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Editorial.

OIL continues to go up in price. Don't blame Grover for it.

THEY now talk of knocking two millions off the school appropriation.

AN effort is being made to pass a five year school book law. This is said to be another scheme in favor of the book trusts.

THE income tax revenue collector has thus far failed to leave any blanks at this office. In this case he shows good sense.

CRUDE oil advanced from 74 cents to \$2.50 per barrel since the Marshall Pipe line bill passed. The consumer is the one who must bear the burden.

OUR hunters are kicking over the possibility of the five-year prohibitive deer hunting law. They don't want to be kept out of the woods again.

AT last China has agreed to pay Japan real handsomely for the good kicking it got. That is severely humiliating for the great empire, but exceedingly good for them.

OIL seems to be the sensation of the day. Everybody is talking of what might have been done by investing early, but then they were not in the scheme. That opportunity was only for the few.

SOME people express themselves horrified that the Germans are willing to take our horse meat to make sausages of. Do they not know that a horse is a cleaner feeder and in all respects a cleaner animal than a chicken.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND again rises to the eminence of true statesmanship in his letter to the Chicago business people in which he insists that an honest dollar alone can preserve the integrity of our nation, and save the people from financial flurry and certain injury.

THE borough auditors have finished their work and their report is now in the hands of the printer. The public is anxiously awaiting for their statement of the condition of our finances, and especially of the standing of the poor department. It is to be hoped that a good showing can be made.

THE republicans are having quite a time at Harrisburg. State funds are little short and they don't know where to top off. The soldiers must have the annual summer outing. The public school funds won't be reduced and they don't know where to make the cut. The increase of salaries and the creation of new departments thereby increasing the expenses, makes the situation all the more perplexing.

THE Harrisburg Patriot makes public the fact that at a conference of state officials on Thursday, it was decided that appropriations must be cut down in order to meet expenses, and that among other things the common schools must suffer to the extent of one million dollars. That hits taxpayers directly in the pocket book. It would certainly have been better to have done without some of those extra salaries and extra places.

SOME of our over-anxious republican journals are exceedingly fearful that President Cleveland will pose as a candidate for the third term because of his bold, fearless utterance for honest money. That is his record as displayed on former issues. He dodges no issue and is pronounced in his views. Under the circumstances we credit him with a patriotic devotion to what he considers his duty. As for a third-term, we credit him with more sense than to try to break the established rule.

Wild Ducks.

Last week large flocks of wild ducks were seen about the different mine banks, east of Bellefonte. At this time of the year there usually is considerable water on the mud dams, forming a small lake, and a good place for ducks to gather without much danger of being molested. This spring, however, gunners in that section were on the lookout for them and Mr. Frank Wilson succeeded in killing eleven in one day on the dam at Nigh bank. There were also a number killed at Taylor bank.

A TARIFF LESSON.

WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS INCREASE WAGES.

Free Wool has proven a great boom to that industry—What prominent manufacturers say.

The Pittsburg Post comments as follows on the result of free wool: While the Wilson bill was pending in congress and republicans were asserting it would reduce wages and destroy manufacturing industries, Thomas Dolan, of Philadelphia, one of the most extensive woolen manufacturers of the country and an ardent protectionist, in an interview which attracted much attention at the time declared it would be better if the republican writers and speakers would say less about the lowering of wages, which they predicted as a result of the repeal of the McKinley law, for it might happen that wages would be raised under the new tariff, and then their arguments would come home to roost.

This is precisely what has happened and what is happening now. In Mr. Dolan's particular industry, that of wool, the democratic doctrine escaped the intrigues of the senatorial junta and had a seasonably fair application. Wool was placed on the free list and there was a big cut in the duties on woolen fabrics from the McKinley average of 100 per cent. to one of about 35.

Did wages go down? Were the factories closed? Not a bit of it. Last week Mr. Dolan announced that in his great Philadelphia mills wages were to be increased 15 per cent. The man who had been getting \$12 a week was to get \$13.50, and so on in that proportion. The same story comes from the great woolen mills of New England. The manufacturers of woollens have been prospering as they have not prospered for years. Their productive power is taxed to its utmost capacity. New mills are being built and old ones enlarged. We are actually sending American woollens to England. And, better than this, American consumers are getting better woolen goods—there is less need of shoddy—and at cheaper rates than under the McKinley law which taxed the raw material 83 per cent. and so encouraged the shoddy mills.

Here we have an illustration of the working of a democratic tariff reform, when honestly applied. It is computed that free wool and reduced duties on woolen goods save the American people \$170,000,000 a year.

Quietly Married.

Last Sunday evening April 7th, Rev. Hillingworth united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, at Spring Mills, Mr. H. W. Kreamer and Miss Maggie Hanna, both of Centre Hall. The couple returned to Centre Hall that evening took up their abode at the residence of the groom, where they will remain.

Mr. Kreamer is a member of the firm of Harper & Kreamer, the reliable merchants, and is a gentleman in every sense that the word implies. He has secured an excellent lady in Miss Hanna, who for years has had charge of the primary department of the Centre Hall schools. Congratulations to the newly married couple.

Tea for the Chinese Emperor.

The tea used in the immediate household of the Emperor of China is treated with the utmost care. It is raised in a garden surrounded by a wall so that neither man nor beast can get anywhere near the plants. At the time of the harvest, those collecting these leaves must abstain from eating fish so that their breath may not spoil the aroma of the tea; they must bathe three times a day and, in addition to all these precautions, they must wear gloves while picking the tea for the Chinese Court.

Secretary Reeder's Report.

The first quarterly report of General Frank Reeder, secretary of the commonwealth, has been made public. The fees amounted to \$15,000, an increase of \$4,000 over the same period four years ago. Seventy-one charters were issued last month, three of them being railroads, and the balance for manufacturing concerns. One hundred and three foreign corporations were given permission in March to open branch offices in this state. This is an unusually large number.

Treasurer Elected.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Centre Co., held on Tuesday, Benj. H. Arney was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James C. Boal. Mr. Arney is not only thoroughly competent for the duties of the position but also perfectly responsible.

INTERESTING REMINISCENCES.

At the celebration of the Centennial of the Huntingdon Presbytery at Huntingdon on Tuesday last D. W. Woods, Esq., of Lewistown delivered an address and in the course of his remarks made allusion to two famous highwaymen whose names are familiar to the older residents of this city and vicinity. Mr. Woods said:

"In speaking of the churches in Juniata county, I desire to mention an anecdote that may not be out of place here. When I was a boy, Rev. John Hutchinson was a frequent visitor at my father's and I was present on one occasion when Mr. Hutchinson told my father this incident. He said at one time he was on his way to Bellefonte to preach for Rev. James Linn, and on the Seven Mountains he was stopped by two noted highwaymen, Lewis and Clark, who infested the mountains of Centre county. After robbing him of all the money he had and his watch he said to them: 'Now, men, I wish you would let me have fifty cents back; I am going to Bellefonte to preach and I have not a cent to pay my way.' Lewis said to him 'Are you a minister?' Father Hutchinson answered: I am and am going to Bellefonte to preach for Mr. Linn." Then Lewis said to Clark: "Give this man back his watch and money." To this Clark demurred but Lewis made him do it, and said "We don't rob poor men or ministers; they are paid little enough." So Father Hutchinson got his money and watch back and went on his way rejoicing.

Death of Mrs. Meek.

On Wednesday, the 8th, Mrs. Maria Chambers Meek, widow of George W. Meek, died at her home in Stormstown after a long illness.

Her father, Elijah Chambers, who was a soldier in the Revolution, came from New Jersey and with his family located in Patton township, in 1834. She married George Y. Meek, of Fairbrook, Ferguson township, and three years after his death, in '57, his cousin George W. Meek, who died in 1877. The following year she returned to her old home in Halfmoon to be with her brother James, and since his death in '79 has made her home in Stormstown. Almost eighty-six years old, she joined the Methodist church in early girlhood and was always beloved for her gentleness and kindness.

Her husband's children, W. E. and D. G. Meek, of Fairbrook, and Mrs. P. Gray Meek, her aged sister Mrs. Nancy Hartsock and her nieces and nephews are her nearest relatives living.

Carried her Dead Baby.

Yesterday afternoon as the Clearfield and Mahoning train arrived from Falls Creek a woman stepped from the ladies' car carrying in her arms the remains of her dead infant. The woman had been on a visit with friends at Instanter, Elk county, and was on her way to her home at Munson. Her child had been taken ill on the train and died between Falls Creek and DuBois. The poor woman was weeping bitterly at the station and as she was a stranger among strangers and was anxious to get home, she proceeded on her way at 2 o'clock, when the train left for Clearfield, carrying the dead infant in her arms.—DuBois Courier.

How Times Are Improving.

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Charged With Robbery.

On Tuesday Chief Keller arrested Jacob Aikey in this city on a warrant charging him with stealing a quantity of lard, canned fruit, jellies, a keg of wine and cant hooks from the residence of David Winslow, Eggleville. The robbery was committed last fall while Winslow was absent from home. Aikey was locked up in jail here over night and was taken to Eggleville for a hearing.—L. H. Democrat.

An Old Relic.

W. W. Boyer, of Centre Hall, Centre county, has in his possession a coal oil lamp and chimney which he purchased thirty-five years ago. The chimney was in constant use for nineteen years, at the end of which time the burner of the lamp wore out and he was unable to get one of the same make to suit the flange of the chimney. The lamp and chimney are as good as when first purchased.

AFTER SPECKLED BEAUTIES.

The opening of the trout fishing season is always an interesting event for the disciples of Isaac Walton. In Bellefonte there are hosts of men and boys who will follow the banks of a stream when there is any chance of catching a few of the speckled beauties and on Monday it seemed as though the entire gang was out.

When the first grey streaks of morning began to break over Nittany mountain, Logans Branch, the favorite trout stream of this valley, was lined with fishermen. From Pleasant Gap to Bellefonte the banks of this stream were lined during the entire day, with an anxious, patient, persistent crowd. The cold air, that was sufficient to send a chill through your frame, had no effect upon them. A snow storm in the forenoon would not drive them home as long as there was a chance for a bite.

Little toddlers and old gray-haired veterans were there. Some had bean poles and three-cent lines and caught as many as the professional sports with split bam-boo rods, silk lines, silver reels and high top boots. There is no aristocracy about a trout, for he will as soon take the red worm from the hook of a respectable colored gentleman as from that of the polished dude, and from some of the catches on Monday, one would think in many cases a little sooner.

A large number of fish were caught here. Everybody seemed to get something. Some caught as high as fifty and sixty. Charley Heisler is reported to have hooked an 18 inch, which puts him at the head of the list. Quite a number of 13, 14 and 15 inch trout were landed. At least 500 trout were taken from Logans Branch on Monday and several hundred more on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The law prohibiting the sale of trout should be rigidly enforced. Catching trout for sale is butchering game fish. Persons who in former years fished day after day for this purpose should be closely watched. It is to the interest of every true sportsman to see that our game fish are protected. And it will be hard holding for the person found guilty of violating the fish laws who comes before the Hon. Jno. G. Love, for he is a lover of the sport himself. Watch the pot fishermen.

Arrested.

Last Monday A. A. Dale, Esq., of this place, was arrested on the street by the boys and the result was serious. The circumstances were peculiar and need an explanation. For some time the street committee has been getting out some stone along Water street and blocked so that there was only a narrow driveway left. Mr. Dale did not approve of this course. In the past week he succeeded in learning to ride a bicycle and started down town with all the confidence of a professional. By the time he reached Water street this objectionable stone pile appeared to view. Believing that the bicycle is legally entitled to one-half of the road he would not yield and the stone pile, equally determined, by right of possession, would not move. The result was Mr. Dale and his new Victor wheel crashed into the obstruction and then there were arrested, held up for repairs. The wheel was busted, and so was Mr. Dale.

This explanation is made in justification of Mr. Dale as a wheelman, as there might be some who would think that he and his wheel run into the stone pile because the road was not wide enough for him at that point. Such is not the case.

Free Scholarships.

The free scholarship bill of the State College has been abandoned. Had it become a law it would have taken about \$100,000 annually out of the public school fund. The opposition to the measure is so strong that its advocates have decided that it cannot pass this session. They will hold off for two years and try the next legislature. The friends of the college have not yet determined what they will do with the other appropriation bills which they have had introduced.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Death of William Tate.

William Tate died at his home, near Hunter's Park, on Tuesday night, 9th, after a long illness with diseases consequent upon old age. He was 67 years old. Four children survive him: Potter, Wesley, a miller in Clearfield county; Andy and Mrs. Benjamin Bodle, of Buffalo Run. Deceased was buried at Meyer's cemetery.

To Clean Knives.

To clean knives without soiling your hands use a good-sized piece of cork, which can be manipulated on the knife, and in a little while will give all the brightness and cleanliness desired.

REPUBLICAN ASPIRANTS

ARE GROWING QUITE NUMEROUS.

Three Candidates After the Office of Prothonotary—and More may Follow—Who they are.

The political pot in Centre county is beginning to simmer and before very long will be boiling over in the republican camp. The recent elections have made them buoyant with hope, and a confidence of success this year that is surprising. Many of them are of the opinion that enough complimentary votes can be polled again this time to insure another democratic Waterloo.

The only offices of any importance to be filled are District Attorney and Prothonotary. For the latter there are said to be three republican aspirants in the field. The first to launch his boom was C. F. Deininger, of Centre Hall, assistant cashier in the Pennsylvania bank. For some time he has been busily engaged in making a quiet canvass in different sections. His work has brought others to the surface.

Next man on deck was Abraham Miller, of Pleasant Gap, who claims to be a republican of old. He bases his claims upon his record as an old soldier, and thinks that issue will carry him through. Heretofore he has asked for recognition but was set aside for others. He thinks that Mr. Deininger should stand aside and give an older man a chance. Mr. Deininger insists that this is a free fight for all, in which the man who can get the votes will win.

While these two gentlemen are hustling around the report comes from another section that Mr. Frank Clemson, of Patton twp., connected with the Carnegie ore operations in that section, would likely shy his cady in the ring and make things lively for the other two.

The above is the list of republican office seekers, now on the anxious bench and there likely will be more to follow.

Recent Deaths.

On Tuesday, April 9th, Mrs. Mary Ann Schenck died at her home in Howard township. She was aged 75 years, 1 month and 8 days and had been ill for the past two months. She was a consistent member of the Mennonite church for the past 40 years. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Susan Young, and two sons and two daughters. The interment occurred on Thursday April 11. Interment was in the Schenck cemetery.

JACOB LONG.

On Friday morning, April 12, 1895, Mrs. Caroline Long, wife of Jacob Long, better known as "Forgeman Jacob," arose and made fire in the kitchen and she went to awaken Mr. Long she discovered him dead in bed. He was aged 67 years and had been in fairly good health, retiring as usual in the evening before. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five sisters. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in interment in the Howard cemetery.

Bar Meeting.

On Monday afternoon a meeting of the Centre County Bar Association was held in the court house to take preliminary action on the death of Aaron Williams, Esq., one of its most respected members. C. M. Bower, Esq., presided, with G. W. Rumberger, as secretary. The following persons were appointed a committee on resolutions: Clement Dale, chairman; John Blanchard, J. C. Meyer, Ellis L. Orvis and John F. Potter. The following members were appointed a committee to attend his funeral, at Port Matilda, on Thursday at 1 o'clock, p. m.: D. F. Fortney, J. C. Meyer, John Kline, Ira C. Mitchell, A. A. Dale, H. W. Bickel, W. C. Heinle, and S. D. Ray. The committee on resolutions was instructed to report on Monday, April 29th, being second week of court, at 10 o'clock a. m., to which time and place.

A Tough Carp.

Cheap John, who keeps a fish market down town, received a barrel of German carp on Monday which were shipped in ice last Saturday from Baltimore. When they were unpacked and laid out for sale and began to thaw out, some of them showed signs of life, and on being placed in water recovered their vigor and swam around all right. One of them, weighing about two pounds, was presented to N. C. Davis, who put it in the aquarium in his show window, and you may see it if you choose. It is as new, although it was out of water and frozen for about two days that we know of and how much longer we do not know.—Phillipsburg Ledger.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Frances I Twimire, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Twimire, to Dr. J. Harry Pickle, of Millersville, occurred at the home of the brides parents at this place at high noon on Tuesday. About fifty guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed at 12 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Woodcock. The parlors were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and at the appointed hour the happy couple, attended by the ushers, Messrs. Curtis Slack and Marley Schock, of Lewisburg, and the bridesmaids, Misses Eleanor Twimire sister of the bride, and Dora Elizabeth Mayer, of Roberstown, marched into the room to the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march as played by Tessie Peters. They were also accompanied by Miss Mary Hicklen, the charming 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicklen, who carried on her arm a tiny basket in which on a silver salver surrounded by a wreath of tea roses, reposed the wedding ring. Rev. Woodcock pronounced the ceremony, using the ring.

The bride was attired in a gown of cream silk trimmed with duchess lace and pearls, and wearing a long bridal veil caught with diamonds. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids were arrayed in pale blue silk and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Among the presents was a handsome upright piano, the gift of Mrs. Twimire to her daughter. The couple departed on the 2.15 p. m. train for a brief trip.

Died at Milesburg.

Miss Laura Bierly, daughter of Robert Bierly died in her thirty-first year at the home of her parents, in Milesburg, Friday morning, after a long illness with consumption. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church, in Milesburg, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. O. Wright officiating. After the services the remains were brought to Bellefonte for interment in the Union cemetery.

School Report.

The following is a report of Mann's school, Curtin twp., for the sixth month ending April 8, 1895: Average attendance during term to date, males 12, females 12, total 25; per cent. of attendance during month, males 75, females 94, total 85; per cent. of attendance during term, males 78, females 80, total 82. There were 78 visitors present during the term. C. V. DELONG, Teacher.

Lycoming's Centennial.

Lycoming county was 100 years old on Saturday and in commemoration of the event the bells of the city were rung and the whistles blown for ten minutes after noon. A big meeting was held in the court house in the evening. The celebration proper will be held in July when it is proposed to have the people from all of the counties formed out of Lycoming join in the festivities.

Died at Feldler.

Mr. B. B. Stover, an old citizen of Feldler, died on Tuesday of last week at the advanced age of seventy-one years, after a long illness incumbent on old age. He died at the home of his son, J. D. Stover.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, in the estate of Mary A. Oswald.
The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the court in above estate, to make distribution of the balance due estate as per account filed and confirmed to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will be at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, April 19, 1895, at 10 a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment when all parties interested may attend if they see fit.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Auditor.

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