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EDITORIAL.

IN German parlance Roosevelt would be termed Ein Hitzkopf.

ROOSEVELT may be renominated, but he is losing some sleep over his chances.

COL. W. F. REEDER, chairman of the Republican County Committee, has set Friday, January 22nd, as the time for holding the primaries for the spring election.

SECRETARY of War Root says there will be no war with Columbia; no inauguration of hostilities is contemplated by this government; no preparation for war is being made.

The democratic national committee on Tuesday furnished a surprise, selecting St. Louis as the place for holding the national convention of 1904. The date fixed for the convention was Wednesday, July 6th, at 12 o'clock.

ROOSEVELT is on the edge of a war with Columbia, which republic is anxious to prevent the secession of Panama, same as the North in our civil war prevented the south from seceding. Roosevelt and those who have an axe to grind if war breaks out with Columbia, are strong secessionists now.

THERE is not a department under the general government where there have not been gross frauds committed, running high into the millions, by men prominent in the g. o. p. Although this has been going thus for years, not one of the wholesale bootleggers has yet been brought to justice. Queer, not so?

BRYAN received much attention during his trip abroad, by eminent Europeans; his return a few days ago, was the occasion for warm receptions and ovations. Mr. Bryan undoubtedly is the ablest American of the times, and his eminent ability and parity of character are recognized by men of all parties.

THE Foreaker-Hanna fight in Ohio for supremacy, it is said, is to be fought to a finish in the coming state convention. Each one for the state bossship. Both profess to be for Roosevelt—but neither really is—Hanna is supposed to be for Hanna for President, and Foraker for some one not Hanna or Roosevelt.

GOV. PENNYPACKER, notwithstanding the great protest from the public, insists that he is justified in abandoning the Governorship for "Oleo" Bill Brown, and secure for himself a position on the Supreme Court Bench. We believe this is more than the public will bear, we doubt if the political machine could pull him through. It is most too much.

THE Hanna boomers are not sleeping, by any means, although Mark says he "don't want it." It looks just about like this, according to an old saying, "you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink"—Hanna, however, if led to the presidential stream will undoubtedly drink. The fellows who are beginning to lead him in that direction don't find Mr. Hanna very balky.

JUDGE Smith, the new Clearfield Judge, at his first court held last week, took a remarkable stand against granting a certain class of licenses, and will do a wholesale paring down of hotel and saloon licenses. His action has cast consternation among the licensed people whom the late Judge Gordon was fraternizing with in order to get the liquor support for his success at the polls and win that element over to the support of the machine. Judge Smith's determined stand meets the approval of all good citizens of the State.

It is hard to keep track of the Post-masters at Howard, Pa., these days, as every three months a new man is appointed. The republican roosters from that section as a result have been spending more time legging after Chairman W. F. Reeder, or Judge Love, than attending to their own business. The citizens of Howard are thinking seriously of putting their postoffice on wheels so that it can be easily carted from one lot to another as the Bellefonte politicians change orders. It is estimated that W. F. Hall, recently appointed, will hold the office about three months and the kickers will get him fired. Those in line for promotion are said to be Hayes Schenck, James Hayes or Bob Cook, politicians of the first water and each with a strong pull.

HISTORICAL REVIEW.

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AN ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

After journeying westward a number of days Miss Leininger very foolishly attempted to escape, but was soon recaptured. After due consultation the Indians decided to burn her as a warning to others who might make a similar attempt. Considering the fact that they were savages, the Indians showed a singular consideration for the condemned girl by telling her to prepare for death. To this end they gave her the French Bible they had taken from the LeRoy home. This she was unable to read, so they handed her a German Bible which they had taken elsewhere. After giving her, as they thought, sufficient time for preparation they gathered a quantity of wood, and were about to carry their purpose into execution when they were moved to pity by her bitter cries and promise never again to attempt an escape.

The day following this occurrence the Indians divided into two bands, one going in the direction of the Ohio River and the other, in which was Galaske with his two fair captives, went to the Indian town of Jankilomas, now the site of Clearfield. Five days later they removed to Kittanning, on the Allegheny. This was the home of their master, and they were given a welcome by being compelled to run the gauntlet. Being well disposed toward them, the Indians did not harm them as was often the case in this ordeal.

It was in December when they arrived at Kittanning, and they remained there until the September following, in 1756.

During this time they were compelled to labor very hard, in common with their dusky sisters. To cut wood, build cabins, tan skins and make shoes was a rather novel experience for them.

THEY WITNESS THE DESTRUCTION OF KITTANNING.

While at Kittanning they witnessed the battle and destruction of the town by General Armstrong.

Although General Armstrong succeeded in destroying the Indian town he failed to rescue the prisoners, as the Indians had taken them across the river at the beginning of the attack. Several of the prisoners who sought to escape were tortured to death in a manner too horrible to relate, as a warning to the others. After the provincial army withdrew from the Indian country they gradually returned to their ruined town, and Annie Le Roy and Barbara Leininger were compelled to work harder than ever in rebuilding the cabins of their dusky masters.

From Kittanning Galaske took his captives to Fort Duquesne (now Pittsburgh), which was still in possession of the French forces, while he hired them out as domestics, himself drawing their wages. This proved a great improvement in their condition, as they were again in touch with civilization and enjoyed some of its comforts. The French made many tempting offers to the girls to remain with them, but upon considering the uncertainty of the war then in progress, and the kindness of Galaske, their captor, they wisely concluded that their chances of rescue or escape would be better by remaining with him for the present. After two months they went with Galaske to Sacum, an Indian town at the confluence of the Beaver river with the Allegheny. Here they remained a year and a half, laboring harder than ever, clearing land for the Indian nobles.

VISIT OF FREDERICK POST

Three years had passed, during which time the girls had seen no Pennsylvanians but captives, when their dreary existence was cheered by the sudden appearance of a stranger from Eastern Pennsylvania. This was none other than the celebrated Moravian minister, Frederick Post, whom the authorities had sent to the Indians for the purpose of inducing them to cease hostilities. Post was well known to the Indians, and they trusted him and his visit was not without good results. His journey covered over a thousand miles, traveling all alone, with a heavy price on his head by the French. It was predicted that he would never return to Pennsylvania alive. God's everlasting arm was around him and he reached Lancaster, Penna. January 10, 1759, after an absence of ten weeks.

(This narrative will be concluded in our next issue.)

COUNTY Chairman H. S. Taylor will have his list of committeemen for 1904 prepared for publication in our next issue. Remember, the various caucus meetings will be held not later than January 23rd. Attend these gatherings and see that only good men are named.

Among the men prominently mentioned for the democratic nomination for President the name of Wm. R. Hearst, publisher of the New York American (known as the "Journal") and other large papers in Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, is receiving much encouragement. His papers have made a strong fight against trusts, and the money power in public life, and has won public favor.

Even in leap year, girls, it's a good thing to look before you leap.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

The school teachers of Miles, Penn., Haines and Gregg townships and Millheim borough, which consists of 45 schools in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, comprise "District No. 1," will hold its Local Teachers Institute at Aaronsburg, Friday and Saturday of this week, January 15th and 16th. The following are the important features of the program:

FRIDAY EVENING. Address of Welcome.....Rev. Sheeder Response.....Orvis Frank Discussion—"School Government—The Play Ground"—by L. A. Miller, T. A. Auman, A. L. Duck. Oration.....W. C. Mingle Music. Discussion—"Character Building the Aim of Education" by C. E. Neff, C. E. Kreamer. Orpha Gramley. Recitation.....Cathryn Smull

SATURDAY MORNING. Discussion—"The Teachers of the Twentieth Century—Their Aim" by W. H. Lambert, R. L. Emerick, Eva Moyer. Recitation.....Nelle Mingle Discussion—"Composition Work in the Country School" by H. A. Detwiler, Earl Grove, Orvis Meyer, Sam'l Bierly. Recitation.....Bertha Hosterman

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Music. Discussion—"The Relation of Nature Study to our Public School Works" by J. N. Moyer, E. S. Stover, Jno. Rossmann, W. T. Winkleblech. Discussion—"How can a Superintendent most Aid His Teacher" by Prof. C. L. Gramley. Question Box. Recitation.....Ruth Swabb Teachers are requested to bring their Institute Song Book with them. E. S. STOVER, Secretary

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. CHRISTIAN PLATT:—died at Farmers Mills, on Monday morning, 4, after an illness of some four months. Her age was 70 years, 8 months and 17 days. A husband, survives. Her maiden name was Catherine Penington; interment in the Union cemetery.

AARON CROUSE:—died at his home in Miles township, on Friday morning, 1st, of paralysis, aged about 69 years. He has left to survive a widow and two children: Mrs. John W. O. Housman, of Millheim, and Calvin, of Rebersburg. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg.

HARRY L. MACKEY: a well known grocer, of Altoona, died Tuesday night of pneumonia after a week's illness. Deceased was born in Milesburg, Centre county, June 7, 1866, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mackey, now of Altoona. He leaves a wife and three children, also his parents and several brothers and sisters.

WM. P. LUCAS:—on Monday, 4, William P. Lucas, of Howard, aged 72 years was taken to a Philadelphia hospital to be operated on, and on Thursday morning, 7th, the operation was performed, and about noon Mr. Lucas died. He had been ill for almost a year; the last member of the firm Lucas & Bros., which was established in 1863. He is survived by his wife. Interment at Howard.

MRS. CATHARINE SMITH:—relict of Michael Smith, died at the home of G. W. Stover, in Millheim, December 29, at the age of 80 years, 1 month and 14 days. Mrs. Smith had been confined to her room for a long time with a dropsical affection and suffered greatly until relieved by death. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in the M. E. church, and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

JOSEPH EYES:—On the 30th ult., Joseph Eyes, a well-known and respected resident of Halfmoon valley, died at his home, near Stormstown, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis he suffered at 8 o'clock the evening before. He was about 87 years old and is survived by the following children: Samuel and Mary, at home; John, David and Mrs. Darius Blair, elsewhere. Interment was made in the Friends burying ground on Friday.

MRS. ISAAC NOLL:—died Wednesday evening at her home in McBrides Gap, after an illness of one year from heart trouble. She was the widow of Isaac Noll, who with his brother Samuel was killed in a runaway accident near Lauertown November 13, 1877. The deceased was about 75 years of age and is survived by eleven children as follows: Mrs. James Horner, Potters Mills; Geo. Henry, and Charles, of Lauertown; Hannah and Harvey, of McBride's Gap; Mrs. Harry Haag, Annie, Celia and Mrs. R. W. Markle, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Green Heaton of Shiloh. One daughter Sara died 1873. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap, of which she was a member.

MRS. NANCY J. LEATHERS:—wife of the late Theodore Leathers, died at her home at Mt. Eagle Monday night at 12:30 o'clock, of erysipelas in the 58th year of her age. She is survived by 9 children—three sons and six daughters as follows: James A. and Ambrose, of Wilmerding; Theodore, Mt. Eagle; Mrs. William Kachelreis, of Shamokin; Mrs. Melvin Smith, of near Pittsburg; Mrs. Joseph Henry, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Roy Eldred and St. Joseph Gummo, of Mackeyville, and Miss Mabel at home. Also two step children, Mrs. L. M. Tobias, of Woolrich, and Tarleton Leathers at home. Mrs. Leathers was sick about two weeks but her death was not anticipated until a very short time before it occurred. She will be buried from the church at Mt. Eagle this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be made at Curtis. Rev. Delmont, of the Discipline church, will officiate.

MURDERER'S TREASURE MAP.

John Montgomery, a farmer, residing four miles north of Williamsport, found under a stone on his farm a bottle containing a diagram, which it is believed will result in the finding of \$6000 hidden treasure.

When in 1872 Nelson Wade killed aged Mr. and Mrs. McBride, near Linden, he stole their hoard of gold, but though Wade was hanged for the crime he never revealed the hiding place of the stolen treasure. In the bottle just found is a piece of newspaper of the year in which the murder was committed and upon this is drawn a rough map, showing the location of a tree from which measurements are to be made to the place where the treasure is supposed to be buried. Wade is known to have secreted himself in the barn on the Montgomery farm the night after the murder, and there is little doubt that he made the map.

The tree designated on the diagram has disappeared, but Montgomery proposes to plow up every foot of ground in the vicinity in his effort to find the money. The McBrides were afraid of banks, and are known to have had about \$6000 in their house. Wade got all this.

For Spring Elections.

The voters of the boroughs and townships should remember that Thursday, Jan. 28, is the last day to certify nominations for candidates to be voted for at the election to be held Tuesday, February 16. It will be well for those interested to soon arrange to have these nominations made and return at the proper time. At the same time it is important for all citizens to take some interest in the selection of men for the various local offices. Good management of boroughs and townships is of more importance than tariffs and such like over which so many bother themselves for years. Good local government is far more profitable than national issues, which are worthy of attention too.

Weather Report. Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. DATE TEMPERATURE Maximum Minimum Jan. 7, cloudy 38 9 8, cloudy 33 18 9, cloudy 34 25 10, clear 29 18 11, clear 28 28 12, cloudy 26 1 13, cloudy 25 25 Snow: On 8, 2 inches; on 9, 1 inch. On 14, 1 inch of snow.

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SCENE FROM MISS BOB WHITE.

Manager Garman promises much to the public in the engagement he has secured of the popular production "Miss Bob White" at the opera house next Tuesday night, January 19th. It will undoubtedly be one of the finest plays of the season and should attract a large audience. This company has a reputation that needs no further indorsement, as it has been one of the most popular and profitable productions on the stage, appearing in all the large cities to crowded houses.

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