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A JOB FOR AN HONEST MAN.

Governor Who Will Call "Stop, Thief," As Well As Be Unimpeachably Honest.

W. H. Folwell, campaign manager for Grundy's man Fisher in the gubernatorial nomination contest, says that the prize for which the various aspirants backed by the bosses are contending is \$100,000,000 in road contracts to be awarded by the State in the next four years.

Here's something for the voters to think over.

Under the Republican administration, of which all five of the candidates now striving for the nomination on the G. O. P. side are a part, the State treasury has been cleaned out, and money has been squandered with such recklessness that a Republican Auditor General tells us the deficit will amount to \$42,000,000 in the near future.

Is any man connected with such an administration entitled to the confidence of the taxpayers to such an extent that he should be put at the head of a State government that is going to spend one hundred millions on road contracts?

It may be said that some of these candidates had no responsibility for the wanton extravagance of the present administration, and no share in the graft that must have accompanied the disbursement of sums enormously in excess of the State's revenue. Well, did any of them raise a voice against it? Had any of them the courage to speak for the taxpayers at the risk of his job?

To us it seems that when a large sum is to be expended in road-building whether it be a hundred millions or less, we need a Governor who possesses not only absolutely unimpeachable honesty, but the courage to yell "Stop, thief!" when he sees looters at work.

Mr. Folwell puts up an excellent argument for the nomination of John A. McSparran on the Republican as well as on the Democratic ticket.

Call on the Penrose Strong Box.

Approximately the \$600,000 which Senator Crow is said to have asked Banker Bell to pay for his resignation, The Johnstown Democrat wants to know "what was done with the \$200,000 or so that was found in the Penrose strong box when the Senator died. Could not the party impound that on the ground that it was money held in trust for the organization?" As a legal problem we would pass this on to Senator Pepper. Certainly the G. O. P. needs the money badly, whereas Senator Penrose's heirs do not. The idea of \$225,000 being lost to the gang is enough to drive a thrifty politician crazy. Really there ought to be a law to prevent such cruelty to human beings.

Judge Quigley for Governor.

The Bellefonte Keystone Gazette would have its readers believe that there is a movement on foot in Pennsylvania to select as Republican candidate for Governor some Republican who has not been mixed up in the various scraps in that party in the state, and that the name of Judge Henry C. Quigley, president judge of Centre county, has been favorably mentioned in that connection, and, of course, the Gazette acclaims his fitness for the high office.

The Reporter does not believe there is a Republican in the state of Pennsylvania who could, or rather would, administer the affairs of the state in a manner satisfactory to the greater masses of the state. The only solution of the conditions in the Keystone state is the election of a Democrat to the Governorship who will clean house in Harrisburg from dome to cellar. If, however, a Republican is to govern, the Reporter would prefer the Centre county brand. Centre county has furnished Governors of all grades in the past—the worst were not too bad. Judge Quigley undoubtedly would strive to add honors to the line of Governors from old Centre. Again, the Reporter will say it prefers the Centre county brand of Governors.

Sentenced for Causing Cave-In.

Four miners who pleaded guilty to removing mine props at a mine in the Snowshoe bituminous field, where a strike has been in progress for some months, were sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for a year and a half by Judge Quigley, last Thursday. Their act caused a serious cave-in, which delayed operations for several days.

The applicants for a charter for the proposed Mt. Nittany Building and Loan Association, at State College, are the following: R. I. Webber, John L. Holmes, C. W. Swartz, D. K. Peet, J. H. Musser, David P. Kapp, J. W. Henzey, H. B. Shattuck and Charles H. Foster.

"PUSSYFOOT" TO STUMP.

Anti-Saloon League in Campaign for Dry Legislators.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson will deliver several addresses in strategic cities throughout Pennsylvania for the Anti-Saloon League before the May primaries. Dr. Homer W. Topp, State superintendent, is also arranging to bring a Congressman or two to speak in Philadelphia in the league's campaign in support of the Volstead act.

"No Congressman should be sent to Washington who will vote for a referendum on the question of selling liquor, or vote for a change in the definition of intoxicating liquor," Dr. Topp said. "Light wine and beer means the return of the saloon."

Pastors, Sunday school superintendents and Bible class leaders are being lined up in the campaign to bring out the dry voters. One of the most active organizations of church workers in the State is the Co-operative Temperance Committee in West Philadelphia, of which Rev. William E. Lampe is chairman. Organizations have been established throughout the State to oppose any candidate who is opposed to the Volstead act.

Getting Ready to Entertain I. O. O. F.

Arrangements will be made after the Easter season to entertain the Odd Fellows from Central Pennsylvania at Tyrone. It is expected that 30,000 visitors will be in Tyrone on Friday, April 28 to participate in the parade and attend the business sessions of the Allegheny Odd Fellows association.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Clymer McClenahan has had a rather severe attack of quinine, keeping him housed up for a week or more.

J. Frederick Moore, a student in Dickinson seminary, Williamsport, was called home on account of the death of his aunt, Miss Elsie Moore.

Miss Jennie Stahl and Miss Sadie Gfrerer are ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl. The former is a sister of Mr. Stahl and the latter a sister of Mrs. Stahl.

Many wells are being drilled through out Nittany Valley by the outfit operated by Edward Riter by Wayne Snyder, of Mifflin county. Three wells in that valley have been completed since the first of the year, and the fourth is being drilled on the Harvey Corman farm, two miles west of Zion.

Dr. G. I. Yearick again occupies his home in Centre Hall, having returned from Hyndman, Bedford county, to which place he moved last fall. He is here to practice his profession. Mrs. Brady and children and children, daughter and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Yearick, are also again included in the Yearick family.

William B. Kern, of near Oak Hall, will succeed John D. Moore as tenant on the Benner farm. Frank Floray moved from the top of Nittany mountain to Centre Hill. Mr. Saint Clair moved from the Benjamin Kauffman farm in Nittany Valley, to the Brockertoff farm, east of Old Fort, when A. C. Rokey moved to State College.

There has been a good demand for heavy farm horses in Penns Valley during the past few weeks. Horses have not only been bringing top prices at public sales, but private sales have also been to the advantage of the horse owner. George W. Ralston, west of Centre Hall, and Lloyd Smith, at Centre Hill, each figured in such transactions, the former receiving \$500 for a grey team.

Just like everyone predicted the farm tractor is growing in favor with the farmer who has many acres to till. Two tractors found their way into Harris township a week ago, the one—a Fordson—was purchased by Ira White-man, tenant on the Henry Potter farm, who is handling it quite successfully, and the other—a Parrot—by George Searson, on the Van Tries farm. Mr. Searson has had large experience with engines and machinery of all kinds and undoubtedly will be able to handle his "bird" with ease.

In moving from the Harper farm to the Bible farm recently purchased by them, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heckman had a bit of an unusual mishap to a piece of furniture. The piano was loaded onto a two-horse wagon to be hauled for the half mile between the two points named, and to make it more secure the instrument was strapped to the sides of the wagon. It appears the wagon was leaning to one side and when the fastenings were loosened, the piano toppled over and onto the ground which was quite soft and probably had much to do with the instrument receiving the minimum of damage.

People Spending Billions for Luxuries.

According to government returns for 1920 the people of the United States spent that year for luxuries \$22,700,000,000. Here are some of them:

For face powder, cosmetics, perfumes etc., \$750,000,000.
For furs, \$300,000,000.
For soft drinks, \$350,000,000.
For toilet soaps, \$400,000,000.
For cigarettes, \$800,000,000.
For cigars, \$510,000,000.
For tobacco and snuff, \$800,000,000.
For jewelry, \$500,000,000.
For luxurious service, \$3,000,000,000.
For joy rides, pleasure resorts, etc., \$3,000,000,000.

For chewing gum, \$50,000,000.
For ice cream, \$250,000,000.
The \$22,700,000,000 blown in by the people of the United States on luxuries is fully a third more than they expended on education. They spent more than \$20 apiece, men, women and children, on the average, for luxuries.

In Chicago the movies take in \$575,000 daily, recent investigation shows. This is an average of more than \$1 a month for movies for every man, woman and child in Chicago. These figures do not include the money spent at the vaudeville shows and the so-called "legitimate" theatres in Chicago.

On account of automobiles alone the people of the United States are spending yearly \$5,000,000,000. The farmers spent 55 per cent more for new cars last year than for new farming implements. This is not intended as criticism of the farmers to whom cars are a necessity. The farmers spent upwards of \$1,000,000,000 for upkeep of their cars. That represents almost half the value of the corn crop of the country and nearly the entire value of the wheat crop.

(Contributed to the Reporter by Dr. Alfred Beiry, of Chicago.)

Salesman Injured.

Newton Reber, of Lewisburg, well known in Penns Valley through which he traveled as a salesman for many years, and his friend, John Elliott, of Newville, had a miraculous escape from death last week while driving through Milton.

They were crossing the Reading Railway tracks on Mahoning street and were on the tracks before seeing or hearing the train. The body of the car was struck and turned around parallel with train. While the car was badly wrecked neither of the men were thrown from the car, but received severe shocks.

Mr. Reber is not supposed to be seriously injured, but was cut about the face, his back sprained and leg bruised, but no bones broken.

Mr. Elliott's injuries were principally about the upper part of the body, his head was forced through the glass door, it being a closed car. He received a deep gash on top of the head, his face and hands were badly cut, great loss of blood following.

He was taken at once to the Geisinger hospital for treatment. While consciousness has been regained, his real condition is not known at the present writing.

Hon. Ives L. Harvey, former member of the legislature, is a Republican candidate for state committeeman from Centre county.

"Prof. Pepp" in Grange Hall.

"Prof. Pepp" is the title of a three-act comedy drama which will be given by local talent, under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A. of Centre Hall, in Grange Arcade, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. M. C. Drumm has had the amateur actors in charge for some time, and the result of their continued practice will be reflected in their performance to-morrow evening. Don't miss it.

Following are the names of those taking part, and the characters they will portray:

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Pedder Benson, a freshman working his way thru college..... Chester Grove
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TIME OF PERFORMANCE—Two hours and twenty minutes.

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ACT III.—A garden party by moonlight. Celebrating the football victory. Bonfire and parade. Father the hero of the hour. The serenade. Aunt Minerva on the war-path. A double wedding.

SIAMESE TWINS DEAD.

Josefa and Rosa Blazek Expire in Hospital in Chicago Almost Simultaneously—Might Have Saved One.

Josefa and Rosa Blazek, the "Siamese twins," died at a hospital in Chicago, Thursday of last week. Josefa's death occurred first and was followed in a few seconds by the death of her sister. Physicians had declared early in the night that in the event of the death of one of the sisters the other would die quickly, as their brother, Frank Blazek, had refused to permit an operation which would sever their bodies.

The twins were in the hospital ten days. Josefa was ill with yellow jaundice and that was followed by pneumonia. Shortly before her death Rosa was afflicted with bronchitis.

Rosa was once married, her name being Rosa Blazek Dvorak. She is survived by a normal 11-year-old boy. Her husband was a captain in the German army and was killed in action in 1917. She was married fifteen years ago. Josefa never married.

The little son, Franz, has been at the bedside of his mother, who, until within the last few hours was less critically ill than Josefa.

The twins were the second offspring of a normal parentage in Czechoslovakia 42 years ago. There were four other children, all normal and all still living. The father is also said to be alive, his age being 85 years. The mother died a year ago, at the age of 65 years.

Dr. Breakstone explained that a delicate operation would have been necessary. Before their death he had expressed the opinion that the physiological affinity of the twins was so vital that if one should die the other might also succumb before the band of flesh and bone that joins them could be severed. Although the twins possessed separate respiratory and cardiac systems, Dr. Breakstone explained that they had only one set of secondary digestive and procreative organs. The operation, he said, would have necessitated the building up of a part of the digestive and other essential organs to save the life of one twin.

Conditions Improving in Michigan.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 24, 1922
Editor Reporter:
Enclosed please find check for \$1.50 for my extended subscription for the Reporter; also please change my address permanently to address below, as I have just purchased a six-room bungalow and intend to make this my future home.

We are glad to say things are improving a lot here at late. The United States Pressed Steel Co. have put on a night shift to take care of the increased business. The past week the Saxon automobile company have decided to make their cars here, and the Apex Motor Corporation, who make the Ace car, are now working full capacity. Looks like normal times in this vicinity again.

Yours truly,
P. C. HETTINGER,
508 River Boulevard.

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The Boalsburg Talent.

The play put on in Grange hall on Thursday night of last week by Boalsburg talent was well executed and was much enjoyed by those who gave their patronage. The moral of the play was to "laugh and grow fat." A young physician prescribed laughter as a remedy for an apparently frail little woman, who had never laughed and didn't know which way to curl the sides of her mouth to smile until taught to do so. The remedy proved a great success, although a kind neighbor tried to spill the beans.

The characters were: The elderly doctor, Ralph Rishel; the up-to-the-minute doctor, Paul Coxey; Jimmie, Joe Shutt; the husband, Kenneth Lehler; the wife (who had never smiled) Mildred Gingerich; Gay and Kattie, two charming youngsters but not vamps; Mary Hazel and Helen Glasgow; the kind (?) neighbor, whose consolation and advice were sufficient to dissuade a hound from leaving a fox track, Mrs. George E. Meyer. It is due to say that Mrs. Meyer was a fine character and showed more than ordinary ability. For a real make-up the Irish cook, Mrs. Naomi Reitz, was a charmer.

Will Meet to Elect County Superintendent.

Next Tuesday the school directors of Centre county will assemble at the court house in Bellefonte to elect a county superintendent of schools. Prof. D. O. Eitner, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election, and the only other candidate for the position is Chester H. Barnes, a young man of splendid ability.

Jail-Breakers Are Foiled.

Sheriff Kemberling blocked a jail-break at Lewisport on Sunday when he discovered the shank sawed off the big lock on the door of the lower corridor leading into the yard. Bruce Seasholtz, the turnkey, was in the cellar when he heard a rasping noise and informed the sheriff, who found two nine-inch hack saws secreted in the bathroom.

Fishing Don'ts.

Don't forget your license.
Do not fish with any persons who have not secured a fishing license.

Do not violate the size and limit sections of the law. To do so you may have your license revoked.

Report at once any alien or unnaturalized person that you find fishing in our waters.

Trout season begins April 15 and ends July 31. Any species of trout can be taken except lake trout. The trout must be six (6) inches in length. Twenty-five is the daily limit.

Black bass, large or small mouth, must be nine (9) inches in length. Twelve in one day; July 1 to Dec. 30. Pike, not less than 12 inches, twenty-five in one day; July 1 to Dec. 30.

Sunfish and yellow perch are limited to fifty in one day. Rock bass, yellow perch and sunfish are classed as food fish. Fall fish are classed as game fish. These fish may be taken at any time of the year, Sundays excepted.

Frogs—twenty-five in one day, fifty in one season; July 2 to Oct. 31.

Tadpoles, twenty-five in one day or in possession at one time; July 2 to Oct. 31.

Food fish may be taken at any time of the year, Sundays excepted.

Game fish may be taken only through the use of two rods and two lines and one hand line, with not more than three hooks attached to each.

Food fish may be taken only with rod and lines, or one hand line, with not more than three hooks attached, and the rods and lines must be under the immediate control of the person using same.

The taking of any fish through the use of a net, or seine, or fish basket, or spear, or gig, or with the hands, or by drawing off the water, or by the use of poison or explosives, or by any other means not specifically permitted, or at time other than that specified as the open season, renders the person taking same liable to a penalty for each fish so illegally taken, or in default of payment thereof to an imprisonment of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

The use of lights in taking frogs is absolutely prohibited.

All appliances used in the illegal taking of fish are upon conviction forfeited to the department of fisheries for disposition by the commissioner of fisheries.

The possession of fish, or illegal appliances for catching fish, at or near a place where same may not be legally used, is prima facie evidence of a violation of the law.

Unnaturalized foreign-born residents are absolutely prohibited from fishing in any manner.

Sunday fishing is absolutely prohibited in inland waters.

Non-residents are required to secure a license before fishing in this state.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The last Friday in March was wet. Does this mean a showery April?

A new cesspool is being dug on the lot of Mrs. H. J. Lambert, on east Church street.

Henry J. Eason has been elected a director of the Beech Creek State Bank, to succeed the late Elmer Peter.

The Centre County Bank, Bellefonte, is about to spend from \$5,000 to \$8,000 on interior improvements to its banking home.

At the Reporter office you can get Government seeds for the asking. There are yet a limited number of packages for distribution. Call and ask for seeds.

John D. Moore, on the Benner farm, near Old Fort, will make sale of his farm stock and implements, Friday, April 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will move to Centre Hall.

I have just put in a carload of Alpha Portland cement. If you have new buildings to build or repairing to be done, do it with cement, and make it everlasting.—R. D. Foreman.

H. W. Firth, principal of the Yeagerstown High school, claims that during his ten years of service there, there has been no infraction of the rule prohibiting cigarette smoking by the pupils. That sounds fine.

If you suffer from biliousness, constipation, headache, nervousness, salivary complexion, loss of appetite, bad taste in the mouth, Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills will entirely straighten you out.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

At the second Belleville community sale \$4,000 worth of stock, implements and household goods were sold, and the merchants make claim to have sold \$5,000 in merchandise. The sale was a grand success, and was attended by over two thousand persons.

This is the 6th of April—time to clean up any neglected corners about your premises. As a rule Centre Hall is always clean. It is only the exceptional place that needs attention. It is the seldom frequented place attention is called to. So get at it.

Miss Rebecca Gross, winner of the first prize in the buy-at-home essay contest conducted by The Lock Haven Express, is 17, and a member of the senior class of the Lock Haven High school. She is editor-in-chief of the High School Gazette and is on the staff of the Clinton County Times.

For the second time, John, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hosterman, of Penn township, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for an operation on account of an injury received some months ago. The operation consisted in making a large incision above the knee and scraping a diseased bone.

If we would all observe the rule not to throw waste material out where it will be scattered by the wind, we could add much to the general appearance of streets and walks. There is nothing at all attractive about scrap paper flying in the air or littered on the streets and walks. There are only a few people who grossly violate this rule, but they work it too hard for comfort.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Picken, who for the past month or more have been taking care of by their daughter, Mrs. R. P. Campbell, at the Campbell home at Penns Cave, returned to their cozy home in Centre Hall the latter part of last week. Both Rev. and Mrs. Picken are now enjoying fairly good health, which is gratifying to their many friends here.

Otto Bailey, who for the past year has been in San Francisco, California, with the W. L. Fuller paint concern, is leaving the coast this week, after first paying a visit to his younger brother, William Bailey, at Los Angeles, Cal., on his way east. He expects to reach Centre Hall within a few days, and from here will go to Philadelphia. He prefers the east to the west.

The Coburn Farm Products company has secured the services of Arthur C. Miller, of Hamburg, to take charge of the ice cream department at their plant. Mr. Miller is thoroughly acquainted with the ice cream business in detail. He is a graduate of the Penn State dairy course, and was formerly employed by the Velvet Ice Cream company, of Corning, N. Y., and Smith & Clark company, of Wilkes-Barre.