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## PENNYPACKER, SAYS HASTINGS.

The Ex-Governor says He Favors the Philadelphia for Governor.

A dispatch sent out from Bellefonte to the city dailies quotes Ex-Governor Hastings as favoring Judge Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, for governor, and then caps the climax by saying that Col. W. F. Roeder, the Republican county chairman, is of the same opinion. It might have been necessary to state that Ex-Governor Hastings was for Pennypacker, but it was altogether unnecessary to say that Col. Roeder was of the same mind, because wherever Mr. Roeder is known the expression of Hastings will answer for both.

At no time since Quay has been the state leader have the local bosses been in such a predicament as they are at present. They don't know where they are at. They are unused to forming their own opinions, making their own selections for candidates, and are therefore utterly at sea.

The fact that Hastings has selected to cast his lot with Judge Pennypacker will cause many Republicans, who want to be on the winning side, to give the Judge a wide field, because the Ex-Governor has been on the under side in state affairs ever since Senator Quay forsook him in punishment for being an ingrate.

## Two for the Ministers.

Last week a little article appeared in the Reporter headed, "One for the Ministers." This week the following which gives the other side, was handed the Reporter:

"That man would be worth \$15,000 a year to me in my business," said a prominent elder upon the floor of the last Assembly when he had watched for some time the masterly word of one of our church leaders. Years ago we heard an ex-moderator of the Assembly say that he had been offered by a bank twice the highest salary he had ever received in the church.

When bidding farewell to his Madison Square congregation in New York to devote himself wholly to the work of Union Seminary, Dr. William Adams said that it had "cost the pastor more to preach the Gospel on Madison Square than it had anybody to hear it." His income, large as it seemed to rural ministers, had never met his necessary expenses.

A country minister may leave his family a home and a few acres of tillable land, but a city minister, as a rule, can leave nothing unless he leave some life insurance. And yet the talents which are necessary for success in a city pulpit would command almost any salary the man might name if devoted to mere money-making. And the moment a city pastor has reached the maturity of his powers he is liable to be dropped.

## Destroy the Caterpillars.

The tent caterpillars are very numerous and will destroy the foliage on many fruit trees within the next few weeks if not removed. Every owner and tenant should make an effort to rid his premises of this particular pest.

The wild cherry tree is apparently a favorite harboring place for this insect, and much good could be done by the utter destruction of the wild cherry tree and with it the tent caterpillar. The wild cherry tree is as nearly a nuisance as any tree that grows. Fence corners, and out of the way places are infested with the wild cherry that would present a much better appearance if the trees were removed and the soil cultivated.

The next Legislature will undoubtedly pass laws with a view to checking the spread of the tent caterpillars, and one of the requirements of that law will likely be one demanding the destruction of the wild cherry tree.

## Harris in the Treasury.

It is hard to realize that any good citizen, even though he be a Republican can derive any satisfaction from knowing that Harris has taken charge of the State treasury. A member of the Legislature who would in violation of his oath of office ask a fee for aiding to secure an appropriation for a hospital in his neighborhood ought certainly to weaken rather than strengthen the party responsible for his election. The man who could not show to the satisfaction of a jury that the one who called him "the prince of boodlers and king of crooks" was guilty of libel surely cannot reflect much credit on the part of anybody responsible for placing him in a position which he can but disgrace.

Seaboard Interchangeable Mileage Ticket. Seaboard Air Line Railway has placed on sale 1000 mile tickets at \$25.00, which tickets are good over its entire system, and also over the lines of its important connections, representing in all approximately 15,000 miles. Full information as to these tickets may be obtained upon application to any agent or representative of the Company.—o. May 29.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Superintendent Will Refuse a Second Trial—Must Average 75%.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley sent out over his signature the following schedule for examinations of teachers in Centre county. The italics are his own.

Miles, Rebersburg.....	May 19
College, Harris, State College, Lemont.....	" 22
Boys and Milesburg, Milesburg.....	" 23
Walker and Marion, Hubersburg.....	" 26
Liberty, E. Lewisville.....	" 27
Howard, Curtin, Howard Boro, Howard.....	" 28
Potter and Centre Hall, Centre Hall.....	" 29
Spring, Pleasant Hill.....	June 2
Ferguson, Pine Grove Mills.....	" 4
Patton, Half Moon, Waddle.....	" 5
Bellefonte and Bonner, Bellefonte.....	" 6
Snow Shoe and Burnside, Snow Shoe.....	" 10
Phillipsburg, S. Phillipsburg, Rush, Phillipsburg.....	" 11
Worland and Taylor, Fort Matilda.....	" 12
Buxton, Union, Unionville, Unionville.....	" 13
Haines, Aaronsburg.....	" 23
Georg, Spring Mills.....	" 24
Millheim and Penn, Millheim.....	" 27

Examinations begin at 9 o'clock a. m. Do not ask to enter the class at a later hour. *Bring stamped envelope* along for return of certificates, as no report will be given on day of examination. Certificates will not be granted to applicants whose grades average less than two and one-fourth. Do not ask a second trial.

Applicants will be examined in all the common school branches and in "elementary algebra, and civil government, including State and local." See Act No. 175, approved, May 21, '01. Friends of education are invited to be present.

## CONTINUANCE OF MACHINE POWER.

By Refusing to Re-apportion the State the Machine is adding to Majority.

The Philadelphia "Press" unwittingly discloses one of the great reasons of Republican demoralization, wrangling and even corruption in Pennsylvania, when, figuring on the legislative elections this year, it predicts as probable that the next Senate will consist of forty-four Republicans and six Democrats, and the House of Representatives will be Republican by at least three to one. This is the outcome of swindling gerrymanders, and the further fact that although the constitution commands a reapportionment of the State every ten years, after each decennial census, there has been no apportionment since 1874, thirty years ago, the census of 1890 and 1900 having not been acted on in disregard of a mandate of the constitution which every member of the Legislature has sworn to "support, obey and defend."

This has been the policy of the Republican party as a party, and it has been maintained by all factions and divisions, whether they call themselves machines, insurgents or reformers. As a consequence, save on one occasion, when a tidal wave swept the State and gave the Democrats a majority in the Assembly, the Republicans—and by Republicans we mean the machine in its most degraded and corrupt formation—has had absolute control by impregnable majorities over legislation. The evils of State administration and legislation have largely flown from this cause.

## Amateur Snake Charmer Bitten.

Edward Purcell, a night foreman on construction work in Lewistown Narrows, was bitten in the hand four times the other day by a rattlesnake. The snake had been captured several days previous and was confined in a box. Purcell undertook to play snake charmer, but the snake resented the attempt.

## Farmers Mills.

Mrs. Dick Arnbruster, who has been suffering from lung fever, is not improving very much.

Arthur Homan ran a white thorn into the palm of his hand, Saturday and has since been suffering from the injury.

D. H. Rearick's hand is slowly healing.

Samuel Long's mother was buried Sunday afternoon, at Sprucetown.

D. H. Rearick and H. Hough took their cattle to the mountains in Poe Valley, last Monday.

## Boalsburg.

Dr. Geo. Woods and wife, of Pine Grove, spent Tuesday at the home of Wm. Goheen.

Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh, made a visit to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mrs. Abner Murray and daughter Marion, spent Friday at Centre Hall. S. H. Batley made a business trip to Centre Hall on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Whitbill and children of Lemont visited at the home of Thomas Riley on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sagner, May 6th, a son.

The Reformed Sunday School will hold a social at the home of Wm. Meyer, Tuesday evening May 20.

Miss Mary Relsh returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of John Lesher at Baileyville.

## DEMOCRATS AND CONQUEST.

Denounces a War of Subjugation and Military Despotism in Asia.

Those Democrats who, having accepted expansion as a tentative proposition, as the McKinley administration presented it, now reject imperialism, as it is offered by the Roosevelt administration. They denounce the purpose of the administration to muzzle all freedom of speech and of the press in the Philippines, to stifle as far as it is able to stifle all intelligent discussion at home, and, by its policy of evasion, suppression and silence, to keep from the people, who have the bills to pay, a knowledge of affairs which so nearly concern them.

They denounce the purpose of the administration to wage a pitiless war of subjugation, to exchange the policy of "benevolent assimilation" for a policy of extermination, desecrating the flag, brutalizing the soldier, and preparing for a perpetual military despotism in Asia.

They propose as an alternative:

First—That the war be stopped.

Second—That the Filipino leaders be invited to Washington, be put upon the stand and be allowed to state their case.

Third—That if they desire it, we establish such supervision over them as will enable them to set up for themselves, reserving for our own use, sites for a military station and a naval base, precisely as the English have in Hong Kong, and in a general way that we treat them as we are treating the Cubans, taking what time about it we like to take.

They claim that if these general ideas be put in course of effective operation they will at least serve as an entering wedge to the solution of an otherwise insoluble problem; that, if they are not, we shall go on blundering and butchering until, civil liberty and all hope of accommodation gone in Asia, we shall be in for a century of military despotism, debasing to our national character at home and abroad and subversive of those traditions and institutions which have made us what we are and which lie at the foundation of all we hope to be.

## FEED ADULTERATIONS.

Instead of Oats Hulls the Seed Coat of the Coffee Berry is Used.

A little bulletin of interest to persons who buy feed for horses, etc., has been issued by Prof. Armsby, at State College, showing that the inner seed-coat of the coffee-berry is used to adulterate bran, and that the stuff is almost useless as a feed for horses and cattle. The feeding value is so low that it is practically valueless, and can not be sold on its own merits.

A sample of bran was submitted to the Experiment Station, a short time since, for examination, with the statement that horses and cattle would not eat it. Chemical analysis showed the presence of 8 per cent. of protein and nearly 36 per cent. of fiber or woody matter, whereas average bran contains 15.5 and 9 per cent., respectively, of these constituents. Particles of yellow, tough, parchment-like substance were present in large quantity; they proved, upon microscopic examination, to be portions of the inner seed-coat of the coffee-berry. This has recently been put on the market as a cattle-food under the name "cornaline," and contains only 2.5 to 3 per cent. of protein, 5 to 7 per cent. of fat and about 60 per cent. of fiber.

Farmers should be on the look-out for this admixture in the concentrated feeds they buy; in its coarser condition its toughness and parchment-like appearance will enable the buyer to discover it in many cases by the unaided eye.

## Memorial Day Exercises.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Spring Mills and vicinity, extend a cordial invitation to the citizens and members of the different Sabbath Schools of Spring Mills, Farmers Mills and Georges Valley to assist in the decoration exercises to be held at Georges Valley at 9:30 a. m., Farmers Mills at 2 p. m., and Spring Mills at 5:30 p. m.

Captain Hugh S. Taylor and Rev. Fenstermacher will make the addresses at Georges Valley; Rev. S. E. Koozts will speak at Farmers Mills and Captain Taylor, Rev. T. W. Haven, Dr. T. Ellis Bell and Dr. D. M. Wolf will make addresses at Spring Mills.

## B. F. KENNELLY, Sec. Pro. Tem. S. of V.

## Party Going West.

David Boone, of Linden Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, of this place, will form a little party that on the 19th or 20th of this month will make a little trip to Huron county, Ohio, making Chicago Junction, in that county, their objective point, where they will spend some time with Wm. Boone and family, who went west from Millheim a few months ago.

Dorothy Dodd.

## DEATHS.

### MRS. ROY HOOVER.

Margaret R., wife of Roy Hoover, who lives on one of Will Thompson's farms near State College, died suddenly Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of almost a year with lung trouble. She was a daughter of James and Eliza Poorman, and was 29 years of age. She was loved and respected by all who knew her as a good neighbor and wife. She is survived by her husband, one boy 3 years old, her parents, one brother, S. T. Poorman, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Markle and Mrs. Charles Homan. Interment was made in the Branch cemetery Tuesday of last week at 2 o'clock.

### ELLIS IRVIN.

Ellis Irvin, died on Saturday afternoon at his home in Lick Run Mills, Clearfield county. He had not been specially ill, and his death was due more particularly to the infirmities of age.

The deceased was born in Bald Eagle valley, this county, not far from Bellefonte on the 17th of June, and was consequently just rounding out his 97th year.

### Three New States.

The House, Friday of last week, passed the bill to admit New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma to statehood. If the Senate pass the bill, it will create six United States Senators to represent a white population, excluding Indians not taxed, according to the last census, of only 665,000 persons. This small number of persons would have representation in the Senate equal to one-fifteenth of the entire Senate.

### Keiths.

Theatre-goers will not question the assertion that Keiths has provided this year more laughable material than has any other theatre in Philadelphia. To those unfamiliar with that house, this may seem a sweeping statement, but Keiths know that this is a statement which cannot be justly questioned. Three hours of laughter and song have been practically a rule there; this week we are promised perhaps the strongest comedy programme in years, there being no less than ten mirthful specialties of a character far above the ordinary.

### Reduced Rates To Portland.

On account of the National Convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America, June 3 to 7, and the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, June 10 to 20, at Portland, Ore., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from May 26 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by Joint Agent at Portland and payment of fifty cents made for this service. Apply to Ticket Agents.

15 m. 2t.

### John Lilley Dead.

John Lilley, residing on the western suburb of Lewistown, died Monday morning, aged 77 years.

Lilley was awarded a medal by Congress for the capture of a flag in front of Petersburg on the morning of June 2, 1865. The Union troops assigned to capture the last small fort fell back before the rebel fire, but Lilley kept on over the parapet. He ran the rebel color sergeant through with his bayonet, forced three others to lay down their arms and marched off with them as prisoners. At this time Lilley was a member of Company F, 205th Pennsylvania.

### Not Guilty of Libel.

The jury in the libel suit of B. K. Fisher against Editor Bangert, of the Falls Creek Herald, brought in a verdict, at Clearfield, acquitting Bangert. The Herald by cartoons and sharp articles charged Fisher with running a questionable hotel. Judge Gordon, who was one of the witnesses for the defendant, admitted that he had received from Fisher a dressed turkey before one of the courts at which Fisher received a liquor license. He also had been sent other presents by Fisher, but he returned them.

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### Reduced Rates to California.

On account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at San Francisco, Cal., June 10 to 14, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines, from May 26 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by Joint Agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of fifty cents made for this service. For specific rates apply to ticket Agents. 15m. 2t.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

Brief Discussions of Political and Other Matters of Public Interest.

The citizens of Pittsburg have been gold-bricked from every point of the political compass, until the intelligent portion refuse to take stock in any more deals or promises. They have been driven to the conclusion, after a long experience, that the official patronage of the city has been traded back and forth with as little concern as boys trade jack-knives, and they will put the stamp of their disapproval on the whole business when they get another whack at the gang that has used the city, as Ben Focht says, for the purpose of plunder.

True to his antediluvian instincts Roosevelt wants a man of blood for governor of Pennsylvania. It is reported that in speaking to Gen. Bingham, of Philadelphia, recently, Roosevelt said: "You people in Pennsylvania want to be careful this year, why not nominate Gen. Brooke for governor?" Anybody so it is somebody who wears shoulder straps and pretends to be a fighter is about Roosevelt's size. He ought to have lived before civilization pretended to abandon the theory that the great majority of men were made simply to be murdered in war for the glory of some military chieftain and his satellites. He is doing all he can to encourage the brutal old principle that might makes right and that wholesale murder in the name of patriotism is glorious.

It is remarkable how odious the protective tariff is declared to be even by the most radical tariff organ when it admits the truth through carelessness or other cause. They all join in demanding the repeal of the duty on wood pulp. They strenuously insist that it is simply a tax on intelligence, as it increases the price of the paper through which they teach their confiding readers the benefits of a protective tariff. They are quite right in insisting that the tariff is a tax on intelligence, for it must tax to the utmost any man's intelligence to uphold so monstrous a doctrine. The duty on wood pulp is not a whit worse than it is on a thousand other things about which one never hears a whimper of complaint from the protective organs that are so ready to squeal when they are hit; but are indifferent to the groans of others who are robbed systematically by the protective humbug. The whole protective system is a gigantic fraud, forcing money from the many to put into the pockets of the few.

The damnable outrages perpetrated in the name of patriotism and for the purpose of benevolent assimilation in the Philippines are coming to light day after day, and the record is enough to make a man ashamed of his race. The only sensible thing to do was to keep entirely away from all such imperialistic ventures, but as that was not done the only sensible thing now is to withdraw every American soldier at once from the islands, for we never had a shadow of right there except the title recognized by savages and barbarians, that might makes right. What! leave them to kill one another? Certainly, if they feel like it. They would kill themselves cheaper and more humanely than we are doing it for them. Oh! but we want to make Christians of them. But a live heathen is better than a dead Christian, and if we are to be judged by our army a live heathen is even better than a live Christian. Yes, but some other bad nation would go in and capture these poor people that we have been treating so kindly. It isn't at all likely that any other nation would be so foolish, but if it should attempt such a thing it might learn wisdom in the fool's school of experience, just as England is taking a lesson in South Africa from the Boers and as we are doing in the Philippines. The military man whose trade is killing, burning, wounding and plundering and the trust magnate who wants other worlds to conquer are in favor of continuing the war in the Philippines, but all good people are sick and tired of the wicked folly of trying to run the whole world.

Attorney General Elkin has been let down hard and in a cold-blooded way that should invite sympathy under ordinary circumstances. He joins Governor Stone in the list of the might-have-beens. If he had served the party and Republicans principles instead of the bosses and the franchise grabbers, the people would not have permitted him to be sacrificed in this ruthless fashion after his many years of service to the organization and much sacrifice to secure the nomination for governor. It is another pathetic illustration of how the powers that be use a man till he has fortified popular respect and then fling him aside as ineligible.

The political rubbish heap is full of these aspirants for public honors who have thought the machine, and not the people, confer political preferment. Some of them are to be pitied, but none deserves less commiseration than John P. Elkin, who occupied a quasi judicial position, but never was known to use his great influence to halt the legislative jobbery which has plunged the party in Pennsylvania into disgrace and infamy.—Bedford Hawkeye.

Dorothy Dodd.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The St. Louis fair has been postponed until 1904.

Wm. Heckman is able to be about the house, but he is rather feeble.

Miss Emily Alexander, of Tyrone, came home Saturday, for a brief stay.

In many apple orchards only about two-thirds of the trees are in blossom. Oliver H. Wolf, of Wolf's store, was in town Wednesday and called at this office for a brief period.

Andrew Glenn, an aged citizen of near Mt. Eagle, died suddenly on Wednesday evening last.

Teachers' examination will be held in Centre Hall, May 29, for the borough and Potter township.

Misses Margie Sweetwood and Alice Gray, both of Bellefonte, were guests of Miss Emma Luse over Sunday.

Prof. C. R. Neff and family, of Millheimburg, will summer on the Neff homestead, south of town, with Chas. Neff.

Orvis Meyer, son of Wm. Meyer, who has been suffering from a fracture of a bone in one of his lower limbs, is improving.

Ex-Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, of Shamokin, passed through Centre Hall Monday on his way by carriage from Bellefonte to Lewistown.

Robert Miller, the engineer at the Nittany Valley furnace, while in the act of jumping from his engine, fell into a cattle guard and broke his left leg.

E. W. Crawford, who is employed by the Howard Creamery Corporation at its Howard plant, came home Saturday afternoon, returning Monday.

Read the new adv. of Montgomery & Co., who always aim to do just what they advertise. You will not miss it if you go there any time for goods in their line.

Edwin K. Smith, of Oak Hall Station, agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was in town on business Wednesday, and reports business in his line very good.

Wm. P. Leshler, representing J. G. Coryell & Co., coal and coke dealers, Williamsport, was a pleasant caller Wednesday, while on one of his tours through Penns Valley.

Austin Krape, carpenter, employed at present at Jeannette, was called home one day last week on account of the serious illness of his little daughter, who suffered with pneumonia.

Mrs. Annie Boczer spent Sunday at Millheim, the guest of Miss Mable Zeigler. Both ladies are operators in the Commercial exchange at Centre Hall and Millheim, respectively.

Samuel Weaver, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of Elmer Royer, near the Old Fort, recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home in Millheim, Saturday of last week.

The order of C. M. A., of Potters Mills, will hold a festival in Allison's grove, June 7. Ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. The Potters Mills orchestra and Colyer band will be present and furnish music.

H. B. Frankenberger, of Spring Mills, who recently quit his position with C. P. Long where he had been employed for several years, with his wife and little son John, were in Centre Hall Saturday, and called at this office.

The Centre Hall school board held a meeting Tuesday night. The board is economy, and without laying an extra tax, hopes to reduce its indebtedness of \$500, which was incurred by purchasing the public school park a few years ago.

The Heckmans are among the largest milk producers that patronize the Howard creamery. At Tusseyville Adam Heckman leads, and at Centre Hall John Heckman delivers the largest quantity of milk of all the creamery customers.

Gross Aultz, of Tyrone, who represented McClintic & Co., of that place, died Monday night. Mr. Aultz suffered from an abscess of the brain, and had been ill but a short time. He was well and favorably known in Centre Hall and Penns Valley.

The body of the dead man found near Sandy Ridge, on Tuesday of last week, has been unquestionably identified as that of George Maxwell, who disappeared from Houtzdale in November. The circumstance attending his death will likely always remain a mystery.

Messrs. James A. and D. K. Keller are feeding ten head of cattle—nine steers and one bull—which are hard to beat, in many respects. The bull is judged to weigh over sixteen hundred pounds. Mr. Keller thinks feeding 55-cent corn a little risky, but habit was hard to break away from.

Dorothy Dodd.