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Editorial.

THE candidates for Deputy Revenue collector of this district continue on the anxious bench as uneasy as ever.

JOHN ANDERSON, of Bellefonte, was recently granted a pension. A large number of new pensions have been granted during the past month.

THE Penna. R. R. shops, at Altoona, gave notice that last Monday the shops would be operated to their full capacity and at full time. The prospect of tariff reform by the adoption of the Wilson bill does not frighten them in the least. This is for the benefit of republican calamity howlers.

JAMES KLECKNER was, on Tuesday, appointed postmaster at Millinburg. The claims of George Washington Foot, editor of the democratic Times of that place fell short. Damn a newspaper man anyhow, he has no business to ask his party for any favor. Bro. Foot you have our sympathy.

THE Philipsburg Journal comes out with an article urging the republican party of Centre county to place Mr. P. E. Womelsdorf, of that place, upon the republican county ticket for legislature. They claim that he is a strong man, and is eminently qualified for the position to which he aspires. We hope the republicans will give Mr. Womelsdorf the nomination; that would compel the democrats to do likewise—put a competent man in nomination for the same office. Such a course is necessary at any event.

THE Harrisburg Patriot is authority for the following paragraph:

Pittsburg politicians pretend to believe that Senator Quay has agreed upon this state slate for 1894:

For Governor—General Daniel Hastings, of Centre.

For Lieutenant Governor—Senator Walter Lyon, of Allegheny.

For Auditor General—Amos H. Mylin, of Lancaster.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—Giles D. Price, of Erie.

At this stage of the political game it looks as though the above was about the correct solution.

THE republican aspirants for the judicial ermine of this district are conducting a sly hunt. There are no less than three republican barristers, in Bellefonte, who have thus far failed to deny that they would accept the nomination. These three careen about considerably; carefully, jealously and cautiously they observe one another's movements. While the surface indications are the most placid there is a strong undertow that will effectually overcome some. Judicial schemers are at work already. In democratic circles there is very little trouble.

World's Fair Furniture.

All the furnishings of the Pennsylvania State World's Fair building will be sold at public auction at Harrisburg, commencing Tuesday morning, Dec. 19th, at 10 o'clock. Sale will be held in Montgomery & Co's. ware rooms, Walnut street near the railroad. The entire contents of the building will be sold. Catalogues of the same will be furnished upon application to A. B. Farquhar, Harrisburg, Pa.

A Flourishing Town.

The town of Lamar on the line of the new railroad in Nittany Valley is likely to become a place of some importance in the near future. Lands at that place have been laid out in building lots and sites for manufacturing establishments can be had on reasonable terms. There is the best of water power at Lamar, and the land in that vicinity is underlaid with fire clay and iron ore of the best quality.

Another Postal Card.

A large postal card, in use for some months, will soon become obsolete if reports be true. It is given out that the government has decided that the size of the card is greater than is needed, as has been shown in the great majority of cases in its use, and therefore a new card, not so large, will be issued in a few weeks, possibly by the beginning of the new year.

AT THE CAPITOL.

REPORTED BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Wilson Bill will be Passed—The Party will endorse it—Proceedings in the House and Senate.

Your correspondent had a little chat with Chairman Wilson concerning the tariff bill. He said that the bill would be reported to the House this week, probably on Wednesday, and that he had been agreeably surprised at the weakness of the democratic opposition to the bill. The question of submitting the bill to the democratic caucus is still an open one. Personally Mr. Wilson is indifferent, being perfectly satisfied to leave it to his democratic colleagues to decide whether to hold a caucus on the bill or not. He thinks that the permanent benefit which the bill will carry to millions of our people will far outweigh the hardships that it will temporarily impose on thousands, and that in the end it will be generally regarded as one of the best tariff laws ever placed upon our statute books. He looks for minor changes in the bill, both in the house and in the Senate, but not for any changes in its underlying principles—the welfare of the masses rather than that of the favored few.

The internal revenue bill has not been entirely completed, but it probably will be this week. It has been definitely decided to double the tax on cigarettes; to tax playing cards, and to tax inheritances. The income tax is still undecided, but the probability is that the tax on net incomes of corporations, which was first agreed upon by the committee, will remain in the bill, the understanding being that those members of the committee who favor a personal income tax instead will be at liberty to offer that as a substitute for the corporation income tax and leave it to a majority of the House to decide which, if either of them, shall remain in the bill. Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, who is recognized as the leader of the democrats on the Ways and Means committee who favor the personal income tax, has not abandoned hope of winning in the committee. He said on the subject: "The fact that the corporation tax would bear heavily on many people with very limited means, while the individual tax would be collected from the wealthy who escape taxation in many forms, is having its influence. If the tax is levied on individual incomes the rich will then pay their proper proportion which they do not at present and would not under the corporation tax." A compromise has been suggested by which both corporation and individual incomes will be taxed.

The first result of the work of the joint Congressional committee which has for months been investigating the methods of the executive departments of the government will be seen when the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is reported to the House. That bill will make some radical changes in several of the departments, all in the interest of economy and a more prompt transaction of public business. Among these changes will be the abolishment of the postal note and of several bureaus of the post office department, the work of which is not considered necessary. This is only the beginning of the work of the committee, which has three expert accountants aiding it in locating all unnecessary handling of public accounts and duplication of work. Its attention is to put the government business upon the same basis as that of the railroad or other big private concerns before it gets through, but it is already finding it a hard task as the employees of the useless bureaus appear to have more congressional friends than any other class of government employees.

Democrats in the House are determined that the bill admitting Utah to statehood shall be passed, and if the republicans persist in filibustering to prevent a vote upon it, as they did last week, it will be made a party question and forced to a vote under an order from the committee on Rules.

The Senate will this week begin the consideration of the election repeal bill. Senator Hill will lead the democratic forces.

Good Idea

Cigarettes are to be taxed one dollar a thousand and it is proposed to raise the tax. By all means raise it, and possible double the figures. Cigarettes are a nuisance, and it would be a blessing to the rising generation if the tax on them could be increased until their manufacture would be unprofitable, and of course be abandoned.

OUR STATE CASH

What it Costs to Run the Several Departments

Harrisburg Patriot: The payments made at the state treasury for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1893, aggregate \$12,975,625.46. Of this amount the public schools received \$4,865,807.10; the soldiers' orphans' schools, \$90,255.62; the national guard, \$496,841.55; Harrisburg fire companies, \$12,000. The suppression of disturbances at Homestead cost the state \$64,985, this amount having been paid out during the year on this account. Other expenditures were as follows: Senate, \$139,870.58; house of representatives, \$435,893.53; judiciary, \$481,218.06; public printing and binding, \$215,280.75; Legislative Record, \$32,091.10; executive department, \$24,393.29; state department, \$46,459.27; auditor general's department \$32,491.77; treasury departments, \$17,874.99; attorney general's department, \$17,756.66; department of Internal affairs, \$52,487.50; department of public instruction, \$17,488.46; adjutant general's department, \$20,275.00; factory inspector's department, \$19,165.69; insurance department, \$35,762.99; banking department, \$19,314.33.

Will Calamity Howlers Explain?

The worsted mills at Kennett Square, Pa., the woolen mills at Biddeford, Me., the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad shops at Wilmington, Del., the Donnelly coke works at Stonerhill, Pa., the spring and axle works at Fort Plain, N. Y., the strawboard works at Tiffin, Ohio, the Glendale rolling mill near Reading, Pa., the casket factory at West Grove, Pa., have all given notice that they have either resumed operations or will start next Monday, and that the prospects for work during the winter are bright. Mark, too, the fact that the above establishments are located in the New England and Middle states, and that some of them are what are termed the smaller industries. All of which does not fulfill the predictions of the calamity howler that the Wilson bill will ruin our industries.

A Vicious Old Sow.

The Tyrone Times says: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guthrie, of Clover township, were inspecting a litter of young pigs when the old sow stepped on one of the little ones, which caused it to squeal. The mother evidently thought Mr. Guthrie had injured her offspring, for she attacked him viciously. In trying to get out of her way he fell, and Mrs. Guthrie, attempting to drive off the infuriated beast, was in turn attacked, the animal getting hold of one of her arms and literally chewing it from the wrist to the elbow, every bone being broken. Mr. Guthrie got a club and drove off the animal. Dr. Brown hopes to save Mrs. Guthrie's arm.

Prospecting for Coal.

It has been reported by reliable authority that a certain railroad company expects to operate for coal in Sugar valley in a short time. According to the outcroppings large quantities of bituminous coal could be found there. It is a good thing for the people of that section who have such a long distance to haul their coal. We hope it will be a success.—Oval Ledger.

Railroad booms in Sugar Valley died out since the Journal stopped. The prospect of opening extensive coal operations in that section should give them new hope.

Holiday Excursion Tickets.

For the benefit of the increased travel which the holiday season always brings, the Pennsylvania railroad company will this year sell excursion tickets between the various stations on its system at the reduced rate of two cents per mile. Such tickets will be sold between all stations except to and from stations on the Downingtown and Lancaster branch and the United Railroads of New Jersey Division. The dates of sale are December 23d to 25th and December 29 to January 1st, 1894, inclusive, valid for return until January 3d, 1894, inclusive.

Discontinued.

It is reported that the Sterling Coal Company, of which Gen. D. H. Hastings is president, and Gen. Beaver, Gen. Hastings and Col. Spangler are large stockholders, has gone out of the business of mining and shipping coal. In the future they will stop lease their large possessions to other operators to work.

"The Burglar."

Mr. Gus Thomas' successful drama, a great success among American plays, known as "The Burglar," will be at the opera house on Saturday evening of this week.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. N. H. Dickson, wife of Dr. J. H. Dickson, died at her home in Pittsburg, on Friday, Dec. 1st. She had been ill for quite a while with the grippe, but death came at an unexpected moment. Her age was 71 years. Mrs. Dickson was formerly Miss Nancy Harris Mitchell, second daughter of the late General John Mitchell, of Bellefonte, one time sheriff of Centre county and member of Congress from this district and Canal Commissioner of the State. Her husband, no children, survive her. J. M. Kephart, of Bellefonte, is a nephew of the deceased.

Miss Mary Jane McClenahan, an elderly lady, died at the home of Mrs. Harris Linn, Spring street, this place, on Wednesday of last week. The deceased was a daughter of James McClenahan, dec'd; one brother, William, survives. The interment occurred on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson died on Sunday at 3 a. m. at her home in Boalsburg. She had been sick for some time from a cancerous affection. Her husband survives her. Her age was about 50 years. The interment occurred on Tuesday.

Miss Susan Kochler died at her home in Romola, on Monday, December 4th, of consumption. The interment occurred on the following Wednesday; her age was 41 years. She leaves one sister and six brothers.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

"The Little General," the finest and best make of childrens clothing at Philad. Branch.

On another page will be found the special holiday announcement of Montgomery & Co., merchant tailors and gents furnisners of Bellefonte. They have a choice selection of goods for this season.

This Thursday evening a fair will be held in the Presbyterian chapel for the benefit of the missionary society. The young ladies of the society will have it in charge and candy will be one of the principal articles sold.

On Thursday George Gummo and the Bierly brothers, from Pennsvalley, passed through Bellefonte on their way home from a ten days' hunt in the Green woods. They had with them two very fine deer as the fruits of their united labor.

George L. Van Fries purchased the heavy stable of L. H. Loe & Co., last Thursday, at receiver's sale. The business will be continued at the old stand under the management of Wm. Larimer, who is a veteran in the business. First-class turnouts will always be on hand for hire.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte post office unclaimed: Frank Boxson, Martin L. Gates, Jasper Holt; Martin L. Henry Sherman Robb, V. W. Kechart, Mrs. Ellen Lutz, Joseph Lemrow, F. Parsons. When called for please say advertised.

A neighboring clergyman was much surprised one day at receiving a basket of potatoes from an old lady in his parish, with a message saying that as he had remarked in his sermon on the previous Sunday that some commentators (commentators) did not agree with him she had sent him some real good ones.—Jersey Shore Herald.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, who spent the past year with the state's World's Fair Commission, is home again. Much of the distinction won by our display at the fair is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Woodward. While he did not hold the foremost appointment yet upon him a great deal of work was placed.

On Saturday evening a lot of young men annoyed a Mr. Jackson, of Lemont, who was driving a white mule in a cart. The animal was unhitched and the lines unhooked so that he was unable to drive. On Monday Mr. Jackson came to town for the purpose of having some fun with the same fellows. Warrants have been issued for their arrest and it is plain to them that they may find it an expensive joke to interfere with a private conveyance.

Removed New Railroad.

The Lock Haven Express says: It is rumored that a railroad is to be built from Howard to Hubersburg, Centre county, where it will connect with the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. The distance between the two points is about five miles.

A new railroad through that section would pass through a valuable lime stone district in the vicinity of Walker. Large tracts of lime stone have been purchased by capitalists who may be back of this move.

A LARGE SCHEME.

THE VANDERBILTS FORMING A NEW LINE.

From Chicago to the Seaboard—To Compete with the Penna. R. R. Co.—Will Benefit This Section.

The most important and significant piece of railroad construction in the United States at present is that which will next spring connect New Haven, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, with Clearfield on the Beech Creek road.

The Beech Creek road is now operated to Mahaffey, 25 miles beyond Clearfield. There now remains but 25 miles of track to connect the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and Beech Creek roads.

Both roads are owned by the Vanderbilts. When the track is completed it will give the Vanderbilts access to some of the richest coal fields in Pennsylvania. More than that, it will give them a new freight and passenger route from Chicago via Pittsburg and Philadelphia to New York.

The latter part of the route will be formed in connection with the Philadelphia & Reading and the Lehigh Valley. It will make a mileage from Chicago via Philadelphia to New York of less than 1,000 miles, almost exactly the present mileage of the Lake Shore & New York Central via Buffalo. By using the more direct and northern lines of the Reading and Lehigh Valley the mileage can be reduced to almost exactly the present mileage of the Pennsylvania between Chicago and New York.

This plan will be carried out in its entirety as early as possible next spring. This railroad scheme is important to our people.

By the early completion of the Central R. R. of Penna. we will be placed in direct communication with this vast system extending from Chicago to the seaboard, and a strong and powerful rival of the Pennsylvania railroad. This places Bellefonte and a large portion of Centre county in direct touch with two of the greatest railroad systems in the east. These advantages will be more fully realized when the scheme is completed and the road is practically in operation.

That Boardwalk.

On Monday morning there was general activity along water street leading to the new station. Teams hauling lumber, carpenters were busy measuring, sawing and nailing, there were plenty of bosses on hand as usual and everybody gave a smile of approval. All this commotion was due to the fact that the board walk controversy had been settled. The business men in that portion of the town became dissatisfied with the action of our town council and by popular subscriptions secured funds enough to carry out this needed improvement. The boardwalk was a necessity but the liability of the same still remains a much disputed question.

He Was Pleased.

Last week a gentleman from Chester, Pa., visited friends at Bellefonte. He is an extensive manufacturer of electric street cars and other articles. While here he was shown the car works plant. It was also made plain to him that he could buy the iron cheaper, the lumber needed was made right in this county, fuel was cheap and that everything entering into the cost of his goods could be gotten to a better advantage at Bellefonte than at his present location. Before leaving a proposition was made to him to either lease or purchase this plant and he is considering the same. This industry at Chester employs over two hundred skilled workmen. Bellefonte has decided advantages over many towns because the crude materials, such as iron, lumber, fuel, etc., are to be had in abundance at this point.

Large Yield.

George Gentzel, of Gregg township, raised 129 bushels of clover seed this year which will net him a handsome sum of almost \$1000 as the price is going up and may reach eight or nine dollars per bushel before spring. Raising clover seed, at this rate, is by far more profitable than any other crop.

Important to Ladies

A general reduction has been made on ladies coats, wraps, etc., at J. A. Aikens store, south Alleghany st., Bellefonte. The prices are from \$3, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, on up to the finest at \$25 and \$30. The assortment embraces all grades of goods. This is a rare opportunity for the ladies to purchase a stylish and serviceable garment at the lowest price. These rates will prevail for one month only.

If you are thinking of buying winter clothing be sure to call on Lewins and see his stock. His prices always suit.

DON'T FORGET US

Last week about two hundred letters were sent to those of our subscribers who are in arrears on subscription, urging a remittance before the expiration of the year. This was necessary as so many have forgotten that it costs a printer money to publish a paper.

Another striking fact about this matter is that out of the two hundred notices sent, but one man—only one—was prompted to come in and pay his subscription and he confessed that his wife got the dun and made him march up our golden stairs and plank down the money due us for several years. We don't mention any names, but that wife must be a noble woman, a truly christian woman, as she would not knowingly allow the poor printer to suffer. We wish that every subscriber of the DEMOCRAT had a wife like this one, that would make their husbands pay the printer.

Now some of you fellows who have been getting this paper for a number of years, and to whom frequent statements of account have been sent also appeals for a remittance, if there is any manhood about you make an honest effort to pay an honest bill. For years the publisher has striven to regularly supply you with a first-class family newspaper. If you are one of those delinquents don't you honestly think that it is about time for you to make an honest effort to pay up? Don't send in promises, they are of no use. We don't doubt your good intentions, but they will do us no good—we want the money due us because it belongs to us, and is badly needed.

Judge Krebs III.

Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, after holding court several days last week, was taken seriously ill and court was adjourned until February. There are about 200 cases down for trial on the criminal list, and the newly-elected Judge Gordon will have a chance to show his ability in disposing of the usual business of a criminal court.

Merchant tailoring is one of the specialties at the Philadelphia Branch. If you can't buy a suit that will fit they can make one for you on short notice.

"Boston girls never hang up their stockings on Christmas," announced his Kittish. "Don't they?" inquired Miss Giddy, in deep surprise. "No; they suspend their hose."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Lesh, late of Zion, Walker township, Pa.
Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.
MRS. ELIZABETH LESH, Executrix,
Nov. 23 6t
Zion, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the personal property of George W. Vonada, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will meet parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the Court House in Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, the 30th day of Dec., 1893, and where all parties interested, may attend if they see proper.
WM. J. SINGER,
Auditor.

ENGINES AND MACHINERY AT ONE-THIRD COST PRICE.

The following list of Engines, Boilers and Machinery, in first-class condition, will be sold at private sale: 2 Traction Engines, 12 horse power; 1 twenty horse-power portable boiler and Engine; 1 eight horse-power portable boiler and Engine; 1 ten horse-power Engine and Boiler; 1 four horse-power upright boiler and Engine; one Shingle Mill; one Hydraulic Cider Press; one Pony Planer. The above will be sold at one-third their original cost.
EMPIRE IRON WORKS
Dec. 14, 1t.
Howard, Pa.

WE HAVE THEM!

Fancy Slippers for Christmas.

You cannot find anything more economical or more appreciated. Our stock is larger than ever—better selected and cheaper.

Ladies' and Gents' Shoes and Slippers and all the different warm lined goods.

We are the only party in Bellefonte selling the celebrated Alfred Dolgo's Felt Shoes and Slippers and the Lambertville Duck Gum Boot.

MINGLE'S... SHOE STORE.