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EDITORIAL.

CENTRE COUNTY will be represented in the next Democratic state convention by four delegates instead of five as heretofore.

THE Boers got a lot of Brittoners in a trap the other day and killed a number of officers and some 30 men.

A WAGON load of beer is delivered each day, Sundays excepted, to the crew on the German vessel, Hohenzollern, now anchored in the harbor of New York.

THE name of J. K. P. Hall is freely used in many sections of the state in connection with the democratic nomination for governor.

IN an address before the League for Political Education in New York, on Tuesday, Mr. Robert E. Ely stated, in discussing the subject of the earnings of the self-supporting poor that, as the average wages of the 15,000,000 workmen in manufacturing and mechanical industries were \$400 a year, and that, as an average of at least two persons depended for support on each of these workmen, it follows that on the average three persons live on \$80 a week, or only \$2.77 each.

THE great timber industry of the Northwest is well illustrated by the Oregon forestry exhibit at the Charleston exposition. The Charleston "News and Courier" describes it as marvelous. One stick of fir 34 inches square and 74 feet long is said to be merely a sample from millions of acres of trees in Oregon that will produce beams as large as this. Nearly a billion feet of lumber were cut in Oregon last year, and the resources of the timber belt, claimed to be the greatest in the world, have hardly been touched yet.

LOCAL ELECTION.

Belleville always has a lively time on election day—that is because the town is filled with natural born politicians. They take to the thing like young goslings to water.

On the boro ticket Geo. R. Meek, democrat, defeated Charley Cook, republican, for treasurer by 43. For years Mr. Cook has been invincible, but this time he did not have the right cue, and as we predicted, after holding the office for five terms, he now must "Go way back, and sit down!"

W. J. Singer, democrat, came within four of defeating Isaac Underwood for auditor. Stewart Brouse, republican, was elected overseer of poor by only 23 over P. H. Gerrity, and had a close call. In the West Ward Dr. Kirk astonished the natives by laying C. T. Gerberich on the shelf. Kirk is a democrat, in a heavy republican ward, but won by 31 majority.

Thus it went, cut and slash, without any outward disturbance or excitement. The war of ballots was fierce, but no bodily injuries are reported—some few though were put out during the day from too much enthusiasm in fluid form. Some people play the piano as though they were doing it for exercise.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

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Council—J P Pillsbury 94... T F Kennedy 19... C L Croyle 03... M S McDowell 02... Citizens T S Bailey 14, H D Meek 00

TOWNSHIPS: Burnside. Judge, D H Michaels 32... George W Fisher 18... Insp. William Dixon 23... R B Daugherty 20

Boops N. P. Judge, G P Thomas 30... Henry Sampel 37... Insp. Wm Hoy 29... John W Grove 36

Boops E. P. Judge, John Barger 33... William Allen 31... Insp. Irvin Bryan 36... G H Leyman 29

Boops W. P. Judge, Sam'l Swann 90... F K Wetzler 69... Insp. R J Gibbs 98... John Smith 58

Boops Consolidated. Sch Drs. Thomas Malone 37... Jos L Neff 33... Insp. Harry Taylor 17... Oscar L Fetzer 27

Boops Consolidated. Judge, George Mitchell 106... Frank Bohn 78... Insp. Jesse Kilger 112... Wesley Tate 91

Boops Consolidated. Judge, David Reed 55... J L Murphy 100... Insp. A R Hartwick 35... George Lutz 90

Boops Consolidated. Judge, Howard Barr 54... Simon Ward 27... Insp. Samuel Elder 54... J C Sunday 27

Boops Consolidated. Judge, B W Way 74... Ed Wasson 43... Insp. John I Way 81... A Myerly 30

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Clerk—Jas Kennelly 20... H B Frankenberg 74... Insp. Geo Miller 26... M F Boss 64

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RECENT DEATHS. MRS. ANNA MEYERS—Wife of Dr. Oscar M. Meyers, formerly of this place, but now of Rochester, N. Y., has passed away.

MRS. ELIZABETH JARRETT—Widow of Isaac Jarrett, died at her home back of Curtin street, Wednesday night of last week.

MAUDE KRUMRINE—The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Krumrine, of State College, last Friday died at her parent's home after a week's illness with measles and pneumonia.

MRS. HANNAH HUGHES—Mother of James C. Hughes, one of the commissioners of Blair county, died at her home in Altoona Friday last.

ALBERT LEROY BRIDGE—J. D. and Jennie Neidigh are mourning the death of their little six month's old son, Albert Leroy, who died Monday evening last at their home at Pennsylvania Furnace after a short illness with pneumonia.

CHARLES C. STRINE—Died at his home in Ridley Park on Thursday morning, 13, from the result of a stroke of paralysis.

MRS. KATE GLENN—widow of the late David M. Glenn, died at her home on Reynolds avenue, Sunday morning after a long illness from cancer of the stomach.

MRS. JANE KREPS—Mother of James Kreps, of Rebersburg, died at her home in Johnstown on the 29th of January, aged 94 years, 6 months and 14 days.

MRS. JEMINA BUSH—the oldest inhabitant of Fleming, died on last Sunday morning. She has been an invalid for more than 15 or 18 months, has been confined to her bed, helpless as a child, yet in all these years of suffering not a murmur escaped her lips.

MISS MARION MILLIKEN—one of the oldest residents of Bellefonte, died Tuesday morning, at the home of Mrs. Louisa Harris on North Allegheny street.

MRS. NANNIE M. MARKS—died near Port Matilda, Feb. 10, 1902, from a paralytic stroke; was the widow of the late C. C. Marks.

Fighting Against License. A temperance rally was held in the Disciple church in Blanchard, Friday, for the purpose of devising ways and means to contest the application for a license in her neighboring town.

Trial for Sleepy Engineer. Engineer William Jackson, whose sleep while at his post caused a wreck, resulting in the death of drover Maurice Bard, of Bellefonte, Pa., on the Port Wayne Railroad, was Friday held by the Coroner for trial in Pittsburg on a charge of criminal negligence.

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