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EDITORIAL.

AFTER August court the politicians will be getting on a move.

PITY the poor! the information is given out that there would be a raise in prices of coal all over the country about September 1.

DOWIE has just paid off \$400,000 in debts. The courts discharged him from bankruptcy and it is safe to say the creditors did not ask how he came by it.

ABOUT every department of the National government has been found reeking with corruption. New frauds are being unearthed every few days, of most astounding nature. But the G. O. P. begs to be kept in power in the face of the unearthed corruption.

PHILADELPHIA is in trouble over river pollution, which renders its water for domestic use worst in the country. How fortunate Bellefonte, with its great spring in the heart of town, and every drop of water absolutely pure, and plenty of it to supply five times the present population of our city.

THE Pennsylvania railroad company has issued orders that all servicable freight cars not already equipped with air brakes, shall be equipped therewith immediately. There are about 15,000 on the system without air brakes and it is estimated that it will cost about \$900,000 to carry out the order to equip these.

A GOOSE 41 years of age is the curiosity reported from Fannettsburg, and it is certainly one of Franklin county's remarkable, says the Chambersburg Public Opinion. The Centre Democrat knows of a much older goose than that, numbering the days of its years back to the times when boots were worn, and can be seen in clover on the capitol grounds at Harrisburg, and goes by the name of "Penny."

GOVERNOR Pennypacker is bothering himself a great deal these days to have uniform divorce laws throughout the states. The idea is good one. Now if he would pay a little more attention to securing honest elections in his own state and would divorce himself from the corrupt Philadelphia machine, he simply would be doing his duty. The Governor has plenty reforms needed at home, if he would only be honest enough to look after them, to engage all his time.

THE erection of a monument in memory of Quay on the capitol grounds at Harrisburg, meets with general disapproval in the state as well as in other states. It is an insult to the people who harbor any degree of state pride. To erect a monument to the father of corruption and the author of all that is evil in politics, is simply a monstrous wrong. But Pennypacker signed the bill, and vetoed the bill for a monument to the hero, Gen. St. Clair, and cut down the appropriation to deserving charities that a monument might be erected to his corrupt cousin. Oh, shame!

J. LEE PLUMMER, of Blair county, the republican nominee for state treasurer, put on the ticket by Penrose, is one of the boodle gang that was hitched to the Quay machine through all its years of corruption. He trains with the crowd that robbed the state as well as the city of Philadelphia, and stuffed the ballot boxes to defeat the election of honest men. Some of the republican organs profess to favor the stand taken by Mayor Weaver to punish the rascals who are found to have been playing a game of wholesale robbery and at the same time have at their head the name of Plummer for state treasurer, notwithstanding his connection with the worst gang of corruptionists that ever plagued a state, and desire to have him elected as state treasurer that they may continue to have grabs at the public funds. Where is the consistency of an organ professing to endorse Mayor Weaver and at the same time favoring Plummer's election who represents all that is vile, corrupt and infamous that the machine gang has been, and will again be, guilty of if placed in control of the state treasury by the election of Mr. Plummer? Honest voters, make your choice between Plummer, the tool of the gang, and William H. Berry of Delaware county, who has a clean record and will be supported by the democrats and independent republicans for state treasurer.

PARTNERS IN CRIME.

Our local contemporaries the "Republican" and "Gazette," we are sorry to note, are regularly printing each week ready-made articles written by the republican machine roosters in Philadelphia. These articles are sent out to every republican paper in the state, but few will accept them. They criticize the work of Mayor Weaver for rooting out the rotten political gang that has infested that city for nigh a half century. The articles apologize for ballot box stuffing, false registration, police thugs, dishonest contracts; and abuse every leading man or paper that is standing by the Mayor in his noble fight, who also is a republican, but not one of Penrose and Durham's suppliant followers. Everything that has been done to purify that city and the politics of the state is ridiculed in these papers. The cry is, that Mayor Weaver is wrecking the regular republican organization.

It is a discredit to our contemporaries that in such a move for purer politics, honest elections and better government in city and state they can not rise above the level of dirty Philadelphia politics. Clean papers can not permit their columns to be used for whitewashing a set of dirty, dishonest disreputable politicians, like Bois Penrose, Is. Durham, McNicoll and that gang.

Our penitentiaries are filled with men who have sinned less than these men. It is unfortunate that a lack of moral stamina is so evident in the newspapers of this state at this time. The crusade in Philadelphia is not exactly being waged against Republicanism—but against the rotten and corrupt gang that is running the republican machine.

Papers that apologize for, excuse and defend Penrose, Durham and the gang are usually edited by men who train with them and are of the same political stripe.

No Toll.

The automobiles have the pike company guessing. They come and go over the highway carrying loads of passengers, and up to this time have not paid a cent of toll. When turnpikes were built their charters called for collecting toll from conveyances drawn by horses or mules. In those days the horseless carriage or self-propelling car was never dreamed of and no allusion made in their charters. The pike companies are losing money on account of the automobile, as considerable travel is in that manner. Owing to horses taking fright at the auto many people, as a precaution, will select a byroad to reach Bellefonte, and in this way the company suffers a loss in tolls.

About the only way the pike companies can overcome this difficulty is to make application for a new charter embodying modern methods of travel.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

Centre Hall. J. F. Bitner.....High school James B. Stroh.....Grammar Leticia Goodhart.....Intermediate Helen Hosterman.....Primary Mr. Bitner, the principal-elect, is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall, 1904, and took a post-graduate course of one year at Yale. He is a son of Joseph Bitner, of Farmers Mills. College. C. K. Stahl.....Lemont Grammar S. C. Bathgate.....Primary E. H. Williams.....Oak Hall Grammar Vacant.....Primary Miriam Dreese.....Branch G. W. Williams.....Centre Furnace Margaretta Goheen.....Housesville Oran L. Grove.....Dales

Howard.

Mr. Zeigler.....High School W. F. Leathers.....Grammar Almada Holter.....Intermediate Alma Pletcher.....Primary

Hecla Park Picnics.

The following dates have been engaged for picnics at Hecla Park this season: Aug. 10th—M. E. Sunday school, Bellefonte. Aug. 12th—Snydertown Lutheran Sunday school. Aug. 15—Yearly families reunion. Aug. 16th—Mackeyville Sunday school. Aug. 22nd—Business Men's Picnic. Sept. 4th—Union Labor Picnic, Bellefonte. Every Friday afternoon and evening free concerts by Christie Smith's orchestra during the summer season.

Severe Fall.

On Tuesday Howard Struble, of Zion, had the misfortune to fall from the upper loft in the barn to the barnfloor; coming in contact with a wagon, he received a gash on the side of his head, about five inches in length, having landed on his head. He was picked up unconscious, and remained thus for over an hour. Dr. Fisher was called and stitched and dressed the gash, which is on a fair way to heal.

Growing Peanuts About Jersey Shore The growing of peanuts is an experiment with some farmers about Jersey Shore this season. Wherever the plants are grown they are reported as doing well so far. If the frost keeps off until late the prospect of a good crop is excellent.

Dates of Fairs.

Centre Hall, September 16-22. Hughesville, September 19-23. Lewisburg, September 26-29. Milton, October 3-6. Bloomsburg, October 10-13. Bellefonte, October 3-6.

SELLERS-THOMPSON.

Surrounded by friends and relatives who completely filled the pretty Lemont Presbyterian church, Miss Helen Boal Thompson became the wife of George Mahlon Sellers, on Wednesday afternoon. The interior of the edifice was simply but tastefully decorated with pine, spruce and laurel, with maiden-hair ferns filling the windows at the side. Stretched across the pulpit platform was a beautiful sheen of spruce and laurel, eight feet in height, and suspended from the arched roof was a large wedding bell, beneath which the vows were taken making the two, one. In the rear of the church the organist, Mrs. Annie Thompson, an aunt of the bride was seated behind a bank of laurel.

The bridesmaids were: Misses Mable Thompson, Hester Christ, Mary Christ, Mary White, Anne Hamilton, Lyde Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Schaffer, Mrs. Magdaine Thompson. Ushers: Messrs Dr. Schaffer, of Altoona; George B. Thompson, Charles Thompson, Elliot Thompson, Simon E. Miller, Alexander Hart, Jr. Bestman: Harry F. Sellers, brother of the groom. Maid-of-honor: Miss Elizabeth Boal Thompson. Flower girls: Misses Hilda and Alice Thompson.

Procession left the house at 2:30 pm., and walked to the church a block away, ushers first, then bridesmaids, then flower girls, maid-of-honor, followed by bride on arm of her father, John I. Thompson, Jr. They divided at the doors of church, bride entering right door, the rest in centre aisle of church and went up to the front in this order and were met at front by groom and bestman. Rev. E. K. Harnish performed the ceremony.

Miss Thompson was married in her mother's wedding dress of pale blue silk. Bridesmaids carried bunches of ferns, and were gowned in white with white shoes. Ushers wore duck trousers with serge coats. Party then returned to the home where reception was held on spacious porch until 3:30 when the newly married couple departed by automobile for Bellefonte and left there on the 4:44 train for Joplin, Mo., their future home. George Mahlon Sellers, the groom, is a graduate of Columbia '04 in Mining Engineering; went to State until 1902, when he left in Junior year to enter Columbia. He has a splendid position in Joplin, Mo., where he is manager of a large zinc mine, and is an exceedingly bright and energetic young man.

Mrs. Sellers is one of the prettiest and most popular young ladies of Centre county, and for several years assisted her father, John I. Thompson, in the business office at State College. Presents were magnificent, numerous and costly, silverware and cut glass predominating.

Miss Ethel J. Grazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Grazer, of Huntingdon Furnace, Huntingdon county, and Harry Allen Leitzell, of State College, will be married on the 16th of August at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Leitzell is a graduate of the Penna. State College class of 1904 and since leaving college has been manager of the college Co-operative Association.

The engagement of Miss May Judge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Judge to Oscar Gray, the insurance man, is announced, and the wedding is booked for the latter part of September.

Announcement was recently made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Schofield to Charles Larimer, who is now connected with the United Telephone system in Clearfield county. Some time in September the wedding will be solemnized.

In earlier years down to about thirty years ago, live stock, cattle and horses, now transported by rail from the far west, were brought east on foot, in large droves, scarce a day, without a drove of oxen or horses to be seen going through our county via Pennsvalley, to the east. Many days there oft were as many as from three to six droves of live stock going over the local pikes. These droves numbered as high as 300 hundred head, at times some were less in number. Droves of horses passing over the same route were frequent and varied in numbers from 25 to 100 in a drove. This spectacle is a thing of the past and the railroads have the carrying of the live stock.

In these days of competition the early bird has to stay up all night if it wants to get the worm.

Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., Bellefonte.

Dear Sirs: Messrs Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred:

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

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Do you want to sell it? Yours truly F. W. Devoe & Co. New York

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. ALICE WOLFE—wife of L. E. Wolfe, died Friday 28 at her home at Marklesburg, Pa., of cancer. Her maiden name was Miss Alice Smull, of Brush valley. She leaves to survive her a husband and five children, three boys and two girls.

J. CALVIN SAUERS—A member of Company B, 148th Regiment, P. V., died at Williamsport recently, aged sixty-three years. He was born at State College, where for a number of years he spent a part of each year. The deceased was unmarried.

MARY PAYNE—daughter of G. C. Payne, of Roanoke, Va., died Friday morning of consumption at the home of her grandfather, John Long, on Reynolds Avenue. She was born in Roanoke December 14, 1891. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Payne, one sister and three brothers, Edith, John, William and Gideon.

MISS KATE GROSS—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross, of Axemann, died Thursday at 11 o'clock of consumption at the home of her parents in the above mentioned town. She was about 18 years of age. The funeral took place Saturday morning from St. John's Catholic church of which she was a member. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

JOSEPH LOUGHERY—formerly of Tyrone, a fireman on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, and was injured in a wreck at Plainfield, N. J. He died Monday 31st in the Muhlenberg hospital at Plainfield. He was born at Bald Eagle and was 28 years of age. The remains were taken to Tyrone to the home of his parents. The funeral took place last Thursday morning. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. JAMES RUNKLE—of Potter twp., was buried Tuesday 1st. She was the daughter of John Royer, of Potters Mills, and was aged twenty-three years, six months, eleven days. Death was due to consumption from which disease she suffered for several months. During this illness a child was born, and last week the parents were called to witness its death. She was the mother of five children, four of whom are dead.

Geo. L. H. GUYER—of Warriorsmark valley, died at the Pennsylvania State hospital at Harrisburg, Friday of inflammation of the bowels. The remains were brought to his late home in Warriorsmark. Interment in the Warriorsmark cemetery. The deceased was a son of the late Rev. Geo. Guyer, who was one of the best known pioneer Methodist preachers of Central Pennsylvania. He was born at Warriorsmark, September 4, 1850, and had therefore attained an age of nearly 55 years.

HOWARD BILLETTS—was found one day recently standing upright against one of the pillars of the stone bridge near Birmingham. The young man was but eighteen years of age and was employed on the road as a track hand. The accident which resulted in his death was a most peculiar one. He was standing at the bridge waiting for a train to pass when a freight came along pulled by engine No. 1952. The pony wheel on the left side flew off circled around to the right and struck Billetts in the breast crushing the life out of him as he stood. Deceased was from Nittany, this county.

Mrs. GRACE BECKER—wife of Christ Becker, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday morning, at 8 am. An operation had been performed on Monday last which she only survived until death called her hence. Her age was 34 years on the 14 of last June. She was a member of the M. E. church and many friends regret her death. Her maiden name was McCurley and she was from New Columbia. Funeral next Saturday morning at Milton; interment in the Union cemetery at that place. She leaves a husband and a daughter, also mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCurley, of Union county, also five brothers and sisters.

Mrs. JOHN GRIFFEITH—died at her home in Pleasant Gap Friday morning of paralysis. She had been in bad health for some time but had only been bedfast since Saturday last. The deceased was born in Pleasant Gap 57 years ago. Her maiden name was Mary M. Taylor and she was the daughter of the late C. C. Taylor of Pleasant Gap. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Nellie F. Gettig, wife of Geo. M. Gettig, and Harvey Griffith, both of Pleasant Gap. She also leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Harriet Taylor, who is 81 years of age, and two brothers and a sister, namely, George and Irvin and Mrs. Abram Armstrong, all of Bellefonte. Interment in the Union cemetery at Bellefonte Sunday.

ELIZABETH KORN HIPPLE—who had been in ill health for over a year though confined to her bed for a week, died Sunday July 30, 1905 about 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Gissey, infirmities incident to old age. The deceased was born in Wertenburg, Germany Jan. 14, 1816. She was married to Christopher Hipple in 1847; came to America in 1852 settled with a few others in a town called German settlement but now named Germania; she was the last of the early settlers; age 89 years, 6 months and 16 days. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, namely: William, of Pine Glenn; George, of Kylerstown; and John on the old homestead; and one daughter Mrs. Fred Gissey with whom she had been staying for a couple years. Her husband preceded her to the grave some 17 years ago. Thus one by one, till all, the old land marks are gone. Funeral Wednesday.

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SCORES CARNEGIE.

Better Leave Money With Workmen To Make Homes Happy.

Wm. Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York, addressed 6,000 people at the Chautauqua Assembly on Saturday, on the patriotism of peace. Mr. Jerome declared that conditions of political and social unrest are fast approaching a crisis in this country. He attributed it to prevalence of selfishness and dishonesty.

He referred to the building of Carnegie libraries in New York, which, he said, are not used and never can be. "I for one believe it unwise to take millions from the pockets of the toilers down in Homestead and build useless libraries," he said. "Better forget the name of Carnegie and leave that money with the men who earned it and make their homes happy. I believe in law and order, but if I lived in one of those miserable hovels in the iron district and needed money for a loved one I should not view the founding of these libraries with complacency."

That is gospel truth, every time. Carnegie got his millions largely from the high tariff, on iron and steel. He practically robbed the public by unjust profits. So much for protection.

Ever must have been the original summer girl, at least she came before the fall.

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Special prices on the following list of Groceries for

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