

The Centre Democrat

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EDITORIAL.

THE rich are for the trusts; the poor against them. Which will win?

It is not too late for congress to look into that embalmed beef business, or, at any rate, into the transport service.

A STORY is in effect that ex-Governor D. H. Hastings is an aspirant to go as a delegate to the Republican national convention next year.

"WHAT will become of Quay" is the question asked of us a dozen times a day. That is hard to answer, and we do not pretend to be able to solve the situation.

SENATOR MASON's resolution declaring sympathy for the Boers in the very words of the last republican platform is likely to lead to as much dodging in the senate, as Mr. Robert's bold assertion, that the president had knowingly appointed polygamists to fat offices in Utah, caused in the House.

SECRETARY GAGE's estimates for the fiscal year beginning next June shows that imperialism will be a most costly load for the United States.

THE republican insurgents in this state have issued another proclamation against the Quay people in which they declare that bossism must be put down for the good of the state.

THE war in the southern part of Africa has been growing intensely interesting the past few weeks. The English government has been sending the flower of their army down there to tackle the Boers, and to their surprise thus far have been meeting with defeat in almost every instance.

OPEN THE FLOODGATES. In all of President McKinley's 25,000 words in his message there was not one in favor of economy in public expenditures.

The startling fact that we had a "Billion-Dollar Congress" once served to turn the Republicans out of power. But this stupendous sum total has increased one-quarter. The Fifty-sixth will be a Billion and a Quarter Congress.

In addition to \$9,000,000 for ship subsidies, a bill has been introduced by Senator Lodge appropriating \$11,000,000 for a Pacific cable—a mere incident of imperialism.

SOLDIERS MONUMENT

When the next Grand Jury meets in January they will be asked to approve an appropriation of \$5000 by the county, for the erection of a Soldiers Monument, same as was done by the former Grand Jury.

Every person who thinks that the people of the county should erect such a memorial to the memory of the soldiers, and most everybody does, should personally urge the members of the next Grand Jury to endorse the same.

A meeting of the Monument Committee has been called for Thursday, December 28th, to take action in the matter of raising subscriptions, and consider other important measures.

WHO SHOT LOGAN.

It is intimated that he was killed by his Own Men.

Filipino sharpshooters did not kill Major John A. Logan of the 33rd infantry.

Such was the statement made by George H. Krappitz, purser of the transport "Sheridan," which has just returned from the Philippines.

Threats were heard among the men of Logan's battalion that he would never live through his first battle, this statement always following close upon some act which had made the major more unpopular than ever.

They also say Logan made himself disagreeable on the voyage to Manila, committing many small acts that turned the men against him.

Many Do It Regularly. We have a great many names on our list to whom the Centre Democrat is sent regularly each year as a Christmas Gift.

Beef for British Soldiers. Long trains of yellow refrigerator cars loaded with fresh meat for the Johnny Bulls who are getting perforated with Boer bullets are passing through Pittsburgh.

The Bachelor. A bachelor is a coward and a failure. He shaves and primps, but is too cowardly to put his arm around success and press it to his bosom.

Railroad Mileage. The total mileage of the steam railway companies operating in Pennsylvania for the fiscal year ended June 30th, last, as shown by the forthcoming annual report of the bureau of railways, was 10,308.95 miles.

Cut prices in photograph cameras and graphophones at Bash's Stationery store.

JANUARY JURORS.

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors at the next session of court, commencing on Monday, January 22nd, 1900.

GRAND JURORS—1ST WEEK.

- W. S. Scholl, carpenter, Bellefonte; Geo. Potts, bookkeeper, Philipsburg; Herbert F. Miller, carpenter, Bellefonte; John P. Fortney, farmer, Harrisburg; John Robb, clerk, Curtis; J. W. Foreman, farmer, Potter; A. W. Gentzel, laborer, Gregg; D. Kline Musser, dentist, Bellefonte; Harris Heylman, bank clerk, Bellefonte; Charles Reese, farmer, Boggs; A. C. Ripka, farmer, Potter; Thomas Homan, laborer, Walker; John Henderson, farmer, Taylor; Benner Turner, farmer, Worth; Samuel Mitchell, tanner, Philipsburg; Charles Wilson, farmer, Huston; H. M. Stewart, laborer, Worth; Jesse K. Cox, liveryman, Bellefonte; A. C. Williams, teacher, Huston; Jacob Wyle, laborer, Haines; David J. Gates, farmer, Halfmoon; Elmer S. Williams, laborer, Huston; John E. Rockey, farmer, Boggs; S. W. Smith, farmer, Centre Hall.

TRAVELER JURORS—1ST WEEK.

- Michael Spicher, farmer, Spring; J. C. Wagner, miller, Boggs; J. W. Lukens, plasterer, Philipsburg; Fred Robb, farmer, Liberty; F. H. Thomas, superintendent, Bellefonte; Frank Goss, bicycle repairer, Philipsburg; G. E. Miller, farmer, Miles; W. S. Tate, carpenter, Spring; John Speary, laborer, Spring; Charles Kennedy, laborer, Rush; Nathan Krape, farmer, Benner; Harry C. Bailey, farmer, Harris; J. Henry Fishburn, farmer, Benner; Wallace Walker, farmer, Miles; John P. Johnson, laborer, Philipsburg; Samuel Homan, laborer, Walker; H. K. Harshbarger, laborer, Potter; A. V. Miller, gentleman, State College; John Myers, Sr., laborer, Rush; Noah Cronmiller, clerk, Aaronsburg; Adam Kerstetter, carpenter, Penn; Michael Shaffer, gentleman, Potter; P. Benner Graham, shoemaker, Bellefonte; Benjamin Bronn, lumberman, Gregg; George Pravel, carpenter, Snow Shoe; George Ellenberger, farmer, Ferguson; William Colpetzer, laborer, Benner; Foster Williams, clerk, Bellefonte; A. R. Woodring, farmer, Worth; Paul D. Shaffer, clerk, Bellefonte; Samuel Bathurst, laborer, Boggs; John Hunter, laborer, Liberty; Patrick Heffner, laborer, Rush; Aaron Fehr, farmer, Union; J. O. Stover, teamster, Potter; C. D. Mott, clerk, Haines; Nicodemus Lose, farmer, Haines; Michael Hazel, laborer, Benner; R. J. Gibbs, farmer, Boggs; Harry N. Lyon, laborer, Spring; Perry McCaleb, farmer, Walker; George Simler, dryman, Philipsburg; Jerome Spigelmyer, merchant, Millheim; Thos. Shaughnessy, carpenter, Bellefonte; J. A. Way, farmer, Halfmoon; William Peeler, merchant, Gregg; W. B. Haines, farmer, Miles; Antes Confer, farmer, Howard.

TRAVELER JURORS—2ND WEEK.

- Miles Zimmerman, farmer, Burnside; Thomas D. Weaver, carpenter, Snow Shoe; Thomas N. Stover, laborer, Miles; Orrin Vail, merchant, Philipsburg; Cornelius Stover, farmer, Miles; William Miller, farmer, Curtis; Harry Gussallus, merchant, Snow Shoe; Michael Kerstetter, carpenter, Spring; W. E. Frank, laborer, Rush; Jeremiah Shutt, laborer, Bellefonte; Charles Corl, farmer, Harris; George E. Ishler, butcher, Potter; William Twigg, laborer, Rush; James M. Ross, farmer, Harris; Geo. M. Brown, blacksmith, Philipsburg; William Stover, carpenter, Harris; Jacob E. Snyder, dentist, Liberty; Philip S. Dale, farmer, College; W. E. Fisher, farmer, Boggs; R. R. Richards, farmer, Huston; Norman Holt, merchant, Philipsburg; John W. Collins, farmer, Rush; C. T. Harshbarger, liveryman, Milesburg; J. G. Irwin, gentleman, College; D. O. Hazel, laborer, Spring; F. S. Musser, teamster, Gregg; S. M. Brown, laborer, Gregg; Edward Haupt, manager, Bellefonte; Reuben Harter, farmer, Penn; David Kinkade, laborer, Rush; Wm. I. Brewer, farmer, Union; Peter Corl, farmer, Ferguson; E. M. Huvelt, lumberman, Centre Hall; N. O. Weber, farmer, Miles; J. M. Hubler, blacksmith, Ferguson; George Austin, teamster, Boggs; J. Kyle McFarlane, farmer, Benner; J. C. Barnhart, farmer, Boggs; Samuel Vonada, teamster, Bellefonte; H. L. Barger, laborer, Snow Shoe.

Train Robbers 18th. The most realistic melo-drama that has ever been placed before the public is about to appear at Garman's Opera House on Dec. 18th, when W. F. Wamster, the successful theatrical manager, will present the Train Robbers a decidedly clever and interesting play.

Big Return From Poultry Sales. Centre county farmers will have good returns from their poultry this fall, eight carloads having been shipped to eastern markets for the Thanksgiving trade.

Hard on Bicycle Thieves. Judge Stewart, of Franklin county, the other day sentenced four boys, colored, to 15 months for stealing a bicycle in Waynesboro.

BOYS AND GIRLS going to school can make big money by writing letters for us during evenings. For full particulars send stamped envelope to Bellefonte Art and Novelty Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

QUAY'S CHANCES NOT GOOD.

Continued from Page 1. States Senator prostrated to the work of filling Federal positions of honor and trust by the appointment of those who, in turn, have repaid their benefactors by organizing gangs of repeaters and ballot-box stuffers to suffocate and destroy the sovereign will of the qualified electors of the State.

GLARING BALLOT FRAUDS.

Proof of this has been plainly manifested by the recent developments in the Thirtieth division of the Seventh ward of Philadelphia, where, at the last election, Federal officeholders from Washington, at the heart of professional ballot-box stuffers, took possession of the polls, and at that single precinct cast hundreds of false and fraudulent votes.

Believing that the wise policy of President McKinley and his national administration should receive the loyal support of all true Republicans, and that the principles of the Republican party should be maintained in both State and nation, but fearing that the corrupt and destructive practices hereinabove recited may cripple the power of the Commonwealth as a factor to that end, and stay her hand when most needed, we call upon all who believe in these principles to unite with us in the purpose and effort hereby proclaimed:

ESSENTIAL TO GOOD GOVERNMENT.

For the enactment of laws to adequately punish all ballot thieves, and for the elimination from politics of those who profit by their crimes. For the enactment of adequate registration laws and statutes governing primary and general elections. For the faithful performance of duty in public life.

KARTHAUS WILD LANDS.

The Renovo Record says it is rumored that the syndicate which bought the Karthaus wild lands about a year ago were making some examinations lately with the view of starting up a fire-brick manufactory.

Here for the Winter. A Salvation Army has come to Tyrone and will remain there during the winter. They conduct meetings every evening excepting Monday.

A Gift to Give. It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion: "Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

Steve Mill Burned. Saturday night, Dec. 2nd, the stove mill situated southeast of Millheim, in Haines township, belonging to J. W. Stoner, caught fire, and burned to the ground.

Make Xmas present of a graphophone or photograph camera, prices at—Bash's Stationery store.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the Orphan's Court of Centre County, in the matter of the estate of SAMUEL WEAVER, late of Gregg township, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor, as shown by his account filed, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will sit for the duties of his appointment in his office in Bellefonte, Pa. on Tuesday the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1900, when and where all parties in interest are requested to be present, or be thereafter forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

CARMAN HOUSE.

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FOR SALE—A good American Typewriter, writes 23 characters, caps and small letters, good condition, a bargain. H. H. Stover, Rebersburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—A barrel of No. 1 cider vinegar. Call on or address, C. H. Stitzer, Rebersburg, Pa.

Valuable Real Estate at Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County in proceedings in partition, in the ESTATE OF DANIEL RUNKLE, DECEASED, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale, on the premises, one mile south of Spring Mills, Pa. on SATURDAY, JANUARY THE 6TH, 1900, at 1 o'clock p.m., the following described real estate:

A FINE FARM CONTAINING 120 ACRES situate in the township of Gregg, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post; thence along land of William Gentzel, north 23 degrees, west 155 perches to a stone; thence along land of Adam Jamison and James Evans south 62 degrees, west 127 perches to stones; thence along land of Thomas Sankey south 29 degrees, east 159 perches to a post; thence along land of the heirs of Levi Reeder north 65 degrees, east 126 perches to the place of beginning, containing 120 acres and 32 perches and allowance of six per cent. for roads. Thereon erected a good two story frame dwelling house, summer house and all the necessary out buildings, large bank barn, wagon shed and other buildings. This property is located in what is known as Georges valley, which has the most fertile and productive soil in this part of the state and it is protected from drouth and severe frosts. The land is in a high state of cultivation and part is especially adapted for raising hay. Fences are in good repair, spring water at the door, orchard of choice fruit, good schools and churches within one-half mile. TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of bid on day of sale, balance of one-third of bid on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year and one third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent and to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises. JAMES W. RUNKLE, Trustee. Middleburg, Pa. W. G. RUNKLE, Atty., Bellefonte, Pa.

Great Specials for the Holidays at SECHLER & CO'S. After you have feasted your eyes upon the pretty things and have purchased everything you want in the way of presents, useful and ornamental, you will, of course, as we come nearer to Christmas day itself, begin to think of something good for the inner man, and after all, this is where our tastes are most difficult to satisfy. When you begin to select what you eat you want the best in the land for your Christmas dinner, and we have it. Pure, fresh goods all fresh quality and we are satisfied if you will allow us to furnish the necessary articles to complete your Christmas dinner, that part of the day will be a success, even if all the balance should be disappointed.

MONTGOMERY & CO., THE LEADING CLOTHIERS. SUITABLE Holiday Goods.... WE DESIRE TO CALL your attention to a partial list of wear of every kind. Best qualities and just prices. Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats—Ready made and made to order. Mackintoshes and Umbrellas—Umbrellas re-covered while you wait. Neckwear for Men and Women—Collars and Cuffs. Bicycle Suits and Bicycle Hose. White Shirts and Fancy Shirts. Underwear, Wool or Cotton. Stiff and Soft Hats and Caps. Trunks, Telescopes and Grips. Gloves for Men and Women. Night Robes and Pajamas. Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets. Suspenders and Belts. Half Hose—black, brown and fancy. House Coats and Bath Robes. Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs. Cuff Buttons and Collar Buttons, plated and bone. Fancy Vests, Full Dress Shields Dressing Gowns, and all the requisites for Men's wear. Allegheny Street, - - - BELLEFONTE, PA.