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EDITORIAL.

BOTH Quay and Penrose, the senators from this state, are besmirched with the postoffice department scandal. Why, of course, that was to be expected—it would have been a surprise if these two boodlers didn't have a finger in the pie.

THE democrats of Rhode Island have pronounced in favor of congressman Wm. R. Hearst for president. Mr. Hearst resides in New York, is publisher of the New York Journal and the San Francisco Examiner and several other dailies in other cities. He is a millionaire, fighting for the people, and a gentleman of considerable ability.

THE republicans had a stormy war of words, in the lower house of congress, the other day, over the postoffice scandal; "liar," "scoundrel," and kindred sweet words were used, Roosevelt was denounced, and one member nominated speaker Cannon for president, which was loudly applauded by all. The scandal has stirred up the animals fearfully—also the people.

A SURGICAL triumph, probably as great as that of Dr. Lorenz, when his first operation of bloodless surgery astonished the medical world, has been accomplished by Dr. James K. Young, of Philadelphia. It is the successful splicing of two nerves, a dead and a live one, in the leg of a child, thus curing infantile palsy. Although the operation has been performed but once, its unqualified success has stamped it as more than accidental.

THE postoffice scandal, now being aired in congress, involves over 175 members of the g. o. p. republican shouters and professors of honesty. Among this lot are several senators of the same party, and less than half a dozen democrats, of the breed that "chip in" with the republican boodlers when \$\$\$\$ are in sight. The scheme, worked for a number of years, was to unduly raise rents for postoffice buildings, extra pay to postmasters, and the like, all for the benefit of workers in the "holly" g. o. p. cause. The stink is great and astounding. No wonder the postoffice department has not been self-sustaining. It comes to light that republican congressmen, by the scores, have been corruptly bleeding it to get funds to oil political benches, vote, makers, bribers, and ballot-box stuffers.

HEARST SEEMS FORMIDABLE.

Representative William Randolph Hearst, of New York, is becoming a dangerous candidate for the Presidential nomination, to the minds of those who want someone else nominated. Judge Parker, of New York, appears to be the choice of the more conservative Democrats than any other candidate at this time, and it has been supposed that he would constantly grow more formidable, and that he would prevent any serious consideration of Hearst or any other New Yorker; but the success of Hearst in Rhode Island and the reports coming from Illinois and other States indicating that he is likely to carry their delegations, make him more talked about than at any former time. The support of Bryan, together with the extensive and expensive organization of the Hearst canvass and the reaction against Cleveland are given as the reasons why the Hearst movement is so prosperous.

NO NEED OF DELAY.

W. J. Bryan says: "The merger decision fully sustains the anti-trust law and takes away the last excuse for allowing trusts to exist. If the President will begin at once to enforce the law against the Steel Trust, the Oil Trust, the Coal Trust, the Meat Trust, the Salt Trust and all the rest we'll not only have something doing in the law department, but the next republican convention will be an interesting event. There is no longer reason for delay.

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 today. 10 cents.

The man with winning ways is an agreeable companion until you get into a poker game with him.

A CORRECTION.

In week-before-last's issue of this paper, (the Centre Democrat) there appeared an article headed "A Criticism," and which was wholly without foundation from beginning to end. It reflected very much on the character of the writer of these lines; and a number of steps were spoken of, as taken by him at local institutes which were unfounded. Let us take a look at the construction of the "Criticism," and the sentiment expressed. As to the first and third statements of that famous epistle, I frankly deny them. As to the second statement, I did make some little joking remark about such a thing, but did not intend to criticize any one who writes out his thoughts, but only intended it for a joke, and saying it was all right for persons who could do it, but I could not do it. As to the fourth statement, the quotation marks stand as witnesses that I said "all children are liars." Now I am very plain spoken, but I never, positively never, call any one a liar, because I think that most too strong an expression to be used by anyone. The part referring to the renting of rooms was not as it is given in that article, but what I did say was that any parents who will keep a boy or girl at home from school just to defy the authorities and the law, and to show that they can send when they like, and keep at home, when they like, have rooms to rent in their upper story; and I mean every word of it. Some people of course cannot be expected to understand the above expression having no rooms to rent, neither having any rented. Persons not knowing what to think about these two conflicting items, might be apt to gather some information from Prof. D. O. Eiters of Bellefonte and Prof. James Gregg, of Milesburg, who were both present during the day, and heard my talk (at Unionville,) and likely can set your minds thinking along the right lines. I think the writer of that criticism must have a very queer way of reasoning; and I am quite sure that if I had been teaching in the Philippines, I would have received no such slander as I received from that writer in America. It is true I am teaching among intelligent and good people of whom I am proud, and who have sense enough not to slander a person through the columns of a newspaper. Nevertheless I would be glad to meet that intelligent "Mr. Ex-teacher," and take him by the hand, as I am always inspired and led on to higher thoughts and higher ideas by coming in contact with beings of so much larger caliber. Thanking him for the criticism which is so kindly accepted and quoted in the Billings' sayings, "Intellect without judgment is what ails about one half the smart set of this world," I conclude by saying how much would "Mr. Ex-Teacher" have had left in his little epistle after he would have taken out all insulting remarks? G. A. WILLIAMS.

Penn Cave.

The change that will be made at Penn Cave will be F. P. Vonada will move to Coburn; Daniel Homan in where Vonada left; Lewis Corman where Daniel Homan left; Edward Decker in where Lewis Corman left.

Geo. Tressler and son Clarence made a trip to Lock Haven last week, also John Rachau.

Boyd Miller will move to Old Fort.

Ham Schreckengast, of Farmers Mills, the luckiest hunter in the county, killed eight foxes on four shots, and the number of foxes killed this season is thirteen.

J. B. Ream has still some cord wood for sale.

The Farmers Mills scribe has a good bit to say about the Penn Cave scribe, but now brother in your next paper speak the truth; does not the commandment say: Love thy neighbor as thyself and not tell any untruths.

The party was well attended at Harry Rossman's.

I wonder what happened the Mt. Union scribe, must have gone away.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Andy Long spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Robt. McClellan.

Those who were at the county seat the past week were Adam Zeigler, Ferguson Potter, Joshua Potter, Daniel Tressler and Mrs. Jacob Meyer.

Kathryn Meyer spent a few days in Bellefonte with her cousin Dora Meyers.

S. E. Goss, wife and son, Curt, were visitors at the home of J. H. Ross.

Geo. Glenn, wife and son Herbert, of Lemont, spent Sunday here.

Adam Zeigler and James Swabb spent Monday in Boalsburg.

Elmer Musser and wife of Pine Grove, spent a day last week at J. H. Ross's.

Mrs. Clem Portney and daughter Matilda, of Tusseyville, spent a few days in Bellefonte.

Anna Musser stopped off on her way from Phila. to see her sister.

Catharine Wieland, of State College, visited her friend Freda Hess this week.

Eugene Himes, of Osceola, came to see his grandfather Daniel Hess.

Centre Hall.

A great many cellars at the lower end of town were flooded owing to the recent thaw.

The home of Mrs. Rebecca Emerick, deceased, was sold at public sale on Tuesday to H. G. Strohmeir. The price paid was \$410.

Miss Grace Smith was suffering from an attack of grip.

Farmer Glace will be a resident of our pretty town shortly. He is a good fellow.

Lyman Smith has returned from his business trip to Johnstown.

Mrs. John Puff and Miss Annie Lohr are troubled with grip.

Two business enterprises will have quarters in the former Kurtz Reporter building. Sam'l Rowe will occupy part for his plumbing fixtures and Yony Deninger intends to build swings and other furniture in it.

Farmers Mills.

Rose L. Rishel is spending a few weeks with her brother near Linden Hall.

Albert Bradford purchased a fine team of horses at the Genzel and Beezer horse sale, at Millheim, Saturday for \$310.

Lot Dunkle, of Altoona, is spending a few days at home.

Samuel Frederick is taking charge of his mill which he purchased from J. B. Fisher's Sons March 31.

WHAT IS IT?

It is strange that there should be any question whether the "smallpox" at Howard is real smallpox or something else. Many who are thought to have the smallpox, by face indications, are not laid up but outdoors attending to duties—of course, quarantined. It is said that physicians even differ, and while some pronounced the trouble genuine smallpox, other disciples of Esculapius that it is only chickenpox, varioloid, or at worst only a second or third cousin of smallpox or even some kind of fancy itch. Never having had smallpox, chickenpox, varioloid, or itch, we do not profess to be able to decide "when doctors disagree."

If the Howardians have the itch, then they should be scratching like chickens—otherwise it is not itch—who ever knew an itch not to bring a scratch? If they have smallpox, then why don't they go to bed and not knock around outdoors? Verily, this Howard panic has its serious as well as its ludicrous side.

Death of Doctor Hamlin.

The Rev. B. B. Hamlin, D. D., a Methodist minister of great distinction, died very suddenly at his home in Huntingdon on Tuesday evening, 8, of heart disease in the 81st year of his age. Mr. Hamlin was born at Kinzua, Warren county, in 1823. In 1848 he entered the ministry, becoming a member of the Baltimore conference. Upon the organization of the Central Pennsylvania conference in 1869 he united in membership with it and continued to be one of its leading spirits until death. He was presiding elder of the Bellefonte, Juniata, Harrisburg and Altoona districts, and served as pastor of many of the leading churches of the conference, the last ones being Harrisburg and Houtzdale. In 1900 he retired from the active ministry and located in Huntingdon. Doctor Hamlin is survived by one son and two daughters.

Huntingdon's Liquor Rules.

Judge Woods disposed of the applications for licenses in Huntingdon county by granting to all the old and refusing all the new. The following restrictions were placed upon the applicants:

Bars must be closed on Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, and at 10 o'clock every night. In the sale of liquor in bottles the applicants will be held to the exercise of careful judgment.

A Double Elopement.

The oldest son of G. P. Sarvis, formerly pastor of the Pleasant Gap Methodist church was a party to a double elopement from Altoona last week. The two young couples left Altoona one evening and were married by a magistrate in Philadelphia the next day. The young lady Mr. Sarvis married is a Catholic and religious differences prevented the consummation of the ceremony at home.

A Curiosity.

Last Saturday Orvis Petzer, of Yarell, showed us a rare product, an egg laid by an ordinary hen that shaped like a bent cucumber, or some squashes we have seen. The shell was solid and in size was slightly smaller than the average egg. He found it in a nest at Eddy Lick, where he has been employed in a lumber camp.

Kerr for President.

Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield, is being mentioned as an available man for the presidency on the democratic side. While the democratic nominee will not likely come from a rock-ribbed republic state, the connection is a compliment to our friend Kerr.

No Programs in Theirs.

The Business Men's association of Schenectady, N. Y., has unanimously decided not to advertise in programs or bulletins issued by any society or organization holding fairs, dances, etc. Members who violate the rule will be liable to fine.

Second Lieutenant Harvey C. Egan, son of Mrs. Mary J. Egan, Eggleville, left Philadelphia Friday with Co. B, and E, of the First brigade, First battalion, United States marine corps, for San Francisco whence they sail for the naval station at Cavite, near Manila.

Strange as it may seem, an automobile won't run unless it is tired.

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. Table with columns for DATE, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum), and weather conditions for Mar. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

Smullton.

Adam Stover, of South Dakota, is the guest of his uncle F. D. Stover.

Victor Brungart spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Noah Pehl and his mother spent Sunday at Penn Cave.

W. J. Hackenberg moved his merchandise and post office into his own store room which he recently bought from G. B. Wate.

W. E. Bair sold his brood mare to C. J. Greninger.

Rev. McIlwray preached his farewell sermon for this conference year on Sunday in the M. E. church.

Roland.

John Brooks is confined to the house with quinsy.

The sick are Orlando and Ed Bryan, Harry Fravel, Herbert Bathurst and John Brooks.

The person that took two of Harry Fravel's traps had better keep his distance as you are known by him.

Howard Neff has the stringers hauled for the new bridge.

Samuel Boop bought two fine horses last week.

Geo. Aike expects to move below Jacksonville on a farm.

The road was surveyed from the Roland school to the rolling mill school-house; it wants 37 rods of being 2 miles, there may be some little difficulty about some of the school pupils.

Wm. Pleicher, the fur dealer, was around on Saturday again on his round buying furs.

John Glenn, brakeman on the middle division, spent Sunday at home.

Andrew Barger is working for the masons again.

Mrs. Geo. Green and two daughters, Pearl and Bessie, spent Sunday at Sam'l Fravel's.

Rev. Boggs preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening last.

Rev. Shultz has come back for another year.

The boys that make cigarettes and spit tobacco in the church will please respect the church more than that comes to.

Mr. Packer at Roland has a fine large wild cat for his premium on the scalp; this is his second one this season.

There is still some talk of the brick works at this place.

FILLMORE NO. 3.

Jessie Reed spent several days visiting friends here.

A number of young folks attended a party at Charles Taylor's last week. All reported having a fine time.

Clarence Rumberger, of Sinking valley, is home on a visit to his parents.

Sara Behres has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends here.

David Behres, of Waddle, spent several days of last week visiting his sister Mrs. Saxon.

Edward Marshall's sale was well attended and brought good prices.

Rev. E. L. Eslinger preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday morning.

Wm. Saxon and wife entertained quite a number of young folks Friday evening.

Three brothers named Smith, residing at Everett, have died during the last month of smallpox and several cases of the disease are now in town. One of these is the young wife of Horace Smith, the marriage having been celebrated while he lay upon his death bed. It is said she has a very severe attack of the disease.

A woman may act the roll of peace-maker without using makeup.

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S. Krumrine Will Return Money If Hyomei Fails. No Stomach Dosing.

Hyomei has made so many cures of the most chronic and deep seated cases of catarrh, that S. Krumrine considers it a specific in this disease.

He extends an invitation to all catarrh sufferers to call at his store and purchase a Hyomei outfit with the distinct understanding that it will be absolutely free unless it effects a cure.

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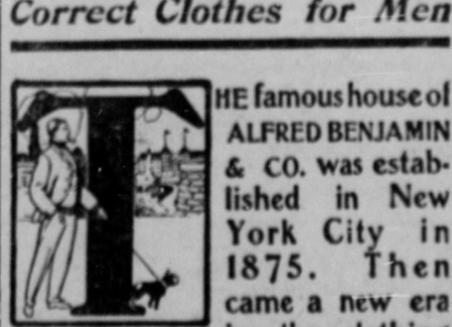
Many of S. Krumrine's customers who have suffered with catarrh since childhood have been cured completely by this scientific remedy.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Extra bottles can be obtained for 50c., making it a most economical remedy for the cure of catarrh.

Do not suffer longer with catarrhal disorders, but get a Hyomei outfit from S. Krumrine, under his guarantee to return the money if it fails. You run no risk whatever. If it cures, the treatment is not expensive, while if it fails, S. Krumrine will refund your money and it costs you absolutely nothing.

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Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

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Forming in combination the Spring Medicine par excellence, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

Scrofula Salt Rheum Scald Head Boils, Pimples All Kinds of Humor Psoriasis Blood Poisoning Rheumatism Catarrh Dyspepsia, Etc

Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

The Penn Chemical Works, Philadelphia

The plans and specifications prepared by the Philadelphia architect for the new gymnasium and other improvements at the Y. M. C. A., have arrived. The contractors are preparing their bids for doing the work.

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The Penn Chemical Works, Philadelphia

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