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EDITORIAL.

THE Russians are seeking peace but don't know how to ask for it.

WONDER if Washburn will institute proceedings to impeach the Centre county court?

THE fellows who claim to have a pull on the Centre county license court are growing scarcer. So it should be.

GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER has set two days to be observed as arbor days. (The time fixed is Friday, April 14th, for the first, and Friday, April 28th as the second arbor day.)

MAINE recently enacted a prohibition law by which the sale of intoxicating liquor will practically be stopped in that state. Such a law will tend to diminish interest in hunting and fishing. Who would fish without "bait."

THE Gazette last week had another attack of "Bryan." Since the President stands with Bryan on his platform the Gazette will shift sooner or later as usual. When Teddy and Billy stand together Tom will likely go fishing out of sheer disgust.

THESE are troublesome days for Mr. Rockefeller. Kansas is after him. Congregational ministers have protested against accepting his gift of \$100,000 for missionary purposes, and the opposition ticket headed by the village butcher carried the elections at North Tarrytown, remarks the World.

COLONEL EDWARD A. IRVIN, state senator from the Centre-Clinton-Clearfield district, is a veteran in whose veins the fighting blood still flows. The commander of the old Bucktails can't be drawn to the support of such iniquitous measures as the Puhl and Ehrhardt bills no matter how fiercely the Boas Mansion bosses may crack the organization whip. -Record.

SENATOR IRVIN, of this district, was nominated by the republicans and received the endorsement and votes of the democrats, and that was not a mistake. The Clearfield Republican remarks: "Senator E. A. Irvin, of this district, is making the kind of a record at Harrisburg that the gang was afraid he would make when they so bitterly opposed his nomination. He has honestly stood by the democrats on every question of importance thus far voted upon."

THE Judges' Retirement bill is one of the most inexcusable pieces of legislation which has ever been attempted in this state, notorious for iniquitous legislation. There is no more reason for pensioning judges than there is for pensioning constables. As a matter of fact there would be far greater fitness in voting annuities to constables than to judges for the service of constables is hazardous and their compensation meagre. The service of judges, on the other hand, is safe, easy, honorable and generously paid.

THE Congregational churches in their assembly last week, refused the offer of a contribution of \$100,000 from Mr. Rockefeller which was to aid the missionary cause. The refusal was on the ground that the Standard oil magnate acquired his riches dishonestly by skinning the public in putting an exorbitant price upon oil which is a necessity in families of the poor as well as in those of the wealthier class. This action was right, and the Congregational churches have done just what Christ would have done, refused "blood money" for carrying on the Gospel work. Rockefeller's millions are so much money stolen from the people. Just as well may the highway robber enter a church and tender a share of his stolen booty to help along the Gospel. Christ drove such fellows as Rockefeller from the temple which they desecrated and threw their tables out with them. If there were laws to confiscate Rockefeller's millions as having the deepest taint of immorality it would simply be restoring, against the oil magnate's will, what he unjustly, sinfully, exacted from the public in his power as the head of the oil trust, controlling the oil market of the entire world. Such fellows are public enemies and the bane of the world. Rockefeller belongs to that class of rich men who "cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven," and this doth the Good Book declare.

BILLS SIGNED.

Governor Pennypacker on Monday approved the following bills:

Authorizing the school boards to sell real estate, buildings and property, the title to which shall have been acquired from the trustees of an academy or seminary.

Authorizing aldermen, magistrates and notaries public to secure marriage licenses for the principals.

Providing that the stock of corporation act of 1874 shall be deemed personal property.

Governor Pennypacker also signed house bill providing that a system of humane education, which shall include kind treatment of birds and animals, shall be included in the branches of study now required by law to be taught in the common schools, such instruction to be given all pupils up to and including the fourth grade of the public schools, and to consist of not more than half hour each week during the whole term of school. The bill prohibits experimenting with any living creatures in any public school.

ONE member of the House at Harrisburg, who was absent two weeks by sickness, was registered twenty-seven times during such absence as having voted in favor of passing Penrose-Durham machine bills, known as the Puhl and Erhart bills. On the Puhl bill to protect houses of ill fame and other vices and immoralities in Philadelphia, Representative Womelsdorf is registered as voting for the iniquitous bill, and he publicly in the House made a statement that he did not favor the bill and was absent when the vote was taken. That should be enough to disgust Mr. Womelsdorf with the fraudulent methods of the machine at Harrisburg to enact iniquitous laws. Several other members made declarations of similar import.

On Monday, in the House at Harrisburg, Mr. Sipes, of Fulton, arose to a question of personal privilege and stated that in the Legislative Record of last week he was recorded as voting twenty-seven times, whereas he was absent the entire week. He also protested against his vote recorded in the Record in favor of the Ehrhardt bill, relating to licensed detectives. His statement was ordered to be entered on the house journal. That's a sample of the methods of the machine to carry elections and pass laws. Whew!

THERE is a possibility of Teddy Roosevelt coming up into this section of the state next fall to take a deer hunt. He has been invited by some Clearfield county sports and may accept for a deer chase in the Alleghenies.

LIBERTY TWP.

BIG RUN.

At high tide - Big run. Mrs. Wm. Miller and son, from Romola, were visitors at John A. James'.

Mrs. H. W. Walker and two sons called at the home of Ephraim Lucas last week.

David Heichel and wife and Miss Adelaide Heichel, of Karthaus, are visiting C. F. Heichel's.

William DeWitt and family, of Beech Creek spent a couple days at Charles Heichel's.

Miss Annie Confer, of Romola, tarried at J. G. Confer's last Wednesday.

Jacob Bowes, wife and son Clyde visited relatives in Eagleville last Wednesday.

Jacob Bechdel moved to his home, near Eagleville, and back again last Thursday.

Geo. W. Weaver, of Romola, was in our town on business last week.

James Bowes, of Eagleville, is cutting a supply of stovewood for the good old summer time.

John Ferringer, of Flemington, was a visitor at Harvey Walker's last week.

John James lost a valuable cow a few days ago.

Messrs. J. Bowes and H. W. Walker attended a large sale near Jacksonville last Friday.

The Big Run Lumber company completed sawing timber on tract No. 1, but expect to move mill at once and proceed to saw timber on tract No. 2.

Quite a number of our boys attended the entertainment given by Prof. Elmer Williams & Co., at the Quay school house; but some of 'em failed to get home 'till the wee hours of morning.

Robert Cooke and Wm. Thompson, of Howard, transacted business in town recently.

Checker playing is getting to be quite a fad. If you want to come up against the "real thing" try John James a whirl.

Joseph Bechdel and son Floyd, of Blanchard, spent a few days at the home of their nativity.

The proprietor and employes of Big Run Lumber company are back to resume operations on timber tract No. 2.

COBURN.

Prof. Hummel, a phrenologist, gave some interesting and instructive lectures during the week in the school house.

Mrs. Geo. Zahner, of York, was a visitor in this valley.

On Saturday evening John Vonada was in a high tone of joy all because a boy bread earner had arrived at his home that evening.

J. C. Hosterman, editor of Millheim Journal and his family spent Sunday in our town.

J. M. Stover and wife, of Pine Creek, visited their daughter, Mrs. C. N. Meyer on Sunday.

C. F. Kerstetter, of Milton, was at home over Sunday.

Maria Krader is very ill with scarlet fever.

W. C. Krader bought the store formerly in charge of G. B. Shaffer.

T. A. Hosterman intends to teach a term of summer school.

T. A. Hosterman is very thankful for the books and portraits received last week and especially grateful to those who aided him by giving their votes.

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF CENTRE COUNTY

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the buggy and throwing the judge violently to the ground. Drs. McCoy, Potter, Mitchell, and Dobbins were promptly by his side, but he made but two or three convulsive gasps and expired.

His remains were interred on Sabbath evening at five o'clock, accompanied by a large concourse of people, the Bellefonte bar, and members of the bar from other counties.

Hon. James Gamble was appointed president judge in July, by Governor Packer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Burnside. In August the several conventions met. The Democratic Convention was presided over by Hon. Samuel Strohecker. Seth Benner, William Allison, and John A. Hunter were placed in nomination for Assembly, and Seth Benner nominated on the third ballot. J. Gibson Larimer was nominated for county treasurer; D. G. Bush, Esq., for district attorney; Daniel Z. Kline, for county commissioner; and Peter Hoffer, for auditor, and the judicial conferees instructed to vote for James Gamble for president judge. The Republicans renominated A. R. Barlow for Assembly, W. W. Brown for county treasurer; John Fisher, of Boggs, for commissioner; Jere Mayes, of Half-Moon, for auditor; and John H. Stover, of Bellefonte, for district attorney, and recommended Hon. Samuel Linn for president judge.

A singular affair occurred at Linn & McCoy's rolling-mill on Wednesday morning, August 24th, about seven o'clock. A man named Daniel Ihre thrust both of his arms between the blades of the shears, and in a moment both hands were cut off above the wrists. He was from Clearfield, and said he heard of these large shears at home, and walked to the forge for the purpose of cutting his hands off. He said they had offended against God and man, and he was afraid if he possessed them much longer he would be tempted by the devil to commit murder. He had already suffered imprisonment in the penitentiary on account of his hands, they having stolen horses against his will, for which he was tried and convicted at Lock-Haven. He stated that he had been in the rolling-mill the night before trying to open the gates to start the shears. When his coat was removed, it was found he had wound a handkerchief tightly around each arm, between the elbow and wrist, for the purpose of stopping the blood.

At the October election, Judge Linn

carried Centre County by 799 majority, and the Republican State ticket, headed by Thomas E. Cochran for auditor-general, had 212 majority. The Republican county ticket was also elected down to county surveyor, E. Greene, who had 170 majority.

No More Dummy Displays.

Internal revenue officials have been notified by the internal revenue commissioner that on and after May 1st "dummy" cigar boxes will not be allowed to be used in making attractive displays in the windows and the interior of cigar stores. The decree is that all these "dummies" must go. Dealers found using them with the brand of the manufacturer and his caution notice still intact are to be liable to arrest and prosecution. The penalties are fines and imprisonment or both.

Judge to Determine Number of Jurors.

Governor Pennypacker has signed the bill giving the judges of the courts power to determine from time to time the number of jurors to be summoned and returned to serve in the courts.

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. H. 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 Benner 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 Benner 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.

Summer School.

Don't forget the summer school at Hublersburg, beginning April 10th, under the direction of Prof. John S. Hosterman. x14

If Bellefonte don't want the Pruner Orphanage give back to the heirs what belongs to them. Don't practice extortion.

Rexall Medical News

Debility

Catarrh is clearly the cause of debility. No person free of catarrh in my opinion was ever troubled with debility. So you will readily understand that the cure of debility depends entirely on the cleaning out of the catarrhal parasites. No debility cure will ever cure you as long as you have catarrh. Catarrh is the cause. Debility is the result. Then get rid of the cause. No remedy will ever cure you but a catarrh remedy, and no other remedy will do it but Rexall Mucu-Tone. I make this statement because I know what Mucu-Tone is and what it will do—and doesn't it stand to reason that a remedy designed for one particular purpose—as Mucu-Tone for catarrh only—is going to give results a hundred times better than a cure-all that aims at every disease in the dictionary?

Then I back up our statement with the broad and liberal guarantee that if Mucu-Tone fails to give you any relief we refund the price you pay me. I can afford to make this statement because we know Mucu-Tone will positively cure you, since Mucu-Tone acts entirely different to any other remedy we know of and we think I know them all. Mucu-Tone acts in a scientific way by first of all destroying the deadly catarrhal germs—riding the system of every trace. Then as the very name—Mucu-Tone—implies, it tones up the mucous tissues, the tissues on which the catarrhal parasites live. Then there is a chance to get well. No other remedy but Rexall Mucu-Tone will do it. Get Mucu-Tone. It destroys every trace of the germs of catarrh. It heals and soothes the tissues. It tones up the entire system. I have a large trial size for fifty cents that I guarantee to give results. I want you to try a bottle on my personal recommendation.

GREEN'S PHARMACY CO., Rexall Agency

PENNSYLVANIA, by the passage in the House of the measure appropriating \$400,000 for the care of consumptives in State sanatoria on the State forest reservations, provides the largest appropriation yet set apart by any state for this purpose.



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APPLY TO P. B. CRIDER & SON, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Advertisement for 'REX' windmill, featuring an illustration of the windmill and text describing its features and price (\$35).

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with clothes produced by other makers. You'll say that the styles are better, the tailoring, the fit, the quality—we positively guarantee every garment bearing the Hart, Shaffner & Marx label to be absolutely all-wool. You'll find plenty of clothes this year which are not all-wool; they're part cotton, and they won't wear like all-wool; they're called "mercerized"; they're fraud.

If we have an opportunity to clothe you, you'll be satisfied with your looks, and with our prices.

- Manhattan Shirts. Hawes and Roelof Hats.

Sim, the Clothier, The Good Clothes Store.

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