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LEGISLATIVE DISORDER.

It is a good thing that the people of this commonwealth are not compelled to witness the proceedings of the state legislature. They might lose their confidence in the laws; they would certainly lose their respect for the lawmakers. The confusion of an ordinary legislative session surprises and disgusts the citizen who has formed an ideal conception of dignity and decorum which a sight of the reality rudely dispels.

The *Tribune* had a visit the other day from a worthy citizen who had occasion to journey to the state capital recently, and while there took advantage of the occasion to look in on the house, which was in session. He was not favorably impressed. He said the confusion was great, the floor of the house crowded by lobbyists who added to the confusion, the conduct of the members disgraceful. One member was rather badly hurt by a book thrown at him by a sportive colleague. Paper balls were flying in all directions. The presiding officer reminded our friend of a mummy; he sat through it all oblivious to the rowdiness of members.

We have sometimes wondered what would happen if the house were ever to get a speaker who would calmly inform the lobbyists that they must keep out of the room; who would notify the members that they must retain their seats and keep order, and who would enforce his decision by appealing to the officers of the law, if need be to preserve order, dragging out the disorderly. Such a course would create some comment and a good deal of excitement, but it would probably be followed by a salutary and much needed reform. So speaks the *Altoona Tribune*, a Republican. Besides being a spendthrift the legislature conducts itself like a set of boy rowdies.

THE whisky trust has found a discrepancy in its accounts of \$2,000,000, but this is nothing new for this line of business, as the fellow who handles the stuff last is continually finding discrepancies in his accounts. Besides, we may add, there can be no real discrepancy in the trusts accounts, as the goods they put out is two-thirds water and a bit of drugs, hence the trust loses nothing.

JUDGE Furst is mentioned for one of judges of the newly created appellate court. The governor would certainly make no mistake in naming Mr. Furst for one of the five judges of the new court; his term upon the bench, and the few reversals his decisions met with in the supreme court, settle his abilities as a jurist.

A PARTY WITHOUT A POLICY.

Last fall the voters gave swinging Republican majorities in nearly every section of the country. Doubtless there was a vague expectation that changes of administration would bring beneficial results; but we look in vain for the proof of betterment. In Pennsylvania there seems to be no sort of agreement except upon the enlargement of the number of office-holders. The bosses are at daggers' points over the distribution of spoil, over the silver question, and over the prospective control of the State Legislature. In New York there is a very similar condition. The effort to improve municipal administration in New York city is steadily thwarted by the organized opposition of powerful Republican leaders. The long and shameful struggle over the Delaware Senatorship portrays the same indifference to the public welfare, the same insatiable appetite for place and a sordid deference to moneyed influence.

There can be no doubt that when Congress shall assemble there will be an illustration on a larger scale of the inability of the Grand Old Party to bring its clashing and disorderly elements together for any definite line of policy except opposition to whatever recommendation may be made by the Democratic Executive. The tariff question having been temporarily shelved, the Republican leaders find themselves by reason of their past record unable and afraid to declare for honest money. The party will have to depend for an issue and a candidate upon the chance determination of events. The victory of 1894, instead of assuring a triumph in 1896, has only demonstrated anew the fact that with the end of the civil war and the reconstruction that followed the close of hostilities there was an end of the usefulness of the Republican aggregation. Having demolished slavery, and carried the doctrine of "Protection for Protection's sake" to the point of popular disgust and repudiation, there does not seem to be any national poli-

cy upon which the party is now constituted can successfully appeal to the rational judgment of the country. It may be for the political welfare of both parties if the money question shall take such form as to separate the sheep and the goats by new lines of division from Maine to Texas.—*Philadelphia Record*.

Of thirteen of the larger railway corporations whose earnings for the months of February and March have been made public ten show increases, while only three have suffered decreases. Of course, these figures cover but a small part of the railway traffic of the country; but there is not the slightest doubt that they are fairly representative, or that the improvement which they denote will continue to increase, in sympathy with the brightening crop prospects and the general reawakening of trade and industry throughout the land.

KISSING the Bible having been done away with in administering oaths, the only kissing in order is that of your wives and sweethearts.

THE Phillipsburg Ledger has entered upon its twelfth year. The Ledger is a good paper and one of our favorite exchanges.

No pensioning of judges, say the people, but we fear the Republican legislature will not listen. If the worn-out judges are to be pensioned then pension the worn-out farmer and the veterans of all other occupations—all should be treated alike with the odds in favor of the farmer and tradesman.

MEXICO and Guatemala have concluded not to fight, and instead of making fists are shaking hands across the line. There are two good boys for you.

Poor House Bill.

The bill changing the method of taking care of the poor, came up for final passage last week, in the Senate, but failed to receive the constitutional majority and was therefore lost. It is generally supposed that an effort will be made to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated. If that should happen another attempt will be made to pass it.

It seems certain now that the effort to pass this bill will fail. This will no doubt be good news to many of our Centre county readers who are, by a great majority against a poor house.

About the Town.

Wednesday and Thursday were clear with cool air, and ground frozen this morning.

Merchant Simon Harper attended the funeral of Gertrude Gramley at Rebersburg yesterday.

S. H. Bitner, a jolly, whole-souled farmer of Colyer, called and had his name enrolled on our list.

Shannon Boal is putting it handy for farmers to get a corn-planter right at their doors.

Capt. George Boal has taken out letters of administration on the estate of J. C. Boal. We learn that Mr. Boal has also been appointed manager for the farms of Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin in this vicinity.

Andy Reesman's nag is the fastest now—it starts in latest and gets there firstest.

Gertrude Gramley.

Gertrude, a daughter of superintendent C. L. Gramley, died at Rebersburg, on last Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia, aged 14 years and 6 months. The funeral on Wednesday, was far larger than the church could hold. The ministers present were Rev's Reacker, Dr. Wolf, Muma and Brown. We have no particulars.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Henry W. Kreamer and Maggie Hanna, Centre Hall. Wm. C. Lowry, of Benner township, and Ida Yarnell, of Walker township. H. M. Harm, of Mahaffey, Clearfield Co., and Mellie Shope, of Snow Shoe, Centre Co.

A New Firm.

The Central Produce Company is a new firm doing business at Centre Hall. They have purchased a car and will run it to the anthracite mining districts with country produce. Wolf & Crawford and D. B. Brislin compose the firm.

Prohibition Convention.

Chairman J. Zeigler has announced that the Prohibition delegate and nominating convention for Centre county will be held in the court house at Bellefonte on or about Tuesday, May 21st.

Bank President Chosen.

Dr. Geo. F. Harris, a son-in-law of the late ex-governor Curtin, has been elected president of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, vice E. C. Humes, deceased.

Owing to the fact that Lyon & Co., of Bellefonte, must make room for a large stock of spring goods, they now offer their entire winter stock at such prices never before heard of in this county. See their advertisement in another column on page five.

THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.

Was Begun Last Monday By Jewish People Throughout The World.

The celebration of the Pesach, the feast of the Passover, was begun by the Jewish people throughout the world last Monday evening. The feast was ordained to commemorate the deliverance of the Israelites from the rigorous bondage in which they had been held in Egypt, and their departure from the land of promise under the leadership of Moses.

Those of the Jewish community who still cling to the orthodox observances of the Hebrew ritual continue the celebration of the festival for eight days, the first two and last two days of the period being observed as strict holy days. Those who have accepted the modern or reform ritual celebrated the first and the last day of the festival.

Passover is also known as the Feast of Unleavened Bread, in commemoration of the unleavened bread which the Israelites in their hasty departure from Egypt were compelled to use, for want of time to prepare any other provender. During the continuance of the festival the orthodox Jews do not eat bread, supplying its place with unleavened cakes, known as Matzath.

Built the First Saw Mill.

The Bellefonte *News* says: Joshua Packer was the first man who engaged in industrial pursuits in Curtin township, Centre county. He settled upon the land of the late Jobe Packer. In 1840 he built the first saw mill in the township. In 1850 he built the grist mill adjacent to the saw mill, both of which afterwards came into the possession of John McCloskey. Mr. Packer left ten descendants. They were the late Jobe, John, James, Sarah, who married a Briexly, Maria, who married a Glossner, William, who resided in Ohio, Nelson, in Clearfield county and Isaac and Cornelius, residents of Clinton county.

The Globe Opening.

Bellefonte was all astir last Thursday when the new Dry goods and Millinery store of Katz & Co., limited, The Globe, threw open its doors to the public for the inspection of the new goods. The large store room was crowded all day with ladies inspecting the new goods in all departments. The stock is extensive and covers all lines, and the firm is well pleased with the interest shown by the public upon their opening.

Paper Car Wheels.

Every wheel on a Pullman car is made of paper. You do not see the paper because it is covered with iron and steel. The body of the wheel is a block of paper about four inches thick. Around this is a rim of steel measuring from two to three inches. It is this thin steel rim of course which comes in contact with the rails. The sides are covered with circular iron plates bolted on. This is not alone confined to Pullman cars, but some of the heaviest engines have wheels made as described above.

Never Tell It All.

Newspaper men know more than they write. They are more merciful than cruel. The man who trusts the average newspaper man may rely on the fact that he will be treated fairly. It is the mean, contemptible, suspicious hypocrite that the newspapers are after. No manly man is ever hurt by a newspaper, and no one is quicker to see the manner of men than the newspaper writer who studies men and their actions from day to day. A good reliable reporter also belongs to the above class.

A Newly Furnished House.

The Haag hotel at Bellefonte is now under the control of ex-Treasurer D. C. Keller, a former citizen of this place. Mr. Keller has furnished the house throughout in a modern manner, and the accommodations are now first-class in every particular. He will be glad to greet his old friends at this hotel and being a landlord of old, well knows the desires of the public. The terms are very reasonable.

Died Suddenly.

Mr. Jacob V. Thomas, one of Bellefonte's oldest citizens, died unexpectedly at his home in that place on Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill for some time, but his friends did not expect his demise. He was aged over 77 years. He is survived by a wife and six children. Mr. Thomas amassed a large competence in business at Bellefonte, and was numbered among the town's wealthiest citizens.

—Isaac Smith & Sons sell 100 cwt. Granulated Sugar for \$4.50. Call and sample.

—California dried fruits a specialty—all fresh and very tempting in price. Isaac Smith & Sons.

—Canned goods for everybody, Tomatoes at astonishing low figures, Shaker dried corn—Shovels, rakes, forks, corn hoes, carpet tacks, wall brushes, curry combs, and wire nails at the lowest prices at—Isaac Smith & Sons.

—Stove polishing mittens 15c. and a box of stove free—Isaac Smith & Sons.

—Try our 400. Sugar syrup, 10c. the qt. None better—Isaac Smith & Sons. —Oranges, Lemons, Nuts and Fresh Caudies—Isaac Smith & Sons.

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WINDOW BLINDS.

The greatest assortment of Window Blinds, Spring Rollers, good Felt and Oil Cloth, at the following prices, all complete, at 12½c, 15, 18, 20, 25 and 30c a window.

CARPETS.

Rag Carpet, the best stock ever shown in Centre county. Note these prices: 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 34, 37½, 40 and 42. The above of the newest patterns and best qualities that have ever been shown for the money.

SHOES.

We are leaders in the sale of good shoes at low prices. A genuine Dongola, patent leather toe, in all the lasts, opera toe, square toe, common sense toe, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, and 1.90. Every pair warranted. You never heard of shoes for these prices, warranted, the finest Dongola Kid, button and lace boots for ladies, 2.00 and 2.40, of exquisite workmanship; opera toe, narrow square toe, patent leather toe, common sense toe, every pair warranted. As fine a stock, as dressy and stylish and durable, as when sold at 4.00 and 5.00 a pair a year ago. Infant's Shoes, real kid, 27c a pair. Girl's Shoes, 60, 75, 93, 98, 1.00 and 1.20. As good in quality as you buy elsewhere for one-half more. Boy's good Dress Shoes, 75, 93, 98, 1.00 and 1.25. All good stock and wear like iron. Men's Dress Shoes, 98, 1.00, 1.15, 1.25, 1.45, 1.98, 2.40, and 2.48. See if you can buy them elsewhere for that money. We have, beyond doubt, the best wearing shoe in the world. They are warranted, every pair of them, and we are the sole agents for the sale of them in Centre county. You know what they are. They are the Douglas Shoe. If they don't wear well, bring them back and either get an allowance or get another pair. We have them in Men's from 1.85 to 4.50 a pair. We have them in patent leathers, russets, bluchers, razor toe, needle toe, Yale toe, square toe, half round or any style you may want.

CLOTHING.

Spring Clothing now ready for you; in Clothing we lead them all in lowness of prices, in good goods, well made, and fit equal to merchant tailor made. Boys' Suits at 75, 90, 1.00, 1.10, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. Boys' strictly all wool suits, wear and sewing guaranteed, at 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75 and 4.00. Men's Suits at 2.90, 3.50, 4.00, 4.25, and 4.50, in Black Cheviot, mixed Cassimers, etc., all new stock. Men's strictly all wool suits, newest patterns, at 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00. Men's fine dress suits, in Black Worsted, Clay Worsted, neat mixtures, at 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00 and 11.50, as fine goods, as stylish a cut, and as well made as you used to pay \$15 to \$20 a suit for.

Best Table Oilcloth at 15c a yard.
Best Unbleached Muslins, 4, 4 1-2, 5c a yard.
Best Bleached Muslins, 6 1-2 and 7c a yard.

LYON & CO.,
Bellefonte, Penna.

SHERIFF SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of *Levavi Facias* and *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate. All that certain message and tract of land situate in Miles township, Centre county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the south by lands of Haines and Royer, on the west by lands of Benben Gramley, on the south by lands of John Bressler and on the east by lands of Haines and Royer and A. J. Gramley, containing forty acres more or less. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, saw mill and other outbuildings.

ALSO
Another tract bounded on the east by lands of Haines and Royer, on the south by lands of Walker and Meyer, on the west by lands of Daniel Harter, on the north by land of same, containing ten acres more or less, no improvements. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Phillip Gramley.

ALSO
All that certain tract of land situate in Boggs township, Centre county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut, thence along lands of Joseph Lucas south 44 degrees west 120 perches to a chestnut, thence south 70 degrees west 50 perches to a white oak, thence along lands of Bolan Curtin, south 46 degrees east 121 perches to stones; thence along lands of Curtin north 71 degrees east 114 perches to stones; thence north 45 degrees, east 74 perches to a dogwood; thence north 46 degrees west 145 perches to the place of beginning, containing 123 acres 44 perches and allowance.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Eliza I. Lucas and N. Bierly and Eliza I. Lucas, administrators of David A. Lucas, dec'd.

ALSO
All that certain message or lot of land situate in the borough of Millheim, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an ash, thence north 88 degrees west 14 perches to post, north 64½ degrees west 9 perches to post, thence north 50 degrees west 120 perches to post, thence south 82 degrees west 8 perches to post, thence along lands of John Stoner south 56 degrees, east 25½ degrees west 120 perches along lands of M. C. Spigelmyer north 58½ degrees east 94 perches to the place of beginning, containing ¼ acre, thereon erected a creamery building.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Hoy.

TERMS.—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.
JOHN P. CONDO,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Sheriff.

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of *Levavi Facias* and *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1896,

at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

All those several messages, tenements and tracts of lands and lots of ground bounded and described as follows: viz. One tract situate in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by lot of Mrs. P. Gray Meek, on the south by the alley; on the west by Thomas street and on the north by High street. Fronting on High street about 145 feet, and on Thomas street 120 feet, and on said alley 114 feet, thereon erected a double frame dwelling house, stable, and other outbuildings.

ALSO
One other thereof situate on Smith street in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by Smith street, on the south by the alley, on the west by an alley, and on the north by lot of William A. Thomas estate containing two lots fronting on Smith street 160 feet, and extending back to said alley 200 feet, thereon erected two dwelling houses and other outbuildings. Also all that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Benner, Centre county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the east by lands of William Eckley; on the north by lands of William Fisher; on the west by lands of Mrs. Thomas; and on the south by lands of William Eckley, containing 55 acres be the same more or less. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Catharine B. Haupt and Isaac Haupt.

ALSO
All the right, title and interest in all that certain lot or piece of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Milesburg, Centre county, Centre and State of Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: On the east by Oklahoma street; on the south by lot of L. Fulton; on the west by land of Joseph Green's estate, and on the north by Green's lands, containing one acre and the same more or less, thereon erected a frame dwelling house and stable. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. W. McCullough.

TERMS.—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.
JOHN P. CONDO,
Bellefonte, April 8, 1896, Sheriff.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Hon. John G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial district, consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Hon. C. A. Faulkner, and the Hon. Benjamin Rich, Associate Judges in said court, having issued their respective orders on the 29th day of March, 1896, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and commencing on the 4th Monday of April, the 22d day of April, 1896, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they should appear at the place and time specified in the said order, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1896, and the one hundredth and eighty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.
JOHN P. CONDO,
Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of James C. Boal, deceased, late of Centre Hall borough, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
GEORGE M. BOAL,
Administrator,
Centre Hall,
April 4

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