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County Ticket.

For Sheriff, ELLIS S. SHAFFER, of Miles Twp. For Treasurer, DR. FRANK K. WHITE, of Philipsburg. For Register, HARRY J. JACKSON, of Bellefonte. For Recorder, JOHN C. ROWE, of Philipsburg. For Commissioners, JOHN L. DUNLAP, of Spring Twp. C. A. WEAVER, of Penn Twp. For Auditors, JAMES W. SWABB, of Harris Twp. S. H. HOY, of Benner Twp. For Coroner, DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker Twp.

EDITORIAL.

Gov. PENNYPACKER'S effort to a system of uniform divorce laws adopted in all the states seems to be meeting with hearty approval and may bear fruit. The Gov. is alright in his move and, appears to have some lucid movements, even if he is hopelessly deaf and stone blind as to the condition of things in Philadelphia.

It looks as though the fate of Caleb Powers, convicted of killing Gov. Gobel in Kentucky, will be made a political issue. Columns are being printed in our republican papers for the purpose of creating sentiment in his behalf, and they openly intimate that when he is liberated he will be sent to congress from Kentucky—for assassinating a democratic governor.

It is amusing to note the progress of the political battle in Philadelphia. Since Mayor Weaver has cleaned out the padded assessment lists, fired the corrupt men out of office and inaugurated a general investigation of various departments, the gang organization, Senator Penrose and his crowd, are pretending to play reformers also to fool the people. It is a great bluff, but will be called.

The war between Russia and Japan ended on Tuesday when the peace commissioners of the two nations arrived at a settlement. The civilized world will rejoice that this war—the most horrible in the history of the world—is over. The sacrifice of lives and treasure was most appalling, and the devastation of cities and consequent suffering, beyond description and sickening in details. Japan comes out victorious and placed herself where she ranks as a world power, while Russia, mighty, haughty Russia, feels deeply humiliated that little Japan should teach her such an ever-to-be-remembered lesson. Both Nations have come nigh the brink of exhaustion and, no doubt one was about as eager for peace as the other. Russia was rich in men and money, but Japan outmatched the colossus in valor, well trained soldiers, and an up-to-date navy, while Russia was lacking in all these important essentials in warfare. Rejoicing will hail the arrival of peace. May the horrors of this war result in arbitration of all disputes between nations, and wars be known no more.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The state P. O. S. of A. held their annual convention at DuBois last week. W. L. Swope, Esq., of Clearfield, Pa., was elected president of the order.

The veterans of the civil war are rapidly passing away and in a few more years they will be but a memory. During the past year 19 Clinton county veterans have answered to the last roll call.

Joseph Sechrist, who is accused of robbing George Coffey, the clerk of the Hotel Clinton, in Mill Hill, of \$57 on the night of July 21, 1904, was arrested at Charleston, W. Va.

A large frame shanty used by the laborers employed on the straightening of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Tyrone was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Over \$1,500 in money was burned up. Contractor H. S. Kerbaugh's loss is \$500. The fire was caused in a peculiar manner. A gasoline lamp burning in the shanty was blown out. The next man to come in struck a match and the escaping gas was ignited, causing an explosion.

PEACE DECLARED EASTERN WAR OVER

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Table with columns: Japanese forces in the field, Total, both sides, Cost of the war to Russia, Cost of the war to Japan, Total, In ships the losses have been as follows: Battleships, Cruisers, Coast defense boats, Special service vessels, Destroyers, Gunboats, Torpedo boats, Transports.

Lessons of the War.

Politically it has been epoch-making, for it has changed the map of the Far East and has recast the commercial and political relations of the whole Oriental world. In a military sense, it was also epoch-making, for it included the three greatest land battles and the greatest sea battle ever fought. It has taught that there is no such thing as an impregnable fortress, that the best defenses can be taken by direct assault and many other things contradictory to previously-accepted theories of warfare. Of course, the greatest result is the raising of the Japanese nation to the position of a first-class Power and the fall of Russia from the position as the greatest of the world Powers.

PREPARATION—The primary lesson to be derived from the war is the value of preparedness.

SICKNESS—The Japanese hospital service has proven that the high percentage of sickness during past war are unnecessary, as they have cut such percentages, running into the 70's and 80's, to less than 3 per cent.

THE BAYONET—The present quick-firing, long-range rifle makes short range battles, increases the amount of fighting by night and re-establishes the bayonet as a serviceable weapon.

HAND GRENADES—The return of the hand grenade and small body shield to warfare, as both were used by the Japanese, will lead to the retention of the assaulting party as a valuable component of the attack.

DIRECT ASSAULT—No fortification, however constructed, can successfully hold out against a direct assault by an enemy careless of death, with a van of skilled miners, and the free use of dynamite.

HOWITZERS—Eleven inch howitzers, designed for high angle firing, can be utilized in siege operations so effectively as to force capitulation.

FIELD PHONES AND BALLOONS—Balloons for war use have failed signally, while the field telephone has proven of immense and constant use.

LESSONS IN SEA FIGHTING. BATTLESHIPS—Battleships and heavily-armed cruisers alone can win command of the sea, without which no Power can be permanently successful.

DESTROYERS—The destroyer has proved a failure. Of the 24 vessels of this type in and before Port Arthur not one made a hit; their main practical use is as dispatch boats.

TORPEDO BOATS—Torpedo boats appear as craft of immense possibilities, capable of even great development, though their usefulness against a battleship squadron has been much over-estimated.

AFTER PLUMMER.

Why the Prohibitionists Endorse Berry for Treasurer.

The Prohibition party held its state convention last week. Among the resolutions passed are the following: "That the Republican party from being a high moral party with noble ambitions and endeavors has become such a disgrace in the eyes of the entire nation as to be repudiated by their national leaders. The use of the funds of the state through political banks for the profit of the present Republican management. The nomination by the Republicans for State Treasurer of a willing subservient tool, who, if elected, will do the bidding of these political leaders. The known fact that it was with difficulty that the present State Treasurer was induced to receive as cash these deposits in these political banks, and the fact that if the Republican candidate for State Treasurer is elected he must receive these deposits as cash, and the further fact that the present State Treasurer could not probably produce with careful scrutiny of securities the monies of this commonwealth. We call the attention of the voters of this state to the fact that the Prohibition party since 1897 has been persistently sounding the alarm along these lines, and asking for the aid of the citizens of the state to strike down not alone the graft which has been disclosed in Philadelphia and other places, but the saloon, which is such an able lieutenant to the grafters in their work of plunder."

"We declare that in our judgment the occasion is ripe for a special effort on the part of all honest voters of this state to tear from the grasp of the present incompetent and dishonest Republican state organization the only office which they have held with bold pertinacity since the Civil War, and without which they could not exist."

Died in Livery Stable. Last Sunday night George Cook, a young man of Beech Creek township, died suddenly in the office of the DeHaas livery at Beech Creek. It appears that Mr. Cook and John Martz had been attending camp meeting at Booneville. After putting away the horse, Cook asked the privilege to lie down in the office. After Cook had retired but a short time he was heard to make a peculiar sound or groan and on going to him, he was found to be unconscious and could not be aroused. Assistance was called, but nothing could be done to revive him and the body was removed to his home. The deceased was 19 years of age.

AT LAW OVER A BULL.

Curtin Township vs. Beech Creek, in Which Latter comes out Victorious.

The following item from the Lock Haven Express, should be of interest to farmers:

During the summer of 1904, Henry Potter, a farmer of Beech Creek township, Clinton Co., had several head of cattle in the mountains, after the custom of owners of cattle. A bull strayed away, and Potter hunted the mountains everywhere, hiring men and spending 14 days of his own time in vain search. The 16th day of March last, he heard indirectly at a sale, that his bull was at the farm of Berdine Butler, several miles above Romola, on Marsh Creek. The next day Potter went up and after agreeing to send Butler \$8 for keeping the bull, the latter consented to give the animal up. Potter felt satisfied that he had not been treated right, inasmuch as Butler had not advertised the animal, and he did not pay the \$8. Hence a lawsuit before Squire Edwin S. Mobley Esq. at Beech Creek. Butler brought suit against Potter to recover what he claimed was the cost of keeping the animal during the winter, or \$8. Butler said it got into his cornfield in August and he confined it. Quay testified that he told Butler he had better advertise it, but Butler said he would not do so. Several witnesses were heard. John Liggett, Esq., represented Mr. Potter. The parties interested dealt in personalities during the hearing and Squire Mobley had to recall them to the subject in hand. The act of assembly requires that strayed cattle must be advertised within four days after found on the premises and if not, the person retaining them is liable to a fine of \$500, and waives all claim to cost of maintaining the animals. Squire Modley sustained the claim of the defense, that there was no cause for action, and put the costs on the plaintiff. The costs amounted to \$12.32.

This is a good lesson to persons who have strayed or lost cattle come into their possession. The owner cannot always get on the track of them, and the law protects him and is plain. Butler is out the winter's feed and the costs he instituted in addition, because he did not advertise the animal. Potter has a cause for action against Butler, but will not push it. Potter traded the bull last spring to David Mapes for a heifer and the latter died a week or two afterwards.

NEW PARTY FORMED.

The Lincoln Party to Fight Graft in Pennsylvania.

Papers claiming the exclusive right to the title of Lincoln Party for the general election of 1905 were filed in the prothonotary's office at Harrisburg, Wednesday. The papers are sworn to by Henry C. Niles, of York county; Lewis Emory, Jr., McKean county; Jacob S. Leisenring, Blair county; George E. Mayer and James Bateman, Philadelphia.

Mr. Niles said: "The formation of the Lincoln Party is the beginning of a new republican party in Pennsylvania—a party that will oppose graft and stand for the honest management of state affairs. The object of this movement in this campaign is to enable all anti-graft republicans of the state to vote for the unobjectionable candidates on the regular republican ticket, and to cut the one objectionable candidate, J. Lee Plummer, candidate for state treasurer, endorsing in his stead William P. Berry, the democratic nominee for the office."

HARMLESS PREVARICATIONS.

We do not know whether it is a natural instinct, or an acquired habit, due to association with the republican editors of Bellefonte, but the fact is pretty well proven and exposed by this time that (Abraham) Lincoln Swartz, republican candidate for County Treasurer, has developed into a full-fledged political fabricator. He has been caught in peddling a mean little political lie—that Dr. White, the democratic nominee for the same office, is wealthy, has a professional income more valuable than that office, and Dr. White, if elected, would not take personal supervision of same. This is an easy one, but by the time the campaign draws to a close Lincoln's happy faculty of invention may develop something more desperate. For this reason he is now entitled to 33-1/3 discount for veracity. It is unnecessary to argue that a lie is not the truth, but Tom Harter, in his last issue of the Gazette, by insinuation, which is meaner than Swartz's original offence, tries to uphold Swartz's prevarications.

C. E. Convention.

The convention of the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Lemont, Wednesday and Thursday, September 6th and 7th. The opening session will be called at 2:30 pm. The speakers Wednesday evening will be Rev. S. S. Bergen, of Petersburg, and Rev. E. O. Irvin, of Lock Haven. Thursday morning will be devoted to practical C. E. works by the Endeavorers. In the afternoon Rev. DeYoe will talk on junior work and Rev. Lathrop, of Milesburg, on temperance work. The closing session on Thursday evening will be addressed by Rev. Kennedy, of Everett, and Rev. Luther DeYoe, of Philadelphia.

The cabbage may be excused for having a big head for it knows it can't be beat.

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It seemed to do the most damage. Within a distance of two and a half miles of Fillmore seven barns were unroofed and torn up, sheds by the dozen were blown down, orchards and fences were leveled, fruit and grain and corn and vegetables beaten into the ground, the roads filled with fallen trees, the fields washed, and the entire strip of country visited by it almost devastated. One and a half miles south of Buffalo Run hailstones measuring seven and eight inches were picked up, the bark was hammered from fruit-trees, and young pines thirty feet high were stripped completely. On across the Barrens, by the State College, Lemont, and Boalsburg, it swept, leaving it as it had left other places,—farms without crops, orchards without fruit, and fields without fences. In this section the principal damage to buildings outside of shattered windows was the unroofing of Mr. William Thompson's house, the destruction of Emanuel Musser's barn, and some slight damage to the new Presbyterian church at Lemont. All along the line of the fences and buildings and trees that withstood it present the appearance of a family that has had the smallpox. The damage to timber, orchards, and farms cannot be computed. Many farmers lost their entire crop; some are sowing buckwheat where they were growing corn, and have turned their cattle to graze in their wheat-fields. Crows and other birds, as well as chickens and ducks, were killed by the hail-stones. About the same time another storm passed across the upper end of the county, cutting things up generally. Scarcely a pane of glass was left in the houses at Stormstown, and in the vicinity of Meek's church it blew a perfect hurricane, destroying orchards, fences, and timbers.

JULIAN.

Mrs. Catherine Williams returned home from a pleasant and extensive visit with her son, George at Vintondale. Robert Ardell and lady friend Miss White, from Philadelphia, will return home on Thursday.

Harry Hoover, lumber contractor of Clearfield county, is spending his vacation at home. During the past week he has been taking a birds-eye view of the Rowen farm; have you no camera? The new boy, at Daniel Bodle's home, is a very welcome boarder.

Miss Sadie Turner, of Tyrone, is spending Sunday with her parents at this place.

On last Wednesday morning Sylvester Williams dashed through our streets with his auto at the rate 40 miles an hour. On his arrival home, it was only a boy.

That we have some young ladies in our town whose footsteps will be long traced on our streets.

Ag. G. W. Bullock, wife and family are guests at the home of his parents. Miss Fred Smith, of Unionville, was a pleasant visitor in our town Thursday.

BUFFALO RUN.

Henry Lowery's boys are visiting J. M. Bricker. Fred White Sundayed with friends in Bellefonte.

Carl Furst and Clark Hartssock visited friends at P. S. C. on Sunday. Wm. Kellerman and family moved on Monday to Altoona where he has accepted a position in the machine shops, and will make his future home there.

The Epworth League of Grays M. E. church will hold a social in the grove near Squire Furst's Saturday evening, Sept. 9th. All are cordially invited to attend. Music by the band.

C. E. Furst and his two sisters were welcome visitors at the Gray home last Friday evening. Capt. Ewy has returned to his home after a long absence. Wm. Sellers is still nursing his fingers which he got poisoned early in the summer; it is hoped that he may soon recover.

It is strange the duck should be web-footed instead of the spider.

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. 2 lb. box Oat Flake 8c. 8 lbs Washing Soda 25c. 28 lbs. Dairy Salt 20c; reg. price 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. 25c; regular price 40c. Mason Jars—quarts 55c a doz. All other goods at reduced rates. Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs. GILLEN, CASH GROCER, Allegheny St. Bellefonte, Pa.

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A Chance to Get Your Winter Shoes for Nothing.
THIS, beyond question, is the greatest chance ever offered by any Shoe House in the State. It is simply this: On a certain day during the month of September every purchase made at our store; no matter how small or how large it may be, WILL BE FREE. What day it is nobody knows.
The way it is done is very simple. Twenty-five envelopes, each containing a number that corresponds with the week days of the month of September (Sundays and Labor day omitted) were put in a hat and well shaken up. Mr. John Shugart, cashier of the Centre County Bank, of Bellefonte, selected one of the envelopes and has placed the same in the vault at the bank. Mr. Shugart does not know what number the envelope contained—we don't know—you don't.
On the 1st day of October the envelope will be opened and every person who has purchased Shoes on the day that corresponds with the number that the envelope contained, will have the amount of money they spent returned to them. We keep a record of each sale made during the month.
Now let us see how lucky you are. If you need any Shoes you cannot afford to miss this chance of getting them for nothing.
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