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EDITORIAL.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES.

The Democrats of Centre county will hold their caucuses for the nomination of candidates for Boro, Ward, Township and Precinct officers on the 21st day of January 1905.

The rumor is general about political circles in town that Hon. John G. Love is likely to receive an appointment to a Federal Court Judgeship, through the influence of John P. Elkin, Senator Penrose and other state leaders.

Governor Pennypacker has alluded, approvingly, to the ancient practice of quartering editors and sticking their heads upon a pole, and the dumping of scolding women in a pond as a penalty, and to the shooting of an editor down in South Carolina and the murderer being acquitted.

In the White House there is on tap a large flow of democratic principles just now. If the profession is an honest one all democrats and fair-minded republicans will endorse President Roosevelt's efforts in that direction as "safe and sane."

BE CONTENTED.

"Not water enough" was the late cry, not only in Centre county, but all around. Now the eastern and western sections of the state, since the late snows, thaws and rains, are complaining of "too much water," floods and damage by same.

PENROSE A BLOT.

Senator Penrose is loafing about the state capitol, endeavoring to be the republican boss, a la Quay, and attempting to slip into the disgraced shoes of that once Pennsylvania carbuncle.

Let republicans put the foot down on the freebooter Penrose, and when he has served his term in the senate, put him out to be succeeded by a republican of character and ability like Knox.

TO BE PITIED.

Of all the Governors in this broad land none is more conspicuous than our own executive. His personal vanity in many ways has made him the object of universal ridicule.

The poor old soul is getting "nutty." When he was on the bench, the homage shown the court, in respect for the office more than the man, so inflated his estimate of his own greatness, that he is unfitted to bump up against his fellow man in public and political life.

SCORED PROF. SCHAEFFER.

In a case in which a township school board refused to obey the law in the matter of stamping out contagious diseases, Judge Bittenger, of York county, handled in vigorous fashion the other day, the advice which State Superintendent of Instruction Nathan C. Schaeffer recently issued to country school boards to the effect that they are not required by law to resolve themselves into health boards and combat contagious diseases that may exist in their respective districts.

The act of the legislature of 1899 provides that the school boards of townships shall have power to enforce quarantine, close schools and, with the consent of the common pleas court to appoint a sanitary agent at such times as there shall be infectious or contagious diseases prevalent in the township.

SOME OF A YEAR'S WASTES.

Men killed in the wars of the world in 1904 make up a waste of 400,000 lives, according to the Chicago Tribune's statistical estimate.
Russia's contribution in money alone to the war waste of the year was \$364,000,000.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Curtin Station, Tyrone division, has been re-established for freight only and placed under the jurisdiction of D. E. Woodring, agent at Milesburg.

An unknown man met his death Monday evening by either being knocked off the Bald Eagle creek railroad bridge, east of Lock Haven, or jumping off to avoid being run over by a westbound freight train.

Keller's Business College at Lewisburg was closed last week and a large number of students are shy on the price of a year's tuition, some of whom are from this county.

During the year of 1904 there were 806 marriage licenses issued by the prothonotary of Blair county. During 1903 the number 904, a decrease of 98 in leap year.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has given an order to the Baldwin Locomotive Works for 300 locomotives. This is in addition to the recent order for 25 locomotives making a total of 325 locomotives, the cost of which will be nearly \$7,000,000.

The Petersburg branch was opened once more for the through freight traffic a week ago. The telegraph operators were reinstated and the large round house at Hollidaysburg was opened up.

The unusual coincidence of three aged farmers, living in the same locality and all victims of the same disease, dying within 12 hours, was recorded at Freeburg Monday. The deceased men are Washington Menges, aged 76, and Jonathan Grimm and Emanuel Bordner, each aged 82 years.

Minnie Bailey, an 18-year-old girl of Glen Hope, Clearfield county, shot and mortally wounded herself with a revolver in the attic of her home Tuesday evening.

John Henry Miller, a farmer from near Lewistown, who has lost his mental balance it is believed through the constant study of the bible, at Tuscarora on Monday burst into a telephone office proclaiming himself the Messiah and wanted a message delivered to the world.

Boyd Evan, of Tyrone, has just carried off honors at New York, which proves him the best pigeon fancier in the United States. He exhibited eight of his pigeons at the New York Pigeon, Poultry and Pet Stock show at Madison Square Garden, and won the seven best prizes awarded.

Suffering from temporary aberration, Mrs. Sarah Kilin, just outside the kitchen door at her home in Altoona, thrust a small table knife in her throat and died in a few minutes. She had stepped out of the house to avoid detection.

Saturday afternoon in Justice C. G. Lowry's court at Hollidaysburg William Robison, Homer Robison and John Wertz, residents of Frankstown township, were given a hearing on charge of using turkey blinds and corn trails for the purpose of attracting and deceiving wild turkeys in violation of the law.

Florida. The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train January 31.

RECENT DEATHS.

NELLIE SENTS:—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sents, of the Branch, died Tuesday morning. She was aged seven months.

MRS. MARY E. WALLS BUCHER:—wife of former Judge Joseph C. Bucher, Lewisburg, was stricken in the street and died suddenly Sunday night from an affection of the heart.

MRS. SARAH RISHIEL:—widow of Michael Rishiel, died at her home near Madisonburg, aged seventy years. She is survived by four sons and one daughter; also one brother, Daniel Geary, and one sister, Mrs. Jonathan Dinges, both of Penn township.

MRS. SARAH McDOWELL:—aged 81 years, and three months, died on Monday evening, January 2, of old age and dropsy, at the home of her only surviving son, William, four miles east of Jacksonsville. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery.

DANIEL DORMAN:—a very highly esteemed citizen of near Hubersburg, died very suddenly of Bright's disease, on Sunday evening, Jan. 8th. He is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. George Kaup, of Bellefonte; Rebecca, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Wesley Mayes, of Clintondale; Mrs. Andrew Guiser, of Madisonburg; Wm. P., of Avis; Newton, of Jersey Shore; and Harry, of Adamstown, of Hubersburg, and Harry at home. Three brothers and one sister also survive him.

DR. EDMUND J. WOLF:—president of the General Synod of the Lutheran church in America, passed away at his home at Gettysburg on Tuesday. Dr. Wolf was born near Rebersburg, Centre county, in 1840, and spent his early life on the farm.

After graduating from the seminary, Dr. Wolf pursued a further course of study at the German universities of Tubingen and Erlanger. He returned to the United States in 1865 and served as a minister in Northumberland county for two years, after which he occupied a pulpit in Baltimore for six years. He was chosen professor of Biblical and ecclesiastical history and New Testament exegesis in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in 1873, and had ever since filled that position.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Notice of sales inserted under this heading for \$1 when not exceeding 5 lines. Persons having bills printed at this office receive no fee free. As this paper has over 600 circulation, its value as an advertising medium can be appreciated.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20:—1/2 mile north west of Woodward, on the Michael Hess farm. H. N. Hess will sell farm stock and implements, engine and thrashing machine and house hold furniture.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15:—3/4 mile south of Spring Mills live stock and farm implements at 1 pm. A. F. HECKMAN.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7:—Near Bellefonte, Samuel Corl will sell live stock and farm implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10:—1/2 mile east of ALEXANDER, on Olewive farm, C. S. Hazel will sell farm stock and implements. Wm. Goheen agent.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15:—2 miles west of Bellefonte, on James Henderson's farm, live stock and implements. C. H. HECKMAN.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16:—3/4 mile east of Wolf's Store, live stock and farm implements. JEREMIAH BRUMGART.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17:—3/4 mile east of Spring Mills Farm implements and live stock. L. E. ROSSMAN.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21:—1 mile south of Aaronsburg live stock and farm implements. W. T. SMITH agent.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22:—1/2 mile west of Pottery Mills. Live stock and farm implements. ALEX. MCGOY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25:—at Shingletown, Harris township, 4 horses, 6 cows, young cattle, 21 hogs and farm implements by MRS. JOHN RUFF. Wm. Goheen agent.

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