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EDITORIAL

CENTRE COUNTY OFFICE SEEKERS

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thinks he could fill the bill admirably. He has some friends in Bellefonte backing him.

Joseph B. Miller is another substantial citizen and farmer who has an eye on the position.

James Fleming, one of the party workers and a boss at the mine banks, who knows how to handle the boys on election days and frequently dispenses patronage to good advantage, thinks it is time that the faithful be rewarded. We say so too Jim; a fellow can't be expected to do all these things simply for fun, and a man can't live on glory. Jim claims to have a pull.

Wm. Cronoble, an old soldier, retired, thinks the job would suit him elegantly.

Lewis Ed. Jodon has a petition out and wants to keep an eye on the stuff for Uncle Sam at \$2 per day. He has been quite active heretofore, and was assessor several times.

Wm. Martin, farmer, at Axemann, has a petition out also. He prefers this job to farming.

S. T. Brooks, teacher, is not making much fuss, but thinks when the time comes he will be right in line.

In case Abe Miller can't work himself into the sheriff's office in some way, he will be on the war path again, to bust the republican party and it is very probable that he will insist on having this position, or he will smash things. Abe, you know, must have an office and may be in training later.

Lively Hustle at Coburn.

For the Coburn postoffice there are three applicants in the field, namely: Jas. A. Kooney, T. W. Hosterman, and Henry Kling. All three are circulating petitions among the patrons of the office, setting forth their respective claims.

Mr. Kooney seems to be in the lead in number of signers. All the business men have endorsed his claims. Mr. Kooney is an old soldier and lost the use of one of his limbs in the service; he has always been identified with the republican party and its principles, and in the last campaign was an ardent supporter of McKinley, being the chairman of the township. He did active service for his party in that capacity. For this meritorious service he claims he should be favored by his party leaders.

T. W. Hosterman was post master during the Harrison administration, having succeeded R. F. Vonada in the office. For faithful service during a former administration. Mr. Hosterman thinks he should be again favored. He is a large property owner at that place, being the owner of the building, where the office is now located, for that reason he thinks he ought to be favored. He has been a life-long, dyed-in-the-wool republican, always working for the success of the party, and if he is appointed no doubt will try to serve the patrons of the office with the best possible service.

Last on the list comes Henry Kling—but perhaps not the least—another true, blue republican. Mr. Kling, during the last civil war fought gallantly for his country, but for such service he has not been adequately remunerated, according to his view. He was an applicant for pension during the present administration but his application was rejected. He now thinks the incoming administration, should be more favorable to him, by appointing him post master. Who will be the successful one, is difficult to conjecture at present. Many of the knowing ones seem to think that Mr. Kooney will be the one that will knock the pensionism.

Meanwhile, as the scramble goes on, Mr. Andrew Harter the present incumbent will continue to handle the mail for good Uncle Sam, according to the good, old, democratic way. His term of office will expire on the 7th of September, 1897, providing the powers that be, do not remove him before that time.

Millheim Has Four.

Millheim, up to the present time, has four applicants for the postoffice, viz: J. Spiglemeyer, John A. Miller, P. E. Gutelius, and John Schleifer.

Jerome Spiglemeyer is a merchant. He is circulating a petition and claims he will leave no stone unturned to make his way easy. He claims he has been in the harness and done dirty work for the party long enough, and now seeks a reward.

John A. Miller is a retired shoe merchant, and is also circulating a petition, and works the "soldier racket." He, of course, having done active work for the party should be rewarded, while many of the patrons of the office think that a liberal pension is sufficient—in

which case he is well cared for.

F. E. Gutelius is a young man about 24 years, a dentist by profession, and the son of a deceased veteran. He acted as assistant post master through Harrison's administration, when his father was post master. His claims are based on his qualifications and not that alone, but he needs the office or the proceeds thereof. Having taken care of his father after he became feeble and unfit for business and is now left entirely dependent on his profession.

Mr. Schleifer has as yet not made any special efforts. He no doubt works the "soldier racket," but is also provided with a good pension. He has been a lumberman ever since he is known in this section. His demand is considered rather previous, considering that he is only a resident of the town for about two years.

The present post master is James C. Smith, who took charge of the office in December, 1893.

At Pine Grove Mills.

"To the victors belong the spoils," is a doctrine that the republicans here seem to believe in, as there is always a lively scramble for the position of post master, although the term of the present P. M. does not expire until Feb. 8, 1898. There are at present writing three aspirants for the honors of post master and we would not be surprised if the numbers should increase to five before long. Those at present in the race are John G. Hess, who was at one time the P. M. here. We do not know on what he bases his claims for the position, unless it is that he listened to the mandates of "boss Hanna" during the late campaign and helped to elect the "mortgaged McKinley" to the presidency, or it may be on account of him being a veteran of the late war, he having fought and bled for the period of sixty days for his country, while stationed at Philadelphia as one of the home guards.

David Barr is another seeker for the much-sought-for position. He being a staunch republican and unable to do hard work, claims some recognition from his party managers.

Mrs. Gates is still another applicant. She comes from a family of republicans and is a widow with two small children to keep and for that reason thinks she is deserving of the appointment.

Penn Hall Quiet.

Frank M. Fisher is the present Post Master; received his appointment Feb. 1st, 1896; his term will expire Feb. 1st, 1900. This office is efficiently held by the present incumbent, hence a change is not necessary.

No republican applicants have yet made their appearance at this date.

Moshannon Politicians.

J. Toner Lucas is present post master, his term expires next July.

Applicants for the office are: Boston Viehderfer, who had the office under Harrison's administration.

John Harshbarger is next on the list. But he resides about one mile from town, and would have to build an office, if he is successful. If there is such a thing as the republican party owing anybody anything, many think they owe John Harshbarger the post office.

Mr. Jacob Watson is also after the position.

Spring Mills Puzzle.

Mr. Wm. Pealer is our present post master, who so faithfully served the people for the last four years. His term expires May next, 1897. Now among the list of the hungry republican office seekers who will be the lucky one, and the most capable of holding office? Some are worthy of it, while others are not. Here is the list of the names and the whys and wherefores:

Prof. Frank Rerick is erecting a two story building alongside Pealer's store. His claim is that he has the building and the location. No petition, as far as known. Prof. loafs at the right place to receive some strength. Billy, how is this? Do you know anything about it?

Papa Miller has been a life-long republican and thinks it would support him in his old days—right you are.

C. A. Krape was very much interested through the campaign. He even went so far as to look up the postoffice business before the election. He is hustling a petition with quite a number of signers, but as far as I can learn, he has not one of the business people on his paper.

James Leitzell, the old soldier who fought, died and bled for his country, has been a good republican. Never asked for anything from the party, never was a kicker and he wants the office for what money is in it.

J. D. Long, the old stand by has not much to say, on this—if the office is tendered to him he will take it. No petition as far as learned; his claims are as good as any.

Titus Granley is working on the quiet. A silent worker with the bosses sometimes accomplishes much good. No petition as far as known.

G. H. Long is also an applicant for the office, and would make a good post master, but his location is too much at one end of the town. No petition.

C. P. Long comes in on the home stretch. He is a hustler, but never says much. He has considerable influence with some of the prominent men and says there is lots of time to get a petition. He will make it lively for some of them.

GROWING IMPATIENT.

The Centre Hall Reporter has been growing exceedingly impatient since the election as the following will show:

"The Reynoldsville woolen mills shut down last week, throwing many hands out of work. Why don't McKinley 'tend to his business and keep them going?'"

"If McKinley is not particularly busy just now we'd advise him to go to Millheim and start up that knitting factory."

When William comes that way we hope the Reporter will send him towards Bellefonte. Gov. Beaver would, no doubt like to have the Bellefonte Nail Works examined and fired up again. The Bellefonte Furnace is also waiting on the gentleman to have the fires started and the plant operated. Probably Mr. Mann would like to have a consultation with the "Advance Agent" in reference to the Axe Factory, which should be put in operation again.

Then if Bill should have any spare time left, he might go down to Howard and give the defunct Iron Works and rolling mill a boost.

Of course his time is limited and we can't expect him to give too much attention to this single locality. There are other establishments on the ragged edge, that need a dose of his medicine, or they will not survive long.

When Bill makes his eastern tour he should be flagged, by all means. Of course he has much work on hand and we must wait our turn, Centre county is waiting, but we wish he would hurry, just a little.

Interviewed McKinley.

On Thursday last Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, president of State College, in company with other prominent college presidents, from various states visited Canton, Ohio, and interviewed Major McKinley.

Their visit to Canton was to enlist Mr. McKinley's sympathies in the College Land Grant association. Each state college some years ago was granted land both from the national and state government for the purpose of carrying on chemical experiment in food stuffs produced on these lands under the supervision of students. The association has a uniformity of methods in these experiments, and, and this committee is endeavoring to have the national department adopt the same method. President Cleveland and ex-President Harrison were asked for assistance at the beginning of their administrations, but the movement had not advanced far enough to make national aid possible. Now it is more nearly perfect, and Mr. McKinley has promised to do all in his power to aid it.

Institute Attractions.

Supt. Gramley has two very fine evening entertainments for next Wednesday and Thursday. Judge Alfred Ellison's lecture "Kings and Queens, or Earth's true Royalty" comes very highly recommended by the press and prominent persons.

For a musical treat "The Boston Ideal Club" will give an entertainment, on Thursday evening, that will be exceptionally fine.

Death of Mrs. Overton, of Howard.

Mrs. Mary Overton died at her home, at Howard, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock of dropsy. She was in her 6th year. She was the mother of Miss Helen Overton, one of the teachers at the Bellefonte Academy. The funeral will occur Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. They will proceed from the late residence of the deceased to the Christian church at Marsh Creek, where services will be held and interment made.

Building a Cruiser for Japan.

Pennsylvania's great shipbuilding firm, the Cramps, has secured a contract to build a new cruiser for Japan. If there is one thing we can do well in this country it is build ships. The history of the past five years is that the ships built at the ship yard in Philadelphia are the best and fastest in the world. Japan will have something to be proud of when she gets the new cruiser.

Williamsport's Industries.

Williamsport's board of trade has issued its annual report of the industries in that city. It shows that the number of males employed is 6317; females, 1412; a total of 7729. The average wages of males is given as \$11.23, and of females at \$5.67. The annual value of the product of mills, shops and factories makes a grand total of \$13,244,682.14.

No Wine.

President-elect McKinley has given notice that during his administration in the White House there will be no wine served there. Now if the Major would be equally vigilant about trusts and monopolies receiving favors from the White House during the next four years he would be doing a great service to this country.

He Thrived on Pork and Beans.

Boston boasts of a citizen who on his one hundredth birthday ordered a pair of shoes, saying he wanted them stoutly built. The shoemaker remarked that he might not wear them out, but the old man answered that he was beginning his second century a great deal stronger than he began the first one.

—This issue contains a supplement in which the Globe has something of importance.

CLEVELAND'S NEW HOME.

President Cleveland has purchased the residence of Mrs. Slidell, on Bayard avenue in Princeton, New Jersey, and will make Princeton his permanent home soon after the expiration of his term as president. A number of reasons have attracted President and Mrs. Cleveland to Princeton. The president's father was educated for the Presbyterian ministry there. The quiet and independent home life of the place, its healthfulness, its convenience to New York, the attraction of a university society as well as other reasons have been influential in his decision.

The actual purchase price of the property could not be learned but it is generally understood that the president paid between \$45,000 and \$60,000 for it. The property is beautifully located in the western part of the village and overlooks a picturesque stretch of farming country three or four miles in extent.

Good Prospects.

Reports from the lumbering districts of Centre, Clearfield, Cambria, Elk and Cameron counties are in effect that the coming winter season if it is at all favorable, will witness far greater activity in the lumbering regions than has been known for the past ten years. Though much of the territory in some localities has been cut over, there is still considerable excellent timber standing and lumbering is quite profitable.

Four Reptiles in His Stomach.

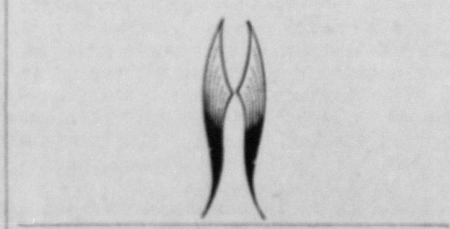
Samuel H. Berkheimer, a young man of Bedford, who has been ill for a couple of years with what was supposed to be consumption, a few days ago passed four reptiles resembling lizards, says the Bedford Gazette. The largest one is one and three-fourths inches long. They were alive. This remarkable occurrence is puzzling the physicians, and the Medico Chirurgical college of Philadelphia will try to solve the anomaly, and give the result of its investigation to the medical world. Since the strange occurrence the young patient has been improving in health.

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