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EDITORIAL.

To-morrow will be Christmas—and everybody, saint and sinner, will be glad, commemorative of the greatest event in the world's history. Nineteen hundred and three Christmases have passed by us, with to-morrow's, and all of them have been occasions for joyousness and gladness, wherever the name of Jesus is lisped—Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and the isles of the sea. A precious gift ever brings joy to the recipient. God gave his children a priceless gift, more precious than gold or rubies, in the birth of his only Son, who gave his life that sinners might be washed of their sins by His blood shed for us. Then "rejoice and be glad"—this gift was for all mankind.

Some are prone to mis-celebrate Christmas, making it a day of carousal, sinful mirth and frivolity. This is ingratitude of the deepest dye! a grave insult to the Father and to the Son, who bestowed upon us incalculably more than ten thousand Carnegie's could bestow. To-morrow we will celebrate Christmas; who will celebrate it in a manner to insult the Great Jehovah and grieve the Son? Such an one we might name as the one committing the "unpardonable sin." Here reflect. We dare not harbor the belief that any reader of the Centre Democrat will so debase himself on to-morrow, Christmas, as to make it a day for carousal and sinful conduct.

LITTLE Japan and big Russia seem to be getting mixed up worse and worse each day over Russia's occupation of Manchuria and war may finally be declared.

From all parts of the state come protests to Gov. Pennypacker's scheme to jump from the Governorship to the Supreme Court. The members of the court strongly disprove of his course, as it tends to lower the dignity of that august body.

MR. HOAR, of Massachusetts, the nestor of the U. S. Senate, a republican of high standing, last week delivered a scathing speech in the senate against the Panama policy of Roosevelt. The points in his argument made the hair of republican senators stand on end. The senator's speech was unanswerable—Foraker, republican, attempted a defence in reply to Hoar, but the Ohio "fire alarm" went down, unequal to the task.

SOME persons are pointing to the ousting of Congressman Roberts, of Utah, as a precedent for the ousting of Senator Smoot. In their zeal they overlooked a vital point, says the Jeffersonian Democrat. Roberts was a Democrat, elected to a Republican congress, while Smoot is a Republican elected to a Republican congress. This makes a difference between the cases as wide as the distance between the east and the west.

Edward Harrigan, the Irish comedian, is occasionally guilty of an Irish bull, as this incident proves. He was seated at a table in a cafe with a fellow actor. The friend had ordered whiskey, and the liquor was served in a decanter holding enough for several drinks. They sat for some time talking, and when the time came for paying the bill the friend informed the waiter that he had had but one drink. "What?" said Harrigan. "Only one? It seems to me you have had two." "No, Ned, only one," persisted the friend. "Well, perhaps you are right," said Harrigan. "I'll admit I didn't see you take the first drink, although I did see you take the second."

The story that Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt is sometimes questioned, but something has come to the knowledge of the papers which seems to prove that it was true. A young lady the other day put her foot upon a box to tie a shoe lace and two young men who were passing turned to rubber.—Franklin Evening News.

Fire at Axeman.

Between 5 and 7 o'clock, this morning, the residence occupied by Perry Steele for many years, along the turnpike, about a mile south of Axeman, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a defective flue. Only a trunk and a few small articles were saved. The building was owned by Brit Steel of this place.

STILL ASLEEP.

A robber trust
In washing soap,
Another one
In twine and rope.
They're waxing fatter
Every day,
And Knox still sleeps
The time away.

A robber trust
In oil we burn
Still holds us up
At ev'ry turn.
It robs us when
The lamp we light,
And Knox's eyes
Are still closed tight.

A robber trust
Now handles meat,
Another one
Runs sugar sweet.
They've robbed us till
Our money's gone,
And Mr. Knox
Still slumbers on.

A robber trust
On ev'ry side
Our ev'ry right
Does override.
They make the price
Most awful steep,
And Mr. Knox
Stays fast asleep.

TO CHANGE GAME LAWS.

The state game commission will try and secure the passage of the following amendments to the game laws at the next session:

First. That there shall be no gun used to kill or assist in killing deer that propels more than one metal bullet or pellet at any one shot from a gun or any one discharge of powder.

Second. That the season for killing deer, hare, rabbit, pheasant, grouse, woodcock and quail shall open at same date of same month of each year.

Third. That no person or persons shall kill or assist in killing more than one deer in any one lawful season.

Fourth. That no person shall kill or have in his possession more than twenty pheasants, grouse or woodcock, quail each in one lawful season.

Fifth. That there be a liberal bounty paid for each and every weasel, hawk and owl killed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the township in which said weasel, hawk and owl are killed.

Severe Penalty.

In view of the fact that several rural free delivery routes have been established in this county the law on the subject should be generally understood. It is as follows: Whosoever shall hereafter willfully or maliciously injure, tear or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the postmaster general or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery route, or shall break open the same, or willfully or maliciously injure, deface or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or other receptacle, or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than three years.

Another Swindling Game.

A new swindling game was recently worked on Max Stephens, a farmer near Stuebenville, Ohio, who claimed to be a minister.

He played the part. In the morning a young couple appeared and asked the way to the minister's saying they wanted to get married. The farmer thought of the minister who was staying with him and suggested that the couple be married there.

The supposed minister performed the ceremony. The farmer and his wife signed the certificate as witnesses.

Recently Stephens was notified that a note for \$1000 against him was due. They had signed a note instead of a marriage license. The three swindlers discounted the note.

May Fish With "Tie-Up."

Attorney General Carson sent the following letter to Fish Commissioner Meehan Saturday:

"In my judgment, fishing with a line through a hole in the ice, attached to a short stick spanning the hole, popularly known as a 'tie up,' is a legal means of taking fish, provided it be confined to one line with not more than three hooks. It may be fairly construed as a hand line. But a series of holes through which hand lines are used, connected as they are by the solid mass of ice, and multiplying the hands of the owner in taking fish, amounts in effect to a set device, which is not permitted by existing acts."

Teachers Barred Vaccine Doctors.

An epidemic of small pox has broken out at Spangler, a little mining town in Cambria county. Twenty cases have already been reported to the authorities, two of which are in the Westover hotel, which is under quarantine with thirty people inside. The people of Spangler generally are opposed to vaccination, and for that reason many of them have not been vaccinated, neither have their children. At the advice of the health authorities physicians called at the public schools to vaccinate the scholars, but the teachers locked the doors and refused to admit them. The schools will be closed until the epidemic is checked. There was talk of having the whole town quarantined.

RECENT DEATHS.

MARGARETTE CLEVENSTINE:—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clevenstine, of Bellefonte, died Dec. 12th, of pneumonia, age 5 months and 5 days.

MRS. MARY WALIZER:—relict of Peter Walizer, died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Workman, at Johnsonburg, Pa., aged 79 years. The remains were brought to Millheim for burial.

MRS. ELIZABETH TREZLYULNY:—Died on Monday, Dec. 14, in the city of St. Paul, Minn. She was the wife of Wm. Trezlyulny, son of Charles Trezlyulny Jr., who lived in Mill Hall for years. She was a sister of Jake Camp who died about a year ago last Sept. She left to mourn their loss a husband, son and daughter-in-law, three grandchildren, Wm. Hazel and Fred.

WM. P. NIEDIGH:—died Sunday in the hospital at Hagerstown, Md. Niedigh was fireman on a train between Harrisburg and Hagerstown, Md., and on Saturday while making a trip the engine blew up and Niedigh was so badly scalded that he died at the above stated time. He was a native of Pennsylvania Furnace and was 26 years of age. The remains were taken there Monday. Interment in the Pine Hall cemetery. The unfortunate man is survived by his parents, five sisters and three brothers.

GEORGE CARTRIGHT:—died at the home of Roland Bryan, at Roland, father of Mrs. Bryan, with whom he made his home. He had been confined to his bed for more than a year. Mr. Cartright was an aged and respected citizen, his age 83 years and 7 months. He leaves the following to mourn the loss of a kind loving father: Mrs. Simon Hazard, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Albert Roberts, of Bellefonte; Mrs. John Freeze, of Holt's Hollow; Wm. of Bellwood; Robert, of Kane and Mrs. Roland Bryan, of Roland.

WILLIAM GATES:—died at the home of his son, J. Frank Gates, near Graysville, on Monday morning, 14. Stomach trouble was the cause of his death. Deceased was born near Gatesburg about 75 years ago and spent his entire life as a farmer; having lived for 40 years on one of the Robert Glenn farms near Rock Springs. Surviving him are the following children: J. Frank Gates, of Graysville; Thomas, of Altoona; William P., of Baileyville; Mrs. Frank Zewig, of Harrisburg. His brothers and sisters are Martha and Perry, of Warriorsmark; Mrs. Fannie Harpster and Mrs. Emanuel Sunday.

SAMUEL M. SWARTZ:—died at his home in Tusseyville early Monday morning, 14. Mr. Swartz was a son of George and Sarah Swartz and was born at Millheim, July 16, 1834, making his age at the time of his death 69 years, 4 months and 28 days. He was united in marriage with Mary J. Rishel on October 29, 1861, and five children blessed their union, three sons and two daughters, viz: George Rishel, who died in infancy, Charles W., S. Thomas, Ada J., and Emma S. One brother, Henry M. Swartz, of Millheim, and one sister, Mrs. Catharine Luse, of Elkhart, Indiana, survive him. Mr. Swartz was almost continuously since 1864 in the mercantile business at Tusseyville, retiring in 1902 in favor of his son Charles W., who now conducts the business. Funeral services were held Thursday morning, 17. Interment in the United Evangelical cemetery at Tusseyville.

JAMES M. AMMERMAN:—at one time a prominent citizen of Union township, died very suddenly at his home in Curwensville, on Monday evening of last week, of dropsy and heart disease. He had been well as usual, assisted his son at his meat market all day and after supper he sat down to read and in a very short time his daughter observed his head drop on his shoulder and before assistance could be rendered the vital spark had fled. His remains were brought to Unionville on Thursday following and interred in the cemetery east of town. Services were conducted by the Rev. Benj. Moser, of the M. E. church, of Curwensville. His age was 56 years, 1 month and 23 days. He leaves to survive him his wife and the following children: Alonza G., of Phillipsburg, W. Bert, Mary L., Chas. M., Julia L., Lela R., S. Mattida, Clary T., Harry and Scott all at home and the following brothers and sisters: Allen, of Blue Ball; David C. of Union twp. Mrs. Eliza Bathurst, of this place; Sue Horne, of Pennsylvania Furnace and Thomas, of Altoona.

—Ward Fleming has arrived home from Haverford College.

—Charles M. McCurdy, cashier of the First National Bank, is in Gettysburg where he will spend Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Morris and little son, of Aspinwall, Pa., are spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Morris' parents.

—This evening, Thursday, the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in their church. Christmas morning there will be a prayer service held in the church at 6 o'clock.

Announcement.

I have been appointed district agent for the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, of New York. The sure and safe way to save money is to put it with a strong life insurance corporation and at the same time your life is insured. The Manhattan is one of the strongest and best life insurance companies in the world. FREDERICK K. FOSTER, Bellefonte, Pa. xt

HEALTH is the Most Important

In buying food-products several things are to be thought of—i. e., Economy, Results, Easy Handling, Reliability, but the most important is Health.

Health means everything. In buying clothes, shoes, hats, furniture, etc., if the buyer is deceived and gets an imitation the only harm is loss of money. In buying food-products, if imitations are supplied, there is not only a loss of money but perhaps an injury to health—which is beyond price.

Remember these facts when buying baking powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Editor P. Gray Meek has been kept at home the past few days, being indisposed.

—Harvey McClure, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. McClure.

—The United Evangelical congregation will hold their Xmas entertainment on Xmas at 7:30 p. m.

—Mrs. John McGinley departed this afternoon for Warren, Pa., to visit her husband at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Laurie are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Laurie's parents at Danville.

—Coburn Rogers, a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, is at home for his Christmas vacation.

—Persons who remitted on subscription during December will find their labels changed first issue in January.

—Miss Margaret Pury, of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pury at their home near town.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Harbaugh have returned from Beaver Falls and will make Bellefonte their future home.

—Fred Chambers has arrived home from Pittsburg to spend Christmas with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Edward R. Chambers.

—Mrs. Web. Kerstetter and two children, of Curwensville, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pury.

—Edward Hayes, son of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes who is attending a Military Academy in Staunton, Virginia, is home for the holiday season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley went to Philadelphia, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. Bible.

—A year's subscription to the Centre Democrat for a friend, relative or member of your family living elsewhere would be an appropriate gift. Would be appreciated during the entire year.

—Detective Rightour had no trouble in serving warrants on the Pittsburg hunting party, charged with running deer in Rush twp, with dogs. They gave bond for appearance at January Court. The fine in case of conviction is \$100, and as there were about a dozen in the party, in case of conviction, it would be a big penalty, one half of which goes to the prosecutor and the other to the state.

—Wednesday evening a lively hearing took place before Justice Keichline. Information was made by Wm. Reed that Fiana Wilson and her son-in-law Harry Meese allowed young people to assemble at their house, which is out near the poor house, and that liquor was dispensed too freely, with the intimation of other improper conduct. The Justice bound them over for court. The District Attorney was interested in the matter.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES BROWN, dec'd, late of Bellefonte boro, Pa. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
W. HARRISON WALKER, Adm.
Fortney & Walker, Attys.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 10th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 21st day of Dec. 1905, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas,

Orphan's Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the

4th MONDAY OF JANUARY,

being the 25th day of January 1906, and to continue one week, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 27th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord, 1905, and the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of the independence of the United States.
H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined passed and filed of record in the Register's Office for the inspection of the heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county for confirmation on

Wednesday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1906.

1. The first and final account of D. L. Zerby administrator of the estate of Mary Kettner late of Haines township, deceased.
2. First and final account of John I. Thompson Jr., executor of the last will and testament of Anna M. Cooper late of College township, deceased.
3. First and final account of James A. B. Miller administrator of the estate of George Visher late of Burnside township, deceased.
4. Account of Sarah E. Force administratrix of and etc. of Martin V. Force late of Burnside township, deceased.
5. The first and final account of B. H. Reed administrator of the estate of Adam Kelley late of Benner township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of Harry Eyer executor of the estate of Ester Eyer late of Ferguson township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of Ellis Lytle Trustee for the sale of the real estate of James M. Lytle late of Hall Moon township, dec'd.
8. First and final account of Ellen E. Beery, administratrix of the estate of Nathaniel Beery, late of Boegs township, deceased.
9. First and final account of William H. Tibbens, administrator, d. b. c. l. a. of Jacob Tibbens, late of College township (formerly Harris township) deceased.

A. G. ARCHER, Register.
Dec. 22nd, 1905.

OUR Holiday Business

Shows a nice round sum over last year's, and our whole Fall season's trade shows a remarkable increase over any other season, for which we beg to extend our

Thanks

to the many customers. This store appreciates their trade, and we believe you appreciate the fair business principles observed and the advantages it offers.

To our friends, patrons, and people of Centre county, we wish

A Merry Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year

We hope each and every one of you will succeed in the coming year's work, as has this store succeeded in meeting the wants of the people.

This store, although proud of its success, must still attain more. There are Suits and Overcoats to be sold before Spring goods come in. We want to have our Clothing cleared and start in afresh with a Spring stock. We will dispose of Suits and Overcoats at such greatly reduced prices that to see will be to buy. Many people who have postponed their Fall Clothing purchases, will surely buy now. Men thinking of going the winter through without an Overcoat or a heavy Suit, had better take advantage of these reductions—savings to anyone.

Sim, the Clothier.