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Caucus Meeting.

The Democrats of Centre county will hold their Caucus for the nomination of candidates for Borough, Ward, Township and Precinct officers not later than the 27th day of January 1906.

The Committee of the several precincts and wards will take notice thereof and fix the time for the holding of these caucuses. Instructions and blanks will be sent in due time to each Committee-man.

H. S. TAYLOR, County Chairman.

EDITORIAL.

It is time for taxpayers to be thinking about the primary elections; the political heels have been at work for some time.

GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER says he is poorer than when he went into office. Other Pennsylvanians are in the same fix.

Don't expect your political friends to furnish you a pass now if you want to go away on a trip. Just step up to the ticket window and shell out.

This is an unusual spectacle at Harrisburg of an extra session of the legislature forced to meet to undo its misdoings and to do the important things which for years it has corruptly missed doing.

PROF. NICHOLS, the astronomer, made a delicate instrument some time ago to measure very faint heat-waves. It is so sensitive to heat it registers the warmth that emanates from a man's face 2,000 feet, or more than a third of a mile away.

THE names of Hon. John G. Love, Col. A. A. Dale, Noah Swayne, II, are mentioned as aspirants for congressional honors from this county, since Dresser will drop out. Neither Quigley, Harry Keller or Ned Chambers would hesitate long about jumping up at the plim.

SOME over-zealous individuals down at Blanchard are trying to dispose of a local license issue by dragging it through the columns of the various newspapers. We think this is an act of indiscretion and an attempt to dictate or intimidate the court. The place to settle this kind of an issue is before the court at the time set for such matters, and if there is merit anywhere, it will be duly heard and considered. Some of the articles sent out from Blanchard show little discretion.

MAJOR ISAAC B. BROWN, Secretary of Internal Affairs, at Harrisburg, in his recent report, suggests that "the railroads should abandon their plan by which an extra deposit of \$10 is required on each mileage book; that these books be sold for their face value and without the restrictions that characterize those now in use in Pennsylvania." To which everybody who travels will yield a ready assent. The man who thought out the idea of depositing an extra ten dollars for a mileage book and confining its use to a single person is not likely to have a monument erected in his memory by his grateful fellow countrymen.

THE NEW BURIAL LAW.

Some Sextons and Undertakers Find it Difficult to Comply With Same.

It may not be generally known, yet it is nevertheless a fact, that the new law in regard to deaths and funerals, is bringing forth a great deal of criticism and comment. This law requires that all graves must be nine feet, also that a certificate of death, from the attending physician, and a burial permit from the proper health officer must be had before interment can be made. Grave diggers come in with their veto of the new law, as will be seen by the following dispatch from Pottsville: A protest will be made from all parts of the anthracite region, and especially Schuylkill county, against the new State law which provides that graves in cemeteries shall be nine feet deep.

In that part of the state there is a heavy strata of rock several feet beneath the surface. To reach the legal depth it is necessary to blast the rock, and this will endanger the adjoining graves. The law in that vicinity is being disregarded. Sextons contend that they could not dig a grave nine feet in time for an interment unless the bodies are kept beyond the usual period, and say that in frequent instances explosives would have to be used to rend the rock.

LEWIS EMERY FOR CONGRESS.

From up McKean county comes the rumor that ex-Senator Lewis Emery, Jr. may be a candidate for congressional honors this year as the Lincoln Republican candidate endorsed by the Democrats. He has stood for twenty-five years as the implacable foe of bossism and machine politics. From 1852 down to the present time he has been consistently independent in all political matters and has time and again come out openly in protest against Quay and Quayism. Senator Emery has been on the Democratic ticket before for congress. He contested with Joe Sibley in 1900 and was only defeated by a narrow margin. There are no better fighters than "Lew" Emery and today he is much more of a Democrat than a Republican as Republicans are measured according to the old Quay or the new Penrose rule.

CONGRESS IN REVOLT.

President Roosevelt faces the same situation in the Republican party that confronted Governor Cleveland during his last term. He is opposed by an angry and rebellious Congress. There are prophets who say the outcome will be as disastrous for the President's party as the results of the warfare between President Cleveland and his Congress were for the Democratic Party. President Roosevelt has never been on particularly good terms with his Congresses. He is too arbitrary for that. Still he has managed to slide along by giving in here and there, and the opposition has contented itself with mutterings. The mutterings have now developed into a roar. The Fifty-ninth Congress is openly rebellious. It refuses to be dictated to by the President. Both branches are in the same mood.

MILLS DEADLIER THAN BATTLE.

In the mills and on the railroads of Allegheny County, Pa., which includes Pittsburg, 17,700 persons were killed and injured in 1905 whose cases became matters of record. Many victims who went to neither hospital nor morgue escaped the count. The number is barely less than the total of Union and Confederate dead and wounded at Fredericksburg. It is almost four times the total of casualties at the first Bull Run and 2,000 greater than the Federal loss at the second Bull Run. It exceeds by 4,000 the French loss at Gravelotte. When captains of industry lead their companies into chances of death and mutilation greater than those of war—there is no excuse.

PENNYPACKER in his proclamations calling for an extra session of the legislature, recommends enactments which the democrats have been demanding for over a quarter of a century. We needed personal registration, apportionment of legislative districts refused for thirty years in the face of the mandate of the Constitution. Laws to prevent the hoodlums from speculating and enriching themselves by using the state funds—and other measures. Since the people have seen that the democratic demands were simple justice, and are beginning to dump the G. O. P. out of power in this state as well as in other Commonwealths, the hoodlums are professing to be Reformers and claim to support democratic measures. Penny, seeing the hand writing on the wall, knuckles under and puts the state to an expense of over a million of dollars for an extra session because his party refused to enact laws such as above mentioned. The same may be said of National affairs. Roosevelt has come over on the democratic platform in all its main planks, tariff, anti-trust, and other bad measures that have been a curse to the mass of the people.

Gets Hatching Site.

The Pennsylvania State Fish Commission has purchased 30 acres of meadowland and a spring at Spruce Creek from Sidney T. Isett to locate the fish hatchery authorized by the last session of the Legislature. The title of the ground has been traced back to William Penn and has changed only six times. The spring flows 60,000 gallons per hour. This hatchery will supply Central and Western Pennsylvania with fish.

RECENT DEATHS.

ANDREW KERNS—aged about 62 years, died Saturday morning after a lingering illness with tuberculosis of the lungs at his home near State College. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. Interment in Pine Hill cemetery, Monday.

GEORGE C. GINGERICH—died in Gregg township January 9, 1906, age 76 years and 6 days. The deceased was sick for about two years with a complication of diseases which resulted in his death. He was married to Elizabeth Shreckengast who with four sons and four daughters survive. Interment at Emanuel cemetery.

T. FRANK OHL—one of the leading citizens of Clintondale, died at his home at that place, January 17th, of heart disease, after being in ill health for a year or more. Deceased was aged 53 years and is survived by his wife and four children—Mrs. Harvey Transue, Geo. R. Roy K. and Edward S. all residing at Clintondale and vicinity. Mr. Ohl was a shoemaker by occupation, but for years has conducted a general store at Clintondale.

MRS. FREDERICKA BLOOM—wife of Leopold Bloom, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at her home in Huntingdon. She had been a patient sufferer for almost a year, from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Bloom was before her marriage Miss Lebow of Philadelphia and at the time of her death was aged 66 years and three months. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters: Helen G., Ida M., and Carrye A., also by two sisters, Mrs. M. Fauble and Mrs. N. Newman, of Bellefonte.

DE. THOMAS B. POTTER—died last Friday at his home in Phillipsburg, cause of his death was an affection of the kidneys. The deceased was born at Potters Mills, this county, November 21, 1829, making his age 76 years, 4 months and 22 days. He was a son of John Potter, who carried on extensive farming and business interests at Potters Mills, operating wooden and grist mills, etc. James Potter, grandfather of the Doctor, was one of the early settlers of Penn's Valley. The Doctor was twice married, first, in 1855, to Miss Mary E. Myers, of Stormstown, who died in 1869, to whom were born five children, all of whom are dead. His second wife, Miss Ellen McMullen, to whom he was married in 1880, still survives.

EX-JUDGE SAMUEL FRANK—died at his home in Rebersburg, Tuesday night, 9th, of diseases incident to old age. He was born April 25, 1821, making his age at his death 84 years, 8 months and 14 days. He is survived by three sons, James P. and Luther, of Rebersburg; Dr. G. S. G. Millheim, and one daughter, Mrs. R. D. Bierly, of Rebersburg. Judge Frank was one of the oldest residents of Brush valley and was the last surviving member of the first Sunday school organized in that place. He was elected associate judge of Centre county in 1876 and served five years. He also held numerous township offices which he served with honor and ability. In 1841 he became a member of the Lutheran church to which he consistently belonged until his death. In the death of ex-judge Frank that community has lost an honorable and influential citizen. Interment in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg, last Friday.

CHARLES CRUSE—the death of Charles Cruse, last Friday evening, at his home, Axemann, was truly a surprise to his family and community. About two weeks ago he went to Pittsburg where he accepted a position as a salesman in that district with a cigar manufacturer, and had rented a home expecting to move his family later. On Monday while with his brother, Wade H. Cruse, Swissdale, he was annoyed by an irritation on his nose and consulted a physician. The next day he was advised to return to his home at once as his condition was threatening. He arrived on Wednesday evening, and at once was given medical attention. His ailment proved to be erysipelas, which spread inward and upward over the face, finally affecting the brain, causing his death at 6 pm., last Friday. He always enjoyed the best of health up to this time. He was born in Reading 35 years ago, for a number of years he was associated with his father, the late A. J. Cruse in the manufacturing of cigars and tobacco and later conducted the business for several years, after which he began the manufacture of cigars at Axemann. He was united in marriage with Miss Rebecca Garman, youngest daughter of Daniel Garman, who survives him with the following children: Louise, Charles, Allen, Rebecca and Helen. He is also survived by his mother Mrs. A. J. Cruse, of Bellefonte, and the following brothers and sister: Dr. Andrew Cruse, of Denver, Ariz., Templeton, of Pittsburg, Wade, of Swissdale, Pa., and Mrs. Cline Woodring, of Bellefonte. Interment in Union cemetery Monday afternoon.

Bridge Project.

The Northumberland County Commissioners on Monday annulled the \$124,000, contract for the new bridge between Northumberland and Union Counties, at Lewisburg, their action being due to implied charges of fraud and graft made by a local newspaper. The bridge contract was entered into by the old Board of Commissioners the latter part of last month, and the newspaper hinted that the \$124,000 bridge was to be built in order to provide a structure suitable for trolley tracks, whereas a \$50,000 bridge would have answered for highway purposes. The contract was with the Oswego Bridge Company, of Oswego, N. Y. If it makes a fight the Commissioners are prepared to defend their action in Court.

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station. DATE TEMPERATURE. Maximum Minimum
Jan. 11, cloudy 45 32
12, clear 42 31
13, cloudy 43 29
14, cloudy 37 24
15, cloudy 37 23
16, cloudy 44 31
17, cloudy 38 28
Rain: On 11, night, 20 inch; on 14, 10 inch; on 15, 48 inch; on 17, snow squalls.

A famous beauty who danced with King Edward when he visited this country away back as the Prince of Wales, has just died at Atlanta, where she spent the last years of her life as a match woman on the streets. Other American moths fluttering about the candle of royalty should take warning.

LARGE COAL SHIPMENTS.

Nearly 10,000,000 Tons Shipped From Central Pennsylvania Field Last Year. During the year just ended between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 tons of coal were brought from the Central Pennsylvania coal field over the Beech Creek district of the New York Central. This record beats all previous years by many tons and is a credit to the officials and to every employe of the district.

Only a few years ago the Beech Creek tonnage amounted to about 3,000,000 tons and when Supt. P. E. Crowley took charge of the division he told a high official of the road that in a few years the Beech Creek tonnage would reach 10,000,000 mark. The official gave Mr. Crowley a pitying look and said "young man you are crazy."

However in less time than Supt. Crowley even dared to hope his prediction has come true and if a coal strike is prevented this year's business promises to be much larger than that of last year. The Beech Creek is undoubtedly one of the most remunerative pieces of road that comprises the big Central system. It was an excellent payer when 3,000,000 tons were being hauled and therefore it now must be hauled three times as good.

Big Eater.

The eating capacity of "Hungry Sam Miller," of Berwick, is thus recorded by The Daily Democrat, of Lock Haven: It was at the Washingtonville Presbyterian church, when Rev. Brown was pastor, that Miller ate twenty-eight pans of waffles, two chickens, two sponge cakes and then a plate of ice cream for dessert. He paid the quarter with an expression that he didn't very much begrudge the money. It was several summers ago, at Eagles Mere, that he won \$50 by eating eighteen eggs, shells and all. At Fayette, N. Y., he won a \$25 wager by eating 144 fried eggs in two hours and a half, while at Columbia, Pa., he entered a contest with eight others and won a suit of clothes by eating thirty eight five cents pies without stopping. At Philip Cain's, at Beach Haven, he ate six pounds of raw scrapple in ten minutes. Mr. Miller is modest and does his eating stunts with no spirit of braggadocio. He makes no practice of betting, but when on a trip and he gets "hard up" his eating ability never fails to replenish his pocketbook. Ordinarily Mr. Miller does not eat more than the average working-man.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The following list of subscribers have been getting the Centre Democrat at different places and removed without notifying us of the change or leaving directions with the postmaster. No doubt they are wondering why the paper does not reach them regularly. Any information regarding the present address of any of them, will be appreciated if sent to this office: SAM'L M. ROBB, Horse Shoe, N. Y. (care of Bog River Mills); H. K. BRUNGART, Francisville, Ind.; M. FINE, McKeesport, Pa. (care of Franklin St.); O. ATTWOOD, DuBois, Pa.; THOS. J. KEITZER, Coburn, Pa.; GEO. W. BECKEL, Mill Hill, Pa.; SALLIE E. SEITLER, Hubersburg, Pa.; MISS JENNIE WORRILL, Millland, Pa.; A. J. KLING, Youngwood, Pa.; J. C. WITMER, Alexandria, Pa.; W. C. MILLER, Morgantown, Pa.; J. T. YARNELL, O'connor, Pa.; FRED KOHLER, Troutville, Pa.

WORKMAN'S Bargain House

New Store in the McBride Building. 30-32 SOUTH ALLECHENY ST.

January Clearing Sale

Commences Jan. 13, 1906, as we must make room for our Spring goods. We have reduced our goods to 25 per cent. Note our prices and have it in your mind; compare with other stores' prices; we'll save you 25 per cent., and a dollar saved is a dollar made.

Clothing

- Men's overcoats, were \$10.00 and \$12.00, now \$7.50 and \$9.00
Men's overcoats, were \$6 and \$8, now \$4.50 and \$6.00
Men's overcoats, were \$6 and \$7, now \$4.50 and \$5.00
Boys' overcoats, were \$6 and \$7, now \$4.50 and \$5.00
Men's suits were \$10 and \$14, now \$7.50 and \$10.50
Pants, were \$1 and \$1.25, now .75 and .90
Pants, were \$3.50 and \$4, now \$2.75 and \$3.00
Cotton pants, were .90, now .75
Boys' suits (3 to 15 yrs.), 75c to \$1.50
Men's sweaters, were 75c and \$1, now .48 and .60
Ladies' large beaver shawls, were \$2 and \$2.25, now \$1.48 and \$1.68
2000 yds Lancaster gingham, was 7c, now 5c
300 yds bleached muslin, was 7c, now 5c
Men's good work shoes, were \$1.50, now \$1.25
Men's vic colt shoes, were \$2.50, now \$2.00
Men's colt shoes, were \$3.50, now \$2.75
Ladies' shoes, were \$2, now \$1.48
Men's overalls, 50c kind, .39
Men's 50c work shirts, .39
Ladies' fascinators, were 60 and 90c, now 48c and 60c
Ladies' wrappers, were \$1.25, now .98
Ladies' waists, were \$3 and \$3.25, now \$2.25 and \$2.50
Ladies' Furs, were \$1, now .75
Ladies' Furs, were \$2 and \$2.50, now \$1.50 and \$1.87
Ladies' hose, were 15c, now 9c

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This Graphophone represents one of the latest achievements of the largest and best equipped Talking Machine Industry in the world. Therefore its reproduction will surprise and delight the most exacting listener. The equipment consists of 16-inch enamel Steel Horn with large amplifying Bell and Brass Detachable Connection. Detachable Horn Supporting Arm, Aluminum Swinging Arm, Noiseless and perfectly constructed Motor, Oil tempered bearings that will last a lifetime, An adjustable Speed Screw, Indestructible Natural Tone Sound Box, etc.

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Remember the right place in the McBride Building, South Allegheny St., BELLEFONTE, PA.

Clay Miner Killed.

The first accident since the clay mines of the "Scotac Mining company at Bear Swamp were opened, occurred on 3, when George Eccard, of Eagleville, was instantly killed. A small portion of the roof, composed mostly of rocks dropped from a pocket, a distance of about six feet, and struck Eccard on the head, badly fracturing his skull, and inflicting several small cuts on the side of his face. When fellow workmen reached the unfortunate man he was dead. The body was later removed to deceased's home at Eagleville. Mr. Eccard was aged about 40 years and leaves a heartbroken wife and one son.

Editors Meet.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial association at its annual session at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, adopted resolutions against the ten dollar deposit required on mileage books by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and urging a new book at the rate of two cents per mile.

These officers were elected: President, Thomas H. Harter, Bellefonte; first vice president, J.W. Carson, Beaver; second vice president, Hon. M. L. McQuinn, Clearfield; third vice president, H. A. Thompson, Tyrone; R. B. Hapwood, secretary and treasurer; Anna McGraw, assistant secretary.

Moyer's White Liniment, pint bottles 25c.

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19 lbs. A Sugar 1.00
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Flour 1.00 1.15
5 gal. Headlight Oil .15
Baker's Chocolate .15
Pure Baking Molasses 13 a qt. .18
Tea .39 .40
Loose Coffee .16 .18
4 cans Corn .25c; regular 10c corn
Bottle Indigo Blueing .04
6 cakes Ivory Soap .25
Pepper, per lb. .25 .40
Dairy Salt, 25 lbs. .20 .25
Lima Beans, per qt. .16 .12
Loose Starch, 5 lbs. .08 .05
Mackerel, 5 lbs. 5c a piece 6 for 25
Dried peaches .10 .15
Soup beans .09 .10
Oyster crackers .06 .08
Scouring soap, cake .02 .05

Highest Prices paid for Produce: POTATOES, 65c PER BU; EGGS, 25c PER DOZ; BUTTER, 25c PER LB

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

Special Sale of Graniteware. A large purchase enables us to give you the biggest bargains in Graniteware ever offered. Sale began Wednesday morning and will last until all is gone, which will be only a few days. Don't wait; be one of the first buyers, as bargains like these do not last. Following is a list of the goods we are offering at 10c. each: 2, 3, 4 and 6 qt. Pudding Pans. 3 and 4 qt. Handled Stew Pans. 3 and 4 qt. Dippers. 13 inch Wash Basins. 4 qt. Preserving Kettles. 2 qt. Sauce Pans with lids. 2 qt. Covered Bucket. Also a line of imported White Lined Graniteware at 10c. The New 5c. & 10c. Store

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