

The Vote on Indebtedness Carries by a Large Majority.

At Tuesday's election to bond the town for an additional \$2500, the vote stood "yes" 90 "no" 12. This was short some 25 or 30 of a full vote. The existing indebtedness is given as \$5900, adding to this \$2500, makes \$8400. If this is a correct statement of the bonded and all manner of floating indebtedness, then the limit of the law forbids further expenditure for any manner of improvement. While this subject has its serious side, there is a comic feature to it: at the first election there were 6 "nays," for these thirteen persons claimed to have voted them.

The vote was quite one sided and the few who did not favor the further bonding of the town were scarce in evidence. All of this sum or the greater part will be used for completing the water system now almost ready for actual service. The exact amount required is not yet known, but the figure will not run far short of the sum appropriated. The work is so far advanced on the system that in the course of a couple weeks the water will be ready for all to attach to the mains.

Keller's Hotel Stable at Bellefonte Destroyed by Fire.

On Wednesday morning, about 5 o'clock, the Haag hotel stable at Bellefonte, took fire in the mow on the second floor, and was burned to the ground.

At 4 o'clock in the morning Mr. Keller was in the stable, a large, well arranged 2-to 2 story brick building, and found all right. At 5:15 it was discovered on fire.

A few days before Mr. Keller had 14 tons of hay put in the stable, there were also 125 bushels of old oats, 125 bushels of corn, his carriage, buggy, and Haag's spring wagon burned with the stable. Horses and other live stock were saved.

Mr. Haag had \$1200 insurance on the stable. Mr. Keller had no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Things Are Different Now.

Harvest is over, and with the improved machinery, the farmer has an easy task of it compared with what it was forty years ago. Haymaking now lasts from three to five days with about that many men. The mower, tedder and hayloader doing four-fifths of the work. Away back it took five, ten and fifteen men two to three weeks with scythes and forks to mow grass and make hay.

Harvesting grain is now done in a few days, when years ago it took almost a month with several cradlers and two hands as rakers and binders to follow each cradle. Now all that work is done by one combined machine in about three days.

Women had to cook three meals a day for a large force of hands while haymaking and harvest lasted; now that burden is taken away and the immediate family only is to be provided for. How times have changed!

Furnished Some Excitement.

A vicious bull yesterday afternoon furnished a little excitement in the centre of town and did as he pleased for a while. The animal was being driven through town by a cattle dealer and on arriving here refused to go any farther. He charged every one around and had the streets to himself. Landlord Billy Runkle came out to see the fun and the bull spying him made a charge which would have demoralized a regiment of Spaniards. Billy even broke ranks and made lively tracks for the hotel door and got away safely. The animal was finally captured and subdued after considerable work.

Received Their Sentence.

Valentine Breen, of Madisonburg, and Charles Bartges, of Loganton, arrested some time ago by the U. S. secret service for making and circulating counterfeit coin in this section, were tried last week before the U. S. court at Erie, Pa. Both plead guilty, and Breen was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, and Bartges to six months in the Allegheny county jail.

The Boro Pays the Bill.

The council has decided to pay the expenses of the work necessary in tapping the water main. A service cock is also supplied free and the only expense necessary to the consumer is the work necessary in connecting up the branch lines. The council recently purchased a tapping machine and a plumber from Bellefonte is doing the work.

Old Landmarks Gone.

Samuel Best, one of the oldest citizens of Flemington, died Sunday, aged 89 years.

Robert Johnson, of Flemington, died on Friday, aged 80 years.

Henry Dunkle died at Lock Haven, last Sunday, aged 81 years. He was the father of Thomas Dunkle, of Hublersburg.

The low rates offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for an excursion to the Sea Shore, Thursday August 4, will allow excursionists to go either to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood or Holly Beach.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special Sea Shore Excursion on Thursday August 4th.

Decision Against the Millheim Telephone Company.

For two years a suit was pending in the United States Circuit court against the local Millheim Telephone Company for infringement of a patent. Judge Buffington on Tuesday at Pittsburg, handed down an opinion, that the Carty Bridging Bell patent is valid, and ordering that an injunction issue to restrain certain parties from further use of this apparatus.

The suit being against a small local company it attracted very little attention, but the decision is of wide importance, as it knocks out all the independent telephone companies in the United States. The Millheim company however, went out of existence near a year ago by selling out to the Bell company which brought this suit.

So this little suit, which in the record appears to be nothing more than a suit of the Western Electric Company of Chicago against the Millheim Electric Telephone Company, was really a litigation brought by the powerful and successful Telephone Company of the United States against every other corporation which is trying to conduct a telephone business independently of the Bell Company.

Death of Bishop McGovern.

Right Rev. Thomas McGovern, bishop of Harrisburg diocese, died on Monday evening at the Episcopal residence in Harrisburg, after a lingering illness, from a complication of diseases. Bishop McGovern was one of the best known Roman Catholic prelates in the United States. He was born in Ireland, and emigrated to this country with his parents when 1 year old. He was graduated from St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md., 1859. He concluded his theological course in the seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook, and was ordained a priest December 27, 1861, by Archbishop Wood. He was appointed bishop of the Harrisburg diocese January 15, 1888. He visited Rome three years ago and was accorded a hearty reception by his parishioners on his return home.

The editor of the Reporter enjoyed the closest friendship of Bishop McGovern, and has received from him letters breathing pure congratulations and well-wishes, and was honored with visits from the distinguished bishop.

New Postal Regulations.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has put in operation several changes in the postal regulations. Hereafter, while the postal card will continue to be sold it will be lawful to use cards with a one cent stamp affixed for the same purpose. These cards must be approximately of the same shape and color as the postal card. When these mailing cards are sent to foreign countries the ordinary letter postage must be affixed. Another change in the regulations prohibits the return or forwarding of second, third or fourth class mail matter until additional postage has been affixed. When it is obvious, however, that valuables are contained in such packages, the sender shall be notified, if possible. On second class matter one cent for four ounces must be paid before it will be returned or forwarded.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

While sitting on the stump of a tree near Bodines, Frank Miller, aged 28, was bitten by a rattlesnake and is in a critical condition. The snake came out from under the stump on which Miller was sitting and bit him on the leg just below the knee. Miller started for his home, about two miles distant, but fainted by the roadside, and lay in an unconscious condition for two hours before help arrived.

Wheelmen's Run.

The Tyrone and Altoona wheelmen, to the number of twenty, arrived in town Saturday evening by way of Bellefonte, and stacked their wheels at Runkle's hotel for the night. The next morning they visited the cave and returned home by way of State College. The boys were a lively crowd and put some life into the town.

Grange Picnic.

The Central Pa. grangers encampment and picnic at Centre Hall to be held on the week commencing Sept. 12th to 17th, promises to be larger than any previous year. The various committees are already hustling around getting their departments in shape. Only about six weeks remain until the picnic is in full blast.

Died at Penn Hall.

Mrs. Joseph Smith died last Tuesday at her home at Penn Hall after a long illness from consumption. She was aged about sixty years, and leaves a husband and five children to survive her. The funeral will take place Friday morning from her late residence.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

If any of our readers can spare the time for a trip to the Sea Shore this season, they will have an opportunity to go on Pennsylvania Railroad excursion Thursday, August 4th.

A Highly Respected Citizen and Member of the Centre County Bar.

John Kline, Esq., a member of the Centre county bar, died at his home at Bellefonte, Friday night. For months past he lay on a bed of sickness, suffering from cancer of the stomach. Everything that medical skill could do was done for him. He was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia in February to have an operation performed, but they found his condition so serious that an operation would not save him but only serve to shorten his life.

He was brought back to his home in Bellefonte where, surrounded by every comfort and carefully watched and nursed by a loving wife and kind friends, the faint hope was entertained that he might regain strength and health. But such was not to be the case, as he gradually grew weaker until Friday evening, when he quietly passed away.

John Kline was born May 10th, 1849, in Millheim, Centre county, and was aged, therefore, at the time of his death 49 years, 2 months and 12 days. He was the son of George and Elizabeth Kline, well-to-do farmers of that locality. His boyhood was spent upon the farm, working during the summer and going to school in the winter. In this manner he prepared for college, entering the Freshman class at Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, in 1873, and graduating in 1877 with honors.

After leaving college he located at Pleasant Gap, Centre county, teaching school for awhile. Afterwards he went to Bellefonte and began the study of law and was admitted to the bar May 4th, 1883.

In March, 1893, he was married to Miss Katherine Ellen Olevine, of Bellefonte, who survives him, with three children, Ruth, Mary and John.

Mr. Kline's father and mother are living, and reside at Lauvettown, this county, and he also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Harrison Kline, of Bellefonte; Rev. Robert Kline, of Allentown; Mrs. W. A. Ishler, Bellefonte; Mrs. Harry Meese and Miss Alice Kline, of Lauvettown.

The funeral took place Monday morning, at 10:20 o'clock, from the residence on West Curtin street. Interment in Union cemetery.

Lutheran Reunion.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the Lutheran Reunion at Island Park, between Sunbury and Northumberland, Thursday, August 4th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Wilkesbarre, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, to Sunbury and return, good on day of issue, at single fare for the round trip. Train 101 which leaves Montandon on arrival of train 1 leaving Sunbury 6:45 p. m. will be run through to Bellefonte.

Something About the Stars and Stripes.

The idea of the stars and stripes was suggested by the coat of arms of General Washington's family. It was made byetsy Ross, of Philadelphia, from a design furnished by General Washington himself. The flag was first floated in the year 1776. The symbolism of the colors are as follows: Red representing courage and divine love; white, representing integrity, truth and purity; blue, representing steadfastness and loyalty.

Hip Pockets Unlawful.

South Carolina's latest plan for reducing the number of homicides is a bill recently introduced in the legislature which makes it unlawful to have a hip pocket in the rear of the trousers or coat. Provisions, however, is made for persons who may be permitted for good reasons to carry a gun. They are granted a license, but must also wear conspicuously a metal badge which bears this legend: "I have my gun concealed."

Capt. Jones Commissioned Major.

Capt. C. S. W. Jones, of the Sheridan troop, Tyrone, has been commissioned a major, to command the cavalry battalion formed at Camp Alger by the consolidation of the three Pennsylvania and the New York troops. Corporal Lewis H. Matlack, Company I, First regiment, has been commissioned second lieutenant, Company L, Fifth regiment, which went from Clearfield.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Burrell.

Mrs. Samuel Burrell, nee Hettinger, died at her home in Gregg township, on Monday morning, after an illness of about a year of consumption. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her departure. Her age was about 72 years. She was a devoted wife and mother and a consistent member of the Lutheran church.

One Week Court.

The August term of court will be held for only one week instead of the usual two weeks term. Judge Love thinks he can attend to all legal matters in that time.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

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- 10 pieces Moon Soap..... 25c
- Dish Pan, a good one..... 10c
- Clothes Pins, per doz..... 1c

Goods in Season.

Fat Mackerel, Picnic Pickles, S. C. Hams, New Potatoes, New Tomatoes, Cabbage, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Canteloupes, Cocoanuts, Watermelons, and lastly and very important to you for good bread, Columbia Flour.

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We have cut the prices, so that they will all be sold. We will carry no goods over.

This is a genuine closing out sale for the season, and an early call will convince you that we do as we advertise.

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Has gone down and so have our Summer Dress Goods. The lot on the centre table at 6c. are wonders at the price. Gents' Dress Straw Hats are yours for 25 per cent. under price.

Wolf & Crawford.

The Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 24th to 28th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 28th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 29, great central valleys 30th to August 1, eastern states August 2.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about July 28, great central valleys 30th, eastern states August 1. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about July 31, great central valleys August 2, eastern states 4th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. August 8 will average below in the northern, above in the southern and about normal in the Pacific slope states. For the same week rainfall will be short in the great central valleys and eastern states, and about or above normal in and near the Rocky mountain countries.

In these bulletins Pacific slope includes all the territory in the United States west of the Rocky mountain ridge.

My next bulletin will give a general forecast of August weather. The corn crop being late depends this year, more than usual, on the weather of the coming month.

During the week ending July 11 no rain fell in large portions of the Ohio valley, thus verifying the drought forecasts. Nine of the weather stations of the Ohio valley show an average deficiency of over three inches each during the crop season and only two stations show a plus. In the Gulf States nine stations give a deficiency of nine inches each during the crop season. Ft. Smith had a plus of nine inches, while San Antonio and Corpus Christi had normal rainfall.

Another notable verification is that temperature of the week ending July 11 averaged much below normal in the northern states.

Met Wednesday Evening.

The committee on decorations for the Farmers' Institute and Harvest Home picnic, will meet next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. S. W. Smith.

The low rates offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad for an excursion to the Sea Shore on Thursday August 4, should be within the means of all desiring to visit these resorts.