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**EDITORIAL.**

In Allegheny the other day a big river sturgeon seized a boy by the leg. The land sturgeons have been seizing Uncle Sam's people for many years swallowing their hard earnings.

As the forms of this paper are closed about the same time the Democratic State convention adjourns at Harrisburg, it is impossible for us to give a detailed account of its deliberations in this issue.

ACCORDING to State Superintendent Schaeffer's interpretation of the school law, any township that does not have a high school must pay the tuition of scholars who have passed the district school and wish to enter a high school, even if the high school is in another county.

DEATH and Democracy are throwing dice for the political control of Ohio. By the death of Governor Pattison the Governorship passed to Governor Harris, who is a republican, but he has been taken seriously ill, and as he is seventy-one his friends are alarmed. In the event of his death the Governorship would devolve upon the democratic president of the Senate.

THE ice trust got a freeze in Ohio. Consternation was spread among the crowd assembled at the Toledo court house Monday morning when Judge Kinkaide handed down his sentence in the ice trust cases by giving the convicted dealers the limit of the law—\$5,000 fine and one-year imprisonment in the penitentiary. The sentence is to commence immediately.

EVERY senator or member of the house at Washington, be he republican, democrat or what else, that stands by the beef trust, Standard oil trust, railroad oligarchy or "stand patterns" should be downed by his constituents. Those fellows are public enemies, laboring to build up millionaires at the expense of the people. We are proud to say that only a very small percentage of these cattle are democrats.

THAT Congress should enact an effective pure food law should go without saying. The exposition made to the House of Representatives of the manner in which the people are cheated by those who sell them articles of food which purport to be one thing, but which are something entirely different, ought to have convinced that body of the necessity for action in the matter. Not only do the people not get what they want and believe they are procuring, but what they do get is frequently of a deleterious character. At the same time they are charged the same price as if they were securing what they wanted. It seems that the more the food laws are looked into the more faulty they are found, and in every instance to work against the interests of the people. This has been republican laws making for a quarter of a century—the big rascals shielded.

**WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM.**

Prof. L. H. Bailey, director of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University, has been trying to ascertain why boys leave the farm. The result of his investigations is printed in the July issue of the Century Magazine.

Prof. Bailey addressed letters to students at Cornell who were born in the country, asking each whether he had been reared on a farm; where, whether he intended following some other business than farming, and why. Of 155 replies from students who are leaving the farm Prof. Bailey groups all the reasons under four heads: (1) the question of financial rewards, (2) the question of physical labor, (3) social and intellectual ideals, (4) miscellaneous handicaps.

Sixty-two students said that farming does not pay, twenty-six said there is too much hard work and seventeen said the hours are too long. Twenty-six instanced the lack of social advantages and fourteen gave as a reason the better opportunity for advancement elsewhere. Twenty-four had a natural bent for something else and six reported that the parental influence was against farming. One said that farming has little excitement, another that the farmer cannot serve humanity, a fourth that a farmer has no political advantages. Three complained that the association is with uncultivated people, eleven that the work is too monotonous and fifteen expected to farm some day "after making money in other business."

**FRANK CONFESSION.**

The following article is from the Philadelphia North American, of last Thursday. Recently the republicans celebrated the 50th anniversary of the birth of republicanism in that city. After paying a glowing tribute to the achievements of the party in that time the North American fittingly concludes the article with the following frank confession and admissions:

In that same Musical Fund Hall, but a few weeks ago, some of the original Republicans of 1856, and hundreds of younger Republicans, made a new and equally vigorous protest; but this time against a faction that bears the name of Republican, while it stands for the things that are everlastingly wrong.

The Lincoln Republicans are, to the Republicans of the Pennsylvania Gang, as the Republicans of 1856 were to the Whig and Democrats of 1856; they stand for protest against the forces which are immoral and which tend to disintegrate, to disgrace and to destroy.

For, one of the penalties of the nearly unbroken success of half a century is that the Republican party has drawn to itself all the interests which would make society their prey, which would employ the machinery of government for private pelf and which would poison the very sources of law for the sake of enriching the few at the expense of the many.

Every predatory knave will call himself a Republican, if, in that guise, he can filch money from the public treasury or from the wallet of the citizen. And so, under cover of the Republican name, the brigand class has gone into politics; it swarms in the Senate and the House; it has overmastered some of the State Legislatures; it has seized control of great municipalities, it has locked arms with piratical corporations and mercenary trusts, and has rioted in crime, while hurrahing for the old flag, eulogizing the power of men who are banditti, who wage war subtly upon their fellows, and who ought to be outlaws instead of public servants.

This is the only thing that is the matter with the Republican party today; it has in its membership, and in many of its places of honor and power, men who ought to be outlaws instead of public servants.

The people are amazed and indignant to find these Republicans at this very moment in positions of trust, using life insurance money for political campaign purposes, combating legislation which would relieve the people from criminal misconduct of railroad corporations; resisting the passage of pure food bills, and violently opposing a President who is trying to give a square deal to every man.

The devotion of millions of honest men to the Republican party is still ardent, but as clear as sunshine are the indications that multitudes of them are experiencing an impulse to revolt and to turn against the party which permits such abuse of its name and its power.

In the years just following 1856 there was a mighty dislocation, disjunction and disruption of party lines and ties, and the new Republican party gathered its strength from the best and the bravest in the old organizations. It was a party of choice men. Signs are not wanting that a similar shuffle and rearrangement are near at hand. One of them is the election last year in Pennsylvania of a Democratic Treasurer by Republican votes and the probable selection this year of a Republican for the Governor's place on the Democratic State ticket.

The good men of all the parties again are flocking together, and woe to the Republican party if, by refusing to reform itself, it shall repel them instead of attracting them!

**HEN KILLS A SNAKE.**

Wednesday evidence came to light of an unusual battle which took place on the farm of S. L. Ricker, in the east end of Nittany valley. The combat was between a turkey hen and a snake of the blowing viper species, and the turkey hen came out victorious.

For some time past Mrs. Ricker was aware that the turkey had a secret nest somewhere on the farm, as no eggs were found in the nest prepared for the fowl. During the past few days the turkey has been missing; and Mrs. Ricker surmised the hen was setting. With the aid of J. P. Sheets, of this city, a brother of Mrs. Ricker, who spent Wednesday on the farm, a search was made for the turkey and her hidden nest. After a while the fowl was found setting on her nest of ten eggs, completely hidden from view under a raspberry bush. Two feet from the nest was found a dead snake, nearly three feet in length. Its body from the head half way back had been all pecked into shreds, from the effects of which it no doubt died. The inference is plain that while the turkey hen was temporarily away from her nest the snake attempted to make a raid on the eggs and being caught in the act by the turkey a fierce battle took place between the guardian of her soon-to-be brood and the reptile, which must have continued for quite a while before the snake was so badly pecked that it was compelled to give up. An examination of the turkey failed to disclose any evidence that it had been bitten by the snake during the battle.—Lock Laven Democrat.

It is amusing to see democratic conventions endorse President Roosevelt for the crusade against law-defying railroads, illegal trusts, Standard Oil, and such like, because it provokes the average republican who don't want to admit that such is democratic doctrine.

The nomination of Lewis Emery, at Harrisburg, by the democrats, proves that the party has no boss. The party will follow Guffey's leadership as long as he is right, and then only.

The sentiment of the party prevailed at Harrisburg, in the nomination of Emery. Bossism was rebuked.

The Standard Oil Company will get its bumps in Pennsylvania, when Emery becomes the people's governor.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual picnic today, at Hecla.

**RECENT DEATHS.**

JOHN SHEPPARD HANNA—(one of Lock Haven's most respected citizens, died Sunday afternoon at his home of a complication of diseases. He was aged 68 years and 11 months.

MRS. ESTHER SHUTT—died at her home at Wilton Centre, Illinois, recently, aged about seventy-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Shutt went west from Hublersburg, about thirty-five years ago.

STERRETT GILLILAND—died at his home in Reedsville, Mifflin county, on Wednesday 20th, after a brief illness, aged fifty-six years. He was born at Oak Hall, this county, and is well known throughout Pennsylvania. Surviving him are his wife, two brothers and two sisters.

MRS. TONER LUCAS—died at her home in Jersey Shore Wednesday, June 20th. Deceased had been in the Williamsport hospital for treatment and was taken to Jersey Shore Tuesday. She is survived by her invalid husband and several children. Interment took place at Gillintown on Saturday.

MRS. CATHARINE SWABB—wife of Luke Swabb, of Freedom, died the 12th instant. A little son, Elmer Luke, preceded her to the spirit world four days previous. They were buried in Rosewood cemetery, Allegheny. She is survived by her husband. Mr. Swabb was formerly a resident of Aaronsburg.

MRS. SARAH WAY—widow of the late Caleb Way, of Halfmoon, and daughter of the late Thomas Wilson, one of the best known men of that vicinity, died in her chair on Sunday last. She had just returned from meeting and was sitting talking to some friends when she was observed to have apparently fallen asleep. A number of children and grandchildren survive.

REV. DR. JOHN W. RUE—pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Waynesboro is dead, after an illness of seven weeks. He was well known throughout the Central Pennsylvania conference, having had charges in Bellefonte, Altoona, Harrisburg, Sunbury and several other places in Central Pennsylvania. He was 55 years of age. Dr. Rue leaves a widow and six children.

MRS. LEAH WOLF—On Friday Mrs. Leah Wolf, widow of Emanuel Wolf, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Weaver, at State College, of diseases incident to old age. Deceased was aged 76 years. She is survived by the following children: M. L. W. E., and M. H. Mater of Altoona; A. S., of Keyser, W. Va., and Mrs. Daniel Weaver, of State College. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, interment to be made at Boolsburg.

MISS EFFIE M. LUCAS—teacher in public school at New Lisbon, N. J., who was taken to Cooper hospital, Camden, N. J., on April 30th, suffering from burns, died Friday morning, 22nd inst. This case is a particularly sad one. Miss Lucas was supervising the cleaning of the school yard along with her pupils during the noon hour, of Thursday, April 26th. They gathered the leaves and rubbish and made a bonfire, when Miss Lucas turned or moved too near the blaze and her skirts caught fire. The pupils were too frightened to render efficient aid and before she could be rescued was terribly burned about the hips and legs. During the first few weeks hopes were entertained for her recovery, but despite the earnest efforts of physicians and friends she gradually grew worse and her condition was critical and suffered intense for several days before death. Miss Lucas was well and favorably known in Centre county, being an ex-teacher and born and reared at Snow Shoe where she was buried from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Neff, on Sunday pm. 24th inst. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in this distressing accident.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County on Wednesday, 28th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "THE PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA-ZETA ASSOCIATION OF THE SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON FRATERNITY," character and objects of which are the promotion of the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto. W. HARRISON WALKER, Solicitor.

**CHARTER NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday the 7th day of August, A. D. 1906, for a charter to be granted to a proposed corporation to be known as the "Telephone Company," whose principal office is at Harrisburg, Pa.; the purpose and object of said corporation is the building, constructing, leasing, purchasing, operating and maintaining a system of telephone and telegraph lines, exchanges and stations in this and the other several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and more especially between the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Erie and other principal towns and cities in the state. GERTIE BOWEN & ZEBBY, Solicitors.

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WM. BOGGS—(an aged resident of Altoona, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Kepner, 215 Sixth avenue, Sunday morning, of diseases incident to his advanced age. He was born in Centre county, Jan. 24, 1816, and was 89 years and 6 months old, he having died on the same date of the month he was born. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Kepner, at whose home he died; Mrs. Arney, wife of Dr. G. F. Arney, of Altoona; and A. T. Boggs, of Milesburg. His remains were taken to Unionville, where interment was made Tuesday.

**IMMENSE APPROPRIATIONS.**

Appropriations of public moneys by the Fifty-ninth Congress, which will come to a close next March, bids fair to be far in excess of those of any other Congress in the history of the nation, and, based upon the amounts authorized at the first session, now approaching a close, the total figures will reach very nearly \$2,000,000,000 for the two years.

It has been estimated that the appropriations to be made at this first session will be \$900,000,000. This is, in round figures, \$80,000,000 in excess of any appropriations made at a single session of Congress since the session of 1899, the year following the Spanish war. It is \$119,000,000 more than was appropriated at the first session of the Fifty-eighth Congress. It is \$175,000,000 in excess of the estimates made by the different departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

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