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EDITORIAL.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

November's fields are brown and red;
November's winds are bleak and drear;
The thin ice covers lake and mere
Thanksgiving Day.

The sluggish brooklet lonely creeps;
The apple loath its secret keeps;
Under dead leaves the violet sleeps
Thanksgiving Day.

Afar beneath the wintry sky
The miles of leafless forest lie;
To Southland bent the wild birds fly
Thanksgiving Day.

'Neath village spire, round family board
A wealth of joyful thanks is poured
To Him who bin and barn hath stored
Thanksgiving Day.

The sailor on the far blue sea
Turns back in yearning memory
To love and home and mother's knee
Thanksgiving Day.

O God and Father of us all,
Who marks and mourns the homeward call
Each homestead wailing homeward call
Thanksgiving Day.

POLITICAL THANKS.

Huston is thankful that Emery will not be after him.

Pennypacker is extremely thankful that his friends will not be exposed.

Democrats are thankful for the substantial gains made over the entire country, at the recent election.

Hughes, of New York, is thankful to the representatives of the trusts who helped contribute over a million dollars to defeat Hearst. Morgan and Rockefeller were unusually liberal and they are entitled to special thanks.

Emery is thankful that he now can attend to his private business affairs; but it would have been a positive pleasure to get after the Gang.

We are not sure that Quigg is thankful for anything this trip.

Since the Gang won in Philadelphia, Durham is thankful today that he can eat his turkey at home.

Penrose is thankful for the endorsement he received by the election of his candidate for governor.

Everybody can find something for which to be thankful—let there be rejoicing.

The Centre Democrat is thankful for the liberal patronage enjoyed in the past year. That expression of appreciation brings more real enjoyment than any material advantage that has been gained. Many thanks to one and all; it is an inspiration for renewed energy in the future, in which we have unbounded confidence.

THE WAY TO secure good roads and to keep them in repair is by prosecuting the supervisors and otherwise keeping them up to the mark. In Washington county the supervisors of Blaine Township were convicted last week of maintaining a nuisance by failing to keep certain roads in repair. This is a wrinkle for the advocates of the good roads movement to follow. Public sentiment is now strongly in favor of improved highways and it will not tolerate the kind of roads which have been maintained in some townships for time out of mind.

We talk a great deal about Trusts, but we do nothing else. Englishmen act. When a Soap Trust was formed there the whole nation abandoned the use of soaps made by combining companies. Retailers had to announce that they did not deal in Trust soaps or lose their trade. The combine found itself unable to sell its wares, and it has dissolved. If Americans hated Trusts as much as they pretend to they would buy no Trust-made goods, and the combinations would dissolve or go into bankruptcy.

THE NATIONAL Grange takes notice of the practice of selling American goods to foreigners cheaper than they are sold at home, and it has declared itself in favor of reducing the tariff in protected articles that are sold cheaper to foreigners than to our own people. This indefensible practice is going to cost the Republicans many votes the next time the issue is squarely raised.

If Governor-elect Stewart does as he several times publicly promised since the election, he will simply do the things demanded by the democrats for a score of years and the thieving machine gang will be the ones to howl.

THE PENN'A railroad has promised to raise the pay of a certain class of its employes 10 per cent. That's right. But now it is reported the Company will also raise its already too high freight rates. So you see how the Penn'sy will make it all off the public.

FORCE OF PUBLIC OPINION.

Under the above heading the Philadelphia Ledger makes some sensible remarks. It says: "Public opinion in England has killed the Soap Combination. Notwithstanding the workings of the 'irresistible economic law of combination,' the protests of the trade and of the public have been so positive and so emphatic that the power of \$60,000,000 capital was impotent to stand up against them. The refusal of the retailers to sell and of the public to buy products, however meritorious, which bore the 'trust taint' was too much for the promoters, and they have announced that they have found their plan of economic combination 'unworkable,' and that it has been terminated.

"This experience of the force of public opinion is not new in England. A few years ago a powerful combination of manufacturing interests, with alliances in America, attempted to impose on the trade and the consumers of Great Britain conditions that were considered unfair. The 'trust' endeavored to insist that dealers in its products should pledge themselves to sell no other goods than theirs, imposing a hardship upon the trade as well as an inconvenience upon the large body of consumers. There was no question here of the excellence of the product; that was undisputed. But the British public resented what it regarded an unwarranted interference with its liberty of action, and that resentment was so general that before very long the offensive restrictions were withdrawn. Similar restrictions imposed by the same concern govern the retail trade in its products in America to the present day."

Why not take the bull by the horns in this country as they did in England? Do not buy trust products—public opinion will insure a square deal quicker than courts or congress. These, to a great extent, are dominated by robber trusts, whose contributions carry elections and lubricate the machine.

McNICHOL DIDN'T--WHO DID?

Ex-Senator Emery says he made a mistake when he accused Senator McNichol of bribing the members of the Legislature who were paid to vote for Marshall, the Republican candidate for Speaker, at the 1901 session of the Pennsylvania Legislature. He now declares that upon investigation he is convinced that Senator McNichol was not the purchaser. This is a vindication for Senator McNichol upon that count, and he has withdrawn his actions at law against ex-Senator Emery.

It is unfortunate that the Emery statement declaring that McNichol was not the briber did not contain the name or names of the actual purchaser or purchasers of the bribed members of the Legislature upon the occasion referred to. It is now generally understood that although as much as \$25,000 was furnished for each of four or five purchased members of the Legislature, several of the men who sold themselves received only \$1500. Having been so badly cheated in the deal, why should they not, in the interest of the writers of history, name those who paid them?—Record.

Non Voters Can't Be Jurors.

Only qualified electors will be permitted to serve as jurors—a decision pronounced a few days ago by Judge Ermentrout, of Berks county, with the declaration that citizens who failed to register for the November election will be barred from serving as jurors.

The judge decided that as the law provides that only "qualified" electors shall be eligible to service, there could be no other interpretation, and added that even if that were not clear, it would be a matter of public policy to select only persons who showed sufficient interest in public affairs.

Judge Ermentrout said: "The good citizen will register and vote. The man who thinks so little of his franchise as to neglect to spend 10 or 15 minutes attending to the matter of registering will hardly make a desirable juror as the good citizen who participates in the affairs of the community."

We think Judge Ermentrout is right—and if it were not as expounded by the learned Judge it should be enacted as such. To bar delinquents in the matter of exercising the franchise from serving as jurors, would have put a move on over 500 voters in Centre county alone, since there ever is a general desire of citizens to have their names in the jury wheel.

LEARN TO laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is a welcome sunbeam in a sick room. The world is too busy to care for your ill and sorrows. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles. No one cares whether you have the earache, headache, or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels but are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. A good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic is not wanted and is a nuisance as well. Above all, give pleasure. You will pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that you can show to any human being, you had better do now; do not defer or neglect it, for you will not pass this way again.

CHRISTMAS TREES on the Move. Maine is already beginning its annual shipment of Christmas trees, says the Boston Transcript. Maine furnishes a considerable proportion of all the Christmas trees used in the United States, leaving others to trim them and hang the gifts. Belfast is the center of the business, and the accumulation of trees is even now great. Last year a long freight train loaded exclusively with Christmas trees was sent out in one day from Belfast, besides ordinary shipments, and it is expected that the present season's demand will break all records.

BIG FACTORY SALE OF FINE PIANOS

M. C. Gephart, of Bellefonte, Secures the Agency for the Celebrated Hallet & Davis Pianos and During the Next 10 Days Will Offer Them For Sale at Factory Prices.

READ THE FOLLOWING AND LEARN OUR REASONS FOR DOING THIS UNHEARD OF THING, AND CALL DURING THIS SALE AND SEE HOW LOW WE CAN SELL YOU A HIGH PIANO FOR

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He will personally conduct this sale and will be assisted by the factory representatives who will be glad to tell you about these pianos and pianos generally. Each piano has the double guarantee of M. C. Gephart and the manufacturers. Do not miss this opportunity but call at once while the selection is good. We can please you and will surprise you in the great reduction in price. Remember, these prices will not be advertised but will be made to bona-fide buyers, and as soon as this sale closes regular prices will again prevail. Call day or evening. Cash or easy payment accepted.

New pianos made to sell from \$250 to \$300 will be sold from \$126 up to \$178. Strictly the best pianos made in all the fancy woods that usually sell from \$300 to \$500 will be sold from \$237 up to \$318. Square pianos will be sold at your own price and terms. Remember, this is not a stock of cheap pianos sent into Bellefonte, as has been done in the past, but the stock usually carried by M. C. Gephart, and who is known throughout Centre, Clinton, Blair, Clearfield and Huntingdon counties as handling the world's best. Mr. Gephart has never been identified with the sale of cheap pianos and in the many years of his piano selling here has always borne the reputation of giving all his customers a "square deal."

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SCHOOLS FOR UNVACCINATED.

That special schools for unvaccinated children should be provided by the State is the somewhat remarkable recommendation of Nathan S. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, in his forthcoming report to the Legislature. He also takes occasion to remind the lawmakers that, while the Legislature has been greatly increasing its appropriations to eleemosynary institutions, the appropriation for the public schools has not only not been increased, but has actually dwindled, though there is a steady increase in the number of pupils.

Professor Schaeffer refrains from giving any computation as to how much good might have been done in the schools with some of the \$9,000,000 that went toward furnishing the new Capitol, but he "hints all around it" in his suggestions regarding the idle surplus in the Treasury, the splendidly increased appropriations for charitable institutions, etc., and his comparisons show that the schools have the most urgent claim upon whatever money the State can spare.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, BOSTON, MASS.

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When your Watch Stops

You cannot make it go by shaking it.

When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 1906, unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the 2nd day of the term, the same will be confirmed. The 2nd and partial account of John J. Orndorf, guardian of Alfred F. Orndorf. The 1st and partial account of John J. Bower, trustee of Barbara J. Fulger.

A. B. KIMPORT, Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of R. A. DOUTY, late of Miles township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to H. E. DOUTY, Smiltown, Pa. IDA A. DOUTY, Madisonburg, Pa. J. C. MEYER, Adm'r. Atty. Bellefonte, Pa. 43

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor and the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania on Thursday the 30th day of December, A. D. 1906, by Geo. W. Homam, Newton E. Hess, Geo. F. Miller, John Homam, John Grimes, James Glenn, and C. E. Cori, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Farmers Rural Water Co., of Ferguson township," in Centre county, Pennsylvania, the character and object whereof is to supply pure water to the public in the eastern precinct of Ferguson township being a district not over two miles wide and about five miles in length, the eastern boundary being the western line of Harris township and for the purpose to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The application is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

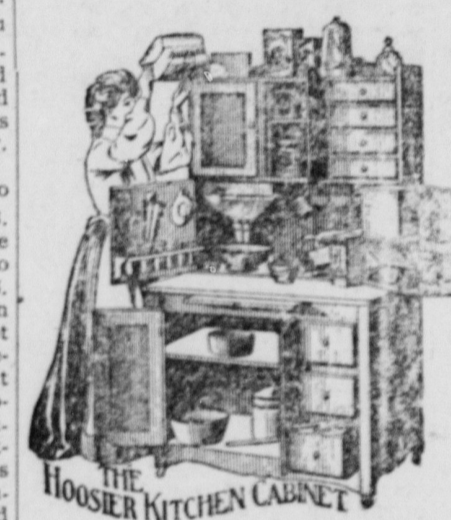
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