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EDITORIAL.

THE last Democratic County Convention will be reconvened at an early date in April to elect two delegates to the next State Convention on the 19th, and to transact other business.

IN Machine quarters they favor making Penrose chairman of the republican national committee. That would be equivalent to selecting Quay, as he carries Penrose in his jacket pocket.

THE last Legislature passed a law increasing the appropriation to be paid by the county commissioners for the burial of soldiers from \$35 to \$50. This new law may not be generally known to old soldiers.

CONGRESSMAN DRESSER was in town on Monday circulating among the politicians and trying to patch up some of the broken pledges with apologies and promises for the future. Solomon is a wise guy, and what he didn't know can be made up when he opens his barrel.

ONE hundred lawyers of Philadelphia, mostly republicans, have signed a protest against Governor Pennypacker getting upon the bench of the Supreme Court, by way of the astounding Quay-Pennypacker concoction. The protest will be sent to all the lawyers in the state for their signature against so unparalleled an indignity and besmirching of the highest court of the commonwealth.

THE investigation by a senate committee whether Senator Smoot is a polygamist and as to whether his oath of allegiance to the Mormon church is a higher obligation than an oath to support the constitution of the United States, which seems to be true as per apostle and President Smith's testimony, makes it look as if Smoot would be ousted. Smoot got into the senate by the connivance of republican schemers, in the face of having denounced the "twin relics" in one of their national platforms, when the Mormons were of no political account.

It is rumored in railroad circles that shortly there will be but two passenger divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad. One will be from New York city to Harrisburg and the other from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh. It is said that all crews on through trains will be put on a system similar to that governing the railway mail clerks with layoffs in Harrisburg, New York and Pittsburgh. This new order, if the rumor proves correct, it is understood will not effect engineers. Trainmen now running between Philadelphia and Harrisburg will have to come to Harrisburg and Harrisburg men will have layoffs at New York.

SOUTH WARDER KICKS.

ED. CENTRE DEMOCRAT:
The writer of this has been asked several times "What is the matter with the South Ward," owing to the fact of its going mostly republican the last election. I will tell you, from what I can hear it is this: Democrats are tired of working and voting in order to get a majority in council, and when it is accomplished they and their friends turned down and the same Street Commissioner and Water Supt. kept in place and by democratic votes. I don't see what this borough would do if our present Street Commissioner and Water Supt. would die, for it seems that we could not get one to fill their places?

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.
DATE TEMPERATURE
Maximum Minimum
Mar. 3, cloudy 43 27
4, clear 31 14
5, pt cloudy 33 15
6, cloudy 38 28
7, cloudy 48 37
8, cloudy 46 37
9, clear 42 28
Rain: On 8, night, thunder gust, 1.80 inches rain; on 7, north to noon, .55 inch of rain.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 4c cents.

Mr. Alonzo B. Mains, of Karthaus and Miss Ella Conroy, of Snow Shoe, were married at the bride's home in Snow Shoe, on the evening of February 26, by Rev. T. B. Faas.

Port Matilda.

Mrs. Laura Williams, wife of Aquilla Williams, of this place, died on March 4, 1904, of a complication of diseases, aged 47 years and 2 months. She was a true christian lady, a member of the U. B. church, dying with a full hope of blessed immortality; she leaves to mourn her death a husband and three children, two brothers and three sisters. Interment was made March 7, in Black Oak cemetery; Rev. Lathrop officiated.

Mrs. Stine has returned to her home in this place after an extended visit among friends in Ohio and other points west. Mrs. H. H. Osman has returned home after several days' absence at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Newman, who was quite ill at her home in Allegheny city.

Our leading merchants, S. R. Pringle, G. L. Crain & Son and Eller E. M. McKinney, have laid in the largest and finest stock of goods ever before placed on their shelves; they have a fine assortment of fancy dry goods.

W. T. Hoover, our hardware and implement man, has added many novelties to his spring stock.

Robt. Patton reports having secured a large R. R. tie job; he says he needs 20 tie makers.

Mrs. Gertrude Crain will please except thanks for tablet given your correspondent.

During last week's high water a portion of our town was under water to a considerable depth; no serious harm was done however.

PORT MATILDA, NO. 2.

Two big sled loads of our charming people, drawn by our best afforded teams, left this place early Wednesday evening hoping to find pleasure, which they did by the bushel. When the horses stopped running they were in Tyrone on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the home of Samuel Bennett. And oh! "the jolly good time they had," no tongue can tell. The Bennett family used to live in Port, and are well thought of. The young people spent their time in games, songs, recitals and so on, while the older ones held social chat, talking over the days of their youth when they used to party. One important feature of the evening was the eat. So many good things to eat, that some punished themselves trying to keep them from spoiling; if you don't believe it ask "Aunt Lib."

With their eating no one needed to be thirsty, especially on the home stretch; about all required was to lean out and drink, as the water was almost to the sled-bed in many places. Notwithstanding the weather one and all reported as having a good time.

Sober.

Snow storms and cold weather. Then rain and high water, is the kind of weather we had this while past.

O. M. Jamison is housed up at present with a bad cold.

Dick Keller has business in Frogtown every week.

O. A. Jamison is hauling logs to A. P. Zerby's mill.

Jacob you better give Essa some poles to put under his bridge so he can get his paper wood out before the Wabash comes through here.

Brushvalley.

Ben. Lambert bought a good horse last week and J. A. Ertel bought one, he said that it is a good one.

The spelling school was well attended on Friday evening.

F. P. Duck had an accident last Wednesday; he is unable to be out of doors.

Miss Nellie Wolf spent a week with Miss Dora Rachau.

Can the West Brush valley scribe tell me where the Hoy's school district scribe got to. The readers of the Democrat are anxious to hear from him and I feel it our duty to hunt him up. Or must we also hunt the West Brush valley scribe well, I know where to find him! I need but to go to Greens Gap for him.

Dix.

Blue birds and robins have appeared in this vicinity.

Many of our people attended the funeral of John Fink, at Mt. Pleasant, last Sunday.

Misses France and Ellen Lewis attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Edith Shultz, of Altoona, recently.

Mrs. E. J. Spitzer and daughter Ruth have been ill, but are much improved at present writing.

Blair Johnson, of Tyrone, spent a few days last week at his home at this place. A. H. Decker and sister Miss Edna accompanied by Miss Lily Spitzer were recent visitors at Spruce Creek.

Gregg Twp.

CROSS ROADS.

Plenty of ice on the streets, at present and it is not very pleasant for those who are out on business. Miss Jennie, the daughter of H. E. Bickel, of this place, is improving; her illness was caused by measles.

Some people have pretty long noses; they talk about stick pins.

The watch night at Leonard Messmer's on Saturday night was well attended; it was continued till six o'clock Sunday morning.

John Sheasley has left for the south.

Fillmore.

Miss Marlon Taylor has returned home after visiting friends at Houserville several weeks. Miss Cora Bathgate of Lemont spent several days of last week visiting friends at this place.

Miss Sara Behres of Lemont is visiting her sister Mrs. U. E. Rumberger.

Mrs. Rob Henderson is on the sick list, we hope for her speedy recovery.

Misses Sara Behres and Mary Rumberger entertained Mr. Eugene Russell of Pittsburg Saturday evening.

Will Ardell of Phillipsburg is visiting at Rob Henderson's.

Millheim.

Gentzel & Bezer will have another horse sale, March 12.

Wesley Tressler, living on the Benner farm near the Old Fort, was visiting his father-in-law, W. H. Reifsnider, over Sunday; he will quit farming and move to his property on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Campbell was in Bellefonte last week. Misses Vera Beaver, of Milroy, and Bessie Stover, of Aaronsburg, visited at Henry Beaver's last week.

J. M. Robb, of Howard, attended the Meyer's sale on Saturday; he was burnt out and was after lively stock.

Rev. Bair and D. L. Zerby attended the U. E. conference at York last week.

Joseph Meyer, of Ax Mann, was in town visiting his brothers William and John. Rev. W. S. Auman, of White Haven, paid his parents, J. C. Auman's, a visit.

Ex sheriff J. P. Condo, of Sunbury, made a business trip through here last week.

C. D. Smull, of Smulton, was in town Saturday. Leap year seems to be starting in lively, as we had two weddings in one week.

J. C. Hosterman, of the Millheim Journal and Miss Sadie Hartman, were married at his mother's home near Millfilingburg.

Samuel L. Ulrich, of Watsontown, and Miss Rose Maize were married at the home of the bride's father, W. S. Maize, on March 2nd; the girls tried to rope them in on leaving, by stretching a rope across the street, but Billy Myers pulled on the lines and loosened the whip and the sorrels went right through.

Miss Pauline Shoch, of New Berlin, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Gephart.

James C. Fehl moved from Aaronsburg to his father-in-law, Curtis Klech ner.

Abs Harter, of Beech, was in town last week; he will be a resident here after April 1st.

Wm. Rockey and W. H. Rishel, of Tyroneville, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Bellman returned from Pittsburg last week.

Dr. F. P. Barker, of Ingleby, was in town last week.

Bruce Ulrich, of Williamsburg, is visiting relatives and friends at this place and has got to be quite a young man since he left.

J. P. Geary and wife, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with his parents, D. L. Geary.

Joseph W. Reifsnider moved from Penn street, to his father, J. H. Reifsnider on Main street.

P. H. Stover, of Coburn, was in town last week; he will have sale on Saturday; he is engaged in lumbering in West Virginia and will move there shortly.

Chas. Shaffer and wife, of Dewart, visited her parents L. J. Noll's.

Yankeetown.

Harry Weaver and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Henry Mark's. Sam'l Gobble is on the sick list.

Misses Cora Sittler, Loeda Mark and Maggie Bailey, spent Saturday evening with friends.

J. W. Gobble, from Georgesvalley, spent a few days with his father Sam'l Gobble.

There were two young ladies from our town went across the mountain last Tuesday to attend Mr. Roush's sale and it happened that when they got over the sale was over and so they just had to walk back again.

Mrs. Howard Weaver is on the sick list.

Mrs. Adam Ertle spent last week with her parents at Lewisstown.

—Try our Want Column if you wish to buy, sell, rent or trade anything. Through it you can reach the public—quickly and at small expense.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that dried feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system. "I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. I. A. O. BROWN, Rumford Falls, Me. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

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Bush Arcade, Bellefonte, Pa.

Statement of Tri-ennial Assessment of Centre County, Penn'a, for the Year 1904, as Returned by Assessors of the Several Districts.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, 1904, Seated Lands, Unseated Lands, Horses, Cows, Occupations, State Tax, Dogs. Rows list districts like Bellefonte Boro, Centre Hall Boro, etc.

The above is a statement of the assessments made by the Assessors of the several districts of Centre County, for the year 1904. The rate of taxation for County purposes for the year 1904 is fixed at 3 mills. Attest: A. M. SLOTEMAN, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 24, 1904.

ABRAM V. MILLER, JOHN G. BAILEY, PHILIP H. MEYER, County Commissioners.

LOOKING FORWARD!
EASTER comes early--April 3, and we've only twenty-one working days in which to outfit the hundreds of men who depend on this store for their garments. We are splendidly ready. Unquestionably the largest, most comprehensive stock of men's and boys' apparel we've ever exhibited. A man within comfortable journey of Sim's store would be counted remiss who bought a season's outfit without first coming here to gain an idea of this spring's clothing display, and the conditions which make it the most profitable clothing for him to buy.
SIM, THE CLOTHIER, OUTFITTER TO MEN & BOYS.