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Editorial.

The Prohibitionists will hold their convention in Harrisburg June 7th and nominate a full state ticket. While they don't expect to win, they intend to be in the fight right along.

Out of the 46,000 pensioners paid from the Pittsburgh agency, from pension day three months ago to last pension day, April 4, 500 died. At that rate it can't be very long before all will be "mustered out."

APPEALS are pouring in upon Gov. Pattison, since the Chicago people have decided to keep the World's Fair open on Sunday, to have the old Liberty Bell brought back. One appeal closes: "Liberty has no fellowship with Anarchy but is wedded to the Sabbath." Opposition to the Sunday opening is growing quite pronounced.

"This is my last will. I leave all my property to my wife, and I make her my executrix." These two sentences constitute the whole will of a Philadelphia lawyer just admitted to probate. Legal documents can be written in plain and comprehensible English when a lawyer has nothing to gain by writing them in anything else.

SINCE the Central railroad of Penna. is being built to Mill Hall, the Lock Haven people are hard at work raising subscriptions for the extension of a branch from the Beech Creek into their town. They want to be in direct touch with Bellefonte, you know, to catch on to our business methods and enterprise. Lock Haven may be a little slow, but will get there, if you only give them time.

IRA M. HARVEY, business manager of the *Clinton Democrat*, was appointed post master at Lock Haven last week. Editor F. O. Whiteman, of the *Journal*, at Lewisburg, also received a like appointment. According to that newspaper men will receive favors, as well as others, from the present administration. These poor editors can now rejoice, only we are afraid that the sudden change to prosperity will be dangerous, after having been fed on husks for so many years.

SECRETARY CARLISLE is said to have informed Congressmen that he intends to discharge every republican in the Treasury Department who is not protected by the Civil Service law. He says he has given the officials of the Department to understand that this will be his policy and that they will not be dismissed on any charges, but solely for the reason that they are republicans and that the places are wanted for democrats. Secretary Carlisle is the right kind of an official. This is a democratic administration and not a single republican should be retained. The republicans have been at the public crib long enough. There are plenty of men qualified to fill their places. A change of public officials always works well; let others follow Carlisle's example.

A RECENT Act of Assembly makes it a misdemeanor for any candidate for a public office or position, or for any member of any political party, committee or organization to furnish money directly or indirectly, or in any way make himself liable for the expense of securing naturalization certificates for an alien in this state. Violations of the act are punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of \$50, to be paid in the county treasury, also subject to an imprisonment in county jail of one day for every \$5 of the same not paid. Fine and costs can be collected by legal process. This is a commendable piece of legislation and should have the effect of putting some check on the shameful purchase of scores of alien voters by politicians each campaign. Foreigners who do not consider the privileges of citizenship worth the expense of obtaining their naturalization papers should not be allowed to participate in our elections. They are not worthy the right of suffrage in this country.

A Philadelphian was married last week to a Bucks county lady and to show that they were old enough to know what they were doing, we give their ages: Groom, 75; bride, 60.

EULALIE ENTERTAINED.

THE SPANISH GUEST AT WASHINGTON.

A Very Handsome and Sensible Woman—Mrs. Cleveland's Last Reception for a Time—Who Infanta Eulalie is.

President Cleveland ardently believes in maintaining the dignity which he think belongs to the President of the United States, and in accordance with that belief he declined most positively to agree to the suggestion of the Spanish minister that he should follow European etiquette and return in person the official visit which the Spanish Infanta paid him on Saturday. American etiquette is good enough for him and also for the Infanta Eulalie, if her smiling and handsome face is an index of her feelings. The Infanta was met at the depot by Secretary Gresham, who as the President's personal representative welcomed the nation's guest and her party and conducted them under escort of two troops of U. S. cavalry to the elegant quarters which had been prepared for them. Mrs. Cleveland and the cabinet ladies returned the call which the Infanta and her party paid to the White House, and on Tuesday evening the President and Mrs. Cleveland gave a state dinner at the White House in her honor, which will probably be Mrs. Cleveland's last public appearance until after the interesting event which is expected in July. This week Princess Eulalie will go to New York, and from there direct to the World's Fair. The Infanta comes to America as the personal and official representative of the Queen Regent of Spain, who was invited by Congress to visit the United States during the Columbian Exposition. The Infanta apparently has none of the top-lofty notions which the Spanish minister has so industriously been trying for several weeks to make Washington people believe were inseparable from Spanish royalty. On the contrary she appears to be a very sensible little woman, and she distinctly says that she wishes to be entertained in American style. She met many old friends here, among them Reverend Dr. Curry, who was Minister to Spain during the first Cleveland administration, and his estimable wife whom the Princess met with an affectionate kiss on each cheek, with the custom in Spain among relatives and close friends.

A Family Secret.

President and Mrs. Cleveland moved out to their country home recently. The house is furnished with the belongings of the New York house until last winter occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. The *Washington Star* says: "A secret which has been whispered around some time, and about which, naturally, members of the President's household do not care to talk, is now no longer a secret, as it has been given considerable publicity. That is, that the members of the family are looking forward to an interesting event to occur, it is stated, in July. The expected event explains why Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have been somewhat anxious to get into their own country home for the summer."

The Longest Session Since 1885.

The Legislature will adjourn on June 1, thus making it the longest session since 1885. In the latter year the session began January 5 and lasted until June 12. In 1883 the session lasted from Jan. 2 to June 6. On June 7 of the same year the extra session called by Gov. Pattison began, and lasted until Dec. 6. From 1843 to 1879 no session lasted until June, but there was an extra session in 1857 which began Oct. 6 and lasted one week.

\$500 Damages.

A girl residing in a Lake Michigan town has recovered \$500 damages from a steamboat company for naming a boat after her without asking her permission. An exchange says that she took offense at a Marine item stating that "Kittie Marshall, having been thoroughly scrubbed, painted, refitted with canopy stern and new boilers, will hereafter serve as a mail-carrier and poke her pretty nose into the lake business for all she's worth."

Their Wants Made Known.

An exchange recently asked a question which it invited all of its woman readers to answer. The question was: "If you were not yourself, whom would you most like to be." The result was very curious. Out of the 3299 answers, 2968 said they would like to be Mrs. Cleveland, 300 thought Baby Ruth would be the most pleasant and the remainder were divided between Queen Victoria, Mrs. Leslie Wilde, the Vanderbilts and the Astors.

KRIBBS' GOOD WORK.

Representative Kribbs, of this the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, now wears the championship belt for having received the largest number of appointments to fourth-class postmasterships in one day obtained by any member of Congress since this administration came in. There were 19 postmasters appointed in Mr. Kribbs' district last Saturday, all on his endorsement, and all to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of republicans. The following appointments were made for Centre county: Axeman, Henry Meyer; Fiedler, J. M. Weaver; Hubbersburg, Geo. F. Hoy; Linden Hall, J. W. Keller; Madisonburg, U. S. Shaffer; Rock Spring, C. D. Miller; Spring Mills, Wm. Pealer.

Clearfield county—Bell's Landing, G. M. Rell; Catawact, Dempster Nolan; Luthersburg, A. M. Draucker; Mehafey, Mrs. Kate Eldred; Munson Station, E. F. Shaw; New Washington, T. M. Neiman; Utahville, G. W. Pearce; Ventland, W. H. Brady.

We feel like congratulating Congressman Kribbs upon his success in this direction. It shows that he is active and is trying to do his duty.

Well done, Mr. Kribbs, let the good work go on.

The Drinks are Numbered.

South Carolina is about ready to begin her new system of liquor selling. The saloon has been abolished, and the "dispensary" has taken its place. The thirsty man will not call for his liquor in the names which have grown familiar to the bibulous in other states and in South Carolina in former years. The terms "beer" and "whiskey" and "gin" and "rum" are much too crude for a state which has no saloons, but which uses the refined "dispensary" as a place for the distribution of intoxicants to those who think they need alcoholic stimulants.

The customers will use numbers instead of names. When he asks for a bottle of "number 3" the dispenser will know what he wants, and when he calls for "number 7" he gets it just as surely as though he had named its name.

A Great Day's Work.

The recent death of Captain "Mike" Cromer at Chambersburg, recalls the fact that in 1857 he cut with an old fashioned grain cradle ten acres of wheat in one day. The maker of the scythe with which the grain was cut made him a special scythe for which a suitable cradle was made and with which he afterwards cut 12½ acres of wheat. There were 365 dozen sheaves in his day's work from which 262 bushels of wheat were threshed. At every step he cut a swath 11 feet wide. The cradle with which Mr. Cromer performed his wonderful work is still in existence, and no man was ever found to attempt to break the record.

Was She Murdered.

The body of Mrs. Edward Hughes, at Minersville, who, it is alleged, was killed by her husband, was examined on Friday. The examination showed that the skull was fractured behind the right ear as though it had been hit by a sharp stone. The coroner's investigation showed that the wife had been subjected to very brutal treatment by her husband and that on the day of the murder he had threatened her life. Hughes, who is now in jail, will be tried for murder in the first degree at Hollidaysburg.

For Cigarette Smokers.

It is related that a young cigarette smoker, having heard that the manufacturer offered a prize for the return of the empty boxes in sufficient quantities, saved up a thousand and sent them back to the firm of cigarette makers. The boy's bright anticipations of a fine present were dashed to the ground when he received the following response from the firm: "Send us another thousand and we will send you a coffin."

Fast Running.

The New York Central railroad built an engine, No. 999, at its shops, which on its trial trip the other day ran a mile in 32 seconds, or at the rate of 112½ miles per hour. That's going pretty fast, and now some rival road will try to build an engine that will beat the above record. The 999 has been taken to the World's Fair.

Warm Wave.

There has been a decided change of weather since Saturday last. The rainy season appears to be over and a spell of warm weather has set in that has sent the thermometer way up. This will be welcomed by the farmers, many of whom are back with their planting on account of the continued rains.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Mrs. Jane Gephart, of Ohio, and who years ago lived at Zion, is at present visiting friends and relatives in Centre county.

—Mice ate a hole through the bottom of Adam Hinkleman's granary, near Huntingdon, and 300 bushels of wheat streamed into the horse stable below.

—A. G. Morris, who owns the extensive lime stone operations about Bellefonte, is erecting large buildings at Tyrone for a foundry and machine shops.

—There is nothing especially new in regard to the Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania. A very large force of men and teams are at work at different points along the line.

—The directors of the Snow Shoe Mining company, chartered recently, are Messrs. W. F. Holt, of Phillipsburg; John W. Cook and S. M. Buck, of Bellefonte. The capital stock is \$30,000.

—The finest line of young men's suits blue serge chevot, black serge chevot, double breasted or single, \$8, \$10, \$12. The finest line of boys chevot suits in brown, blue, black and mixed \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, and \$10. Lyon & Co.

—Mrs. Harriet, wife of S. T. Gray, a prominent farmer and citizen of Patton township, and mother of Wm. E. Gray, Esq., of this place, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday of last week, and small hope of her recovery is entertained.

—Unclaimed letters: Mrs. James Allen, L. P. Bagnarelli, J. S. Drake, Amos A. Elliott, Lew. Kennedy, Mrs. A. Kimlin, F. P. Kennedy, L. S. Meyers, Wm. Mute. Mrs. Sarah E. Shuey, Miss Mandell Shope, Miss Ella White, Wm. W. White. When called for say advertised.

—Robt. Hunter has placed one of his excellent Yost typewriting machines in Robert Cole's office, John Blanchard, Esq., has one in his law office and Weaver's insurance office has done likewise. The Yost will sell on its merits and does not depend on reputation. Everybody likes it.

—The Logan Fire Company's team is ready for business to do any kind of hauling about town. Orders left at Cunningham's store will receive prompt attention. The company should be remembered as they are working for the general benefit of property owners.

—Last Saturday our Academy base ball team was badly slaughtered at State College, where they went to play a game of ball with the prep. The score was a land slide, 15 to 2, and they came home with their plumes trailing in the dust. The Academy has great hopes of winning laurels—that seldom materialize.

—The Bellefonte minstrel company have again changed the date for their appearance in the opera house. Tuesday evening, May 30th, on Decoration day evening, has positively been determined upon and they are arranging accordingly. The attendance will be large as many have engaged their seats in advance.

—Prof. J. Wise Reitmeyer, of Lewisburg, arrived in town on Monday, being on his way to Zion to instruct the Zion band. He has consented to play an appropriate selection in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Prof. Reitmeyer is a fine performer on the violin, which instrument he will use on this occasion.

—Hon. James A. Kerr, of Clearfield, chief clerk of Congress, in company with contractor Geo. B. Good, of Lock Haven, were in Bellefonte Thursday of last week on railroad business. Mr. Kerr was recently commissioned a director of the Beech Creek railroad; and between politics and railroad matters is quite a busy man.

—Those who went to the opera house last Thursday evening to hear Thos. W. Keene, in "Richard III," were highly pleased. It was pronounced by all the strongest and finest play, in the line of tragedy, ever presented in Bellefonte. It is seldom that an actor of Mr. Keene's rank comes to a town of our size. Mr. Garman is trying to have them favor us with a two-night engagement next season.

Economy in House Decoration interest all good house-keepers. Some little advice on this subject; together with instructions how to paper can be had by sending your address to ALFRED PEATS, Department B, 136-138 W. Madison St., Chicago, or 30-32 W. 13th St., N. Y. He will also send you samples of Wall Paper at a lower price than you ever seen before. They are all first quality and arranged with wide borders and ceiling decorations according to the latest style.

THE BORO SCHOOLS.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF CLASS '93.

Reynolds prize Declamatory contest—Exhibit of work done—John G. Love, Esq.'s, able address.

The past week has been an eventful one for the public schools of our town. Last Friday an exhibit, of the work performed by the pupils, in the various departments, was made in the brick building. The attendance was very large and indicated the interest taken in such affairs by our people. The exhibit was very good and speaks well for the manner in which our schools are conducted.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

On Monday evening the declamatory contest among pupils of the Bellefonte High schools occurred in Garman's opera house. A large audience was present among which the fair sex largely predominated. The exercises began at 8 p. m. when Prof. Meyer's orchestra rendered an excellent selection during which the curtain rose and the young ladies and gentlemen on the programme appeared seated on the stage with Prof. Johnstonbach as master of ceremonies. The stage was beautifully ornamented with an abundance of blooming house plants and greens, with white and red, the High School colors, streamers nicely arranged over the pillars at the side of the stage. After the invocation by Rev. Noll, and another selection by the orchestra, the contest began when Rufus Strohm stepped forward to render his selection. The programme, as published last week, was followed. The contestants spoke in the following order: Rufus Strohm, Maurice Kelly, Lizzie Smith, John Keichline, Fred Blair, Will Runkle, Isabel Taylor, Clarence Hamilton and Paul Fortney.

During the next period for music, Messrs. Ellis Orvis, John Blanchard and Edward Chambers, three of our prominent young attorneys, repaired to the stage to render their decision upon the merits of the various efforts. After some deliberation the decision of the three judges was announced by Mr. Orvis, who after complimenting the contestants as a whole for their general excellence, announced that they were not unanimous, as one voted for Fred Blair and two for Paul Fortney, and to whom the Reynolds' Prize of \$15 would accordingly be awarded.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The graduating exercises of the class of '93 occurred in the opera house on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The attendance was beyond the capacity of the building, at which the ladies were again in the majority. The class, numbering thirteen young ladies and gentlemen, with the beautiful floral decorations, presented a very pretty scene when the stage curtain went up. The young ladies were dressed in their best and never looked prettier, any of them sweet enough for a bride. The young men were stern and dignified. The exercises in the afternoon consisted of essays and orations, which were of a high order and very creditable to the class.

Another larger audience assembled in the evening and on the stage were the class, board of directors, County Supt. Gramley, and John G. Love, Esq. Mr. Love made the address of the evening, which was appropriate to the occasion, abounding with gems of thought and rare truths for the guidance and instruction of the rising generations, making as his principal theme the true ideal of American citizenship. It was a masterly effort and Mr. Love never seemed to speak with more vigor and to better advantage than on this occasion. D. F. Fortney, Esq., president of the school board, then arose and after presenting the different prizes, made a brief address relative to the success of the schools, and then presented each of the graduating class with their diploma.

Reduced Rates to Muncie, Ind.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Conference of the German Baptists at Muncie, Ind., May 19th to 29th, 1893, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to that point at reduced rates. Tickets to the place of meeting will be sold from May 14th to 20th, inclusive, and will be good for return passage until June 30th. Those taking advantage of this reduction in fare and extension in limit will be required to have their tickets stamped by agent at Muncie on the day of their departure for home.

Lane's Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Prof. Langley's Flying Machine.

Word comes from Washington that Prof. S. P. Langley, who used to be in charge of the Allegheny Observatory, but is now head of the Smithsonian Institution, has at last gotten his flying machine into shape. Prof. Langley's machine is now in a closely guarded room on the third floor of the big Smithsonian building, apparently perfect in itself and ready to fly at the word of command which will set its mechanism agoing. If all the conditions are favorable and nothing unlooked for occurs to prevent the trial test may be made this week. A secluded spot down the Potomac, where the experiments may be conducted without fear of observation and interruption, has been selected for the purpose, a little transport has been secured for the conveyance of the machine thither, and a housing has been prepared for its reception there. The entire creation weighs 40 pounds—engines, boilers, propellers, aeroplanes, attachments and all.

Supreme Court Decision.

On Monday a dispatch from Philadelphia brought the information that the judges of the Supreme court of Penna. had affirmed the judgment of the Orphans' court, of Centre county, in the Rebecca Rockey estate. The case has been in litigation for several years and involved a number of interesting points.

Culveyhouse is a practical gunsmith and keeps a full line of all kinds of sporting goods.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the Evangelical church, at Hubbersburg, will hold a festival on Saturday evening, June 3rd. All the delicacies of the season will be served.

Main's Big Show.

Walter L. Main's big show pitched immense canvas in Superior yesterday and gave the best circus that was ever witnessed within the limits of the town, it seemed to be the pride of the managers to give everything just as they advertised it, and the result was the most satisfied crowd that has ever attended an entertainment of this sort here.

Most of the acts were new, and their tight and slack rope performances, tumbling, etc., were especially good. The whole thing went off with only one slight accident to one of the trapeze artists in making an aerial leap.—*Superior Daily Journal*, Neb.

Will be at Bellefonte on Saturday May 27th. See their advertisement in another column.

Latest novelties in Spring Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. The best suit in the market, for men, at \$10. Tailoring a specialty.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

AUDITORS NOTICE—In the Orphans Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of John B. Lee, late of Potter township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrators of said estate, to and among those legally entitled to the same, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1893, at 10 a. m., where and when all creditors of said decedent will be required to present their claims for adjudication and settlement or be forever barred from making claim upon said fund. W. E. GRAY, Auditor.

A FEW FACTS.

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Mingle's Shoe Store.

If you see any shoes, elsewhere, that you like better than ours, come back and get your money.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

Do you want a nice Oxford, at a lower price than you ever bought them? Look at ours.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

Do you want a fine, bright, Dongola patent tip, Button Boot that should sell at \$3.00 which we sell at \$2.00? See ours.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

Do you wish to pay more and get a better article? We have them.

Mingle's Shoe Store.