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EDITORIAL.

HANNA'S presidential bee is buzzing louder of late, while Roosevelt's has become fainter.

ELIJAH II, of Zion, has got into hot water financially. Elijah of the wilderness never did.

BENEVOLENT people who like to hear of other people's good luck will rejoice that American steel is being offered in Lanarkshire, Scotland, at prices \$5 a ton under home rates—all under our blessed tariff for the protection of monopolies only.

A BILL has been introduced in congress for the protection of the President against anarchists. Now let Roosevelt, in his next annual message, out of gratitude, ask congress to pass a law to protect the people against the attacks of the millionaire and trust sharks.

THE Altoona Daily Tribune made its appearance on Monday in an enlarged form, demanded by its increased patronage. The tribune is an excellent inland daily, second to none, and has ever been a favorite on our table. We congratulate our contemporary upon its prosperity and enlargement.

THAT "empty dinner pail" is now found in thousands of homes. The Hanna's, Platt's, and other bosses promised "full dinner pails"—but the empty ones, among the working classes are now more numerous than ever. The pails, coffers and purses of the trusts are fuller than ever—full and overflowing. What will be done about it?

BLAIR COUNTY should have a historical society. Already valuable papers have been destroyed while interesting details of the early days have perished with the passing of the oldest inhabitants. He who will agitate for the establishment of a historical society and succeed in interesting others will do a good work, says the Altoona Tribune—and "them's" the Centre Democrat's sentiments also, applied to our county.

THE administration at Washington is worse than slow in prosecuting the fellows that have stolen hundreds of thousands of dollars—yes, millions—in fraudulent transactions in the postoffice department, the western land thieves, the ravenous trusts or the fellows that supplied our soldiers in the Spanish war with rotten and poisoned beef, and a score of rascals that have robbed the country in other lines. Yet Roosevelt has loudly proclaimed how he would have justice meted out, promptly.

POOR Philadelphia, is continually groaning under bolts and carbuncles. She is complaining bitterly of being sidetracked by the Penn'a railroad—made a way station, through trains will not stop there. Then she has been afflicted by that old man of the sea, and can't unload him—the machine of Quay and Durham that has been plundering her for many years, and "mid all her cries of woe, she can not, or will not, cast off the machine. Under this situation of facts, some people laugh at her calamity.

One of the Good Old Kind.

Honest Jimmy Reeder has returned to his home in Youngwood, Pa., after having spent a day in the city squaring up old accounts. In a letter from him he says that he owed \$180 and that he settled up and now owes but \$16 to friends in Altoona. If the men will send their names to Jimmy Reeder, box 206, Youngwood, Pa, he will remit to them. In conclusion he says: "I don't want anything I don't work for and what I have I did work for. I am Jimmy Reeder, of Altoona, in any state I go to. I am known but I try to pay all my debts."

The Centre Democrat calls that a good platform with plenty of room on it for more to stand on.

Answers.

Mrs E. J. H., Fiedler—Anyone can become a member of the Historical Society, on application, at a trifling expense. When the committee on By-laws makes its report, which will be soon, the public will learn the requirements of a membership.

C. G., Axemenn—James Mocks murdered Reuben Guild, Nov. 16, 1817, and was hanged Jan'y 23, 1819.

—Fine Naples walnuts, new goods, olive oil, sardines, ketchups, flavoring extracts—at Sechler's.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

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her sister, both heading for Hugh Beatty's about a mile distant.

At the instant this was happening the band of Indians, who had been discovered by the armed harvesters in Hugh Beatty's field, thought it best to take the homeward trail, and were coming to the spring for their plunder and captives. The death yell of the old guard and the girls fleeing with the speed of deer for Beatty's open fields was instantly comprehended by them. They gave immediate pursuit, and would have recaptured them had the run been a longer one, as they had the advantage of having rifles.

Just before reaching the clearing, as Catharine was bounding over the trunk of a fallen tree, she was pierced through the body by a bullet from the gun of a pursuing Indian. With rare presence of mind the young girl made no outcry, but fell apparently by the side of the tree a corpse.

As she had fallen so quickly and lay so motionless the Indians who came upon an instant later supposed her dead, and without stopping continued the pursuit of Elizabeth, who was bearing Beatty's field.

THE RESCUE AT BEATTY'S.

The harvesters in Beatty's wheat field were alert to all their surrounding. They had seen the hostiles a few moments before and had grasped their guns to await the outcome. Presently the report of the gun that sent the cruel bullet into poor Catharine's body was heard, and an instant later Elizabeth Klein Smith came dashing through the wood toward them, followed by her pursuers. The party ran to meet the fleeing girl. The Indians, knowing that they were out-matched by the harvesters, gave up pursuit and beat a hasty retreat, not even stopping to take the scalp of Catharine, which would have brought them several dollars' bounty in good English money at Niagara.

The men found Catharine wounded very badly and bleeding profusely. The ball had entered her back under the right shoulder blade, passing entirely through her body. The bleeding girl was taken to the house of Hugh Beatty, which stood at the eastern limit of New Berlin. Had the girl not been strong and vigorous and inured to hardships she would have succumbed to the wound.

A HAPPY ENDING.

The readers will naturally be interested to know the subsequent history of these brave girls.

Elizabeth, the eldest, some years later, was married to John Boal, of Buffalo Valley, removed to French Creek, in Crawford county. Later in life, they removed to the "West," where she was still alive in 1843.

Catharine completely recovered from her terrible wound, and strange to relate, outlived two husbands. She married first, Daniel Campbell, a Revolutionary soldier; later Robert Chambers who died in 1835, whom she survived about ten years. There are still people living to whom she told the thrilling story of her capture and escape.

NEARLY \$10,000,000 FOR PETS.

There is a fat thing in the state treasury, sixteen million dollars of a surplus which will be a bonanza for pet banks to handle without paying any interest to the state—but these banks will pony up handsome subscriptions to the machine campaign expenses. That's just why this enormous surplus, is collected in the shape of taxes. Why not let it remain in the pockets of the taxpayers?

Auditor General Hardenbergh and State Treasurer Harris say that the fiscal year of the State Government, which ended Monday, the balance in the general and sinking funds of the State Treasury was \$15,818,559.19. This is the largest balance the state ever had in its strong boxes for the special uses of favored banks at the end of the fiscal year.

But by the end of the month this balance will be decreased by about \$1,000,000. Figures at the Auditor General's Department showed that the total of receipts of the state from all sources for the year ending November 30, was \$21,030,232.60. This is the largest aggregate of regular receipts in the history of the State Government.

The receipts for 1903 exceeded those of the previous year by \$1,974,006.29, which in turn exceeded those of 1901 by \$1,300,000.

Why not let these millions go to the townships to ease the taxes of the farmers for poor, school and road purposes instead of the vaults of pet banks? But the machine needs it for oiling.

A few days ago the Herald mentioned that a Tyrone lady found two pearls worth \$1.50 each, in a quantity of oysters purchased at the store of F. G. Albright. The Lock Haven Express notes a better find as follows: "The new oyster bay, 118 Bellefonte avenue, bids fair to become a rendezvous for pearl seekers. Within the past week two pearls of rare size and beauty were found by two young men while eating oysters. So brilliant and perfect was one of the pearls that the young man was immediately offered \$15 for it but he refused the offer, evidently knowing the value of his lucky find."

JANUARY JURORS.

The following were drawn to serve as Jurors at January term of Court, commencing Monday, January 25th, 1904, and continuing two weeks:

GRAND JURORS.

Henry Zerby, farmer, Haines Twp. D. B. Schenck, Howard " William Blitner, laborer, Potter " James A. Ott, Bellefonte Boro. G. W. Stover, saddler, Millheim " William Walker, miner, Rush Twp. William Kunes, laborer, Liberty " W. C. Walk, farmer, Taylor " George W. Smith, farmer, Walker " John Armagast, Benner " Frank Peters, Union " W. J. Thorsell, blacksmith, Haines " Gottlieb Haag, gentleman, Bellefonte Boro. A. W. Dale, farmer, College Twp. Clayton Brungart, farmer, Miles " Enoch Sweeney, Harris " Ira Lyle, weaver, Benner " Thomas Tubridy, laborer, Snow Shoe " W. P. Irwin, laborer, Spring " C. E. Murray, merchant, Phillipsburg Boro. William R. McClosky, farmer, Curtin Twp. James Gregg, teacher, Milesburg Boro. Elmer Henderson, merchant, Huston Twp.

TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST WEEK.

William Beck, farmer, Walker Twp. Henry Weaver, Liberty " Adam Cowher, blacksmith, Worth " George R. Price, farmer, " Conrad Immel, laborer, Gregg " A. C. Ripka, farmer, Potter " F. D. Young, laborer, Patton " E. H. Zeigler, farmer, Miles " Collins Baumgardner, farmer, Spring " Henry Confer, farmer, Boggs " John E. Foresman, laborer, Howard Boro. Frank Beals, clerk, Rush Twp. David Dutcher, mechanic, So. Phillipsburg Benjamin Breen, lumberman, Gregg Twp. Claud Gette, bookkeeper, Phillipsburg Boro. John W. Oyler, farmer, Curtin Twp. B. F. Blair, farmer, Patton Twp. F. C. Croyle, blacksmith, Phillipsburg Boro. Joseph W. Marshall, farmer, Benner Twp. John A. Heckman, Potter " A. J. Gorton, gentleman, Phillipsburg Boro. James McClincy, farmer, Union Twp. Joseph S. Smith, shoemaker, Snow Shoe Twp. William Zeigler, farmer, Miles " George W. Fisher, Huston " Jasper Steel, farmer, " Henry Soavely, lumberman, Walker " James Noll, lime burner, Milesburg Boro. George Walk, laborer, Rush Twp. J. S. Augman, miller, Centre Hall Boro. R. B. Treister, farmer, Potter Twp. W. B. Snyder, superintendent, Snow Shoe Samuel Hoover, farmer, Taylor Twp. Miles P. Heaton, Boggs " S. M. Miller, gentleman, Phillipsburg Thomas Shaughnessy, carpenter, Bellefonte Frank Smith, painter, Ferguson Twp. Harvey Bowersox, farmer, " James Winklebleck, Haines " John Eisle, painter, Snow Shoe " Robert A. Lucas, laborer, " William Ripka, carpenter, Gregg " M. S. Fiedler, gentleman, Millheim Fred. Bartley, Boggs Twp. Elmer E. Swartz, farmer, Spring " Charles Hess, farmer, Spring " August Newman, merchant, Milesburg Alonzo Grow, merchant, Burnside Twp.

TRAVERSE JURORS—2ND WEEK.

Charles Reese, farmer, Boggs Twp. George B. Shaffer, merchant, Penn " John W. Beck, laborer, Howard Boro " J. G. Platt, merchant, Phillipsburg Charles Heikel, laborer, Liberty Twp. Warren Ward, merchant, Ferguson " Isaiah Beck, farmer, Halfmoon " W. A. Sandoe, tailor, Centre Hall Poster Williams, clerk, Bellefonte " P. J. McDonnell, railroad boss, Unionville Snyder Tate, ice dealer, Spring Twp. Paul Musser, laborer, Rush " Theodore B. Haupt, cigarmaker, Spring Twp. J. H. Gross, merchant tailor, Bellefonte Jacob Bergstresser, photographer, Walker Twp. Harry S. Kreamer, gentleman, Snow Sh " Daniel Long, laborer, Miles Twp. W. A. Odenkirk, clerk, Centre Hall " A. W. Kennedy, bookkeeper, Rush Twp. W. W. Neese, gentleman, Gregg Twp. F. S. Ocker, clerk, Bellefonte Christian Robb, farmer, Liberty Twp. J. B. Hazel, merchant, Miles " Martin Neidigh, farmer, Ferguson " Thomas S. Hazel, clerk, Bellefonte " W. F. Rishel, farmer, Gregg Twp. W. H. Mokle, tinsmith, College " J. W. Conley, clerk, Bellefonte Sylvester Slagle, optician, State College R. D. Butler, farmer, Howard Twp. Daniel Eberhart, carpenter, Bellefonte L. C. Bullock, laborer, Huston Twp. Samuel Ard, gentleman, Penn " Elmer Boop, farmer, Gregg " Hiram Thompson, farmer, College " James T. Foust, carpenter, Gregg " Harvey Vonada, farmer, Walker Twp. William Forney, laborer, Phillipsburg Michael Corman, farmer, Walker Twp. Milton Shuey, carpenter, Ferguson "

Big Fire at Phillipsburg.

Phillipsburg was visited Monday morning about 2:30 by a disastrous fire, virtually destroying B. F. Hoffer's novelty store, Henry Schliater's barber shop, John Rowe's tailoring shop, as well as the tailoring shop of E. Bollinger and office of B. J. LaPorte, justice of the peace, the latter places of business being in the second story of the building. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, and was started in the stairway leading to the upper story.

The loss to Mr. Hoffer, who carried a big line of goods, will be upwards of \$10,000, with an insurance of about \$3,500. The Hoffer portion of the building was valued at about \$3,000, on which an insurance of about \$1,200 was carried. The loss in the case of the others was not ascertained.

Youngest Deer Slayer.

Mack Dunkle, the 12-year-old son of Landlord F. B. Dunkle, of Jersey Shore, is the youngest hunter in this locality to capture a deer. While hunting near Carrol in Sugarvalley, the youngster caught sight of a 120 pound deer and shot it. The animal got away from him and like an old hunter Dunkle went through the thicket after the game. After a half mile chase he landed his deer. It was on exhibition at the Hotel Dunkle in Jersey Shore.

C. E. Long, of Mackeyville, killed a porker that weighed 591 pounds. The hog was only one year old.

—Finest mackerel ever brought to Bellefonte, at Sechler's—try 'em.

Grange Election.

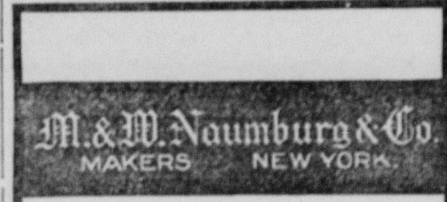
The County Pomona Grange, at its meeting at Centre Hall last week, elected the following officers:

George Dale, master; Jacob Yarnell, overseer; Willard Dale, lecturer; Geo. Gingerich, steward; C. D. Keller, asst. steward; D. M. Campbell, secretary; Frank Musser, treasurer; Roy Schaffer, gate keeper; Mrs. John Dale, pomona; Miss Florence Marshall, flora; Mrs. Nathan Grove, ceres; Miss Elizabeth Lutz, lady steward; executive committee, Geo. Dale, L. Rhone, Col. J. F. Weaver, David Keller, Nathan Grove; auditors of Grange Fire Insurance company, Col. James F. Weaver for three years, and John S. Dale for two years, with James Gilliland holding over.

It was decided to hold the first quarterly meeting of 1904 in the hall of the Bald Eagle Grange, Milesburg, in January.

Reichly Bros. are making preparations to bring their saw mill from the old Faust property to the Kulp stand in Milroy, which Reichly Bros. bought with the tramroad.

—Fine cluster table raisins—Sechler's.



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FACTS TO REMEMBER

IN THE RUSH OF HOLIDAY BUYING

Remember:

That this is a man's store; our goods are chosen for men's use and are such as they approve.

That women may deal here with perfect confidence; assured in advance that their selection may be made from the largest and best variety.

Remember:

That all my business years have been devoted to supplying men's and boys' requirements, and while we do not sell women's wear of any kind or shoes, we do thoroughly understand clothing, outfittings and headwear.

Remember:

That gloves, neckwear, mufflers, sweaters, suit cases, traveling bags, hosiery, (goods especially desired for gifts) are those for which we have a natural aptitude and of which we sell large quantities. Forewarned by the demands of other years we have provided even larger than usual for this Holiday season.

Remember:

That the prestige attached to supplying the Sim Store with goods draws many "plums" from makers who are anxious to sell us. Often these inducements take the form of price advantages which we gladly share with our customers. This carefully chosen, high class merchandise never costs more, and frequently less, than inferior grades elsewhere.

Remember:

That there are no dark corners or dingy places in the store. We have abundant daylight and supplement it with plenty of other as the sun goes down. Our goods will stand close scrutiny.

Remember:

That when advice is asked we will give such suggestions—as to size we believe the receiver should wear—or the style of goods we think the receiver would select if he were here to do the purchasing himself. These suggestions will be given and based only on our best judgement prompts.

Moreover we cheerfully return the money or exchange goods brought back no matter whether buyer, receiver or whoever comes to bring the goods in our store. We refund or exchange as you request, even though it be after the Holidays. Goods will be delivered at your home at time desired.

Remember:

That our advertising statements are truthful. We would rather under-rate than over-rate our abilities or goods.

Remember:

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