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EDITORIAL.

It will be hotter yet for some of the politicians in Philadelphia.

Most any one would be willing to join Perry, the arctic explorer, at this season of the year.

The longer the Czar delays the peace conference, the worse his armies in Manchuria are being hammered to pieces.

PENNYPACKER is looking around for some one to fill the vacant Secretary of the Commonwealth office. What's the matter with Col. Ed. Chambers or Ex-judge Love?

FANCY Chauncey Depew, he too has been caught in the Equitable Life Insurance scandal, to the tune of thousands of dollars. Fancy Chauncey was the crack after-dinner orator to grace banquets of the millionaire plunderers of the people and upholders of the robbing trusts.

REPUBLICAN district attorney Bell of Philadelphia is trying to block the work of Mayor Weaver in prosecuting the iniquitous machine leaders, of high and low degree, who have been robbing the city wholesale and stuffing its ballot boxes. Ride Bell on a rail to the ringing of bells.

In pursuance of the plan to secure an honest election in Philadelphia the registers of 100 lodging houses in that city have been seized by the police. From these places thousands of names have been registered by the assessors, and the seizure of the books is expected to show that the bulk of them are bogus. There is hope for reform now under Mayor Weaver, and that swamping honest majorities in the state by Philadelphia frauds will be checked.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

The Superior Court recently passed on two important points. One of the most important was embodied in an opinion by Judge Orady, sustaining the constitutionality of the pure food law and affirming the decision of the quarter sessions court of Philadelphia in the case of Charles W. Spencer, convicted of selling Hamburger steak containing illegal preservatives. Spencer was fined \$50 and costs after a long and bitterly fought trial in the lower court.

The superior court, in an opinion by Judge Porter, also decided that selling cigars on Sunday does not constitute a breach of the peace. Addison Foster, of Delaware county, on the charge of violating the Sunday law of 1794 by selling soft drinks and cigars, was held by a local justice under bonds to keep the peace. Judge Porter pointed out that no disorder was charged against Foster, and said the magistrate, under the circumstances of this case, had no jurisdiction to require Foster to enter bail to keep the peace.

New Law for Sheriff's Deeds

On July 22nd the law passed by the last legislature relating to sheriff's deeds will go into effect, which means that acknowledgement in open court will cease in this county and all other counties in the commonwealth. All acknowledgements will be before the Prothonotary and they can be made on any day of the year excepting Sunday and holidays.

Another very important feature of the new law is that of recording such deeds. In the past it has been the practice to mark all deeds after acknowledgement in the office of the Prothonotary but henceforth they will simply be placed in the continuance docket of that office and then regularly filed in a separate office book to be kept by the Recorder. This will revolutionize things generally about the offices of Recorder, Sheriff and Prothonotary.

The Wheat Crop in Kansas

Stories from the Kansas wheat threshing show this year's crop to be a record breaker. General Passenger Agent Black, of the Sante Fe, has received notice of a yield of ninety bushels an acre in Ford county. Of course, this is an exception, but many fields report a yield of over fifty bushels an acre. The remarkable fact is that the heaviest yield and finest berry are found in Western Kansas. In hundreds of instances the wheat crop harvested this year is worth three or four times the present value of the land.

LAW ON OUTLINES.

The question of what is law in regard to the setting of outlines has been asked and herewith we print the law in regard to same.

That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful, from sunset to sunrise only, to catch eels, catfish, carp, and suckers, in the waters of this Commonwealth not inhabited by brook trout by means of what are known as lay outlines. Provided, That each such outline shall have attached thereto a tag, with the address of the owner clearly marked thereon, and in waters inhabited by trout, it shall be lawful to use single lines, having one hook to each line, for the capture of eels, catfish, carp and suckers: Provided, That all such lines shall be weighed sufficiently to cause the hook to rest upon the bottom: And provided further, That cut or dead bait, and no other, shall be used on the hooks. Any fish, other than these named in this section, when caught upon such lines, shall immediately be removed therefrom, and set free in the waters from which it was taken. The possession of any fish, other than eels, catfish, carp and suckers, by person or persons operating such layout line or such single line, shall be prima facie evidence that said fish was taken illegally. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof as provided in section thirty-eight of this act, be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars, and shall forfeit to the Fish Commissioners the appliances used.

A HIGH PRIEST FALLS.

Chauncey Depew, U. S. Senator from New York, has been caught and exposed in the Equitable Life Insurance scandal. Chauncey has long been noted as a crack republican after-dinner speaker, high up on that ladder, and now the fall is great.

Yes, Chauncey, the fancy, the nice swallowtail orator, millionaire and apostle of honest government, has been found among the gang of "forty thieves."

The evidence in his case, says the World, gets worse and worse. It appears that he not only took \$20,000 per year from the Equitable Life Assurance society for "advice" which he was supposed to give, but he also procured \$250,000 from the society for an organization bearing his name, of which he now claims to have little knowledge save that its property is not worth half the sum borrowed. It begins to look as though Mr. Depew will be compelled to resign his position as a director of the society and his political enemies are also hot upon his trail. It seems incredible that a man of the standing of Chauncey M. Depew should get into the sort of company he seems to have been keeping lately.

Snaky--Fish Story.

The editor of the Lock Haven Times, last week published a good snake-fish story which he vouches for as correct:

"The writer had an experience while fishing last week on the Shoemaker fork of Baker run. I was approaching a hole when my eyes caught something floating over the big rock. I was seized with a paroxysm of inspiration or something else—a sudden lunge or jump and I landed with the heel of my right driving shoe hard on the neck of a water snake (please note that I observed the kind of snake.) at least 30 inches long. The reptile held a trout eight inches long in his mouth and as I was after trout and not snakes I proceeded to force the speckled beauty from the fangs of his snakeship. I took a solid hold upon the fish just back of the head and after a hard pull found that he would have to be unhooked from the crooked fangs. A little flap and the fish was freed from the torments of the snake and found a safe place in my basket where he flapped his freed tail in exuberant joy."

We bet that snake was a better fisherman than the editor of the Times, who failed to mention what was his favorite brand of booze.

Business Men's Picnic.

The Passenger Department of the Central R. R. of Pa. has announced that bids for the various stand privileges at Hecla Park, Tuesday, August 22nd, account of the Centre-Clinton County Business Men's Picnic will be received up to noon of August 7th. Those desiring any of the following privileges and such others as may be proper, should get their bids in before that time. Sale will be made to the highest responsible bidder reserving the right to reject any and all bids:—Ice Cream, Restaurant, Fruit, Soft Drinks, Peanuts, Candy, Cigars and Tobacco, Photography, Canes, Shooting Gallery, Merry-go-round, etc.

Heat was Intense.

Monday and Tuesday we experienced the hottest weather of the season. Old Sol poured his rays down on us until the mercury went flying up to 95 and 96 in Bellefonte. In the larger cities it was 98 and close to 99. The result was many prostrations and deaths, while the suffering among the thickly populated tenement districts was severe. A refreshing rain came on Wednesday that was effective in breaking the hot spell.

There were fifteen deaths on Tuesday from heat in New York, six in Pittsburgh, three in central Pennsylvania, one in Philadelphia and one in Delaware.

How the Elks Grow.

According to the report of Grand Secretary Robinson, of the B. P. O. Elks, the order now has 95 lodges with a membership of 200,040, a gain of 50,000 members during the past year. Fifty-five new lodges were installed during the year.

AN INQUIRY NEEDED.

The statement often is made by prominent citizens, and those in a position to know, that our boro finances are beyond the borrowing limit. The Gazette last week alluded to this, and scored the council for making costly improvements when the financial situation would not warrant it. There was merit in the article and our taxpayers are doing a great deal of thinking.

Will not some one give the people a statement on this point?

The building of the 12-inch pipe line to the reservoir, while absolutely unnecessary, instead of costing \$1300 as estimated, cost us over \$3000. If we have exceeded the legal debt limit, the laying of the expensive sewer 'up High street was not so necessary, even illegal.

Councilmen who do not heed the act of assembly regarding the debt limit are liable for such bills as well as in danger of imprisonment. We presume they are aware of this.

These points interest our taxpayers.

A Pie Ties up Railroad.

Pie tied up the Santa Fe railroad system. It was a railroad lunch counter pie—a cocoanut pie with a past—into which the authorities are now looking. Neils Jergensen, engineer, and W. D. Johnson, fireman of a freight train, are the men who tackled the pie. They are now in the hospital for repairs.

As the train run by Jergensen and Johnson approached Saffordville it came to a stop in the middle of a big cornfield. Brakeman ran to the engine and found engineer and fireman rolling on the floor of the cab in terrible distress.

One brakeman remained with the stricken men and others flagged passenger and freight trains bound in either direction until they clogged the yards in Emporia and Saffordville. After three hours of suffering the engine men were placed on an eastbound train and taken to the Topeka hospital. The blockade was raised and business on the Santa Fe was resumed.

Coal Fields Opened.

The New York Central Railroad Company has placed a contract with the Miller Construction Co. to build the much-talked-of breach from Ophir Mines up the One Mile Run, a short distance east of Philipsburg, tapping the vast coal deposits in that section. The contractors arrived on Monday with their teams, carts and stock with a view of beginning work immediately. They will put a big force of men at work, and it is expected the road, which will be upwards of two miles in length, will be completed in about two months.

A number of mines are now open along the One Mile Run awaiting the putting in of this branch road. J. E. Horn & Co., the Lee Coal Co., Atherton & Barnes and Stratton Bros. have each put in first-class mines, and will open others later on, making that new field one of the busiest mining places in the Clearfield coal region.

Large Lumber Cut on Medix Run.

From the scale as shown by Mr. Dixon of the lumbering firm of Taylor & Dixon, operating on Medix Run, we take the following as accomplished by Alex Wallace, of Goshen township and four assistants. In five hours time they cut down, cut in broad lengths, and peeled three trees, which made 18 logs. The first tree cut 6 logs which scaled 2,828 feet, the second cut 6 logs scaling 5,079 feet and the third cut 6 logs scaling 4,697 feet, making a grand total scale of the three trees 12,603 feet. The trees stood within 10 feet of each other and were of the pure hemlock variety. Mr. Wallace is one of the oldest lumbermen in Clearfield county and challenges any other crew of five men to produce like results in the same length of time.

Tadpole Crop Ruined

The state's crop of tadpoles has failed and the state fisheries department is unable to fill any of the numerous applications for them.

Chief Clerk Barton D. Evans, of the fisheries department, in sending a number of application blanks for tadpoles to W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa, has just written saying that he is sorry no more applications for them can be filled this year, as all the tadpoles on hand have been shipped.

A peculiar epidemic overcame those at the Erie, Corry and Bellefonte fisheries, as all died suddenly in a night. The experience of the department is that they are not easy to propagate.

The way the rottenness of men in public places is being exposed is a caution and astounding. Honest republicans are getting their eyes open and see clearly that what the democrats complained of these many years is only too well founded. If justice is meted out the number of prisons and penitentiaries will need be more than doubled.

"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

The secret is out and Bellefonte can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked.

No it can't either, Bellefonte is not going to be what it was before. Its houses are going to be brighter; its people a little more prosperous—they are going to have some of their money left to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is this: you can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand.

There's proof abundant of it all over the United States. There will soon be proof abundant of it in Bellefonte. What will people do with the rest of their money?

RECENT DEATHS.

WILLIAM H. BENNER—The well known Philipsburg miller, after an illness of about six weeks, died Sunday. The deceased was aged about 59 years.

F. P. HOFFMAN—aged about 56 years died Monday evening at his home in Madisonburg. Funeral Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Millheim.

MISS EFFIE KRUMHINE—eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Krumbine, of Rexis, Indiana county, died Thursday, June 29, at the home of her parents, aged about twenty-five years. They formerly resided at Centre Hall.

GEORGE TATE—died in the hospital at McKeysport, Sunday afternoon of dysentery. The deceased was a former resident of Bellefonte, is a brother of John Tate of this place. He was a color sergeant of the 110 P. V.; at time of death was commander of the G. A. R. post at McKeysport.

WILSON D. BROWN—A clerk in the Farmers and Merchants' national bank of Tyrone, was taken sick June 2 and went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, at Pennsylvania Furnace, where for the past five weeks he suffered severely from a complication of diseases. Death came to his relief Saturday afternoon; age 20 years. Interment in the cemetery at Milroy.

EDWARD AUSTIN—formerly of this place, died in the Butler general hospital on Tuesday as the result of an accident. He was in the employ of A. G. Morris at Winfield, Va., and on Tuesday July 12 while oiling some machinery he hand struck a piece of moving machinery. The oil can struck in the throat and was driven up through his head piercing his brain. Austin was for many years a conductor on the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad.

THOMAS BITNER—died at his home in Punxsutawney Tuesday 11th and his body was brought to Blanchard Wednesday evening. He was an operator at the former place and died of consumption. He is survived by his wife and baby, also by his mother, Mrs. Daniel Glosner, and one brother. His father was the late William Bitner. The deceased was aged about 26 years and was a young man of good character. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at the home of Daniel Glosner and was very largely attended. Rev. H. I. Dudley conducted the service and interment being made in the Disciple cemetery.

WILLIAM GRAUER—died at his home, 2503 Broad avenue, Altoona, Sunday morning, of heart failure. He was taken sick about six weeks ago and had since July 4 been confined to his bed. The deceased was a son of Ignatius and Rosalie Grauer and was born at Baltimore, Md., on October 8, 1860. When he was aged 14 years his mother died and after this he moved to Bellefonte, where he was engaged in general merchandise business with his brother-in-law. In 1880 he moved to Snow Shoe and opened a shoe store and also became interested in the coal operations around that place until 1887, when he returned to Bellefonte. In 1894 he connected himself with the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, with which he remained until January 1, 1901, when he went to Altoona and became associated with the New York Life insurance company, with which he was connected at the time of his death. He was known all over the state and was one of the best agents in the service of the company. Had he lived he would have been president of the \$200,000 club of the coming year, the highest honor that could be attained by the solicitors of the company. Mr. Grauer was married on November 23, 1881, to Ida Newman, of Bellefonte, who survives with four children—Rosalie, Miriam, Norman and Arthur. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, as follows: Millard F., of Baltimore; Louis J., of Bellefonte; Mrs. Rose Loeb, of Chicago, and Mrs. Joseph H. Bauland, of New York. Mr. Grauer was a member of Bellefonte lodge No. 268, Free and Accepted Masons; the Harrisburg consistory; Jaffa temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Altoona Lodge No. 102, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He was president of the Beacon Light club and a member of the Independent Order of B'nai Brith. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon interment in Mount Sinai cemetery, Altoona.

Some Horse, "Don'ts."

Don't forget that your horse will repay you for his cost if you treat him right.

Don't stand him in the sun, when by moving him across the street or around the corner you can find shade.

Don't put the same load on him when the thermometer is at ninety that you do when it is just about the freezing point.

Don't fail to give him water at short intervals.

Don't swear at him. He can feel either the lash, whip or your tongue.

How He Won.

"How did you get along with that mining proposition that fellow wanted you to go into?"

"I made \$5,000 out of it."

"You did! How did you do that?"

"By not going into it."—Ex.

A sponge will take water, but the human variety much prefers some other liquors.

REMEDY FOR HAY FEVER.

After Trying Other Treatments, Hyomei Was Used with Perfect Success.

J. F. Forbes, a well known Western railroad man, whose home is at McCook, Nebraska, writes: "I have never had any relief from any remedy for hay fever, even temporarily, until I discovered the merits of Hyomei. I always recommend it when occasion requires."

There is no offensive or dangerous stomach dosing when Hyomei is used. This reliable remedy for the cure of all diseases of the respiratory organs is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, so that the air taken into the throat and lungs is like that of the White Mountains or other health resorts, where hay fever is unknown.

The fact that Sidney Krumbine agrees to refund the money to any hay fever sufferer who uses Hyomei without success, should inspire confidence in its power to cure. A complete outfit costs only \$1.00 and extra bottles but 50c.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

In Flemington dogs are being poisoned by wholesale up there. No less than 13 have died from the effects of poison in the last few weeks.

At a full meeting of the board of directors of the Williamsport Dickinson seminary held Monday afternoon Rev. Dr. W. P. Eyeland of Bloomsburg was unanimously elected president of that institution.

M. I. Bittner, of Beech Creek, a telegraph operator on the B. R. and P., died at Punxsutawney on Tuesday. He was aged 30 years and leaves a wife and one child. The body was taken to Beech Creek for burial.

Hearing his cattle bellowing for food, neighbors of Daniel Hartman, an aged farmer, who lived alone, near Montgomery, on Monday, climbed through a second story window of his home and found him dead in bed. He had apparently expired while asleep.

The Rev. George W. Genszler, president of the Snyder County Lutheran Association, has announced that the second annual Lutheran reunion will be held at Selinsgrove August 3. Fifty-five per cent of Snyder county's church people are Lutherans, a proportion larger than any other county in the United States.

Wm. M. Dreisbach, the senior member of the firm of C. Dreisbach's Sons, Lewisburg's large hardware dealers, met with a serious accident last week in Indiana county, by being thrown from a buggy during an exciting runaway, in which he had his arm broken at the elbow and the elbow dislocated. He has traveled over this county for years and is well known to many of our readers.

Jack Bennett, a farmer, living on a little creek near Parkersburg, Va., and his wife are the parents of one of the biggest families in the country. When Bennett was 45 years old and his wife 39 their twenty-seventh child was born. Among them were three sets of triplets and four pairs of twins. The others came with unbroken regularity. All but one is living. Nine children have been born in the last ten years.

Mary J. Shadow, the largest girl in Pennsylvania, died at her home in Middletown recently, of heart failure. Because of the great size of the girl, who weighed 450 pounds, it was impossible to place the remains in a hearse and the coffin, which went through the door of her home with but an inch margin to spare after the door and hinges were removed, had to be carried to the cemetery in a dead wagon.

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THE REDUCTION—ON—All Men's Suits Still Continues. Positively the greatest money-saving opportunity you have ever been offered. TO SEE IS TO BUY. Sim, THE Clothier

How to Exterminate a Pest.

A pest which has been causing millers in the State great annoyance and much expense, known as the Mediterranean flour moth which accumulate in flour to such an extent that the mill machinery is frequently stalled and great quantities of flour ruined, was banished by State Zoologist Surface in a mill at Lewisburg a few weeks ago by a remarkable experiment used for the first time in Pennsylvania. He explained it at a meeting of the Entomological section of the Harrisburg Natural History Society and his discovery will be of inestimable benefit to millers.

The Lewisburg mill was infested with the pest. By fumigating the building with hydrocyanic acid gas, Professor Surface killed not only all the moth but all the other vermin in the building including a bushel of rats, and even a number of sparrows that nested in the roof. Miller's in the State generally try to keep the presence of the moth in their plants a secret, but now they can easily exterminate them. The gas is deadly even to human beings.

GILLEN'S Cash Grocery.

Special prices on the following list of Groceries for

SATURDAY, JULY 22:

- Shredded Wheat, 10c. 7 cakes of Laundry Soap, 25c. Chocolate, 15c a cake; reg. price 25c. 17 lbs. of A Sugar \$1; regular amount given 15 lbs. Our leading brand of Flour at cost, \$1.30; regular price \$1.40. Loose Coffee per lb. 14c; regular price 18c. 3 boxes Banner Lye 25c. Baking Powder 2 boxes for 5c. Fine Cut Corn 10c a can, 3 cans for 25c; regular 12 1/2c corn. A Fine Green Tea—per lb. 30c; regular price 40c. Corn Starch per package 6c; regular price 10c. Fine Table Syrup per gal. 28c; regular price 40c. Large Prunes 7c per lb.; regular price 10c. Whole Rice 6c a lb.; regular price 10c. 25 lbs. Dairy Salt 19c; regular price 25c. Mason Jars—quarts and 1/2 gallons 60 and 80c a doz.; regular price 65 & 85c. Jar Caps 20c; regular price 25c. 1 doz. boxes Matches 9c. All other goods at reduced rates.

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