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EDITORIAL.

OF course, General Shafter thinks the San Francisco frauds amount to nothing. He saw nothing wrong with the embalmed beef at Santiago either.

THE Canadian woman who shot herself as a cure for insomnia certainly succeeded in her object, but it is doubtful whether she will derive much satisfaction from the fact.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has appointed some half dozen supreme judges to the Philippines. Why didn't he put Judge Love in the batch, it would have healed that Archibald sore and been as good as any of his appointees?

THE "Constitution" and the "Independence" will race on July 2nd. If the former wins, the New York Yacht Club will be all right; but if the latter is victor, the club will have to discover some way to climb down. The best boat must defend the cup.

SAMUEL W. Stine, of Oliver township, Mifflin county, killed a white mink the other day and is now looking for a white crow. He may even find a white crow, but he will not find a white man among those who voted for the great railroad franchise steal in the legislature.

IN comparing the Spooner law, under which the president assumes supreme power over the Philippines, to the law by which Jefferson governed Louisiana, the republicans omit to mention that the Louisiana law was limited till the next session of congress, while the Spooner law cannot be altered except by the vote of congress and the concurrence of the president.

EDITOR J. F. Raine, in last week's Millheim Journal, announces his retirement from that journal and that his partner, J. S. Hosterman, will have sole control. Mr. Raine has given evidence of ability while connected with the Journal and his gentlemanly bearing has won him many friends. He belongs to that class of individuals who deserve the respect of the public. Our good wishes go with him whether he goes or in what pursuit he may embark, and being so well qualified to conduct a newspaper we will be pleased to learn he has a wider field awaiting him in the journalistic world. Mr. Hosterman who is now the sole proprietor is a native of Penna valley, springing from an old and respected family. We wish him great success.

SPEAKING about proposed apportionment of congressional districts the Harrisburg special of the Times remarks: "Showing McKean out of Sibley's district necessitates the reconstruction of a district in the central portion of the State. Cambria and Blair are to have a district of their own. There is just enough population for a district north of them, which will include 'Jim' Hall's county of Elk. This district will consist of McKean, Elk, Cameron, Clearfield and Centre, with a population of 215,000. There is a dual purpose accomplished in this. The Stalwarts want to put Mr. Emery in a district he cannot control at the primaries. They want to put Congressman Hall in a district where he cannot be elected and to leave Ex-Governor Hastings in a district that will not be subject to his sway. By this action they lump three men—Lewis Emery, Congressman Hall and Ex-Governor Hastings—into one district and thus confine their influence. The district is about 5,000 Republican in a Presidential year."

THE press of the United States, irrespective of party, is bitter in denunciation of the iniquitous franchise steal by the Quay machine at Harrisburg. Only one paper in Philadelphia, The Inquirer, has the effrontery to defend the great outrage, and that journal has been standing alone in defense of all the rascality committed by the machine, past and present. The legislative scoundrels put the whole matter through in secrecy in sixteen days, generated by a gang of political hoodlums who legislated to their own interests in the matter and to exclude any and all other citizens of the state from obtaining an interest in the franchises even if offering the state a big bonus for the same, while the scoundrels to the conspiracy have taken all the surface and underground trolley franchises without paying the state one cent. John Wanamaker sent Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, an offer of two and one-half million dollars for the franchises in that city, but the machine mayor insultingly threw the offer to the floor and handed the privileges over to the political gang without a cent for the same. It is expecting a great deal for a free people to submit to such villainy. It should not be submitted to. Our own sweet Thompson voted for all this damnable iniquity along with all the rest hatched by the machine during the present session.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIGANDS.

While there is no room here for full newspaper extracts a few citations will serve to show what the world thinks of the situation in Pennsylvania and its chief city.

The New York Herald says: "If the people of Philadelphia submit to the attempted stealing of their streets it will be an admission that popular government among them has been suspended and that they are but the degraded serfs of their political rulers." In the same article from which this quotation is made the opinion is expressed that this deed of infamy has like a flash of lightning illuminating the darkness revealed to the people the depth of the corruption of their government, and that the thunderbolt of popular wrath will follow. The New York Mail and Express says: "Ashbridge, the Philadelphia mayor, has done what he was put in office to do; and what every one who has followed his career or is acquainted with the purpose of his masters expected he would do." The same remark applies with equal truth to the governor of Pennsylvania. The New York Journal declares: "If there were any effective public spirit in Pennsylvania the criminals who have committed this shameless robbery could not live in the state a week." The Baltimore News is of the opinion that "the things now going on in Pennsylvania are of such a character as to demand the special notice of all Americans." The New York Evening Post says: "It shows high officials chosen to represent the people as conspirators stealing their rights." In the belief of The New York World: "A more contemptible, a more pitiable object than Pennsylvania cannot be found in the history of self-governing peoples, past and present." Such citations could be multiplied ad libitum.

CLEARFIELD DEMOCRACY.

The democrats of that county held their convention Tuesday. The same old fight was on between the friends of Ex-Congressman Kerr and the Savage faction. The Kerr people won everything in sight by good majorities and elected their candidate for county chairman John B. McGrath over Harry Byers by a vote of 82 to 31. Resolutions were adopted condemning the legislature and the supreme court for the "Ripper" laws and the democrats who assisted the Quay republicans in the election of Quay, Speaker Marshall and the passage of all the obnoxious legislation were scored.

The ticket nominated is:
Prothonotary, Frank T. Shannon, of Morris.

Register and Recorder, Bine Koozer, of Clearfield.

Surveyor, John L. Lightner, of Bacaria. County Chairman, John B. McGrath, of Houtzdale.

The resolutions say State Senator Wm. C. Heinle has steadfastly adhered to his duty and ably represented the wishes of his constituents.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT having been vice-presidentially shelved, let him come up here to Greens valley and hunt wild cats.

BOROUGH SCHOOLS.

The school board at their meeting Monday, July 1st, will select the corps of instructors for next year, and transact other important matters such as fixing the salaries and determining the tax rate necessary. It is rumored that some of the lady teachers may not care for positions this coming year. Remember, we give this as only rumor and mention no names. You are at liberty to speculate as to the rest.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

At the organization of the school board the following officers were elected:

D. F. Fortney, president; H. C. Quigley, secretary; John P. Harris, treasurer.

The president, at a meeting of the board held on Monday evening, announced the following committees:

Finance:—Harris, J. P., Heinle, Crissman.

Supplies:—Quigley, Haines, Heinle.

Repairs:—Mingle, Harris, H. P., Reese.

Accounts:—Crissman, Reese, Mingle.

Text books:—Heinle, Harris, J. P., Haines.

Grounds:—Haines, Harris, H. P., Mingle.

High School:—Reese, Harris, J. P., Fortney.

Library and library books:—Harris, H. P., Quigley, Fortney.

Minnie Foulk in Jail.

Last Thursday morning Minnie Foulk, a fifteen-year-old daughter of Joshua Foulk, was put in jail for stealing clothes and other articles that had been stored in a vacant room of Criders Exchange Building, Mrs. Agnes Moore, Jennie Morgan and Mrs. Foster Williams all had articles taken which after a search were found at the Foulk home under the girl's bed. She admitted her theft and was placed in jail for August court. She has been a wild girl.

Appointed Judge.

On Monday President McKinley appointed B. P. Keller, of Mercer county, United States District Judge of Virginia. Mr. Keller is a former resident of Boalsburg, and a graduate of State College. He is an uncle of Harry Keller, Esq., of this place and well known to many of our readers.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW.

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berland, (then Lancaster) by the descendants of Irish and Scotch immigrants, and some recently from the Emerald Isle, and Highlands of Scotia, and some few English, about 1730 and 1731. After 1736, when Pennsborough and Hopewell townships had been erected, the influx of emigrants from Europe and from Lancaster county, into Kittochinny valley, west of the Susquehanna, increased rapidly; for in 1748, the number of taxables in this valley (Cumberland and Franklin counties) was about eight hundred; of whom there were not fifty Germans—those few were in the Conococheague settlement.

Shortly after Cumberland county had been erected (1759) the proprietaries, "in consequence of the frequent disturbances between the governor and Irish settlers, gave orders to their agents to sell no land either in York and Lancaster counties to the Irish; and also to make advantageous offers of removal to the Irish settlers (as the mingling of the two nations in Lancaster and York had produced serious riots at elections) in Paxton and Swatara, and Donegal townships, to remove to Cumberland county, which offers being liberal, were accepted by many.

TROLLEY LINE EXCITEMENT.

Philadelphian Views Route From Coburn to Brush Valley.

The editor of the Centre Democrat, as is well known, has for the past three years agitated the building of a trolley line from Coburn to Rebersburg, striking Aaronsburg and Madisonburg, and arguing that it would pay. We are glad that there is prospect of our oft-repeated suggestion bearing fruit, as we see from last week's Millheim Journal, which says: Through the efforts of J. W. Musser, J. G. Brill & Co., electric car builders of Philadelphia, sent John N. Akerman, of that city, to Millheim last week to consider the possibility of constructing a trolley line from Coburn to Brush valley.

Mr. Akerman was met at Coburn by Mr. Musser and taken over the route to Aaronsburg, Rebersburg and Madisonburg and the different points of advantage shown him. He seemed highly pleased with the project and returned to Philadelphia to advise the company, who will consider his report and notify Mr. Musser of their action.

While all is uncertain as to the conclusion the company may reach, it will be gratifying to the citizens of both valleys to know that the matter of building a trolley through this section is receiving the attention of outside parties.

Mr. Akerman also stated that if the line be built, they will haul passengers, mail express and freight (if permissible) and that they will harness the water of Elk creek which will not only give them the power required for their trolley, but will also enable them to place a large dynamo at some central point and furnish electric light for all towns along the line.

WILD CAT CAUGHT.

A wild cat was caught in a trap in Greens valley, one night last week by a Mr. Holter, employed at a lumber camp over there. The animal had been heard near the camp a number of times at night and the men resolved on trapping it. A barrel was arranged for a trap and baited with a ham bone, and set in the evening, and next morning the wild cat was a prisoner in the barrel. It was secured and placed in a box, and on Saturday afternoon was on the porch of the Centre Democrat office to be viewed by such as desired. The critter is the size of a very large domestic cat, but not yet full grown. There are no doubt others of the same tribe in Greens valley and would make lively hunting for some of our shootists, with a nice bounty on the scalp.

When the varmint was brought to town there was a difference of opinion, as to whether it was a wild cat or a catamount. This animal has a short tail, and so have all wild cats. A catamount has a long tail and is considerably larger than the wild cat, and is designated in the books as the North American lion, or cat-of-the-mountain, cougar, and panther or painter, is without spots or stripes, and brownish yellow.

John Robinson's Shows.

John Robinson not only offers to his patrons the best series of circus performances, the finest and most elaborately equipped hippodrome, and the largest and most comprehensive menagerie, but has added this year to his already superlative series of exhibitions the grand biblical spectacle of Solomon, His Temple, and the Queen of Sheba, and the finest scenic, processional, terpsichorean and lyric spectacle that has ever invited public patronage.

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IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

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man of the county committee and he and the Rev. C. H. Goodling were chosen delegates to the state convention, latter was a former Centre county pastor at Centre Hall and Bellefonte.

The unveiling of the soldiers monument, at Lewisburg, Pa., July 4th, will be attended by an elaborate program. The G. A. R. of Lewisburg has been working unceasingly for the last few weeks for the occasion. Many posts in this part of the state have accepted the invitation and will be present in a body. It is estimated that about fifteen or twenty companies N. G. P., will be there. The unveiling of the monument will be attended with great ceremonies. Gov. Stone will be present, and David J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, of Washington D. C., will deliver the address upon the occasion.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES.

Children's day was observed last Sabbath at the Methodist Episcopal church. The decorations were beautiful and admired by all. The music of the choir was of a high order. In the morning the pastor, Rev. W. P. Shiner, gave a very interesting talk to the young people, which commanded the closest attention of old and young. In the afternoon at 3:30 the baptismal service was held and at 6:30 p. m. the regular Children's day program was rendered to a very large audience. The special features were a recitation by Martha Barnhart, a solo by Mary McLain, both little girls and an exercise by a class of girls under the direction of Miss Ida Green.

A pretty Children's day entertainment was held by the scholars of the United Brethren Sunday school in their church. The chapel was crowded to the doors. The exercises were entitled "Through the Gates" and consisted of singing, recitations and responsive readings.

CROPS.

The corn is all planted; the latest was planted last week, but with a favorable season from this on will likely come out all right. The early planting did not sprout as well as desired on account of the cool May weather.

The wheat fields are mostly indicative of a good crop. Some fields were hurt by the fly during the warm, dry spell last fall. We hear some farmers complain that some of their wheat has lodged from too rank growth. The clover fields are mostly fine, with some few exceptions.

Romola.

As it has been some time since our little place has been heard from, we thought a few items would not come amiss.

Irvin Packer and wife, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Packer's parents, J. R. Brickley.

Lewis Boone is erecting a new barn, as also is our genial and accommodating merchant, Wm. Robb.

We are unable to learn who is doing the carpenter work on Mr. Boone's barn, but we are informed that J. Frank Daley and Washington Riley will oversee the erecting of Mr. Robb's structure.

Miss Blanche Wensel, one of our young ladies, and teacher of the Primary school at Quay's, has gone to W. I. Harvey's camp to take charge of the culinary department.

Cards are out for the wedding of Charles Daley of this place and Miss Brungart of Sugar valley. Here is our best.

It is no use to inquire of his father when E. J. is coming home, as he has lost his heart to another.

Frank Daley was a pleasant caller at the home of Roland Mann, on Sunday evening. OLD TROUBLESOOME.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad 1901 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1901 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seven hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents. 6-7-31

On account of Philadelphia Day at the Pan-American Exposition, Saturday, June 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo from Philadelphia and adjoining territory on June 27 and 29. Round-trip tickets, good going only on train leaving Philadelphia at 8:30 and Harrisburg at 11:35 a. m. on June 27 and 28, and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains until July 6, inclusive, will be sold at rate of \$7.25 from Altoona, via Tyrone; and proportionate rates from intermediate stations. These tickets will not be good in parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents. Rate from Bellefonte \$6.40. x26

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