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EDITORIAL.

WM. T. CREASY was re-elected Chairman of the Democratic State Committee on Wednesday. State Convention will meet at Erie, June 25th.

THE Quay-Elkin hair pulling has confused and confounded the Centre county gang. Some of them say Quay is a bad egg, and others that Elkin is; both tell the truth.

THE trusts for several years have gone down into the pocket books of the masses of the country, but now since the beef trust has gone down into stomachs of the people the wall is becoming great. Well, aren't the public getting soaked?

THERE are a few Centre county stalwarts holding positions under the Stone administration—Hamilton, Chambers and Fleming—who will have to go with the Elkin set and against Quay. If these held places under the federal administration, then they would cheer for Quay to keep at the federal trough. What a difference it does make where some fellows get their feed.

THE Philadelphia Inquirer is getting to be the yellowest of "yellow journals"—it is abusing Quay with the bitterest of bitterness. The Inquirer was one of the organs that lauded Quay to the holy of holies and from that to the heavens. The Inquirer need not write any editorials of its own about the boss, and when it wants to fire a shot at him just copy from the Centre Democrat or any other democratic paper, of the past ten years, and it gets the right kind of stuff. What opened the eyes of the Inquirer? Did Quay strike Billy Patterson?

FUNSTON MUST SHUT UP.

The president has ordered General Funston to cease discussing public questions. He has telegraphed him not to speak at the Middlesex banquet at Boston, Wednesday. General Funston is considered "fresh," as he has been denouncing senators and congressmen who may differ with him on the Philippine question.

THOSE FILIPINO TORTURES.

After persistently abusing the Democratic papers all over the United States and accusing them of disloyalty and other crimes because they gave currency to the well authenticated stories of cruelty and torture inflicted on the helpless Filipinos, the Republican papers are at last forced to admit that the charges are true. They now commend Secretary Root for instructing General Chaffee to make a searching inquiry into the whole matter and bring the offenders to justice.

But what nonsense that is. General Chaffee has known or should have known, if at all fit for his position, everything that was going on, and all the suppressed press reports were at his command. It is nonsense to place the inquiry in his hands. It should be placed in the hands of some one who has nothing to conceal in the matter and who can make a genuine inquiry and not such as will be made by such an interested official as Gen Chaffee.

General Miles has been abused by these same administration organs and lickspittles of the secretary of war for suggesting his own making of the inquiry, and he would undoubtedly be the proper man and his report would have satisfied the people.

ASTONISHING INSURANCE FIGURES

Few people not acquainted with the figures have any idea of the enormity of the insurance business of the United States. It not only exceeds that of any other country, but is twice as great as that of all the rest of the world combined. At the present time there is in the United States about \$1,300,000,000 of life insurance in force, including assessment business. This means over \$160 for every man, woman and child in the country, or \$500 for every family.

The annual risks written by the fire insurance companies are estimated at \$20,000,000,000, which is \$250 per capita, or \$1,250 per family. Thus it will be seen that every family in the country, as an average, has insurance assets of over \$2,000.

This total amount of life and fire insurance is equal to one-third the total wealth of the United States. It is ten times the savings banks deposits and five times our total deposits in savings, State and national banks. It is an almost identical amount with the debt of the whole world, and it is about the same as our annual turnover in commerce, trade and transportation, and the United States leads in this field of business endeavor as it will soon lead in every other.

HISTORICAL REVIEW.

(Continued from page 1.)

Jacob Koop, Benner, sergt.; killed at Po River, May 10, 1864.

George P. Hall, Union, corp.; wounded at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863.

Edwin Seanson, Benner, corp.; wounded at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, and at Cold Harbor, June 6, 1864.

William B. Peters, Unionville, corp.; wounded at Wilderness, May 4, 1864.

O. W. Van Valin, Unionville, corp.; wounded at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.

W. C. Ammerman, Union, corp.; wounded at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863; died May 31st of wounds received at Spotsylvania Court-House, May 12, 1864.

Privates.

Adams, Nelson, Union; wounded at Five Forks, March 31, 1865.

Ammerman, David, A., Unionville; died July 2th of wounds received at Gettysburg.

Ammerman, John, Milesburg; wounded at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863; died at Andersonville, Feb. 19, 1865.

Ammerman, Joseph, Harris; wounded at Po River, May 10, 1864.

Ammerman, R. W., Milesburg; wounded, with loss of leg, at Po River, May 10, 1864.

Brower, James R., Union; wounded at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863; died at Andersonville, Oct. 18, 1864.

Brown, Michael, Boggs; wounded at Chancellorsville, May 3, and Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.

Conway, Thomas A., Burnside; wounded at Spotsylvania Court-House, May 12, 1864.

Davis, Abel, Boggs; killed at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.

Draucker, Alexander J., Milesburg; wounded at Po River, May 9, 1864.

Edmiston, William A., Benner; wounded at Po River, May 10, 1864.

Flick, Jacob, Union; wounded at Ream's Station, Aug. 25, 1864.

Harris, George, W., Benner, wounds received at Five Forks, March 31, 1865.

Iddings, Joseph, Union; wounded at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863.

Kline, David, Huston; wounds received, with loss of arm, at Petersburg, June 22, 1864.

Moore, Charles, Benner; wounded at Five Forks, March 31, 1865; died at Washington, D. C., April 7, 1865.

Pheasant, George, Howard, killed at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.

Quick, Thomas, Spring; wounded at Cold Harbor June 3, 1864.

Spotts, John, Huston; killed at Spotsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.

Walker, Matthias, Boggs; wounded at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863; died at Milesburg, Dec. 4, 1864.

Walker, George, wounded at Po River May 10, 1864, and at Five Forks, March 31, 1865.

Watkins, Benjamin F., Snow Shoe, wounded at Spotsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.

COMPANY C.

Robert M. Forster, Harris capt.; killed at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.

Jacob B. Edmonds, capt.; killed at Petersburg June 22, 1864.

William H. Bible, Rush, 1st lieut.; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Jacob S. Lander, Walker, 1st lieut.; killed at Cold Harbor June 3, 1864.

David G. Ralston, Harris, 1st lieut.; killed at Ream's Station Aug. 25, 1864.

Samuel Everhart, 1st lieut.; killed at Five Forks March 31, 1865.

Francis Stevenson, Patton, 2d lieut.; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Frederick Yocum, Walker, 1st sergt.; wounds received at Spotsylvania Court-House May 12, 1864.

Charles C. Harman, Harris, 1st sergt.; died at Washington, D. C., July 1st, of wounds received at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

John F. Swiler, Benner, sergt.; missing in action at Petersburg June 22, 1864.

William C. Huey, Harris sergt.; wounded at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Abraham G. Garter, Ferguson, sergt.; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Christian Swartz, Walker, corp.; wounds received at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Samuel Bortoff, Spring, corp.; wounded at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

James Ray, Harris, corp.; wounded at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.

James T. Beck, Marion, corp.; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

William T. McCalmont, Marion, corp.; killed at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.

Nathan M. Yarnell, Harris, corp.; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Hiland Biddle, Patton, corp.; died of wounds received at Petersburg Oct. 8, 1864.

Thomas C. Keyes, Bellefonte, corp.; killed at Ream's Station Aug. 25, 1864.

John G. Mattern, Half-Moon, corp.; killed at Spotsylvania Court-house May 12, 1864.

Privates.

Adams, Albert, Harris; wounded at Po River May 10, 1864; died June 11, 1864.

Baird, Jacob, Harris, killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

Carter, Jacob L., Ferguson; wounded at Gettysburg July 2, 1863.

Carson, William, Ferguson, wounds received at Spotsylvania Court-House May 10, 1864.

Campbell, William, Patton; killed at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863.

(To be continued next issue.)

VARIETY OF CO UNTYNEWS.

methods and habits. The old ways have departed with the old inhabitants and old homes. The improvements and changes have all been for the better and to keep pace with the upward strides of the age as much as possible. Twenty-five years hence will mark a still farther advance—the present be a thing of the past, making place for new faces, new homes, and further advancement in habits, methods, enlightenment and intelligence. It is worthy of thought looking back and looking forward—pessimism is lost sight of and optimism engages the mind. There is a lesson in it all.

IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The Oak Grove Town association has sold over 500 lots to date.

W. H. Welshams was on Thursday appointed postmaster at Booneville, Clinton county.

Henry P. Taylor, one of the best known citizens of Millin county, died at Reedsville on Wednesday, in his 94 year.

A thief entered the barn of John Taylor near Mackeyville, a few nights ago, and clipped and stole the wool off his sheep.

Robert H. Lawshe, a former well known resident of Osceola, died on 14th inst. at his home in Jersey Shore, aged 77 years.

In the vicinity of Mill Hall and also near Tyrone, the mountains are on fire. Is old milk starting up business again? Next he will play "hell" in our mountains.

It is expected that the big N. Y. C. railroad yards at Oak Grove will be completed and open for service about June 1. There will be a storage capacity of over 68 miles of track in the yard.

The reformed congregation, of Lewisburg, of which Dr. R. L. Gearhart, formerly of Bellefonte, is pastor, has concluded to erect a new \$20,000 church at that place. He has been filling a very successful pastorate at that place.

Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, is critically ill. About ten days ago Mr. Gordon suffered from a carbuncle on his neck. After he was considered to be out of danger he ventured out driving and walking. He has now taken a relapse and is in great danger. Later advice says he is out of danger.

A few days ago a heifer belonging to J. C. Smith, in Green township, Clinton Co., had been killed, as the result of being bitten by a mad dog. Before the animal died it horned another heifer. The second animal had to be killed also. Forty days had elapsed between the time that the animals were bitten and their killing.

Fourteen tobacco dealers were placed under arrest in Williamsport on Friday for alleged violations of the act of assembly prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to children under 16 years of age. There is not a day passes that you can not see on our streets boys under the age of 16 years smoking cigars or cigarettes. Where they get them is the question.

The Beaver Springs Herald says: A more than ordinary interest in fruit culture is manifested here at the present time. It is estimated that at least 10,000 trees, mostly peach, are being planted in this section this spring, and it is said the number planted at Beavertown and surrounding section will be almost as large.

The Prize Debate.

Friday afternoon an interesting debate took place at the Bellefonte Academy. The question for debate was:

"Resolved, That it is inexpedient as a matter of public policy to provide separate class rooms for the colored children."

This debate was in competition for prizes to the best debaters in the school, which is offered annually by the Academy Alumni Association. The affirmative was taken by Pratt, of Unionville; Hoy, of Bellefonte, and Cromer, of McGee's Mills; the negative Munson, of Bellefonte; Free, of DuBois, and Caldwell, of Marion.

The judges were Burgess Edmund Blanchard, Harry Keller, Esq. and Geo. R. Meek. The question was decided in favor of the negative.

The first prize of ten dollars was awarded to Edward Free, of DuBois, and the second prize of five dollars was carried off by Randolph Hoy, of Bellefonte.

Bellefonte Central Receipts.

The eleventh annual report of the Bellefonte Central Railroad company shows the 2022 receipts for the year ending December 31, 1901, to have been \$52,004, and operating expenses \$34,400, leaving a surplus of \$17,600. The net earnings for the year, after deducting operating expenses, interest and taxes, were \$10,000, a sum equal nearly to 2 1/2 per cent. upon the outstanding stock.

For the first three months of 1902 the operation of the road produced a net, after deducting all expenses and one-fourth of the annual charges, of \$3,482, being at the rate of over 3 per cent. on the \$454,050 of stocks outstanding.

Golden Jubilee.

Thursday, Aug. 7th, is the date set for holding a Golden Jubilee, at Spring Mills, this county, by former pupils of Dr. D. M. Wolf, in order to observe in a fitting way the 50th anniversary of Dr. Wolf as an instructor in that community.

An organization was effected for this purpose some time ago and an interesting program will be arranged. This will be a notable gathering of pupils from far and near. (Papers in adjoining counties please copy.)

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. There are one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonial lists. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Millheim.

The prospects for an abundant fruit crop are very promising, the buds are coming out finely and the cold winter had no bad effect on them.

W. H. Weaver and Moses Welle, of Tyersville, transacted business in town, on Saturday.

John Bowersox and the Rankletowners had a hearing before Squire Musser, on Thursday, on a charge for malicious trespass in pulling out and carrying away fruit trees, grape vines, etc.; it seems that some parties cannot leave their neighbors' property alone.

Street cleaning around the diamond was done by the officials as usual, and will have to be paid out of the public funds, the business must be very poor if the business men cannot clean or pay for the cleaning before their own doors, and let the rest of the citizens clean their own fronts and help to pay for those who reap the benefits and are more able to pay.

D. B. Geary, of Penn township, was seen in town, on Monday.

J. Spigelmeyer is moving part of the machinery of the D. Engle saw mill at Woodward, to Sugar valley, and operate it there.

Wm. Douty the lumberman, of Centre Hall, transacted business in town, on Saturday.

On Sunday morning the former board of health consisting of two officials and a long distance secretary, inspected the pronounced typical smallpox cases, and the nigger trumped it to Coburn, on Monday; now if this board of health would have gone with its nigger the good citizens of this place would greatly rejoice over it, and then establish a board of trade to build up the trade that this illegal, self constituted board has driven out, the business men would still have nine reasons to rejoice.

W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, and A. P. Zerby, of Sober, candidates for treasurer, were both in town on Monday.

Andrew Harter, of Coburn, was delivering fruit trees on Monday.

Prof. H. N. Meyer opened his select school on Monday, but the attendance is reported small.

Miss Della Reighard, of Shamokin, arrived in town on Saturday and is staying with with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Mauck.

Mrs. S. M. Campbell entertained her Sunday school class, Tuesday evening.

J. Frank Kaine visited his many friends in town, last week.

Wm. Bair, of Rebersburg, and Geo. B. Waite, of Kremerville, had business in town, Tuesday evening.

West Brushvalley.

What four nations have been most prominent lately? Coronation, assassination, Carrie Nation and vaccination.

The saw mill which was recently set up on James Duck's tract, is in full blast at present.

Herman S. Lambert went to one of the northern counties one day last week.

On Tuesday evening of last week quite a large surprise party was gotten up at the residence of F. P. Duck, the occasion being the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Duck's birthday. The party was very quietly arranged by one of the family, and proved entirely successful in being kept a profound secret during its preparation. In the meantime all the guests arrived, and on entering, so very unexpectedly, such an assemblage of relatives and friends, who overwhelmed them with congratulations and merriment. They greeted their guests in their usual cordial manner, remarking that they were all welcome. The mirth having subsided, they all sat down to the table and were furnished with all the delicacies of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Duck were the recipients of quite a large number of useful and valuable presents. At a reasonable hour the guests retired to their homes, having been delightfully entertained and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Duck many returns of the day.

Last Sunday night the New York Storage Co. met at their destination and struck the plan of storing the bicycle belonging to J. R., of Penn Cave. After they had captured it they made off for Yearick's barn as fast as their feet could carry them. On Monday morning the wheel was found stored in the barn and a note written that they should notify John to come and get his wheel.

Rev. P. A. Smith preached an interesting sermon in St. Paul's church last Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Harvey Hagan moved to Farmers Mills, last Tuesday.

Howard.

The Howard Creamery Co. plant, located at Howard, was entirely consumed by fire on Saturday evening.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, of Howard twp., died Sunday morning.

John Smith and family, of Berwick, moved to this place last week where Mr. Smith has secured employment with Jenkins Iron Tool Co.

Claud Moore's best girl, of Flemington, visited him over Sunday.

D. T. Allison moved his stable from the Wesley Adams property to his lot in town.

W. H. Long, the miller, will soon have his new water wheel ready to run.

Adam Gingham, who is employed at Jenkins Iron Tool Co's mill, as boss heater, had a slight stroke, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. T. L. Rimer was taken to Williamsport hospital for treatment last week.

Mrs. Thomas Sanders, of Howard twp., moved into Robert Cook's house, opposite the post office.

A. A. Pletcher, candidate for county superintendent of Centre county, stopped with his mother last Sunday, also shook hands with his many old acquaintances. We knew the above when a boy attending spelling schools, as a champion speller; the directors should carefully consider our friend among the many candidates as a man well qualified in every way to fill the office.

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. C. HEINLE, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for State Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention and the district conference.

SHERIFF.

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

We are authorized to announce the name of BURDINE BUTLER, of Howard, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. G. ARCHER, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN C. ROWE, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of

F. A. FOREMAN, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. WETZEL, of the North Ward of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. R. FLECK, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT M. FOSTER, of State College, as a candidate for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AARON F. ZERBY, of Penn township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. CARLIN, of Miles township, as a candidate for Co. Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. ARNEY, of Fulton township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. ALEXANDER, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP MEYER, of Harris twp., as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. FRANK, of Rush township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. HUMPTON, of Snow Shoe, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY HEATON, of N. P. Boggs a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN DUNLAP, of Spring twp., as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ISAAC S. FRAIN, of Malton township, for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Centre County Convention.