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EDITORIAL.

ROOSEVELT'S inaugural on Saturday was a departure from the usual in that it was not lengthy and did not allude to national politics. Perhaps the President thought to discuss national affairs was superfluous since his policy has already been laid down as to tariff reform, prosecution of the robber trusts, railroad rebates, and such like evils. Mr. Roosevelt set his fingerboard in that direction and has not yet ordered it taken down. So we conclude he will conduct his administration upon those lines and follow the path marked out. All honest men will endorse him in the discharge of this high duty. The masses have been at the mercy of a set of highway robbers—the trusts—against whom the severest penalties of the law should be invoked, and the full limit of penitentiary service meted upon them.

EXPENSES INCREASE \$20,000.

The Commissioners' annual statement in this issue, which one thousand of our readers will not get because our allowance was cut down, is hardly creditable to the present board. The expenditures of the last year aggregate over \$98,000, while in former years it rarely exceeded \$65,000. One item of \$11,757.29 spent for bridges looks as though they were building bridges on the slightest pretext, and at prices that were worse than extravagant. Under one item in the bridge account they "bundle" several bridges together and the public can not know what the different structures cost. Under such enormous expenditures there could be a purpose to conceal, and it is commonly intimated there is. Other features show extravagance. At this rate, an increase of \$20,000, the county tax will have to be raised to meet such expenditures.

In order to figure out \$17,750 assets they include such questionable and decidedly unreliable sums (much that is uncollectable) like \$5,604 of "outstanding taxes, \$14,071 for "taxes for 1904 duplicates" that are unpaid, a total of \$19,676.00 on which they estimate only \$365 as uncollectable and class as exonerations.

This is the record on which Commissioners Abraham V. Miller and John G. Bailey must solicit a re-election. It will receive more extended treatment later.

PINE GLENN.

Jeff Askey, of Sinnamoning, was circulating among friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. E. Foster, of Altoona, was the guest of Mrs. Robert Askey part of last week.

John C. Bowes made a flying trip to Snow Shoe, Monday.

Wonder why Wilbur Leathers spends all his Saturdays in Snow Shoe?

Clyde says he dislikes to think of spring advancing for then he will have to leave his old friends. We think he had better stay here as he has a new job of carrying mail—free delivery.

Rudolph Askey is as proud as can be over his new job of pealing ties.

Mrs. N. Vallimont and Mrs. Hoover returned home Monday from a visit to their parents, at Centre Hall.

Ralph Hipple, wife and baby, who have been visiting the former's parents at this place the past month, bid their many friends adieu Monday, and departed for Unionville where they will visit relatives and return to their home in Baltimore.

We are sorry to chronicle the illness of Wm. Watson, who is laid up with erysipelas.

Mrs. Lewis has been housed up with the grip.

Lloyd Daugherty, who has been suffering with a sore neck for sometime, is now able to greet his friends with that genial smile of his.

Wm. Bowes says the place to buy good, fresh candy, is at Watson's for they give a large quantity for four cts.

One of our Snow Shoe sports made a call on his lady friend at this place, Sunday night and the horse thinking he intended to make a visit succeeded in getting free and started for home, all went well till it came to a bridge where the sleigh became fast and broke the shafts. The horse was later captured by a young man here and placed safely in a stable. Next day the liveried man of Snow Shoe took the horse and sleigh home.

Our hats off to our neighbors of Moshannon for their compliment of last week.

Are You Moving?

In case you will change your post office address on April 1st, by moving, notify us now and you will get your paper regularly. When you write be sure to give the old (or present) post office address. This is important.

UNIONVILLE.

A dear little girl baby came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenroth on last Wednesday.

Perry Wolislagle, of Fillmore, spent a few days last week at his pap's house.

John Armagast, Jr., of Hunter's Park, thinks there ought to be a tunnel through old Muncy. It would be easier to travel on Saturday nights. Don't be afraid, John, there are no Wolf-herds prowling around.

We are sorry to learn that our old teacher friend, Prof. Robert E. Cambridge, is again unable to be out of bed. Bob has not seen a well day for a number of years.

Harry Lindemuth, the progressive blacksmith, is building an engine house in the rear of his blacksmith shop and will place a two-and-one-half horse power gasoline engine to furnish power for his turning-lathe and whip-saw. Harry keeps in the van all the time.

Jacob Kerchner, the prop man, has six as fine horses as one could wish to see. A few days ago he brought a Jumbo white pine log from the mountain on sleds which required the combined strength of those six horses to draw. It was a dandy log, and would make the mammoth trees of California look like bean poles along side of it. Jake is a hustler, sure. He expects to stock Spotts Brothers' saw-mill with about half a million feet this summer.

"Ninety subscribers to the Centre Democrat at this office!" Our aim is to make it a hundred. Compared with the population, no other office in the county can beat it.

The remains of Wm. M. Thompson, who was killed in a railroad wreck near Vail last week, were brought down on the 9:07 train Friday morning and taken to the M. E. church where services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Piper, after which the body was taken to the lower graveyard and laid to rest. The young man was 26 years old and leaves to survive him a wife and one child, a mother, three brothers and two sisters. His father, Joseph Thompson, was killed on the railroad some years ago near Milesburg.

Mrs. Amanda Moran has rented the Grange hall and will conduct a restaurant and ice cream parlor during the summer. We bespeak for her a generous patronage by the public.

Boyd Stere, while cutting bank ties for Beyer & Co., accidentally split the patella or knee cap of his left leg and will be laid up for repairs for a long time.

George Burd also had the misfortune to cut himself, taking a large slice off the calf of one of his legs. He also has retired into the privacy of his home for the time being.

Irvin Morrison is walking on crutches. While loading a car with railroad ties one of them became unmanageable and fell on his foot. We are glad to say no bones were broken, but seriously interferes with his locomotion.

George Stere didn't get married but he is going to housekeeping allee same—in a cabin on Underwood's tie job.

On Saturday Grant Hoover undertook to remove a piece of board that had gotten too close to the circular saw while the saw was in motion, when the back of his hand came in contact with the side of the saw and severely burned that member and so shocked him that he became unconscious and remained so for four hours. Dr. Russell was quickly sent for and everything was done for him that was possible and at latest report he was coming around all right.

James M. Mayes, the tombstone man of Howard, was a business visitor to our town last week. Of course, he did not find out who writes for the C. D. from this place.

The Phillipsburg Evening Post has suspended and is not likely to come up smiling out of the wreck. An editorial reflecting on a young lady who occasionally took a sleigh ride with a nice young man, caused the said Y. L. to give the editor a good spanking, so the young editor declared he wouldn't publish a paper where they had a girl press muzzler. "I'm going to write for the Centre Democrat," he said.

Miss Sadie Shipley is suffering from a mild attack of scarletina. Some of our citizens became greatly excited, fearing that an epidemic of scarlet fever would follow, but we are assured by Dr. Irwin that there is no cause for alarm. The house has been quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent the disease from spreading. B. W. Shipley, her father, is also quite ill, but is slowly convalescing. There is much sickness in town, many children are ill with colds, grip and pneumonia and our doctors have their hands full.

A surprise party was held at the home of A. H. Hoover near Fillmore, on last Saturday, in honor of the 22d birthday of Mrs. Hoover's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reese. About 40 guests were present and many more were invited, but owing to the disagreeable weather all did not get there. Mrs. Reese is a well preserved woman and bids fair to round out the 100 mark. She is said to have enjoyed it immensely. The writer regrets very much that he could not be present so as to give a full report of the happy occasion.

Only a couple of weeks until the big law suit comes off. Send in your subscriptions soon if you want to pose as a lawyer, tip-staff, court crier or some other part of the play—Jim Stere's not in it—we need a few more witnesses.

When Darby saw the setting sun, He swung his scythes and home he run, And said, as he threw down his hat, Now for the Centre Democrat.

That Dutchman at Howard once said, Though I should wear clothes that are seedy, Since Domino writes for that paper I'll spend my last cent for the C. D.

LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. Stover and son, of Coburn, spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. H. G. Miller.

John Miller, of Rock Springs spent a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wieland and also grandma Miller last week.

Bertha Meyer and Ruth Zong spent a few days with friends in Millheim.

Harry Miller is wearing a smile since the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

Miss Kathryn Zeigler arrived here on Monday on her way home, having spent a few months with relatives in Brad-dock.

—Miss Bob White" is coming to Belle-fonte on March 16th.

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF CENTRE COUNTY

Continued from page 1.

Table listing names and dates for the Historical Review of Centre County. Includes names like James Bryson, J. G. Harper, John M. Dale, etc., with corresponding months and years.

In connection with the above it is worthy of note that at the present time there is only one law student registered for the bar, namely, Paul Fortney, who is reading law in the office of his father, D. F. Fortney, Esq. To the best of our knowledge and information, this is the first instance of the kind since the organization of the county. There was always an average of half dozen law students right along, many being from the farms, but that vocation has not, does not, at present, seem to furnish the young men ambitious to become disciples of Blackstone.

The number of resident lawyers is thirty-six, (36).

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. SAMUEL MITCHELL—died Tuesday night, Feb. 28th, of dropsy, aged 65 years, at Phillipsburg. Deceased was a native of Stormtown, but the past 25 years has lived in Phillipsburg. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

MRS. MARY ANN AUMAN—died at Clintonville February 20, of catarrh and a complication of diseases, aged 74 years and some months. She leaves an aged husband and was the mother of ten children, of whom only three are living: Mrs. Minnie E. Auman, of Hubersburg; Mrs. Amanda McClain, of Hecla, and Wm., of Tylersville; nine grandchildren also mourn her great loss.

MRS. JENNIE BECK—widow of the late Jacob Beck, died at her home at Warriorsmark, Sunday afternoon. She was aged 47 years, 10 months and 25 days. She was married to Jacob Beck of Loveville on April 6, 1876, who died a few years ago. She is survived by her mother, who is 86 years old. The funeral was held on Tuesday forenoon.

LEE A. WELSH—died at his parents' home in Coudersport on last Saturday of heart disease. Mr. Welsh was employed for a year or two as a clerk in W. R. Brackbill's furniture store and later as an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He boarded with Mrs. Tanner on Spring street. A few weeks ago he resigned his position here and went to his father's home in Potter county. He was 26 years of age.

Rev. J. J. LOHR—a minister of the Evangelical denomination, well known in this county, died at Hughesville, Thursday, of tuberculosis, aged 52 years. Some time ago he resigned the pastorate of the church at Hughesville on account of ill health. Deceased is survived by his wife, who was formerly of Centre county, and twelve children. Burial was made Monday at Berwick.

JOHN HALDERMAN—died at the home of his son-in-law, Alfred Witherite, at Runville, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11, 1905, aged 82 years, 9 months and 1 day. He was a member of Co. E, 14th Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and served through the war. He was the father of eight children. Three sons and three daughters, with their families, are left to mourn his departure, viz: Josiah Halderman, Lebanon; Mrs. Nancy Bing, Snow Shoe; Mrs. Katharine Blair, Mar- tin and John Halderman, all of Belle-fonte, and Mrs. Ellen Witherite, Run- ville. Interment was made Friday after- noon in Houserville church yard, Rev. David Davis officiating.

CHARLES GUMMO—died Friday morning, 24th Feb., at the home of his son Davis, at Waddle, of a complication of diseases incidental to his advanced age, he being 77 years and 11 months old. He served during the Civil war as a member of company H, 53d regiment. He is survived by eleven children, seven sons and four daughters, as follows: Charles and William, in Wisconsin; George of Buffalo Run; Fred, of Stormtown; Davis, of Waddle; Andrew, of Fillmore; John, of Fairbrook; Mrs. Elizabeth Dun- lap, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Emma Lauck, of State College; Mrs. Minnie Gillig, of Braddock, and Miss Kate, of Florence, Italy. Interment was made in Gray's cemetery.

Dr. JOHN BLOKE—died at his home at Pleasant Gap on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, of paralysis, after an illness of several weeks. Age at the time of death 61 years 2 months and 8 days. He was married to Miss Rebecca Brooks, who survives him with two children, William H., of Bellefonte, and Helen R., at home; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Robert Sloteman, William, Mrs. Phoebe Hile, Nellie and Virgie, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. G. W. Reese, Mrs. Rhetta Yohy, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Abbie Rocky, of Zion; Mrs. Lizzie Bender, Annie, of Lancaster; Thompson, of Nebraska, Franklin and Milton, of Kansas; Wilson, of Bellefonte. Interment at Zion, on Wednesday.

MRS. JULIA MCCLINTICK—widow of the late John McClintick, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Stewart, in Bald Eagle township, Clinton

county, of congestion of the lungs. Deceased was aged 77 years and 8 months, and is survived by eight sons and five daughters—Mortimer, George, Mrs. Amelia Riggie and Mrs. Charles Wasson, of Johnsonburg; Clark and Edward, of Jacksonville; John, of Ridgeway; Andrew, of Coalport; Elmer of Cedar Spring; Reuben, of Penfield; Mrs. Beatha Dunkle, of Hecla; Mrs. Mina Cronoble, of Pleasant Gap and Mrs. Alex Stewart, of Bald Eagle. Mrs. McClintick was born in Penns Valley, and for the past 57 years has been a resident of Clinton county, always living in that vicinity.

HARD TO PLEASE.

"We see by the records that John A. Daley and L. C. Bullock were appointed with Hon. John H. Wetzel on a view to inspect a county bridge, by the court. This looks as though the spoils of the recent victory would be somewhat divided—according to service."—From the last issue of the Gazette.

This is too bad. Had the court appointed only democrats he would have been guilty of gross partisanship. If any prominent republican is recognized, he is sure to offend the Gazette.

MOSHANNON.

We are sorry to note that James Lucas has left our town for an extended visit through this state and West Virginia.

H. S. Cramer made a business trip to Peale this week.

T. D. Weaver, J. P., transacted business in Bellefonte this week.

Maurice Gleason, of Houtzdale visited his parents in this place, recently.

Mrs. Henry Barger is visiting at the home of her father and other friends in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Eckley, of Runville, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lucas.

L. E. Cole, who has been in Pittsburg, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Wagner, of this place.

Ella Vail has returned from Jersey Shore.

Quite a number of the M. G. S. pupils are preparing to take the examination held here annually.

Abraham Hauscow, of Winburn, was seen in our town this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connelly a young son.

Announcement.

Summer school opens in High school building, Pine Grove Mills, April 10. For particulars, address,

W. G. GERHARD, Pine Grove Mills, Pa.

RECALL Medical News

Womanhood

The number of diseases peculiar to women is so large that I believe this space would not even contain a mere mention of the names, and it is a fact that the majority of these diseases are caused by Catarrh. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of Catarrhal germs in her system. You will never find rich blood in a person troubled with Catarrh, and you will never rid yourself of Catarrh unless you absolutely drive out every germ with RECALL MUCU-TONE. Some women think there is no help for them. I am positive in saying this is a mistake. What you do need is a specialty to treat the cause. Catarrh is the cause. The ailments of womanhood are but the result. RECALL MUCU-TONE is scientifically prepared from the prescription of a physician whose specialty was Catarrh for thirty years; and its effects on the system are entirely different to any other remedy I have ever sold. It is a germ destroyer, clearing the system of every trace of the catarrhal parasites and at the same time toning up the mucous tissues that have been diseased by the catarrhal germs. No other remedy is so admirably designed for the ailments of women. I want you to try a large trial size at fifty cents on my positive guarantee that if you are not benefited I will hand you back your money.

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