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EDITORIAL.

THE long drawn out Smoot case has finally closed. The committee will vote on the expulsion of the Utah senator next week.

THERE is one thing Rockefeller can't do that is some satisfaction—he can't go trout fishing after the opening of the season on April 15, because he must keep in hiding to dodge the clutches of the fellows who are after him with a warrant.

WILKESBARRE is divided upon the question of exterminating the sparrows which are so numerous in that city as to become a nuisance. One side is for extermination and the other—mostly ladies—is opposing it. Might just as well oppose the extermination of bedbugs and chicken lice on the premises of some of the latter.

THE press of the cities, and many counties in the state, allude to the fact that Centre county, so many years out of debt, is now indebted over \$32,000, although the last board of republican commissioners took charge with \$25,000 of a surplus left from the foregoing democratic board. Centre county is, in consequence, pointed to as a case of bad housekeeping. Who swiped it?

THE 11,000,000 letters sent to the Dead Letter Office last year contained more than \$56,000 in cash, besides many valuables. If any Democrat reader has made a remittance that did not reach its destination perhaps it can be found among the eleven million "deads." We have no complaint of any loss. None of this money would have been lost had there been a return card printed on the corner of the envelopes.

Those wedded to superstitions, believe in the signs of the 25 of March for an abundant or short apple crop—if the day is bright an abundant apple crop may be looked for, and if it is cloudy and sullen then there will be a failure of the apple crop. Last Sunday was the day for this sign, and having been a bright and lovely day, a big apple crop follows that sign. Why not have a law to vaccinate the superstitious believers in signs as well as the school children?

ACCORDING to a recent court decision a man who has a private fish pond is under the same restrictions of the fish laws in taking fish therefrom as he is in taking fish from public waters. Such a law will not stand the test of constitutionality. Such fish are a citizen's private property, as much so as his chickens, geese, or cow. Fool laws by the machine legislature are not a rare thing, and it is frequent that the courts must brush them aside as unconstitutional. There is a great deal of nonsense in the fish laws enacted in the past few years.

CASSANOVA.

Mr. and Mrs. McCready were pleasant callers at J. T. Stewart's, Sunday evening.

Hayes Byers, formerly of this place, now working at DuBois visited at W. E. Petersons over Sunday.

Thos. Canavan and Wm. Butler, of Clearfield, visited at the former's home Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Goodyear and son Boyd took a trip to Philipsburg last week.

The English Church Tea held by the Methodists Monday evening was largely attended although some did not go on account of the bad weather.

Jno. Canavan working on the mine engine is going to Mahaffey in the near future to work for the N. Y. C. & H. at that point.

Mrs. Canavan visited relatives at Clearfield the beginning of the week.

Ezra Charlton left for Pittsburg to seek employment other than working in the mines.

WEST BRUSH VALLEY.

J. J. Taylor moved to Spring Mills on Friday.

E. H. Reighard and G. E. Grenoble, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scott Rachau.

C. I. Grenoble spent Sunday at the home of F. P. Duck.

Rev. Haas spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Grenoble.

The sale of Samuel Gobbie was well attended on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Mowery and daughter Ruth, and Edward Ertle, spent Monday at the home of F. P. Duck.

The scribes would like to know where they get their cash tax in Gregg township; the majority is for the work tax instead of the cash tax; we would like to have the true reports of the election. The majority is 22 for work tax.

AN IMPORTANT ACT OF ASSEMBLY

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forth the unpaid debts and obligations of any such candidate or committee for election expenses, with the nature and amount of each, and to whom owing. In the case of candidates for election, who have previously filed accounts as candidates for nomination, the accounts shall only include contributions, receipts and disbursements subsequent to the date of such prior accounts. If the aggregate receipts or disbursements of a candidate or political committee, in connection with any nomination or election, shall not exceed fifty dollars, the treasurer of the committee or candidate shall, within thirty days after the election, certify that fact, under oath, to the officer with whom the statement is filed, as hereinafter provided.

Section 6. Every such account shall be accompanied by vouchers for all sums expended exceeding ten dollars in amount. It shall be unlawful for any candidate, or treasurer of a political committee, or person acting as such treasurer, to disburse any money received from any anonymous source.

Every such account, concerning expenses incurred by, or in regard to, candidates for offices to be voted for by the electors of the State at large, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and every such account, concerning expenses incurred by, or in regard to, candidates for other offices, shall be filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the several counties where such candidates may reside. Provided, That any account concerning expenses in regard to candidates who do not all reside in the same county, such accounts shall be filed in each county in which any such candidate (not being a candidate for an office to be voted for by the electors of the State at large), resides.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful to administer the oath of office to any person elected to any public office, until he has filed an account as required by this act, and no such person shall enter upon the duties of his office until he has filed such account, nor shall he receive any salary for any period prior to the filing of the same.

Section 9. Within twenty days after the last day for the filing of any account required by this act, any five electors of the State, or of the political division thereof, concerning which any such account has been filed, may present a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the office where such account has been filed is situated, praying for an audit of such account. The court shall thereupon direct the officer or officers with whom such account has been filed to certify the same to the court for audit, and may, in its discretion, require security to be entered for costs. The court may, in its discretion, appoint an auditor to audit said account; but the fees of such auditor shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars a day for each day actually engaged. The court or auditor shall fix a date, as early as may be convenient, for the audit; at which time the person by whom such account has been filed shall be required to be present in person, to vouch his account, and answer, on oath or affirmation, all such relevant questions concerning same as may be put to him by the petitioners or their counsel. The auditor shall issue subpoenas to all parties whom the petitioner or the appointee may require to give evidence respecting such account, and he shall determine, subject to exception, all questions as to the admissibility of evidence, and shall file a copy of the evidence with his report. If, upon the audit, the court shall decide that the account was false in any substantial manner, or that any illegal election expenses were incurred, the costs of said audit shall be paid by the accountant; but, otherwise, by the petitioners.

Section 10. The decision of the court upon the audit shall be subject to appeal; but if the court shall decide that any candidate who has been elected has incurred any illegal election expenses, or has consented to the incurring of any illegal election expenses by any person or committee, the court shall certify its decision to the Attorney General, who shall thereupon cause a writ of quo warranto to be issued; and if, upon proceedings under such writ of quo warranto, it shall be decided that the candidate in question has incurred any illegal election expenses, or has consented to the incurring of illegal election expenses by any person or committee, his election shall be declared void and his office vacant: Provided, That in the case of candidates elected to the office of Senator or Representative in the General Assembly, the decision of the court shall be certified to the President of the Senate or to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the case may be: And provided further, That in the case of any candidate elected to the office of member of the House of Representatives of the United States, the decision of the court shall be certified to the Governor of this Commonwealth, who shall transmit the same to the Speaker of the said House of Representatives.

Section 11. If the court shall decide, upon the audit, that any person, whether a candidate or not, has incurred illegal election expenses, or has otherwise violated any of the provisions of this act, it shall certify its decision to the district attorney of the county in which such person may reside, and it shall thereupon be the duty of such district attorney to institute criminal proceedings against such person.

Section 12. No person shall be excused from answering any question, in any proceedings under this act, on the ground that such answer would tend to incriminate him; but no such answer shall be used as evidence against such person in any criminal action or prosecution whatever, except in an action for perjury in giving such testimony.

Section 14. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, at the expense of the Commonwealth, furnish to the County Commissioners blanks, in the form approved by the Secretary and Attorney General, suitable for the statements hereinbefore required. On the receipt of the list of candidates for public offices, before a caucus or primary, or upon the filing of a nomination, before a municipal election, the County Commissioners shall transmit to the candidate or candidates put in nomination, or at said primaries, and to the treasurers of political committees, the blanks above described. Upon the filing of a nomination for a State or National election, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit to the candidate or candidates put in nomination, and to the treasurer of the political committees, the blanks above described. To any person required to file a statement, such blank shall be furnished upon application therefor.

Section 14. Any person who shall incur any illegal election expenses, or otherwise

violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one month or more than two years, either or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 15. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same hereby are repealed.

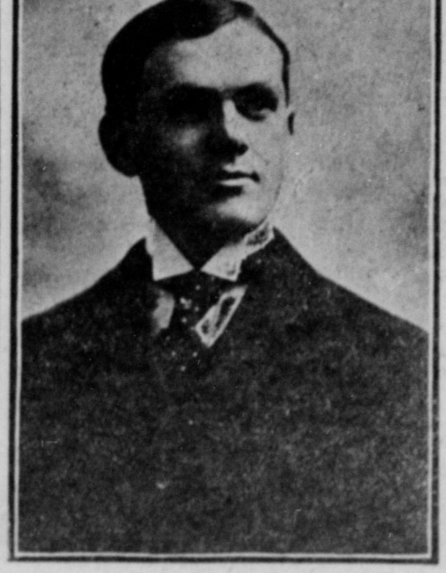
APPROVED—The 5th day of March A. D. 1906.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the act of the General Assembly No. 17.

ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

M. TIBBENS ZUBLER, of Gregg twp.



In the book award announced in the last issue, by which 18 sets of the 20th Century Encyclopedia were presented to popular teachers in this county the highest vote cast, 21,139, was for M. Tibbens Zubler, teacher of Gregg township, whose portrait appears above. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler, who reside on a farm west of Spring Mills, where he was reared and grew to manhood. His education was received in the public schools of that community with several terms in the Spring Mills academy under Profs. Wolf and Hosterman. He has successfully taught various schools in the valley, and is an energetic, progressive young instructor who is sure to succeed in whatever vocation he may choose.

The large vote he received is a splendid testimonial of his worth.

WOODWARD.

J. C. F. Metz, of Monessen, and Mrs. Mauck, of Millheim, were visitors in town on Friday.

Quite a number from this place were to Millheim on Saturday to attend the horse sale.

Joseph Ard, wife and son Wilson, Mrs. Phoebe Wise, Ralph Haines, Noah Ketter, Luther and Wm. Haines were to Union county last week at which place they attended the sale of Samuel Keiser.

Mrs. Charles Hosterman spent part of last week with her parents, Wm. Vonada's of near Sober.

J. B. Gentzel spent sometime in Brush valley last week.

Minnie Grenoble, of Bellefonte, spent sometime under the parental roof last week.

Miss Bessie Vonada, after spending a few weeks at home, left for her place of employment at Reading.

Florence Stineling, of Union county, is spending sometime with her grandmother Susan Brunner, of this place.

Miss Nora Bower is working for Oliver Fiedler's west of town.

Letter to H. Sechler.

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Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., has two houses alike and in same condition. Painted one house with Devco; 6 gallons. Painted the other house with a paint that was half adulterated; 12 gallons. Same painter, Geo. Gilbert, did both jobs. One cost \$27; the other \$54. Better go by the name.

Yours truly F. W. Devco & Co.

The new burgesses in many of the towns of Pennsylvania seem to be affected in a marked way with the wave of reform that has swept over the state. The burgess of Coatesville is a case in point. He will not permit two persons to stand upon the street conversing. Several arrests have already been made and although no fines have been collected the offenders have been given notice that in the event of a second offense the penalty will be imposed.

SALE REGISTER.

It is well for those persons who will have farm sales this spring to select their date now and announce the same in the Centre Democrat Sale Register where it will be read by more people than in any other paper. Charge for your date, name and place—50 cents. For \$1 print list of all live stock. Your entire bill is times before sale for \$1.50 and upwards. Consult us about your bills.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29—F. H. CLIMSON will sell horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements on the Green Gray farm at Buffalo Inn, sale at 1:30.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29—at 20 West Logan street, Mrs. Henry Hoffman will sell household goods, sale at 1 o'clock, J. C. Derr, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30—J. DRESELLE LEHONT, will sell, carriage, harness, household goods, etc., at 12 o'clock, Wm. Goheen, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31—W. L. HOSFORD, at Coburg, will sell 6 good draft horses, 3 2-horse wagons, 2 new Conkling's spring wagons, truck wagons 2 top buggies, 2 bob sleds, 3 sets good heavy harness, good single harness, and a lot of household goods, etc. Sale at 12 noon, W. F. Smith, auct.

ROLAND.

Clay McCormick, of Lock Haven, is visiting his cousin Harry Curtin, Jr., of this place.

Harry Lutz, the miller, is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine big girl which the stork brought last week.

A sled load of young folks drove to State College on Wednesday evening and were royally entertained at the Shupe home.

Mrs. V. E. Curtin is attending conference in Tyrone this week.

We noticed the farmers have commenced some of their spring work.

Bulah Bryan has gone to Mill Hill to live.

The M. E. Sunday school expect to hold Easter service.

John Glenn, Sr., is some better.

Rev. Aller, will go to conference this week which convenes at Tyrone. The people of this place are hoping for his return.

The school teachers of this place have been treating their scholars to a sled-ride. Miss Mann, the primary teacher, had her little folks all nicely arranged in a sled and started on their way as happy as larks, but had not gone very far when the sled upset, threw the whole bunch out in a drift, which caused quite a panic for awhile, among scholars and teacher; fortunately no one was hurt.

BENORE.

W. H. Ghaner was in State College Friday on business.

J. Lockary, who has been spending some time with Miss Grays on the "Echo Farm," left Thursday for his home in Ohio.

Mrs. L. C. Rutter and niece spent a day in Tyrone.

Miss Mary Roop departed Thursday for Danville where she expects to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Cleaver.

Geo. Potter and wife were in our town Saturday.

G. C. Lykens and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lykens sister, Mrs. Roan, in Tyrone.

The two year old son of Henry Sowers died Monday morning of measles and pneumonia. Funeral services held at Shilo, Wednesday.

CENTRE HALL.

D. F. Luse spent Monday in Bellefonte.

The snow is disappearing very fast.

John Weber is improving slowly. Hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Jacob Wagner, father of Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, has been ill for the past week.

Ed. Allison, of Potters Mills, spent a day with his sister Mrs. Dr. Alexander.

Margaret Mitterling was ill for several days last week.

Dr. Riter is staying part of the time with his daughter, Mrs. Brown, in Bellefonte. His daughter will also make Bellefonte her home. They moved Monday. Sorry to lose them.

JACKSONVILLE.

William Smith, of Pittsburg, visited his parents last week.

Samuel Vonada, son and daughter, of Bellefonte, visited his brother James Vonada.

Margaret Rockey is ill with the measles and pneumonia.

Benj Royer and family moved near Madisonburg last week.

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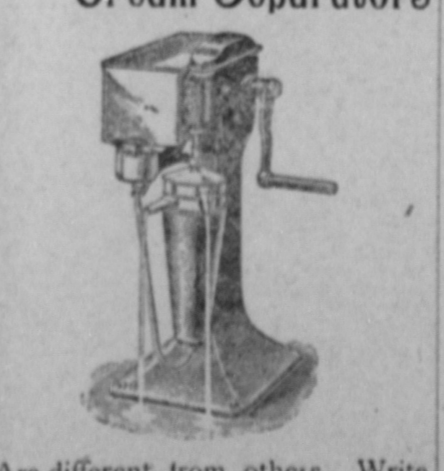
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RUNVILLE.

Hurrah! for Runville, who says we are so ignorant that we can't win a contest.

Al. Dale, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday at Erve Bennet's.

Miss Adda Shope departed Sunday evening for Bellefonte where she will be employed.

Mrs. Maggie Lucas' little daughter Belra, returned to her home at Altoona Saturday.

Carl Poorman and Arthur Bedient, of Altoona, spent Sunday in our town.

Movings are all the go. Jacob Lucas has moved his family from Moshannon to his home at this place, Ost Walker, of Bush Hollow, having purchased the residence of James Resides moved Monday.

Wm. Lucas, Jr., of Philipsburg, was the guest of his father Wm. Lucas, of Gum Stump, Sunday.

Owing to the illness of our teacher, Fred Chambers, Miss Lillian Walker, of Bellefonte, has accepted his place as substitute. His many friends and pupils hope to see him soon again on our streets and in the school room.

Edward Gross, of Bellefonte, Sundayed at Mrs. Ellen Freils.

Mrs. Martha Furl and Mrs. Ellen Witherte are visiting relatives at Conemaugh.

Oran Poorman Sundayed at Wm. Fetzer's, at Yarnell.

Mrs. Arthur Bedient accompanied by her sister Miss Edna Poorman, departed Wednesday for Altoona, where the former will go to housekeeping in that city.

Mrs. Myrtle Markley and Mrs. Lida Coakley spent Monday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Annie Lucas.

Fred Chambers has many friends in Bellefonte, but if possible we believe he has more in Runville where he has been teaching this winter. Owing to his popularity he received the set of Encyclopedia presented by the Centre Democrat and he has very kindly donated them to his school. They are a very handsome set of books and his generosity is highly appreciated by not only his scholars, but the citizens of Runville.

Mrs. E. Lucas and daughter, who have been visiting at Charles Lucas' returned to their home at Altoona.

Mrs. James Snyder and son, of Wingate, spent Thursday at E. Poorman's.

There will be preaching services in the Chestnut Grove school house, April 1,

at 10 am., by Rev. Mumau.

Ed. Quick, wife and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucas at this place.

Wingate are still alive, only housed up after the last snow storm.

C. Friel spent Sunday at his home.

Sam'l Furl, who has been working in a lumber job in West Virginia, returned to his home here.

Rev. Davidson, of Bellefonte, preached an able sermon on Sunday evening.

On Wednesday evening, 21st, Albert Thompson, of Bellefonte, with four-in-hand, drove up in front of the United Brethren parsonage in Runville, and unloaded a number of pleasure seekers consisting of 18 persons including Katz & Co's clerks. After all were comfortable they served a very sumptuous lunch which was heartily enjoyed. Excellent selections of music both vocal and instrumental, were rendered. The evening was pleasant and after a few hours the townsfolk took their departure for home.

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