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Editorial.

The latest name for our present state executive is "Coal Oil Dan."

HARRY CURTIN voted to pension judges. What do the people of Centre county think of him now?

The creation of the office of deputy auditor general is the latest addition to the new offices.

SEN. McQUOWN, of Clearfield, is doing his best to push a book trust bill through.

If a law judge can't make a living on a salary of almost \$5,000, it is wrong to expect the state to carry him on a retired list.

COL. W. C. P. BRECKENRIDGE comes to the front again. He now aspires to the position of U. S. Senatorship.

The grangers held a caucus Tuesday evening at Harrisburg at which it was decided to oppose the intermediate court bill.

LITTLE effort is being made to bring the religious garb bill out of the senate education committee.

Could Hire no Hall.

The Bellefonte News says the ex-priest Ruthven and Rev. Dunmire, of Altoona, canvassed for five hours trying to find a hall in which to hold a meeting.

More Chicken Thefts.

Monday morning Henry Beckwith, of Port Matilda, saw a party of three men who he believes had been committing thefts of chickens in that locality.

A Sad Jubilee.

A man by the name of Miller and bride, of Altoona, were in Bellefonte on Saturday. Mr. Miller had a jubilee by getting intoxicated and starting a fight in front of Williams paper store.

Get There Anyhow.

At a recent debate among Phillipsburg young ladies it was decided that women should have the right to propose.

Band Tournament.

The band tournament of the Penna. Band Association will be held at Phillipsburg this year.

THE PUBLIC FUNDS.

DANGERS OF LEGISLATIVE EXTRAVAGANCE.

The General raid being made on the State Treasury—Salary grabs and Steals—A check needed.

As was predicted, excessive power always prove injurious to any political party. The overwhelming democratic victory, in 1892, created an arrogant congress that has been relegated to retirement.

Then a large number of new offices were created for favorites and many salaries were increased.

All of these are pointers of what our present legislature is doing. It is the result of excessive power which ultimately will cause the people to rebel.

The worst enemies the party has in this commonwealth are not the men and the newspapers that demand faithful adherence to principle and the administration of the government in an honest and an economical manner.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern district, is in session, at Philadelphia, this week.

From Supreme Court.

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N. G. Fletcher vs Burdine Butler, an appeal from the decree of the court of Common Pleas, dismissing the exceptions to a proceeding before Justice Schenck, of Howard, involving only \$5. W. F. Reeder, Esq., moved for a nol. pros. and it was granted.

Decisions on many of the remaining cases may be reserved for several months, until the formal decrees are delivered by the court.

A Large School.

The term of school under the charge of Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, which opened a short time ago, has a large number of scholars.

Fire Bugs at Lock Haven.

On Sunday morning April 14. Kreamers Lumber yard at Lock Haven was fired and Patrick Welsh, John Getley, Amelia and Jennie Caris, were arrested last week on suspicion of being concerned in the same.

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT.

On Wednesday of last week, the democratic state committee met at Harrisburg for the purpose of electing a chairman, to succeed Mr. Stranahan.

Hon. James Kerr was at the head of the opposition. It was impossible for them to name a successful candidate against Mr. Wright.

At the regular convention, the Hon. Robert E. Wright was unanimously chosen Chairman. He is a man of learning and large experience and good sense.

On Sunday noon a large stone wall caved in at the Pruner building, back of Parish's drug store. Part of an old stone building had been torn away.

Meyers-Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers, of Rochester, N. Y., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Grace and Frank A. Young.

"True Irish Hearts."

On Friday, May 3, 1895, the next attraction will be at the opera house in the presentation of Dan. McCarthy's "True Irish Hearts."

Postoffice Holidays.

Postoffice holidays hereafter will be January 1, February 22, May 30, July 4, first Monday in September, (Labor day), December 25, and such other days as the president of the United States, or the governors of the respective states may designate as fast or Thanksgiving days or proclaim specially as holidays.

Tin Plate Success.

For some time experiments have been conducted at the Bellefonte nail works for the manufacture of tin plate by a new process.

90 lb of Trout.

Wm. Haynes, of Snow Shoe, is considered one of the best trout fishermen to be found.

CURTIN'S MISTAKE.

Representative Harry Curtin, last week, greatly erred by voting for the bill allowing judges a pension after serving twenty years.

The idea of creating a pension list for retired judges is most obnoxious to our people. They resent it in the strongest terms.

Mr. Curtin, no doubt, approves of such a course, making one class of citizens dependent upon the other.

Sudden Death.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Lafayette Neff died at his home, two miles west of Centre Hall, from a rupture of a blood vessel in his mouth.

A Surprise.

Mr. York, the malena man of Warriors Mark, who is known by reputation all over the country and who was recently married to one of Bellefonte's fairest daughters, presented the preacher who married him, with a box of Malena and that was all he handed him.

Death of Miss Anna McKnight.

Miss Anna McKnight, a maiden sister of Mr. Robert McKnight, died at the home of her brother on Monday afternoon, near Hunter's Park, at the advanced age of 55 years.

John Wanamaker will give a reception, May 3, in honor of Governor Hastings at his home, in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Ghaner, a very pleasant gentleman of Benore, called on Wednesday, and put himself in good standing with us for the next year.

Chief of Police Montgomery hereby notifies all persons in the habit of playing base ball, on Sundays on Reservoir hill and in other sections of the borough that they will be placed under arrest if the practice be continued.

Samuel Lucas died at his home at Coleville, on Wednesday morning, from the effect of a paralytic stroke.

Captain S. H. Williams and family have moved to State College and taken charge of the University Inn, the new hotel built there by an association of which he is a member.

PRAYERS ANSWERED.

MOODY GOT MORE RAIN THAN HE BARGAINED FOR.

It tore down his church—Several people seriously injured and forty others slightly hurt.

All of Texas has needed rain, so the great evangelist, Dwight Moody, called upon his audience of 8,000 Christians at Ft. Worth to pray fervently that the floodgates might be opened.

The song had surged forth from 10,000 voices when a cracking noise was heard, and then the roof sank, and the rafters gave way, and the heavy timbers and boards, covered with tar and gravel, came down on a portion of the congregation.

Mr. Moody grasped the situation, and moving to the middle of the platform, lifted both hands to heaven, moving his arms to and fro.

NEW DISCIPLE CHURCH.

The dedication of the new Disciple church at Mill Hall, Sunday afternoon, was attended by a great many persons.

The new church, which is a model of neatness, was crowded to its utmost capacity, the congregation being deeply interested in the exercises.

The committee reported that \$1,360 had been paid, leaving nearly \$600 to be raised.

The interior is finished with hard wood, the aisles are carpeted and the light furnished by handsome chandeliers.

Important Case Settled.

At last the Armor will case is settled and the estate will be divided among the children. This week Judge Love refused the motion for a new trial of the case, and that likely puts an end to litigation.

Late Season.

Nearly every kind of vegetation is late this year. It is due to the cool weather we have had thus far.

Gone to State College.

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AGAINST TRUSTS.

The Grave Injustice Attempted by the Wealthy Book Trust.

Senate Bill, No. 39, introduced by Senator McQuown, of this district, providing that it shall not be lawful to make any changes in text books now authorized and used in the public schools, under his or their superintendence, direction, or control, exclusive of high schools, and normal schools for a period of five years from the passage of this act, should be strenuously opposed by every one interested in our public school system.

The grave injustice of such unprecedented monopolistic legislation that such an act would be to the public schools of this commonwealth, can not be over estimated.

Can the members and representatives of this grand old Keystone State favor the passage of this act with impunity? Must it be made mandatory whether or not our school districts shall retain in their respective schools those texts which the educators of the land have regarded as incomplete, antiquated and unfit for this age of progress?

Civil Service Examination.

The semi-annual Civil Service examination for positions as clerk and carrier in the postoffice, will be held at the court house in Bellefonte on Saturday, June 1, 1895.

New Church.

The Reformed people of the Centre-Hall congregation passed a resolution in favor of building a new church as soon as \$3000 have been subscribed to begin with.

The foundation of a new house is being laid at the corner of Linn and Ridge streets and will be occupied by Mrs. Bryson, when complete.

Your Shoe Bill

Is a big item of your expense. You can

Reduce It

By trading with us. From baby to grandpa can find suitable

Footware

Here. We have all sizes, all styles, all prices—for all people. A very

Special Thing

Is our Ladies' Button and Lace.

Mingle's Store.