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Editorial.

Some Democrats of Blair county are displeased by the action of the County Committee in selecting State Convention delegates, and a second convention will be held in that county May 7, to elect a new set of delegates.

FROM the latest reports of instructions from over the state the Cleveland sentiment is strong as ever. The State Convention meets at Harrisburg April 13 and it is our prediction that it will be a Cleveland gathering.

An infantile calculation has been made which shows that if all the babies born in one year were laid in a line. head to foot, it would stretch from New York to Hong Kong. The immense possibilities of the soothing syrup business were never better illustrated.

IT is reported that Gideon W. Marsh, the fugitive bank president of the broken Keystone National Bank, Philadelphia, is now comfortably located at Buenos Ayres and is engaged in business there. He left with plenty of boodle and can live in ease and luxury where ever he may locate. It is a pity that all his Philadelphia associates did not accompany him.

JAMES G. BLAINE has given a lengthy article to the press in which he defends Mrs. Blaine from the accusation that she was the cause of James Jr., and his wife separating. Public sentiment in this matter may have been in fault; but as it does not belong to the public to know the details of family quarrels the letter might just as well not have been written.

The Pennsylvania G. A. R. men are with Commander-in-Chief Palmer on his order forbidding members of the organization to march in a procession where a rebel flag was carried. While the boys in blue from Pennsylvania have no bitterness towards the men who fought against them, yet they honor themselves and their cause too much to march under the emblem of a treason they risked life and limb to crush out.

The bill prohibiting the desecration of the national flag was last week given to Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, by the House Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report it to the House with a favorable recommendation.

The bill, which was slightly amended from the form as introduced by Mr. Caldwell, of Ohio, provides that any person who shall use the national flag by printing, painting or fixing on it any advertisement for public display or private gain shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable on conviction to a fine and imprisonment.

The steamer, Indiana, left Philadelphia last week, containing a \$1,000,000 cargo of flour, &c., for the Russian sufferers. Gen. D. H. Hastings furnished the coal for running over and back. have cost \$2,5000.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

The Centre

FEIDLER ALTERS A LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Forges Additional Name to the Prothono tary's Advertisement of Liceuse Applications-His Man Friday (Robt. Cook) takes a Hand and Plays a bad Card also-Dis. reputable Proceedings.

The law requires that applications its columns. for liquor licenses be published three times in two newspapers to be designated by the Court. The applications for license must first be filed in the office of the prothonotary and upon the regular stipulated fee being paid this officer furnishes a list for publication to the papers selected.

This year the Centre Hall Reporter and "the following persons have filed their Mr. Schaeffer attached his official signature.

The Reporter published the advertisesale license" without the application be- the following : ing filed in the prothonotary's office, as clearly directed by law, and deliberately place that name in such an advertisement and was tampering with the rec- Saturday. ords of court. It was as much a case of raise the amount of a check given by meat is forbidden. Mr. Schaeffer. It was another clear case of forgery! We repeat, it was forgery!

Why was it committed? When that is understood the thing becomes clearer. Each applicant must file his or her peti-A. C. Hicklen petition was not filed, the evening. it came too late. To get the point accomplished, Feidler's aid was sought and as usual he and his paper were unscrupu- which are permitted. lous enough for the occasion; and upon their own responsibility advertised this and law, and an attempt to deceive the | Lent. public and to practice an imposition upon license by illegal means.

FEIDLER'S MAN FRIDAY APPEARS.

Knowing full well that when this matter would come before court that the petition would have to be certified to by the prothonotary as having peen prepared and filed in full compliance with pose. Mr. Cook approached Mr. Shaeffer, on Tuesday with the petition and asked him, Schaeffer, to hand the petition (along with the others) to the Court, and thus leave the Court under the impression th at it had been regularly filed. when it should have been filed three weeks before.

The evil doer by far underestimated his victim; Mr. Schaeffer indignantly refused to be a party to such a criminal offence and gave the sly and smooth tongued gentleman, who approached him, to so understand. Fiedler's man Friday (Robert Cook, Jr.), failed in working his scheme, by the integrity of an honest official.

As the petition remained incomplete without Mr. Schaeffer's signature it was not presented. Judge Furst having seen the fraudulent advertisement in the Gazette and not finding the petition inquired in open court as to who represented the A. C. Hicklen petition. A statement was made by an attorney that through sickness the same had been delayed and probably was not in proper

shape, and would not be presented. The above are the facts briefly told of a remarkable undertaking, showing the desperate means to which some men will resort. There is no political motive in writing the above; there is no heated campaign on hand or political point to be gained by it. But our reason for doing this is to substantiate what we have said heretofore in regard to the unre-

heretofore accused and proved the Gazette guilty of tampering with signed statements and forging names thereto, we publish the above to show that the the same offence has been repeated, and that it only adds another to the list.

moral complexion of that paper is such that no dependence whatever can be placed in the man at the head of it, or

REGULATIONS FOR LENT.

Archbishop Corrigan's Rules for the Com ing Fast.

Lent, the usual season for fasting, began on Wednesday. Recently the Pope, owing to the ravages of the grip, issued a rescript dispensing Catholics from the usual fast and abstinence of Lent. The the weekly Keystone Gazette were fur- Pope gave power to Archbishops and nished copy for same by L. A. Schaeffer, Bishops to absolve the people of their the present Prothonotary. It stated that | charges from fasting and abstinence as long as, in their judgment, the state of petitions for liquor licenses in the office | public health required this indulgence. of the clerk of the court of quarter ses- A few of the bishops of this country sions of Centre county" etc. to which have given their people the benefit of the Papal rescript, and in their dioceses there will be neither fasting nor abstinence during Lent. Archbishop Corment correctly. The Gazette did not, rigan has not deemed it necessary to but sneakingly inserted the name of make use of the Papal rescript in his calling the latter together at a still "A. C. Hicklen, Philipsburg, whole- archdiocese. The regulations include earlier day. A close scanning of the law

of eggs and white meats is permitted at | impossible to correct in time. over the prothonotary's official signature every meal on the Sundays of Lent, and without Mr. Schaeffer's knowledge or at the principal meal on Monday, Tuesconsent. It was a deliberate forgery to day, Thursday and Saturday, with the exception of Ember Saturday and Holy

Second-The use of white meats is alforgery to insert that name among the lowed every day in Lent in the evening mills. The article states: A lagre list of applicants over the prothonotary's collation, and also at the principal meal number of well known business men name, as it would be for Jim Feidler to on the days on which the use of flesh

Third-A small piece of bread with a cup of coffee, tea or chocolate, can be taken in the morning.

Fourth-Where it is not convenient to take the principal meal at noon, it is tion for license at least three weeks be- lawful to invert the order, and take a fore court, with the prothonotary. The | collation in the morning and dinner in

Fifth-Dripping and lard may be used

nor abstinence, but fish cannot be used | ize the lumber trade. petition, which was a pure fraud in fact | with flesh meat at the same meal during

Seventh-Those who are exempt from our court, by endeavoring to obtain a the precept of fasting can partake of mitted at the principal meal.

"Old Hickory" a Gentleman, From the Cincinnati Times-Star

Davy Crockett used to say that Gen. Jackson was the politest man he had the provisions of the law, and knowing ever met. It was while Jackson was that such was not the case, they realized | President that Crockett paid his respects that another desperate move would have at the White House. "The President to be made by some one to induce Mr. was glad to see me, and we talked a long Shaeffer to certify to a deliberate false- time," said Crockett, "and finally the hood, and none other than our esteemed | General asked me if I would like to have and highly respected friend (?) ex-sheriff | a drink, saying that he had a fine brand | Robert Cook, of Howard, appeared to that was the rale old stuff, and of course accomplish if possible such a base pur- I could not refuse the President. So he went and brought it out, and he didn't tell me to pour out one.

"He didn't bring out any glasses at all; but in genuine, good, old true Texan said 'Bob,' and I tell you that is what I call real, true, genuine politeness, and was the politest man I ever knew.

License Court.

a brief session until the afternoon. The of importers. attorneys presented their various petitions and the court spent the afternoon and part of Wednesday examining the same and inquiring into the responsibility of the applicants and their signers. On Wednesday afternoon it was learned that all the former licensed houses would receive license again and that the new applicants would be held over for be announced on Friday morning.

The general immpression about town is that Gotlieb Haag will be fortunate enough this time to obtain license. There is doubt expressed as to the result

who happen to be democrats. As we was \$120,392.

THE NEW BALLOT LAW.

The new ballot law has some snags in the way of its being put in operation. A few days ago it was announced that the patentee, or the owner, of the elec-We publish the above for the purpose tion booth, adopted by Pennsylvania, of showing to the community that the had informed our State authorities that permission to use it had not been obtained and that he would sue for damages all who used it. What steps have confidence in the matter that appears in | been taken by the State we are ignorant of. With the snags all out of the way, close attention must be given to the law itself to prevent any failure in the election being legal. It may not be generally known, but is a provision of the Baker ballot law, that all nominations for Judge, Congress, State Senate, Representative and other public offices must be made and certificates thereof filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least fifty-six days prior to election. As the election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, the last day for filing the certificates will be Tuesday, September 13. This will compel both parties to hold early county meeting so as to give legal time in which to file the certificates of nomination. In the case of Congress, if the delegates to the Congressional convention are elected at the county meeting, it would necessitate by the county chairman will prevent First-The use of flesh meat, as also mistakes being made that it might be

No More Saw Mills. The following dispatch was sent out last Saturday from New York and it looks as though the saw mills of the country were to be changed to knife met in the Eagle Steam Saw Mill Works, Greenpoint, to witness an exhibition of a new process of cutting boards from the log. The machine used was a knife that weighed, with its settings, 450 pounds. It is moved by a fly-wheel that weighs six tons. The entire plant weighs over 40 tons. The logs cut were spruce, birch, green ash, Spanish cedar, maple, beech and cherry, and were sliced into half inch planks at the rate in the preparation of the kinds of food of 25 % minute, and dressed on both sides. The exhibition was pronounced Sixth-On Sunday there is neither fast a success, and is destined to revolution-

Jerusalem by Rail,

The first railway in Jerusalem will, we are told, be opened in the spring of flesh meat at every meal during the day the coming year. It is a short line. when, by special indulgence, flesh is per- running only from Joppa, the nearest port in the Mediterranean, and intended to accommodate the growing passenger and other traffic between that place and the Holycity. The work of construction is being carried out by a French company, who began laying down the line in April, 1890. It is fully expected that the speculation will be a paying one. The company anticipates, at all events, making large profits, after paying the shareholders a guaranteed interest of 5 per cent. It is stated that over 40,000 persons land at Joppa every year in order to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and other spots celebrated in sacred

To Publish a List.

A proposition before Congress providstyle he handed me the demijohn and ing for the publication of the pension then turned his back, and I swung it list will meet with general favor. The upon my arm and began to pull at it. idea is to collate all pensioners with the Such liquor I had never tasted, and I amount they receive and the character couldn't let go for a long time, but the of the disabilities they suffer, so arrang-President never turned around until I ed as to enable any one to see at a glance who are receiving such aid in every State, county, city and borough that is why I say that old Gen. Jackson in the country. The proposition if carried into effect will undoubtedly result in revelations that will be startling to every part of the country and may in On Tuesday License court convened the end save the government millions in the court house and adjourned after of dollars which now go into the pockets

'Squire Merrill Discharged,

'Squire William Merrill, of Kylertown, who was arrested on a charge of forging Mrs. Dorrit's name to a pension check, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Ambrose last Friday at Altoona. Commissioner Ambrose, after hearing a few witnesses for the prosecuconsideration and the result will likely tion, asked the 'Squire to come on the stand, and after hearing his statement discharged him from the charges brought against him and he came home.

What it Would Have Cost,

The coal contributed to the American Russian Relief Committee, by Gen. D. During 1891, 6,414 candidates were in- H. Hastings to supply the relief steamer itiated as Knights of the Golden Eagle Indiana, on her voyage to Russia and liability of the Keystone Gazette, and in Pennsylvania. The Castles of this return, would have cost \$2,500 had the the makeup of the publisher and proprie- State during 1891 paid benefits to 5,137 | committee purchased it in the market. tor who takes such great delight in brothers and relieved 109 widowed fam- Gen. Hastings is President of the Sterfrom his mines near Houtzdale. Had viciously assailing the character and ilies. The total amount of relief paid ling Coal Company, near Houtzdale, he to have paid for the same, it would conduct of officials in county offices by the Castles of Pennsylvania in 1891 and it was from there the coal was sup-

FORTY LIVES LOST.

Memocrat.

Terrible Experiences of Newfoundland Fishermen.

PROZEN TO DEATH IN THEIR BOATS

Unable to Reach a Refuge, Without Extra Clothing or Fuel, They Were Found Covered with Ice in the Bottom of Their Boats, and Had to Be Cut Out.

HALIFAX, N. F., March 2.—A special tatives have so short a term that their dispatch to The Herald from St. Johns, knowledge of the National deeds N. F., gives details of a terrible disaster in Newfoundland by which at least forty lives are lost. On Monday 220 men went out seining from the shore of Trinity bay. A terrible storm sprung up, and the thermometer dropped to zero. The men could not reach ports of refuge, they had no extra clothet nor any food with them. Some were blown out to sea, others got onto the ice, and perished from cold and exposure, while others died in their boats.

Seventeen men were rescued by boats, which put to their assistance from Heart's Content, and were found frost bitten and terribly exhausted. Some died before they could be taken ashore. Thirteen bodies were found frozen in their boats, which were covered with ice, and had to be cut out. It was a ghastly piece of business. Ice steamers are still looking for missing men. Most of those who were lost were fathers of families. There is great lamentation along the shores of Trinity bay. The legislature has adjourned as a

mark of sympathy. A FATAL BLUNDER.

It Results in the Death of Seven Men at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 2 .- Seven Chicago and Milwaukee workmen lost their lives by a wreck in the Milwaukee yards yesterday afternoon. The afternoon accommodation bound for Mil-waukee and the shop employes' train from Merrill were running side by side on parallel tracks when the former dashed through an open switch and struck the first car of the shop train, overturning it and the two following cars.

The unfortunates in the first coach of the shop train had seen their impend-ing danger, and a rush was made for the windows. Seven were clambering out when the car was overturned on them, and all were crushed and mangled almost beyond recognition. Their bodies were taken out by the wrecking crew and conveyed to the morgue, but up to a late hour but four had been identified. Their names are: Paul Wagner, Stephen Bobote, John Grundowski and Robert Weise, all laborers. The accident was caused by the carelessness of a switching crew. William Hartels, the foreman, immediately gave himself up to the police. He says there is no excuse for the accident. He simply forgot to close the

Big Claims Against Chile. WASHINGTON, March 2.- The claims of all but six of the Baltimore's sailors, against Chile, not including Riggin and Turnbull, have been received by the state department. The claims are thirtyfour in number, and range from \$150,-000 down to \$30,000. The total amount asked is \$2,065,000. Three men ask for \$150,000 each. Under "seriously injured" three men want \$100,000, five men want \$75,000, four \$60,000, four \$50,000 and five \$40,000. Under the head of "false imprisonment and injuries," in most cases light, ten sailors would like to have \$30,000.

Legal Victory for Uncle Sam. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- The United States supreme court yesterday decided the Sayward seizure case in favor of the United States. The Canadian schooner Sayward was seized for violation of the act of congress prohibiting the catching of seals in the waters of Alaska or Behr-ing sea, and the Alaskan court declared the vessel forfeited. From this decision Canada and Great Britain brought suit in the name of T. H. Cooper, owner of the vessel, to have the decision reversed.

A Monster Strike Impending. LONDON, March 1 .- It is now estimated that the immense number of 400,000 miners will cease work in a fortnight in their efforts to prevent the masters from putting into effect the scheme to reduce It is estimated that close to 1,000,000 men will feel the effects of the miners' struggle. The agitation is due to the action of mine owners in Wales and Cumberland, who gave an intima-tion of their intention to reduce wages on the sliding scale principle.

Against the Standard Oil. COLUMBUS, O., March 2 .- In the quo warranto suit instituted by Attorney General Watson, of this state, nearly General Watson, of this state, nearly two years ago, to test the legality of the charter of the monopoly known as the Standard Oil company, the Ohio supreme court rendered its decision yesterday. It is against the company. The incor-poration of the original company is not annulled, but the trust agreement between it and other oil concerns forming the trust is declared to be illegal.

Senator Hill Pleads Not Gullty. WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Senator Hill treats the prevailing rumor that he is soon to be married with great good humor. When he was approached on the subject he laughed and said that it was news to him. The wealthy Albany widow who, according to the rumor, is to become Mrs. Hill, is understood to be Mrs. Manning, widow of Daniel Manning, who was very popular in this city while her husband was secretary of the

SIX YEARS FOR PRESIDENT.

Bill in Congress to Extend the Term of Office

The sub-committee of the Committee on Elections has favorably reported the bill prolonging the term of the President and Vice-President to six years, and making the former ineligible to a second term. The same bill extends the term of a Representative to three years. The reason assigned by the committee for making these recommendations are that a vast deal of time and money are wasted in electing Presidents, and Represen_ knowledge of the National deeds amounts to very little if they serve but

Death of Perry Hassinger.

Perry Hassinger, aged 65 years and 11 months died at his residence in Philipsburg, Friday. He had been ailing with hearttrouble since last July. On Friday night of previous week his wife who was fatigued with long watching, fell asleep. Mr. Hassinger arose and in attempting to go down stairs, stumbled and fell to the bottom of the stairway. He must have been injured internally. however, as he never arose from his bed, but failed rapidly and died. He was from Mifflin county, Pa., and leaves a wife and nine children, the youngest of whom is 14 years of age. His children are Andrew, of Lemont; George, of Intersection; John, of Scotia; Mrs. Sarah Kuhndecker, of Coburn; Lewis and Nancy, of Millheim; Commodore, Lizzie and Aaron, of Philipsburg. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

\$200 Reward.

The undersigned offers two hundred dollars reward for information that will result in the discovery of the whereabouts of Alexander Stover who so mysteriously disappeared from his home in Hartley township, Union county, Pa., on the 15th day of May. 1891 and by many supposed to be foully desit with-probably murdered. He was 5 feet 6 inches in height, 47 years old and weighed about 150 pounds, dark coreplexion, blue eyes and dark hair; at the time he wore blue blouse, hickory striped shirt and lumberman's gum shoes. Call on or address

> MARY STOVER. Hartleton, Pa.

The Horse Show.

Prof. Bristols horse show in the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evening was a rare treat and drew large houses. The animals are remarkably well trained and perform a number of very clever tricks. The Prof. had some thirty horses on the stage and they were perfectly under his control. Their military march. rolling of tubs, ringing bells, doing problems in arithmetic and other feats were more than was expected by the audience. It was one of the best exhibitions of trained animals ever given in Bellefonte.

-Bed springs at \$2.75 and up at E. Brown, Jr's.

-G. Hast. Leyman, of Boggs twp., who cut his wrist quite severely last fall while butchering has been troubled considerably by it of late. He is undergoing electrical treatment several times a week and he thinks that in time the use of his hand and fingers will be fully restored.

-Wesley Breon made sale of his personal property on last Saturday at Axe Mann. Mr. Breon left this week for Peotoue, Ill., which place he expects to make his future home. Mr. Thomas Shaeffer of the same place came east recently and is visiting relatives in Nittany Valley.

-The Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Company vacated their elaborate apartments on High street and now have their office located at the rear of the Bush House, in the building formerly occupied by Hoover & Miller. As their coal sheds are located on the same premises they will be more conveniently located.

-The new boro, council will hold its first meeting next Monday evening and there is considerable figureing going on as to what the outcome will be. Some people don't like the street commissioners, others want new policemen, there are new applicants for the water works and it looks as though there might be some fun on hand when they begin

Running Full Time.

The Milton Car Works has received a contract to build three hundred coal cars for the New York Central railroad. The works are now running in all departments on a contract of five hundred box cars for the Pennsylvania railroad. Don't it make some of our citizens feel ashamed to think that the Bellefonte car works are standing idle?