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ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce that J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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The United States Senate should be named the Den of Millionaires.

Governor Stone seems to belong to the geological formation known as rotten-stone.

Ex-Governor Hastings is mentioned in some circles for the Republican nomination for Vice President.

Railroads are on the increase. In the aggregate there are nearly 59,000 miles of projected road, in the United States for this year.

The "agent of prosperity" is wanted among the machinists of the United States, the Union has issued orders calling 100,000 out on a strike.

Speaker Farr, of the late legislature, who deceived the anti-machine Republicans by turning tool for Quay, was badly, and deservedly, defeated for re-nomination in Lackawanna county.

The Quay case has again been postponed—this time to April 3, if other important business don't require attention. These oft postponements are wearing holes into the bottom of the case.

The Supreme Court of the United States on Monday rendered an opinion in the case of the Waters Pierce Oil Co. against the state of Texas. The case involved the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Texas, the court sustaining the law.

Kentucky is quiet; the law, at every step, was in Governor Taylor's way, and he has found himself badly left in his threat to hold the office of governor by having around him a fence of armed mountain ruffians.

Three fourths of the influential Republican organs strongly condemn the harsh tariff treatment McKinley and Hanna propose to inflict upon Porto Rico in her misery. This is in obedience to the demands of the sugar and tariff trusts.

McKinley, in his December message said it "was a plain duty" to give poor Porto Rico free trade. The sugar and tobacco trusts have since demanded of him that the stricken island be further scourged with a tariff for the benefit of those trusts. And McKinley obeyed.

Quay has lost hope of being seated on the Stone certificate, will now make a fight for a majority in the next legislature. He'll not elect enough members, though, to do it. Another of his schemes is to elect Don Cameron for next governor, and get help by it.

When Hanna and the entire brigade of trusts are dead set upon re-electing McKinley, there is deep significance in it. As the masses draw to the verge of poverty, the trusts slip deeper the benefits from having "the advance agent of prosperity" in the presidential chair.

Union county Republicans are in a ferment over frauds committed at the primaries in Hartley township, by which Dr. Mohr, the Quay candidate for assembly, was declared the nominee by 71 majority over Mr. Johnson, anti-machine, who had a majority of the legal votes cast. This fraud will bust the machine square in Union, as the honest Republicans down there do not intend to take the dose with the knock-out drops in it.

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Jacob G. Schurman, of Cornell university, president of the old Philippines committee, in a letter says: "The supreme irresistible reason for removing all customs barriers between the United States and Porto Rico is the promise made by General Miles, when first landing American forces on the island, that the Porto Ricans should enjoy the same rights, privileges and immunities as the people of the United States."

Colonel J. L. Spangler will be a candidate for one of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention. He would make a good representative in that body. The Colonel would represent the district in that body with ability and credit, and as it is an out-of-pocket affair, with only the honor that is in it, and the credit his ability would be in this congressional district, in the national Convention, his past services to the Democratic party, make Jack eminently deserving the honor and the well-earned recognition.

The "advance agent of prosperity" has not once, in his four years, shown his sleek face on a single farm in the country, although in his platform is the sacred promise of a visit to every one. The "agent" has been finding it too congenial to loaf with the tariff and trust fattened Hannas, the sugar Haves-meyers, standard oil Rockefeller, rotten beef Armour's, 20 to 40 million-a-year-profit iron kings, the tobacco lords, et al. If any farmer has seen the tracks of this "advance agent of prosperity" on his place, let him inform the Reporter and we will make due notice of the fact.

The Porto Rican condition is awful. The whole people are being pauperized by free government, while the instability of the country without constitutional guarantee prevents American capital from flowing in.

There is a general outcry from leading Porto Ricans in all parts of the island against this degrading almsgiving as a ruse to quiet the people while congress is fastening the slavery of a colonial system upon them.

The official returns show that in five months the normal death rate of Porto Rico has increased 9,000 since the tornado period, showing that the island is losing in population at the rate of 20,000 a year as a result of American control.

The sights in the mountain district are appalling. All experienced men agree in saying that the only hope of saving Porto Rico from utter ruin is to convert it at once into a regular United States territory. The whole people do not need charity. They need the opportunity to work. The heart of the most sordid trust president would be melted by the spectacle of a helpless nation waiting in suspense for the news that Congress has refused to take all hope from them.

To the Democracy of Centre County. Many of the leading and active Democrats of Centre county, as well as of the State, having expressed personally or by letter a desire to see me returned to the Legislature, it is but proper to say that I appreciate their kindness and wishes, and that I will be a candidate. If chosen, I shall endeavor to honestly and faithfully perform the duties devolving upon me.

Experienced in legislative work and well acquainted with the exactions of a better election laws, a new registration act, a new primary election act. All of which will give the people an honest election and a fair count.

There should be no reduction in our public school appropriation. The recent report of the State Treasurer proves that the cut made by Gov. Stone was not a necessity, but a plan by which certain corporations would be exempt from taxation. I shall endeavor by all means in my power to secure better election laws, a new registration act, a new primary election act. All of which will give the people an honest election and a fair count.

The following speaks for itself: Brookville, Pa., Feb. 17th, 1900. Hon. R. M. Foster, State College, Pa. My Dear Sir:—Till this morning I have been absent from home for two weeks, hence I did not receive yours of the 3rd inst., till now. I do not know what your party usages are in Centre county, and therefore cannot advise you intelligently. But if the party usages do not bar you from a renomination, it would be desirable that you once and for all, for your own expediency, should be returned, for your legislative could not be fully supplied better by any other. These and your energy and vigilance, will be needed in the next session. By all means do not let Centre county get a Member who is not a Democrat, straight and true. I am yours truly,

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England's Fortieth War.

The present war in South Africa is the fortieth war England has indulged in during the reign of Victoria. No other State in the world has been so often at war. Here they are:

- War against Russia, 1854.
Three wars against Afghanistan, 1838 '49, '78.
Four wars against China, 1841, '49, '56, '60.
Two wars against the Sikhs, 1845, 1848.
Three wars against the Kaffir, 1846, '51, '77.
Three wars against Burmah, 1850, '52, '85.
Nine wars in India, 1857, '60, '63, '64, '68, '69, '90, '95, '97.
Three wars against Ashanti, 1864, '73 '96.
One war with Abyssinia, 1867.
One war with Persia, 1852.
One war against the Zulus, 1878.
One war against the Basutos, 1879.
One war in Egypt, 1882.
Three wars in the Soudan, '94, '96, '99.
One war in Zanzibar, 1890.
One war against the Matabele, 1894.
Two wars with Transvaal, 1881, '99.

He's Still Digging "Taters."

A neighboring newspaper man was almost overwhelmed the other day by the following epistle which one of his subscribers wrote when he discontinued his paper. It ran as follows: "I think folks ortent to spend their money for paypur, my dad didn't and every one said he was the intelligentist man in the country and had the smartest family of boize that ever dug taters."

Weekly Weather Report—Centre Hall, Government Service.

Table with columns: Temperature, Highest, Lowest, Mar. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21. Values include 31, 32, 25, 28, 44, 39, 36.

On 15, 7 inches of snow; on 18, 1 in. of snow; on 19, forenoon, 11 in. rain.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Mearke, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossmann, Spring Mills; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

Roll of Honor.

High School—Grace Lee, *Estie Ocker, John Foreman, John Hosterman, *Witmer Lee, John Stover. Grammar School, D. W. Geiss, Teacher.—*Mabel Arney, *Pearl Arney, Grace Crawford, Mamie Emerick, *John Knarr, *Annie Lutz, Estie Krumbine, Bruce Rowe, *Bertha Strohmeyer, *Wm. Wolf.

Secondary School, F. A. Foreman, Teacher.—Bruce Arney, Ray Clements, Clymer McClenahan, Harry Neardorf, Rufus Reareick, Floyd Snyder, *Lena Emerick, Esther Foreman, Jodie Reareick, Susan Reareick, Ruth Thomas.

Primary School, Anna Bartholomew, Teacher.—Rosie Krape, Cora Luse, Emma Rowe, *Isabel Rowe, Harry Mader.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossmann, Spring Mills; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

Sale Register.

- MARCH 21.—P. A. Leister, Potters Mills: 2 horses, Spanish Jack, milch cow, lumber sled, top buggy, spring wagon, harness, organ, chamber soil, sewing machine, tables, sink, beds, sofa, writing desk, chairs, barrels, lot vinegar, potatoes, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock.
MARCH 27.—James W. Lee, at Farmers Mills, 6 head of horses, 16 head of cows and young cattle, 10 head sheep, 20 head full blood 4 Poland hoes, mower and lot of other farm implements. Wm. Goben, aucr.
MARCH 28.—Kate Horner, Centre Hall: Range, table, sink, chairs, stoves, bedsteads, bureau, dishes, carpets, fenders, organ, chamber soil, sewing machine, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. W. A. Sandoe, Aucr.
MARCH 28.—Wm. Strong, at Colyer, 2 horses, Jersey heifer, 2 sh. cats, heavy 2 horse wagon, new top sled, stove rack, Jersey cow, hayrack, hay loaders, etc.
MARCH 29.—D. J. Meyer, 2 miles south of Linden Hall: 4 horses, 4 colts, 11 cows, 30 head of young cattle, 40 head hogs, along with large stock of new farm implements. Wm. Goben, Aucr.

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Opening Days for Spring and Summer Millinery.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, we will have our First Formal Display of Millinery in the late Spring and Summer Styles.

The Opening Days will continue over Thursday, Friday and Saturday and we extend a special Invitation to our Friends throughout Central Pennsylvania to visit the store during this time.

We have arranged a magnificent collection of Millinery, whose beauty is worthy a trip of many miles to see. There are Ready-to-wear hats as low as \$1.95, while the higher grade hats, selling at \$4.95 to \$25.00, are also here in abundance, representing the choicest styles that Fashion has created for this season.

Remember that we have won a Reputation, that extends throughout the whole state, for selling High Grade Millinery at Popular Prices. THIS SEASON'S PRICES ARE AS LOW AS EVER!

GABLE & CO.,

1320-22-24 11th Avenue. ALTOONA, PA.



30 Oak and White Enameled Chamber Suits

To select from at the same old price. No advance. John Smith & Bro., SPRING MILLS.

PRIVATE SALE—THE UNDERSIGNED offers at private sale the following articles: one large wardrobe, Range stove, No. 7, large refrigerator with glass. F. F. CHRISTIE, Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Philip Rebeck late of Greengrove township, deceased, having been duly 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. C. J. FINKLE, Administrator. J. C. MEYER, Atty.

WRIT IN PARTITION.—To the heirs and legal representatives of Rebecca Williams late of Snow Shoe Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased: Herbert N. Walker, Jersey Creek, Clinton County, Pa.; Anna Walker, Jersey Creek, Lycoming County, Pa.; Mabel Irelan, Snow Shoe, Centre County, Pa.; W. Land Walker, Edna Walker, Edith Walker, Roland Walker, and Margaret Walker, minors, who are residing at Snow Shoe, Pa., and for whom C. M. Bower, Esq. of Bellefonte, Pa., has been appointed guardian. Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania, a writ and partition has been issued from said court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on Monday the 27th day of April, 1900, and that an inquiry has been had for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased on MONDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1900.

MONDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1900. At 12:30 o'clock, a. m., at the late residence of the deceased, at which time and place you can be present and see proper. All these certain mortgages, townships and tracts of land situate in Snow Shoe Township, Centre County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

1. Situate in the village of Snow Shoe, and being designated 1. The general plan or plot of said town as lots No. 22 and 23 containing in front on Olive Street each 60 feet and extending along said street 270 feet to an alley, being the same premises which William Graser and wife by deed dated the 15th day of April, 1886, and recorded in Centre County, in deed book No. 2, page 698, granted and conveyed to Herbert Williams, to which said Herbert Williams by his last will and testament devised and bequeathed unto the said Rebecca Williams. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings.
2. Situate in the town of Snow Shoe, beginning at a post, on the south-east corner of Fifth and Neatrine Streets, thence south 45 degrees east 220 feet, thence north 45 degrees west 120 feet northward from Fifth Street and known and desired in the general plan or plot of the said town as lot No. 58, on the north-east by Neatrine Street, on the south-east by lot No. 54, on the south-west by lot No. 55, bounded on the north by lot No. 56, and extending back 230 feet to Street or Alley. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect Nov. 19, 1899.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD. 7:32 a. m.—Train 20. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11:48 a. m., New York 2:15 p. m., Harris ore 1:55 p. m., Washington 1:00 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.
9:27 a. m.—Train 21. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Canton, Harrisburg and later intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazleton, and Pottsville, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.
1:25 p. m.—Train 2. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:25 p. m., New York 8:50 p. m., Baltimore 6:50 p. m., Washington at 7:10 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH. Train 21 leaves New York 12:19 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:55 a. m., Harrisburg 7:50 a. m., daily, Wilkesbarre, 7:50 a. m. Week-days arriving at Montandon 10:10 a. m. Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:40 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 11:50 a. m., week days, arriving at Montandon 1:31 p. m., with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore. Train 12 leaves New York 9:25 a. m., Phila., 12:25 p. m., Washington at 10:50 a. m., Baltimore at 12:00 p. m., Wilkesbarre 1:15 p. m., week days, with through passenger coaches from Phila. and Baltimore. Train 21 leaves New York 1:55 p. m., Sunbury, Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:35 p. m., daily, Wilkesbarre 4:55 p. m., week days, with through passenger coaches from Phila. and Baltimore. Train 21 leaves New York 4:30 p. m., Sunbury, Washington 6:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., daily, Wilkesbarre 7:50 p. m., week days, with through passenger coaches from Phila. and Baltimore. Train 12 leaves New York at 7:50 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore, 11:55 p. m., daily, arriving at Montandon 3:15 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONA RAILROAD.

Table with columns: Westward, Eastward, P.M., A.M., Stations, A.M., P.M. Includes stations like Montandon, Lewisburg, Biehl, Vicksburg, Millinburg, Millmont, Union Iron, Paddy Mountain, Coburn, Zerby, Rising Spring, Penn Cave, Centre Hall, Oak Hall, Lemont, Dale Summit, Pleasant Gap, Azzamann, Bellefonte.

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5:20 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7:25, 9:30 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 5:55, 6:55 p. m., and 1:15 p. m. On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9:28 and 10:21 a. m. and 5:02 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9:30 a. m., 10:23 a. m., and 5:04 p. m. J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l. Mgr. J. S. WOOD, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Table with columns: Road, No., No. 2, No. 5, No. 10, No. 20, No. 40, No. 2. Includes stations like Altoona, Erie, Meadville, Warren, Pottsville, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to East-bound train from Williamsport at 11:30 p. m., and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11:36 p. m. J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

They are Here For Spring.

The Walk-Over Shoe for Men \$3.50.

A \$5 Value in every pair. Hundreds who have been waiting on them, are pleased they have the style come in a better leather. They are like wearing old shoes for fit. We get 1200 pairs of them. Don't be misled by others advertising they have \$3 shoes just as good for they haven't even \$5 shoes that will be near as good. For the ladies, the Saracens and the famous "Herriek" Shoes from \$2.50 to \$3.50 are the leaders.

Powers Shoe Co.

Bush Arcade, Bellefonte. PENN CAVE FOR SALE. The well known Penn Cave, Pennsylvania's finest natural wonder, is offered at private sale. Parties desiring to make a good and safe investment, can find nothing better. The cave has always enjoyed a large run of visitors, and to a party willing to offer special inducements, the Cave can be made a far better paying thing than ever. For further information apply to LONNIE B. BROWN, Penn Cave, Pa.