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HASTINGS' LORNDING.

John Tells Bill What Will Become of Hastings After Election. Bill: John, what can you say for the Republican party this week? John: I could say a heap, but I've been in consultation, and have been warned to keep "mum."

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Notes from the Institution Furnished by the Free Lance, the College Journal. The excavating for the new chapel donated by Chas. M. Schwab, Esq., is finished and the foundation wall is half laid.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

Miss Hawes Tells Her Experience as a Chinese Missionary—Escapes the Boxers. Perhaps the largest and most enthusiastic missionary meeting ever held in Centre Hall was that of last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church.

TAXPAYERS NOTE

With Republican Rule Taxes Go Up: With Democratic Rule They Go Down. It has been clearly demonstrated by history that with Republican rule in Centre county taxes have advanced.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS ACT.

Endorse the State Ticket and Senator Heine's Fine Record. To the Voters of the Republican Party in Clearfield and Centre Counties: Having for years supported the policies and candidates of the Republican party we deem it due to ourselves and to those who, like us, cherish the principles of free government and place the welfare of our State and county above party allegiance to define the purposes of those with whom, as Independent Republicans, we are acting, and to set forth the causes which have compelled us in common with thousands of Republicans throughout the State, to take the position we hold.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS. Rainy weather Monday. It's up to the voters as to who will be governor after Stone. Ira Cottle, who died in Milroy Saturday, was a prominent Woodman and carried an insurance of \$2,000.

Baer and Bower College Trustees.

At Tuesday's session of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church held at Wilkesbarre, George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, was elected trustee of the Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster.

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county's funds in its hands! Earl Tuten told to Hastings ever since he's out of knee pants. The Bellefonte Republican fought the Republican party for years. Tuten was on the "staff" all the time. The commissioners have agreed that the Republican, which paper is under lease to Hastings, is to have all the county printing in order to make up the loss to Hastings because of the drain that paper has been on Hastings' private purse.

DEATHS.

WM. ECKLEY. Wm. Eckley, formerly a resident of Bellefonte, was found dead in Philadelphia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dawson. Death was due to infirmities of old age. Interment took place in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Prof. W. A. Krise had the misfortune to fall from a ladder while picking apples in an orchard on his farm near Farmers Mills Saturday. He was struck on the side with such force as to fracture a rib. The services of Dr. Alexander were required to ease the patient.

Ira T. Cottle died at his home in Milroy, Saturday, after an illness of about three weeks, from grip. His age was forty-eight years, seven months. Interment took place Tuesday. The deceased leaves a widow, whose maiden name was Annie Alexander, and four children: Carrie, Boyd, Verin and Mary.

The opening article in the November Scribner's, "In the Paths of Immigration," is by James B. Connolly, who recently made a trip to Europe for the purpose of making a careful study of a problem that is of constantly increasing interest to America. He tells of the way the immigrants are dealt with by the great foreign transportation companies, whose business it is to deal with the largest possible human cargoes, how they travel on the railroads, how they are fed and housed at the great terminals at Hamburg and Havre, and of the treatment they receive on the long voyage across the Atlantic.

Mrs. Nancy Mann, wife of Robert Mann, of Curtin township, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning of last week. It was about midnight on Monday when the family retired and as a consequence it was late on Tuesday morning when her son Robert arose, and it was necessary for him to pass through his mother's room on his way to the kitchen to make fire. He thought as he saw her lying with her hand under her head that she was sleeping, but afterwards when he went to wake her found that her spirit had taken its flight.

Farmers, don't be fooled into voting for Mr. Strohm thinking that you are voting for one of your class. Mr. Strohm owns a farm, it is true, but little of his muscle was ever spent in cultivating the soil. He has cultivated the political field of Centre county much more thoroughly. The "crops" Mr. Strohm has sown and harvested within recent years have been: Commissioner's Clerk, County Commissioner, Census Enumerator, besides the many "windfalls" from the Republican pie counter. He has been a stand-by of the Republican Court of Centre county for appointments! These are the CROPS Mr. Strohm planted and watered and cultivated, between a seven months' term of public school!

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