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EDITORIAL.

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 Committees of the several precincts and wards will take notice hereof and fix the time for the holding of these caucuses. Instructions and blanks will be sent in due time to each Committeeman.

H. S. TAYLOR,
County Chairman.

The state senate has passed the Philadelphia "Ripper" repealer by a unanimous vote. It was a bitter dish of crow for the machine to sit down to, as all of the gang voted for it a year ago.

The Governor's senatorial apportionment bill has been consigned to the waste basket as being unconstitutional, and the bill framed by Senator Godcharles of Northumberland seems to meet with favor.

Last week in the House, Mr. Crossy, of Columbia, introduced two bills in which Grangers of the state have been deeply interested for years. One provides that the state shall return to the counties nine-tenths of the personal property tax instead of three-fourths, as now, and the other provides that all license fees shall be retained by counties instead of a part being taken by the state.

POTTER TWP.

Sarah Durst's property in Centre Hall, was sold to J. Wm. Mitterling, of Centre Hall, for \$1,200.

Ira Grossman purchased the David Evans property, at Potters Mills.

Wm. C. Mingle, a son of Edward Mingle, of Aaronsburg, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Geo. Smith.

Wm. Bradford, of Jersey Shore, will become tenant on the Emily Alexander farm, above Old Fort. For the past few years has been in the milling business, near Jersey Shore.

Miss Belva Filsht returned home after spending some time in Pitcairn.

Mr. Krumrine intends having sale and move to State College after the middle of March. Foster Frazier will become tenant on that farm.

Jacob Slack was laid to rest on Zion Hill on Friday; he was accompanied here by three railroad men of Illinois.

Miss Edna Ishler spent Sunday at the home of James Wert's.

Mrs. Mary Wingard is quite ill at the home of her nephew David Stover.

EARLYSTOWN.

Ho, Madisonburg scribe, where are you? lets hear from you?

Mr. Lytle is building a boss lime stack, one that beats Earlystown's record, Mr. Packson, of Lemont, is overseeing it.

Mr. Lingle, south of this place, lost a \$50 cow last Thursday.

D. L. Ragsdale expects to beat the record for big porkers; he also sold one of his fine driving horses.

On Tuesday at Keller's sale, some one stole D. W. Bradford's plush robe from his buggy.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Mrs. G. M. Cooney is spending a few weeks at Spring Mills and Coburn.

Miss Sudie Bodtorf, from Milroy, is spending a few weeks at home.

Mrs. Jerry Brown is seriously ill. Hope for her speedy recovery.

The funeral of Jacob Slack, at Zion Hill, was very largely attended.

John Boal, of Huntingdon, is making his parents a visit at present.

Mrs. Ralph Richard, of Nittany valley, is visiting with friends at this place.

FOSSUM RIDGE.

Sunday was a beautiful day; the thermometer registered 62 above zero; this was the warmest day we had in January so far.

The protracted meeting which was held at Rock Grove closed on Thursday without success.

Some of the boys and girls of Potters Mills got scared on Wednesday evening. While coming home from protracted meeting they saw something in George Jordan's field which looked like a ball of fire and made out it was the (D). Some made out to go around by Centre Hill, others said lets stay with George all night, some said lets go and ask George for his gun and dog, and see what it is. So they took heart and went there, and found it was only a pumpkin spook.

Miss Lydia Ishler spent several days last week with her cousin Mary Jordan at Potters Mills.

Edward Bubb is on the sick list.

The funeral of Jacob Slack was largely attended on Friday forenoon.

Moyer's White Liniment, pint bottles 25c.

BUFFALO RUN.

The entertainment at the school house was well attended and all say it was grand. A collection was taken up to pay the expenses.

John T. Grove killed a fine beef last week, weighing 682 lbs., dressed.

E. T. Huey attended the rifle match last Saturday at Fillmore.

Edward Noll and wife, of Punxsutawney, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Luella Krape visited her friends, Mary and Grace Bodle last week.

Edith Corman and Eva Bathgate attended the social at Fillmore last week.

D. H. Shively sent his fodder shredder and employs to Milesburg to shred fodder, last week.

M. H. Grove is busy hauling lime ashes to his farm.

J. F. Grove and family visited his parents, Wm. Grove's, Sunday.

Miles Houser visited the Elias Corman home, Sunday.

We have an English girl in this community who can understand an Italian song on the phonograph; what do you think of this?

Wm. Loose, of Altoona, spent last Sunday at the home of his parents at this place.

Some of our farmers here will soon begin to plow if this kind of weather continues.

John Lose and wife have returned home after a brief visit with their son William, of Altoona, who has been sick but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Martha Edmiston, of State College, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Roan.

Edward Noll and wife, of Punxsutawney, are visiting at the home of Wm. Grove.

Miss Nell Hastings returned home after a short visit with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. J. B. Roan is suffering with a broken arm.

Rev. Davis, former pastor of Valleyview, but now of Ohio, visited friends here last week.

PENN TWP.

PIKE.

Harvey Wert, from Brush valley, spent Sunday at Wm. Stover's.

Wallace Bartges and Maggie Bailey spent Sunday visiting relatives in Georges valley.

Elmer Lambert is attending court at Bellefonte this week as a juror.

Mrs. J. S. Meyer and daughter Kathryn spent Saturday visiting friends at Wolf's Store.

Maggie Weaver and Grace Musser, of Penn Hall, visited at L. E. Rossman's on Saturday and Sunday.

The following spent Sunday at Wm. Stover's: Mrs. George Secrist, Mrs. E. I. Musser and son Glen, Mrs. Charles Royer.

I made mention in the items last week that Henry Hoy was going to move away which is not correct.

Harvey Wert, from Brush valley, is sawing wood for the farmers in this vicinity.

SMITHTOWN.

A. N. Finkle is hauling his piled lumber to Spring Mills. Jacob F. McCool hauled the champion load last week.

1750 feet, oak lumber, with two horses.

Jerry Rischel and B. F. Frankenberg, owners of the poor, had business near Lewistown last week.

Mrs. Anna Wilbur and son Frank also Mrs. H. B. Frankenberg spent a few days last week in Lock Haven with Robert Breen and family.

Rev. R. M. B. Sheeder spent a day in the village and stopped with W. H. Musser's.

Robert Smith purchased a new sled but now he can not use it until we get more snow.

Elias Stover is still housed up but is able to be about some.

Boys, get your drums ready, rumors are for lots of weddings as soon as the bargains are made.

TYLERSVILLE.

The democrats met in caucus on Saturday and nominated persons to fill the various offices which will be vacated in spring.

C. T. Greninger made a business trip to Lock Haven on Saturday.

We wish to correct a mistake made in last week's correspondence. The house of Mr. Weaver was not quarantined, as reported.

P. P. Shook intends making a visit to Reading the latter part of this week.

Many of our young boys went to Centreville on Friday evening to assist at a fire there, but arrived too late to be of any service.

Calvin Bierly and wife, of Logan Mills, visited the latter's father and brother here on Sunday.

We are glad to note convalescence of Robt. Rhule, who was able to be out on Sunday.

We are having the finest January weather that many of our older residents can remember of.

Some time before election our voters intend to meet and discuss the road and road tax questions which seem to be a momentous issue.

HEGLEY.

We have had right nice warm wether for some time past around these hear parts, and I reckon if it keeps it up we will be making garden in a day or two, planting onions and redishes and so forth, and a lot of other things to eat that grows in a garden. Sam Sproul sed he saw a couple robins down in the bottom and he wouldn't be affird surprised if the little toads would be holern in a day or too. My 8-cent almeick lets on it can tell when we are goin to have a spell of cold wether, but when I see the pigs carrin straw in their mouths around the straw stack to bild a nest, and the colts kickin and rasin up in the barn yard, then I know there is a cold snap comin without lookin in no almeick. The McMullen boys have but a saw mill, which they are lookin for on the cars in a day or two. They will saw logs up into boards with it. The aforsed logs will be cut out in the mountain, which is located south from here.

Don't go to bed without a bottle of "Oil of Gladness" in the house. Your darling may have croup. The oil will cure it.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. ELIZABETH FURRY—widow of the late David Furry, of Milesburg, died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, January 1st, after a brief illness, aged 77 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Mrs. MARY ANN RAY—died at her home in Altoona, on 18, after an illness covering a period of several weeks. Deceased was born in Centre county on June 22, 1833. She had resided in Altoona since early in the sixties.

Mrs. SUSAN WISE—died at the home of F. P. Duck, Sunday morning, from cancer of the stomach, aged 74 years. Four daughters and four sons, twenty-four grand children and nine great grand children survive. The immediate children are: Thos. F. of Madisonburg; Chas. S., of Clyde, O.; George E., of Rebersburg; Wm. C., Portland, Oregon; Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman, Mrs. F. P. Duck, Millheim; Mrs. H. D. Hagan, Farmers Mills; Mrs. Sol. Homan, Williamsport.

J. S. SLACK—former Centre county, died on Tuesday 16 at his home in Bloomington, Ill., after an operation for appendicitis. Deceased was a son of John S. Slack of Potters Mills, and was 35 years, 1 month and 11 days old. He went west about twenty years ago and was a locomotive engineer on the same road with headquarters at Bloomington, Ill. In addition to his father he is survived by one brother, Charles W. Slack, clerk in the postoffice at Centre Hall, and one sister, Mrs. Swengle, of Swengle Station. Interment will be made at Tusseyville.

WILLIAM J. REASNER—died at his home in this place last Thursday from a complication of diseases, aged 51 years. He met with an accident years ago on the Snow Shoe railroad by which he lost his arm. Since that time he had been employed by the company as a watchman at the Bellefonte depot. He was twice married, his first wife was Sallie Temple, after her death he was united in marriage with Mrs. Mary Hartman who survives him, also the following brothers and sisters: Samuel, of Reading; John, of Breckenridge; Edward and Elizabeth, of Benore; Mrs. Kate Senit, of Runville; Mrs. SinClaire, of Austin; Mrs. Jessie Cox, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Myrtle Hoover and Mrs. George Marquette of Reading. Interment in the Union cemetery Monday.

Mrs. BARBARA RADKIN—widow of James H. Rankin, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Monday morning, about 2 a. m., of heart trouble. She was in her usual health until Saturday 5 p. m., when she complained feeling pain over her heart, which continued until Monday morning at 5 a. m., when she suddenly expired. Mrs. Rankin was the daughter of Robert Furey, and was born on her father's farm near Pleasant Gap. The children of this union were: Alice married to R. A. Kinsio, John L. Jennie married to Gov. D. H. Hastings, Bella, wife of Frank McFarlane, of Boalsburg, and Edward, of Harrisburg. Her age was 82 years on Saturday, 20 1901. The deceased was long and favorably known in this town and over the county; her deceased husband was a prominent member of the Centre county bar. She was a Christian woman and member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral this, Thursday morning, at 10:30 from the Hastings residence. Interment in the Union cemetery.

THOMAS B. PARKS—died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, Bellefonte, of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. Age seven weeks. Interment in the Union cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss JENNIE HAYES—daughter of Joseph Hayes, of Parvin, died on Saturday morning, 13 of an affection of the lungs after an illness of a year. For a number of years she was a successful teacher in the public schools of the county.

Miss MARION MURRAY—aged about 19 years, youngest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Abner Murray, died Monday afternoon, at the home of her parents in Boalsburg, after a week's illness with peritonitis. Monday morning she was operated upon by Dr. Deavor, of Philadelphia, assisted by Doctors Wood, Houser and Kidder. She rallied from the operation and lingered until the above mentioned hour. She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Abner Murray and two sisters, Flora and Gussie at home. The funeral will take place this Thursday morning. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Miss MABLE MEYER—the 15 year old daughter of Edward and Alice Meyer died Friday evening after two days illness of pneumonia and measles at the parental home in Milesburg. Interment was made in the Wetzel family plot at Curtin. Surviving her are her father and mother, and one sister, Leah, aged about eight months. Funeral services were held at the residence of her parents Monday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, and were attended by a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. The public schools were closed and business practically suspended. Pastor A. C. Lathrop was assisted by pastors A. S. Carver, M. C. Piper and J. Ziegler. Her Sunday school class was present in a body and bore the flowers for their loved classmate to the cemetery.

It was a shock to all to hear of the death of Marion Murray, of Boalsburg. She was suffering with appendicitis for about two weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Alexander has been ill for several weeks. She is improving.

Mrs. Jerry Brown, of Tusseyville, is seriously ill with cancer. They expect to take her to the hospital.

Miss Emily Alexander, of Tyrone, came to visit her home this week.

We have had mild spring weather for about a week. The frost is about out of the ground, very little ice has been harvested so far.

Edwin Riter will be farmer for Ex-sheriff Cronister in the spring.

On Saturday evening Mrs. A. Luse was very pleasantly surprised, it being her 95th birth day. About 60 guests were present.

CENTRE HALL.

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SALE REGISTER.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27—at the residence in Milesburg held at 1 p. m., by Mrs. L. C. BELLOCK, the following: A large assortment of Household Goods, young Jersey heifer, chickens, etc. Jos. L. Neff, auct.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27—at the late residence of DAVID M. WHITMAN, dec'd, in Hubbersburg, blacksmith tools, household goods, etc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6—GEO. AXEMER, JERRY DONOVAN, will sell farm stock and implements at 10 a. m. Wm. Goheen, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9—one mile west of Pleasant Gap, on the L. C. REARICK farm, Luther Lambrey will sell: dark bay stallion 7 years old 1400 lbs., brood mare and colt 4 month old 2 mares with foal 7 cows, 10 head of young cattle and full line of farm implements. Wm. Goheen, auct.

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Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Jan 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

THEY FRIED THE FAT.

One of the results of the extra session of the legislature which was not down on the program when the governor was seized with a spasm of reform is the exposure of the immensity of the graft which has fallen into the laps of the secretary of the commonwealth and the insurance commissioner. Both of these gentlemen have fared very well in the past year as their predecessors have done in other years. And the people—the taxpayers—footed the bills.

It has been revealed that the secretary of the commonwealth has pocketed, in addition to his salary, fees aggregating \$30,000, and that the insurance commissioner did the same trick with over \$20,000 in fees in the past year. Here we have two men, one of whom at least seldom goes near his office except to draw his salary, appropriating to their own use graft amounting to as much as the people of the United States pay to their president in annual salary.

And the worst of this whole business is that this species of grafting is sanctioned by law. It is now proposed to abolish the fee system of paying the secretary of the commonwealth and the insurance commissioner and pay them salaries only. Even at combined salaries of \$18,000 the state would save a large amount of money annually, but there can be no good reason advanced why these two officials should be paid more than \$10,000 in the aggregate annually.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 13—1 mile north of Penn Hall, D. A. ESTEL will sell horses, cattle and hogs and full line of farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14—Live stock, horses, cattle, etc., and farm implements. NATHAN GROVE, 2 1/2 miles north of Lemont. Wm. Goheen, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15—One mile east of Madisonburg, Mrs. Wm. L. ROTEL, will sell 5 horses, lot of milk cows, young cattle and shoats; also a complete line of farm machinery, most of which is new.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15—1 1/2 miles east of Pine Grove Mills W. H. MARTZ will sell, 6 horses, one pair draft horses 2200 pounds, pair 3 year colts, 200 pounds, 12 milk cows, large Holstein Bull, 10 young cattle, 36 Shropshire sheep, 3 brood sows, Chester white boar, 24 shoats and complete line of farm machinery, wagons implements, harness, etc. Wm. Goheen, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15—1 1/2 miles south of Fillmore, G. M. WAGNER, living on the John Musser farm will sell farm stock and implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16—one mile north of Zion, EMANUEL GABRIEL will sell farm stock and implements. A. C. McClintock, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17—one mile north of Spring Mills, Mrs. REBECCA HOGAN, will sell horses, cattle and farm implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17—at the home of J. Z. HATLEY, in Aaronsburg, a lot of Household Goods will be sold by F. B. HERMAN.

MONDAY, MARCH 19—GEO. W. MILLER, will sell farm implements and household goods, 1 mile north of Linden Hall. Sale at 12 o'clock noon. Wm. Goheen, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21—One mile east of Pleasant Gap, H. N. KELLER will sell live stock and full line of farm implements. Wm. F. Smith, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21—D. C. GRIER will sell on his farm in Porter township, near Lamar, live stock, farming implements, household goods etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. C. McClintock, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22—At Rebersburg, J. C. BRUNGART and N. O. WEBER, will sell live stock and farm implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22—1 mile west of Fillmore, on the Brockerhoff farm, 6 horses, 25 head of cattle, 25 head of hogs 12 sheep, and a full line of farm machinery and implements. Sale at 10 a. m., by J. B. ROCKETT. Wm. Goheen, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23—2 1/2 miles south of Bellefonte, H. K. HOT, will sell, horses, cattle, farm machinery and household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. W. A. Linsler, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23—at 10 a. m., CHAS. STROCK, on the Grier farm, 2 miles west of Fillmore, horses, cows, cattle, sheep, hogs, all kinds of farm machinery and implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23—1 1/2 mile west of Boonesville, C. R. SNOOK, will sell 2 horses, 5 cows, 5 head young cattle, 25 head of shoats 4 brood sows, and one boar 14 months old, and all Berkshire stock; also full line of farm implements. Harvey Miller, auct.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The following list of subscribers has been settling the Centre Democrat at different places, and removed without notifying us of the change or leaving directions with the post master. No doubt they are wondering why the paper does not reach them regularly. Any information regarding the present P. O. address of any of them, will be appreciated if sent to this office:

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O. ATTWOOD, DuBois, Pa.

THOS. J. KEISTER, Coburg, Pa.

GEO. W. HERRDEL, Mill Hall, Pa.

MISS JENNIE WORRIL, Millland, Pa.

A. J. KLING, Youngwood, Pa.

J. C. WYMER, Alexandria, Pa.

W. C. MILLER, Morgantown, Pa.

J. T. YARNELL, Orono, Pa.

FRED KOHLER, Troutville, Pa.

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