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EDITORIAL.

COL. E. R. CHAMBERS, will not be in the fight for delegate to the coming State Convention; it looks as though he got groggy in the knees in the first round.

THERE'S not so much beefing against the beef trust since Lent started, thinks the Phillipsburg Journal. But all the same the beef trust is both "beefing" and biffing the consumers.

ABOUT the most important feature of news in the daily press the past week has been the Burdick scandal in Buffalo and the Corbett-McGovern prize fight in California; of course the M. E. Conference, at Altoona has received some attention.

THE Burdick murder trial, now going on in Buffalo, adds one more to scores of finger boards whether lead sham "society," and the ways of the tony who put on turkey gobbler airs, behind which are sinful lives. Oft, even, it is the case that such are "beggars on horse-back and riding to the devil."

THE Clearfield Republican says many good republicans take the awful slap administered to the machine Friday as notice to Judge Gordon to get out of the judgeship contest in time and not to be whipped out in November. Some of the Judge's old time supporters are talking this way now, and emphatically, too.

THE republican election for post-master of Clearfield remains undecided as the return judges refuse to issue a certificate to either of the contestants, there being charges by both the republican factions of gross frauds. No doubt it's all true, but lor's, who'd thought republicans commit frauds except against democrats?

ABOUT the biggest piece of fool legislation presented for the consideration of the legislature this term is the bill which aims to prohibit the removal of sand and gravel from the beds of navigable streams, and place the right in the hands of machine beetlers, la, the franchise steals, coal under the river bed steals, etc. How long, oh Lord how long, shall these iniquities continue, and the people look on with folded hands!

THE nomination of Bird Book Warren for Dairy and Food Commissioner by Governor Pennypacker is a bad appointment. This is notoriously the reward of a base and disreputable trick by which Warren, in the face of the action of the republicans of Chester county in favor of Attorney General Eikin, had himself substituted as a delegate to vote for Judge Pennypacker in the State Convention with L. Rhone's name on certificate as, "attest." Apart from this, his scandalous bird book transaction, for which he was removed by Governor Hastings, should have been sufficient to debar him from this or any other responsible position in the state government. The senate owes it to its dignity to reject him.

THE Strike Commission has made its report which has been favorably received by the public as well as by the miners, and the operators seem to find no fault with the report of the Commission. But the learned men who sat patiently and heard the case of both sides, made some suggestions as to legislation that should be enacted to meet such troubles in the future and prevent strikes. The legislation suggested would be just, but it seems the machine, which bosses everything that is done at Harrisburg, has not yet issued its orders from Washington or Florida as to what the Pennsylvania legislature shall do in the matter. The most the machine has been doing in the past ten years has been to fool the miners with platform promises that have never been redeemed, so as to draw the wool over the eyes of the complaining miners until election time. Nothing will be done to help the miners, because the machine bosses fear the mine operators—in other words, the coal trust—who have wronged the public as well as the men in their employ. These coal lords have the bosses in their employ and pay, to do nothing that will curb them in their impositions upon the miners and consumers. This accounts for the indifference of the machine legislature to the wholesome suggestions of the eminent gentlemen who composed the strike Commission.

LET IT BE KNOWN.

FOR THE DEMOCRAT:
"Arthur B. Kimpfort who has occupied for several years the position of Deputy Prothonotary, has resigned that position to take effect on Saturday. David Foreman, of Potter township, has been selected by the Prothonotary to fill the vacancy. Mr. Kimpfort has been obliged to relinquish his post on account of his health, which has become somewhat impaired by close confinement. He will remove to Harris township and engage in the strenuous and noble calling of farmer, and we have no doubt will soon become one of the leading farmers of the state. Arthur, we are sorry to lose you from Bellefonte, you have been a good citizen, a faithful and accommodating officer and have succeeded in making hosts of friends who wish you unbounded success in your new venture."

The above is taken from the Daily News of the 26th ult., and is a compliment, more than ordinarily, deserved. Mr. Kimpfort has been an exceedingly obliging clerk. There is not a member of the bar that does not sincerely regret that he is leaving the office. He knows the office, how to run it, and how to treat those who had or have business therein. It should, and no doubt is clearly understood that his leaving the office is by no fault of his, unless it be that of overwork. If unfortunately he was sick for a day or a week, when he returned to the office all the material that should have been entered was found piled up or pigeon holed, waiting to be disposed of by him. There was method, if not madness, in this however, when you come to think of it. Mr. Kimpfort always kept a fine record, clean, clear, and correct. Any thing spread upon the records by him could be read with ease and pleasure. The records show this for him, and it must be confessed they do not for some others.

We know the story goes, that Mr. Kimpfort leaves the office, and goes to the farm because of poor health. That may do for an excuse, but the truth is he leaves because of the poverty of his pay. He was expected to do all the work of the office, except sit in the library room during court week and here laugh in a truckling way, at the jokes and stories of the lawyers for the magnificent sum of \$50 a month. No bank or business concern having a clerk as efficient, accommodating, obliging, and honest as Mr. Kimpfort, would have for a moment, thought of paying him less than \$100 a month, and if that could not hold him he would have been paid more. The qualifications of Mr. Kimpfort, his kindly disposition, his strict adherence to duty, his capacity to do everything entrusted to him in the way it should be done, the implicit faith the members of the bar had in him should and would have influenced his retention, as clerk in the Prothonotary's office had the present Prothonotary any desire to really accommodate the public, or treat the man as he should have been treated.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

NEW PENSION LAW.

The following act to increase the pensions of those who lost limbs in the service became a law on March 2:

"That from and after the passage of this act, all persons on the pension roll, and all persons hereafter granted a pension, who, while in the military or naval service of the United States and in the line of duty, shall have lost one hand or one foot, or been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$40 per month; that all persons, who in like manner, shall have lost an arm at or above the elbow, or a leg at or above the knee, or been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$46 per month; that all persons, who in like manner, shall have lost an arm at the shoulder joint, or so near the shoulder or hip joint or where the same is in such condition as to prevent the use of an artificial limb, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$55 per month, and that all persons, who in like manner, shall have lost one foot, or have been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$60 per month; and that all persons, who in like manner, shall have lost both feet, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$100 per month: Provided, however, that this act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any act, public or private."

Leaves the Ring Unopposed.
"Is it true that you are no longer a candidate for the nomination for State Treasurer?" was asked Auditor General Hardenbergh. "It is correct," said Mr. Hardenbergh: "I am absolutely out of the race. I will not aspire for any office this year. My name will not go before the convention."

This leaves a clear field for W. S. Mathews, of Delaware, who has been slated for the nomination for State Treasurer, and as Senator Snyder, of Chester, has no opposition for the nomination for Auditor General, there promises to be harmony. This is what led Col. Chambers to withdraw as a candidate for delegate to the republican state convention—Hardenbergh got no notice from Florida he must not run for State Treasurer.

GOV. PENNYPACKER on Monday vetoed the following pension bills:

Granting a pension to Charles Hayett, of company 1, Twentieth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers.

Granting a pension to Charles E. Knox, of Philadelphia, late of Independent regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry.

Granting a pension to Thomas W. Young, of Manor township, Armstrong county, late of company H, Fifty-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry.

We do not find fault with this action of the governor, but simply say that if a democratic governor had done it, the old hypocritical howl of "enemy of the soldier" would have been sounded by the machine journals and orators.

RECENT DEATHS.

G. W. BECK—died at eight o'clock Sunday night at his home on Bishop street, from Brights disease. A few years ago he removed with his family from St. Johnsbury, Vt., to this place and worked at the scale works. Surviving him are his wife, two daughters and three sons. The body was taken to Wilkesburg for interment.

HARRY SHAY:—aged about twenty years, arrived in town last Thursday to visit his sister, Miss Margaret A. Shay, who makes her home at the residence of Philip Beezer. He had been in ill health having contracted disease while serving as a soldier in the Philippines. While he grew worse, death ensuing on Tuesday evening. The body was sent to his parents at Pottsville for interment.

CAPT. WM. C. IRVIN:—Died at Pittsburg, last Saturday; interment followed at Tyrone Monday. At one time he was a resident of Bellefonte about 35 years ago. He was born at Tyrone 55 years ago and was a son of Gen. James Irvin. For many years he was a railroad conductor and employee on the Bald Eagle R. R. and run the first train over the Tyrone and Clearfield branch. He was an old soldier and since 1893 was superintendent of the federal building at Pittsburg.

MRS. S. A. BREW:—Three weeks ago she went to New York and entered St. Lukes hospital for medical and surgical treatment, on last Monday an operation was performed, from the effects of which she never recovered, but expired Friday morning. Remains were brought here Saturday morning. Interment in Union cemetery Sunday. She was a native of Wilkesbarre, where she was born 64 years ago. After her marriage she resided in Bellefonte until 1892 when her husband died. Since then she resided with her son Thomas. Surviving her are two sons, William, of New York, and Thomas, of Hazelton, one son having died about 21 years ago. There are also, the following children by a former wife of Mr. Brew: C. C. Brew, of Toledo, O.; Geo. T. of Roncetto, W. Va.; Harry, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Harry Penlon, of Bellefonte. There are also one brother, Wm. of Wilkesbarre, and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Shoemaker, of Wilkesbarre, and Mrs. Eliza Woodring, of Reynoldsville, who still survive.

JOHN WOLF:—This sudden death was given brief mention in our last issue, for want of space. Mr. Wolf was born July 17, 1830, on the parental farm, of which he became the owner. His grandfather, Paul Wolf, was one of the early settlers, and owned, in his time, a neighboring farm of several hundred acres, now known as the Centre Mills properties. He devoted the greater part of his life to farming. In his younger days he taught school for a short time, and later in his life, in the fall of 1881, he was elected, on the democratic ticket, one of the county commissioners of Centre county, being re-elected in 1884, for a second term. He often filled positions of trust, at various times, in the Lutheran church, of which he was a faithful and consistent member. Of the family of nine children of which he was a member, but two survive him: Dr. Edmund J., of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Sarah A. Zeigler, of Millheim. Mr. Wolf was married in 1852 to Sarah, daughter of Daniel Kreamer, who survives him. The couple had six children: Mrs. Clara J. Meyer, Mrs. Annie Zeigler, Mrs. Mary Frank, Mrs. Ida Harter, Mrs. Winifred Brungart, and William, all of whom are living except latter. Funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased, conducted by Rev. Harmon; interment was made in the Union cemetery Aaronsburg.

A Valuable Relic.

Dr. H. C. Holloway, pastor of the Lutheran church, prizes very highly, a sickle which has cut into the handle the name of John Holloway, father of Dr. Holloway, and just below it is cut 1830, making the sickle 73 years old. This instrument is in good condition and was found in an old granary that was torn down recently in Aaronsburg which was built by Mr. Holloway many years ago, before he moved to Ohio in 1856.

Ban Placed on Seine Nets.

The Pennsylvania Fish Commission has notified the users of seine nets that section 8, act of May 29, 1901, has been repealed, and that the use of seines as allowed by the old act is illegal. The fish wardens have been instructed to arrest all persons using seines, and all holders of certificates can have their bonds returned on presenting the certificates to the commissioners.

A smooth faced young man of dark complexion, apparently about 25 years old, sold to Mrs. Clara Bratton of Logan township, Blair county, on Wednesday, a certificate for \$1, entitling her to a membership in the Burial League of the United States. Upon the death of any member of the family the agent said the league would pay Mrs. Bratton \$100. He also collected money in the same way in other towns in the vicinity of Tyrone telling his victims, that the receipt could be cashed at the Tyrone postoffice at any time. Several such receipts have been presented at the postoffice there, but of course they are of no value.

THREE GOOD STORIES.

A man out in Kansas was called east to bury a sister. There were numerous relatives of the aged woman in town where he lived. When he returned of course they deluged him with questions in regard to "Aunt Ann." What did she do with the old clock and the old cow, etc., etc. Finally one asked him: "Did dear old Aunt Ann seem willing to go?" "Hell!" said the fellow, "She had to go!"

Pat was a worthless Confederate soldier and had obtained furloughs from the Colonel twice. He approached the Colonel again one day and said: 'Colonel, I have a letter from my wife, who is seriously sick; the children are crying for bread and the fences are all down; I want a furlough.' The Colonel had made up his mind that he would not let Pat off again, so he said: 'Pat, I also have a letter from your wife. She says not to allow you any more furloughs. She says you eat up what little they have when you come; you beat the children and sell off the stock for whisky money. I will not let you off.' 'Well, Colonel, if I should express myself freely you would not send me to the guardhouse?' 'No,' said the Colonel, 'you may say what you desire.' 'Well,' said Pat, 'there are two of the biggest liars on the earth in this tent. I never was married in my life.'

A man bought a load of hay from a farmer, who was to deliver it a few days shortly thereafter. At the day appointed he looked out across the field and saw a boy reloading the hay which had evidently been thrown from the wagon in crossing the hollow. The boy was leisurely pitching small forkstul back upon the wagon when the purchaser approached and said: 'My young man, it is dinner time and you come up to the house and eat; you may finish your job after dinner.' The boy answered: 'Oh, no; I am afraid father wouldn't like it.' 'Oh,' said the man, again, 'he don't want you to go without your dinner.' 'Oh, I guess I'd better not go; father wouldn't like it.' 'That's foolishness; come on and get your dinner.' The boy went. After the meal the purchaser said: 'Now you rest awhile and then finish your work.' But the boy persisted that his 'father would' like it.' So the man asked him: 'Where is your father to day?' 'Oh, he's under the hay.'

John Kline, 78 years old, died at Lewisburg, on Tuesday. He was one of the two hundred prospectors who left New York March 8, 1852, on the bark Assa Packer, en route to the California gold fields via Cape Horn. Six months were consumed in the trip, landing at Long Bar, Uba river, where they took up claims.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is on his tour across the continent, looking after some of his political fences. He will have to swing around through the South and make an elaborate tour of New Jersey and New York where no traces of a fence can be found.

—If you wish a pair of nice Eastee shoes come to us, we have them. Yeager & Davis.

Weather Report. Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. Table with columns for DATE, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum) and weather conditions for March 26-31 and April 1.

BOYS WANTED! Illustration of a boy in a suit holding a sign that says 'SATURDAY EVENING POST'.

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ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Mrs. James Dabb, of Patton, fell off a horse and broke her wrist.

Samuel Spangler, of Milroy, died Wednesday. He was a brother of ex-Sheriff Spangler, of Centre Hall.

A proclamation was issued by the board of health of Jersey Shore stating that there are no more cases of smallpox in the borough.

The fire companies of Lock Haven are combining their efforts and propose to give that city a great Fourth of July celebration this year.

The connection of the Logan Valley and Tyrone electric railways has been made at Bellwood, and the tracks are now continuous from Tyrone to Altoona.

The large barn near Puzzeletown, near Hollidaysburg, owned by Wm. Smith, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with thirteen head of cattle, a mare and colt and horse.

The congregation of St. John's English Lutheran church, of Lock Haven, has accepted the generous offer of Andrew Carnegie to pay one-half the cost of a pipe organ and has also decided to make important repairs to the church.

The business men and firemen of Lock Haven decided to have a fourth of July celebration that will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in Central Pennsylvania. Of course everybody will want to go to Lock Haven to hear the Eagle scream. The town will be painted red with purple trimmings.

The Lewisburg Sentinel has mention of one honest man: Last week E. Bochner, tailor, received by mail a check for \$31.75 in payment of a suit purchased twenty years ago. By reference to his books Mr. Bochner found that he had made a charge against a marble cutter who left town without paying the bill.

David Charters, a well known fruit grower of the Juniata Valley peach belt, says that he has made an examination of his fruit and finds some of the peaches are frozen, but not all of them. From examination he believes the majority of the early peaches are frozen, and the late variety will make half a crop.

Editor J. F. Kurtz, of the Lewisburg Journal, installed a new Mergenthaler Junior Linotype (type casting) machine, last week; it is a remarkable piece of mechanism, an operator working a key board like a typewriter accomplishes more than four expert compositors will in the ordinary hand method of setting type. The machine dispenses entirely with body type, as it handles only matrices or molds of characters and these are assembled in a line and a solid slug is cast, which after being used, is melted and used over again.

Wm. Wheeler, who was so badly burned in the wreck on the Lewisburg division near Beaver Springs on March 10th had his right leg amputated three inches below the knee, and now have grave fears that it will be necessary to amputate at least part of the left one.

The Farmers Friend published by R. H. Thomas, at Mechanicsburg, and the Grange Trade Bulletin of Centre Hall, have consolidated, and is now published at Mechanicsburg, by R. H. Thomas and Hon. Leonard Rhone. The first copy of the new paper arrived last week. It is an eight page journal devoted to the interest of the grangers.

As a result of Superintendent Magowan, of the Warren schools, allowing a pupil to attend school without having complied with the law requiring all pupils to be vaccinated, he was fined \$5 and costs. The case will be appealed and fought to a finish. The outcome will be watched with keen interest by school boards throughout the state.

Snakes have made their appearance in Sugar valley, Clinton county, much earlier in the season than usual. Chester Schenck killed a blacksnake last week that was five feet long. These reptiles must have been awakened by the fact that the legislature was near its adjournment, and, with an eye to business, they had best hurry on to Harrisburg, where the machine has use for snakes in its bills.

—Porter J. White carries 300 rubber plants and palms for the grand garden scene of "Faust." At the opera house next Wednesday evening.

Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well." — Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

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