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For Coroner,

DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker Twp.

EDITORIAL.

The season at Atlantic City is about over—quite sad as next summer our county commissioners will not be in position to go.

AFTER Dr. F. K. White is elected Treasurer, Link Swartz should be made associate editor of the Gazette. Harter needs that kind of a man—he is a good one.

"The Gazette bellows for reform in Bellefonte and yammers against it in Philadelphia. Just like the Gazette." The Watchman boiled the argument down in a nut shell when it published the above.

No politics at the Grange Exhibition—think of it when Senator Penrose the political boss of Pennsylvania will be the principal speaker on the principal day. This is an instance of the Grange being used for personal advantage.

LINK SWARTZ has manufactured a new story about his opponent Dr. F. K. White, that he is a rich coal operator. Any one can brand Mr. Link Swartz to his face as a falsifier, if he continues the story. Swartz is making a record, truly.

THE Democrats of Centre county will elect their entire ticket this year from top to bottom. Sheriff Hugh Taylor is county chairman and is giving close attention to the organization—Clearfield Republican. That's so, and the taxpayers of the county mean to have old-fashioned economy.

THE invincible Theodore P. Rynder, of Erie, was elected chairman of the state committee of the "Peoples Party" last week. The supposed convention assembled in Philadelphia last week where there is a good market for the goods handled by Rynder. From indications he sold his entire circus and side show to the Penrose crowd.

PENROSE is to talk to the farmers at the grange picnic. His talk "is not to be political"—Oh no, but under the bush to make farmers believe he is one of them, and knows something about farming, and favors that respectable class of the people. Penrose has been with the greatest hoodlums of the state, and stands with them yet, and has never stood up for the interests of the masses. He has been an obedient tool of Quay and that gang, and instead of being a farmer he is one of the corrupt gang of Philadelphians that have fattened into millions from plundering that city and the state. By what hocus pocus has Penrose been invited to talk to the farmers? Guess there is some type-writing "politics" back of it all.

HENRY M. NILES is recognized as one of the foremost and ablest attorneys in this state. He is a life-long republican and a man who seeks no public office. He owes no allegiance to any clique or faction—has no enemies to punish or friends to favor. His interest in public affairs is that of an unbiased, unselfish, patriotic citizen who believes that the welfare of his state is paramount to the success of a corrupt clique of politicians who unfortunately control his party. For that reason he addresses a public letter to Lee Plummer which we publish this week. Mr. Plummer can never face this arraignment, therefore he and his people will avoid the serious charges. If you want to understand the campaign this year it is necessary to carefully read this letter.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The 21st annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Centre county was held in the M. E. church at Milesburg August 31st and Sept. 1st. The officers were near all in their places and a good representation from all the local unions except one.

The church was nicely decorated with cut flowers, plants and evergreens. The attendance was good at all the sessions and a full program was well carried out. The entertainment was all more than could be asked for. Many thanks to the Milesburg ladies for their kind hospitality. The ministers of the town were very cordial and assisted in every possible way. The choir of the M. E. church favored us with excellent music and the Juniors of other churches sang their temperance songs, which were highly appreciated.

Many of the different lines of work were discussed very profitably and reports of work done given by the superintendents of these departments. Likewise reports of work done by the local unions and by separate individuals. Among the lines of work were these:

"Scientific Temperance Instruction," "Mothers' Meetings," "Loyal Legion," "Temperance Light Bearers," "Flower Mission," "Prison and Jail Work," "Work Amongst Railroaders," "Crusade Against License," "Social Purity," and many others of equal importance. Mrs. Weight of Philadelphia was with us and added inspiration. She was a former resident of Milesburg.

A few of our valuable ladies were absent on account of ill health, amongst whom were Miss Clara Valentine and Mrs. D. D. Mitchell of Bellefonte and Mrs. Cross of Philipsburg.

The convention speaker was Mrs. Seaberry of New York City, national lecturer and organizer. She lectured on Thursday evening to a large audience and held their attention to the close. Her subject was, "There's Something in the Way." Mrs. Seaberry is also an elocutionist and entertained her audience reciting selections bearing on her subject. She enumerated different obstacles that stand in the way of the temperance reform, fully explaining each and prescribing a remedy for each one. Some of these were: "The Injudicious living and dressing of many women who should be the home makers," "The use of patent medicines which are a large per cent. alcohol," "Order drinking, which makes the worst kind of drunkards," and "Indifference on the part of the people that must be overcome." She closed her discourse with reciting the selection entitled, "The Chimes of the Bells." Mrs. Seaberry is a thoroughly consecrated woman and is depriving herself of the comforts of her home to go where the Lord wants her to go and to say what He wants her to say for the sake of the cause which she represents.

The convention closed on Friday afternoon with the same officers re-elected and a general feeling that a series of meetings had been held that would have their effect in uplifting and helping all who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend them.

We meet in Philipsburg next year, nothing preventing. NANNIE FISHER, Secretary.

THE government of the city of Philadelphia is now wholly dominated by ex-Judge James Gay Gordon, a democratic machine politician, who for years has resorted to every expedient to gain possession of the democratic organization and also of the state government. He is directing the course of the mayor and his subordinates, and he is doing it in the interest of his personal political fortunes. It is a dreadful pity that so well-disposed a man as Mayor Weaver should have fallen into such ambitious and unscrupulous hands.—Altoona Tribune, Rep.

The above is regular machine talk as to James Gay Gordon. When did that distinguished gentleman approve of stuffing ballot boxes, when did he approve fraudulent registration, when did he approve the wholesale robbery of Philadelphia, when did he favor using the state funds for speculative purposes by the Quay machine, when did he favor any and all unconstitutional enactments that would work for the corrupt machine, when did he favor the stealing of valuable franchises both in the city and over the state, that were worth millions upon millions of dollars—in short, what corrupt and dishonest act can the righteous Tribune accuse James Gay Gordon of? The fact that he has been in company with Mayor Weaver is proof positive that he is an honest man and we challenge the Tribune to prove any thing to the contrary. All the above sins are only a few of the infamous acts of which the Tribune's party has been guilty and its fling at Judge Gordon goes to show that it approves of all the wrongs enumerated above and would shield the guilty leaders of its party and give them full license to continue in the same foul ruts that have been a stench in the nostrils of all honest men in the State and Nation.

Are They Guilty.

"The Democratic papers of this county start in on the fall campaign with an insinuation that the present board of county commissioners had taken a trip to Atlantic City at the expense of some bridge company. The statement is a lie—pure and simple. Our commissioners would hardly be fools enough to do such a thing just now—no honest man would do a thing like that."—From Gazette.

LINK SWARTZ must be closely related to Tom Pepper.

—Free shoes at Yeager & Davis.

JACKSONVILLE.

Sunday night and Monday brought us a fine rain. John Holmes, wife and two children, visited friends and relatives at State College.

Miss Kathryn Martin returned home after a visit of a few days last week. Services in the Reformed church were well attended Sunday.

A son of Isaac Frain is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lizzie Lucas and Jennie Fetzer visited at the home of Jacob Orndorf, Sunday.

A social will be held in the Evangelical church, Saturday night, Sept. 16. Ice cream and cake will be served; all come and make a success.

Mr. Packer, of Pittsburg, and Miss Mollie Yearick, of this place, departed last week for a visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Hope Ertley is visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Ida Royer spent several days of last week at the home of N. H. Yearick.

Miss Mazie Royer is visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Nannie Gast departed for a visit to State College.

School opened last Monday morning with a large attendance. Mr. Pletcher teaching the Grammar school and Miss May Reber the primary.

Wonder what John Hoy's attraction is over at Howard?

Will Hensley and Cook Leathers, two of Howard's highly esteemed young men, passed through our town Sunday.

Al. Irwin and sister visited their form home.

—Dream of the lucky day and get your winter supply of shoes free, at Yeager & Davis.

AARONSBURG.

Luther E. Stover and wife have taken a trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lillie O'Neal, of Williamsport, is visiting her parents H. K. Sumner's.

Mrs. Rebecca Charles, who had spent the summer with friends at Hubersburg, returned to her home on Sunday.

William Mingle has gone to take a college course at Lancaster F. M. Hs he has always been a studious young man.

Harvey Musser, Jr., of Akron, O., is the guest of Col. J. P. Coburn.

While sitting on his arm chair on Saturday evening Jesse Wert had a slight stroke of paralysis; at this writing he is resting well.

The town schools opened with a goodly number of scholars on Monday with Prof. Henry Krape, Mary Meyer and Clara Kreamer as instructors.

Lisle Acker has gone to spend some time with friends at State College.

Annie Stover and Miss McCool, of Rebersburg, were seen on our streets on Sunday.

Oliver Wolfe and wife, of Wolfe's Store, were the guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver one day last week.

—You cannot afford to miss the chance to get your winter shoes free at Yeager & Davis.

ZION.

Most of our farmers are busy cutting off corn.

The festival on Saturday evening was not a great success, as it is most too late for festivals.

Miss Mary Struble has returned home after a few weeks visit with relatives in Lewisburg.

Joel Royer and wife are spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

Messers John Corman and Wm. Clevinstine, and Miss Iantha Detrich, from Hubersburg, spent Sunday afternoon with their friend Lillie Shaffer.

Cornell Cordie, from Oil City, is visiting at the home of Dr. P. S. Fisher.

Harry Johnson and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with the former's parents James Johnson's.

L. W. Musser spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Miss Leah Grove is on the sick list.

Hiram Lutz lost a valuable horse last week.

Now boys and girls all keep your eyes open for the wedding and we will give them a good thumping.

We should congratulate ourselves in knowing that we have in Zion such young men who possess such liberal qualities as to treat other fellows' girls in order to help the Zion band along.

Our schools opened on Monday with a fair attendance.

Joel Stover and lady friend Alma Stein attended the festival on Saturday evening.

Quite a number of our people attended the Soldiers Reunion at Hecla Park, last Saturday.

—Try your luck and get your winter shoes free at Yeager & Davis.

MT. EAGLE.

Farmers are busy cutting off corn. Miss Annie Dunkle left Tuesday for State College where she has employment.

Sam Swabb and children are visiting relatives here.

Miss Nora Shenck returned home last evening after an absence of several months.

The person who is setting fish nets here without license had better stay away from the ones that are fishing with license, as they will get up against the law.

Mrs. Etta Leathers and two children are visiting friends at Brookville this week.

Austin Reeder had a valuable cow die Sunday from the effects of an overfeed of green corn.

Mrs. J. Wien and Mrs. Elsie Sheets, of Johnstown, were visiting at the home of Lida Bower's the last week.

Lizzie Bathurst had a very unfortunate experience with her cow Sunday. School will begin here Monday, taught by Pearl Gates.

Preaching in the church of Christ here on Friday evening by Rev. Burcher assistant.

—Read our free shoe ad—Yeager & Davis.

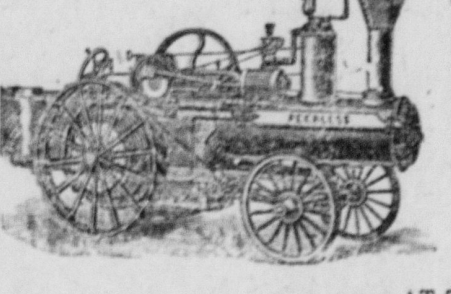
High Living. The following is from the last issue of the Howard "Hustler." "On account of the illness with cramp of ye editor, compositor and pressman, the Hustler is a few hours late this week." Fred is enjoying prosperity, but it did not come from county printing.



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