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EDITORIAL.

THE Hon. John A. Daley says this is his last chance—that need not be taken lightly.
From the looks of things there won't be a scrap at the coming democratic primaries in June. The congressional and senatorial districts don't trouble democrats.

AN unknown New York man walking into Mayor McClellan's office a few days ago plunked down 25 one thousand dollar bills, requesting that it be sent to the victims of the San Francisco disaster. When asked his name he said it was no matter—the money was good.

THE friends of Gen. Hastings have not forgotten Womelsdorf's course at Harrisburg, in the legislature, when he did everything to humiliate the Governor that was possible. He boasted of his independence of Hastings at the time. Now he is not exactly as independent, as he sadly needs every vote in sight—and then some more.

THE republicans of Clearfield county have inaugurated a boom to secure the nomination for Governor on the republican ticket for Hon. Thos. Murray, of that place. He would be a good one, and is a creditable improvement upon the Quay-infamy this state endured the past four years. But then the democrats and some others may have an important say, later on.

THEO. P. RYNDER, of Erie, is endeavoring to promote a scheme by which the state will be compelled to pay the entire expense of our public school system, which would aggregate about \$28,000,000. It would be a popular idea to remove the local school tax burden and saddle it on the state, but there have been so many political rascals and thieves about Harrisburg that it might prove unwise to entrust our school funds in such disreputable hands.

Argument on the Railroad rate bill continues at great length in the United States Senate and at this time it is impossible to forecast the result. Over sixty amendments have been offered and the trouble seems to be in the securing a definite sentiment on a line of action. Meanwhile Foraker, Spooner, Aldrich and other corporation tools are employing all their influence to defeat the bill. The investigations of the methods of the leading coal carrying roads, now going on, convinces the public more than ever of the need of government supervision to protect the public from extortion and robbery.

IMPORTANT BILL.

Several weeks ago attention was called to a bill in congress, to remove the revenue tax from all alcohol made for manufacturing purposes. It would give us a cheaper light and fuel, as well as power, than that obtained from petroleum and gasoline. It would be made chiefly from corn, and that would create a great demand for one of the principal farm products. The merits of the bill were so clear that it passed congress with little or no opposition. The bill is now in the senate and we want every reader, and farmer especially, to note this fact. The bill is now in the hands of the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, a millionaire republican and corrupt boodler, is the chairman of that committee. If this bill should pass it will be a severe blow to the Standard Oil Company. When it is known that Senator Aldrich's daughter is married to John Rockefeller's son, you can easily imagine what Aldrich will do to the bill. Just keep this in mind, and see if you get cheap light and power, as you should have, instead of being skinned by the Standard Oil Company. Watch it.

It is stated that more than 1000 houses will be built within the next few months in the vicinity of Burnham and Yeagerstown, Mifflin county.

JURY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of D. W. McILLOST, of Boggs township, as a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. HAZEL, of Spring township, as a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for re-election to the assembly of Pa., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN DALEY'S PLATFORM.

Reasons Upon Which He Solicits The Republican Nomination.

Mr. Daley of Curtin twp., is a candidate for assembly and has solicited the Centre Democrat to publish the following in behalf of his cause:

To the Republican Voters of Centre County.

Brothers: I have consented to be a candidate for assembly after many requests from my friends all over the county—I am now in your hands and most respectfully ask your support at the Delegate Election May 5th and fair play at the Convention May 8th; as this is positively my last canvass for office, I ask for this for the following reasons:

1st. I have always voted the Republican ticket and worked for its success; this I have done for forty three years.

2nd. I am a farmer—a tiller of the soil an industry that is as old as man, and today is the largest in Centre county—an industry that scarcely ever has representatives in the halls of Legislation in the State or Nation—notwithstanding it feeds all classes from "the King to the Beggar."

3rd. I am the only candidate (except Jury Commissioner) who is seeking a nomination from the country districts. All fair minded people will admit that country people have rights that POLITICIANS should respect and if they don't they should be compelled to do so. It is the farmer, mechanic and laboring class that elects all officers from the President down to the district constable and "pays the freight" after they are elected and by our labor we pay for every Ball and every Banquet held in halls of wealth and luxury.

4th. If I receive the nomination at this time I will work for the success of the entire ticket, and if elected as a member of the Legislative body from Centre county I will be faithful to the trust reposed in me, and represent every industry and everybody to the best of my ability by my voice and vote; let us be true to each other and go to the Delegate Election, Saturday May 5th, and vote for the candidate from the country for Assembly.

Very cordially yours,
JOHN A. DALEY.

Read, Reflect and Act.

(At Home, Curtin Twp., April 30, 1906.)
To the Republicans of Centre county.

My friends—There is a report being circulated to the effect that I am a "Mushroom" candidate, sprung up to defeat my old friend Capt. C. T. Fryberger. This report is false.
Over one year ago many of my friends wanted me to announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer, among others I spoke to H. C. Quigley, Esq., about the matter; he said "don't do it, you keep in line for the Legislature, you have been a candidate before and badly treated, I'll be Chairman next time and I will see that you get a square deal." In the interval between that time and April 19th, 1906, I had many talks with him about my candidacy and in all he gave me good cheer. "On above date, I asked him in his office if there was anything new in politics, he replied "No, I have been away from home and have heard nothing—Oh! yes, I heard since I came home that John P. Harris got a letter from "Charley" Fryberger that he would be a candidate for the Legislature" I made this reply—I had hoped I would get this nomination without a contest—his reply to this was "It is evident that you won't because he has announced." I then asked him if this Delegate Election would be held under the old party rules or under the new Law, he replied "Under old party rules" I then said, I must register, his answer was "Plenty of time, no hurry." I bid him goodbye and went down to the Gazette office and announced in same issue with Capt. C. T. Fryberger. Hundreds of my friends all over the county knew of my candidacy for the last six months and over.

As regards Mr. Womelsdorf's communication by telephone or correspondence by mail with Mr. Quigley, I knew nothing until it was all over, and I am sorry, very sorry this unpleasant episode had to occur, and it was no fault of mine that it did occur. I positively never had an interview, or correspondence with Mr. Womelsdorf or any of his friends, before my announcement on the 19th in reference to my being a candidate at this time. I paid my own registration fees with my own money, I am POSITIVELY NOT a candidate IN THE INTEREST of any other CANDIDATE, but I do protest and will kick against my being made a sacrifice on the altar of any candidate's ambition to get there. I would be delighted to meet every Republican in Centre county and urge them to go to the Delegate Election Saturday, May 5th, in my interest, but I must stay at home and put out my corn crop. I am not a stranger however, to the Republicans of Centre county. "Let us be just and fear not." JOHN A. DALEY.
P. S. Beware of campaign lies bent out on day of Delegate Election. You can "Bank" on every word of the above being true and correct as I have to answer in the great day. J. A. D.

LIZARD'S TAIL.

A Game That is Played by Japanese Boys and Girls.

Catching the "lizard's tail" is an outdoor game often played by Japanese boys and girls. One of the children having been made catcher, another is then chosen for the lizard's head, or leader, and the other players form one long line behind, each putting his or her hands on the shoulders of the one in front. This represents the lizard's body, and the last one in the line is the tail.

Then the fun begins. The catcher, standing a little way off, facing the lizard, suddenly dashes forward and, without touching the others, tries to catch the tail. The lizard does her best to protect her tail by moving first this way and then that, with her long body holding on behind. But should any of the players lose hold and thus break the line the tail is considered caught. When the tail is caught he becomes catcher, and the former catcher becomes leader and takes his place at the head of the line.

The lizard may move in any direction she likes and is allowed to stretch out her arms to keep off the catcher, but she may not push him away. This is a splendid outdoor game, and any number can play it—in fact, "the more the merrier."

APRIL COURT.

(Reported by S. D. Gettling, Esq.)

Court convened on Saturday morning at ten o'clock with Hon. Ellis L. Orvis on the bench. The following cases on the first week's list of civil trials were disposed of as follows:

Grant S. Thompson, trustee for Murray Lumber company in bankruptcy, vs. Joseph Pritchard, David Albertson and Charles Fetterolf, trading as Charles Fetterolf & Co., settled. Same vs. Samuel Gault, continued. M. C. Gephart vs. Reuben Eters, judgment confessed for claim. Charles Foster vs. George Lutz, Amos Eppenbaver and James S. McMonigal vs. J. P. Sebring. Y. M. C. A. of Bellefonte vs. F. E. Naginay, Joseph Ceadar vs. Lillie G. Reeder. All the above cases continued.

The third or special week of court beginning Monday, May 7th, after due consideration was declared off, and will not be held at that time, owing to the illness of Judge Mayer of Lock Haven, who was to specially preside, all of the cases being special to Judge Orvis. Judge Mayer having undergone an operation in Philadelphia on the 26th of April and will not be able to preside at the trial of these cases and no other judge could be gotten at this time owing to other engagements.

The accounts of decedent's estates in the hands of register were confirmed nisi, as well as accounts in the hands of the probatory, after which court adjourned on till Monday morning.

Court convened on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, list of jurors called and after hearing a large number of motions and petitions the trial list was taken up and the following cases disposed of:

W. S. Gilliland and J. S. Briel, trustee, vs. Mary D. Holt and J. S. Kennedy Johnson, Admr. of etc. of J. H. Holt, deceased. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3106.12 and an attorney's commission of \$155.30. The Superior Drill Co., a corporation, vs. T. F. Wolf, settled.

C. T. Gerberich vs. J. Dorsey Hunter, Admr. of O. W. Hunter, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$315.60, attorney's commission \$15.

D. F. Bowersox vs. D. F. Bowersox, Exr. of etc. of John Bowersox, deceased; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$253.55, and an attorney's commission for \$7.50. John S. Walker and Jane H. McCalmont, who survive Rose McCalmont Shortridge, late trading as McCalmont & Co. vs. American Lime and Stone Co., continued.

Julia A. Guiser vs. Wm. P. Dorman, Admr. of D. Dorman, deceased, verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$651.99, and an attorney's commission of \$25.86. Wm. Witmer vs. Edward Sellers, continued.

Jas. A. McGafferty, use of etc., now use of F. E. Naginay vs. J. A. McGafferty, Admr. of etc., of Richard McGafferty dec'd and Mary A. Brown, J. A. McGafferty and Martin McGafferty, heirs of Richard McGafferty, deceased, and J. A. McGafferty, terre tenent; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$444.25.

Snow Shoe Lumber Co., limited, vs. J. T. Lucas, Isaac Irvin and L. D. Lindermbuth; this is a feigned issue and growth of three several executions issued by each one of the defendants, individually.

against one Jacob Kerschner of Union township, and Mr. Kerschner's personal property being levied upon by the sheriff to satisfy the judgment in favor of the three several defendants. After the levy being made by the sheriff, this plaintiff served notice upon the sheriff that Mr. Kerschner was not the owner of the property but that the same was vested in them by virtue of certain leases and bill of sale; whereupon the sheriff returned his writs under the sheriff's Interpleader Acts and the feigned issue was framed for the purpose of trying the title to the property as to whether or not the defendant in execution or the plaintiffs were the owners thereof. During Tuesday morning terms of settlement were arranged between the parties to this action and a verdict was rendered in favor of defendant for \$323.00. Christian Reese vs. Henry Woomer and Wm. Woomer, settled.

Abram and Wm. Weber, executors of Baiser Weber, deceased, vs. Wm. J. Singer, Admr. of etc., of Conrad Singer, deceased, and W. J. Singer, Frances Hayhorn, Geo. Beck, Mable Robb, Linnie Singer and Benj. F. Singer, heirs at law of Conrad Singer, deceased, terre tenants; verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$672.00.

First National bank of Osceola, vs. L. B. Gernon, executor of H. K. Grant, deceased; verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$1,050. J. A. Decker vs. C. T. Aikens, Admr. of etc., of B. F. Bottorf, deceased, being an action brought to recover money loaned to the decedent, Mr. Bottorf, shortly prior to his death, and for which no obligation had been given or identification of indebtedness. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$421.73.

Commissioners of Centre county, use of Geo. Noll, tax collector, vs. Jos. Green's estate, being a consolidation of sundry tax liens filed by the collector of Milesburg borough against the defendant estate, upon which scire facias had been issued for the purpose of collection. All the different cases were consolidated and placed in one action for trial before the court. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$344.79.

Mary Walker vs. W. H. Poorman, being an action on a judgment note, a judgment note having been given by the defendant to the plaintiff some time in Nov. 1903, in the sum of \$50, which was subsequently entered up to January term, 1905 and execution issued, whereupon the defendant petitioned the court to open the judgment and allow credits for boarding of the plaintiff at defendant's house, also for some other items which were alleged to be credits on this note, which would pay the larger portion of the note. The court opened the judgment and the case is submitted to a jury to find whether or not the facts as alleged and the credits should be allowed. Verdict on Wednesday morning in favor of

the case of Mary Walker vs. W. H. Poorman, the jury rendered a verdict on Wednesday morning in favor of the plaintiff for \$31.55.

The case of Hess vs. Ross continued, which grows out of a dispute relative to a line fence between these parties, at Linden Hall—the jury retired to their room on Wednesday afternoon and will probably render a verdict on Thursday morning. Annie Butler vs. Thomas M. Weaver, administrator of etc. of Michael M. Weaver, deceased, on trial.

The latest reports from Washington are that the Standard Oil Company is joining with the railroads to kill the Railroad Rate bill.

Taking Care of Medicines.

You can't be too careful about placing poison bottles so that there's no danger of some one getting hold of them by mistake. If you have many such bottles—and some families have a hundred and one liniments, each carefully marked with its poison label—it is a good plan to set one small shelf aside in your medicine closet. If space is too valuable a thing to do this or your bottles too few, put everything of a poisonous nature in a box, marking the box as "Poison" in big letters. Being shut away from every other medicine makes you safe, especially if every member of the family is forbidden to touch that box. You're safer still if you can have it locked up.

Perfumed Bath.

If you want to take a bath in something that is very sweet smelling, prepare some sea salt after this fashion:

Buy the salt at the drug store; take a big handful of it; lay it in a bottle and add some violet perfume; let it stand three days, and it is ready for the bath.

Another plan is to add to the sea salt a grain of musk, a little essence of violet and finally about a teaspoonful of alcohol; set the bottle away for three days, turning it twice a day.

When you are ready to take your bath throw a handful of the sea salt into the water. It will perfume the water without making it too salty.—Washington Post.

Every farmer should read and carefully preserve the article in the Magazine Section on selecting corn seed. Don't miss it.

The contribution of the city of Williamsport to the San Francisco relief fund is close to the \$10,000 mark.



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ONE characteristic of the "Queen Quality" Custom Grade Oxfords is their flexible fit. Too many shoes are like the wooden lasts over which they are made—stiff and unyielding. They have to be "broken in." When a shoe is broken to conform to the foot, the original lines must be changed. The shoe thus becomes loose and shapeless. "Queen Quality" Shoes "keep their shape" because they fit perfectly with a flexible fit. The shoe yields to the foot as does a glove to the hand. We have over fifty styles of these superb shoes to show you.

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&
\$3.00



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1 lb cut corn 3 for	.25
Table Syrup, per gal	.35
Rice, per lb.	.05
Pawnee oats	.09
5 gal. Headlight Oil	.60
6 cakes of Laundry Soap	.35
Macaroni	.08
Baker's Chocolate	.18
Pure Baking Molasses	.13 a qt.
Tea	.30
Loose Coffee	.16
Salt per sack	.03
Bottle Indigo Blueing	.04
Dairy Salt, 28 lbs.	.20
Lunch Cans, 3 lbs. for	.25
Banner Lye, 3 boxes for	.25
Scouring soap, cake	.02

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—THE AWARDS IN—

Our Ad. Writing Contest

for the two best written advertisements were made by Mr. C. R. Kurtz and Mr. T. H. Harter, after carefully considering the many articles submitted.

1st Prize--\$10.00, to Mr. O. H. Bathgate, Lemont
2nd Prize--\$5.00, to Mr. J. R. Mattern, Julian

Mr. O. H. Bathgate's article appears below, and also in connection with this we may add that last year, we judge about this time, he wrote us from Milwaukee, Wis., where he was employed, asking us to send him samples of our Spring goods as he did not see as fine a class of clothing in that large city, at near our prices. He is a State College graduate of class of 1904.

"Why I Deal At Sim's."

I have dealt at Sim's for a number of years, because

Firstly: I find that his business qualifications are perfectly reliable; and

Secondly: That his goods are nothing more or less than what they are represented to be.

The radiant smile and boundless energy displayed by our friend Sim has led many a wise prospective buyer to Centre county's most up-to-date clothing establishment; and when you have used Sim's goods once, you may be assured of satisfaction in using them again and again. His honesty can only be appreciated by ones who have given his goods a trial, for they show for themselves along this line better than words can quote them.

Since Sim established his clothing house some few years ago, he has maintained a strictly high-class assortment of goods in every respect, and this is one of the many reasons why he has created satisfaction in my mind as to the class of material I am using. For young men I find that there is no clothing house in Central Penn'a that can design and build clothes so correctly as does this bureau of satisfaction. In a nut-shell, Sim's ready-made Suits for boys and men are above the ordinary, and are simply unobtainable outside of his store.

His magnificent show window will tell you just what some of the things are which you can purchase of him, besides clothing, and, although this material is far more stylish than you will see anywhere else, it is still below the cost of similar articles found in other clothing houses. From State College to the Lime Kilns, you can learn personally that Sim furnishes the best clothing, from dress suits to overalls, that can be found anywhere in this valley.

We thank all contestants for the interest they have taken in writing articles.

Sim, the Clothier, Bellefonte.