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EDITORIAL.

THE Ohio republicans had a regular fist-fight in one of their congressional district conventions on Tuesday.

THE beef trust announces that it will put up the price of meat. What will the trust-busting administration do about it?

Up to this time no republican organ has ventured an explanation for the Washburn license, granted recently by our court.

It is no misfortune that the course of this paper does not meet with the approval of the Gazette. We never did try to merit their favor.

MATTERS seem to look as though Judge Parker, of New York, might be the democratic nominee for President. A good man, and a strong one.

THE Ohio republicans have a big row in their kitchen, among the cooks, between the factions of Hanna, dec'd, and the Foraker dishwashers. The split is wide.

THE Indiana Democrats have pledged that state for Judge Packer for president and are sure can carry that state for him. Four Georgia counties have also instructed for Parker.

A GOOD many things can be postponed by President Roosevelt and his advisers until after the election, including tariff reform, restraint of the trusts and the postoffice prosecutions.

ALL the laws upon the statute books permitting the incorporation of trusts are the fruit of republican legislation in every case. The high tariff is the backing the trusts have to plunder the people.

THE President, as taffy for the soldiers' vote, "passed" a service pension law, all on his own hook. Now the senate wants to know what right Teddy has to make laws. Teddy has a much swelled head and is getting too big for his boots. Fact is he thinks he is Uncle Sam all alone.

HAVING won the anti trust suit in the supreme court in the merger case it is now announced from Washington that the administration will stop at that, not have the fines imposed and will not sue any of the other great trusts. That kind of an anti trust President will suit the trusts, sure.

AMONG the political events of the week is the formal announcement of John Noll, of Bellefonte, for Legislature. Nearly everybody in Centre county knows Johnny Noll and his democracy is constant never falters. He has been an active party worker all his life and certainly is worthy of public confidence and recognition, and for that reason his candidacy will be favorably received.

THE House Committee on the Judiciary on Monday voted to impeach Judge Charles Swayne, Federal Judge for the District of Florida. The details of the charges, which will form the ground of impeachment, the committee agreed to withhold until the report on the case has been completed for presentation to the House. This report is to be drawn by Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the subcommittee, which took the testimony in the case.

THE Northern Securities trust having been found guilty by the United States Supreme Court of a gross violation of the anti-trust law, it is claimed as a victory for President Roosevelt. It is a victory for the loud and persistent demand of the democrats that the trusts be prosecuted. This demand has been constant for several years, but Roosevelt hesitated, tried to dodge, until he found that something must be done to satisfy the public demand. If it is to be put as a victory for Roosevelt, why does he not insist that the penalty—\$5000 fine and imprisonment—shall be enforced? If it is a victory for Roosevelt, why is it that announcement is made by those close to the President, that none of the other trusts, equally as bad and guilty as the one above named, none, we repeat, shall be prosecuted, at least not before the next presidential election? Why were not suits entered against the infamous beef trust, Standard Oil trust, steel trust, and a score of others? What is the President going to do about it?

DELAYING SMOOT INQUIRY.

The determination of the Republicans of the Senate to defer action on the Smoot case until after the Presidential election was made manifest on Sunday when it was learned that Senator Burrows, Chairman of the Investigating Committee, has not distributed the twenty or more subpoenas which, it was thought, were on the way to Utah a week ago.

The committee adjourned Saturday a week ago with the understanding that the remaining witnesses would be notified at once to appear in Washington to testify. An agreement was reached to delay the hearings April 4, but it is now probable that a further adjournment will be taken. The subpoenas are resting snugly in Mr. Burrow's desk.

Of Importance To Taxpayers.

The decision given by Judge C. A. Mayer, at argument court, Monday in the matter of the liability of the city of Lock Haven for taxes on its water works and water sheds is of great importance to taxpayers. The decision is in favor of the city. Assessors in Wayne township had assessed a valuation of \$10,012 and Castanea township a valuation of \$1,610. The county commissioners also levied a tax of 7 mills on the same property. The opinion is a lengthy document in which a large number of decisions and rulings bearing on similar cases are recited, and the law on the case is carefully interpreted. His honor states among other things that the general rule is that municipalities are not included among the objects or subjects of a statute authorizing taxation, and that on the facts presented in the case stated the court is of the opinion that the property described is not liable to taxation either for county, road, school or poor purposes. Judgment is entered in favor of the defendants, but boro must pay the costs.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The democratic county committee of Centre county will meet in the Arbitration room in the Court House on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented for their consideration, as will best further the interests of the County Democracy, and bring strength, unity and harmony to our party.

H. S. TAYLOR, County Chr.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates elected at the primaries on May 30, 1903, to represent the Democratic Party of Centre county in convention, will reassemble at the Court House in the boro of Bellefonte, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904 at 11:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, April 19, 1904.

W. MILES WALKER, Chr. County Con.

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Howard.

Kathryn Confer, who has been visiting friends in Altoona, returned home. Vinton Schenck departed Tuesday for Pittsburg where he has secured employment.

Geo. Hensyl, a student of Myerstown College, is spending his vacation with his mother here.

T. M. Geretty, of Rosecrans, Pa., visited at the home of H. Gross on Saturday.

Howard Robb who is attending school at Mercersburg is spending a few days at home.

Oscar Yerger is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Maxie Wallizer, who is employed at Tyrone, is spending a few days with her parents.

Dr. McEntire spent Monday in Williamsport, having taken a patient there for special treatment.

The Ex-sheriff Cooke intends rebuilding the livery barn recently destroyed by fire, as soon as he can get the material for it.

Minnie Confer accidentally dislocated her ankle.

Mr. Button, of Franklinville, N. Y., was here the past week and bought a car load of cattle. They say he's not a west button but a great big overcoat button.

The quarantine will be lifted from all families this week and we will then be exempt from smallpox unless new cases develop.

The cannery factory will soon begin to look like one. The lumber, slate, planks etc., are on the ground and Mr. Miller will soon put all the carpenters that he can handle to work.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

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was made in the same way. It was sometimes a rope, or some part of the machinery would break and then the descent would be awful. The packet boats, as they were called, on the canal were neat, comfortable and capable of generous accommodation in eating and sleeping, as passengers travelled in them from east to west day and night. And the speed of them was as fast as the three horses which drew them by a long line, could trot, say at the rate probably of from six to eight miles an hour. And there were relays of horses about every two hours run. Steamboat travel was grand. The boats were fitted up like floating palaces. Their saloons were furnished like parlors. On each side were the state rooms in which were two tiers of bunks with comfortable and sufficient bedding. Three meals a day were served in the centre of the saloon always abundant, appetizing and the best the market affords.

Coburn.

Charles Stonebraker left Monday for Hosterman, W. Va., where he will spend the summer in the woods.

Isiah Walter who spent several weeks in Union county is again among us.

Will Stonebraker went to Sugarvalley on Saturday. He will make his future home with his uncle.

W. W. Kerstetter and wife, of Pleasant Gap, spent several days among relatives at this place.

Dan'l Harter, of Lock Haven, visited his brother Reuben one day last week.

Amos Colby, who died in Lewistown at the house of E. C. Harter was brought to this place last Thursday and buried in the Paradise cemetery.

Movings have taken place already; Frank Snyder moved into Wm. Kerstetter's home and Geo. Rishel on Jacob Kerstetter's farm.

Moshannon.

Mrs. Mary Ward is on the sick list. Grandmother Kearn is suffering with the grip.

The Ward brothers are busily engaged cutting and shipping pulp wood.

T. Lucas has started his sawmill at Pine Glen.

There was a Hungarian man severely blown up by the explosion of a can of powder, while working in the mines.

Miss Eisie M. Zettle and John Hulbert, of Bennet, Nebraska, were married on Wednesday, at the bride's home. Miss Zettle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Zettle, who formerly lived in Potter twp. Mrs. Zettle being the sister of the late A. S. Kerlin.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Monday evening council held the regular meeting. The principal business was a resolution to install a water wheel and pump at the spring to utilize the flow from the spring for pumping water, in addition, to the one at Keynold's mill. It was awarded to J. H. Lingle for \$1395. Kirk and Keckline were opposed to it. Boro. Solicitor Fortney submitted an opinion that the boro was not liable for the Attwood claim, damages arising from a horse and calf falling on ice in an alley.

The question of Solicitor Fortney's salary was held over for further consideration. V. J. Bauer was appointed, on

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the recommendation of the Water committee to make the water assessments. Other routine business of little special interest was transacted.

Rev. Haskel, the new pastor of the Lutheran church at Loganton, moved his family and household goods to that borough.

When two men bet, one of them isn't going to better himself.

Removal of Law Offices. We desire to announce the removal of our law offices from 19 West High street to Temple Court, South Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa., to the offices formerly occupied by the late John M. Dale, deceased. BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD. A great deal of energy is wasted in talking, that might be used in sawing wood.

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