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EDITORIAL.

The Union county republicans are having a lively fight for the nomination of an assemblyman. There is a strong moaning for Mohn for a third term.

The right of trolley companies to carry freight will be a live issue in the next Pennsylvania legislature and every aspirant for legislative honors will be compelled to declare himself on the subject long before the voter goes into the election booth with his pencil. Why not have the right aforesaid? The bloated railroads will oppose the proposition in order that they may continue to fleece the public by a monopoly of the freight carrying trade.

The Clinton county Court last week issued an order to the operators of slot machines and all gambling devices and they will soon be obsolete so far as Lock Haven and Clinton county are concerned. The order also prohibits playing cards in saloons and hotels for beer. While a few people will have some adverse criticism to make, the majority will commend this action. The Court promises to revoke the license of such parties as violate the order and will also instruct the district attorney to proceed against owners of pool rooms and cigar stores unless the gambling is discontinued.

Another move was made in the right direction to make the state rascals face the music for misdeeds. Within three weeks Attorney General Hampton L. Carson will bring suits against former Commissioners George B. Luper, James H. Lambert and Israel W. Durham, of the Insurance Department of Pennsylvania, and J. Clayton Erb, Durham's handy man, for the recovery of nearly \$200,000 in attorney's fees paid them by Robert H. Forster, of Philadelphia, actuary of the Insurance Department. The theory on which the suits are brought is based on the assumption that the former Commissioners and Erb received monies to which they were not entitled, and that the Commissioners were acting as trustees for the State, and have made no accounting to the State of the moneys which they have received.

Reading and Thinking.

The sometimes whimsical Jerome K. Jerome gets seriously aroused on the subject of reading and the time wasted over printed "rubbish." He concludes that a month of waking hours is frittered away annually by the typical reader, who takes up a book when he doesn't want to think, reversing the ways of the past, when people read in order to enjoy the pleasure of thinking. To quote:

Books have become the modern narcotic. China has adopted the opium habit for want of action. When China obtains each week her "greatest novel of the century," her "most thrilling story of the year," her "best selling book of the season," the opium den will be no more needed. A man addicted to novel reading is not as a rule much of a smoker or drinker. This may be the better for his body, but about his mind I am not so sure. The young girl forbidden the saloon or cafe muddles her brains with books instead of with drink. From the twenty to fifty new novels a year that she reads it is doubtful if she obtains a single new idea, a single thought worth remembering. She reads not to think, but to save herself the trouble of thinking. The book that could give her any real knowledge of life would not perhaps be found on shelves of the circulating library. She reads, one after another, a monotonous procession of love stories, where impossible young men with nothing else to do in life make impossible love to impossibly perfect young women.

Books to be of any use, Mr. Jerome insists, must demand thought, even "furious" thinking, by an appeal to the intellect instead of the emotions. To quote further:

The very young man and woman do, I believe, read to think. They stand on the threshold of life; the road stretches in front of them unknown and mysterious. They seize upon books in the hope of learning something to satisfy their natural curiosity. It is unfortunate that the great mass of printed matter is only going to mislead them-give them utterly false ideas.

Literature, this author thinks, will have to be taken more seriously and the makers of it face the responsibility for the thoughts put before young minds, for "a book either does good or it does harm."

It is all right for the senate to put the probe into the Panama canal business, but public interest will be the keener if senators representing trans-continental railroads keep their hands off.

COURAGEOUS MRS. LOGAN.

Widow of One Hero and Mother of Another, She is a Real Patriot.

Mrs. John A. Logan has the courageous spirit which made her husband, the late General Logan, one of the most idolized heroes of the civil war. For many years Mrs. Logan has been conspicuous in patriotic work. In pursuance of her labors in the field of patriotic education she was scheduled to deliver a lecture at the State Normal school in West Chester, Pa., a short time ago. Just before the time for the address she slipped while descending a stairway in the home of her host and broke her left arm. The pain from the fractured member was severe, but remembering the example of bravery set her by her husband she disregarded physical discomfort and went upon the platform just as if nothing had happened to disturb her composure. She was heartily cheered for her courage when the facts became known.

Mrs. Logan was Miss Mary S. Cunningham, and she was born in 1838 in Peterboro, Mo. She is the daughter of a soldier and the granddaughter of a soldier. In the civil war her husband battled for the Union cause, and some of her brothers and uncles fought in the blue, others in the gray. When



MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

General Logan was wounded at Fort Donelson she went there and nursed him through his long illness. Her son, Major John A. Logan, Jr., was killed in the Philippines while stooping to assist a fallen comrade in a victorious charge during the campaign against Aguinaldo. Mrs. Logan has shown her devotion to her country in so many ways that her choice as president of the American Red Cross society, in succession to Clara Barton, seemed especially fitting. The widow of General Logan is widely known and loved.

Mrs. Logan, now white haired and stately in appearance, is a woman of many accomplishments and great tact. A story told of the Blaine and Logan campaign of 1884 illustrates how the clever wife sometimes saved her bluff and impulsive spouse from mistakes. At Cincinnati Blaine had been accorded a great ovation, but through some oversight when Logan arrived a little later not a soul extended to him the freedom of the city. The general resented it and in a conversation with a reporter intimated strongly that Mr. Blaine had had something to do with the incident. When the newspaper man took his departure Mrs. Logan followed him into the hall. She said: "The general was indiscreet in saying a great many things that would not look well in print. Promise me you will make no use of them tomorrow." The reporter protested. He had been sent for the interview and could not afford to disobey his instructions, but Mrs. Logan placed her hand on his arm in a motherly fashion and again entreated him. "I am very anxious," said she, "that the Republican ticket should be elected this fall. What the general has said would create a serious division within the Republican ranks. I know the nature of the sacrifice I am asking. We have a great many friends among the newspaper men at Washington, and if the time ever comes when General Logan can do as much for you I assure you it shall be done." The reporter gave the promise. Not a line of the conversation appeared the next day.

SKATING WITH SAILS.

A Strenuous and Exciting Sport Now Popular.

The sail skaters shown in the accompanying picture are enjoying an exhilarating sport. They are their own ice boats. To sail on skates requires ex-



SAIL SKATERS READY TO START.

perthness both as a skater and in the handling of a sailing rig. On smooth ice and with a stiff wind the sailor skater can attain a speed sufficiently exciting for any lover of strenuous sport. For such diversions as this a good old fashioned winter is required.

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

Shorn of His Power He is Told to Accept Situation.

John Alexander Dowie, head of the "Christian Catholic church in Zion" was on Monday deposed as a religious leader, suspended from membership in the church he founded, shorn of his temporal possessions as far as they are located in Zion City, the home of his childhood, and warned to accept the situation quietly lest worse befall him. The active revolt against the leadership of Dowie was foreshadowed Sunday when Overseer Voliva who had been placed by Dowie in charge of the church, while he sought health in Jamaica and Mexico, announced that he would no longer accept the orders of Dowie, who had, he declared, grossly mismanaged the affairs of the church. The members of the church, including the wife and son of Dowie, agreed to stand with Voliva.

The first move looking to his overthrow was made early on Monday by Overseer Voliva who holds a power of attorney from Dowie. In company with several other officers of the church, Voliva hastened to Watkegan, the county seat of Lake Co., Ill., in which Zion City is situated, and filed for record of a warranty deed transferring to Alexander Granger all the real estate held by Dowie in Zion City. He also executed a bill of sale to Deacon Granger putting him in possession of all the personal property of Dowie, including his horses and carriages, books and even his bed. Later in the day Granger conveyed these to Voliva and at nightfall, the overseer appointed by Dowie had not only succeeded him as the head of the church, but was the holder of all of his property as well.

A telegram was sent to Dowie at Jolesco, Mexico, informing him of the action taken against him.

The concomitant of true heroism is modesty, as witness the remark of the New Jersey girl who has received the latest award from the Carnegie hero fund, "I don't see how any one could have done differently." So Captain Casto, who brought off the passengers from the Cherokee at Atlantic City, when lauded and medaled and dined for his conduct, said, with a brave man's bashfulness: "I hardly think I deserve all of that. I think they went a little too far. Now, I have a crew. They're all every bit as brave as I am." The true hero never poses hat in hand for applause and reward.

It is somewhat assuring to learn that M. Fallieres, new president of France, is fond of books, music, open fires and his family. That kind of man is likely to avoid international farce comedies, discord, cannon fire and complications with other people's families. Still, Nero was fond of books, music and very large fires, and he had so much of a family that he never tried to keep track of it.

The Virtues of Vin-te-na.

Your knowledge of the workings of the "human machine" no doubt makes you aware of the fact that the nervous system is fed and sustained by and through the blood. When the blood is charged with the elements which nature designed, the entire nervous system and all the organs are kept in a healthful state. Without the force which the nerves absorb from the blood, both brain and body are poor machines. Vin-te-na contains just those elements which are wanting in impoverished, poor blood. It is founded on both common sense and scientific knowledge. It has conscience and integrity back of it. Vin-te-na is the one medicine that does precisely what it was designed to do, i. e. gives life and nerve-food to the blood. It actually cures every one of those disorders which come from impoverished blood. All dealers.

Weather Report.

Table with columns: DATE, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum), and Total rainfall to March, 7, 49. inches snow 24 inches.

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 P. O. address of any of them, will be appreciated if sent to this office: H. K. BRUNGART, Francisville, Ind. THOS. J. KEISTER, Coburn, Pa. GEO. W. BECDDEL, Mt. Hill, Pa. MISS JENNIE WOODIE, Maryland, Pa. A. J. KING, Youngwood, Pa. J. C. WITMER, Alexandria, Pa. J. T. YARNELL, Orono, Pa. FRED KOHLER, Troutville, Pa. B. S. YARNICK, Spring Mills, route 2. ROBT. W. THOMAS, 421 Bedford street, Johns town, Pa. WM. SANDERS, Jonsonburg, Pa. E. O. FRAVEL, Honore, Pa. WM. BUCHANAN, Lemont, Pa. GEO. HEVERLY, Beech Creek, (Eddy Lick.) W. SANDERS, Johnsonburg. SAMUEL E. BRONK, Bellefonte. JOHN H. SHEARLEY, Durbin, W. Va. H. M. CONFER, Glenn Union Pa.

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. Charges: your date, name and place-50 cents. For 50 print list of all live stock. Your entire bill 3 times before sale for \$2.50 and upwards. Consult us about your bills. TUESDAY, APRIL 10--Lizzie Cori will sell farm stock horses, cattle, implements, corn, oats, hay and household goods, sale at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the Kershine farm, in Ferguson township. Harry Goheen, auc't.

FERGUSON TWP.

CENTRE LINE. The snow is all done. There is some talk of the red clay bank starting up soon. The farmers couldn't do much last week but attend public sales. Cyrus Sykens, of Dunganvin, got a new talking machine, he says it is a dandy. Will Stine sold a fine cow and calf last week. Last Sunday Mrs. Chronister was excited when she discovered that a big rooster had a young chicken in his mouth; if it hadn't been Sunday he would have been a dead rooster--well I guess. Cooper Branstetter is laid up with sore throat. Eliza Cupp is on the sick list. Harry Gensemore left a good job slip by not hauling his ties on the sled when there was sledding. Geo. Harpster was laid up last week with a bealed jaw. Geo. Casher made a trip to Chronister's last Saturday afternoon and in the evening Lloyd and Laurence went to spend the evening.

POTTER TWP.

PLUM GROVE. Last Monday Wm. Homan moved on the farm vacated by Poorman; flitting was attended by all neighbors from both sides--that is right Wm. Wm. Kern spent Saturday and Sunday in Georgesvalley. Chas. Auman spent a day last week with his brother Victor Auman. N. B. Schaffer and son Roy, Mr. Zeigler and Jerome Auman, attended the sale at Coburn on Saturday, but failed in getting a house. Roy Schaffer moved on David Keller's farm on the 2nd of this month. Wm. Smith passed through Plum Grove on Monday with a load of furniture.

EARLYTOWN.

Sorry to loose a good friend, J. R. Bible. C. E. Weaver was a caller on Sunday at John Weaver's. Mr. McClellan, wife and daughter were callers at G. A. Michael's on Friday evening. (The death of Harry Riter is lamented and deplored, but we already have it referred to elsewhere.)

SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATION.

In these days of trusts, communities of interest and other gigantic combinations of capital, it is refreshing to know that, although only a little over three years old, the United Drug Company, a co-operative concern, better known by their products the Rexall Remedies, have already attained fame throughout a whole continent and the advent of the year 1906 not only finds them still forging upward and to the front in that an immense additional laboratory is under way in building in their home city, Boston, but also finds them following Horace Greely's famous admonition "go West" in that also a sub-laboratory and storage warehouse, on a gigantic scale, has just been opened under special auspices at 45-47 Randolph St., Chicago, brought about by the call from the people of the great West saying "Come out here and help us," so in three years the United Drug Co. have rightly laid claim to a high place among the manufacturers of the country and now even more than ever attain to a pre eminence as makers and marketers for a unique line of medicines never attempted before. The United Drug Co. is strictly a co-operative enterprise. The funds for starting and the pluck and courage to push it to so successful an issue have not been the production of capitalists, but of the one thousand towns and cities where the Remedies are exclusively sold, who had, and still have, unbounded faith in the great future of the United Drug Co. and Rexall Remedies.

Personal Liberty.

The Legislature of Nebraska passed a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in that State. The courts in construing that law, ruled that manufacture meant not only wholesale production, but even the rolling of cigarettes by individuals for their own use. Under such construction fines were paid and sentences served. Finally a young man was arrested on the charge of rolling a cigarette. He carried his case to the Supreme court which has now decided that rolling cigarettes for personal use is not manufacture. This law and its enforcement well illustrates the tendency of legislators and officials to carry to the extreme, measures having moral intent and purposes.

Gillen, the Grocer,

Who Gives the Cash Buyer a Discount for Cash Only.

Price list for various goods: 19 lbs. A Sugar, 18 lbs. G Sugar, Flour, Baking powder, Large cans baked beans, Fine cut corn, Table Syrup, Rice, New Mackerel, Pawnee oats, 5 gal. Headlight Oil, 6 cakes of Laundry Soap, Macaroni, Baker's Chocolate, Pure Baking Molasses, Tea, Loose Coffee, Salt per sack, Bottle Indigo, Dairy Salt, Lunch Cakes, Banner Lye, Scouring soap, cake.

Highest Prices paid for Produce:

Table with columns: EGGS, BUTTER, SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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

PENN TWP.

IRON BRIDGE. Wm. Bartzges moved on Monday and Mr. Zettle, of Georgesvalley, moved on the farm vacated by Bartzges. A. K. Everett, who has closed school at Peru, has returned home. W. T. Winklebleck and family were Sunday visitors at Jacob Everett's. N. W. Boyer went to Brushvalley, where he found employment. Some of our up-to-date farmers were sowing clover seed. The sale of Wm. Hosterman was well attended. Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder was a very welcome visitor at Sam'l Boyer's on Tuesday.

SMITHTOWN.

The snow is all gone and the mud is still here. Three of the Pike girls spent Sunday afternoon at Perry Deobler's. C. Alexander and son, stock dealers, are on the go almost daily, but they do not neglect the work at home. B. F. Frankenberger purchased a coach horse at Sam'l Gobblie's sale. Lenk Bechtol moved in this village last week.

MARTHA.

April wind is fast drying up the muddy roads which March left. The smiling face of R. K. Eberts was seen getting off the train last Saturday. Misses Nannie McKelvey and Mae Flick went to Tyrone last Saturday to the Methodist conference. D. J. Gingery got an organ last week and we understand that his oldest daughter is going to take music lessons before long. Miss Lola Williams went to Altoona last Saturday. Miss Rowena Hartsock went to Clearfield last week to learn dressmaking. Frank Williams was staying with his grandfather, W. S. Williams left last week. Mrs. O. D. Everts spent last Sunday in Tyrone. Largest Hemlock Log Ever Cut. One day last week the largest hemlock log ever cut in Potter county was taken to the Austin mill. The log was forty feet in length, forty-six inches in diameter, and from the butt to the upper end it varied only two inches in diameter. It was cut on the Thomas Fee job on Lyman Run, and it is said will produce \$120 worth of timber.

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Sack Suit Style

The more you look for a handsomer, or more stylish, or better made Suit than this, the more you won't find it. It's one of our Spring models--built according to our specifications--by the best makers in the country. You'll find us ready with good clothes of all sorts--Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats--the kind of clothes you want. Comparison throws into bold relief our stylish Suits and Coats. Each and every detail which go to make up right clothes, is given more attention in the clothes we show than any others you'll see. Particular dressers, who appreciate good looks, advanced style, will find this showing without an equal.

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