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EDITORIAL.

WAR news has been a little slack the past week. Rumors of peace negotiations is about all, and that is unreliable.

Now that the Congress of Mothers has adjourned the fathers can get away from home long enough to hold their convention.

Very little is heard these days about the impeachment of the Clearfield county judge by a booze seller from Osceola, who was practically run out of Clearfield county.

In the senate on Tuesday Mr. Grim, Bucks, introduced a bill re-apportioning the senatorial districts. It names Centre and Clearfield as the 34th district, and Clinton, Cameron, Elk, Forest and Clarion as the 35th.

COLORADO'S Burlesque, Peabody has resigned and McDonald, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, is now Governor of Colorado. Nobody voted for McDonald for Governor. He was nobody's choice. He was not even a candidate for the office. He owes the Governorship entirely to a private and extra constitutional compact entered into by Republican members of the Legislature. Was there ever a more ridiculous burlesque of free government?

PRESIDENT CASTRO, of Venezuela, seems likely to get into as much trouble with other nations as he was involved in a few years ago, when he was extricated from a most critical situation through the good offices of the United States. Now he is not only engaged in a dispute with us, but also with France and Italy. He has seized the asphalt property belonging to Americans, the cable property belonging to Frenchmen and a mining property belonging to Italians. French warships are already on their way to Venezuela, and these may soon be followed by American and Italian ones.

This week the Federal grand jury at Chicago will be called upon to take action on the criminal charges which will be presented to it by the United States district attorney against the members of the beef trust. The officials of the department of justice have for a long time been engaged in making an investigation, and profess to have strong evidence against the accused men. They have intimated that they have worked on entirely different lines from Commissioner Garfield and reached widely different conclusions. The public will watch the proceedings with the highest interest. The members of the beef trust are accused of having violated the injunction of the United States court, and also the anti-trust laws, and thus made themselves liable to imprisonment and fine. The case promises to furnish an effective test of the value of the present anti-trust laws.

It is a pleasure to state that the country members of the legislature, all the democrats and a goodly portion of republicans, have joined hands to curb the iniquitous machine gang of Philadelphia that has cursed and disgraced the state for twenty-five years with practices to secure legislation that robbed the taxpayers of millions of dollars to enrich a gang of heeled and machine attachees. This combination is a healthy one for the people who have been bossed by these city ballot box stuffers and plunderers. Let the honest members of the country—democrats and republicans—stand unflinchingly against these political villains, and great good to the people and the state will be the result, and the freebooters that ran things at Harrisburg solely to enrich themselves and to create offices that were not needed for their henchmen, will find their infamous occupation gone.

Injunction Granted.

In the United States court at Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday, as the result of a four days' session, Judge Bradford granted a permanent injunction restraining the Altoona Midway Oil company, a Delaware corporation, from re-issuing 85,000 shares of stock, 55,000 of which are now held by R. W. A. Jameson, and 30,000 by C. A. Barlow, which H. K. and F. P. Hoy claim belongs to them. This injunction will hold until the equity can be argued in court and the true ownership of the shares determined.

Krumrine's Instantaneous Headache Powders will relieve the most obstinate cases of nervous and sick headache. 70 cents.

MADE FIVE NEW LAWS.

Governor Pennypacker announced that he has approved the following bills, which had been sent to him from the Legislature:

Senate Bill, No. 45, entitled "An Act permitting children residing in school districts in which no public high school is maintained to attend a high school in some other district located near their homes and providing for the payment of cost of tuition and school books.

Senate Bill, No. 89, entitled "An Act providing for voting of shares of stock in corporations in this Commonwealth held by executors, administrators, guardians and trustees and the manner of voting the same."

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of a commission to codify the laws relating to divorce and to co-operate with other states in securing uniformity of divorce legislation in the United States."

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act Supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to confer upon the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth jurisdiction of a court of equity in all cases of dower and partition and prescribing the method of procedure,' approved July seventh, Anno Domini, one thousand and eight hundred and eighty-five."

House Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of the health of persons addicted to the smoking of cigarettes and imposing a fine for the violation of its provisions,' approved April fourth, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and three."

AFTER INDIANS.

A party of Sunbury boys started out the other day to fight Indians. The lads had evidently been reading cheap novels and desired to emulate Kit Carson or some other noted slayer of the noble but treacherous redskiff. They began in the right way by arming themselves cap-a-pie, but they had not attended school long enough to learn much about the geography of the country. When they took up the trail they were discouraged to find that prairies were a good distance from Sunbury and that they had not provided themselves with enough provisions to last them for a long journey.

Two days out from Fort Augusta and the warmth of the paternal home was about all the Indian trailing these boys wanted, and after a council of war they determined to await some more auspicious occasion upon which to search for scalps. In those two days the little band had traveled several miles west of Northumberland, after having been lost in the bad lands through the mistake of their scout. When they finally turned their faces homeward they were foot-sore, tired, cold and hungry, and being afraid to steal a ride on the white man's freight train they began the weary walk toward Sunbury.

R. R. PENSIONS.

In five years the Pennsylvania Railroad company's pension department has paid to its retired employes \$1,614,087.59, the average annual payment being \$322,817.52. The establishment of this pension department by this great railroad corporation was one of the most humane acts the company ever performed. Under its beneficent operation the aged employes of the company are enabled to retire from hard work and live in comparative ease without being under the necessity of worrying over what their fate will be during the rest of their natural lives.

Of the 2,418 employes who have been retired by the Pennsylvania railroad in the past five years, all of whom were placed on the pension roll, 700 have died, thus showing that these 700 men were on the eve of being of no further use to the company. The pensions given these men no doubt helped them to spend a few years of their lives in taking that rest from manual labor which they could not otherwise have secured. By its pension rule the Pennsy proves that it takes heed of the welfare of its aged employes, and at the same time it gains the everlasting regard of every one of its large army of workmen.

Pneumonia Again.

Physicians are again sounding the pneumonia alarm. More people die annually from pneumonia than from typhoid fever, cancer, diphtheria, grip, appendicitis and scarlet fever combined. The disease is most prevalent in spring and autumn and the next few weeks will find many victims.

Don't be afraid of cold air. The pneumonia germ loves best a hot, poorly ventilated apartment, but cold kills him. Ventilate your bedrooms and drive out the little beast. Stay outdoors all you can consistent with safety and take regular exercise. Pneumonia takes the weak and rundown first, and when it once gets hold it is frightfully persistent. Wholesome food, plenty of fresh air and the needful exercise ought to hold pneumonia at arm's length. As an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure, try these things, which are nature's provisions, and you will probably come out all right.

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HISTORICAL REVIEW OF CENTRE COUNTY

Continued from page 1.

September 3d, Wien Forney and J. G. Kurtz started the *Central Press* at Bellefonte. A wide divergence had arisen in the Democratic party, arising out of the Kansas policy of Mr. Buchanan, and what was termed the "Lecompton Swindle." Hon. Allison White had been a firm supporter of the administration, and Hon. James T. Hale was brought out in opposition to him for Congress. The *Central Press*, professing to be an independent political paper and not an independent Democratic paper, supported Judge Hale with very great ability editorially, and with unexceptional tact and good judgment. Wien Forney retired Aug. 29, 1859, and Mr. Kurtz became sole editor and proprietor. John H. Stover, Esq., and James F. Riddle were associated editors, and Mr. Kurtz completed ten volumes in August, 1868, when he sold out the paper, and the name was changed to that of the Bellefonte National.

The *Central Press* was published in the same room now occupied by the Centre Democrat. J. G. Kurtz was a brother of Fred Kurtz, one of the editors of the Centre Democrat.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

High water in the Allegheny and Monongahela is again causing damage to the property in Allegheny and Pittsburg situated along their banks.

At a hearing before Alderman J. C. Smith, of Lock Haven, Frank Sansotto, was bound over to the May term of court and remanded to jail for trial.

Dennis Sheehan, of Curwinstown, who was sentenced to the western penitentiary for a term of eight years for killing his son, has been taken to the latter institution.

Rev. Clarence E. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, at East Brady, Pa., has accepted the call of the Tyrone Baptist church to become its pastor, commencing May 1, 1905.

A man was caught in the very act of breaking a lock on a corn crib on the Kissinging farm, below Jersey Shore, a night or two ago, and as a result he carries a 38-caliber ball in one of his legs which was fired by David Fulkrod, who has charge of the farm.

One of the largest conventions ever held at Scranton will be that of the State Odd Fellows in May. It is estimated that almost 2000 delegates will be in attendance. The sessions will open Tuesday morning, May 16th, and continue for three or four days. In addition to the convention of the Odd Fellows the Rebekah assembly, the ladies' auxiliary of the order, which consists of about 250 members, will also meet in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horn, of Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, are celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary this week. The concluding paragraph in the North American makes this statement about Mr. Horn: "He remembers when wages ranged from 50 to 75 cents a day. Good old rye whisky cost 8, 10 and 12 cents per quart. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Horn is a good hunter. Many rabbits, opossums and quail fall to his gun. He has used tobacco, chewing and smoking, since he was 15 years of age."

Try Your Wits.

The following problem is said to have demoralized the railroad service of a large part of West Virginia, all the employes being so absorbed in working it out: "A train one mile long starts from the station at Gladys. The engine leaves the station and the conductor waits until the caboose comes, when he jumps on the train. When the engine reaches the next station, Oxley, four miles distant from Gladys, the conductor steps off the engine. How far does the conductor ride and how far does he walk?"

Republican Announcements.

The following have announced themselves as candidates for nomination on the Republican county ticket:

- Sheriff—Henry Kline, of Spring Twp. County Com.—John G. Bailey, of Ferguson. Abraham V. Miller, of Spring Twp. H. E. Zimmerman, of Bennert. Treasurer—Isaac Underwood, of Bellefonte. H. M. Allison, of Gregg. Register—W. T. Wrye, of Ferguson. Carl C. Tuten, of Bellefonte. Recorder—H. H. Hewitt, of Philipsburg. Cyrus T. Hall, of Philipsburg. Co. Chairman—Henry C. Quigley, Bellefonte. Delegate to St. Co.—Harry Keller, Bellefonte. Auditor—Robert D. Musser, of Gregg. H. B. Pontius, of Bellefonte.

How He Missed Getting a Wife.

A well known bachelor, whose name it would not do to divulge, says he bought a pair of socks at a certain store not wise to name, and inside found a note from the girl who knitted them, requesting the buyer to correspond with her, object matrimony. Just for a lark he answered the note and was surprised to receive an answer that since writing the note the fair one had married and was the happy mother of five children. He had bought the sock sock at a store that did not advertise.

—Why do the heathen rage? Because they are missing the opportunity to secure some of the latest and most attractive wall papers we are offering the people of Bellefonte and vicinity at reasonable prices—Eckenroth Bros., Bush Arcade.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All persons who will seek nominations for office on the Democratic Ticket in Centre county, according to the rules adopted by the party cannot be voted for at the primary elections unless they have registered their names in a book kept by the County Chairman for that purpose, three weeks before the primary election, paid him a certain fee, for defraying necessary party expenses, and pledged themselves to vote for and support the ticket thus nominated.

The regular Democratic primaries for Centre county for the year 1905 will be held in the various voting precincts of the county on SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD, and the Democratic convention of Centre county will convene in the Court House at Bellefonte, on TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH, at 8. S. TAYLOR, Co. Chairman.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as Democratic candidates for the various offices named, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention:

- Sheriff, ELLIS S. SHAFER, of Miles Twp. County Treasurer, JOHN D. MILLER, of Walker Twp. DR. F. K. WHITE, of Philipsburg Bor. Register, D. WAGNER GEISS, of Bellefonte. HARRY JACKSON, of Bellefonte. Recorder, JOHN C. ROWE, for re-election. Auditor, J. W. BECK, of Howard Boro. S. H. HOY, of Bennert Twp. Co. Commissioner, JAMES J. GRAMLEY, of Miles Twp. W. H. FRY, of Ferguson Twp.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. E. Zimmerman, of Bennert Twp., as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Republican primary election in Centre county, to be held Saturday, April 15th 1905.

New Fish Warden.

George Shell, of Mifflinburg, has received his commission as fish warden from the fish commissioner at Harrisburg. The commission covers five counties, namely: Union, Snyder, Lycoming, Centre and Clinton.

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.

Announcement.

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

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

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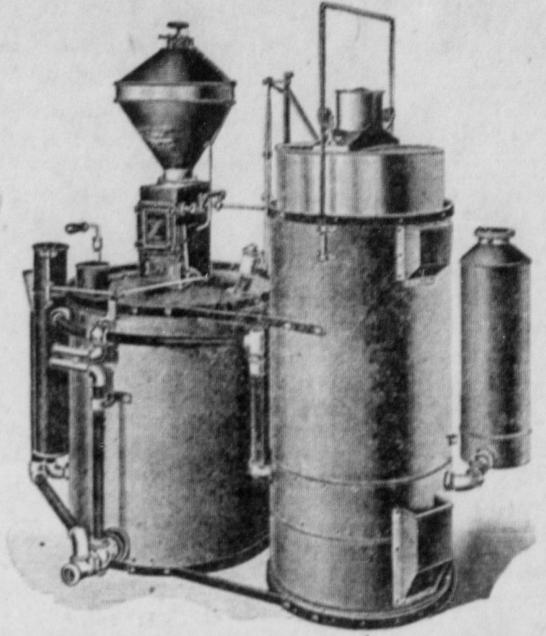
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