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EDITORIAL.

The Baltimore Sun thinks that if the senior and junior Rockefeller have swallowed some of the things they have told their Sunday school classes, there should be little wonder why their stomachs are out of order.

The Standard Oil company paid \$1.18 a barrel for crude Kansas oil a year ago, and is paying 37 cents now. The trust's agents declare that the reduction is due to the over-supply. But has anybody noticed a reduction of 75 per cent in the price of the refined product?

The whole country is congratulating Philadelphia and Mayor Weaver on the complete routing of the Durham-Penrose gang of thieves which has been ruling and robbing the city and the state for a quarter of a century. Keep both feet down on them and keep up the fight.

ADMIRING Americans are hailing Togo as the Dewey of Japan, while equally enthusiastic Englishmen elevate him to Nelson's place. The message he sent to his fleet when the battle in the Korean straits was joined gives the men of Britain a shade: "The destiny of our Emperor depends upon this fight. You are all expected to do your utmost."

The millionaires are bringing down upon themselves the discontent of the people, after years of fleecing in all manner of ways. It seems the day of reckoning is rising and already above the horizon and a hot time may be ahead for the few who have raked mountains of wealth from the sweat of the toiling masses.

A GOODLY number of influential republican journals over the state especially in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, are talking right out like they were democrats, in denunciation of the iniquitous Penrose-Durham gang. Better late than never. The democratic press these many years exposed the gang but it was no use—the machine knew how to stifle their own press. The end proves the democrats to have been strictly right.

GRAFT IS UNKNOWN IN JAPAN.

"Graft is a thing entirely unknown in Japan," said David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, addressing one of the meetings preliminary to the regular session of the Congress of Religion.

"I venture to say," continued Dr. Jordan, "that in the present war not \$100 of Japanese war funds has been stolen. On the other hand, I presume that not \$1 in 20, if in \$100, on the side of the Russians ever reached its proper destination. I heard of only one dishonest Japanese while in the country and he was one whose morals had been contaminated by residence abroad." Dr. Jordan's lecture was largely upon Shintoism, the chief religion in Japan.

Get Penrose and Durham with their Philadelphia machine to Japan, and graft will perhaps find an opening there.

GRAFT'S APPALLING RISE.

The lid was lifted from Schuylkill County politics, and the revelation made as to Shenandoah school affairs was startling. Witnesses, solemnly sworn, testified that Pius Bierstein, a prominent Republican politician and clerk of Shenandoah Borough Council, received a total of about \$500 to secure the election of certain teachers, and that Pius acted as a go-between for his brother Joseph who is a director.

Gordon Brown, republican candidate for County Poor Director, was also implicated by direct testimony. The testimony involved many Republican politicians, who have long held control of Shenandoah municipal affairs, notwithstanding the fact that town is nominally strongly Democratic.

As the result of the day's developments, George Holvey and David Feist, well-known leaders and prominent members of the School Board, were placed under arrest. Holvey is "one of Shenandoah's most respected citizens," and has long been chairman of the Building Committee of the School Board.

The people seem to be rising up in arms against the grafters. The Mayor of Philadelphia set the pace and other communities are getting awake. It means well for the people.

It is often hard to keep up our interest in things, especially mortgages.

OFFER DEMOCRATIC REMEDIES.

The republican administration recommended that the interstate commerce commission be given power to fix and control railroad freight rates. That was in accordance with the democratic platforms for at least three presidential campaigns, says the Commoner.

The republican commissioner recommended that "corporations engaged in interstate commerce must show clean hands before doing business outside of the state of their origin" and must obtain federal license. This was the plan recommended by the much abused Kansas City platform.

The republican administration has, with respect to one trust, directed the enforcement of the criminal clause of Sherman anti-trust law, the remedy for which democrats have been contending for several years.

And now the republican secretary of war, by directing that canal supplies be bought in Europe because the prices charged by American tariff barons are excessive, has turned his back upon his party's long-made claim that the American manufacturer was entitled to protection as a right, and has at least one foot on democratic ground.

Some of these eminent republicans are making very free with democratic doctrines and democratic remedies. One by one they seem to be taking up the very things which they have so vigorously and so often condemned. No one can say what will be the next democratic remedy they will take; no one can say what will be the next democratic doctrine missed from its accustomed place.

An old colored woman in Washington, after having been treated for several weeks by a physician of her own color, called in a white doctor. She was asked by her new attendant, "Did the other doctor take your temperature?" The patient replied: "I dunno. I haven't missed nothin' but my watch so far."

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

The Philadelphia "Press" the other day printed, prominently displayed at the head of its editorial columns, the following significant declaration:

FAIR NOTICE.

The idea of nominating Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker for judge of the Supreme court in place of the late Justice Dean might as well be abandoned first as last. If it should be pursued there will be occasion for some very plain speaking.

Philadelphia Ledger, Ind. Rep. "In the reckoning of those who brought about the revolution in Philadelphia and who have gone down in the storm, a conspicuous place must be assigned to Gov. Pennypacker. It was his approval of the "ripper" bills, on the recommendation of "the most influential political leader in Philadelphia," that first aroused the community to the alert indignation with which it has met and defeated that leader's predatory plans. If the Governor had stood by the people then, recent history might have been different, and how different his position would be today!"

The Pittsburg Times and several scores of leading republican organs now talk in the same vein, and verify the democratic papers' complaint and warning for the last decade and longer, that a machine ruled by thieves was running things.

DON'T SNUB.

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor, first entered Boston, he wore a pair of linen breeches in the winter. Don't snub a boy because his house is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was in a log cabin. Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare was the son of a man who could not write his own name. Don't snub a boy because he chooses an humble position. The author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker. Don't snub a boy of physical disability. Milton was blind. Don't snub a boy because of his dulness in his lessons. Hograth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books. Don't snub anybody. Not only because some day he may out strip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind nor right, nor Christian-like. Don't snub persons because they may belong to the lower walks of life, because yourself may have come from a low estate and have acquired a little wealth dishonorably shorn from the lower classes—remember where you came from.

WOUNDED FLUNG OVERBOARD.

It is planned to bring the Russian battleship Orel to Yokosuka, where the Emperor of Japan will visit her.

A remarkable story is in circulation concerning the wounded on the Orel. It is said that at the opening of the fight 300 men were killed and wounded, and that the groans and shrieks of the wounded exercised so harmful an effect on the crew that it was decided to throw the mortally wounded into the sea. One hundred and forty, it is said, were thrown overboard. Those slightly wounded were then fastened to the mast to prevent their interference with the fighting of the ship.

It is impossible to obtain any confirmation of this story, but later reports indicate that the crew of the Orel fought with desperate bravery throughout the day previous to their surrender. The hull of the vessel is shell-marked, and many of her guns are smashed and dismounted.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. REBECCA MOYER—wife of Henry Moyer, died at her home near Penn Hall, Sunday night, 28 ult., aged 56 years. She has left to survive a husband and two children, a son and daughter. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

MRS. SUSAN STROHECKER—widow of Col. R. H. Strohecker, died of diseases incident to old age at the home of her son Samuel Strohecker, in Miles township, Tuesday morning, aged 86 years and 11 months. She has left to survive one son, Samuel. Funeral services were held on Friday forenoon at Rebersburg and interment made in the Union cemetery at that place.

MRS. MARY E. REASNER—the widow of Jacob Reasner, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Cox, on South Water street, Monday morning of paralysis from which she had been suffering for the past eight weeks. She was the daughter of Charles Sinner, of Runville. She was married to Jacob Reasner, who preceded her to the grave three years ago. She is survived by six daughters and four sons, also four sister and one brother. Interment in the Union cemetery this Thursday afternoon.

JOHN H. SWARTZ—died suddenly on Thursday morning at his home in South Renovo, of acute indigestion. Deceased was born in Millheim in 1848 and 33 years ago was married to Miss Emma C., daughter of the late John G. Musser. He moved to Renova in 1889, where he and his family continuously resided up to his death. He has left to survive a widow and the following children: Ray, James, Philip, Claude and Miss Julia at home; Mrs. R. B. Kendig and Ralph Swartz, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Waldo W. Hull, of Williamsport; also his mother, Mrs. Nathan Keister, of Monroe, Wis., and one sister, Mrs. Carl Henn, of Shenandoah, Iowa.—Journal.

DR. JOHN H. MULLEN—died suddenly on Saturday evening. He was a son of Felix and Eliza Mullen and was 72 years, 8 months and 12 days. He studied medicine under Dr. Potter, then entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. He served in the civil war as assistant surgeon in the 28th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers from October 1862 to April 1865. He later returned to Bellefonte and for years was one of our physicians. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Margaret Brockerhoff and leaves one brother living, Frank Mullen, of Reynoldsville, Pa. Interment in the Catholic cemetery on Monday. During the past year he showed evidence of decline and at times was confined to his room.

MRS. MARY BEHRES—died Friday, May 26th at her son-in-law, John Grove, near Shilo, where she had been visiting. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Augenstein; was born in Widenburg, Germany, June 15th, 1828. The family came to this country when she was ten years of age and settled in Pittsburg where on March 26th 1853, she was married to Jacob Behres, of Buffalo Run, who died fourteen years ago. They resided all their life time on the old Behres homestead near Waddle Station until three years ago. She is survived by the following children: David, of Hainwood; Mrs. Chas. B. McCormick, of State College; Jacob and John, of Benora; Mrs. Elmer Rumberger, of Fillmore; Mrs. John Wirtz, of Houserville; Mrs. R. C. Palmer, of Linden Hall; Charles and Amanda on the homestead; Mrs. John

Grove, of Shilo; Mrs. P. W. Hartsock, of Paradise; Mrs. Sara, of Louisiana; Mrs. D. P. Davis, of Lemont. Interment at Pine Hall cemetery.

SQUIRE WILLIAM SELLEAS—died at the home of his daughter Mrs. A. E. Meyer, at Linden Hall, on Tuesday morning. The deceased was 78 years of age and was a prominent farmer and business man. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace. The funeral will take place this Thursday morning.

JOHN MEESE—died at his home at Roopsburg, Saturday evening of Bright's disease, aged 76 years, 11 months and 20 days. The following children survive: Scott, of State College; Edward, Mrs. Neal Martin, Mrs. Elmer Sager, Mrs. Austin Brown, John R., George and Fennie, all of Bellefonte. He also leaves the following sisters: Mrs. William Gillen, Mrs. Creamer of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Martin Houser, of Arvonja. Interment at Pleasant Gap, Tuesday.

JOHN O'LEARY—died at the home of his son-in-law, William Allen, of Spring Grove, Pa., on Sunday evening of pneumonia. He was married to his cousin, Miss O'Leary before leaving Ireland and in 1860 they sailed for America and came to Bellefonte where they located and where they lived for a period of forty years. For many years he was a member of St. John's Catholic church in this place of which he was a member. Five years ago with his aged wife they went to Spring Grove to live with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Allen. The remains were brought to Bellefonte, Wednesday evening for interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. MARY SPANGLER—at 9:35 o'clock Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Mary Spangler, wife of Reuben B. Spangler, one of the highly respected residents of Spangler, died at her home at that place, of paralysis, after a brief illness. The deceased was born at Bellefonte, and was aged 43 years. She was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, not alone in Spangler, but in Bellefonte and other towns in the vicinity. She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. R. A. Hoover, formerly of that city, but now of Philadelphia, and two brothers, George and Frank Downing, of Bellefonte. Colonel J. L. Spangler, of this place is a brother-in-law of the deceased. The remains were taken to Altoona Saturday morning and at 10 o'clock interred in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Caught Enormous Trout.

Thomas Reighard, of Newbury, holds the record for successful fishing this season. He went up Lycoming creek Tuesday in the vicinity of Fields, and throwing his line in the limpid waters below the station got a prompt strike. After a hard and scientific struggle he succeeded in landing the biggest trout on record for the season's work. The beauty measured 24 inches in length and weighed a full four pounds and two ounces.

Logan Grange Festival.

Logan grange of Pleasant Gap will have a festival on Saturday evening, June 17, in Noll's Park. Music and refreshments with becoming amusements will be provided for. All invited to attend and have a pleasant time.

Peculiar Incident.

One of the most peculiar bird accidents ever observed by the writer happened to a robin, last Saturday morning. Sometime during the forenoon the chip of distress of the little red-breast attracted the attention of Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson. On looking around she discovered the robin fast to a limb of one of the shade trees in front of her house. The tender-hearted lady started in to liberate the bird with the assistance of a number of passers-by but it was some time before the feat could be accomplished and by that time the bird was dead. An investigation showed that a piece of twine the robin had been carrying had become wrapped around its left wing then fasted on the limb of the tree thus making the bird so effectually a prisoner that when released the wing was found torn from the socket in its endeavors to escape.—Watchman.

Oppose Sunday Mail.

Our Lewistown neighbors are having a little war arising out of the Sunday open postoffice.

Resolutions condemning the postal authorities for keeping the postoffice open on certain hours during Sunday were passed Saturday evening by the Ministerial Association of that city. The business men of Lewistown have labored for two years to have this condition of affairs brought about, and now they are opposed by the ministers, who contend that the desecration of the Sabbath has increased, under the guise of necessary business, until there is scarce a semblance of the Lord's Day left.

There promises to be an interesting contest between the two elements.

Excursion Route Book.

The Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has published the 1905 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of the United States, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts in New England, the Middle, Southern and Western States, and in Canada, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

This very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., by mail for twenty cents.

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