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EDITORIAL.

COUNTY FINANCES.

One of the gratifying features in the Financial Statement issued last week by the Commissioners of Centre county is that the assetts over liabilities is $25,737.-03, with a cash balance in the treasury of $11,672 76. During the past year there was a decrease in the assessed valuation of about $200,000, which cut down the available revenues considerably. Then the county had two unexpected, rather unusual, bills to pay during the year. The first was the Sheriff Condo item for the destruction of the Ettlinger property at Woodward of $1,805 03, and the cost of the turnpike condemned between Nittany and Brushvalley, amounting to over $1800. The liabilities of the county are now about four thousand, while last year they were nine, and the previous year were over thirteen thousand.

Another good showing is that all outstanding duplicates, exceeding the 2-year limit, have been settled by the Commissioners insisting upon prompt work of collectors. When they came into office there were 32 unsettled duplicates on hand from the former republican board. Such delinquency is not tolerated now. For this they are to be complimented highly.

In the last statement of the republican board items aggregating about $400 were found for extra clerical hire for a single year. In two years the present board has paid only $10 for that purpse—quite a difference.

During the years 1900 and 1901 the present board has paid off outstanding notes to the amount of over $5000 yearly.

The expenditures during 1899 were $64,023.76; 1900 dropped to $62,502.04; and last year were $61,061.41. This shows careful management again; despite the decrease in revenues, extraordinary expenditures, the balances every time show that the present Democratic Board of County Commissioners have been careful and prudent, and conducted the public affairs with integrity, wisdom and discretion. It is seldom that complaint is heard from the public in regard to their treatment at that office, as these officials are always courteous and obliging, yet firm in the performance of their duty, and ever guarding with jealous care the trust reposed in them by the public.

The tax rate has been 3 mills, which is among the very lowest in the state. Several years ago it was 3½. It is not likely to drop below 3 mills as the appropriation for the soldier's monument, of $10,000, will have to be met in the course of a few years and at a 3 mill rate there should be a surplus on hand, under careful management, to meet the same.

The tax payers of Centre county can congratulate themselves that they have no County debt and the tax rate is among the lowest in the state.

SPRING ELECTION.

Next Tuesday, 18th, is the day for holding the regular spring election, at which time you elect men to fill your local offices. Most of the taxes paid are applied directly to your local needs, such as for the maintenance of your schools, support of the poor, improvement of the roads, etc. These are matters of more importance to the average tax payer than the affairs of county, state or even national government, as they more directly affect your welfare.

For these reasons it is highly important that you are interested in the result of the election in your respective districts. See that only good men are chosen to fill the positions where your taxes are disbursed. Often men, who are not qualified, by some bad management at the caucuses, are nominated. This happens on both tickets. Where men are notoriously unfit for public positions, it proves a misfortune to elect them.

At our spring elections local jealousies and petty spite too often prevail. Many men go to the election and work diligently all day for the simple purpose of gratifying some small personal grudge, thereby often defeating the best men on a ticket. All this is wrong; it is a grievous mistake. Elections are held for securing good men to fill the important offices, and should not be allowed to degenerate into a contest of bitter factions which engender feuds that cause continued turmoil and strife in a community.

Election day is the one time in the year when sound judgment should control the actions of men—good citizenship should prevail.

Keep these thoughts in mind and next Tuesday exercise your right to vote according to your best judgment, and you will have done your full duty.

People who attempt to get even with each other are apt to remain at odds.

An indulgent husband is all right provided he doesn't indulge too frequently.

MEEK-HARRIS LIBEL SUIT.

The action in the Clearfield county court brought by State Treasurer Frank Harris, of Clearfield, against P. Gray Meek, editor of the Watchman, at this place, was concluded last Saturday morning with a verdict of "Not Guilty, but Mr. Meek pay the costs." This case attracted considerable attention owing to the prominence of the parties and the long list of state politicians summoned by Mr. Meek to testify as to the corruption in the last legislature and in which body Mr. Harris was a very conspicuous figure. The hope that some spicy testimony would be adduced from these on the stand kept all attention on the result of the trial. The case would have come up sooner but there was trouble in getting the various witnesses to Clearfield and bench warrants had to be issued. When the trial was taken up on Friday there was a legal battle as to the admission of testimony but the court's ruling prevented Mr. Meek from getting any of the noted politicians on the stand and the sensations expected did not materialize.

The verdict is a surprise to Mr. Harris and his politi al backers who are finding much trouble in the job of character building, by prosecuting democratic publishers. Mr. Meek feels that he has been vindicated by the verdict. The docket costs in the case amount to about $48 while the expense for his numerous witnesses may be quite large, if all who traveled there on passes should charge him full mileage.

The result of this case establishes a fact that men who do not want to have their former careers ventilated had better not aspire for office or attempt to punish and persecute a newspaperman for performing a duty to the public.

THE reunion of the 148th, better known as the Centre county Regiment, on 19th and 20th, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, will be a notable affair, at which many of the survivors will be present, and have a good time—and that's what Bellefonte has in store for these veterans. On our front page we give an interesting history of the regiment, and a complete roster of the seven companies from this county. The Centre Democrat publishes this as a chapter in its Historical Review which has been running through our issues for over a year, and it constitutes matter deserving a large space in the history of Centre county, hence we devote almost an entire page to it. Read the deeds of valor that crown the 148th, and lay by the Democrat for reference in the future, as the facts as given are accurate and have been compiled with care.

MANY of our exchanges note the fact that the financial statement of Centre county shows it to be out of debt. We feel proud of it too. Follow the example of the voters of this county, brethren, and elect honest and competent officials and the same results will follow. Economy—not stinginess—is the aim of the county fathers that old Centre has been choosing.

THE papers have had little discussion this year on Bellefonte boro politics. The people are personally acquainted with the various nominees and comment is hardly necessary. It is up to the taxpayers to vote for what they want. They should know who are deserving support.

Trouble at Clearfield.

At the inspection of Company E, Fifth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday evening, 5th, at Clearfield, about half a dozen members of the company appeared at the armory under the influence of liquor and during inspection became insubordinate, refusing to obey the commands of the officers. They engaged in a fisticuff affair, and the proceedings were altogether disgraceful. General Gobin, commander of the third brigade, was present, and so was Maj. John S. Bare, commander of the first battalion of the Fifth regiment. The resignation of Captain John L. Watson has been received by Col. Burchfield commander of the Fifth, who approved and forwarded the paper, and issued an order directing First Lieutenant John F. Weaver, Jr., to take command of the company. The extreme penalty that can be imposed in this case, is a fine of one hundred dollars for each of the offenders, or go to jail for thirty days in default of payment, and be dishonorably discharged from the service.

On Monday H. S. Taylor, Capt. of Company B, this place, received orders from the head officers of the regiment to go to Clearfield on Friday to open a "Summary Court" at Clearfield and take testimony in the above affair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Centre County Democratic Primary Election will be held Saturday, May 31st; county convention, Tuesday, June 3rd, 1902:

RATES: Congress $8, Senate $7, Legislature $6, Sheriff $5, Treasurer $7, Recorder $7, Commissioner $5—*positively in advance.*

Candidates publishing announcements under this head must also register name with county chairman and pay customary fee.

Nothing in derogation of any candidate will be published at any price. Complimentary notices for candidates, setting forth their merits or claims, will be published as advertisements at 10 cents per line each issue, cash accompanying the order. Correspondents will please note this.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announced the name of H. S. TAYLOR, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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Capt., G. A. Fairlamb,
" G. A. Bayard,
" H. H. Montgm'y,
1st Lt. J. L. Johnson,
" J. B. Cook,
" Alex. Gibb,
2d Lt. W. H. Stephens,
" J. A. Bayard,
1st Sergt., J. A. Fugate,
" D. L. Sanders,
" D. H. Baumg'd'r,
" S. B. Wyland,
" John Freeze,
" S. McKinley,
" Wm. Ward,
" H. K. Miller,
" T. Iodon,
Corp. E. Klinger,
" J. Ludwig,
" Wm. Snyder,
" G. W. Farnsler,
" H. Richards,
" R. Blackburne,
" W. G. Broady,
" J. D. Wagner,
Corp. W. W. Montgm'y
" R. Miles,
" J. A. Fleck,
" G. H. Neimar,
" Peter Frantz,
" W. McDonald,
" S. Sanders,
" S. Hill,
" M. B. Lucas,
Muc. R. A. Cassady,
" Wm. Yeager,

PRIVATES.

Butler, S.
Beals, J. E.
Cassady, R.
Carlton J. W.
Crissman J. A.
Close, Wm. H.
Clapp H. H.
Copenhaver, W. B.
Clark, M.
Dolph, J.
Elder, R.
Flack, N.
Farley, D. G.
Frantz, J.
Funk, J. T.
Funk, S. M.
Fulton, R.
Flinn, M.
Garrett, C.
Gahagan, J. W.
Gunsallus, S.
Green, J.
Gephart, T.
Goodan, D.
Hudson, R.
Hanes, G.
Hunter, F. J.
Ingram Lewis W.
Jones, Edward F.
Jones George T.
Johnston John
Johnston Henry
Jones David B.
Kelly, Robert J.
Knippenburg, H.
Kellerman, Wm. H.
Kline, Henry
Kline David R.
Lambert, O. B.
Long, G. H.
Lucas Wm. J.
Lebkecher, M.
Ludwig Wm.
Myton Thos. W.
Miller, Wyrman, S.
Montgomery, W. F.
McKinney Wm.
McIntire, S.
McClellan A. J.
Newcomer, Jno. B.
Oliver William
Orris, William
Runk, Oscar L.
Ross M. M.
Rankin Jno. K. M.
Reeder, Frederick,
Spotts Jacob
Stiner, David
Sanders, T. B.
Shultz, Wm. H.
Shank Jacob
Sheeler, John
Stonebraker, Jere.
Smith, A fred
Steere James A.
Stonebraker, Valent'ne
Sweetwood Amos
Sweetwood Isaac
Stewart, James
Test, James M.
Uzzle John G.
Ulrich Samuel
Walker, Philip
Whippo Chas. O.
Woodring, W. D.
Wants, Ulysses
Williams John
Yeager, Harrison
Yothers Adoniram
Zimmerman Benj.

In the seven Centre county companies in the 148th, we find the following familiar names: Stovers, 7; Weavers, 4; Mussers, 4; Holloways, 4; Ammermans, 6; Fortneys, 2; Kurtzs, 2; Forsters, 2; Shaffers, 4; Wolfs, 8; Williams, 5; Wilsons, 2; Smith, 7; Fulmers, 3; Grims, 2; Gilberts, 3; Kreamers, 2; Ishlers, 2.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(concluded from last week)

Lehigh Valley Coal Company vs. Jacob Folmer, administrator, of etc., of Patrick Ward, Sr., Patrick Ward, Jr., John Gunsalus and Patrick Kelley, summoned in assumpsit, plea non assumpsit. This case is from Snow Shoe township and was brought to secure on an estrepment bond given plaintiffs in order to remove timber from a tract of land cut by defendants on land claimed by plaintiffs in an action of ejectment, which suit was finally determined in favor of the plaintiffs, and suit brought on the bond given by the Wards, Mr. Kelley being deceased, no suit could be maintained against him and plaintiffs suffered a voluntary non suit.

W. C. Farner, D. G. Tressler, and William Boal, trustees for the Centre Hall congregation of the Evangelical Association vs. Joseph Alters, J. S. Dauberman, J. A. Krumbine and J. F. Smith, trustees of the United Evangelical church of Centre Hall, summoned in ejectment, plea not guilty. This case is from Centre Hall and grows out of the division of the Evangelical church in the early nineties, when the United Evangelical church was first organized after the separation growing out of the split of the General Conference of that denomination, one thereof meeting in Indianapolis and the other in Philadelphia and after considerable litigation the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania decided that the Indianapolis conference was the regular conference, which decision also gave the church properties in trust for the Evangelical congregation to the adherents of the Indianapolis conference, in which was included the Centre Hall church and parsonage and the same was surrendered to them though non of the congregation were adherents of that faction of the church. Sometime afterwards, in some litigation a compromise was effected relative to this property and the United people given possesion of the property, while compromise as alleged was never ratified by the conference of the Association people, and in the meantime the United people had rented the parsonage to Mr. Alters, and an ejectment was instituted against him to get possession of the property, when the trustees interpleaded and defended. At the trial the plaintiffs could not show that they were the duly elected trustees of the Association, not having their church records at court and were not allowed to show it by parol, and after making strong efforts to get in their evidence finally withdrew a juror and the case was continued at the costs of the plaintiffs.

IMPORTANT EJECTMENT CASE.

Last week an important ejectment case was tried before Judge Love involving the title to the lands of a number of farmers in the vicinity of Zion and Hecla. The trial of the case occupied three full days and was desperately fought, inch by inch, during the entire progress of the trial. The question involved was one of location, and the testimony of the surveyors was the principal evidence adduced.

The plaintiff, Richard J. Gibbs, claimed title to the land in dispute under a survey in the name of J. J. Lingle, and the defendants, H. A. Brungard, Wm. B. Shaffer, Isaac Stover, Wm. B. Vonada, Ellis Vonada, A. G. Gerbrick, J. A. Hoy and Isaac P. Bickel under a survey in the name of William Wistar. The warrant of the plaintiff was issued in 1854 and located in 1855, that under which the defendants claimed was issued in 1793 and located in 1824. The defendants having the older title, even if both tracts were located on the same ground, would be entitled to the land, but the plaintiff claimed that the William Wistar, the defendants' tract, was originally located about a mile south and east of where defendants claimed it to be located, and that where his tract was originally located the land occupied by it was vacant.

The question raised involved the location of all the lands between Zion and Hecla, north of the Main Nittany valley road and south of the valley line on the Marion township side of the Middle Ridge.

The jury, by this verdict, on Saturday afternoon sustained the location contended for by the defendants. Ex-Judge A. O. Furst and Reeder & Quigley represented the plaintiff, and Clement Dale and Orvis, Bower & Orvis the defendants.

PUBLIC SALE:—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

1 mile north of Fiedler, in Haines twp., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, 1902.

at 9 a. m. the following estate of H. S. Arney, dec'd.

LIVE STOCK:—

7 Good horses, span of good mules about 8 yrs old, 12 milch cows, 2 Bulls, 18 head young cattle, several Heifers with calves, 2 Brood sows with pigs, 16 Shoats, lot of chickens.

IMPLEMENTS:—

2 Binders, 2 Mowers, 8 h p Empire Separator, Clover Huller, Thrashing machine and Shaker, 60 ft. leather belting, 2 fanning mills, Grain Drill, 2 4 h wagons, 2 h wagon, spring wagon, buggy, cutter, 2 Bob sleds, 3 Cultivators 1 of them good as new with Corn Planter attached, 2 Spring Harrows, 4 Plows, Hay Rake 1 fifth chain and cable chains, 4 set of good tug harness, set of light harness, single harness, Collars, Bridles and Flynets, Grind stone, 2 grain cradles, Hay Fork with rope and pulleys.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:—

Cider barrels and vinegar, some applebutter, iron kettle, meat stand, cream separator in good condition, steel hanger, cook stove, coal stove, lot of tubs, washing machine, lot of carpet, chairs, tables, beds and sinks

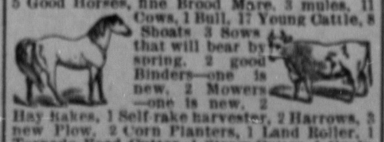
CHARLES SMITH, Admr

PUBLIC SALE:—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

In Haines township, 1 mile north of Fiedler postoffice, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1902,

5 Good Horses, fine Brood Mare, 3 mules, 11 Cows, 1 Bull, 17 Young Cattle, 8 Shoats, 3 Sows that will bear by spring, 2 good Binders—one is new, 2 Mowers—one is new, 2



Hay Rakes, 1 Self-rake harvester, 2 Harrows, 3 new Plow, 2 Corn Planters, 1 Land Roller, 1 Tornado Feed Cutter, 1 Straw Cutter, 1 Grain Cleaner, 2 2 horse Wagons, ¼ interest in Sandwitch Hay Baler, Road Wagon, Chop Mill with French Burrs, 1 Hydraulic Cider Press, 1 new Huber Engine, 15 horse power compound and 32 inch cylinder, and a 48 inch Separator, all in good condition and considered the best machine in the valley; lot of Harness, Tools, etc.

PLANING MILL MACHINERY:

1 Rip Saw—extra good machine, 1 Scroll saw, 1 "Shaper," 1 Tenon Machine, 1 Mortise Machine, and many other articles.

G. W. WOLF, Fiedler, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE:—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

One and one half mile east of Bellefonte in Spring twp., on Cameron Burnside's farm on the Jacksonville road, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1902.

at 9 a. m., the undersigned will sell the following:

LIVE STOCK—

6 Work Horses, 2 Mares with foal, 2 yearling Colts, 10 milch Cows, 3 2-year old Heifers, 1 2-year old Jersey Bull, 1 2-year old Shorthorn Bull, 1 yearling Shorthorn Bull, 25 well bred Ewes, 1 thoroughbred imported Schropshire Buck, 3-years old, 12 Shoats, 3 Brood sows, 1 thoroughbred Poland China Boar, 10 months old.

IMPLEMENTS—

Oliver Chilled Plows, Harrows, Roller, two Albright cultivators, 2 broad wheel wagons, new Deering Binder, 1 Deering Mower, Empire fertilizer, grain drill hay ladders, Corn Planters, Self-rake hay fork, all kinds of Harness, Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention. See bills later

W. MORRIS FUREY.

PUBLIC SALE
LIVE STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

One mile northwest of Coburn, in Penn township, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1902,

at 10 a. m., the undersigned will sell the following:

LIVE STOCK:—

10 Horses, 6 are good work horses, two of them being Brood Mares, one is with foal and the other has a fall colt; 2-three-year old black colts; 2 two year old bay colts and will make a good team, 7 milk cows, 1 Bull, large lot of young cattle, Brood sow, Boar, lot of fine Shoats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS:—

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Adriance Bender, Deering Mower, Grain Drill, Centre Hall Cornplanter good as new, Harpoon Hay Fork with rope and tackle, Hartman Power and Jack with new machine that has shaker and carrier attached and fanning mill under that cleans while thrashing—all in good condition, Fanning mill, 2 h wagon, 1 4 h wagon 3-in tire suitable for farm or lumbering and has high bolsters for hauling logs or boilers, 1 light low-wheeled 4 h wagon with fixtures, 2 wheel log truck, 2 log sleds, Iron Hay Rake, Road cart and other articles.

SIMON G. ROTE.

PUBLIC SALE:—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

One mile east of Pleasant Gap, Pa. Sale at 9 a. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1902.

3 Work horses, 1 driving mare 8 years old, 1 2-year old colt, 6 milch cows, 2 bulls, 3 young cattle, 4 shoats, 1 brood sow,

1 Deering binder folding platform, 2 Johnston mowers—1 front and 1 rear cut, 1 Thomas hay tedder, 1 Thomas hay rake, 1 Penna. fertilizer grain drill, 2 Hench cultivators, 1 2-row corn planter, 1 roller, 3 Syracuse steelbeam plows, 1 3 horse Syracuse sulkey plow, 2 spring tooth