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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of William F. Smith, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic county convention.

THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT BILL.

While it was generally understood that the revenues of the state for the next two years would not greatly exceed the necessary expenditures of the various departments, the result of the conference at the Governor's house on Thursday evening has come in the shape of a revelation to the state officials and the members of the Legislature. It was the only topic of conversation among such of the members of the two houses as are still there, and it is generally conceded that it will have an important bearing on many bills now pending in either the House or the Senate.

One of its first effects will be to still further lessen the chances of the passage of the Judges' retirement bill. To the country members the mere suggestion of a reduction of a million dollars in the school appropriation is like waving a red flag before an enraged bull, and to couple that necessity with a request to vote for a measure which will still further increase the fixed charges of the departments can have but one result, especially as many of the members regard the bill as one intended mainly to benefit Philadelphia and a few others of the more populous eastern counties.

RETRENCHMENT IN WRONG PLACES.

After creating a lot of new and useless offices and unnecessarily increasing the salaries of officers provided for by existing laws, the officials at Harrisburg, including the Legislature, have discovered that retrenchment must be practiced. They don't propose to abolish any offices or reduce any salaries. They will just lop a half million a year off the school appropriation, abolish the usual annual encampment of the National Guard and cut down the usual charitable and penal appropriations ten per cent., or more if necessary, and try to worry along.

This in brief is the programme outlined and agreed to at a recent conference at the Executive Mansion, participated in by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General and the presiding officers and chairmen of the appropriation committees of the Senate and House. There is just one merit in this agreement, and that is that it is always right not to appropriate more money than is in sight. The great demerit of the agreement is that it contemplates retrenchment in the wrong places, and the conference which led to its adoption was held at the wrong time.

No one will dispute the necessity of retrenchment. Dull times and the decisions of the courts have very seriously reduced the state revenues since the last Legislature was in session. But this fact was or should have been just as well known on January 1 as on April 12, and the conference which has decided to place schools, charities, public improvements and the National Guard on short commons should have been held before a new office was created, a salary raised or a dollar appropriated for an unnecessary purpose. The important interests that concern the public should have been provided for first and at the expense of the necessary economy in all other directions. And what was clearly necessary in the way of economy should have been determined at the very outset.

As it is, the new officials and the higher salaries will be paid at the expense of the public improvements, education, charities and defense. This, if the people are properly awake to their own best interests, they will condemn in unmeasured terms. It cannot be said that legislators and state officials have sinned in the matter of official extravagance in the face of declining revenues without light and knowledge. The Times and other journals called attention to the proposed raid of the bootleggers upon the State Treasury at the very beginning of the session, and warned the Legislature that the day of reckoning would follow very shortly. There can be no plea of ignorance filed in abatement of the existing crisis in the finances of the state, as there can be no just defence of a policy of retrenchment which reduces school and charitable appropriations while providing a lavish increase in the amount appropriated for official salaries.—Philadelphia Times.

THE RESULT OF FREE WOOL.

While the Wilson bill was pending in congress, and Republicans were asserting it would reduce wages and destroy manufacturing industries, Mr.

Thomas Dolan, of Philadelphia, one of the most extensive woolen manufacturers of the country and an ardent protectionist, in an interview which attracted much attention at the time declared it would be better if the Republican writers and speakers would say less about the lowering of wages, which they predicted as a result of the repeal of the McKinley law, for it might happen that wages would be raised under the new tariff, and then their arguments would come home to roost.

This is precisely what has happened and what is happening now. In Mr. Dolan's particular industry, that of wool, the Democratic doctrine escaped the intrigues of the senatorial junta and had a reasonably fair application. Wool was placed on the free list and there was a big cut in the duties on woolen fabrics from the McKinley average of 100 per cent. to one of about 35.

Did wages go down? Were the factories closed? Not a bit of it. Last week Mr. Dolan announced that in his great Philadelphia mills wages were to be increased 15 per cent. The man who had been getting \$12 a week was to get \$13.80, and so on in that proportion. The same story comes from the great woolen mills of New England. The manufacturers of woolens have been prospering as they have not prospered for years. Their productive power is taxed to its utmost capacity. New mills are being built and old ones enlarged. We are actually sending American woolens to England. And, better than this, American consumers are getting better woolen goods—there is less need of shoddy—and at cheaper rates than under the McKinley law, which taxed the raw material 33 per cent. and the finished product 100 per cent. and so encouraged the shoddy mills.

Here we have an illustration of the working of a Democratic tariff reform, when honestly applied. It is computed that free wool and reduced duties on woolen goods save the American people \$170,000,000 a year.—Pittsburg Post.

In response to Chauncey M. Depew's charge that Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, is an iridescent humbug, the latter replies that it is better to be an iridescent than a transparent humbug.

The state legislature is still running wild in creating new offices and increasing salaries.

Oil is shooting up like a rocket; the passage of the Marshall bill has made the Standard dictator.

The beef trust says meat has gone up because corn is scarce. Too thin—cattle can be fed on wheat which is cheap and plenty.

The Republican split in New York is getting wider and more bitter each day. In this state the Quay and Martin wings are slashing away at a lively rate. There is no certainty about having a Republican post-master in Centre Hall or any other town next term.

EX-CONGRESSMAN "TOM" JOHNSON, of Ohio, conspicuous in the industrial world as one of the largest iron manufacturers in this country, and in the political world for the earnestness with which he championed tariff reform in the fifty-third congress, has literally proven his faith by works, one of the largest of which is the new \$5,000,000 plant at Lorain, O., which was set in motion by his own hand on Monday last. The starting of such an industry in Governor McKinley's commonwealth is undeniable proof that Mr. Johnson has the sincerity of his convictions; and it is one more demonstration of the truth that the industrial system of the country of which iron is the type is surely getting on its feet again and making ready to enter the lists for the markets of the world.

Oil dropped yesterday from \$2.70 to \$2.00. AT THE meeting of the Democratic State committee yesterday, Robert E. Wright was elected chairman, without opposition. OUR Assemblyman Curtin voted for the bill to pension Judges. Centre county will roll up that curtin. THE boom in oil is all the talk now. Oil is up to near \$3 per barrel, a short time ago it was sold at 83 cents. In the House. The House on Tuesday passed finally Representative Keen's bill authorizing the board of school directors to appropriate funds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining public libraries was defeated, the yeas being 96 and nays 51, less than a constitutional majority. The bill authorizing the incorporation of companies for constructing and maintaining boulevards was also defeated. The Ritter bill, providing a compensation for judges who shall resign their office, after twenty years' consecutive service on the bench, at the age of 70 years. Curtin voted for the bill and Womelsdorf against it. —Every well-dressed young man gets his clothing and gents' furnishing at Lewins, Bellefonte.

AARONSBURG.

Interesting Items from Town and Vicinity of the Past Week.

The hotel building of Mr. Phillips is vacant, and the town dealer than some of the deserted towns in the oil regions.

Frank Jordan, the pauper, has been moved to George Homans by the poor overseer. Frank is busy every day auctioneering Homans' stock to the highest bidder.

George M. Stover and Sons are busy putting up a barn for William Bower and the Kremers are building a new house at Ingelsby for Frank Parker.

Miss Emma Jordan drew the eighty-five dollars awarded Turb Kreamer for his loss by fire, as the loss if any was payable to her as her claim might appear.

The Wyle Brothers furnish fresh fish every week, and the combination now is fresh shad and dandelion.

John C. Stover while loading manure last week, unfortunately run one of the tines of the fork through his foot. He suffered terrible pain and was compelled to go to bed, but is getting along nicely.

Thomas Harper who for several weeks had been quite sick is improving and is able to be out again; George Rupp however is growing weaker and is unable to leave his bed and at times does not recognize his neighbors and acquaintances.

The new butchering firm of Beaver & Bower seem to be doing a rushing business, as they are running two wagons and from appearances are selling a great deal of meat.

Charley Bower has the carpenters at work remodeling the house he purchased from Frank Burd, and expects to spend at least \$300 in repairs.

TUSEYVILLE.

People Coming and Going, and Other Incidents of Note.

Miss Lillie Fisher, one of Boalsburg's accomplished young ladies expects to teach instrumental music in our vicinity the coming season if a class can be raised. We have not learned with what success she has met.

Miss Nora Fleisher left last week for State College where she will resume her duties as a nurse.

George J. Burehfield, of Altoona arrived on Friday; on his return he will take his wife with him and they will begin house-keeping; Mrs. J. R. McClellan, mother of Mrs. Burehfield will accompany them.

Daniel and Wesley Meyers, of Boalsburg, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gettig, west of here, spent several days last week with friends at Linden Hall.

H. W. Frantz, of near Linden Hall, was in town Monday on business.

The United Evangelical church is booming and will lay the corner stone the 20th; the presiding elder, Rev. Stapleton will be present on the occasion.

The Esher congregation will hold their quarterly meeting next Sabbath. They will continue their services from Saturday evening until Sunday evening.

Farmers are busy plowing and getting ready to put out their summer crops.

How Times are Improving.

The first quarterly report of Gen. Frank Reeder, secretary of the commonwealth, has been made public. The fees amounted to \$15,000, an increase of \$4,000 over the same period four years ago. Seventy-one charters were issued last month, three of them being railroads, and the balance for manufacturing concerns. One hundred and three foreign corporations were given permission in March to open branch offices in this state. This is an unusually large number.

A Large School.

The term of school under the charge of Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, which opened a short time ago, has a large number of scholars. Over one hundred are in attendance, and the school room is crowded to its utmost capacity, there not being seating room for all. Every year the special terms taught by Prof. Wolf the attendance grows larger, and there could be no better recommendation of his ability than this fact.

Somewhat Crowded.

Careful advertisers appreciate the REPORTER'S advertising columns, and we are somewhat crowded for reading space. A little patience from our subscribers for a short time, and we will give them the usual amount again.

Has Been Ordained.

Benner Amor, a young native of Bellefonte, has been ordained to the Catholic priesthood at Baltimore. On Sunday, April 21, he will say his first mass in the Catholic church at Bellefonte.

—You can save \$5 on every \$10 purchase you make at our store. We have received a big stock of spring goods, and they are exceptionally cheap.—Lewins, Bellefonte.

—Our spring stock of clothing is now in and a more complete assortment cannot be found in any store. Clothing never was so cheap and you get surprisingly big returns for your money.—Lewins, Bellefonte.

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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, buchers, 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 Levari 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 situated 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 Remond Greenway, on the north 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 lands of same, containing ten acres more or less, no improvements. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Philip Gramley.

ALSO. All that certain tract of land situated in Boggs township, county of Centre 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 60 perches to a white oak; thence along lands of Bolan Curtis, south 46 degrees east to stones; thence along lands of said Curtis north 71 degrees east 112 perches to stones; thence north 45 degrees east 74 perches to stones; thence north 46 degrees west 145 perches to the place of beginning, containing 138 acres 44 perches and allowances.

ALSO. All that certain message or lot of land situated in the borough of Millheim, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an asp, thence along mill race and Daniel Messer estate north 5 1/2 degrees west 14 perches to post, north 95 1/2 degrees west 14 perches to post, thence south 83 degrees west 51 perches to post, thence south 82 degrees west 8 perches to post, thence along lands of John Singer south 36 degrees east 25 1/2 perches to post, thence along lands of M. C. Spigelmeyer north 85 1/2 degrees east 94 perches to the place of beginning, containing 1/4 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, Bellefonte.

SHERIFF SALES.—By virtue of Sundry writs of Levari 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 thereof situated in the borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by lot of Mrs. F. Gray Meek; on the south by an 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 180 feet, and on said alley 114 feet, thereon erected a double frame dwelling house, stable, and other outbuildings.

ALSO. One other thereof situated on Smith street in the borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by Smith street, on the south by William Felt's lot; on the west by an alley, and on the north by lot of William A. Thomas estate containing two lots fronting on Smith street 100 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 situated in the township of Beemer, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the east by lands of William Eckley; on the west by lands of William Fisher; on the north by lands of Mrs. Thomas; and on the south by lands of William Eckley, containing 58 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 situated, lying and being in the borough of Milesburg, county of Centre, and State of Pa. bounded and described as follows to wit: On the east by Oklawans street; on the south by lot of L. Faison; on the west by land of Joseph Green's estate, and on the north by Green's lands, containing one acre be 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. McCallough.

TERMS.—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. JOHN P. CONDO, Sheriff, Bellefonte, April 8, 1896. 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. Fankner, and the Hon. Benjamin Rich, Associate Judges in Centre, having issued their precept bearing date the 26th day of March, 1896, to the County of Centre, 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 Coroners, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, 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 the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1896, and the one hundredth and eighteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America. JOHN P. CONDO, Sheriff. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of James C. Row, 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 6th.

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