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Editorial.

"God save the Commonwealth."

NEXT week it will be Gov. Hastings. May success attend his administration.

We now have a republican Court. The democrats did this of their own accord.

NEXT Tuesday we will have a republican state administration. "God save the Commonwealth."

THE spring election will soon be at hand, and competent men should be sought out for the various positions.

OUR Nebraska hundreds of families are starving. The drought left many farmers without money or food.

WHEN the revenues of the government exceed the expenditures there will be very little financial disturbance. That is the chief cause of the trouble.

HAVE you noticed how much cheaper you can buy a woolen blanket, suit of clothes or an overcoat now than a year ago? There has been a wonderful reduction and the democratic tariff did it.

THE republicans in congress will oppose any method the democrats may bring forth for the relief of our finances. They want the country to wait and suffer until they have control of affairs. That is politics, not statesmanship.

THERE is an intimation that there will be a short session of the legislature this season. It is to be hoped so. The republicans will have the Keystone State in its clutches after next Tuesday. "God save the Commonwealth."

DAVID B. HILL ate his New Year's dinner as a guest of President Cleveland at the White House. That is a signal from headquarters that it is time for factions and feuds in the democratic party to get together. The democracy is in need of harmony.

NEWTON BAILEY says this week "We are sorry for our esteemed contemporaries, the CENTRE DEMOCRAT and Keystone Gazette, respectively." Now Newton, you just keep all that sympathy for your poor self, charity always begins at home, and especially when it is needed. This community well knows your short-comings and when you, in your effeminate way, slip a cog and slobber over in abuse upon some sincere and highly respected Christian minister of this community because they entertain different ideas of what constitutes a Christian life, and are broader-gauged, larger minded than you, no one takes offence, they simply pity you.

Yes, Bailey, keep your sympathy; you need it. It is this very consideration alone that prompts many kindly people to take your paper, which they look upon as a contribution to charity.

County Auditors in Session.

On Monday morning the county auditors, Messrs. W. W. Royer, W. E. Bickel, Esq., democrats, and J. D. Wagner, republican, met in the arbitration room for the purpose of passing upon the accounts of the various county officials for the past year of 1894. The board are hard at work with Samuel Gettig, Esq., assisting as secretary. They have a great deal of work before them that will require their closest attention and scrutiny. When they have passed upon the various accounts and approved the same the public can be assured that they are correct.

Union Veterans Elect Officers.

At the recent meeting of the Union Veteran Legion of Centre county, No. 59, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Colonel, W. H. Musser; Lt. Colonel, J. W. Stuart; Major, Geo. A. Bayard; Q. M., W. H. Taylor; Chaplain, Rev. George Zehner; O. of D., Amos Mullen; O. of G., James Kreps. The regular meeting night of the Legion is the fourth Wednesday in every month, and the place the G. A. R. hall.

Big Ester.

At a Williamsport restaurant the other day a customer ate 102 oysters and refused fifty more, which the proprietor wanted to give, fearing they would kill him.

ON THE WAR PATH.

HASTINGS' APPOINTMENTS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Republicans Greatly Dissatisfied—The Faithful Ignored and Party Leeches Remain—A few Pointers.

One week after the November election the CENTRE DEMOCRAT commented upon the popularity of Gen. Hastings at the time, and what it would be six months from that date.

Immediately after the election the persistent attentions of local politicians was so apparent. They stood upon the street corners and sang aloud his praises. They welcomed his approach with greetings and smiles, and followed in his wake with the most profligate laudations. These political idol-worshippers were as meek and humble as the children of Israel when they knelt before the Golden Calf in the wilderness. They believed they had found a new Moses who would lead them into pastures green—plenty of fat offices at Harrisburg.

Now the once meek and lowly are singing a new song. They have their war paint on. of a bright vermilion hue. Their tomahawks are ready and in their mutterings can be interpreted the wails of disappointment and resentment. The big chief is denounced as ungrateful and his actions severely criticised.

The reason for this is that the spoils of political warfare have been divided and the faithful ignored. The bright visions of Harrisburg have disappeared, and the faithful are out in the cold.

On Tuesday, January 15th, Gen. Hastings will be inaugurated at Harrisburg and the official edict has gone forth that Centre county has already received her full share, and even more, of the appointments.

Centre county will have the following under the new state administration: Daniel H. Hastings—Governor.

Col. J. L. Spangler—member of the Governor's Staff.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds—member of the Governor's Staff.

Wilbur F. Harris—assistant Executive Clerk.

Miss Jennie Fauble—Typewriter in the Executive department.

John T. Johnson—will retain his position in the office of the secretary of Internal Affairs.

That makes six positions for Centre county which is more than her full quota.

"I just expected that Dan would make a job-wallah of himself" and then with more emphasis: "he did it," a prominent republican remarked on the street recently. The fellow had been a faithful republican worker for many years, of good deportment and of considerable ability, who could have filled most any position of trust. He seemed to be chafing and sore. Upon a little judicious pumping he broke out as follows:

"Hastings forgot the people who stood by him in his early political career. Then he has given three positions to democrats. That keeps deserving republicans back. Then there is young Harris, he had about eight years in the Bellefonte post office. After that came an appointment good for four years in the census bureau, at Washington, with a big salary attached. Now Hastings gives him still another pull, four years in the executive department at Harrisburg, good for about \$1800 a year. Lets see, eight and four and four makes a sixteen year pull off the party for this young man." What has he ever done for the party? I don't know. No body else does. Don't blame Harris for getting there. Nothing against him, but it would be in line to remember those who have been in the harness for years, keeping up the organization, traveling over the county, up early on election day and working until night to get in every vote to receive a bit of deserving recognition. If the republican party had to depend on kid gloves for its success it would be in the soup long ago. It's all right—things usually adjust themselves in time."

That was the utterance of one man, and the sentiments of many others, and there seems to be some fairness in it when you think over it candidly. Hastings can't give every applicant an office, that is impossible; but deserving ones were entitled to recognition.

"God save the Commonwealth."

Heavy Weights.

Five members of William Farmer's family, residing near Potters Mills, can pull the scales above 1,000 pounds, averaging over 200 pounds each.

HEPTASOPH BANQUET.

On Friday evening the Improved Order of Heptasophs, Bellefonte conclave No. 111, with invited guests, numbering about sixty in all, partook of a sumptuous banquet at the Brouckhoff house. On this occasion the famous dining hall was never more tastefully arranged with floral decorations. The well set table, and the presence of so many ladies was the finishing touch that made it an affair not soon to be forgotten.

The menu on this occasion demonstrated that there was no limit to the resources of the Brouckhoff house cuisine.

There were many courses of delicacies and toothsome dishes which would delight the palate of the most fastidious epicure. These were well served and few realized how pleasantly the time had passed. At 1 p. m. toastmaster J. S. McCargar made a brief address, and then called upon Dr. H. K. Hoy, District Chief Johnson and Post Chief Tillard, both of Altoona, and Rev. J. C. Woodcock, all of whom spoke of the aims and object of the Improved Order of Heptasophs—an organization primarily for life insurance upon a basis that makes it the cheapest system known, and secondarily to promote sociability among the members, under the latter feature is meant an annual banquet.

Ex-Congressman L. E. Atkinson of Millintown favored the gathering with a short talk, and responses of an entertaining nature were made by some of our local celebrities. The banquet was a most elaborate affair and the Heptasophs are to be congratulated upon their manner of conducting such entertainments.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

"The Cork Man" cancelled date of January 16 at Bellefonte.

The musical convention at Pleasant Gap, this week, is well attended and will be a success in every way.

Mr. Benjamin Winkelman died at his home, near Nittany Hall, Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 1894, aged about 60 years.

Hon. L. E. Atkinson, of Millintown, ex-congressman of the Juniata district, transacted business in Bellefonte on Friday.

A steam boiler, for heat purposes, at University Inn, State College, blew up one day of last week, during the cold spell.

Dr. Rolfe will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian chapel on Thursday evening on "Scott." He represents "The University Extension Course."

Howard, Pa., expects to have a new industry at that place in the shape of a brick plant. A company with \$25,000 capital is being organized for that purpose.

Andrew Howley left on Wednesday for Dayton, Ohio, where he has accepted a position as hotel clerk with Mayor C. G. McMillen, formerly proprietor of the Brouckhoff house, Bellefonte.

The county commissioners have continued their appointments for the year 1895 as follows: Clerk, Robt. F. Hunter; physician for the prison, Dr. J. L. Seibert; janitor, Origan Atwood.

A dispatch from Harrisburg states that Capt. W. F. Reber, of Bellefonte, assistant executive clerk, will hold his position during the present session of the legislature. Although a democrat, he is a friend of Hastings.

Mr. J. P. Linn, of Cook's Run, Clinton county, recently cut a "bee tree" from which he took 178 pounds of honey. There was a solid mass of comb and honey in the tree nine feet deep.

David Kramer, of Rebersburg, died on Sunday morning, December 30, aged 93 years. He was the father of Mrs. A. Lukenbach of this place. A sister, the widow of David Wolf, still survives at the age of 84 years.

On Sunday Mr. Lawrence Cooney, one of Bellefonte's oldest citizens, fell on a pavement on Bishop street and severely injured his hip. He was removed to his home and has been suffering considerably since from the injury.

Last Thursday Ira Rishel, while sawing some lumber at Ed. Seller's foundry, Oak Hall, had two fingers severed from his left hand. Mr. Rishel is employed in Weelan's carriage shop at Boalsburg.

Col. J. L. Spangler, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, W. F. Reeder, Esq., James P. Coburn, of Aaronsburg, Dr. Atherton of State College, and Hon. Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, attended the Union League reception in Philadelphia on Saturday evening, in honor of governor-elect Hastings.

THE PRAYER OF ISLAM.

The following is an exact translation from the Arabic of the official prayer of Islam, which is used throughout Turkey and daily repeated in the Carlo "Azhar" University by ten thousand Mohammedan students from all lands: "I seek refuge with Allah from Satan, the rejecter (the accursed). In the name of Allah the Compassionate, the Merciful! O Lord of all Creatures! O Allah! Destroy the infidels and polytheists, thine enemies, the enemies of the religion! O Allah! Make their children orphans, and degle their abodes, and cause their feet to slip; and give them and their families, and their households, and their women, and their children, and their relatives by marriage, and their brothers, and their friends, and their possessions, and their race, and their wealth, and their lands, as booty to the muslims, O Lord of all Creatures!"

In all the other regions of even the semi-civilized nations of the globe there can be no prayer found to parallel this cruel appeal of Islam to the spirit of inhumanity. Bulgaria, Damascus, Lebanon and Armenia may or may not be mere hotbeds of anti-Turkish intrigue; with such a national prayer Turkey stands self-condemned before the world.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, held its annual session at Philadelphia, on Monday morning of this week. Two decisions were handed down that were appealed from the Centre county courts.

The damage case of Mrs. Rebecca Lohr vs Phillipsburg boro was reversed. Mrs. Lohr had fallen on a defective board walk and in a suit for damages was awarded a verdict of \$900. The case was taken to the supreme court and reversed. At the second trial the jury made an award of \$1800. The case was appealed to the supreme court the second time April 24 on the ground that the court should not under the evidence have submitted it to the jury. This objection was sustained, judgment reversed and the boro of Phillipsburg will not be compelled to pay any damages. In this legal controversy John G. Love, W. D. Crosby and W. L. Keller appeared for the boro, and Chas. P. Hewes and Orvis, Bower & Orvis for Mrs. Lohr.

The supreme court last Monday, approved the judgment of the court of common pleas in the case of estate of Henry Krumrine vs Greenoble Store Co., which was won by the plaintiff, then appealed by the defendants. At the trial the competency of John Rossman, one of the defendants as a witness was much debated and that point was to pivotal one before the supreme court. The case was tried here at the April term. Messrs. Beaver & Dale represented the plaintiff and Chas P Hewes the defendant.

Excursions to Washington, D. C.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for four special excursions to Washington city on January 16, February 21, March 21, and April 11, 1895. Excursion tickets, good within ten days, and permitting of stop-over in Baltimore in either direction within limit, will be sold at rates quoted below, good for use on dates above named on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited. Special train of parlor and day coaches will be run on the following schedule:

	Train Leaves.	Rate.
Pittsburg	8 05 A. M.	\$9 00
Bellefonte	10 34 "	7 25
Clearfield	9 58 "	7 25
Phillipsburg	10 41 "	7 25
Tyrone	12 27 P. M.	7 25
Washington	Arrive 7 45 "	

For full information apply to Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, 110 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg.

Last Thursday evening Joseph Bros. & Co. had a drawing for a piano and the lucky number was held by Miss Mary Haley, of Snow Shoe. Maime Doll picked from a box in which there were a lot of blank slips and one marked "piano." At the same time Earl Achenbach picked numbered slips from another. When the little Miss picked the slip marked "piano" the numbered slip drawn by Earl was the winner and entitled Miss Haley to the fine upright instrument. Commissioner Goodhart and Register Rumberger conducted the drawing.

Next Sabbath Rev. R. Leighton Gearhart, of Bedford, will preach in the Reformed church both morning and evening. He will also preach at Zion in the afternoon. Immediately after the morning service the annual election will take place. Rev. Gearhart is one of the foremost preachers in the Reformed church and he should have a good audience.

PATTISON READY TO DEPART

WILL LEAVE HARRISBURG ON TUESDAY.

Illness of Mrs. Pattison interferes with her plans—Arrangements for the inauguration of the incoming governor.

Governor Pattison will leave office and Harrisburg next Tuesday and the incoming governor, General Hastings, will be inaugurated with imposing ceremonies. The governor has removed his household effects from the executive mansion to his new suburban residence at Overbrook, near Philadelphia. His future home has been handsomely fitted up and will be occupied this week by Mrs. Pattison, who leaves Harrisburg on account of a severe attack of rheumatism, from which she has been suffering the past ten days. Governor and Miss Pattison will remain for the inaugural ceremonies.

The illness of Mrs. Pattison has interfered with her plans for the inauguration. She had expected to entertain Governor-elect Hastings and family at the executive mansion on Monday next but this has been abandoned. The governor and daughter will leave the mansion on Monday and be the guests of James J. Dull at Front and Pine streets until after the inaugural ceremonies.

Two thousand invitations were issued from the headquarters of the legislative inaugural committee to political clubs, fire companies and military organizations in the state to participate in the inaugural parade. It has been settled that the military division will include the State College cadets, the Governor's troop, First, Fifth and Eighth regiments and battery C, of Phoenixville, in command of General Gobin; Major General Snowden and Staff, the brigadier generals and their staffs and her officers of the National Guard. Fifteen thousand handsomely embossed invitations were issued this week to prominent citizens of this and other states to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

Chief Justice Sterrett, who will administer the oath of offices, justices of the supreme court, state officials, officers of the National Guard and other dignitaries will assemble at the executive mansion at eleven o'clock to proceed to the capitol. At noon the governor-elect will take the oath and deliver his inaugural address. Chief Marshal Olmsted has arranged to move the parade immediately after the ceremonies at the capitol, so that it will be over by four o'clock. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Dr. Stewart, pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian church, after the oath has been administered. In the evening there will be a magnificent display of fireworks, a public reception at the executive mansion by Governor-elect and Mrs Hastings and the members of his cabinet and ladies and a grand military ball at the armory by the City Grays.

Governor-elect Hastings and family will reach here on Saturday and will be the guests over Sunday of Mrs Richard J Haldeman, daughter of the late General Cameron, at the old family mansion at Front and Washington streets.

Big Farming.

The following produce was raised on the Huntingdon Reformatory farm last year: 146 bushels of string beans, 122 bushels of beets, 39,956 heads of cabbage, 2,600 dozen of corn, 2,600 stocks of celery, 40 bushels of carrots, 8,000 dozen cucumbers, 5,237 cantalopes, 1,677 watermelons, 728 heads of lettuce, 97 bushels of onions, 1,150 stalks of horse radish, 1,820 dozen of radishes, 4,143 squashes, 855 bushels of turnips, 1,180 bushels of tomatoes and 678 bushels of potatoes.

Were Married.

Martin Dreibelis and Miss Mattie Ewing were married last week at high noon at the bride's home near Pennsylvania Furnace. The bride is a daughter of Hezekiah Ewing, an old resident of Spruce Creek valley. The groom is a son of an extensive farmer near State College. Mr. and Mrs. Dreibelis will in a week or so take up their home at State College.

Trout Fry.

The state fish commission is receiving applications for trout fry for liberation in the trout streams of the commonwealth. The distribution will begin the latter part of March and continue through April, May and June. Persons desiring fry must have their applications endorsed by the state senator or representative from their district.

Fifty-two Dividends.

As a general thing investors are pleased to receive only two dividends a year, and if they are paid with regularity are fully satisfied. When one, however, can receive fifty-two dividends a year upon an investment of only three dollars, the matter deserves very serious attention.

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Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Bellefonte Castle, No. 357, of Bellefonte, for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, John Yearick; Noble Chief, John M. Strayer; Vice Chief, Charles C Bell; High Priest, James L. Rote; Venerable Hermit, John Garbrick; Master of Records, H. Wilbur Bickie; Clerk of Exchequer, A. Luckenbach; Keeper of Exchequer, Wm. H. Taylor; Sir Herald, Walter Crosswaite; Worthy Bard, A. Luckenbach; Worthy Chamberlain, A. V. Hamilton; Ensign, Charles J. Taylor; Esquire, F. C Bell; First Guardsman, S. D. Gettler; Second Guardsman, Wm. Kubor; Trustees, Geo. Taylor, E. Stranb, Dr. H. K. Hoy; Representative to the Grand Castle, Milton Johnston.

The New Year.

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 2. The greatest cures in the world. It has
 3. The largest Laboratory in the world.
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SALE BY AUCTION.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 1895—Four tracts of land in Walker township and Zulusburg, the estate of Hon. John Divers and Sophia Divers. Sale at Zulusburg at 10 A. M.
SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 1895—A fine farm in Ferguson twp., 164 acres; assigned estate of W. Miles Walker. Sale at 10 A. M. on premises, E. L. Orvis, Esq., Assignee.
THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1895—3 work horses and a large lot of farm implements 1 1/2 miles east of Pleasant Gap, at 1 P. M., by F. R. E. FAGE.
SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 1895—At the court house in Bellefonte, at 2 P. M., a tract of land in Boggs twp., containing 97 acres, thereon erected good buildings, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co:
New wheat, per bushel..... 60
Red wheat, per bushel..... 60
Rye, per bushel..... 60
Corn, ears per bushel, new..... 23 1/2
Corn, shelled per bushel..... 30
Oats—new per bushel..... 18
Barley, per bushel..... 40
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 40
Ground plaster, per ton..... \$9 00

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (As corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound..... 20
Cherry, dried, per pound, seeded..... 10
Beans, per quart..... 12
Onions, per bushel..... 20
Butter, per pound..... 30
Tallow, per pound..... 8
Country Shoulders..... 15
Sides..... 15
Hams..... 20
Hams, sugar cured..... 25
Breakfast Bacon..... 15
Lard, per pound..... 6
Eggs, per dozen, fresh..... 8
Potatoes, per bushel, new..... 30
Dried Sweet Corn per pound..... 16

Breaking In.

Many a man has

BROKEN OUT,

In a passion, and felt all

BROKEN UP,

Trying to get a new pair of shoes

BROKEN IN.

He has had to

BREAK OFF

Many an engagement on account

of crippled feet, and has gone

BROKE

Many a time trying to get relief for

his corns—the direct cause of ill-fitting

shoes.

You will find all this obviated by

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