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For State Treasurer, WILLIAM H. BERRY, of Delaware county. For Justice of the Supreme Court, JOHN STEWART, of Franklin county. For Judge of the Superior Court, JOHN B. HEAD, of Westmoreland county.

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. SWABR, of Harris Twp. S. H. HOY, of Benner Twp. For Coroner, DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker Twp.

EDITORIAL.

THE bridge account for this year, we are informed, will be larger than last year.

Upon "their sacred word and honor" they did not do it. Now it is in order to find out who has practiced deception on the public.

JOHN C. ROWE, recorder, has proved to be one of the most obliging and efficient officials that has yet filled that office. He has been re-nominated and the people just want to continue so faithful a public servant in that important position. No one has had business with Mr. Rowe without going away pleased. Such men deserve a unanimous vote—a good man, keep him there.

In the last three Presidential campaigns the New York Life Insurance Company contributed virtually \$150,000 to the republican campaign fund. Many of the policy-holders whose money was given to the republican managers were democrats. What do they think of Mr. McCall's open-handed generosity with their savings? Life insurance is about the crookedest institution going.

ACCORDING to the figures given in the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions, the Civil War veterans are dying off at the rate of about five hundred a month. During the year 43,883 pensions were dropped by reasons of death and of this number 30,524 were survivors of the Civil War. Almost \$136,000,000 were paid to pensioners last year, and this record is a proud one for a country that honors its soldiers and has not forgotten their sacrifices for the Union.

PITTSBURG GAZETTE: "Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., announces he will not support Plummer. This intelligence fits in with Mr. Emery's record. He has not supported many Republicans since he went out of office." That talk of the Gazette is machine grunt. Mr. Emery is one of the clean republicans whose entire record is as bright as sunlight and he will not support a tool of the machine like Plummer; there are thousands of republicans like Emery, to their credit be it said.

WILLIAM H. BERRY, the democratic State Treasurer candidate, fearlessly declares upon the stump that if elected he will conduct the office according to law and that "all banks and bankers look alike to him." How is it with his opponent J. Lee Plummer, the Gang candidate? Mr. Plummer could not if he would conduct the office honestly and legally. The Gang would not permit him to do so for on the manipulation and the illegal use of public monies of the state depends the very existence of the Gang machine.

CENTRE COUNTY, equally with all parts of the country, is having a prosperous year through the hands of a kind Providence that has blessed every acre of soil put out by the farmers. There is an abundance of all crops and no material shortage in any. With good prices, not depressed by greedy trusts, the farmer will have a money making year, and richly does he deserve it for the labor bestowed and the day and night toil that are his lot. The farming interest, after all, is truly the backbone of the Nation that brings it prosperity—without this important industry, free from graft, but oft preyed upon by the grafters, this country, and any country, could not prosper.

POLITICS IN INSURANCE.

In the legislative investigation into the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company, a few days ago, it was shown upon the testimony of an important witness and official of the company, that large sums were used to help republican campaigns along. In the last presidential campaign alone \$50,000 of the funds were corruptly used in that way, and altogether in former campaigns over \$100,000 of funds, rightfully belonging to the policy holders, were thus unlawfully appropriated. Large salaries, greater than those paid to the president of the United States, are paid to the officers of the company, some of whom didn't even perform any duties.

The Equitable Life, which has been under investigation for over six weeks, has gone to even greater lengths in misappropriating funds, to the tune of millions, upon officials, and attorneys like Senator Dewey who never rendered any services, yet regularly pocketed sums of \$20,000 annually, all funds that honestly belonged to the policy holders of the Company. In the case of the Equitable Life the monies thus unlawfully handed over to favorites and to build up corruption funds of monies belonging to other people, is astounding.

The corruption and crooked work unearthed in these two life insurance companies, is only a companion piece to the iniquitous work of the Philadelphia machine. And there are others which may sooner or later be uncovered. Verily, we have fallen upon evil times in the action of men who pose high in the country's eye and become multi-millionaires—at the expense of the good people.

ACENTRE SHOT.

The following is from the last issue of the Howard Hustler, in which Editor Dunham speaks his mind forcibly:

"This week's Centre Democrat tells the truth when it says 'that the Hustler is prospering, but the prosperity did not come from county printing.' No danger brother, of this paper, which fought for the election of the present board of Commissioners, ever getting any county printing, the board would rather send it to Reedsville, Philadelphia, or give it to a job office, which can't support them. Nice way to treat an old soldier's son!"

A DEAL has been virtually consummated whereby the state forestry reservation board will purchase of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company 20,000 acres of land at the headwaters of Fishing creek, taking in all the section that forms the Fishing creek watershed. The committee some time ago inspected the land, and the preliminaries for purchasing it were begun. Upon the return of the president of the lumber company from Europe the deed will be signed and the title placed in the state's hands. The land is in Sullivan county and the timber was cut off by the lumber company several years ago. The state will start the work of propagating new timber and encouraging the second growth.

ELLIS SHAFFER, nominee for sheriff, has been to see many of the voters personally, and made friends. He is qualified for the position and will be a popular man in the office for which he was nominated without opposition, a thing that never before was known in this county. Ellis hails from one of the best families in the county, going back to the old settlers and pioneer stock, and he has been a worthy son of so noble an ancestry. Of good habits, pleasing manner and obliging disposition, Mr. Shaeffer will be a model sheriff, qualified in German as well as English, for the discharge of the duties of that office.

IN deciding that summons may be served on Labor Day, Judge Martin Bell holds that all legal holidays can only be regarded as Sundays so far as regards certain phases of banking and that other business may be transacted. There is much sense in this decision, as it puts somewhat of a curb upon the legal holiday nonsense, or annoyance.

A MAN who openly denounces Mayor Weaver for running down a lot of political thieves in Philadelphia, naturally would uphold a body of men who accept favors from bridge agents. Not much difference in the whole bunch.

THE present Commissioners, Miller and Bailey, have been spending over three times as much for bridges than the former Democratic Board spent for same purpose.

HASN'T the Centre Democrat been "putting up" the past two weeks? Well, yes; and there is more to follow. Billy Buchannon is not the only pebble—there are some others.

THE Gazette is now busy in defending Penrose, Is Durham, McNeill, and the Philadelphia ringsters; and the "United Order of Bridge Builders of Centre County."

Has a man a right to spit? asks an exchange, and then it proceeds to answer the question thusly: "You bet he has, and a right to breathe, a right to live, and a right to express his opinion; a right to kick and a right to work, also a right to vote and pay taxes, and to find fault with everybody and everything he don't like. Man has a whole lot of rights, but he should exercise them all like a gentleman."

The hustler has no time to tell his troubles.

LARIMER-SCHOFIELD.

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield on South Thomas street, where, in the presence of a number of friends, Charles Larimer was joined in happy wedlock to their daughter, Miss Elizabeth. At the sound of the wedding march as played by Mrs. Ross Parker, sister of the bride, the wedding party entered the parlor. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mrs. Lee Larimer of Jersey Shore as bridesmaid and W. H. Patterson of Clearfield as best man. Surrounded by pretty floral decorations Rev. John A. Wood, pastor of the Methodist church, said the word that joined them for life. This was followed by a reception and afterwards a wedding dinner.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer of this place and holds a responsible position with the Huntington and Clearfield Telephone company with headquarters at Clearfield. He is an active and pleasing young man whose many friends wish him success. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schofield who for a number of years was employed in the Central Pennsylvania Telephone exchange here, and will make the man of her choice an excellent wife. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. They left for a wedding trip on the 1:30 train, and were drawn from the bride's home by a number of friends in a highly decorated wagon, which was a novelty, and enjoyed by the pedestrians along the way. On Tuesday evening the bride and groom gave a dinner to the wedding party which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. After returning from their honeymoon trip they will be at home at the Leonard House, Clearfield, where they will make their home for the winter.

Sudden Death.

Peter Grey, a well known resident of Rote, drove to Lock Haven with horse and buggy on Saturday morning in his usual health. Shortly after 10 o'clock, he dropped into the opera house restaurant, and taking his place on a stool at the counter, ordered a plate of beans. When the attendant served them Mr. Grey seemed to act strangely and he was asked if he was sick, to which question he made no answer. Assistance was then called, and he was placed in an armchair at a small table, when his head dropped down and he was dead. The man died of apoplexy, was taken to his late home, at Rote. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of Co. D., 1st Pennsylvania cavalry, and was aged 65 years. He is survived by his wife and a brother, William, who lives at Flemington.

The fellow who gets into a peck of trouble should resort to other measures.

CENTRE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

As the time draws near for the 75th anniversary of the Centre Baptist Association at Milesburg, Oct. 3, 4, and 5th, the interest likewise increases. Pastor Lathrop and his people at Milesburg are alert and active in their preparations for its coming. The interior of the church has been repaired and repainted. Twenty-five years ago this association celebrated its 50th anniversary at Milesburg. The sessions begin with the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Mrs. K. A. Lovell, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Loomis, of Lewisburg, and others. The speakers for the evening session are Mrs. H. N. Jones, of Philadelphia, and Miss Harriet Cooper, of New York. Among the leading events of Wednesday are the associational service by Rev. H. C. Brighton, and addresses by Dr. J. S. James, of Altoona, Dr. S. F. Forges, of Huntingdon, Miss Ella MacLaurin, of Boston, and Dr. Owen Jones, of Johnstown. On Wednesday we note the names of K. A. Lovell, Esq., of Huntingdon, Dr. Leroy Stephens, of Lewisburg, Rev. E. C. Houch, of Westover, and Rev. W. Quay Roselle, Ph. D., Williamsport. About 100 delegates are expected. Orders for excursion tickets can be secured from Edward Bell, of Sabbath Rest, Pa.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Three weeks ago the Democrat presented a half dozen questions for answers by juvenile readers: We have received the following answers by our Buffalo Run correspondent:

- What bee has no wings stinger nor honey?—the letter B.
What has three feet but can't walk?—centre table.
What has toes and no feet?—a chicken.
What has eyes and can't see?—a potato.
What has ears and can't hear?—a bat.
What has a head and no brains?—a cabbagehead.
By W. Meril Condo, Jacksonville:
Answers to your questions for juvenile readers.
What bee has neither wings, stinger or honey?—spelling bee.
What has three feet but can't walk?—yard stick.
What has toes and no feet?—tomatoes.
What has eyes and can't see?—potatoes.
What has ears and can't hear?—corn-stalk.
What has a head and no brains?—cabbage.
To what letter are we fond of being invited?—T(ea.)

If you haven't the price of a meal you don't generally need a tonic to sharpen your appetite.

Letter to Harry Fenlon, Bellefonte.

Dear Sir: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one. It is a good business. Queer that the world got on so long without it.

We paint the one that burnt down and the new one too. What is better, we paint the houses that don't burn down. You insure the houses that burn; we insure the houses that don't. You have the ashes and smoke; all the houses are ours.

We paint lead-and-zinc; Devos. We sell the paint to painters; we don't paint. Lead-and-oil is the old fashion paint. Devos is zinc ground in with lead and linseed oil; the best paint in the world; and the cheapest, because it takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and it wears twice as long as lead-and-oil. Nobody wants poor paint; there's lots of it, though, in the world.

A M Griffin, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "Mr Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, always used 3 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last Spring he bought 15 gallons of Devos and had 4 gallons left."

Yours truly F W Devos & Co New York

The annual convention of the Clinton County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church at Beech Creek, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5th and 6th.

—A lot of farm machinery has arrived for exhibition at the coming fair.

NOTICE!

This is the Store to do Your Buying and Trading at:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Our Price, Reg. Price. Includes items like 18 lbs A Sugar, 5 gals. Headlight Oil, Flour, Macaroni, Hawkeye Oatflake, Salt, Whole Rice, Baker's Chocolate, Gallon of Vinegar, 3 boxes Banner Lye, Green Tea, Quart of Soup Beans, 3 oz. mixed & plain spices, 3 cans Tomatoes, 3 cans corn, 3 cans Peas, Dunham's Coconut.

Highest Cash Prices paid for Butter and Eggs, at

GILLEN'S CASH GROCERY Allegheny St. Bellefonte, Pa.

Getting There.

A man with a good thing to sell is like a man with a good thought in his head. The idea will profit nothing unless it be put upon the world in some rational and effective way. So, too, must the world know about a commodity before it will buy. A man with a fine light may hide it under a bushel; a man with an idea may secrete it under his hat, and a man with the raw material of a fortune at his disposal may flock by himself so long as finally to die poor.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF TAVERN LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition of J. Warren Wood, was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, asking the Court that the Tavern License of Philip Drumm, of Gregg township be transferred to him. Sept. 20, 1905. A. B. KIMFOOT, Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Charity A. Alkey, late of Boggs township, Centre county Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. J. K. JOHNSON, HERMAN B. AIKEY, EXR. Atty. WINGATE, Pa.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

KATE SHAW vs. H. BEN SHAW. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa. No. 104 April Term 1905. To H. Ben Shaw: Whereas, Kate Shaw, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to No. 104 April Term 1905, praying for a divorce against you; now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 27th day of November, 1905, to answer the complaint of the said Kate Shaw and show cause if any you have, why the said Kate Shaw should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a decree granted in your absence. Sheriff's office, H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Pa.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

IRA B. MCCLINTICK vs. SARAH J. MCCLINTICK. In the Court of Com. Pleas of Centre Co., Pa. No. 104 April Term 1905. To Sarah J. McClintick: Whereas, Ira B. McClintick your husband, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to No. 104 April Term 1905, praying for a divorce against you; now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 27th day of November, 1905, to answer the complaint of the said Ira B. McClintick and show cause if any you have, why the said Ira B. McClintick should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a decree granted in your absence. Sheriff's office, H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Pa.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

ROXANA I. ARDERY vs. WM. H. ARDERY. In the Court of Com. Pleas of Centre County, Pa. No. 104 April Term 1905. To Wm. H. Arderly: Whereas, Roxana I. Arderly your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to No. 104 April Term 1905, praying for a divorce against you; now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 27th day of November, 1905, to answer the complaint of the said Roxana I. Arderly and show cause if any you have, why the said Roxana I. Arderly should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a decree granted in your absence. Sheriff's office, H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Pa.

Advertisement for Gille's Cash Grocery featuring the headline 'Finest Ready-to-wear Clothing To Be Seen in Bellefonte.' The ad describes men's and young men's clothing, offers a 25% discount, and lists various styles like double-breasted coats and rain coats. It includes contact information for Allegheny St. Bellefonte, Pa.