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COUNTY COMMITTEE.

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Democratic County Ticket.

- FOR CONGRESS, J. L. SPANGLER. Subject to the decision of the district conference. For Assembly—JAS. SCHOFIELD, ROBERT M. FOSTER. For Sheriff—W. M. CRONISTER.

EDITORIAL

Mr. E. I. Walker, the Boggs township politician who was read out of the republican party for being a candidate for legislature against Harry Curtin, is being urged to issue nomination papers and enter the contest as an independent candidate.

The diverting and instructive fact has leaked out that Altgeld, the vociferous shouter for Free Silver, requires all tenants of the Unity Building, in Chicago, of which corporation he is the President, to pay their rents in gold.

TALK about silver, is all you hear. The laboring man and the farmer is taking to it in great shape. The idea of having silver free and lots of it, is what catches their ear.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is spending his summer vacation at Buzzards Bay with his family and is devoting much of his spare time to fishing. He is having a good time while many of his bitter enemies are howling and whooping at Chicago to denounce him and everything that pertains to his administration.

FOUR years ago Grover Cleveland was the ideal democrat. To day the lawless elements of the country, embraced in populists, anarchists, repudiating silverites, socialists and others of that ilk are denouncing the president in the bitterest terms.

THE "Iron Age" mentions the fact that the South Pittsburg pipe works, of South Pittsburg, Ala., recently took a contract for 1,600 tons of cast iron pipe, against Belgian and English competitors, for Costa Rica, in Central America.

MR. CLEVELAND IN HISTORY.

Posterity will not rank Mr. Cleveland as a brilliant statesman. The pages of the historian will not grow with stories of his winning personality, his attractive magnetism, his delicate tact.

JOHN B. THATCHER'S story illustrating the character of McKinley is one of the best yet. "In my city," he said, "there used to hang in front of a saloon an ingenious sign so painted that as one approached it from the east he read the word 'beans,' approaching from the west the sign presented the word 'pork'; and the thirsty traveler stood directly in front of the sign it bore plainly and unmistakably the refreshing word 'beer.'"

SPAIN has put forward greater exertions to quell the Cuban rebellion than Great Britain did to bring the revolting colonies to terms 120 years ago. For the 13 months ending April 10, 1896, there has been dispatched to the island 121,326 soldiers of all arms and rank.

THE Walla Walla, Wash., Statesman, in commenting upon the extravagance of the republican congress, makes a pointed comment as to the effect it will have on the residents of that county, which is equally applicable to the citizens of this county.

"The people of Walla Walla county pay their share of these taxes whether they are conscious of the fact or not. An average of \$9 per capita is paid by every inhabitant of this county.

WITH an infatuation that is amazing, says the Pittsburg Post, or with the willful intent to deceive, the cry goes out from the Republican cohorts at St. Louis that McKinleyism must be revived to replenish the revenues.

THE Wilson tariff was accompanied with an income tax, requiring the corporations and millionaire class to pay their just share to the support of the government. It was overthrown. Had it not been, there would have been no deficit this year.

IF the Republican congress had been in earnest in desiring to increase the revenues, an increase of a dollar a barrel on beer would have added \$35,000,000 to the revenues.

ARNOLD RE-NOMINATED.

On Wednesday of last week, the Republicans of this, the 28th, congressional district assembled at Dubois, Pa., to make a nomination for that office this year.

The delegates from the remaining counties were united and for the re-nomination of Mr. Arnold. Under these circumstances Mr. Reeder did the next best thing by not remaining in the contest, but withdrew and he himself put Mr. Arnold's name in nomination and it was made unanimous.

DOWN in Boggs township lives a republican who got severe handling. Mr. William Shawley is a lifelong republican, always voted that ticket, and is known as an upright and honest man.

IN Cuba the rebellion continues. The Spanish forces can accomplish very little. General Weyer continues his inhuman treatment of his prisoners and has forbidden the Red Cross Knights to minister to the sufferings of the wounded Cuban patriots.

THE largest sheet of tinplate ever made in the United States was carried in the McKinley procession at Canton on Friday last. But the largest showing which tinplate has ever made in the United States was that given in the New York Metal Worker, which stated that thirty-six complete mills were in operation in this country and that three more were in course of erection.

Borough Schools.

At its meeting on Tuesday evening of last week, the Bellefonte school board created a new school of the intermediate grade, and Miss Fannie Ellmore was elected teacher of the same. This school was created on the expectation of an increase of scholars, under the compulsory education law.

Wandered From Home.

Edward Selke of Scotia has wandered away from home and up to this time his friends and relatives have been unable to find him. Selke was badly troubled with dyspepsia and brooded considerably over being out of work.

Atlantic City Excursion.

The Central R. R. of Penna., in connection with the "Reading's Royal Route to the Sea" will, on Thursday, July 23rd, have the first sea shore excursion of the season.

Large Payer.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., on Monday, paid its Philadelphia tax, amounting to \$261,925.43. The assessed valuation of the company's property in Philadelphia is \$20,000,000.

SHAKEN UP.

On Wednesday morning of last week, the North ward of this borough was shaken up. At about 9:30 that morning there was a perceptible vibration that was felt by most of the residents in that part of the town and could not have been an idea or notion.

POSTMASTERS Salaries Increased. The salaries of all presidential postmasters, except those who have reached the maximum, are readjusted on July 1st, of each year.

FIRST Assistant Postmaster General Jones has made public the readjustments that went into effect Wednesday. Among the number are the following: Altoona, increased from \$2800 to \$2900; Bellefonte, \$2100 to \$2200; Everett, \$1400 to 1500; Gallitzin, \$1000 to \$1100; Hastings, \$1000 to \$1100; Holidaysburg, \$1600 to \$1700; Huntingdon, \$2400 to \$2500; Osceola Mills, \$1300 to \$1400; Patton, \$1000 \$1100.

Council Meeting.

Very little important business was transacted at last session of council. Permission was given for digging a trench on the diamond for balloon ascension, on Wednesday evening.

THE street committee was instructed to make repairs on West Linn street, and to have the pavement in front of the John Rankin property repaired.

A number of water plugs were reported out of order. Mrs. Fennel's property at the Glass Works has been doubly assessed and council was asked by Solicitor Dale to rectify the error.

A large number of bills were passed and approved.

To Church Goers.

Having entered a pew, move along; do not block up the end of a pew as if you did not intend to have anybody else to enter it, or as if you were holding it for some special friends. Do not rise to let others in, but move along and leave the pew invitingly open, so that they will know that they are welcome.

A Bicycle Path.

A dispatch recently appeared in the Philadelphia Press that may be of interest to our bicyclists:

"1000 Central Pennsylvania wheelmen have the project in hand of connecting Bellefonte with Sunbury by a bicycle path 200 miles in length. This path will be built of fine cinder and will be about four feet wide. It will be rolled to a required hardness and prevent injury or destruction from rains and floods.

As to the correctness of the above, we can not say. It is rather visionary, and improbable.

The Academy.

John Blanchard and Harry Keller, Esqs., have been elected members of the executive committee of the Bellefonte Academy. Mr. Geo. L. Potter was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late E. C. Humes.

Both are Liable.

A man and wife are both liable for the payment for a newspaper which is taken and read in the family. Recently, in the district court at Rock Rapids Iowa, Judge Oliver gave a judgment to Germania Publishing company against Mr. and Mrs. Beving for a subscription bill of \$20 on the ground that a newspaper is a household necessity.

To Discontinue Free Delivery.

The experimental free delivery service in small towns, which was established by Postmaster General Wanamaker in 1891, will be discontinued next Tuesday, Berwick, Jenkintown, and Kutztown are among the Pennsylvania towns in which the service will be discontinued.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

The Oldest Member of the Mattern Family Dead.

Mrs. Katharine Mattern Gray, widow of Isaac Gray, and known far and wide as "Aunt Katy," died at her home at Stormstown Monday of old age. She had reached the advanced age of 93 years and 2 months. Interment in Gray's churchyard, Half Moon, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gray was the daughter of George Mattern, one of the three brothers, Geo. David and Jacob, who were the founders of the Mattern family which is now so thickly scattered over the counties of Centre, Huntingdon and Blair.

She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive her. These are George S. and John, of Half Moon; Rev. S. S., of Warriorsmark; and M. G. and I. V., of Philipsburg. Her daughter, Mrs. Eliza J. Wilson, died less than two years ago, one son, William died in 1867, and one child died in infancy.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church.

Of Interest to all Women. AN OFFER OF 200.00.

H. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md., make a most liberal offer of \$200.00 to any agent who will sell 20 copies of their new book, "Arts of Beauty," or send in 6000 Health and Beauty Letters, by sunrise date. This is a work of great popularity, and of special value to all women.

Money made in a minute.

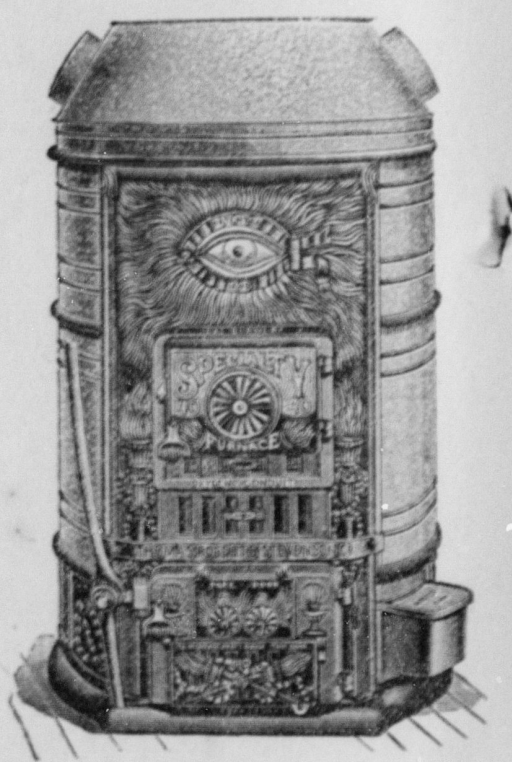
I have not made less than 16 dollars any day while selling Centrifugal Ice Cream Freezers. Any one should make from five to eight dollars a day selling cream, and from seven to ten dollars selling freezers, as it is such a wonder, there is always a crowd wanting cream. You can freeze cream elegantly in one minute and that astonishes people so they all want to taste it and then many of them buy freezers as the cream is smooth and perfectly frozen.

A Ferocious Wild Beast.

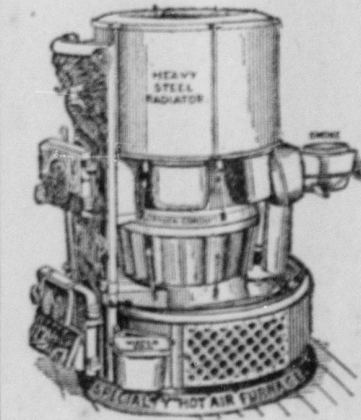
In Rush township, Clearfield county, a wild animal of some kind is creating havoc among the farmer's cattle. Several full grown steers have been killed. The animal is believed to be a panther and hunters are in hopes of capturing it.

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this week, for the season has been rather backward and we have a fine assortment yet on hand which must be sold regardless of cost, so come early and secure a hat for little money.

The 25 per cent. reduction sale on clothing proves very satisfactory to all who come to see us and every day we make new customers.

\$15 00 suits, 25 per cent. off, 11 25 12 50 " " 9 38 10 00 " " 7 50

A few of the boys wash suits still left.

MONTGOMERY & Co Bellefonte.