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EVERYTHING QUIET AT WOODWARD

Everybody Satisfied With The Result.

THE SHERIFF'S POSSE SPEAK.

They do not hesitate to denounce the course of the "Daily News"—It was an Unwarranted Attack—A Strong Statement Over their own Signatures—A Fitting Rebuke—This Should end the Controversy.

The excitement over the recent Ettlinger tragedy at Woodward has completely subsided and everybody is going about attending to business in the customary manner.

The question of paying for the property, or who will be liable for the burning of this home, remains as before. No demands have been made by the owner upon the county or any one else for its payment.

A Fitting Rebuke.

Last week the Daily News broke out in several more of its injudicious assaults upon the citizens of Haines township, in regard to their conduct during the Ettlinger trouble.

On Wednesday, the following, which fully explains itself, was brought to our office for publication:

We, the members of the sheriff's posse who accompanied that officer to the scene of the unfortunate Ettlinger tragedy, hereby express our disapproval of the sentiments expressed in the Bellefonte Daily News last week in reference to the actions of the people of Woodward in their treatment of us.

- H. S. TAYLOR, HENRY H. MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM GARRIS, S. D. GETTIG, J. M. RIGHTSOUR, MAURICE W. TRONE, H. J. JACKSON, A. S. GARMAN, ALFRED BAUM, C. C. BELL, J. L. DUNLAP, JAMES CORNELLY, J. C. MEYER, Atty for Sheriff, WM. J. SINGER, Dist. Atty, JNO. P. CONDO, Sheriff.

In Business.

From an announcement received by circular we notice that Mr. Ira D. Garman, a son of Daniel Garman of Bellefonte, has engaged in business for himself.

Got a Position.

Mr. J. W. Raven, who was crippled by an accident on the turnpike, from Millheim to Coburn several years ago and got damages for same, by trial in court, recently received a good position in the customs house, at Oswego, N. Y., with a salary of about \$1,000 per year.

REPUBLICANS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

The republican press in defending the failure of the republican congress to pass their worthless measures make the silly declaration that the United States senate is "controlled by an alliance of democrats, populists and a few republicans."

This cry of populist is the biggest humbug of the day. There is no populist party. It has no national organization of any kind. What is called the populist party is nothing but the free silver wing of the republican party, and candor compels us to say it is a thriving bird.

There is not a single member of the United States senate to-day who was elected as a populist. Every mother's son of the lot dubbed populist is a republican pure and simple.

Senator Carter is chairman of the national republican committee, and will be very much in evidence at the St. Louis convention. And yet the republicans put him down as a populist.

It must not be overlooked that not a single one of these so-called populists was elected by any other than a republican legislature. Some of them may have, as a blind for ducks, sailed in under other names, but they are republicans all the same and were elected over Democrats.

A Fake Report.

About two weeks ago an article appeared in a Pittsburg paper, having been sent from Bellefonte to the effect that the Commissioners of Centre county were conducting the sale of unseated lands upon a questionable basis, that bogus titles were being placed upon the list as a source of revenue to the county and for advertising in the county papers.

A Bad Blunder

It wasn't a Missouri editor but a Missouri printer's devil, who was going through his first experience in "making up forms." The paper was late and the boy got his galleys mixed.

ANOTHER WEEK OF COURT

List of Traverse Jurors Drawn for the Third Week.

LARGE NUMBER of CASES.

Makes it Necessary to Continue Court—There Must be an Increase of Litigation in Centre county—The Jurymen, Names, Occupation and Residences.

On Monday the jury commissioners met to draw a set of thirty-six traverse jurors for a third week of court, April term, commencing Monday, May 11th, 1896.

TRAVERSE JURORS—3RD WEEK.

- R. H. Boal, farmer, Harris; John Dolan, laborer, Marion; Wm. Farber, engineer, Patton; A. J. Gorton, laborer, Phillipsburg; Scott Bailey, blacksmith, College twp; James Uzzle, clerk, Snow Shoe; Samuel Irvin, blacksmith, Ferguson; Edward Bubb, lumberman, Ferguson; C. T. Fryberger, grain dealer, Phillipsburg; J. M. Bunnell, music dealer, Phillipsburg; A. V. Hamilton, laborer, Spring; Henry Rothrock, farmer, Spring; J. B. Rocky, farmer, Patton; John Braucht, carpenter, Penn; G. G. Fink, farmer, Huston; Robert Fry, painter, Ferguson; Andrew Hall, farmer, Union; Elrey Henderson, farmer, Marion; H. Q. Pletcher, farmer, Howard; Irvin B. Luse, painter, Millheim; J. N. Schoonover, merchant, Phillipsburg; Franklin Waite, laborer, Marion; N. J. McCloskey, farmer, Curtin; Foster Dearmont, laborer, Howard; A. J. Swartz, gentleman, Spring; John Stewart, coal dealer, College; T. W. Davidson, miner, Rush; D. T. Raymond, laborer, Haines; John D. Wagner, farmer, Worth; Samuel Garbrick, farmer, Howard twp; Perry Steele, stone mason, Spring; John Sheckler, farmer, Boggs; M. R. Adams, farmer, Worth; H. C. Crissman, clerk, Bellefonte; Wm. Royer, printer, Bellefonte; J. W. Henny, blacksmith, Centre Hall.

A Fine Attraction.

The most notable attraction of the coming season is the production for the first time in this city of Willard Spencer's successful Comic Opera "Princess Bonnie" at the Garman Opera House on Wednesday night, March 25.

The story of "Princess Bonnie" is a very interesting one. Briefly outlined it relates the finding of "Bonnie" adrift at sea when a child and her rescue by Capt. Tarpaulin. She is brought upon to sea-coast of Maine, near Bar Harbor, and grows into beautiful womanhood.

The story is unfolded in a clear and interesting manner. The humor is noticeably clean and spontaneous, and there is no interpolating of horse-play for laughter making purposes.

The cast is a strong one and includes Miss Hilda Clark, a beautiful young girl, who recently made her debut as Princess Bonnie with great success. She has a charming presence, is exceedingly graceful and sings beautifully.

Busy Firm.

Colonel Spangler reports coal business quite brisk and no lack of orders. He spends most of his time in Philadelphia, where their main offices are located at 1414 South Penn Square, near the U. S. Mint, and opposite the public building.

WHEN APRIL COMES.

It Now Takes Cunning to Lure the Wise Trout to the Fly.

As fish have grown more knowing, man has grown more cunning, and has devised new schemes to outwit his prey. Now, instead of fishing down stream, he fishes up stream, that he may be below and behind the fish and therefore less in sight, for fish, it must be born in mind, always lie with their heads upstream.

That his line may be seen as little as possible, he no longer searches the water at haphazard but reserves his cast until he has found and noted the exact position of a rising fish, or at any rate, of a fish lying so near the surface as to suggest the strong probability that it is on watch for flies. Then instead of using two or three flies he selects one, imitating as closely as may be in color and size the natural flies he has observed on the water.

CARLISLE FOR PRESIDENT.

Secretary Carlisle is a candidate for the presidential nomination at Chicago, and a public announcement to that effect will soon be made by one of the secretary's close friends in the senate.

This announcement will not be made until Mr. Cleveland has formally refused to permit his name to be used in the convention as a candidate for a third term.

Although Secretary Olney's name has been considered with favor by democratic leaders in New England, it is known that he does not hope for the nomination.

Mr. Carlisle's candidacy has the support of Mr. Cleveland and his close friends. He will go before the convention as the representative of the sound money democrats.

Coal Miners May Strike.

Rumors are rife throughout the great bituminous coal district—embracing the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Cambria and Westmoreland—that another big strike of the miners is at hand. The leaders of the miners are now busily engaged in trying to induce the men to go out April 1.

Tendons in His Leg Out.

George Swartz of Loganton, who is 28 years old, has ever since he was a child been compelled to crawl on his hands and knees, owing to the muscles in his legs being so contracted as to prevent his standing erect.

RELIGIONS OF THE PEOPLE

Interesting Statistics Collected by the Independent.

AMERICANS ARE RELIGIOUS.

Number of Ministers, Churches, Congregations, Communicants—Great Progress made in the Past Year—Some of the Large and Small Denominations.

So far as their church affiliations go, the American people may be set down as a religious people. There are about 70,000,000 population in the country, and of this number over 24,000,000 are registered as communicants with some church or other.

This shows progress over nearly the whole religious area of the country so far as the figures go, but whether the American people are more genuinely religious this year than last cannot be determined from denominational tables.

Table with 3 columns: Denomination, Ministers, Churches, Communicants. Rows include Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran.

In these five denominations we have nearly 20,000,000 of the 24,213,000 church communicants in the United States, with 134,000 of the 179,000 churches, and over 91,000 of the 128,000 ministers.

No denomination other than those named approach the million in church membership. The Disciples of Christ, with 923,000, come the nearest. The Congregationalists report 600,000 church communicants, the Episcopalians 626,000, and the Latter-Day Saints, or Mormons, 234,000.

P. O. S. of A. Convention.

The meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America State executive committee will be held at Wilkesbarre March 31 for the purpose of hearing cases and appeals in that section.

Fine Attraction.

Wednesday March 25th, Manager Garman expects to have the famous opera, "Princess Bonnie" rendered in the Bellefonte opera house. It will be played by the original company and will include a cast of 50 people.

He Knew Sarah.

An old man would not believe he could hear his wife talk a distance of five miles by telephone. His better half was in a country shop several miles away, where there was a telephone, and the skeptic was also in a place where there was a similar instrument and on being told how to operate it he walked boldly up and shouted, "Hello Sarah!"

ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION.

We have further evidence, says the Pittsburg Post, of the disastrous results of the existing Democratic tariff on the industries of the country in an authorized statement from Chicago that the Illinois steel company has resumed the payment of dividends after the lapse of three years.

See what this shows. The steel company hired more than double the number of men in 1895 that it did in 1894 under the McKinley tariff, and paid half a million dollars more than double the wages in 1895 that it did in 1894.

Then take the other fact into consideration that in 1895 our exports of iron and steel to foreign countries largely exceeded any year under the McKinley tariff or any other year in the history of the country, and we get the full measure of the way the Wilson tariff has "crushed" American enterprise.

Rake Factory.

Improvements are being made about the machine shops of Jenkins & Lingle for the purpose to manufacture rakes and other garden implements.

Keep Your Coins.

The latest bunco game is one worked on the honest farmers and country store keepers. The swindler claims to be a treasury detective looking for counterfeit coin.

The New Hat and Bonnet.

From a fashion exchange we learn that hats this spring are to be worn well over the forehead. This is another new Parisian fashion which American women are supposed to adopt.

Death at Centre Hall.

Mrs. William Lohr, of Centre Hall, died Wednesday morning after an illness of fourteen years. The deceased was aged about 68 years and was a well known resident in the community in which she lived.

Formerly Lived Here.

Mrs. Rachael Minsker, a former resident of this place, but who left here about six years ago and made her home with her daughter Mrs. Arvilla Bonnell, of Philadelphia, died at that place on Tuesday.

No Oil or Gas.

The gas and oil well that was being drilled along Anderson creek, Clearfield county, has proven a dry hole. The drill went to a depth of 2,250 feet.