

## CAPITOL NEWS

### THE VACANCY ON THE SUPREME COURT BENCH.

The Appointment to be Made by the President.—Chauncey F. Black on Pennsylvania Politics.

Secretary Morton believes in practicing what he preaches. Several weeks ago he publicly advised young men to buy farms in Virginia, because of the cheapness of land in that state. To show that he considered that advice good he proposes to buy a farm in the state himself, and to divide his residence after his return to private life between Nebraska and Virginia. Secretary Morton's good words for Virginia so interested some prominent citizens of the state that he was invited to deliver an address at Manassas, near the famous battle field of that name. He has accepted the invitation and while there he will decide about the purchase of a farm in that locality, which is only twenty-six miles from Washington and connected by rail.

A great deal of silly twaddle was nipped in the bud by the cablegram received by the Department of State from the U. S. Consul at Port Louis, Mauritius, stating that he had made arrangements to send Mrs. Waller, wife of the negro ex-consul who is now serving a twenty years' sentence in the French prison, and her children to France, by the steamer leaving there the 20th inst. Of course the pathetic story of this woman and her children being left to starve in a foreign land will continue to be printed in the class of newspapers which prefer misstatements to facts all the time.

Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, who was in Washington for several days in connection with business of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, of which he is president, said of the Republican fight in his state: "The Democrats, while the funeral is none of theirs, are sincerely desirous to see Senator Quay triumph over the combine that is trying to compass his political annihilation. I don't think that Democratic well-wishing will be of any benefit to Quay; on the contrary, it will add to his load. Senator Cameron is another load—a good bit heavier one than the sympathy of the Democrats. Thus handicapped Quay has a desperate fight on his hands, but my belief is that he will win. The character of the men fighting him is enough to put the people on Quay's side. They represent all that is detestable and corrupt in modern politics. They are an ungrateful lot too, for most of them are under the heaviest obligations to Quay."

There is little probability that the vacancy upon the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court, made by the death of Justice Jackson, of Tennessee, will be filled before Congress meets. The position being too important to be filled by a recess nomination which the Senate might decline to affirm after the new Justice had taken part in the work of the court. The absence of prominent Democrats from Washington makes all the talk about a successor to the late Justice Jackson nothing but speculation. Because President Cleveland nominated Justice White, of Louisiana to the last vacancy after two New Yorkers had failed of confirmation, the speculators now say that the President will fill this vacancy from New York, which is, of course, more or less probable, but all the same it is only a guess. Three members of the present Supreme Court—Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Shiras and White—were appointed by President Cleveland and the appointment which the late Justice Jackson received in the last days of the Harrison administration should properly have been made by him. Thus what Mr. Harrison deprived him of Providence has restored to the President. Understand, I do not mean to imply that the selection of Justice Jackson was not a good one. On the contrary, it was an excellent one, and might easily have been made by President Cleveland, who had during his first administration made Mr. Jackson a U. S. Circuit Judge. Only it was not regarded as just the proper thing for an outgoing Republican President to fill such an important place, belonging to the Democrats, when he knew that the Democrat selected could not take his seat upon the bench before a Democratic President came in.

Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, passed through Washington on his way home from New York. He was asked who would be nominated for President by the Democrats. He replied: "I do not venture a positive opinion on that subject. Personally I am for Gorman. I shall be for him first and last, and I have strong hope of his being nominated."

—Summer clothing marked down at Lewins, Bellefonte. This means cost.

## THE PEOPLE PAY THE BILL.

So Governor Daniel Can Live in Style in the Gubernatorial Mansion.

The executive mansion at Harrisburg will be refurbished at an expense of about \$30,000. The parlor will be Louis XIV style and the study Moorish. There will be extensive portieres, curtains, overdrapery and wall and window hangings. The schedule also calls for a "tea service, six pieces, latest designs," to cost \$400, for the mansion, and an entire equipment of silverware, including a marquis set of tea, dessert and table spoons, forks, sugar sifter, oyster forks, coffee spoons, punch ladle, gravy ladle, orange spoons, lettuce forks and soup ladle. Besides, there are fruit knives, fish sets, salad spoons, ice cream spoons, tomato server, jelly server, Tribby berry forks, pickle forks, grape scissors, cake knife, bon bon dish and spoons, cheese scoop, butter plates and spreaders, sugar sifter, pepper and salts, candalabras, chafing dish and chafing spoons and flagon.

The special cut glass schedule for the executive mansion comprises bowls, trays, water pitchers, carafas, cheese dish, fruit dishes, vase, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, cruets, tumblers, goblets, spoon holders, finger bowls, knife rests, ice tubs, cracker jars and fruit saucers. Much of the furniture, carpets and drapery now in use are in good condition and will stand the wear for ten years. To make room for the new furnishings for which the board has contracted it will be sold at public sale in the corridor of the capitol to the highest bidder.

## REDUCED RATES.

To Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove via P. R. R.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend this interesting picnic and exhibition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on August 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, good to return until September 2, inclusive, from stations on the following territory, at rate of one fare for the round trip:

From all the principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad division west of Bryn Mawr and east of East Liberty, both inclusive.

From all principal stations on the Northern Central Railway north of Lutherville, Md., and south of Canandaigua.

From all principal stations of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division.

## Small Squibs Sorted.

Wheat, new and old, is 65 at Coburn. Dr. Emerick informs us there are many cases of dysentery around.

Roasting ears have been finding their way to the tables within the past ten days.

Fresh apple and huckleberry pies and the incomparable apple-dumpling are trump now.

Some folks have been sampling the roasting ears in John Arney's cornfield out by the station.

Millheim is having several new houses going up; that town is not sleeping.

Weather still keeps warm, except nights, which are pleasant.

## Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

## Pleasant Gappings.

A son of Mr. Brooks met with an accident resulting in a dislocation of an elbow joint, which was set to rights by Dr. Emerick.

A two year old tot, named Albright, came nigh amputating a finger with a stroke of a hatchet.

John Noll, Jr., is having symptoms of fever.

Henry Twitwre and W. C. Bell are suffering from sciatica.

## Religious Services.

Rev. Derstine will fill Rev. Illingworth's appointments on next Sabbath. Preaching at Centre Hall at 10.30 a. m.

Clay Wosterd Suits worth 12.00 and 15.00, our price, 7.00 and 8.00. Lyon & Co.

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## GAME LAWS.

We Give the Pennsylvania Game Laws as Revised to Date.

Elk and deer, October 1 to December 15. Spotted fawns, hounding and killing deer in water prohibited. Dogs pursuing elk or deer may be killed by any person, and the owners of dogs that habitually run elk or deer are liable to prosecution.

Squirrels, September 1 to January 1; ferrets prohibited.

Wild turkeys, October 15 to January 1. Plovers, July 15 to Jan. 1. Woodcocks, July 4 to Jan. 1. Quails, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15.

Ruffed grouse (pheasants), Oct. 1 to Jan. 1. Rails or reedbirds, September 1 to Dec. 2.

Wild fowl, September 1 to May 1. Netting, trapping and snaring, hunting web-footed fowl with any steam or sail boat or craft prohibited. Shoulder guns only allowed. Pigeon nesting protected within a radius of one mile, and disturbance in any manner during nesting season prohibited. Sunday and night shooting and artificial lights prohibited.

Salmon or grise, March 1 to August 15; under three pounds protected.

Speckled trout, Apr. 15 to July 15; under five inches protected.

Lake trout, Jan. 1 to Oct. 1. Black bass and wall-eyed pike, May 30 to Jan. 1. Black bass under nine inches protected.

Green, yellow, willow rock, Lake Erie and grass bass, June 1 to Jan. 1; under six inches protected.

Pike and Pickerel, June 1 to January 1.

Carp, September 1 to May 1. Artificially stocked streams protected for three years after stocking.

## Most Support Their Parents.

The first case in the State under the new law to compel children to support their parents will be heard in the court at Pottsville. A dispatch from that city says:

Anna C. Klock, aged 82 years, has entered suit against her sons, James and Charles A. Klock, under the provisions of the act approved by Governor Hastings, empowering a justice to issue a warrant for the arrest of children who refuse or neglect to support their own parents, who, by reason of old age or other causes, are unable to do so.

This law was passed by the last Legislature, and awakened much interest all over the state. It will tend to reduce the number of inmates in the county poor houses, which are maintained at the public expense.

## The Gay Bicycle.

A minister who evidently labored hard to learn to ride the frolicsome wheel and had been worsted in the attempt, thus talks of the affair. "We hereby warn our brothers that these bladder wheel bicycles are devices of the demon of darkness. They are contrivances to entrap the feet of the unwary and skin the nose of the innocent. They are full of guilt and deceit. When you think you have broken one to ride and have subdued its wild and satanic nature, behold it bucketh you off in the road and teareth a great hole in your pants! Look not upon the bicycle when it bloweth up its wheels, for at last it bucketh like a broncho and burtheth like thunder. Who hath skinned legs? Who hath ripped breeches? Thee that dally long with a diabolical bicycle."

## Bishop McGovern's Diocese.

There are 42,000 Catholics in the Harrisburg diocese, over which Bishop McGovern presides. It covers 4100 square miles, has 45 churches, with resident pastors and 63 priests. Under the administration of Bishop McGovern it has grown to be one of the most important in the Middle Atlantic States. The Bishop has just returned from a visit to the Pope in Rome.

We are pleased to add here that Bishop McGovern is an esteemed friend of the editor of this paper and for a number of years was a reader of the "Reporter" and once honored us with a visit.

## THE RAINFALL.

Registered by the "Reporter's" rain gauge: Sunday evening Aug. 11, from 8:30 to midnight, 3-10 inch.

Thunder gusts passed around us during the afternoon, but it was only in the evening that any rain fell in this vicinity. It was very warm from 1st to the 11th.

Tuesday evening 1-10 inch of rain.

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## PENN TOWNSHIP.

### EARLY SETTLERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

Interesting Facts from Away Back—Incidents, Names, &c., of Early Residents in Penn Township.

Samuel Hoy was one of the earliest settlers in the territory of Penn, as we glean from Linn's History, and is said to have cleared up the place now (1883) occupied by P. Breon. Hoy's name occurs in the assessment list prior to the Revolution. John Hall was also an early settler of the territory. He represented Potter township upon the Committee of Safety in 1776. The Kerr and Rankin families are connected with him either by marriage or descent. John Livingston, a settler before the Revolution, came from New Jersey, and was a relative of Governor Livingstone, of that province.

After the Revolution came in the Millers,—Martin, Henry Jacob, John,—located at the mouth of Elk Creek. Daniel Kreamer came in about 1790, and located upon a tract of land adjoining Hoy's on the east. Daniel Kreamer, the second, is now (1883) 91 years of age. The latter had a family of eight children,—John, Daniel, William, Elias, Henry, Jonathan, Jacob and Elizabeth. Henry and Jonathan resided in Millheim, Elias in Union County, and Elizabeth married William Gutelius, of Millinburg. This Kreamer family is remarkable physically for size and weight.

Jacob Evert came from Lehigh County, and located first in Brush valley and then upon the land now later occupied by Andrew Harter, and finally upon the property recently owned by his son Michael. Of his children, Michael married Amanda Walters; Jacob married Mary Dennis; Samuel, Sarah Kerstetter; Susan, Daniel Eisenhuth; and Lydia, Francis Long.

Peter and Philip Neese settled in Penn. Peter's place was afterwards occupied by his grandchildren,—William and David. Peter's children were David, Peter, William, Jacob, Elizabeth, Polly, Catherine, and Lydia. Philip Neese's eldest daughter married Sebastian Musser.

George Swartz erected one of the first saw-mills on Elk Creek, still standing. He was a leading member of the Evangelical Church, and it was upon his place the early camp-meetings of that denomination were held. His children were David, Michael, George, Andrew, Henry, Jacob, John, William, Sarah, and Catherine. Mrs. Dormeyer, of Cambria County, and Mrs. Moore, of Ohio. S. M. Swartz, of Tusseyville, merchant, and G. M. Swartz, dentist, are sons of George Swartz, (2d).

William Krape settled upon the land later occupied by his grandson, Samuel Krape. William Krape's descendants were Adam, William, Jacob, Abraham, and three daughters. Adam married Margaret Fisher, William married Susan Gramly, Abraham married Polly Neese. The daughters married Adam Gramly, Jacob Bear and Mr. Long.

Jacob Fiedler settled on Penn's Creek, upon the place now occupied by Jacob Kerstetter. Adam Zerby, a weaver, settled near where his son Andrew lives, and operated also a saw-mill erected by Jacob Neidigh. John Detweiler settled upon the place afterwards occupied by Jacob Detweiler, now by Reed Alexander.

The most prominent of the early citizens of Penn township was Hon. Jacob Kryder. He was a member of the Legislature 1815-19; associate judge, 1827. He belonged to the Lutheran Church, and was a member of the Centre County Bible Society from its organization. He was clear-headed and had a well-balanced mind, candid, conscientious, and honest, traits in which many would-be prominent men of this day are lacking.

Judge Kryder died May, 1852, on the farm lately owned by Amos Alexander, a mile and one-half southwest of Millheim. He had a large family, of whom were Catharine, married to John Sankey; Elizabeth, married to George M. Wasson; Rebecca, married James G. Evans, of near Spring Mills; John; Samuel, resided near Cedar Springs; Daniel; Susan, married Daniel Kurtz; Mary, married to Michael Eilert; Sarah, to John Stout; and Mrs. Godfrey Lowrey.

Judge Kryder has two grandsons who are ministers of the German Reformed Church,—Rev. L. Kryder Evans, of Pottstown, and Rev. John M. Evans, of Clarion County, Pa.; J. Wells Evans, another grandson, farms the old place of his grandfather, Lott Evans, in Gregg township.

Penn township was organized in 1844. The court appointed as commissioners Samuel Pettit, Michael Shaeffer, and William Smyth, Jr., whose report in favor of the new township of Penn was confirmed by court, November 30, 1844.

## WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Foster Tells of Storm Waves and Changes to Take Place This Month.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 10th to 14th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 15th cross the west of Rockies countries by close of 16th, the great central valleys from 17th to 19th and the eastern states 20. In portions of the country this will be a very dangerous storm and about the same time storms of great force will occur in various parts of the world on sea and land.

The destructive storms will occur from August 16 to 23, I have not the least doubt, but to definitely locate these storms is at this time, not possible. The force may be concentrated in a tropical hurricane, and if this occurs the West India islands and the southeastern coasts of the United States and of Asia will experience disastrous storms. If the force is centered in the transcontinental storms indications are that their greatest energies will be expended near Vancouver islands or on the Alaska coast, in the great central valleys not far from the fortieth parallel, and on the north Atlantic southeast of Newfoundland the storm wave mentioned in the first paragraph of this bulletin being the middle of the three, and all moving eastward.

The warm wave preceding this storm will cross the west of Rockies country about August 14, great central valleys 17th, and eastern states 19th. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 18th, great central valleys 20th and eastern states 22nd. This cool wave will probably cause light frosts in some of the northern states.

August 17 to 23, September 15 to 22, October 13 to 20, and November 12 to 18, are dates when severe, dangerous, destructive storms may be expected, more particular details of which will be given in further bulletins. Closely following each of these storms frosts will go unusually far south, and corn and cotton will be damaged to some extent.

Crops will probably not mature as rapidly as most people are expecting. Notice was given in these bulletins some time ago that July, August and September would be remarkably cool in the corn belts, and this prediction was thoroughly fulfilled for July. If the predicted low average of temperature continues, late corn will not be matured on September 18, near which date a killing frost is expected in the corn belt.

Cotton will mature slowly during August and September and, although October will average hot, the frost that will occur about the 17 to 18 of that month will kill a very considerable portion of the plant in the northern part of the cotton belt.

I call special attention to the extremes of temperature and the severity of the storms near September 17 and Oct. 16.

## Genuine Texas Fever.

State Veterinarian Bridge, of Philadelphia, who went to Tyrone to investigate the death of a number of cattle recently, has decided that the disease is genuine Texas fever. The disease was contracted by the cows pasturing on the railroad tracks over which Texas cattle had been conveyed in cars. The disease was transmitted by ticks, which are similar to a wood louse. These ticks become impregnated in the skin and cause death in a few days. Dr. Bridge says the disease is not contagious, and there is no danger of its spreading.

## A Voluntary Increase.

The miners and furnace men of the Valentine Iron company of Bellefonte, have been given a voluntary increase in wages of ten cents per day. The order affects four hundred men and it is expected that another advance of a like amount will shortly be made. The company has orders ahead for nearly a year's work.

## Veteran Re-union.

The executive committee of the Centre County Veteran Club, met at Bellefonte on Saturday and fixed on Saturday, September 7, as the day for holding their annual re-union at Hunter's Park.

## To Ship a Sawmill to Oregon.

Wm. Hoover, of Clearfield, will ship his lumber mill to Oregon. The freight on his mill from Clearfield to destination will be \$600, yet he says he can save something at that, as the mills in that country cost about twice what they do here.

## Clearance Sale.

One Price. Cash. MONTGOMERY & CO. Merchant Tailors, Bellefonte.

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## REDUCED RATE.

Excursion to Ocean Grove Camp Meeting via P. R. R.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Ocean Grove (Asbury Park) during the great camp meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 22, sell excursion tickets to that point from stations named below at the very low rates quoted.

These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train named below, thence on regular trains of that day to Ocean Grove (Asbury Park):

Leave	Time	Rate.
Lock Haven	A. M.	
McElhannon	7.15	\$5.50
Jersey Shore	7.24	5.50
Newberry	7.41	5.50
Arrive Williamsport	8.51	5.50
Williamsport	8.15	
Muncy	8.40	5.00
Montgomery	8.48	5.00
Dewart	8.57	4.85
Watsonville	9.02	4.75
Milton	9.10	4.50
Bellefonte	9.20	5.75
Lemont	9.43	5.50
Oak Hall	9.47	5.50
Linden Hall	9.52	5.25
Centre Hall	9.56	5.25
Rising Spring	9.57	4.75
Coburn	9.58	4.75
Glen Iron	9.57	4.50
Millport	9.58	4.50
Millburg	9.58	4.50
Lewistown	9.59	4.50
Mont Alto	9.18	4.50
Northumberland	9.22	4.50
Mt. Carmel	9.30	4.50
Shastokin	9.05	4.50
Paxinos	9.17	4.50
Snyderstown	9.29	4.50
Catskill	9.25	4.50
South Danville	9.14	4.50
Sunbury	9.45	4.50
Millersburg	10.49	4.50
Harrisburg	10.50	4.50
Arrive Harrisburg	10.30	
Leave Harrisburg	11.40	4.50
Arrive Philadelphia	3.00	

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until August 29, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit.

## COUNTY NEWS

Clipped, Gathered and Condensed from all Around.

H. C. Quigley, esq., was last week, unanimously elected captain of company B, while in camp.

The valuation of property in Bellefonte boro, according to the recent triennial assessment was increased \$240,000 over what it was formerly. Can't have been struck by the "calamity."

H. S. Braucht, a recent graduate from the medical department of the University of Penn'a, has located at Spring Mills for the practice of medicine.

We regret to learn that D. F. Fortney, esq., has not been enjoying the best of health of late.

The I. O. O. F., of Boalsburg, will hold a festival, on 16 and 17, this week.

John Grubb, of Nittany, died on 2, after an illness of several years; his age was 85 years. He lost two sons in the late war.

The Zion Lutheran church will hold a festival on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Zion.

Ex-treasurer J. J. Gramley sold his Bellefonte grocery store to Rush Larimer.

Mrs. Michael Hess a short time ago gave an enjoyable lawn fete, at her home near Shingletown, 80 persons partaking of her hospitality.

D. J. Musser is about to rebuild his sawmill in Gregg twp.

Ed. Cowdrick, of Bellefonte, is lying very ill with typhoid fever at Niagara Falls, where he had been at work with his brother.

Harry, son of James Lucas, of near Milesburg, died on 5, of blood poisoning.

Endorsed Judge Bucher.

The Union county Democratic convention on Monday nominated the following ticket: Associate Judge, Isaac C. Harvey; Prothonotary, Noah G. Baker; District Attorney, William J. Wilkinson; Surveyor, J. A. Gundy; delegates to state convention, J. Thompson Baker and William E. Smith.

A resolution was adopted urging the Democratic state convention to nominate six candidates for Superior Court Judges and paying a high tribute to the ability of ex-Judge J. C. Bucher. The delegates from that county were instructed to do all in their power to secure his nomination as one of the six.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

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