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Editorial.

ENFORCE THE LAW.

Under the present law, any person appearing on the street or in any public place in an intoxicated state, is liable to arrest on sight by any person, and can be taken before any magistrate, who shall fine the offender not exceeding \$5 together with the cost. The fine is to be paid into the school fund.

So common is it to see men in an intoxicated condition on our streets that our people have become accustomed to the disgusting sights and accept them as necessary evils, for which there is no remedy. This may be due to several causes: our prohibition and anti-saloon people in their warfare against the rum traffic have directed their attention entirely to the prosecution of the liquor dealers, upon them they lay the blame for this condition of affairs and look upon the drunken spectacles on our streets as poor helpless and unaccountable beings at the mercy of the licensed house. This is a grave mistake. There is no use in shifting the disgrace and blame of a common drunk upon anyone else, that is putting a premium on a whisky-sot. Men know well enough that they should not make brutes of themselves and then parade the streets, but as long as the community submits to such indignities so long will they be continued.

A man who becomes intoxicated does so of his own free will and intention, and therefore is responsible himself, and to him belongs the disgrace. The citizens of Bellefonte should demand the prompt arrest of every man seen on the streets in an intoxicated condition and see that he is fined to the full extent of the law, instead of wasting so much time in hunting evidence for prosecuting liquor dealers. It would have a good influence upon this class of men and would be a great move in the direction of temperance work.

Bellefonte has two policemen; they wear nice blue suits with brass buttons on them; they carry large clubs to make them look dangerous; they preserve peace and good order about town—we mean that is what they are paid for. It is a common occurrence some evenings to see a dozen drunken men on our streets, cursing and swearing, crowding the sidewalks and crossings until they become impassable yet they are not molested. It at times is not safe for ladies to venture outside of their homes in the evenings on account of these drunken characters.

What we demand is that every intoxicated man seen on the streets be immediately arrested, no matter who he be.

If our street ornaments, commonly called policemen, do not attend to their duties in this direction, have them removed.

GREAT is the force of example. Commissioner of Pension Tanner a short time since made his daughter his private secretary at a salary of \$1,800 a year, now the new commissioner of Indian Affairs Jose. T. Morgan of Rhode Island has his wife for private secretary at a salary of \$1,000 a year. Seeing the action of these officials Dr. Dorchester, superintendent of Indian Schools had his wife appointed special agent. This enables her to travel around with the doctor, when he visits the different Indian schools and get her expenses paid and a salary of \$6.00 a day from kind old Uncle Sam. All this time there is a law against the employment of more than one member of the same family by the same department.

HAVING experienced the blessings of protection to American industry for another twelve-month, Mr. Andrew Carnegie's workmen propose to strike again. They are fighting against a threatened reduction of wages after June 30, when the annual wage agreement will expire by limitation. But Mr. Carnegie's managers don't care. They will get new men who are willing to work for the reduced wages, and go on merrily with the business, just as before. Then of course, the workmen will be "protected" for still another year, until the coming of the season for a further reduction in their wages pay.

TAKEN DOWN A PEG.

HOW A SMART YOUNG POST OFFICE CLERK WAS BEATEN.

Allows Himself to be Bitten by a Mad Dog—Good Crops in Centre County.—Happenings at Spring Mills.

A gentleman went to the stamp window of the post-office in a neighboring city and called for 100 one-cent stamps, tendering in payment 100 one-cent pieces. "Those are not legal tender in any such amount, growled the stamp clerk. "I refuse to accept them." "You do, eh?" answered the gentleman. "Well, give me one stamp, at the same time showing out a penny. The stamp was forthcoming. "Now, give me a stamp." He got it. "Another stamp." "Now another." "See here," said the clerk, "how many stamps do you want? You are keeping twenty people waiting." "Oh, I always keep within the law," responded the gentleman. "Another stamp, please. Pennies are not legal tenders in large amounts. Another stamp." And he shoved out his pennies and purchased stamps, one at a time, till he got his hundred. But the clerk was cured. Pennies are legal tender at his window in barrel lots.

A Man Allows a Rabid Dog to Bite Him.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 20.—Some time ago Dr. Edward N. Small, of Sedalia, offered \$500 to any one who should permit himself to be bitten by a mad dog, with the object of testing the virtues of a madstone. A man from Arkansas promptly accepted the offer, but was told by Dr. Small that the proposition had been made in jest. The Arkansas man, however, unknown to the doctor, went to the kennels, where a rabid dog bit a piece out of his arm, and the dog died soon after in convulsions. Then the victim applied the madstone to the wound, and it is sticking there yet. The man says he is confident of a cure, and will claim the \$500 reward.

Good Crops.

From different sections of the State, reports come of poor crops and in some instances they are likely to be a failure. If this is true, Centre county is an exception as all our crops will be good and most of them above the average. The hay fields do not give a better return; wheat, rye barley and oats is above the average yield; the corn crop may be light in some sections on account of the constant wet spell in the spring, other grains will be good. On the whole our farmers will be well repaid for the summer's work.

Spring Mills.

Festivals are booming in our little city. The Evangelical brethren held one on the evening of the fourth and another on last Saturday evening, and expect to hold a third one in a few weeks.

The Presbyterians, also expect to hold one in a few weeks.

The Spring Mills Cornet band boys still meet regularly for practice twice a week, but they have only been out in public once this year, and that was on Memorial day. An orchestra has been organized lately and gives promise of becoming a permanent institution of the place. The players are: Chas. Bartges, 1st violin; Chas. Fisher, 1st violin; J. A. Grenoble, 2d violin; Warren S. Krise, 2d violin; Frank Ream, trombone; Calvin Meyer, cornet; William Ream, tuba and bass; J. Frank Bearick, piano and organist. Although only organized about six weeks, they furnished music for the two festivals, and were highly complimented for their proficiency.

Miss Carrie Sechrist has opened a subscription school. She will teach the primary school next winter, Prof. W. C. McClellan, the intermediate grade and Prof. W. P. Hosterman the grammar school.

Consumption is greatly dreaded in the German army by the author lies, since the recent Persian Medical Congress pronounced the disease was contagious. Accordingly the German War Minister has decided that the chest of every soldier must be measured once a month. If the chest does not reach a certain breadth, and does not develop with drill and athletic exercises, the soldier will be disqualified as predisposed to consumption and likely to infect his comrades.

THE department of agriculture has issued a circular to railroads and transportation companies regulating the shipment of cattle from Texas and Arkansas during the continuance of the disease known as "Texas fever." It will also locate inspectors at all the big stock yards to see that the regulations are

FINE BREED STOCK.

A Visit to the Famous Woodlawn Stock Farm Near Lemont.

A stock farm in Centre county is a recent venture and the credit for the enterprise is due Messrs William and James Thompson of near Lemont. Some few years ago they conceived the idea that the general run of horse flesh in this section was not the best and could be improved. As they were located in one of the finest farming districts of our county with acres of the most fertile land at their command, with large spacious buildings on them, they found that they were especially located for conducting a stock farm. They followed out this idea and in the space of a few years their stables have a high rank among dealers in fine horses.

"Woodlawn Park" is named after Woodlawn the principal horse on the farm, and is one of the finest specimens of horseflesh we have seen for many a day. He is a beautiful dark bay, tall, clean and perfect in every particular, and an ideal roadster with a good record as a trotter. Road and track horses are their aim and with such a fine bred and beautiful horse at the head of the farm they could not help but achieve success.

Their stables are filled with young colts and so large that they enterprise become of late that they are compelled to erect additional stables and make other improvements. A one-half mile track is about completed which will be used for breaking and speeding the young horses many of which promise to develop into track horses with good records.

The Messrs Thompson informed us that they have customers for young Woodlawn colts from all sections of the state and that they invariably give the best of satisfaction.

Woodlawn stock farm is an established institution and its success in the future is a certainty. A lover of fine horses will be abundantly rewarded by visiting the above place. The Messrs Thompson brothers are clever and obliging young men and take pleasure in showing visitors through their establishment.

Married at Philipsburg.

Last week Mr. Michael Kelly, one of Bellefonte's promising young men, took part in a very interesting affair at Philipsburg for which he deserves to be complimented. The Philipsburg Journal July 5th makes the following mention of the affair:

Last evening a very interesting wedding took place at the parsonage residence of Rev. Father Kuserant. The contracting parties being Mr. Michael Kelly, of Bellefonte, a boiler maker by profession, and Miss Jennie Botwright, of Chester Hill. The ceremony took place in the presence of a large number of the friends of both, including several of the members of the Hope Fire Company, the groom being attired in a fireman's uniform.

The groom is no stranger to Philipsburg, and a member of the Logan Hose Co. No. 1, Bellefonte, and is very highly spoken of by the resident priest at Bellefonte. The bride is well known in Philipsburg as a prepossessing and amiable young lady, with all the qualities for making a good wife and deserving of a good husband. We wish for them a long life of happiness, with the smallest share of the cares that usually follow in the wake of married life.

Clinton County's Loss.

After the flood a committee was appointed at Lock Haven to ascertain the amount of damage done in Clinton county. Printed blanks were distributed and were returned filled out by those who suffered in any manner. The total loss as returned foots up to \$900,000 which does not represent the full amount. The amount of damage done in Lock Haven aggregates \$450,000 or about one-half of Clinton county's entire loss. These figures show that the damage done by the flood is much greater than was at first anticipated. The \$200,000 given to Lock Haven is a very small amount in comparison with a half million, their loss, but under the circumstances was highly appreciated.

Another Hero.

John Meyers was a locomotive engineer on the Wabash road. Although stricken with paralysis he stood, and by the force of will kept control of the train until he brought it, loaded with passengers, safe to its destination, and then died. Says the Star: "So common are deeds of heroic devotion to duty in the annals of the railway service that it must keep the Recording Angel busy to make a note of them. But we may de-

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Ruchings of every description at Meyer's Cash Bazaar.

Fans from 1c up to \$3.00 at the Cash Bazaar, No. 9 Spring St. Bellefonte.

Loeb's clothing store in Brockerhoff row, has an immense rush.

The finest line of ruchings in Bellefonte will be found at the Cash Bazaar.

Trout-fishing season closes on Monday, the 15th of next week and don't you forget it.

During the past week the foundations were laid for the new Hale building over the mill race at the railroad station. It will be two hundred feet in length with a front of about thirty feet. The first floor will be occupied by McCalmont & Co. as an implement and feed store.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa. July 8th, 1889.

Miss Annie Allsopp; J. C. Bates; Miss Carrie Crouse; Mrs. Hettie Fry; S. D. Musser; James Nolan.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please see advertised. JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

Last week Edgar Gilmore, 24 years old was seized with cramp while bathing in Loysock Creek, at Williamsport and was drowned, and soon afterward Andrew Larsen, a Swedish lad of 7 years, got beyond his depth in the river there and was drowned.

Two aged grass widowers, James Stahl and Aaron Eck, have put up a shanty in the woods Powder Valley, Allentown, and being without help means will board with each other. As they can do a number of show tricks they are having daily rehearsals of gymnastic feats, acts of legerdemain; rifle-shooting, singing, dancing, etc., with a view of starting up in the side show business in the fall and making a tour of the county fairs.

The first rumor in regard to the Sullivan-Killrain fight was started at about 9:30 Monday morning and was to the effect that Sullivan pounded his man out of time in two rounds. The next was that Sullivan broke Killrain's arm and jaw in the second round. The third rumor placed the fight at nine rounds with Sullivan the champion. Between these different rumors some of our busy sports kept arguing the entire day with scarcely enough time to eat their meals.

The Bellefonte nail mills have closed for about a month in order to add some new machinery. A coffee-mill squeezer, as it is called, is being put in to handle the metal and is an improvement over what is called the crocodile crusher. We are informed that the new oil plant for manufacturing gas to be used instead of bituminous coal is also being put in shape and will be given a trial upon resumption. We made mention of this some time ago. The proprietors of the nail works are enterprising business men and are ready to adopt the latest and most improved machinery in their establishment.

Mr. C. K. Sober, the lumberman and crack wing shot, was in town one day of last week on his way to his new lumber operations north of Lock Haven. In speaking of the \$500 challenge sent Dr. Carver by him said it never had been accepted and was satisfied that Dr. Carver was afraid to shoot against him for that amount. Mr. Sober expects to give an exhibition in fancy shooting at his home, Sober station, to which he will invite all the crack shots in this part of the State. We would like to have Mr. Sober give an exhibition of his trick and fancy shooting at Bellefonte for there are many here who have heard of his wonderful skill in handling a gun.

It is the intention of the Bellefonte ball team to give the Altoona boys an opportunity to redeem themselves in a game at this place but the only difficulty is to obtain a suitable ground near town. We are rather unfortunate in this respect as there are few places in the vicinity that would be suitable for such a purpose and it appears that they cannot be had for love or money. The old fair ground has been so much changed by the furnace that it would be of no use for game of ball. Next to it is a large meadow that has not been cultivated and would be a most elegant place for field sports but the owners for some reason refuse to grant a permit to the boys or even rent it. We would like to see a game of base-ball between the Altoona and home team at this place and hope that the owners of the above mentioned field will give the use of the ground for that purpose. There has been so little going on about the town

A ROMANTIC STORY.

UNEARTHED GOLD NUGGETS IN HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Warden Hoyt, of the State Penitentiary of Colorado, arrived in Huntingdon armed with a Diagram.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., July 7.—Warden Hoyt, of the Colorado State Penitentiary came into this county last week, dug up nearly \$10,000 in gold nuggets on the farm of Michael T. Breneman in Potter township, and left for a tour through the eastern cities before returning to his western home with his treasure. The story of the wardens good fortune is replete with circumstances of the most romantic character, ranging even to the tragic.

In 1874 James Hoover, a well known resident of Franklin county, to avenge a wrong done to his sister by a physician of that county, shot and killed him. Before he could be apprehended he fled, finally located in one of the numerous mining camps in Colorado. There he met a man named George Simpson, of Ohio, and the two, after joining fortunes, eventually struck it rich. When they had amassed a considerable fortune in gold dust and nuggets, Simpson fell ill and Hoover decamped with all their wealth. Fearing to remain longer in that part of the country he decided to come east and brave the chances of being arrested for that murder.

The wealth he brought with him consisted of gold nuggets valued at \$7,666 tied up in a canvas bag. Hoover had learned that his parents had moved from Franklin county near McConnells-town, this county, and went there in search of them, but his search proved unavailing. He left McConnells-town and started in the direction of Alexandria, ten miles distant. After covering about half the distance he became very weary with the weight of his treasure, and stopping by the wayside, on the farm of Michael Benneman, he hid his gold beneath the roots of a white oak tree. He then made a careful entry of the surrounding country, entering the minutest details, and after familiarizing himself with the surroundings resu med his journey. He stopped over night at the adjoining farmhouse of George Miller, where he obtained the names of the owners of the near-lying farms which were included in the diagram of the locality where he had hidden his treasure, thus perfecting his description of the place.

Hoover's fruitless search for his parents continued until the latter part of the year (1878), when he returned to Colorado without the gold nuggets which he had buried on the Breneman farm. On his second journey to Colorado he encountered Simpson, his former partner, whom he had robbed, and at first sight both opened fire on each other, the fracas resulting in the killing of Simpson. For this Hoover was arrested and tried and sent to the penitentiary at Canon City for life. After serving ten years there he died last month.

Beside the digram where he had hidden his treasure eleven years previously, Hoover left an autobiography and a will, in which he bequeathed to Warden Hoyt, of the Canon City penitentiary, and to his own father, should he be found all his possessions, which consisted principally of his buried gold nuggets. Armed with the necessary papers, Warden Hoyt came east found Hoover's father in a remote part of Franklin county, and a week ago the two arrived here in search of the hidden treasure. Going to McConnells-town, they followed up the route taken eleven years ago by James Hoover and by careful inquiry located in a general way the place where the gold was hidden. On Tuesday of last week they reached the house of Michael T. Breneman, and upon exhibiting to him the draft of the grand, found to their joy that their search was about to be rewarded, for Farmer Breneman instantly recognized the draft as a diagram of his property.

The old farmer's eyes were opened to their fullest capacity when he learned from the strangers the object of their visit. There within a hundred yards of his home where he had cooled his heated brow on countless occasions beneath its grateful shade, stood the white oak tree under whose protecting roots was hidden a veritable mine of wealth. "Why," said the aggrieved old farmer when they told me this it fetched a kind of fizzle over me when I remembered that I need only to have stretched out my hand to gain a fortune!" And the old man's bewilderment was still noticeable as he told his story.

Leaving Mr. Breneman, as he says stupefied by their startling recital, Warden Hoyt and the old man Hoover re-

along the road side, and there beneath its overlapping roots but little covered over by the soil, they unearthed the golden treasure which eleven years before James Hoover the fugitive had hidden. The will, the digram and the autobiography were all examined by Mr. Breneman, and bore ample evidence of their genuineness and legality. George Miller, the neighboring farmer, who entertained James Hoover over night is dead, but his widow remembers distinctly the circumstances of the mysterious stranger's visit of eleven years ago, and the many conjectures that were then made concerning his searching inquiries of persons and places. The value of the recovered treasure is gotten from the estimate given of it in James Hoover's will, which places it at about \$8,000.

Warden Hoyt and his companion took the train from here on Wednesday for the eastern cities.

LIST OF JURORS FOR AUGUST TERM.

GRAND JURORS—FOURTH MONDAY OF AUGUST 1889

Charles G. Hall, farmer, Union.
George W. Lenebarger, farmer, Spring.
John Jacobs, teacher, Harris.
Seneca Smith, gentleman, Bellefonte.
Henry Rice, carpenter, Rush.
F. O. Hosterman, merchant, Haines.
J. W. Henry, blacksmith, Centre Hill.
Wesley Tate, miller, Spring.
Thomas Allen, carpenter, Harris.
Jacob Gephart, farmer, Miles.
Harris Way, farmer, Union.
Joseph Wolf, laborer, Spring.
William Everhart, farmer, College.
Charles Bollinger, merchant, Philipsburg.
Adam Stover, laborer, Haines.
D. W. Clark, blacksmith, Liberty.
Frank McFarlane, farmer, Harris.
George Kelley, farmer, Worth.
George Crossman, farmer, Potter.
Perry Brown, farmer, Potter.
J. Linn Matters, laborer, Huston.
Thomas Frank, farmer, Ferguson.
Fred Kurtz, editor, Centre Hill.
M. D. Snyder, merchant, Centre Hill.

TRAVELERS JURORS—FOURTH MONDAY OF AUGUST 1889

George W. Marshall, clerk, Bellefonte.
Thomas Watson, farmer, Boggs.
G. L. Carter, farmer, Ferguson.
P. W. Barnhart, farmer, Spring.
A. M. Kreamer, farmer, Haines.
Michael Fravel, laborer, Liberty.
S. A. Brew, gentleman, Bellefonte.
Robert Hepburn, carpenter, Bellefonte.
P. W. Bullock, laborer, Snow Shoe.
James Fulton, laborer, Spring.
J. Kline Zimmerman, farmer, Walker.
J. W. Reese tobaccoist, Bellefonte.
J. L. Kreamer, farmer, Haines.
John Grove, farmer, Gregg.
John Grover, clerk, Philipsburg.
Elias Markle, wagonmaker, Walker.
C. D. Moore, teacher, Harris.
Henry Brown, merchant, Walker.
Frank McKinly, laborer, Boggs.
Joseph A. Bing, painter, Unionville.
Charles Beck, farmer, Walker.
Henry Heaton, farmer, Boggs.
J. Tomer Lucas, miller, Snow Shoe.
John Coldren, farmer, Gregg.
John Hook, plasterer, Harris.
D. K. Tate, carpenter, Bellefonte.
James Lingle, farmer, Liberty.
Amos Garbrick, ice dealer, Spring.
Thomas Nason, gentleman, Rush.
Zachariah Miles, tailor, Milesburg.
W. C. Wyle, mason, Haines.
E. J. Harr, laborer, Philipsburg.
George Reber, farmer, Miles.
Samuel Robins, miner, Philipsburg.
Emanuel Brown, hotel keeper, Bellefonte.
William Wagner, miller, Boggs.
Perry Van Tries, carpenter, Half Moon.
John W. Rockey, farmer, Patton.
Jerry P. Heckman, teacher, Gregg.
J. G. Rimmer, farmer, Spring.
Joseph F. Mitchell, gentleman, College.
Michael Lebkuecher, gentleman, Boggs.
John Bracht, carpenter, Penn.
John W. Lense, clerk, Millheim.
W. H. Noll carpenter, Spring.
Jesse Stewart, mason, Bellefonte.
William Jacobs, farmer, Spring.

Of Interest to Young Men.

Young men desiring a successful start in business life should write to Palm's Business College, 1709 Chestnut street Philadelphia, for handsome circulars, which will be sent free, provided you name this paper. This institution issues a Life Scholarship for Fifty Dollars, and secures situations for its graduates. This is a rare chance for those who wish to become bread winners.

The Official Vote.

The official returns from every county in the state giving the vote cast at the recent election for the two amendments are completed. The vote stands as follows:

Against Prohibition Amendment	48,634
For Prohibition Amendment	29,617
Majority against	18,627
Against Suffrage Amendment	43,228
For Suffrage Amendment	18,472
Majority against	24,756

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS F. RILEY, of Harris township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. A. SCHAEFFER, of Bellefonte, Pa., as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. BARBER, of Howard Boro, Pa., as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.