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## EDITORIAL.

### CAUCUS MEETINGS.

The democrats of Centre county, will hold their caucuses for the nomination of candidates for borough, ward, township and precinct officers on or before the 26th day of January, 1901. The committemen of the several precincts and wards will take notice hereof and fix the hour or time for the holding of these caucuses. Instructions and blanks will be received by committeemen, in due time.

JOHN J. BOWER, Chairman.

### THOMPSON'S PLEDGE.

The following is a true copy of the pledge signed by J. K. Thompson, the republican representative of this district:

"We the undersigned members of the next General Assembly of Pennsylvania, hereby pledge ourselves that we will not, under any circumstances, vote for the election of M. S. Quay for United States Senator, nor will we enter any caucus called and controlled in his interest or his behalf."

JOHN K. THOMPSON.

On Tuesday Mr. Thompson cast his vote for M. S. Quay..

A man who will do such a thing is a scamp.

Truly "an honest man is the noblest work of God."

REPRESENTATIVE Guenther, a democratic member from Schuylkill county, according to the Hazeleton "sentinel," has stated that he and several other Democrats "had been offered $5,000 to vote for Marshall for speaker, and they might have had $10,000 each, because the machine needed half a dozen democratic votes to control the House, and they were bound to get them no matter what the cost might be."

THE senate voted, yeas 34, nays 15, to abolish the army canteen. Our senator, Penrose, dodged; thus he may say to the Women's Temperance Union, that he was opposed to the army canteen, and to the liquor men that he was with them. That's the style of that kind of politicians.

THE Quay machine howled with delight over their victory like Indians. Thompson, of this county, finally landed among them. "He struck ile" big as Guffy's new Texas gusher. A traveling agent disposing of wares and merchandise, he has also disposed of himself.

THE disgraceful affair at Harrisburg, the election of a senator, is not a democratic funeral, but we mourn in sympathy with the independent republicans over the disgrace it has brought upon the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC sales will be plenty this spring in the farming sections of Centre county. Poor crops, low prices for farm products, and high trust prices forced on the farmers, account for it. And the trusts muse thus, "darn the farmers."

THE grip has got McKinley pretty badly. The trusts have had him firmly too for a long time. Poor fellow, between the two the first is bad for him, the latter is bad for the people.

SINCE the beginning of the Quay fight, two years ago, over one million dollars has been spent to bring about the final result.

THE Republican local primaries will be held throughout the county on Saturday, January 26th.

### Pay Your Taxes.

Those who expect to vote at the election next month should pay their taxes before Saturday next, January 19th, as that is the last day on which a voter can qualify.

It's funny that the biggest expenses in married life are the little ones.

There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the New Year's resolution.

## CHINA'S STATESMAN.

A short time ago in Philadelphia, in his address before the Contemporary Club on the manners and customs of the Chinese, Mr. Wu called attention to the fact that the Chinese nation, the oldest in the world, had been kept intact for 4300 years, of during which time are many famous nations had arisen and disappeared. He attributed this exceptionally long life to the five cardinal relations of mankind, promulgated by two of its ancient Emperors 4300 years ago, and improved upon by the Chinese philosophers and Confucius. These relations, in most respects, did not differ greatly from similar relations among Occidental countries, and differed principally in the degree of their application. Reverence for the sovereign, for instance, is far greater than anything in American experience. The Chinese child not only obeys its parents but is very ceremonious in its respect on all occasions. He said quaintly: "The American boy has not been taught to rise when his father enters the room. If my boy remained seated in my presence I would punch his head."

The Minister wished to impress upon his auditors that the general belief that women were not highly regarded in China was untrue. Mr. Wu said the difference between the Chinese and Americans was that the former were guided by duty and the latter by love.

### Contracts Awarded.

The Pennsylvania Construction company, of which Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield, and George S. Good, of Lock Haven, are members, and which company secured the contract for constructing the West Branch railroad, have sublet contracts as follows:

The first seven miles of the road from Clearfield down goes to J. H. Corbett, of Reading, Pa.

The Fulton tunnel to the Mason Hoge Syndicate, of Frankfort, Ky.

Four miles below Shawsville or sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 will be built by Rogers Bros.

The Miller Construction company, of Lock Haven, were granted seven miles from Karthaus towards Clearfield up the river.

The contracts for sections of the road from Karthaus this way will be let very soon. Work along the whole line will soon be started.

### "Eulogistic Oratory".

The Harrisburg Independent, of Tuesday paid senator W. C. Heinle, of this district, the following compliment for his speech nominating Col. James M. Guffey for U. S. Senator:

"Senator Heinle, of Centre county, wound up the eulogistic oratory in a speech of much force, in which he referred feelingly to the unselfish labors of Colonel Guffey in behalf of democracy. He urged the withdrawal of all other names and the unanimous nomination of Colonel Guffey, and that was done as soon as he sat down."

### An Edifying Discourse.

The Lock Haven Democrat pays the following compliment to a Nittany valley minister:

"Rev. I. H. Crow, of Hublersburg, delivered the sermon at the preparatory services in the Reformed church Friday evening. The reverend gentleman based his discourse on Christ's command to Peter, "Feed my Sheep" and drew from the scriptural passage many comforting and edifying reflections. Although comparatively young in the ministry, Mr. Crow by his sermon revealed a conception of the scriptures and a religious fervor that demonstrates his usefulness and success as a pastor in the charge he has held."

### Newspaper Changes.

The Philipsburg Bituminous Record is now conducted by John Rumberger, who expects to succeed R. A. Kinsloe as proprietor.

Geo. E. Owens and John F. Short, publishers, have severed their connection with the Clearfield Republican and it is being edited by Geo. M. Bilger, Esq., and is issued by the Republican Publishing Co.

The Philipsburg Journal has donned a new dress. Of course it is an improvement.

### Weighing of mails.

The weighing of mails will begin about the middle of Febuary. Every four years the government employs a large force of men to weigh the mails at every depot in order to fix the rate for carrying the mails with the several railroads. The men employed to do work are usually selected with great care as to their ability and not a few applications have been made already.

### Grain House Sold.

The grain house and coal yard of Wm. Colyer at Centre Hall Station were sold a short time ago to G. W. Ocker, who has leased same to Messrs R. D. Foreman and W. F. Floray, who will conduct the business at that stand as heretofore.

### Heavy Machinery.

The Raftsman's Journal says: The Clearfield Machine shop shipped 42,000 pounds of metal to the new fire brick works at Beech Creek, this week. It includes much of the machinery, some of the large wheels weighing 6 000 pounds.

### Value of a Good Breakfast.

The longest lived people have generally been those who made breakfast the principal meal of the day. The stomach has more vigor in the morning than at any time.

## WANT SOME NAMES.

"EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT:—In a recent issue an item appeared saying Aaronsburg had sent out a creditable number of men who attained to some prominence. Not knowing of one better versed in this regard than yourself, it would be a favor to some here if you would kindly give us the names."

We will do the best we can for the inquirer, by mentioning the names of those within our memory at this moment, natives and sojourners, namely: Col. J. H. Stover, attorney and district attorney of our county, commander of a regiment during the Rebellion, went to Missouri where he was elected to congress and thereafter was nominated for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket; the Colonel died some years ago. General Jas. S. Brisbin, who was an editor and had a command in the army during the Rebellion, now deceased. Hon. J. G. Meyer, prominent music teacher and elected a member of the legislature and held other local positions. H. Y. Stitzer, teacher, attorney and district attorney, and stationery merchant, of Bellefonte. Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., historian of the Lutheran church and at present serving as pastor of the Bellefonte congregation. Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., filled a professorship in Franklin & Marshall college, served three terms as county school superintendent, and for a dozen or more years principal of the Penn Hall academy, and at one time pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed congregation. Prof. J. I. Burrell, principal of the Aaronsburg academy, county superintendent, and thereafter a prominent minister in the Lutheran church. Col. Jas. P. Coburn, a director in the L. T. R. R., and at present president of the 1st Nat. Bank, of Bellefonte. Alfred Haines, a prominent lawyer of San Diego, Cal., and chosen an elector from that state in the Garfield campaign. Rev. Daniel Leitzel, an active minister of the Lutheran church. Dr. Jerry Hoy, teacher and physician, died in Ohio. Samuel Furst, attorney and afterwards became a leading minister in the Lutheran church, and years ago was pastor of the Bellefonte congregation. Rev. J. A. Bright, many years a Lutheran pastor in Kansas, and chaplain of the lower house of the legislature. Albert Mingle, chief burgess and long a prominent shoe merchant of Bellefonte. Rev. Andy Heller, now a Reformed pastor in Somerset county. Prof. Bright, prominent in the faculty of Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore. Col. J. G. Kurtz, aid-de-camp on Gov. Packer's staff, editor, artist and quarter master of the 148 regiment—now deceased. Rev Dr. L. Gotwald, eminent in the Lutheran church of the United States. His two brothers, Washington and William, were also able pastors in the Lutheran church. Rev. L. K. Evans, now an able minister in the Reformed pulpit. Dr. S. Musser, attended the medical colleges of this country and of Germany, and is one of the best physicians of our county. Prof. Wm. T. Meyer, prominent music teacher and band instructor, now in Philadelphia. Calvin Meyer, a leading member of the Bellefonte bar. Lewis Kurtz, editor and merchant. Dr. Frank VanValzah, a leading physician, now deceased. Lewis Ettinger, foreman in Shimer's large Milton machine shops. Jack VanValzah, a prominent Tyrone citizen and merchant, now deceased. Thos. H. Harter, editor of Gazette, alias Gotleib Boonasteil, and noted for skill with pen and gun. Capt. John H. Harter, commander of a company in the Bucktail regiment during the civil war. Fred Kurtz, editor, twice elected to the legislature and served other responsible positions. Dr. Joseph Holloway, a prominent physician, now deceased. Joel Ettinger, inventor, and composer and instructor of brass bands, trainer of Carlisle Indian band. We may have omitted some names from slip of memory. What little town can show up as well?

During the first year of the new century we should all look out for No. 1

### DEM. COUNTY COMMITTEE, 1901.

JOHN J. BOWER, CHAIRMAN.

| *Districts Boroughs:—* | *Chairmen* | *Postoffice* |
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| Bellefonte, n. w. | Jno. Trafford | Bellefonte |
| " s. w. | P. H. Garrity | " |
| " w. w. | Geo. R. Meek | " |
| Centre Hall | J. G. Dauberman | Centre Hall |
| Howard | Abe Weber | Howard |
| Milesburg | George Noll | Milesburg |
| Milheim | F. P. Musser | Millheim |
| Philipsburg 1st w. | J. W. Lukins | Philipsburg |
| " 2nd w. | Ed G. Jones | " |
| " 3rd w. | A. J. Graham | " |
| S. Philipsburg | Henry C. Wilcox | " |
| State College | Jno. I. Robison | State College |
| Unionville | Geo. W. Rumberger | Fleming |
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| " e. p. | G. H. Lyman | Roland |
| " w. p. | Jas. W. Furmer | Milesburg |
| Burnside | Maynard Meeker | Pine Glen |
| College | I. J. Dreese | Lemont |
| Curtin | Thos. J. DeLong | Roopsville |
| Ferguson e. p. | W. H. Fry | Pine Grove Mills |
| " w. p. | Samuel Harpster | Oakeshburg |
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| " e. p. | Frank Fisher | Penn Hall |
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| Huston | J. W. Murphey | Julian |
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| Marion | J. W. Orr | Walker |
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| " w. p. | Ed Miller | Centre Mills |
| Patton | Thos. M. Huey | Buffalo Run |
| Penn | Austin O. Meyer | Coburn |
| Potter s. p. | S. G. McClintic | Centre Hill |
| " n. p. | David K. Keller | Centre Hall |
| Rush n. p. | Wm. E. Frank | Philipsburg |
| " s. p. | Jno. J. Wayne | Osceola Mills |
| Snow Shoe e. p. | M. McLaughlin | Snow Shoe |
| " w. p. | William Kern | Moshannon |
| Spring n. p. | A. V. Hamilton | Bellefonte |
| " s. p. | Jas. Curl | Pleasant Gap |
| " w. p. | Bruce Garbrick | Bellefonte |
| Taylor | J. T. Merryman | Bangor |
| Union | Sam'l Emerick | Fleming |
| Walker e. p. | S. Peck | Nittany |
| " m. p. | J. D. Miller | Hublersburg |
| " w. p. | S. H. Shaffer | Zion |
| Worth | F. W. Young | Port Matilda |

## F. M. FIRE INS. CO. ELECTION.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Centre Co. held its annual meeting and election at Centre Hall, on Monday last. There was a fair attendance of members. The risks taken since the regular quarterly meeting some three weeks ago, amount to about $20,000, making a total of about $100,000 for the last quarter. The total amount of insurances in force is over one and a half million dollars. The company is practically out of debt, and has made only a few easy assessments in the past six years. The utmost economy being practiced by the admirable board of directors, has kept the company upon the most desirable footing for soundness and as a most excellent insurance company.

At the election ten of the old directors were chosen by unanimous vote, in two districts there was contest with a scattering vote. The board elected for the ensuing year, is as follows:

J. G. Bailey, H. C. Campbell, Jacob Bottorf, Frank McFarlane, Col. W. F. Reynolds, Fred Kurtz, H. E. Duck, Z. D. Thomas, J. R. Brungart, G. B. Haines, Wells Evans, W. B. Mingle.

The board organized by unanimously electing the following officers:

President: Frederick Kurtz.
Vice President: H. C. Campbell.
Treasurer: B. H. Arney.
Secretary: D. F. Luse.

Of the members of the board H. C. Campbell served 19 years and Fred Kurtz served 22 years, and some of the others from four to twelve years, except the last named, a new member. Mr. Kurtz has been unanimously elected president of the board annually for the past seventeen years. The company has been in existence forty-three years. The first president was Gen. Geo. Buchanan who served twenty years, followed by Henry Keller, who was president six years. D. F. Luse served as secretary since 1873.

### Certificates of Nomination.

Township and borough certificates of nomination must be certified to this year by February 1st, eighteen days before the spring election. Nominations by paper must be filed in the commissioners' office not later than February 4th, fifteen days before election.

The vigilance committees of the respective parties must see that the nominations are made by the dates named.

No revenue stamps need be affixed to these cetificates.

### For Sale.

Fine nickle-mounted harness, collar and hames complete, $15. Fine nickle-mounted breest collar harness, $12. All hand-made horse collars, 25c up. Pure neatsfoot harness oil, 50c per gallon. Cobbler's nails, 2 papers for 5c at McClures, Bishop St. x4

### Lagrippe at Altoona.

An epidemic of lagrippe prevails in Altoona. Over 400 cases have been reported.


**123,000**

people are killed every year in this country by CONSUMPTION. The fault is theirs. No one need have consumption. It is not hereditary. It is brought on by neglect. You have a slight cold and cough. You do nothing to get rid of it.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**

will cure a cough or cold in one night.

"Shiloh's is an unfailing cure for coughs, throat and lung troubles. It will cure consumption. It is a remarkable remedy."
A. E. SALTER, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c, $1.00 a bottle. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.**

Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N.Y.

**NEW CENTURY FOOTWEAR.....**

WE have so manipulated our stock that it has been kept entirely free from out-of-date styles and unworthy qualities. Not a shoe here that has been here so long as to make its wearing quality doubtful.

Clean stocks are a big thing to us, but no more so than to you, our patrons. By having clean stocks we protect you against anything passe. You are assured that the shoes you buy here are not only up-to-the hour in style—but that the leathers are fresh and healthy. Same may be said of Rubbers.

**Mingle's Shoe Store.**

The cakes of Ivory Soap are so shaped that they may be used entire for general purposes, or divided with a stout thread into two perfectly formed cakes for toilet use. For any use put to, Ivory Soap is a quick cleanser, absolutely safe and pure.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Pennies Being Counterfeited.

The coin that is most extensively counterfeited nowaday is not the silver and nickel pieces, but the copper one cent pieces.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

We would like to have some of your

**...JOB PRINTING...**

Your newspapers stand for the best interests of the community. It will pay you to stand by them.

# Symptoms of Serious Diseases.

Treatment entirely different from anything ever before in use in Bellefonte. Dr. Stites is restoring the hearing to scores of people. Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung Troubles, and Diseases of the Stomach also yield to his skill. One month of Dr. Stites' new treatment is worth two months of the most careful treatments, such as Sprays, Acids, electrics, caustics or operative, and if all who suffer from Catarrh were wise enough to devote a little time to the New Treatment as given by Dr. Stites, there would soon be few cases of Catarrh to treat; cases of Deafness would become rare, head noises a curiosity, and chronic coughs and consumption would be reduced to a minimum.

**Dr. J. K. STITES,**

**No. 21 North Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa.**

**Diseases of the Ears.**

The most serious of all affections of the ears is that which involves the loss of the hearing. That Dr Stites is now curing this worst of aural disease, and permanently restoring the lost sense of hearing has been abundantly proven by the testimony of hundreds of deaf patients, who have fully recovered under his matchless skill. The absolute success of the treatment is now assured.

"Is your hearing failing?"
"Do your ears discharge?"
"Do the ears itch and burn?"
"Is the wax dry in the ears?"
"Have you pain behind ears?"
"Is there throbbing in ears?"
"Are the ears dry and scaly?"
"Is there a buzzing sound heard?"
"Are you gradually getting deaf?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"
"Is your hearing bad cloudy days?"
"Do you have earache occasionally?"
"Are there sounds like steam escaping?"
"Do you constantly hear noises in the ear?"
"Do you hear better some days than others?"
"Do the noises in the ears keep you awake?"
"Is there a roaring like a waterfall in the head?"
"Do your ears pain when you blow your nose?"
"When you blow your nose do the ears crack?"
"Is the hearing worse when you have a cold?"

Catarrh of the Head, Nose and Throat absolutely cured, and the poisons of the disease completely eliminated from the system by the New and Better Treatment administered by Dr. Stites. No Injurious Medication, no Painful Operative Treatment, no Acid Sprays no Caustic Burnings, no Experimenting.

Deafness, All forms of Catarrh, Asthma, diseases of the Stomach successfully Treated.

**Catarrh of The Head and Throat.**

Nasal Catarrh, involving the throat as well as the sensitive upper cavities of the head, was formally regarded as an incurable membraneous inflammation. No more effective refutation of this ancient error of medicine as to its curability could possibly be afforded than in the records of this office, where many cases of Catarrh in chronic form have been permantly cured.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Is your breath foul?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is the nose stopped up?"
"Does the nose discharge?"
"Does the nose bleed easily?"
"Is the nose sore and tender?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you sneeze a great deal?"
"Is this worse towards night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there pain in back of head?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Is your throat dry in the morning?"
"Is there a dropping in the throat?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does the nose stop up toward night?"

**Home Treatment by Mail.**

No matter how far you may live from Bellefonte, or how near you are to the city, you can get by mail just as close, careful and scientific treatment of your case as though you had called at the office.

**NEW TESTIMONIALS**

FROM WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

**A Severe Case of Earache and Catarrh Cured by Dr. Stites.**

For sometime I have been greatly distressed with severe earache, my ears were seemingly closed up all the time. Continual roaring in my head caused me a great deal of worriment. Besides all these troubles I was a great sufferer from Catarrh, with all its horrible symptoms, such as hawking and spitting, dropping of mucus in the throat etc. After only my second visit to Dr Stites' office I was astonished to find my earache entirely cured. My ears are O K now. I am troubled very little now with hawking or spitting, and the dropping in the throat has entirely disappeared. All this is due to the careful and scientific administration of the New Treatment by Dr. Stites the great specialist.

Respectfully,
M. W. JOHNS,
Bellefonte, Pa.

**Coughed For 12 Years. Since Taking the New Treatment Cough Has Entirely Disappeared.**

I coughed continually for 12 long years, for I was a great sufferer from Bronchitis, and could find little benefit or relief from the various remedies and treatments which I tried. I slept very poorly at night, on account of constantly coughing and my general health broke down, at length interfering with my work. After I had only taken a few treatments with Dr. Stites the cough left me and I have improved so rapidly that to me it is simply wonderful. The New Treatment is the greatest thing I ever saw.

Respectfully,
URIAH HOUSEL,
307 E. Lamb St., Bellefonte, Pa

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Consultation and Preliminary Examination Free.

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