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EDITORIAL.

THE present legislature has passed an act making it obligatory upon the county commissioners, upon petition of ten freeholders, to purchase metal markers for soldiers' graves. The governor has signed the bill and it is now the law of the Commonwealth. The legislature of 1903 had passed an act making it optional with the commissioners. This last act destroys the commissioners' option and makes it imperative upon proper petition. We have no doubt but that several Grand Army posts in Centre county will take immediate action in the matter.

THE Confederate flags, remarks the Record, captured by the Union army in the civil war, to the number of about 30000, have been returned by the Roosevelt Administration to their respective regiments, except some 200 that cannot yet be identified. It will be recalled what a storm of patriotic fury was incited when the first Cleveland Administration ordered the restoration of certain Confederate flags. Senator Foraker, of Ohio, acquired the soubriquet of "Fire Alarm" Foraker because of his noisy denunciations of this liberal act. Lucius Fairchild, the then commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., also broke loose in violent tirades, and numerous meetings were held to condemn the unpatriotic conduct of President Cleaveland. But the world moves on, and President Roosevelt completes the act of his Democratic predecessor without a growl from Foraker or a single wave of the bloody shirt.

THINGS are boiling hot in Philadelphia. The gang that has stuffed its ballot boxes to keep control of the city and plunder it have a monstrous game of robbery in contemplation, nothing less than to rob the city of its gas works worth a hundred million dollars by paying only twenty-five millions for it! This is to be brought about by passing the scheme in the city council elected by stuffed ballot boxes. The citizens of the town are aroused over the attempted robbery almost to the point of revolution. But the machine gang having the council on its side persists and intends to have the scheme passed at all hazards and let the people kick. The business men are up in indignant opposition; the best men of the city are protesting; but the gang encouraged by its past iniquitous doings is determined the enormous outrage shall be put through councils, for was it not for this the machine gang stuffed the ballot boxes while the people of the city slept these many years and were deaf to the continued warnings sounded by the anti-gang press of the city? Perhaps the arousing of the public opinion may defeat the scoundrels in their dastardly attempt to commit this gigantic wrong. A few days will tell. While Philadelphians are to be pitied, they deserve all they are getting.

It's a vain window that feels pained when it has no sash on.

A BIG SALARY GRAB.

Numerous choice jobs are provided for favorites of the Republican State Machine by the bill creating a State Department of Health, signed by Governor Pennypacker.

Dr. Charles B. Penrose, of Philadelphia, brother of Senator Penrose, whom the governor will probably appoint the first commissioner of the department, prepared the bill. The General Appropriation bill, which has not yet been acted upon by Governor Pennypacker, carries an appropriation of $400,000 for the payment of expenses of the department for the next two years.

The commissioner will receive a salary of $10,000 a year and expenses, and will serve until March 1, 1907, from which time his term of office will be four years.

He is given absolute control of the State, except waters pumped or flowing from coal mines or tanneries, in order that he may prevent their polution.

The Governor is authorized to appoint an advisory board of five physicans, each of whom shall have ten years' professional experience, and one civil engineer to assist the commissioner. They shall serve a term of four years and shall receive no salary, but shall be entitled to their actual expenses.

The commissioner is authorized to appoint as many clerks and assistants as he may need, to purchase such supplies and materials as may be necessary to carry on the work of his department, and to employ "competent persons to render sanitary service and make or supervise practical and scientific investigations.

He will have general supervision of the State registration of vital statistics, and is given authority to apportion the State into ten districts. In each district he shall appoint a health officer, who must be a physician of five years' experience, who will receive a salary of $2,500. The commissioner may also "appoint and employ such assistants to these health officers as he may deem necessary."

Study the above carefully and see what a fat grab therein lies for henchmen of the gang of State looters. This is only a sample of a score of new salary grabs passed last winter.

PEDDLING BEER ILLEGAL.

The Superior Court at Pittsburg handed down an important decision on the question of taking orders for beer, etc., to be delivered by a dealer in another county.

The case went up from Indiana county. In the Quarter Sessions of that county Alexander Guja, an agent for the DuBois Brewing Company, of DuBois, Clearfield county, was convicted of violation of the Brooks liquor law and sentenced by Judge White to pay $600 fine and costs

Guja solicited orders for DuBois beer in that county and sent them to the DuBois Brewing Company. This company shipped the beer to Guja, marking each package with the name of the person ordering it and Guja made the deliveries. In some cases payment was made before delivery; in others at delivery, and still in others after delivery.

The opinion written by Justice P. P. Smith decides that the sale in its inception and its completion was made by Guja in Indiana county. The taking of the writtten unintelligible orders by the purchaser can only be regarded as a colorable device intended to give the business the appearance of a legitimate transaction between the customer and the brewing company. It was an attempt, Justice Smith says, to evade the plain provisions of the law.

This decision covers the points in several cases now before and likely to come before the Clearfield Quarter Sessions.

According to this decision agents for concerns outside of a county must get their money when the order is taken and the goods must be shipped direct by brewery or wholesale to the customer.

TO DIVIDE PENNSYLVANIA.

The Western Districts Want to be a Separate State.

There is a strong move on foot in the Pittsburg district to have Pennsylvania divided into two parts, the twenty-three western counties this side of the Alleghany mountains to be known as the state of Alleghany. A lot of bad feeling against the "bosses" in Philadelphia and the eastern part of the state who are said to have manipulated the state legislature and congress for their private gain, cutting the western part of the state out, is responsible.

The dividing line proposed is the crest of the mountains, which would give the state of Allegheny a population of 2,100,- by the last census and by the census of 1910 should make it the seventh state in the Union. The Pittsburg Leader devotes several columns to the project and evidently voices the sentiment of the western Pennsylvania "bosses."

No, say we, don't divide the grand old commonweath of Penn. It will not prevent the dividing of millions of spoils by the bosses of the machine. The Pittsburg bosses and the Philadelphia bosses have played together in plundering the state as it now is, and division would add two new senators and hundreds of new office holders to feed and fatten off the taxpayers. Public robbers are at the bottom of the scheme.

Remember we can do your job printing; no use in sending out of town for it.

STRINGENT NEW TRESSPASS LAW.

Hunters, Anglers and Mountain Roamers Should Read It.

Under a law which has just been signed by governor Pennypacker, hunters, fishermen, berry pickers, and any others who like to roam through woods and fields, will have to exercise considerable care as to where they go. Otherwise they will be liable to fine of $10 for tresspass. The new law gives the owner of any property the right to put up trespass signs, and provides punishment for anyone who enters on the property when such signs are displayed.

Under the present law the only recourse left to the owners of land has been a civil suit to recover damages from those who tresspass on lands where signs have been posted. Because it was in most cases impossible to collect such damages, trespass notices have not been very common.

The new law is far reaching in its effects. It provides that any person who as much as enters on land where trespass notices are prominently displayed, whether damage is done or not, is liable to be fined before any alderman or justice of the peace. The fine cannot exceed $10 for any offence and the costs of the prosecution. It is provided that in case the fine is not paid, the person convicted shall spend a day in jail for each one dollar of the fine. The act further provides that moneys collected from such fines shall go to the school fund in the district in which the offence is committed.

A NEW law signed by the governor settles a question which has long been in dispute regarding the expense of maintaining prisoners committed to the county prisons for violating local statutes. Heretofore there has been a supposition that the county must pay, but the recent statute throws the burden upon the city, borough or township sending the offenders to prison.

THE republican legislature, which adjourned a few weeks ago, did little to benefit the public. It did a big thing however by increasing salaries and creating a horde of new offices with fat salaries for henchmen of the gang to the depletion of the purses of the taxpayers, running up to a million dollars.

A DECIDED boom for Congressman Deemer, of Williamsport, for governor has been launched by the Lycoming republican county committee. A resolution endorsing Mr. Deemer was unanimously adopted. The machine bosses, however have decided that state chairman Andrews shall be the nominee.

A judge charges the jury, but the other fellow pays the freight.

The County Retailers.

The mercantile appraisement for 1905 has the following notable facts: Bellefonte, with a population of 4816 has 89 retail business houses, while Philipsburg with a population of 3266 has 113 retail houses—although its population is 950 less than that of Bellefonte, it has 24 more stores. Thus for its number of business houses Philipsburg ranks first and Bellefonte second. In the rest of the principal towns of the county their rank for retail stores would be: Philipsburg 1, Bellefonte 2nd:

3. State College, 29 stores.
4. Howard and Millheim, 23 each.
5. Spring Mills and Port Matilda, 17 each.
6. Centre Hall, 16 stores.
7. Aaronsburg, Milesburg, Coburn, and Snow Shoe, each 14 retail business places.

All the other villages in the county drop from the 7th rank down as low as one store.

The total number of retail stores in the county is 430.

Faces Were Not Made to Frown.

God never shaped a human face to wear a frown. The lark will rise on wings to greet the morning with a song of gladness. It is only the loathsome toad that croaks as it hides itself amid the gloom of ugly damps. The child in the cradle laughs at the sunbeams that dance on the floor, and the white haired sire, as he leans on his oaken staff, smiles in peaceful resignation while contemplating the prospect that lies beyond. There are seasons when even the sallow-faced dyspeptic unbends. Yes there are times when everything smiles, save the man whose nature is a repulsive compound of the wormwood and gall.

Plenty of Room.

Remember there is something in the world beside money. Take life as it is; don't make a burden of it. We've got to stick to it as long as we are here, so don't give up. Take your bumps, and milk in your coffee like a man. It is up to you to have something coming in and less going out. You're not going through this big fair of a world but once—take it in from start to finish. There is room for us all; don't crowd. Just go along easy like and get your money's worth. Its yours; you're paying for it.—Ex.

CAN Abe Miller break in on the unwritten law against a third term in this county, in the face of the fact that good and competent republicans were shelved for commissioner? The gang that set him up cares not for fair play and thinks the people can be duped.

SATURDAY, June 13th, is the last day for candidates to register three weeks before the Democratic Primaries, as required by the party rules.

A Good Cure.

A few evenings ago, whilst R. B. Spangler, one of Spangler's coal magnates, was sitting on his veranda, perusing the interesting columns of The Star, a horse attached to a buggy, suddenly balked and refused to move. As is usual in such cases, a crowd soon collected to manifest sympathy and offer suggestions; but the horse was obdurate. Every means was employd to make him get a move on, but without avail. Finally Mr. Spangler could stand it no longer, and having been raised amongst balky horses at the home of his childhood in Penns Valley, told the people to stand back, and he would show them a thing or two. He simply picked up a handful of mud, which happened to be convenient, and made the horses eat it. He then whispered a few words in the equine's ear, and said "git up." The horse started off and for all we know, is still going.—Barnesboro Star.

Caring For Teachers.

Mr. Carneigie's gift of $10,000,000 for a fund to provide for aged and incapacitated teachers in universities, colleges and technical schools of the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will be certain to receive general commendation. It will provide a practical aid to the cause of higher education of large importance. As a rule the men who devote their lives to teaching in those institutions are not in receipt of an income which permits them to make proper provision for the time when they may be compelled to give up their work. Their salaries on the average are nothing like what their ability should command, and they are compelled by the nature of their associations to spend a considerable portion of them for other things than the mere necessaries of life.

—Miss Maria Potter Crane, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Geo. L. Potter.

—Fred Chambers has secured a good position for the summer months at Atlantic City.

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. SHAFFER, 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.
JAMES W. SWAB, of Harris twp.

Co. Commissioner.

JAMES J. GRAMLEY, of Miles Twp.
W. H. FRY, of Ferguson Twp.
JOSEPH L. NEFF, of Boggs Twp.
CALVIN WEAVER, of Penn Twp.
JOHN DUNLAP, Spring Twp.

House Burned.

Monday at noon the house owned by Hutch Lutz, at Rock, in Benner Twp., was burned with almost all of its furnishings. While trying to rescue some of the furniture Mrs. Lutz was slightly burned. There was no insurance on the property; and the loss is complete excepting a little household effects that was gotten out.

The more children a woman has the less use she has for a mother's congress.

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