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RUSSIA AND JAPAN'S NAVIES.

It is now reported from Tokyo that the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur were not sunk by the Japanese gun fire, nor blown up by their own crews. The Russians, when the capture of Two Hundred and Three-Meter hill by the Japanese rendered the position of the warships untenable, simply opened valves and admitted the sea water, having previously greased and otherwise protected the machinery and vital parts. The idea was that the vessels could be refloated when the Baltic fleet arrived and raised the siege. The Japanese have now succeeded in raising four battleships and two cruisers, which will make a valuable addition to their naval force.

As a result of the war a radical change has taken place in the naval power of the two belligerents. Excluding torpedo boats and reckoning only battleships, cruisers and gunboats, Russia is said to have taken into the war 83 vessels, of 410,224 tons, and Japan 76, of 264,386 tons. Should the war end now, and the interned Russian ships be allotted to Japan, Russia would come out of it with only 10 ships of 63,635 tons, while Japan would have 78, of 342,500 tons.

There were 57 Russian vessels sunk in battle, of a total of 245,262 tons, while the Japanese lost in this way 12 vessels, of 46,025 tons. Seven Russian vessels, of 44,486 tons, were captured and 10, of 56,810 tons, are interned in foreign ports. Should the latter be turned over to Japan in the peace negotiations no doubt Russia would strongly insist upon their being considered as part of the war indemnity.

Clearfield County to get Money.

The appeal taken from the county auditors' settlement by the taxpayers of Clearfield county relative to the expenditure of alleged exorbitant sums for lighting rods and the painting and repairs of county buildings by the ex-board of county commissioners, Charles Cole, Henry Deim and W. C. Davis, will not be filed. The ex-commissioners last week agreed to refund to the county \$2,500 and pay the costs. The case has been hanging since 1903.

This is a vindication for John F. Short, editor of the Clearfield Republican (a democratic paper) which has been following the commissioners for squandering public funds, on political favorites by awarding them jobs at fancy prices.

Tall Men Wanted.

No applicant will be considered for appointment on the state police force by Capt. John C. Groome, superintendent, whose height is less than 5 feet 6 inches, without shoes. Capt. Groome has also decided that each applicant shall pass a mental and physical examination, must be a citizen of the United States of sound constitution, able to ride, of good moral character and between the age of 21 and 41 years. Applicants with military or naval experience will be given preference over all others and each applicant will be required to sign a blank, giving his name and address, age, height, place of birth, occupation, whether he is married or single and whether he has had previous military or naval service.

Dogs may now run Loose.

It is now lawful to let a beagle dog or a fox hound run at large in the country, according to an act which became a law through being signed by the governor. This law provides that no hunting dog shall be permitted to run about the country only from the first of August every year to the end of the hunting season. This measure will, if enforced, prevent the killing of small rabbits during the spring and summer months, as well as prevent the damage of fields in the spring time by dogs. It is a measure that will meet with the approval of every hunter who is in favor of the law being enforced, and the farmer will find no objections, either.

Another Apology.

"Mr. Kurtz of the Democrat should not forget that this (Belleville) is a Democratic Reform council, and since he is so anxious to hold the Republican party of the State responsible for the wrongs in Philadelphia, would it not likewise be just to hold the Democratic party of Centre county responsible for the humiliating condition that exists in Belleville?"

The above gem is from the Gazette. There is about as much sense in it as the rattle of a skillet; we note in it another effort to apologize for the Penrose gang.

A Threat.

"Let the political campaign in Centre county be short, sharp and decisive. We have the ammunition and are ready for the start and we will remain with it to the finish."—From last issue of Gazette.

Yes, and by the time you finish you may learn a few things about the birds in your political nest not thought of at this time. You even may not be in it at the finish—out squealing for sympathy.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all pupils desiring to attend the public schools will be required to present, at the opening of the schools on Tuesday, September 5th, 1905, a certificate or other satisfactory evidence of vaccination within five years.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD, Aug. 24, 1905. Bellefonte, Pa.

—Watch for our ad in the next issue of this paper—a chance to get your winter boots and shoes free. Yeager & Davis.

ATTENTION, VETERANS.

Bates, in his History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, states that the 161st Regiment of the line (16th Cavalry) commanded by Col. J. Irvin Gregg, of Centre county, was recruited in part in Centre county. No soldiers from that regiment have so far been found. Are there any surviving members of it in this county or are there any friends of deceased member, who can give the names of men from Centre county who enlisted in that regiment? So far the compilers of the names for the monument have not been able to find any.

It is important that the names of any men from this county who were in that regiment should be furnished immediately either to Gen. Curtin or 'Squire Musser.

- CO. A, 40TH, REGT. William F. Dale, Captain. James J. Ross, 1st Lieut. B. J. Lapute, 2nd. W. N. Mayes, Sergt. T. Weaver, Corp. Hugh A. McConigle, " Henry Bridge, " D. R. Stonebreaker, Corp. E. C. Furr, " Joseph Ward, " Robert Cox, " Samuel H. Bailey, " J. M. Cooper, " A. E. Clemson, " John G. Hess, " Musicians

- PRIVATE. John Adams, " D. B. Allen, " John Bailey, Jr., " W. H. Baker, " Robert G. Brett, " John M. Barr, " William Cole, " John Chas. Cole, " Joseph B. Erb, " George W. Harpster, " George Harpster, " H. R. Irwin, " S. C. Kempfer, " Robert G. Lehigh, " John S. Lytle, " Musicians

- COMPANY C. Austin B. Snyder, Captain. Thomas C. Crawford, 1st Lieut. A. C. Furr, 2nd. Daniel Seyden, Sergt. Frank N. Wilson, " M. J. Lentine, " Mark McKee, " Edmund Blanchard, " Benjamin Rieh, Corp. Perry Campbell, " John Moran, " H. B. Hall, " George F. Harris, " A. J. Griest, " James Rosansteel, " W. R. Gray, " William B. Savage, " John McKinley, " Musicians

- PRIVATE. John M. Allison, " Joseph Apt, " J. B. Anles, " P. B. Arner, " James Arner, " J. W. Bollinger, " Edward Brown, " Henry L. Crist, " W. S. Cadwalader, " George C. Croft, " B. Comley, " Eugene Carter, " Calvin Cheeseman, " John Eckley, " William Ehart, " D. W. Eberhart, " John Ecker, " Jonathan Folk, " W. F. Furey, " John Funk, " S. H. Freck, " C. H. Griffith, " John Goodfellow, " Edward Green, " Joseph Griest, " Penn Griest, " Charles Griest, " H. P. Haupt, " Frank Hillbush, " Knosh Hirsch, " Charles Hetchell, " Samuel Harris, " H. H. Hunsinger, " James Hinton, " Norman M. Hoover, " George Hall, " George Hoover, " W. A. Hartsock, " Hickman Ingram, " Thomas J. Kurtz, " W. W. Kephart, " J. J. Keyser, " Robert Keys, " Musicians

- PENN'S VALLEY INFANTRY. COMPANY D. John Boal, Captain. John B. Hutchinson, 1st Lieut. Andrew Gregg, Jr., 2nd. W. P. Palmer, 1st Sergt. Alfred Dale, 2nd. Edward Longwell, 3rd. J. M. Clayton, 4th. J. T. Farner, 5th. John Barber, 6th. John A. Montelius, 7th. Thompson Berr, 8th. John F. VanValzah, 9th. John I. Potter, 10th. Thomas B. Hallahan, 11th. James R. Forster, 12th.

- PRIVATE. W. M. Atkinson, " William P. Lackey, " John Brant, " John H. Miller, " Reuben Baker, " H. W. Morrow, " Hiram Bates, " William Marshman, " John E. Murray, " Thomas R. Baker, " Samuel Mayes, " David Barree, " Thomas Mayes, " Richard Conley, " J. J. McClanahan, " John Campbell, " J. S. Myer, " Alexander Crane, " Frank Milliken, " A. Dunbar, " C. A. Newhall, " George E. Demuth, " H. Osman, " Aaron Durst, " James Osman, " H. H. Duncan, " William S. Palmer, " T. A. Elder, " W. W. Parry, " John Eaton, " R. C. Patterson, " G. D. Gilliland, " John Peters, " Oscar Green, " T. J. Kessler, " R. Gablian, " Jacob Rohm, " John Goben, " J. A. Seidle, " Theodore Gordon, " J. W. Switwood, " James Harkins, " Henry Y. Stitzer, " A. Boyd Henderson, " Stewart Saylor, " Thomas B. Hutchinson, " John Shoop, " Samuel Hauer, " Robert A. Sankey, " Thomas V. Irwin, " Samuel Trosler, " Frank B. Isett, " T. G. VanTrie, " T. Johnson, " George Wasson, " W. M. Johnsonbaugh, " F. E. Wilson, " J. C. Johnsonbaugh, " William Worl, " J. Kistner, " James Weaver, " Miles T. Ketter, " John J. Williams, " G. Letterman, " John Young, " J. H. Lee, " H. H. Yarnel, " James I. Lytle, " H. H. Yarnel.

- COMPANY H. C. F. Houston, Captain. W. A. Thomas, 1st Lieut. C. E. Koptart, 1st Lieut. John F. Weaver, 2nd. John R. Tate, Sergt. James G. Marshall, " Joseph H. Irwin, " Bond Valentine, " Simon Loeb, " Corp. W. T. Furr, " P. J. Haines, " Levi Miller, " James R. Hinkle, " W. R. Jenkins, " David W. Weaver, " B. F. Hinton, " Henry Holter, " Joseph H. Huston, " Samuel H. Cook, " William Hoy, " Musicians

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About Bridges.

The county commissioners of Clinton county manage to secure real competition in the matter of building county bridges. Thirteen companies bid for the erection of an 80-foot steel bridge over Fishing creek in Porter township, and when the bids were opened on Wednesday the contract was awarded to the Owego Bridge company for \$1,916. The club and bribery methods of getting rid of competition practiced by the Philadelphia gang of grafters don't seem to have extended to Clinton county.—Philad Record.

The Record man means well, but is not acquainted with the methods of modern bridge builders. As a rule, the more representatives of firms at a letting the higher the price of the award, as every agent generally gets his expenses, and some more, from the chap who received the job. It is all understood.

M. D. s Join the Union.

The Clearfield county physicians have gotten together and organized the "Clearfield Academy of Medicine." The most interesting thing about the new organization to the general public is the by-law which provides that a fee of \$2.00 shall be charged for all visits necessary to be made between 8 p. m. and 7 a. m. and for visits during afternoon office hours (1 to 3 p. m.) and that telephone consultation shall be the same as a regular office visit. Kind of a calomel and julp union, this. The people on the far side of the Moshannon will have to regulate their ailments hereafter by the town clock. When the average workman must toil a long day to earn \$1.25, and from this support a family, no wonder he feels like using patent medicines.

People Should Buy Coal.

In its leading editorial the Trade Coal Bulletin, the official organ of the coal operators, deprecates the fact that the consumers of coal have not profited by their experiences of last year, when they were caught napping with insufficient supplies of coal on hand, and sounds a warning that the prospects are that conditions will be worse this year unless immediate action is taken. The editorial continues: "The price of coal is low, lower than it is likely to be again in a long time, and transportation conditions are good. The opportunity cannot last a good while, yet consumers as usual are buying only for present needs. Somebody is going to suffer before the winter is over, and it will not be the producers.

Some Hard Lines.

John Alexander Dowie last Sunday took charge of the courtship and marriage of all Zionists in a ukase issued to the followers. The order decrees that each family shall bring a baby to the baptismal font each year, thus evangelizing by birth rate for the church and crusading against suicide. That lovers shall not embrace or kiss each other before marriage. That no faithful members of the Christian Catholic church in Zion shall marry without first obtaining the written consent of Apostle John Alexander 1. That marriages performed by justices of the peace shall not be recognized by the church as legitimate.

Letter to S. H. Williams, Bellefonte.

Dear Sir: The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devos; and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings. Our agent put it at 125 or less. It took 115. We saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon 115 gallons. Say \$140. That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is \$3 or \$4 a gallon. You see what that means. 60 by Devos. Yours truly F. W. Devos & Co New York

A new law in Pennsylvania provides that when a needy person is bitten by a rabid dog and is threatened with hydrophobia, he or she must receive prompt medical attention at the cost of the poor district, even if such treatment requires what is known as the Pasteur method.

GILLEN'S Cash Grocery.

Special prices on the following list of Groceries for

SATURDAY, AUG 26:

- Five gallons Headlight Oil 55c; regular price 75c. 25 lbs. Whitefish \$1.38; regular price \$1.60. Soda 2c a package. Macaroni 8c; regular price 10c. 5 lb. box Oat Flake 25c. 7 cakes of Laundry Soap, 25c. Chocolate, 18c a cake; reg. price 25c. 17 lbs. of A Sugar \$1; regular amount given 15 lbs. Our leading brand of Flour at cost. \$1.21; regular price \$1.35. 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. Fine Table Syrup per gal. 28c; regular price 40c. Mason Jars—quarts and 1/2 gallons 60 and 80c a doz.; regular price 65 & 85c. Jar Caps 20c; regular price 25c. All other goods at reduced rates.

Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs.

GILLEN, CASH GROCER, Allegheny St. Bellefonte, Pa.

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF CENTRE COUNTY

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law practice. He died in Sacramento on November 29, 1871.

Governor Bigler was the dominant figure in State politics during the first decade in California, which was the Democratic era. He was in many ways a big man—a marked force, and with a useful public servant. He was a virile, straight-to-the-mark sort of man who was well fitted to deal with pioneer conditions. He was a good public speaker and personally very popular. During the great cholera epidemic of 1850 in Sacramento he played the part of a hero, going about fearlessly among the dead and dying and administering comfort and relief with his own hands to many poor wretches who had been otherwise abandoned to their fate.

In 1869, the Legislature of California paid Bigler a tribute by giving his name to our great mountain lake—one of the largest and most beautiful mountain lakes in the world—a name which legally it still bears, although it has come to be known universally as Lake Tahoe.

Yours truly, A. B. VYE.

—Watch for our ad in the next issue of this paper—a chance to get your winter boots and shoes free. Yeager & Davis.

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