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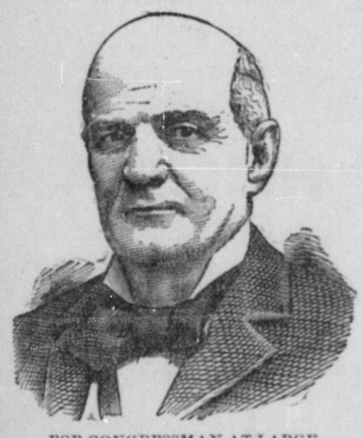

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JAMES DENTON HANCOCK,
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COMMITTEEMEN FOR 1894.

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" south ward	Patrick Garrity
" west ward	Harry Fenlon
Centre Hall	Wm. B. Mingle
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Milesburg	C. K. Essington
Milheim	H. E. Duck
Philipsburg, 1st ward	F. K. White
" 2nd ward	George Fay
" 3d ward	Frank Hess
South Philipsburg	Jacob Heller
Unionville	E. M. Greist
Benner township	Henry N. Hoy
Boggs, north precinct	G. W. Brown
" east precinct	G. H. Lyman
" west precinct	Jas. M. Lucas
Burnside	William Hipple
College, east precinct	Harry McGirk
" west precinct	Fred Krumrine
Curtin	N. J. McCloskey
Ferguson, east precinct	N. O. Dreibelbis
" west precinct	Jacob Harpster
Gregg, north precinct	John Roush
" east precinct	S. J Herring
" west precinct	Hiram Grove
Haines, west precinct	Geo M. Keister
" east precinct	M. O. Stover
Halfmoon	J. P. Seibring
Harris	Frank Wieland
Howard twp	H. N. Confer
Huston	R. D. Ardery
Liberty	James I. DeLong
Marion	J. J. Hoy
Miles, east precinct	J. R. Wolf
" middle precinct	J. W. Zeigler
" west precinct	Uriah Shaffer
Patton	Robert Reed
Penn	Jacob Emerick
Potter, north precinct	B. H. Arney
" south precinct	Henry Rossman
Rush, north precinct	John B. Long
" south precinct	John McGinley
Snow Shoe, east precinct	J. D. Brown
" west precinct	J. T. Lucas
Spring, north precinct	L. H. Wian
" south precinct	G. F. Gentzel
" west precinct	E. E. Ardery
Taylor	Vinton Beckwith
Union	Aaron Fahr
Walker	Sol Peck
Worth	G. J. Woodring

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Editorial.

CORBETT ought to be sent to congress. He could force the Wilson Bill through congress and senate in about two rounds.

PEOPLE who consider prize fighting brutal and disgusting seldom fail to read all the details of a match like the Corbett-Mitchell fight. It is mighty interesting.

ACCORDING to the auditors statement Centre county is in good financial standing. The assets exceed the liabilities and everything has been done in a careful, economical and business-like manner. Our commissioners have done well.

GOVERNOR BEAVER denies the recent interview in which he was credited with saying that the present administration was not responsible for the condition of affairs. The general will get to that point later.

THE Boston base ball club are anxious to have Champion Corbett play with them during the coming season. Umpires' lives will be in greater danger than ever when professional sluggers are the largest salaried men on the diamond.

Odd Fellows Day

The P. O. A. A. of the I. O. O. F. will hold its tenth annual meeting in Lewisburg, April 26th, 1894, being the seventy-fifth anniversary of the introduction of the I. O. O. F. into the United States. The Odd Fellows of of Lewisburg are determined to make this the grandest meeting the association has ever had.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

THE RECORD OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Where the County Funds Go—A Good Showing for the Past Year—Economy Prevails.

With this week's issue we present to our readers the annual statement of the commisioners, showing the receipts and expenditures of the county for the year 1893.

We think the commissioners and the tax payers are to be congratulated on the excellent financial condition of the county. At the end of the year there was an actual cash balance on hand of $2,348.33, and counting all liabilities and assets, there remains $10,513.70 over all liabilities.

The statement also shows that for state and county purposes the tax levy for 1893 amounted to the sum of $45,476.78, and that of this sum only $15,187.52 remained uncollected at the close of the year.

Considering the continual howl we have had about hard times, this exhibition of the prompt payment of taxes by the people of the county is remarkable and the tax collectors, the people and the commissioners are to be congratulated on this showing.

The people of the county will never regret that they re-elected the present board of commissioners. Their management of the affairs of the county has been, and will continue to be, wise, economical and safe The credit and good name of the county is entirely safe in their hands. None of the orders drawn upon the treasury of Centre Co. are thrown out because there is no cash on hand to meet them. Everything, when the work is done, or the debt is due, is paid. In some neighboring counties the treasury is empty, and payment of orders thereon is refused for want of funds. In other counties, in order to meet orders drawn for the payment of jurors and other current expenses, the commissioners have issued bonds and borrowed large sums of money. In Centre we have a large balance on hand, with a rate of millage as low as it is possible to make it.

A close examination of the statement will show that wherever it was possible to cut down expense it was done, and that the commissioners have, in making repairs on buildings and improvements in grounds, been as economical as it was possible to be and have the work well done.

No money belonging to the several districts for road, school or poor purposes has been kept from the districts to which it belonged. The authorities of the several districts were urged by both the commissioners and the county treasurer to come in and get their money. Orders for this were promptly drawn and just as promptly paid. All in all, the financial condition of the county was never better than it is now, nor have the affairs of the county, in any way you choose to consider them, been more intelligently or wisely managed.

Joint Institute.

The local teachers' institute for Warriorsmark and Franklin township, Huntingdon county, which was is session at Franklinville on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19 and 20, before adjournment passed a resolution that an effort be made to interest the teachers of Snyder and Tyrone townships and Tyrone borough, Blair county, and Halfmoon and Ferguson townships, Centre county, in a joint institute to be held at Warriorsmark or some other convenient point on or about the 23d and 24th of February.

In Luck.

Louis Fabian, assistant in Lewin's clothing house, is a lucky fellow. During the last month he drew two good milch cows by chances that cost him 50 cents apiece. The cows are worth $60, which he got for $1. As marriage is known as a great lottery, we think if he would invest in that line next he would be sure to draw a capital prize in which handsome dividends would follow. That should be his next step, anyhow.

Harmon Case Postponed.

The case of the Harmon parents for ill-treating their son, which was expected to have been tried last week in court has been postponed until April owing to the serious condition of the boy. This will also allow a more thorough preparation of the case.

The boy is slowly improving but his recovery is by no means a certainty.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

While the country is holding its breath awaiting the result of the tariff debate in congress, this feeling of anxiety finds but faint expression among the country's legislators, judging from their attendance on the night sessions of the tariff debates. The night sessions of the house have been attended by less than twenty-five members on an average and so far as colleagues are concerned the tariff orator has spoken to a rush of cold air. A fair illustration of this was shown a few nights ago. Congressman Waugh, of Indiana, closed a speech against the Wilson bill at 10.30 o'clock, amidst thunderous applause from the galleries. On the floor the silence was so dense as to be appalling. Only two members were present, there were 352 absentees. These two were detained by stress of circumstances. One was the speaker pro tempore, and the other the chairman of the committee of the whole. When the Indiana congressman concluded he started for the house restaurant. This left the speaker pro tempore as the only person who could move that the committee rise. No recognition or response came from the chair—the chairman was fast asleep. Finally the chairman awoke with a a start, and declared the motion carried. Then the chairman turned the gavel over to the speaker pro tempore, the chairman becoming the house and the house becoming the speaker. Then the house adjourned and the two members went home.

With lowering skies the rush for offices continues. Men, women and children are involved. The hard times increase the rush. What adds to the pathetic character of the hunt is the fact that those who are in office make most desperate efforts to retain their positions. The civil service law is the only protection for them, but there are many places not subject to civil service regulations. In former administrations politics has been an important factor in the distribution of these places. It is a factor to a far less degree in the present administration. The wishes of the representatives and of the senators are more frequently disregarded. Some are never consulted as to federal appointments in their districts of states. Others secure appointments with very little trouble.

The post office department fairly swarms with applications for office. The main patronage is in the fourth-class post offices. It was in their distribution that Adlai E. Stevenson made his reputation as headsman. The record shows that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell works the guillotine in the office steadily. In the aggregate he has made more removals since he has been in office than Clarkson made in the same time. The capitol as well as the departments affords the field upon which the army of office seekers operates in Washington. It is an army without supplies. Its sustenance seems to be drawn from hope alone. Congressional influence, nine cases out of ten, is a basis for this hope, but it almost invariably proves a mirage. The applicant, in the end, finds himself without food or drink, and drifts homeward sadder, if not wiser.

The Hawaiian snarl is playin the part of Banquo's ghost for the senate. Notwithstanding the efforts of the friends of the president to keep the matter under the surface as much as possible, the enemies of the administration manage to bring the Hawaiian question up every few days in a way that shows that they do not propose to wait until the committe on foreign relations has completed its investigation of the case. But the indications now are that the senate committee engaged in the work of investigating Hawaiian affairs is approaching the conclusion of its labors, and that their report will probably be made within the next ten days or two weeks.

The president is reported to have made up his mind not to send any more nominations to the senate until the nomination of Mr. Peckham for the supreme bench and a large number of others that have been pending for a long time have been disposed of. He is said to have stated to a western representative that out of sixteen names recently sent to the senate nine were so-called Hill men and seven were accounted to entertain strong sentiments of loyalty for Cleveland. The nine Hill men were promptly confirmed, the seven Cleveland men are still waiting the pleasure of the senate.

Public Sale.

There will be sold at public sale, two miles east of Pleasant Gap, by Mrs. Samuel Gettig, on Tuesday, March 13, a large lot of good farm stock and all kinds of implements.

DEATH RECORD.

DR. JAMES IRWIN.

News has been received of the death of Dr. James Irwin, of Landers, Wy. Dr. James Irwin was a native and former resident of Centre county, who went west nearly forty years ago. He has three sisters and a brother living. These are Ellis Irwin, Esq., of Lick Run Mills, Clearfield county; Mrs. Melissa Haggerman, of Bellefonte; Mrs. James C. Williams, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Augustus Hyman, of Waukesha, Wis. He was 76 years old. He read medicine under Dr. Henry Loraine, deceased, formerly of Philipsburg, and graduated at the Jefferson Medical College. He practiced his profession at Curwensville, Red Bank, Bellefonte and Snow Shoe for several years and then went to Iowa.

Dr. Irwin had four children. Harry, the eldest, died at Snow Shoe; Frank, the second son, was massacred by the Indians at Atlantic City, South Pass, Wy.; Gertrude, deceased wife of Dr. William Stevenson, of Landers, and Nettie, wife of William Chalmers, of Landers, Wy.

DEATH OF ROBERT GLENN.

The death of the venerable Robert Glenn, occurred at his home near Rock Springs, on the evening of the 27th inst. He was aged about 84 years. For the last year he had been affected with softening of the brain, but at times was quite rational. Some days ago he had an attack of la grippe, which hastened his death.

His invalid wife and two daughters, Nannie and Sadie, at home, and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, of Pine Grove Mills, together with a legion of friends, mourn the death of the old patriarch, who was buried by the side of his father in the Greysville cemetery on Tuesday, the 31st, at 11 o'clock a. m.

MRS. H. H. HARSHBERGER.

On Saturday morning the news reached us of the sudden death of Mrs. H. H. Harshberger at her home on Penn street, this place. It was known that Mrs. Harshberger was ailing for two months past. Few of her friends anticipated her startling illness or its fatal results. She fell a victim to that scourge of this northern climate, consumption.

Mrs. Harshberger was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Barnhart, of Roland, and was aged about 41 years. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and four young children, three boys and one girl, the oldest being but ten years of age and the youngest about sixteen months.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in the cemetery at Curtins.

THREE DEATHS AT HOWARD.

Howard Borough and immediate vicinity Wednesday night had three deaths: Mrs. Rothrock, 89 years old; Samuel Pletcher, 85; Mrs. Jane Brickley, aged about 60 years; all passing to the beyond during the same night. They were good people and will be missed in the borough and community. —*Bellefonte Gazette.*

MRS. FANNIE HUBBARD.

Mrs. Fannie Hubbard, wife of Prof. G. H. Hubbard, died at her home in Snow Shoe, Centre county, Pa., on the 13th inst., after an illness of ten days. She was born near Jersey Shore January 6, 1867, and was therefore 27 years of age. She was buried in the cemetery at Jersey Shore on the 16th inst.

DIED AT FAIRBROOK.

The venerable Wm. Davis died at the home of his son-in-law, Samuel Thomas, near Fairbrook, on the afternoon of the 20th inst., aged 83 years and 22 days, of disease incident to old age. He was one of the old residents and a most respected citizen. His remains were buried in the Fairbrook cemetery on the 22d inst. by the side of his wife.

MRS. NICHOLAS MANN.

Mrs. Nicholas Mann, died suddenly, at her home in Eagleville, last Saturday night. Her age was about 60 years. She leaves a husband and five grown children.

TWO RECENT DEATHS.

Two recent deaths in Philipsburg are Mrs. Thos. Ashcroft, aged 28 years, who died Sunday night of consumption, and Mr. Joseph H. Ferguson, aged 64, who also died Sunday night. His death was caused by cancer.

Going to Newark, N. J.

Our enterprising business people had some hope of securing the Lamokin car works of Chester, and the $5,000 was subscribed to fit up the old car shops for that purpose. Since then the firm received a more flattering offer from Newark, N. J., of $10,000 and exemption from taxes for ten years, which was accepted. Thus our fondest hopes have been destroyed.

JUDICIAL CONTEST.

SOME OF THE CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

Judge Furst Asking for Re-election—John G. Love, Esq., will Make a Fight—Did W. F. Reeder, Esq., Withdraw.

The following item appeared in the Philipsburg *Ledger* of a recent date.

"Attorney John G. Love, of Bellefonte, was in town Tuesday. He is a candidate for the republican nomination for president judge of Centre county and met with gratifying encouragement in Philipsburg. He is an able attorney and those who are qualified to give an opinion claim that he would be an excellent judge."

This year it will be necessary for Centre and Huntingdon counties, composing the 49th judicial district, to elect a President Judge. Hon. A. O. Furst, of this place, is the present incumbent and would appreciate a re-nomination from the republican party, and is confident he could again carry the district over any democratic nominee. The Judge naturally feels that he has faithfully labored in the conscientious performance of all duties, and that the courtesy of a second term, under the circumstances, is due him. Some agree with the judge on that point—and there are some that don't.

A ten-year lease on one office, to which a handsome salary is attached, is considered a snap. And as snaps of this kind are not plenty, some think they should be passed around. Then there are certain elements in the republican party of Centre county that are not very harmonious, and, while they believe and preach the same doctrines, personally and individually they feel disposed like the famous "Kilkenny Cats" chaw one another up. For that reason Judge Furst does not feel so positive of receiving the united party support in Centre county. Then other elements of opposition have come in his way. As judge of our courts he can not be considered as a popular official and there are a number of attorneys pronounced in their opposition. These are some of the things with which His Honor must contend in his aspirations.

There are other men asking for the same honor. Wilbur F. Reeder, former law partner with Gen. Hastings, was frequently spoken of as a possible candidate and would have been able to gather up strength. He was considered a candidate until about one week ago, when, at a conference of various political leaders, it was decided that his candidacy was ill advised, owing to the fact that Gen. Hastings' name would likely be on the state ticket at the same time, it might conflict. If our informant is correct, Mr. Reeder has concluded not to enter the contest.

Another formidable contestant is in the field, in full armor, in the person of John G. Love, Esq., of Bellefonte, who will go before the republicans of Centre county and solicit their support for President Judge. The opposition to Judge Furst, along with Mr. Love's personal popularity, will make him a strong man in the fight. The contest is on; both Furst and Love are making a personal canvass among their republican forces for the endorsement of their party in this county. What the result will be it is hard, at this time, to predict. But it is a nice little fight and it is well under way, and like the Corbett-Mitchell slugging match, there is very little disposition at the start for hand shaking. It will be a fight to a finish.

Among the democratic lawyers of Centre county but one name is mentioned, C. M. Bower, Esq., for the position and it seems as though he will receive the delegates of Centre county without any opposition. Mr. Bower is so well known to every reader and democratic voter of Centre county that mention is not necessary of who he is or of his eminent fitness for the place.

While this struggle is going on in Centre county, Huntingdon will also put forward both democratic and republican candidates who will want the party nominations in the district.

"The Lion and the Lamb."

The Middleburg *Post* comments as follows upon our recent misfortunes:

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and *Gazette*, both of Bellefonte, are always at swords ends and it is give and take in a manner that sometimes makes a man's head swim to read it. One would suppose that if the editors met they would swallow each other like boa-constrictors. Last week, after the fire, the DEMOCRAT came out on time and as bright as a new pin. Bro. Feidler, of the *Gazette*, had granted Bro. Kurtz, of the DEMOCRAT, the use of his presses to run out his issue. And the lion and the lamb lay down together. Truly, "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

Centre County Awards.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, Pa., sends out the following circular letter:

It may interest your readers to know that at the World's Columbian Exposition one hundred and fifteen awards were made to Pennsylvania farmers for the excellence of the exhibits of grains and seeds—officially known as department A. groupe 1. Of these six awards were made to Centre county farmers, as follows:

S. H. Bennison, Abdera, for wheat and corn.

P. F. Bottorf, Pine Grove Mills, for corn.

Isaac S. Frain, Abdera, for wheat.

Dr. H. K. Hoy, Bellefonte, for wheat.

Daniel Rothrock, Bellefonte, for wheat.

Pennsylvania State College, for wheat, corn and oats.

The State College was also given an award for butter—Department A, group 7, and will receive one of the magnificent medals issued under act of Congress. The others will each receive a very handsome diploma. Both medals and diplomas are now making under the supervision of the secretary of the treasury, and will be of a very high degree of artistic excellence. They will probably be ready for distribution by July.

Will Hurt Summer Schools.

The decision recently rendered by the state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Schaeffer, that public school books purchased by the state dare not be used at subscription schools after the close of the regular term, will have a tendency to put an end to what has been known as summer schools. Parents will not feel disposed to purchase books for their children for a few weeks' use during the summer months. Dr. Schaeffer is right in his decision, for summer schools are the same as private schools and their teachers would have no responsibility for the state property, and hence should not be allowed to use it.

Civil Service.

Monday, Jan., 22, was the last day for filling applications for a civil service examination for all aspirants for clerks or carriers at the Bellefonte postoffice. The following is a list of those who have filled applications, which is as follows:

For clreks—Miss Carrie Atwood and Willis Woodring, of Bellefonte, and Thomas O. Lytle, of Loveville.

For Carriers—James Dolan and Samuel E. Hepburn, of Bellefonte, and Jno. Rowland, of Benore.

The examinations will be held commencing Saturday, Feb., 10, at 11 o'clock, and will continue four and one half hours daily until completed. The examinations will likely be held in the rooms of the Bellefonte Wheelmen, over the Centre County Bank.

A Good One.

The Philadelphia *Record* says: A resident of Homestead, Pa., has brought suit against the Adams Express Company for alleged failure to deliver a love token whereby he will be apt to lose his fiancee. It was a curious lapse of chivalry if true. Since woman was created for Adam's express company, Adams should, therefore, have a special eye to her interests. It is much to be hoped that the lover's apprehensions may after all turn out to be unfounded, and that he may yet be able to lead his blushing bride to the old homestead as his own express company.

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