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EDITORIAL.

LINK Swartz got White-washed.

CENTRE county won't stand for third-terms.

The Berry crop was large all over the state.

The "Bloody" south ward was on the rampage.

PENNSVALLEY had its usual stay-at-home voters.

"The only Republican paper in Philadelphia" must be lonely.

The men who voted for Plummer on Tuesday are not proud--can't be.

WHEN Hen. Kline becomes sheriff some of us little fellows will be good.

No one is happier than Johnnie Rowe--it is small, but enough to save his bacon.

AFTER January 1st 1905 the United Order of Bridge Builders will surrender their charter.

The democrats in Centre county can learn a few valuable lessons from the vote on Tuesday.

The speech that Gov. Pennypacker delivered in Philadelphia, for the Gang, helped swell the majority.

CHAIRMAN Foster is not so sure that it will give him the State college postoffice since he lost Centre county.

THAT Stoner letter aroused several hundred indifferent voters in Pennsylvania to come to the polls. Thanks.

SINCE Earl Tuten will be Register he should offer some of the bachelor printers marriage licenses free, as a courtesy.

JOHN Dunlap, who was the "poor" candidate, true to our prediction, had a larger vote than either Miller or Baily.

SHOULD the republicans nominate Mayor Weaver for Governor, he would prove a winner. He is needed at Harrisburg.

THE honest people of Pennsylvania, and of other gang ruled states, asserted themselves and routed the thieves and ballot-box stuffers.

If Mayor Weaver were nominated for Governor by the republicans, it would be a bitter pill for our Gang followers in Centre county to swallow.

A WEEK ago the Czar gave Russia her Freedom, and on last Tuesday the people of Pennsylvania threw off the yoke of the most infamous gang rule that ever cursed a state in the Union.

EDITOR Hearst of the New York American, claims he was elected Mayor of New York but that Tammany doctored the returns, in favor of McClelland. For that reason he announces his intention to contest the returns.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation is as pithy as it is brief. When he emphasizes the causes for rejoicing with the remark that "the dangers to national life are quite as great now as at any previous time in our history," and that "the foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our own passions, appetites and follies," and against these there is always need that we should war," he condenses a wholesome sermon into a few lines. The President is against the grafters and boodlers wherever found, and has said so quite often.

THE next fitting thing to follow the result of Tuesday's election, would be to put Bull Andrews to jail for life. There is no law by which he could be hung, which would be his deserts--a square deal. Then put those fellows to the penitentiary for life of whom the President of the Enterprise Bank said "It was republican politicians who wrecked the bank" and caused 3000 depositors to lose their hard earnings. Then banish the Philadelphia gang of plunderers who have robbed the city and state of millions. These rascals are so many that the penitentiary would not hold half of them.

LIBERTY FOR RUSSIA.

The Czar has bowed to the inevitable. Autocratic rule in Russia has been ended. Constitutional government has been given to the people. Henceforth there will be liberty in Russia.

There is probably no country on the face of the earth in which such changes could take place, and to which they mean so much. For 800 years the Romanoffs have ruled with an iron hand. One after another they have succeeded to power, and, is so far as they were able, perpetuated conditions that existed, to the extent of making the people practically their slaves. And they have done this while all about them changes have taken place that have more and more involved other peoples with rights and privileges amounting to greater participation in their governments. With such influences operating as must spring from changes outside Russian domains, it was the most natural thing in the world that the Russian people some time should also demand greater freedom, should some time threaten revolution if not accorded like rights and privileges.

In yielding to the inevitable the Czar has not surrendered his throne, he has not terminated the rule of the Romanoffs, but he has placed himself and Romanoff rule on the same plane as monarchical government in Germany, Austria and England; in other words he has changed an absolute monarchy to a limited monarchy which means that hereafter the Czar of Russia is the chief executive of the "wishes" of the Russian people as expressed by them through their national parliament. This carries political liberty, inviolability of the person, freedom as it is understood by all people who actually participate in the government of themselves. It means freedom of the press, freedom of thought, of education and of action in so far as it may be loyal. And all this means a reawakening of nearly 200,000,000 people, and the commencing of their march of progress toward a higher civilization than Russia has ever enjoyed.

It is too early to estimate what effect the Czar's beneficent act may have on the rest of Europe. It can only be conjectured how swift will be the reformation of Russia. But it can be stated with absolute positiveness that Nicholas by granting freedom to the Russian people has done an act that to generations to come, will appear more and more to be greater than that performed by any of his predecessors. In giving Russia freedom the Czar has placed his name highest among the few benefactors of Russia.

GAME PROTECTION.

Perhaps a thousand trespass notices are already up in this county warning against hunting over farms and woodlands. These notices cover thousands of acres and cause a great shrinkage in the territory heretofore free to hunters. New notices are being added right along by owners of lands until the free territory left for sportsmen in and out of the county, will not be worth tramping over for game. One cause for these trespass notices being posted is attributable to a class of hunters who pursue that sport, to the injury of land owners, in a reckless manner, destroying rail and stone fences, and for want of care causing the woods to be fired by sparks from the camp and carelessly dropping burning matches among dry leaves. Another cause is, as the Democrat learns from land owners, and even from home sportsmen, that sportsmen from other parts of the state have been coming into the county and line the trout streams during the open season, and ship their catches home and to friends in other parts, and that the same is true of such outsiders in killing quail, pheasants, deer and other wild game in this county. All these things are complained of by landowners, and in the latter respects by our own Centre county sportsmen as to sending trout and wild game out of the county. These facts the Democrat gives in explanation of the cause for these trespass notices. There is no inclination to be selfish but our landowners and sportsmen object to that which is injuriously indecent and hogish.

KILLS 100 SNAKES.

Driver Lucky to Have Scoop Shovel With Him in Wagon.

A. S. Otto, of St. Clairville, Bedford county, had a most exciting experience with copperhead snakes while hauling sawdust away from a saw-mill near his home. He was impressed with the unusual weight of the sawdust on his scoop shovel after he had got pretty well into the pile.

Investigating, he was amazed to find that the load was caused by venomous copperheads. Glancing around him, he found that there were moving reptiles all about. To escape them he sprang into the wagon, only to find as many there as on the ground.

To protect himself he went to work with the scoop, and before he quit he had slain 55 snakes in the wagon and 45 on the ground, measuring from 16 inches to three and a half feet.

No, the present Board of County Commissioners will not raise the millage--they won't get a chance. It may be necessary for the new Board in order to meet the indebtedness. We shall see--when the lid is taken off.

Fifteen headaches cured for 10c by using "Moyer's Headache Tablets." If

TRESPASS LAW.

Sportsmen Indignant Over Act Aimed at Strikers.

Hunters throughout the State are just awakening to the scope of a trespass act which was sneaked through the Legislature last winter.

The law appears to have been enacted at the instigation of the corporate interests which maintain a powerful lobby in the Pennsylvania Legislature. It provides that any person trespassing upon land--no particular kind of land specifically designated--upon which the owner has prominently posted notices forbidding such trespass shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Conviction before a magistrate shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10, and the costs. Failure to pay the fine will result in imprisonment of one day for each dollar not paid. All such cash penalties as are imposed and recovered shall be paid to the school district in which the trespass was committed.

HARK HUNTERS EVERYWHERE.

This law effectually bars hunters from safely going into the woods and fields in pursuit of game.

All that an owner need do is to post notices "prominently," it matters not whether the land is fenced or unfenced, cultivated or a virgin forest. A hunter may unwittingly trespass upon unfenced land, entering within a few score of feet of a notice of whose existence he has no knowledge. He is just as liable to punishment as the most willful trespasser. The bill was introduced in the House on January 18 by Philip E. Womelsdorf, of Centre.

After passing both houses the bill was signed by the Governor on April 14.

It is charged that the true purpose of the bill is for the corporations to be able to keep men off their property in times of strikes. The resulting fines going to the school district would be a great grandstand play to the public. The hunters are sore over the matter and steps will be taken to have an equitable law supersede this one in 1907.

Arm Broken.

On Saturday morning, 28ult., H. A. Cofer, of Nittany, met with an unfortunate accident by which his right arm was broken above the wrist. Whilst engaged on a log train for McNit Bros., in attempting to make a coupling, his gloved hand was caught between the draw-heads of the truck and being unable to free his hand a fracture of the arm was caused.

CLINTON county elected their full democratic ticket, with the exception of S. Woods Caldwell, for Associate Judge.

THIEVES.

A thief is a thief unless he happens to be a big insurance man, a railroad man or a prominent banker, or something of that kind; then he is a good man gone wrong. That is, if he is too clearly found out. If the evidence can be turned and twisted to his advantage, and there remains a technicality which lets him out, he is a good man not gone wrong.

Political hedges are good things to hide behind. They are broad and unambiguous and unless the public evinces an amazing desire to see what is the other side of them, they are absolutely safe. It is behind political hedges that most of the "going wrong" is done. It is here that the big politician pushes through deals which wreck banks and kill cashiers; it is here that insurance frauds are perpetuated; it is here that so much devilry is consummated that it is getting decidedly hard for any good man to continue good, no matter how cautious.

The good men behind the hedges are stupefied with amazement at a public which is parting the bushes to see what is going on. But they will get used to it after a while. And unless signs fail

they will get used to something which is worse than inquisitiveness. The penitentiary is yawning for numerous good men whose connection with shady things is being probed. Its doors are already rattling impatiently and the striped clothes are ready for the wearers. Good men are bound thitherward in companies. They are already practicing the lock step, though they may not know it. Forward march!

Church Dedicated.

The M. E. church at Mackeyville was dedicated on Sunday evening, free of debt, and there is rejoicing among the Methodists at that place. At the morning service it was announced that the new building, without the furniture had cost \$2,800 and that \$700 was to be raised. At the three sessions \$713 was raised, which put the church entirely out of debt.

Tyrone is to have a big silk mill, a branch of the Altoona mill, and to be built by Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co., the owners of the Altoona mill. At the start the mill will employ one hundred and fifty hands.

A Pumpkin Record.

The Belleville Times says: Elliott Osborne, who raised the champion pumpkin of 144 1/2 pounds weight, has handed us the weights of the other pumpkins on the same vine, which are as follows: 98, 76, 50, 20, 19 and 11 pounds respectively. This made a grand total of 475 1/2 pounds of pumpkins raised on one vine. This is a very remarkable record and is the largest we have ever heard of in Central Pennsylvania.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to the widows under the provisions of the Act of the 14th of April, 1861, has been confirmed nisi by the Court, and filed in the office of the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, and if no exceptions be filed on or before the first day of next term, the same will be confirmed absolutely.

1. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Joseph Winslow, late of Liberty township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Mary C. Fisher.
  2. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Elwood Fisher, late of Unionville borough, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Lavina Winslow.
  3. The inventory and appraisement of the real estate of Samuel Lucas late of Howard township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Martha Lucas.
- A. G. ARCHER, C. O. C.  
Nov. 6, 1905.

NOTICE!  
Our Sugar Prices FOR SATURDAY

20 lbs. C Sugar.....	1.00
18 lbs. A Sugar.....	1.00
16 lbs. B Sugar.....	1.00

	Our Price.	Reg. Price.
11 cakes of Soap.....	.25	
Macaroni.....	.08	.10
Horseshoe Salmon, 2 for.....	.25	15c can.
5 gal. Headlight Oil.....	.60	.75
Flour.....	1.10	1.25
Pepper.....	.25	.40
Good Corn Broom.....	.20	.25
Vanilla.....	.8	.10
Salt.....	.03	.05
Whole Rice.....	.06	.10
Baker's Chocolate.....	.18	.25
Gallon of Vinegar.....	.15	.20
Coarse Salt in 125 lbs. sks.....	.70	.85
28 lbs. sk. Dairy Salt.....	.20	.25
Sweets.....	.19	.25
Green Tea.....	.30	.40
3 cans corn.....	.25	

These prices good for Saturday only.

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Twenty styles of Black Thibet, Fancy Worsteds, Blue Serge and Fancy Cassimeres--none of which can be matched elsewhere under \$11.50 to \$13.50.

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Twenty-six styles of Fancy Worsteds, Worsteds Cheviots, Fancy Worsteds and Fancy Cassimeres. The same sort of Suits that cost \$14.00 and \$15.00 elsewhere.

Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits..... \$15

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Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits..... \$18

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