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EDITORIAL.

Of twenty-one districts in Lycoming county which voted on the question of paying road taxes in cash or by work fourteen voted to change the system to a cash basis and seven defeated the proposition.

The annual statement for this county, will not be issued until next week, owing to some unavoidable delays. The County Auditors completed their work this week and have adjourned. Had there been a republican board of auditors the report would have been different.

ATTORNEY General Carson maintains that the moneys paid to the actuaries of the insurance department and by them turned over to the insurance commissioners belonged to the State and can be recovered by equity proceedings. He also asserts that moneys paid to alleged employees of the insurance department who rendered no services can be sued for. The amount of these various sums approaches a quarter of a million dollars. This is a tidy sum indeed.

THE Standard Oil Company has fallen upon evil days. Its charter is in peril of being rescinded in New Jersey, while Missouri and Kansas have instituted proceedings to drive it from their borders. Some of its most carefully guarded secrets have been revealed by former employees on the witness stand, while its chief officer, John D. Rockefeller, is practically a fugitive through fear of processes, which will force him to disclose further undesirable facts. And the job of investigating the grasping, heartless Standard, is not yet half through.

ACCORDING to the latest statistics Anna Gould has been paying at the rate \$2.017 per day for eleven years for her French Count husband. This is the price of folly. In eleven years Count Boni has sacrificed \$9,000,000 of the capital that the shrewd business tactics of Jay Gould the "Wizard of Wall Street" created; large sums of the Goulds were spent by him on women of shady careers. That is what caused the wife to seek a separation which she is likely to secure. The Count now is very meek and is trying to placate her in the hope of retaining his pull on the Gould millions.

A NUMBER of the rotten machine organs are engaged in trotting out material for their gubernatorial leader. In every instance the recommend is one who was up to his neck with the disgraced machine organization in all things that were corrupt. Gentlemen, give yourselves no concern as to who shall be the next governor—the people do not intend you shall select nor elect the man. Besides, if prosecutions are had of those guilty of committing grave wrongs and astounding pilferings, your material for governors will be found in the penitentiary by the time the election comes off. The plundered taxpayers of all parties have determined to attend to the electing of the next governor—and he will not be one of the thieves.

TRESPASSERS FINED.

The Act of Assembly approved April 24th, 1905, relating to trespassing upon lands posted as private property came into play this week. For some years parties owning property were continually annoyed by trespassers, even though little damage was done. The Act above referred to makes it incumbent upon property owners to post notices under said act, stating that the same is "private property" and warning all persons from trespassing thereon.

Hon. J. K. P. Hall, now in Egypt, has announced by telegram to friends that he would be a candidate for re-election as state senator in the Elk district which he at present represents, his term expiring next December.

Journalism and Exploration.

Walter Wellman's aerial trip in search of the north pole, with the backing of a newspaper, has good precedents in the field of journalistic explorations. Stanley found Livingstone in the heart of darkest Africa for the New York Herald, and that was the beginning of great enterprises backed by newspapers in emergencies where other resources were wanting.

Over thirty years ago an attempt to explore the upper air currents for a key to aerial navigation was backed by a newspaper, the New York Daily Graphic, then a new venture and much in need of an advertising boom. In the first year of its publication the Graphic financed an ascension at New York, directed by Washington Donaldson, for the purpose of testing the theory which the aged aeronaut, John Wise, had advocated almost half a century. Wise believed that there is an air current moving eastward which would carry a balloon to Europe, and once he sailed from St. Louis to Jefferson county, N. Y., in the path of this alleged current. He tried in vain to get the government and various scientific bodies to finance his scheme of crossing the Atlantic, and finally the Graphic took it up. The ascension was a failure, but had results justified the hope of the aeronaut the company would have supplied funds for further experiments.

The Herald was well advertised by Stanley's wonderful expedition in search of Livingstone, yet the project was undertaken in a serious spirit and carried out with dignity. It made an explorer out of a journalist and accelerated the opening up of darkest Africa to civilization. In his second expedition, which was to the lake region of equatorial Africa, Stanley was financed by the New York Herald and London Daily Telegraph jointly. Some years later, when the novelty of exploration had as an advertising medium been dulled, at least for the New York Herald, the younger Bennett fitted out the ill starred De Long expedition to explore the farthest north.

Sleep and Snap.

The up to date scientist has opened fire upon another time honored tradition by declaring that the sleepy head is not the one who sleeps too much. One British physiologist has declared that growing school children need much sleep, and several prominent physicians have united in an appeal to the public to let the young, especially the boys, sleep. They say that the "early to bed" part of the popular axiom is too often lost sight of, and parents lay too great stress upon the "early to rise" end as a maker of health, wealth and wisdom.

The physiological side is that too little sleep lessens a boy's power of fixing attention on work and causes slowness and weariness in games. Nine to ten hours' sleep is declared essential for the average boy of thirteen to sixteen years of age if he is expected to be bright and awake as his father and teacher would have him. The lying in bed part can be safely left with the boy, but the early going to bed and to sleep may call for parental interference, although it is doubtful if the strap would operate as a soporific. Sick people may sleep themselves well, and the weak may sleep themselves strong. A boy is a growing animal, and most animals sleep much.

Somebody of the arithmetical tendency figured out that Count Witte will have to raise \$1,250,000,000 to run Russia this year. He will probably be able to do it. The impression, gained by short cuts in thinking, that Russia has been demolished is a wrong one. There are bad things in her government, but there is a great deal that is pernicious in the opposition to it. The army is true to the czar, and the people will probably get as liberal a system of government as the revolution will accept. If they reject overtures the bayonet will play a part again.

It is said of Marshall Field that none took more precautions than he against unguarded exposure to taking cold. Whenever entering a room from the open air, in any season but summer, it was his invariable rule to remove his overcoat even if for only a stay of a few minutes. It was the irony of fate that, after all, he should die of pneumonia, as that Edward Atkinson, the apostle of simple living, should have died of acute indigestion.

War on a large scale has not become much more costly than it was fifty years ago. Russia's scrap with Japan cost her a trifle over a billion dollars in a year and a half. It cost the United States about \$4,000,000,000 to conquer the south, and the conflict lasted four years.

The silver wedding of Emperor William will be celebrated on Feb. 27, and they say the kaiser has decided to make this an occasion for a grand world assuring gesture of peace, conciliation and good will to all.

There are 676 employees in the departments at Washington who have reached the age of seventy. One of the veterans is a woman who is past eighty.

THE RESULT OF WRONG-DOING.

The Bible says: "The wages of sin is death." This concise declaration is but a brief statement of the law of Nature. Violation of Nature's laws results in certain punishment. This fact was never better illustrated than by three instances to be cited from the insurance scandals in New York city.

John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, is dead. His death was due to mental and physical troubles brought about by worry over disclosures of questionable transactions in the conduct of the affairs of his company. His fortune was swept away, his reputation and his position, and there was nothing left at the end of one of the most brilliant careers in the business world, as reward for a life of untiring effort and of years of almost unprecedented success. Mr. McCall's wrong-doing began but a few years ago, yet its results were swift, merciless, overpowering.

James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, lies on his death bed. He rose to prominence in life insurance because of merit. He was progressive and aggressive, and built up one of the largest life insurance businesses that the world has ever known. His abilities displaced the son of the founder of the Assurance society, and made him practically dictator of the Hyde millions. But he made mistakes, mistakes that led to crooked transactions, those to exposure and exposure to downfall and ruin. James W. Alexander will die without the satisfaction arising from a life crowned with continued success, and a reputation untarnished and unblemished.

Richard McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life, and another victim of his own wrong-doing, is broken in health, and compelled to seek recuperation in other countries. Almost a mental wreck and a physical ruin, he staggers under the load of shame and remorse that have come to him as the result of transactions that have not only deprived him of his proud position and the confidence of business associates, but have subjected him to suits for hundreds of thousands of dollars. His downfall has been accompanied by disaster after disaster.

If there were needed conspicuous examples of the results of wrong-doing, these three men supply most striking ones. And such examples ought to appeal to every young man who aspires to position in finance or anything else, for they declare as emphatically as possible, that wrong-doing brings its own punishment. —Grit.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Out of nine districts in Clinton county but two voted for the cash road law.

On the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central about 160,700 cars were handled in January, 1905. In the month of January, 1906, 220,100 cars were handled, making an increase of business for one year in one month of about 50,400 cars.

Chester county will not issue licenses for the intermarriage of races. This was shown the other day, when Samuel Harris a negro and a white woman, applied for a license to be married. The paper was flatly refused by Miss Lellia King, the clerk in charge.

Nobody will have any sympathy for the cold storage egg trust, which has lost \$7,000,000 on account of the mild winter keeping the hens busy. The trust bought the eggs last spring at low prices and stored them, hoping to sell at high prices this winter. Now they are trying to unload the eggs at seven cents a dozen. Serves them right.

Six car loads of Italian laborers were brought to Avis by the New York Central railroad company this week. The men are living in the cars, which were side tracked in lower Avis. That there is something doing along the line of railroad construction there is no doubt, but no one has been able to learn the nature or location of it. The people of Avis are anxiously awaiting developments.

Judge Endlich of Reading, has declared that suckers are not game fish, in discharging a rule for a new trial of a case decided in favor of two Reading men charged with violating the fish law. They caught suckers with a series of lines attached to umbrella ribs on which hung sleigh bells that rang and notified them whenever they had a bite. State authorities who prosecuted the case will now appeal it to the Supreme Court for a final decision. The Democrat thinks Judge Endlich is right.

Four Loganton young people went to Wilkesbarre last week, where they stood up to two couples and became united in the bonds of wedlock. They are or were Miss Sallie Morris, daughter of Mrs. Jane Morris and the late John Morris, and C. A. Kerstetter, and Miss Jennie Brown, daughter of John Brown, the well known Loganton merchant, and Guy S. Boone. The two couples went to the home of Mrs. McNeal, aunt of Miss Brown and sister of Miss Morris, where the double knot was tied.

The Lock Haven Express mentions a meeting of the Ladies' Sewing circle on "Faust-Noch" evening—Shrove Tuesday. The Express is a little off in its spelling, according to which, properly translated, it would be a "fisticul" from the German word "faust" a fist. Surely the L. S. C. don't mean that. The correct German of the term is "fast-nacht," i. e., fast-night. The Lock Haven editor needs to come over into some of our valleys and eat sauerkraut for a season, and become a graduate in German spelling and German terms. Sauerkraut is in its purity and best here, and the Express man will oil wish it on his bill of fare.

A bill introduced into the New York legislature making certain specific provisions against grafting was amended by eliminating the word "grafting" for the reason, as explained by the judiciary committee, that the word has not yet taken its place in the judicial vocabulary. It is about time that the omission was made good.

TROUBLE IN CHINA.

The situation in China continues to cause uneasiness to all foreigners. In a recent issue mention was made of a threatened uprising, and in the past week this has been more than confirmed by the massacre of about a dozen missionaries in the Nanchang district, while others fled in order to save their lives. Our war department at once dispatched several gunboats to the scene of the disturbance in order to protect American interests. Throughout China there is a growing feeling of unrest, and the boycott instituted against American products makes the feeling against Americans especially strong.

The Chinese government gives assurance that it is taking every precaution to prevent another uprising against foreigners, but there is doubt as to their sincerity. The Chinese have doubled the guard about the Holy City and this indicates that they realize another uprising is at hand.

Our navy has about a dozen cruisers and battleships in that vicinity, and will be prepared to act on short notice.

THE PITTSBURG SUN.

The first issue of this new afternoon paper will appear today, Thursday, March 1st, 1906. It will be the best afternoon daily ever printed outside of New York City and equal to the best printed there. It will have the greatest special news-collecting service in the world, and hundreds of its own correspondents in all parts of the globe. The news will come over the Sun's own coast-to-coast leased wires—longest in the world, connecting with the big news centers at New York, Boston, Washington, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other of the principal points in the North, South, East and West, and with the cables at coast points.

A great sporting page will be written and edited by such experts as Julian Hawthorne, Harry Beecher, W. W. Naughton and others who are known to everybody who reads this part of a newspaper. Page for women and the home; among this staff of writers will be Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothy Dix and Beatrice Fairfax.

Look at these artists, cartoonists and funny picture makers: Oppen, Swinerton, Outcall, Tom Powers, Merie, Johnston, Tad's Sporting Cartoon, Gus Gager, H. A. McGill, Robert Carter, Frederick the greatest of all sketch artists, and a big stack of other picture makers who will help to make The Pittsburg Sun the greatest afternoon newspaper printed in this part of the country and Greater Pittsburg's greatest success. It will be published by The Post Publishing Co., No. 612 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Pa. Ask Your Newsdealer for it.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The following list of subscribers has 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 P. O. address of any of them, will be appreciated if sent to this office:

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Baker's Chocolate..... .18
Pure Baking Molasses..... 13 a qt. .18
Tee..... .30 .40
Loose Coffee..... .15 .18
Salt per sack..... .05 .08
4 cans Corn..... .25; regular 10c corn
Bottle Indigo Blueing..... .04
Raisins, per lb..... .10 .12
Dairy Salt, 25 lbs..... .20 .25
Mackerel..... 5c a piece 6 for .25
Lunch Cakes, 3 lbs. for..... .25 .10
Banner Lye, 3 boxes for..... .25 .08
Oyster crackers..... .05 .08
Scouring soap, cake..... .02 .05

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EGGS..... 18c PER DOZ
BUTTER..... 25c PER LB

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

IN A CORNER.

Boodlers all along the line are being brought to toe the mark these days. The latest one getting his medicine is H. H. Rodgers, the man who manipulates the Standard Oil Company. Some time ago he was summoned to testify in regard to violations of the law, committed in the state of Missouri by his company. While on the stand he bluntly refused to answer important questions and in a defiant and insulting manner he attempted to make sport of the whole proceedings. The public was astonished at his conduct, but the matter was carried to the supreme court of Missouri and they have decided that the questions were proper and demand an answer, and unless he is able to exclude himself from the authorities as John D. Rockefeller now is doing for the same reason, he will again be dragged into court.

The outcome will be interesting, as the people are anxious to know whether the Standard Oil Company and its officers are greater than the state of Missouri or the rulings of our courts. Rodgers is getting up against the real thing now. So will old John D., if he can be captured.

MORE EXPOSURES.

New and astounding iniquities of New York Life are told by a committee of five probers. They charge the Company with loaning \$5,000,000 to the First National Bank, of New York enabling it to use the property of the N. Y. Life policy holders to obtain larger government deposits; also report payments of \$1,915,123 for corrupting legislatures, and only \$7,466 of this is accounted for. Harriman paid no interest on \$500,000 loaned until commissioners made the startling discovery. Campaign contributions, to help the G. O. P., figure in this new discovery. Policy holders will see how the machine carried elections with funds that belonged to the policy holders.

With a lot of returned soldiers who are looking for jobs, Japan is finding that peace hath its problems no less than war.

Acre Forest.

Pennsylvania's diminishing forest reservations have been enlarged by the purchase of three tracts of land in Huntingdon and Mifflin counties, from the Logan Iron and Steel Company, of Burnham, aggregating some 17,000 acres, for \$56,535. The land comprises the tracts formerly owned by the Greenwood Furnace Company in Jackson township, Huntingdon county, and the Edwin Furnace Company in the same township and in Wayne township, Mifflin county. It is contiguous to and will be set apart with the large State forest reserves extending from Barree almost to the Susquehanna river.

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To take this complete stock of Spring Hats it would fill a fair sized store. We have spared no effort in this department. The exact shape is here for you. The right width of brim—height of crown—the proper flare for your face—the shape that suits you best—is here.
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