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EDITORIAL.

SENATOR Gorman, of Maryland, is being strongly boomed at present for the democratic nomination for President.

SENATORS Hanna and Platt are not skin deep for Roosevelt as the next g. o. p. candidate for President, and would be gratified, if something turned up to side track the rough rider.

THE g. o. p. postoffice scandal strikes this section as near as Lock Haven, hitting its mayor, and is wide-spread over the land. It is a species of "prosperity" weed that some boast of.

THE sugar trust is likely to get a very black eye from a rival. Two interests, that produce 40 per cent of the sugar consumed, are uniting to enter the field against the trust and the result will be a gratifying falling in the price of sweet things. The trust has wrung millions from the people in that important necessary of life.

THE chief of the postoffice swindlers, a high official in that department, is not to be punished—he will claim the limitation act to dodge the penalties of his crimes. Just what Quay did. In one prominent official, Roosevelt has said he should not be prosecuted, as he had been a useful party worker. Call this honesty—eh? No one but a rogue will take the benefit of the limitation act.

WHILE it is expected that the conclave of cardinals, which began at Rome on Saturday, will be of short duration, no predictions are of much value. The conclave following the death of Clement IV remained locked for two years and nine months before his successor was finally elected; the conclaves of 1823 and 1829 continued, respectively, one month and three days and one month and twenty-three.

THERE is some misunderstanding relative to the provisions of the new Pennsylvania school law which makes the minimum monthly salary of public school-teachers within the State \$35. The law, as finally passed during the last session of our Legislature, was approved by the governor April 9, 1903, and it will go into effect June 1, 1904. By referring to the Pamphlet Laws of 1903, page 162, the full text of the law can be found.

THE carpets of the adjusting room of the United States Mint, at San Francisco, have been taken up and treated to a process for removing the gold dust. A bar of gold valued at \$900 is the result. The carpets were laid 6 years ago. In the adjusting room the coins are filed down to proper weight and the finer dust sinks into the carpets. If carpets in some homes were put through the dusting process more frequently the result would be even more valuable than gold—good health.

Secure at Home.

Judge Jacobs, in an opinion handed down at Harrisburg, holds that a man can lock his door and prevent service of a legal process as long as he is in his home. This opinion is in the case of the prosecution brought against James Farling in the June court for resisting the service of a paper by the sheriff. Judge Jacobs decides that a man can close his door and that it cannot be forced open by the law officer, no matter what inconvenience may result to the officer.

When a Justice is Coroner.

Judge Trexler of Lehigh, in the matter of the inquisitions held on bodies decided that a Justice of the Peace has a right to hold inquests in certain cases, namely:

First—where there is no lawfully appointed Coroner.

Second—where the Coroner is absent from the county.

Third—where he is unable to attend.

Fourth—where his office is more than 10 miles distant from the place where the death occurred or the body found.

It is now about definitely decided that Carwensville will have a National Bank. The organization is not yet completed, but persons who will be interested in the bank say that a charter has been applied for, and organization of the officers and board of directors will be completed in a few days. The capital is \$100,000.

If you want to save money on your shoes visit our sacrifice sale. Yeager & Davis.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

While the present republican administration is seeking to make a record for investigation and reform, the most strenuous efforts, efforts little short of scandalous, are being made to save from the consequences of his own acts the man whom President Roosevelt has described as "My dearest friend and closest political adviser" Lucius N. Littauer, representative from New York. The evidence in the bankruptcy case of one E. R. Lyon disclosed the fact that Lyon entered into a partnership with Littauer, that Littauer procured for the partnership so formed a contract to sell to the War Department, for the use of the soldiers, 150,000 pairs of gauntlets and that Littauer's share of the profits on the sale of 33,061 pairs of these gloves amounted to \$1,700, all this being set forth in Littauer's own handwriting, in a statement written on the stationery of the House committee on Manufactures, and in express violation of the statute which expressly says, "No member of Congress shall directly or indirectly hold or enjoy, in whole or in part, any contract made or entered into in behalf of the United States or by any officer or person authorized to make contracts on the part of the United States."

The evidence, being Littauer's own statement, made in his own handwriting, must be regarded as unimpeachable and it proves that Littauer has been guilty of the same violation of the United States statute for which ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs has been indicted by the Brooklyn grand jury. When the facts in this case were made public Secretary Root orders an investigation but in issuing instructions to the officer charged with the investigation, Mr. Root merely instructed him to ascertain if the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder. The President promised a "full and fair investigation" of this case and Colonel Garlington has made an investigation believed to be anything but "full and fair," not of his own volition but because his powers were limited by Secretary Root, his superior. Lawyers have appeared before the Secretary to plead leniency for Littauer and it is feared that their client's close association with the President will affect the Secretary's decision. The public is awaiting Mr. Root's decision with interest, but it cannot avoid reflecting that in the case of Driggs the investigation was conducted by the grand jury and that Mr. Driggs, on less positive evidence, will be compelled to stand trial in a court of justice.

A development in the postoffice investigation regarded by the officials as the most sensational they have as yet unearthed has just come to light through the indictment by the District of Columbia grand jury, of August W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery, on several new counts and the simultaneous indictment of seven of his confederates, the evidence presented to the jury showing that Machen and his partners in crime had entered into four contracts whereby the government was swindled out of a sum estimated at \$75,000. In two instances Machen awarded contracts for carriers satchels, or bags. The specifications called for shoulder straps and the price was made to include them. Machen then purchased the shoulder straps from another source, paid for them with government funds and furnished them to the manufacturers of the satchels, securing from the latter the amount thus saved them, approximately 25 cents per strap, which he and his confederates divided between themselves. In another instance, Machen placed a contract for small leather cases used by carriers, without asking for bids, and caused the government to pay 90 cents each for the cases but secured a refund to himself and his pals of 60 cents on each case. In the last instance, Machen awarded to the Mayor of Lock Haven, Pa., a contract for painting mail boxes which the manufacturers were required to paint. In this instance he and his associates divided profits of \$18,000. In addition to officials and others who had already been indicted the grand jury returned true bills against William C. Long, a Washingtonian who comes from Ohio and who claims to be a protegee of Senator Hanna, Maurice Runkle of New York, John T. Copper, mayor of Lock Haven, Pa., and William Gordon Crawford, manager of the Postal Device & Lock Company of New York, Crawford having been at one time deputy auditor for the Postoffice Department and being at this time a member of the most exclusive club in Washington.

Boys' \$1.25 dress shoes now 90c. Yeager & Davis.
The retail coal dealers of Bellefonte announce a schedule of prices that went into effect yesterday. Everybody seems to be getting together these days except the printers—and they are easy, everybody works them good and proper.

Men's \$1.50 dress shoes now 99c. Yeager & Davis.
John Garret, supervisor of Kelly township, Union county, met with a serious accident while working in the woods, near Kelly X Roads, Monday morning. He was engaged in hewing a log when in some manner his axe slipped over his shoulder and imbedded itself in his right foot, almost severing that member.

Some people talk too much to say anything.
50c. Baby shoes now 35c. Yeager & Davis.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

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Curwensville from a fall.
Kemperer, John.
Lundis, John. Long, David.
Lucas, John, known as Perry John Lucas, received a medal, died in Snow Shoe, Sept. 27, 1865, aged ninety years.
Lucas, Noble, one-eyed man, resided in Boggs township.
Lyons, William.
McClain, John, Walker township.
McClain, Joseph. McClellan Hugh.
McClintock, John, Penn's valley, near Gilliland's.
McCluskey, Alexander, Potter township.
McCooy, John. McCray, Robert.
McKee, William. McKells, Alexander.
McKinney, Samuel, Walker township.
McNaul, James, Lamar township, now Clinton county.
McGitt, John.
Mays, William, lived and died in Potter township.
Meane, Edward, lived below Curtin works.
Mitchell, David born Nov. 28, 1790; died March 27, 1843; was also on the fleet. His widow, Eliza, daughter of Hon. Andrew Gregg, still living in Bellefonte, 1881.
Mitchell, James, brother of the above, and of Hon. John Mitchell, member Congress and canal commissioner.
Moore, John. Moore, William.
Morrison, Joseph. Moyer, Henry.
Murray, George, father of William A. Murray, Esq., member of House of Representatives 1880-81. George died in College township Sept. 13, 1878, aged eighty-seven years, six months, three days.
Murray, William, brother of above, who were sons of Levi Murray, tanner.
Newell, William, Ferguson township.
Packer, Johnston, son of Aaron Packer, and cousin to the late Governor William F. Packer. Johnston Packer was drowned in Blad Eagle Creek near Howard, in 1821.
Pearce, Brittain. Reclchy, George.
Rineheart, Frederick. Ross, James.
Sawyer, William, tailor; lived and died in Marion township, July 27, 1865, aged eighty-nine.
Seiser, Jacob, from neighborhood of Unionville.
Sharr, David. Sheaffer, Michael.
Shirk, John, lived near Milesburg. Shook, Charles.
Sillhammer, John, saddler, of Bellefonte; killed in action on the fleet, Sept. 10, 1813.
Smith, Arthur, resided above Unionville.
Smith, Joseph. Smith, Philip.
Sniveley, John, died in Nittany valley; buried in St. Paul's, Lamar township.
Stephenson, Thomas, lived near McKibben's, now Potter township, Clinton county; buried in Presbyterian churchyard at Jacksonsville; died Feb. 26, 1878, aged ninety-one.
Stewart, Archibald. Stewart, Hugh.
Taylor, William.
Underwood, John, stoker for Gen. Benner; drowned in Harris Run, near Bellefonte, April 17, 60.
Wagner, William. William, Enoch.
Wolf, Jacob.

AWAITING TRIAL.

Lewis, Palmer, Ryan and Shireman, the four men accused of having committed numerous burglaries in Centre county, and who are in jail awaiting trial at Scranton in October occupy the steel cages, which are regarded as the safest places in the county prison says the Williamsport Sun. Lewis had been in the jail on a previous occasion, and as soon as he entered the place the other day he remarked that the jail was in a much better condition than when he was in it before.

Sheriff Milnor told the prisoners that word from Bellefonte was to the effect that while in the jail at that place they did not behave themselves, and that he meant to keep a close watch over them while there. He does not intend to keep them locked in the steel cages all the time and at certain times will permit them to exercise in the corridor of the jail. So long as they did not act disorderly they would be allowed some privileges, but in the event that any attempt is made to get away they will be locked in the cages to remain there until the time for their hearings.

The prisoners denied that they misbehaved at Bellefonte and that the story that they made a saw out of a case knife and attempted to escape is also incorrect.
Turnkey Jerry Condo, of the Centre county jail, says these prisoners need not deny their effort to get out of our jail. They not only made a skeleton key from a celluloid comb and broke it off in the lock, but he has the knife they hacked and with which they tried to saw the hinges off their cell doors. The marks are visible where they had been at work but did not succeed. Jerry's advice to the Williamsport jail keepers is that if these men are not closely watched there will be no trial, owing to their absence.

REMARKABLE CURE.

Alice Parker, of Phillipsburg, who was operated upon by Dr. Lorenz, the great Viennese surgeon, can walk with only a slight limp and soon will be able to play like other little boys and girls. Little Miss Parker has the distinction of being the oldest child to be treated by the famous bloodless surgeon, Professor Adolf Lorenz, for congenital dislocation of the hip, during his visit to Philadelphia several months ago. She walks now without the aid of crutches or braces.
All her life, before the operation last December, her only means of locomotion was a wheeled chair. After the operation the Doctor told Mr. Parker that his daughter was too old to make a successful outcome at all probable. But Alice improved steadily and rapidly, and when he saw her he was astonished, and told her she "would be all right in a year."

RECENT DEATHS.

CHARLES KRUMBINE:—died on Sunday evening at Centre Hall, at the home of his brother, John Krumbine, where he lay ill the past three months of consumption. His age was about thirty-one years.

WILLIAM HENSYL:—died at the home of W. W. Hackman, at Rebersburg, Saturday evening, 25, aged about 70 years. He was a painter by trade and traveled all through the valleys painting houses, doing fresco work and any job that paid him. For years he made his home with S. K. Faust, of Miles township, and was familiarly known as "Dutch Bill."

MRS. ELIZABETH PORTER:—Widow of the late James H. Porter, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Dornblazer, near Mackeyville, Clinton County, Thursday morning of last week, of paralysis, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Porter was the daughter of John and Christena Reesman, and was born near Millheim, Feb. 22, 1826. She was married to James Porter in Feb. 1848.

MRS. SARAH MOORE:—widow of Jesse Moore, of Boalsburg, died at her home in that place Tuesday morning after an illness incident to old age. She was aged 86 years and 4 months. Her husband preceded her to the grave about twenty years ago. Four sons and two daughters survive, namely, Henry, of St. James, Minnesota; William, of St. Louis, Mo.; Charles, of Boalsburg; Sam'l of State College; Mrs. Sue Wilson, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Harriet Weaver, of Boalsburg. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

JOHN BECKWITH:—Tuesday morning his lifeless body was found in Bald Eagle creek a short distance from his home at Hannah. He had been ill with typhoid fever and that morning unnoticed he left his bed and the body was found soon after. It is supposed that his mind was affected. Mr. Beckwith was 52 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children, Mary E., and John L., both of Hannah. He was postmaster and conducted a general store at Hannah, and was one of the leading citizens of that section.

MRS. M. A. RISHEL:—of Clintondale, died at her home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a lengthy illness, aged 63 years, the 25th of last June. She was an estimable woman, a loving wife and an affectionate mother. She is survived by her husband and eight children, seven sons and one daughter, the latter being the wife of George McClintic, of Johnstown. The sons are Robert, John Lewis of Austin; Charles, of Emporium; Samuel and James of Johnstown, and Thomas at home. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Misses and Children's \$1.25 Slippers and Oxfords now 80c. Yeager & Davis.

The Jenkins Iron & Tool company are preparing to repair the dam in the Bald Eagle creek at Howard.

The Germania Orchestra of Lock Haven has been engaged to furnish music for the Business Men's picnic, August 19th.

Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Columbia, South Carolina, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, at Centre Hall.

Wm. H. Felding, formerly of Harris Twp., has been selected as one of the persons eligible to fill the office of patrolman in New York City.

Col. Reynold's farm house at Rock View was struck by lightning last Wednesday knocking some bricks off the chimney and a few shingles from the roof.

Last week while L. D. Orndorf and Ad Sheelsy, of Woodward, were hauling hay from the field one of the horses in the team refused to pull. When Mr. Orndorf caught the horse by the bridle and attempted to lead it the horse reared up in front and struck Orndorf with his foot cutting an ugly gash in his head.

A very pretty wedding took place at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sents, at State College, Thursday forenoon, 30th, when their only daughter Mary became the wife of Edgar Krug, of Lock Haven. The groom for three years was an employe of the Times office at State College and for several months past has been an employe in the job department of the Lock Haven Democrat. Mr. and Mrs. Krug will go to housekeeping at Lock Haven.

Geo. H. Hutchison, of Warriors Mark, who has been chief clerk of the State Dairy and Food Bureau since it was created in 1895, has been notified by Warren that his place will be taken on Aug. 1 by Miss May V. Rhone, of Centre Hall, daughter of Leonard Rhone, the State Grange leader. Hutchison will be retained in the State's employ as clerk in the office of State Economic Zoologist Surface at the same salary as that of his present job. Miss Rhone was a clerk in Warren's office during his term as Economic Zoologist under the Hastings administration.

Ladies' \$2.50 shoes now \$1.75. Yeager & Davis.

The Logan Fire Company 65 strong will leave to-day for Clearfield to attend the District Fireman's convention Friday. They will take the Coleville band with them.

Men's all solid working shoes \$1.00. Yeager & Davis.

Carrie Hatchets Scranton.

Carrie Nation had another strenuous day in Scranton and succeeded in having herself arrested again for selling hatchets without a vendor's license. She was given a hearing for selling hatchets and was fined \$100. After giving bail she went to her stand at the park entrance, and sold out all her hatchets. The police did not put in an appearance. 15,000 persons heard her lecture and tried to buy hatchets. She was raking in quarters as fast as she could hand out the souvenirs for 20 minutes, when a force of 18 police arrived and arrested her. The crowd jeered and hissed the police, and yelled "Hurrah for Carrie!" Magistrate Howe held her in \$300 bail, which she gave for a hearing. The city is excited from centre to circumference over Mrs. Nation, and has divided into two violently opposed factions.

Ladies' \$1.75 Oxfords now \$1.25. Yeager & Davis.

A High Diver.

A guest at Runkle's hotel, Centre Hall a few nights ago, who was shown up into the garret for his night's lodging, and wanting fresh air from the garret window, on attempting to open it, the sash and boxing went out, and the lodger with it, two-and-half stories above terra firma—he landed kethump on the cellar door below, the trip taking perhaps a second with no halfway house to stop at. He was found the next morn rolling around in the yard stunned, jarred and somewhat bruised and sore from the high speed and sudden landing, but, wonderful to tell, no bones broken.

Ladies' \$3.00 shoes now \$2.92. Yeager & Davis.

Prof. Jas. R. Hughes has returned from a trip to the western part of the State in search of pupils, was most successful. The Academy this year will have a larger attendance of out-of-town pupils than ever before.

Miss Alice Dorworth is visiting friends in Mahaffey, Clearfield, and other points.

Ladies' \$1.25 heavy all solid shoes now 95c. Yeager & Davis.

Amos Cole, who has been working at Ensley, Alabama, is visiting Bellefonte friends and relatives.

Ladies' \$2.00 Oxfords now \$1.50. Yeager & Davis.

Parties desiring to have stands for the sale of refreshments at the Odd Fellows Reunion, to be held at Hunters Park, August 27th, will please write E. K. Smith, secretary, Oak Hill Station, Pa.

Ladies' \$2.50 Oxfords now \$1.65. Yeager & Davis.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 7 c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

30TH ENCAMPMENT AND EXHIBITION OF THE Patrons of Husbandry, of Central Penn'a,

Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., September 12 to 18, inclusive. ENCAMPMENT OPENS Sept. 12th; exhibition opens Monday, Sept. 14. The largest and best fair in Central Penn'a, by farmers and for farmers. Twenty-eight acres are devoted to camping and exhibition purposes. Ample tent accommodations for all desiring to camp. A large display of farm stock and poultry, also farm implements, fruits, cereals, and every production of farm and garden. The Pennsylvania State College will make a large display of the work of the College and State Experiment Station. ADMISSION FREE. LEONARD RHONE, Chairman. GEO. DALE, J. S. DUTCHMAN, GEO. GINGERICH, G. L. GOODBART, Com.

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Copper Gives Bail
John T. Copper, mayor of Lock Haven, Pa., who was indicted by the grand jury in Washington Friday in connection with postal irregularities, appeared in the district supreme court and gave bail in the sum of \$10,000.
Men's \$2.25 Oxfords now \$1.50. Yeager & Davis.

Krumline's Instantaneous Headache Powders will relieve the most obstinate cases of nervous and sick headache. 10 cents.
Sacrifice sale of shoes at Yeager & Davis.

Weather Report.
Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.
DATE TEMPERATURE
Maximum Minimum
July 30, cloudy..... 88 75
31, clear..... 86 63
Aug. 1, pt cloudy..... 79 48
2, cloudy..... 74 50
3, cloudy..... 80 60
4, cloudy..... 81 63
5, cloudy..... 71 59
Rainfall: On 4, noon to night, 1.06 inches. Total rainfall in July 5.72 in.
Men's \$2.50 Oxfords now \$1.90. Yeager & Davis.

INFORMATION WANTED:
Certain patrons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, remove from one locality to another, without notifying this office. We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their paper regularly and for other reasons, important to us. Any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address:
GEO. A. MILLER, Aaronstown.
J. C. SPANGLER, Stormstown.
L. R. SMITH, Centre Hill.
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