occasion.

In the Lead.

Will Mitterling's Hambletonian stallion is taking the lead. Farmers should take the hint if they want gilt edged stock.

Cow Killed by Lightning.

A valuable Jersey cow, belonging to J. G. Bailey, of Fairbrook, Ferguson township, was killed by lightning on Monday afternoon last.

Church Notice.

Rev. C. T. Aikens will preach in the Lutheran church at Centre Hall, Sunday evening next, 24th, at 7.30 o'clock.

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OLD LANDMARKS.

year, but for certain reasons it was postponed, and is likely to come off the present summer. Fergus Potter came from Ireland in 1784; he died May 20, 1842, aged 89 years. The Potter family being one of the most respected in the county their centennial would be of especial interest to all.

Other Properties.

There are quite a number of homesteads in the valley, which might be cited which have remained in the same family for one hundred years, or close on to that, but we cite those which go beyond that as rare cases in the history of Penns Valley, and some of those cited are likely to reach 150 or even 200 years before a change of family name occurs in the titles.

THERE WILL BE A SURVEY.

A Government Engineer to Visit the Susquehanna Valley.

J. Henry Cochran and John M. Young, of Williamsport, went to Washington last week and had an audience with Daniel S. Lamont, Secretary of war. The secretary consented to give the service of one of the best government engineers to direct a survey of that part of Pennsylvania lying along the Susquehanna river, and then from the data secured give an opinion of the best place to secure protection from future floods, as well as the probable cost of such improvement.

Knick-Knacks of Local Interest.

Lewistown papers say that that burg is clear of small pox.

The original tramp was Abe Lazy, whom many REPORTER readers will remember, thirty years and more back; he tramped Centre, Union and Snyder counties, and for the past ten years has been in the Juniata county poor house. He was a sort of mean cuss, would abuse women when home alone, demand good meals, and play mean tricks. He hated the sight of a shot gun, and nothing would make Abe git quicker.

The health of our valley at present is remarkably good. Pity the doctors. Old potatoes are scarce and worth 55 cents. New ones will soon be in market at something over one dollar per bushel.

In spots one sees apple trees full as they can bear, these had no apples last year.

Since Millheim is so wild upon the subject of bicycles, why not turn the knitting factory into a bicycle factory? Roads are not in the most lovely condition.

"Doc." McCallister Killed.

About four o'clock Monday afternoon "Doc." McCallister, a brother of Tony McCallister and of Mrs. Frank Baney, of Bellefonte, while sitting on a railroad bridge near Lewistown, was struck by a passing train and instantly killed. Arrangements have been made by James I. McClure to have the body taken to Bellefonte for burial.

Had a Racket.

Saturday evening a festival was held at the cave, and a number of our young men attended. During the evening several of them got into a scrap with two boys from Georges Valley. The scrap ended so hard on the sensibilities of the Long's that they made information before 'Squire Rishell, who issued a warrant and five Centre Hall boys are now under arrest. The hearing will be held on Saturday before the squire.

Children's Day.

Children's Day services will be held at the Evangelical church in this place on Sunday, June 24th, at 2.30 p. m. The exercises will consist of recitations and responsive readings interspersed with appropriate music. Painstaking care and constant rehearsals have been given the programme so that an interesting event may be looked for.

Base Ball.

The Centre Hall team did not have a game last week as was expected. No neighboring club could be secured, but there is a slight probability of having one the latter part of this week. It may be either Boalsburg or Pine Grove Mills with whom the bats will be crossed. Either of the towns have a good team, and a good game may be expected.

Under Way.

Mr. William Colyer, who is erecting a large double dwelling house at the station, has it well under way, and in a few days the carpenters will begin work. He will also erect a large grain house and coal sheds there, which will be quite an addition to that portion of the town.

—Do you want a fine dress shoe at a low figure? Mingle, Bellefonte, has them. Latest styles and shapes.

AARONSBURG.

Interesting Items from Town and Vicinity.

John S. Homan, an old citizen of Haines township, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Luther Wert, on the 14th inst., in the eightieth year of his age, and was buried last Sunday morning.

A tree that Hugh Wance was chopping down fell on him, crushing his leg very seriously.

A child of Henry Mowery was badly scalded on last Saturday evening by having hot water thrown upon it.

Dr. Musser, assisted by a number of other physicians removed a tumor from Mrs. Samuel Williams, of Woodward. Some three years ago Dr. Musser removed an ovarian tumor from the same lady.

Mr. Sheely and family, of Cumberland valley, are visiting at Rev. Wolf's. Mr. Sheely is a brother of Mrs. Wolf. Dr. Musser's nephew, master Philip Irely, of Wheeling, W. Va., came last week to spend the summer.

Mrs. Rogers has returned from Bellefonte and will remain during the summer. Frank Jordan is now a pauper supported by Haines township. The overseers moved his effects to town last week and he is now staying with his brother John Jordan.

Ran Ahead of Schedule.

Harry Lambert, a festive young citizen of Williamsport, went to the register in that city and obtained a marriage certificate for himself and Miss Mary Kelley, swearing that his intended mother-in-law had given her consent to the marriage. As a matter of fact the young fellow had never even asked the girl to marry him, and he has been held to answer the charge of perjury.

A Mysterious Find.

While Mr. F. C. Yates, a traveling man from Philadelphia, stopping at the New Potter house, was walking along the breast of Cold Stream dam he found the forearm of a small baby. The hand was complete with the exception of the thumb, which was torn off. Mr. Yates brought it to the hotel and notified the coroner, Dr. Buckingham, who ordered an investigation at once.—Philipsburg Journal.

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