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EDITORIAL.

THE gangsters in the state senate are planning to whitewash the Capitol steal, and Pennypacker is winking at the attempt. Of course.

CLERGYMEN performing marriage ceremonies cannot keep it a secret for a little while when requested to do so by the contracting parties, without violating a new law which went into effect November 1. This law compels every clergyman within twenty-four hours after performing a marriage to record the names of the parties and other particulars in the city or town office. The law was passed to prevent secret marriages.

THE pure food law is approved by the public. A pure coal law is about as useful, since the lordly mine owners are putting out impure coal—one fourth to one third slate—shipped thus the retailers must put it out, no less volens. The legislature should pass a pure coal law, and stop the gross adulteration of this necessity, make it the duty of the food inspector to inspect the output of the coal lords who slight the consumers. Make them pick the slate and quit picking the pockets of the people who must buy coal.

ASEA MONSTER.

This is an age for great accomplishments. Not the least of the many is the building of an oceanliner of dimensions that would easily hide Noah's ark, when completed in a few months, will be the wonder of the age and greatest of all wonders afloat on the seas. This steam ship is the new Cunarder, the Lusitania. Its horse power will be 68,000, for the combined horse power of 3 powerful freight locomotives. To generate sufficient steam for the furnaces one thousand tons of coal will be consumed in the 192 furnaces of the boilers every 24 hours, several hundred firemen will be continually shoveling coal into these furnaces night and day. This vessel is 785 feet long, 85 feet broad, and 60 1/2 feet deep. The gross tonnage will be about 33,000, and its displacement 42,000 tons. The horse power of this Cunarder would be sufficient to haul a train of 1,600 cars, whose total length would be five miles.

THE WHIRLING DERVISH.

A Singular Being Who Comes From Faraway Persia.

Nearly every circus or wild west show that comes to town has a "whirling dervish" for one of the attractions, and they are certainly wonderful creatures. I wonder if all of you know where they come from?

They are Mohammedans from Persia, a set of men who devote or are supposed to devote their entire time to religion and are perhaps as nearly like monks as anything else. Fasting for days at a time, with continual prayer, at last affects their minds, and they see wonderful visions which they disclose to their superstitious brothers, over whom they have great influence. They are always miserably poor, living on charity and earn what little they have by being hired to moan at funerals or to conduct religious ceremonies.

Some of these men perform most wonderful tricks, such as fire eating, juggling and walking on broken glass. How they do them will never be known, but they are supposed to be invested with supernatural power, which is of course untrue. We are all familiar with the "whirling dervish." This takes years of practice, but finally they become so expert and are so used to it that they can "whirl" for hours without becoming dizzy.

Monkey With Glasses.

In the zoological gardens of Breslau, Germany, there is a spider monkey which was operated on for cataract and now wears glasses. For more than a year after it was received at the zoo it was very healthy and lively. Then it became very quiet, ceased to play and crouched in a corner. It was examined and found to be suffering from cataract, so it was immediately taken to the eye hospital and operated on. In less than a month it was fitted with a pair of spectacles, which it wears with becoming gravity.

Conundrums.

Why should a man always wear a watch when he travels in a desert? Because every watch has a spring in it.

What question is that to which you must always answer yes? What does a man smell?

KITCHEN WALLS.

An Economical Finish Which is Easily Kept Clean.

A practical and inexpensive treatment for kitchen walls is to rub successive coats of oil mixed with varnish into the walls until they are a pretty light brown shade. The first coat makes them a light yellow; then each successive coat turns it a darker brown. This can be continued until the walls are a light chocolate in color.

The varnish added to the oil produces a surface which can be washed and even scrubbed, if necessary, and one that steam will not discolor. With this wall it is effective to paint the wood-work white—three coats of common white paint and then a finishing coat of white enamel. This makes a smooth, shining finish, which easily is kept clean with a cloth wrung out of skim milk. After this treatment it will appear as smooth and shining as when first put on.

It is possible to make the walls any color one prefers by adding a little dry coloring matter to the oil and then stirring the varnish in afterward. Add the coloring matter with a light hand, trying the oil from time to time on a piece of board, so as not to make the coloring too pronounced. It is better to run the risk of not adding enough and so be obliged to add another coat than to apply one coat that is unpleasantly dark.

This treatment of the walls is far more satisfactory than using wall paper covered with a coat of shellac, so it can be wiped down with a damp cloth from time to time, or oiled, which also would admit of wiping down with a cloth wrung out of ammonia water. These last, not being a part of the walls themselves, afford an opportunity for the odor of cooking to linger longer than is pleasant, while they also afford a lurking place in which the insect fraternity may thrive. The day has passed when the rear of the house is relegated to the back-ground, and today the housekeeper exhibits her spotless kitchen with pride.

Early Closing.

No set of men are as closely confined as the merchants and their clerks. They have long hours, and some of them work exceedingly hard. They came to a wise conclusion, that it doesn't pay to shorten their lives in order to make an extra dollar, and so most of them signed a petition to close their stores every evening at six o'clock, with the exceptions of Wednesday and Saturday evenings. This arrangement went into effect on Monday evening, and will continue until March the 15th. The idea is a good one, and should be kept up during the entire year. In large cities, such as Pittsburg and Philadelphia, the stores all close at five o'clock each evening and every Wednesday and Saturday they close at noon.

Merchants who have signed the petition to close are as follows: Joseph Bro. & Co., George A. Miller, A. G. Edwards, F. Garman, F. E. Naginey, Lyon & Co., Sims Baum, Katz & Co., R. Brandman, P. P. Blair & Co., Montgomery & Co., P. D. Shaffer, John I. Oleswie, Sechler & Co., C. C. Shuey, The Potter-Hoy, Hardware Co., Yeager & Davis, E. J. Eckenroth, W. T. Twitmyer, C. D. Casebeer, James H. Harris, H. S. Linn, Singer Sewing Machine Co., G. W. Sunday, James Stickler, E. T. Roan, J. Harris Hoy-Creamery Store, G. R. Spigelmyer, S. H. Williams, A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Aikens, M. C. Gephart, A. C. Mingle, John Meese, Hazel Brothers, M. Fauble & Son.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Daniel Luse, of Centre Hall, raised a porker that tipped the scales at 630.

Poster Miller has been a very sick young man at the home of Alfred Stump, suffering from pulmonary trouble.

Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, attended the funeral of his brother, Dr. Alfred Fisher, which took place last week at McAllisterville.

Saturday, from 3 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Irvin Foster, of State College, gave an "At Home" in honor of Mrs. Miller, wife of Rev. A. L. Miller.

Barber Krebs has been ill of typhoid fever at the home of Ellery Parson, of Rock Springs. John Harpster and little Ruth Barto are also victims.

Miss Wood, daughter of Dr. Wood of Pine Grove Mills, has returned to Birmingham seminary after a pleasant vacation with her parents and friends.

N. E. Hess, of near Pine Grove Mills, came near losing one of his eyes Friday. While trying to pry up his chopper the timber broke striking him on the face and giving him a black eye as well as a painful injury.

The hospital at State College is almost completed. Robert Irvin, the artistic painter and paper hanger, is putting on the last touches. The building has 10 very large rooms and is equipped with the most modern facilities.

P. Bliss Meyer, of Bowling Green, Virginia, was a recent visitor in Pennsylvally last week, having come up to Pennsylvally to take back with him his wife, who has been at her former home at Linden Hall for the past few weeks.

George, the twelve-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, of near Bellefonte, is in a delicate condition. Several weeks ago the boy was kicked on the breast by a horse, and although somewhat cut and bruised, he apparently soon recovered from the injury.

On Tuesday evening of last week James A. Beaver Camp, No. 70, Sons of Veterans of State College, held their annual mid-winter banquet and smoker in the I. O. O. F. hall at that place. A large crowd attended and everybody had a most enjoyable time until almost midnight when the lateness of the hour warned all that it was time to go home.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of J. W. Gephart, late of Centre Co., Pa.

The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, as shown by their first account, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1907, at 10 a. m., at his office in Eagle block, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all persons interested in said estate may attend and make proof of their claims, or be forever barred from coming in for share of said balance.

THOMAS J. SEXTON, Auditor.

Bellefonte, Pa. Jan. 5th, 1907.

Miss Nora B. Goheen, of Pine Grove Mills, was taken to Philadelphia to the Jefferson hospital to be treated for spinal trouble. She was accompanied by her brother, Dr. G. B. Goheen.

St. John's Lutheran Sunday school of Millheim elected the following officers: Superintendent, H. E. Duck; assistant superintendent, J. H. B. Hartman; secretary, Mabel Auman; treasurer, Nathaniel Boob; librarians, Roxie Bellman and Rhoda Frankenberg.

The following is the list of residents at Howard who have been sick: Mrs. W. W. Schenck, liveryman John Robb, John D. Thompson, Mrs. H. Schenck, Mrs. S. E. Holter, Mrs. I. R. Williams, Mrs. Cathryn Hendershot and Mrs. B. Kaup who was stricken with paralysis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Stonecypher of Boalsburg have been kindly remembered by their friends. Mrs. Stonecypher's father, Mr. Ulrich, of Selingsgrove, presented them with a fine horse and buggy and members of the church at Shilo had a Commercial telephone placed in the parsonage.

From the Freeport, Ill., Bulletin the following extract is made: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Garbrick celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on Dec. 31st at their handsome residence, in Dakota, Ill. It was largely attended and was a social event. Mr. and Mrs. Garbrick were originally from Centre county, Penna.

Says the Punctatawney Spirit of Friday: Calmoth Steffy, of Indiana county, was in town yesterday afternoon with a forty-pound wild cat which he trapped near Pine Glen, Centre county. A pair of wild cats had been seen feeding on a dead dog and Mr. Steffy accordingly set two traps and captured the animals.

The new United Evangelical church at Madisonburg will be dedicated on Sunday, January 13th. Services were commenced on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 7 o'clock, continuing every evening during the entire week, conducted by the pastors of the various churches. The dedicatory services will be in charge of Ex-Bishop W. M. Standford, D. D.

Harold S. Glenn, youngest son of Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College, himself a graduate of the College and who for several years has been chemist at the Lock Haven paper mill, last week resigned his position there and on Saturday left for Orange, Texas, to accept a similar position in a large paper mill there. Mrs. Glenn and child will remain in Lock Haven until in the spring.

On Saturday Dec. 22nd, then gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Swartz, one-half mile south-east of Nittany, a number of relatives and neighbors. The occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. All present enjoyed themselves seemingly. There were a number of beautiful and useful gifts as tokens of love and goodwill. Their eldest son is Guy E. Swartz, now of Pittsburg, formerly employed in the Bellefonte machine shops. All partook of a bountiful repast of which there was enough and to spare.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The following list of subscribers has been getting the Centre Democrat at different places, and removed without notifying us of the change. We are therefore, 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.

- PAUL KRAMER, Aaronsburg.
H. K. BRUNGART, Francisville, Ind.
THOS. J. KEISTER, Coburn, Pa.
Geo. W. BECHDEL, Mill Hill, Pa.
Miss JENNIE WORRELL, Millard, Pa.
A. J. KLINE, Youngwood, Pa.
J. C. WIMMER, Alexandria, Pa.
J. T. YARNER, Olesora, Pa.
FRED KOHLER, Troglville, Pa.
B. S. YEABICK, Spring Mills, route 2.
ROBT W. THOMAS, 421 Bedford street, Johns town, Pa.
W. M. SANDERS, Johnsonburg, Pa.
E. O. FRAYEL, Seneca, Pa.
WM. BUCHANON, Lemont, Pa.
GEO. HEYERLY, Beech Creek, (Eddy Lick), Wm. Sanders, Johnsonburg.
SAMUEL K. BRON, Bellefonte.
JOHN H. SHANLEY, Durbin, W. Va.
T. L. RIMERT, Patton, Pa.
R. M. GINGERIC, Centre Hall, Pa.
M. FUNK, Parkersburg, Pa.
Mrs. J. H. BUNKLE, Woodward, Pa.
MAURICE GLERSON, Brishin, Pa.
WM. HUNTSICKER, Atlantic City, N. J.
Mrs. JAMES MARKLE, Franklinville, Pa.
R. P. LOHR, Altoona, No. 700 Seventh ave.
Miss CLARA HOOVER, Bellefonte, (formerly Altoona)
WILBER WILKINS, Bridgewater, S. D.
F. S. BING, Snowsboro, Pa.
LYON SNEY, New Brighton, Pa.
J. H. DAVY, Yeagerstown, Pa.
SALLEY SEYLES, Zions.
E. EISENHUTH, Bellwood.
W. R. POTTER, Windburg, Pa.
S. P. BATHURST, 407 Southfield St., Pittsburg, Pa.
JOHN H. WEISER, 319 Crawford ave., Altoona.
S. M. TRESSLER, Tytierville, Pa.
G. W. LEFFLEY, Laurelton, Pa.
Mrs. J. A. MASON, 130 N. 10th street, Philadelphia.
MORGAN THOMAS, Hollidaysburg, Pa.
JOHN GILLILAND, Sparrows Point, Md.

Liveryman John Snyder, of State College, spent several days with his father at Jersey Shore.

The installation of the officers of Progress Grange will take place Saturday, 12th inst, at Centre Hall.

Charles Grims, while walking near his home at Spring Bank Friday, slipped on the ice and fell, breaking his right leg at the thigh. Mr. Grimes is 83 years of age.

George W. Secrist is the champion fisherman in the vicinity of Millheim. On Monday while fishing in McMullen's milldam he caught 48 suckers, the lot weighing 30 pounds. Ten of them measured from 13 to 19 inches.

Dr. Braucht, of Spring Mills, after being housed and confined to his bed for a week or ten days, has so far recovered that he is now able to attend to his numerous patients. The doctor had rather a serious time, owing to rheumatism.

The other evening J. W. Mitterling, of Centre Hall, heard a big goose squeaking at his stable. On reaching the stable he saw the forms of two men retreating. Mitterling fired two shots at them, but the bullets went wide of the mark.

Miss Jennie Reifsnnyder and brother, Joseph W. Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, sold the following properties: To J. J. Shultz, house and lot at Spring Bank, consideration \$275, and to Mrs. Mary R. Myers, house and lot in East Millheim, consideration \$320.

Aaron Ulrich, of Penn township, has a hen that has two four-weeks old chicks that follow her around through the snow and everywhere. Mr. Ulrich hopes to raise them and if he succeeds he will have the earliest spring chickens in the neighborhood.

Daniel C. Grove, of Lemont, made a valuable find one day last week while walking along the road, at his farm near Lemont. It was a fine gold watch, and if the party who lost a watch in that vicinity will disclose it, Mr. Grove will turn it over to the proper owner.

One of the best citizens, of Howard, George Wistar, is very ill with little hope for recovery. Mr. Wistar came home from Washington, D. C. a couple of weeks ago with the intention of taking a much needed rest, having held a government clerkship for a number of years. His physician, Dr. McEntire, reports his condition precarious, the outlook for recovery very unfavorable.

Mrs. W. J. Wagner, wife of Rev. Wagner of New Bloomfield, and Miss Caroline Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy, spent two weeks pleasantly with their parents and sister Mrs. Clayton Royer. They left Friday afternoon for New Bloomfield, where Miss Caroline will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wagner, before returning to her work at Kutztown normal, where she is engaged in teaching the kindergarten.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, of Houtdale, recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. One hundred relatives and friends of the venerable pair shared in the notable occasion: Mr. Clarke was married to Miss Mary Caraher at Unionville, Centre county, January 1, 1857. In his life he was a boatman on the Juniata canal from Columbia to Pittsburg, and came to the Allegheny mountains 50 years ago, where he drove a stage from Tyrone to Clearfield. Mr. Clarke served in the Thirteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry during the Civil War.

Miss Lola Strohm, daughter of James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, has returned from Easton where she has been engaged in a large millinery establishment for the past four months.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Persons who have their bills printed at this office will have their sales announced in this registry FREE, and it appears each week in over 4800 papers. The charge to others is \$1. All persons desiring full sale announcement, containing same matter as on a bill, will be charged \$2.50 and over, according to amount of space used. Such an advertisement we know is of a great deal more value than printed bills.

MONDAY, MARCH 11--In Walker Twp., near HUBBERSBURG, Daniel Long will sell live stock and implements. A. C. McClintick, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12--On Andrew Corman farm, in Gregg Twp., 1 mile northwest of Spring Mills, Miss MARGARET LONG will sell: 3 farm horses, 10 milch cows—fresh at time of sale, 5 young cattle, 2 bulls—Holstein and shorthorn, brood sow and 5 shoats; full line of farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14--three fourths of a mile west of Nittany, M. L. BECK will sell live stock and farm implements. A. C. McClintick, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15--One mile east of Pittsburg, on the McKnight farm, M. D. GARMAN will sell: 4 horses, 7 milch cows, 5 steers, 2 fine bulls, 4 heifers 2 cars old, 6 yearling calves, 6 fall calves—\$2500 and of cattle in all, and a full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Wm. A. Ishler, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15--One-fourth mile west of Hubbersburg, JACOB WEAVER will sell a large lot of live stock and farm implements. (Full description will appear in later issue.) A. C. McClintick, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16--half mile north-west of Lemont, Daniel Showers will sell, at 10 a. m., 4 horses, 8 milch cows, 5 head of young cattle, short horn stock, all kinds of implements, and other articles. A. C. McClintick, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 18--3 miles below Jacksonville at 9 a. m., horses, cows, 5 young cattle, sheep, hogs, all kinds of farm machinery and household goods. Chas. E. Yearick A. C. McClintick, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19--one mile west of Jacksonville, Z. W. Hoy will sell live stock and implements. A. C. McClintick, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19--near Wolf's store, T. F. BRITTON will sell an unusually large sale of farm implements. A. C. McClintick, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20--two miles west of Madisonburg, Calvin Hiseh will sell four horses, one 2-year-old colt, one 1-year-old colt, eight cows, young cattle, eleven sheep, three brood sows, lot of shoats, good farm implements. H. Miller, Auct. Sale at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21--Alonso Woomer will sell 4 horses, 3 cows, 13 young cattle, etc. 4 miles southwest of Howard. Sale at 1 p. m. D. P. Wenzel, Auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 25--At Hubbersburg, 5 mi. west of Bellefonte, in Hinner Twp., CLYDE L. SKELTZER will sell: 10 horses and colts, 3 are mares with foal; 2 milch cows, 21 head of young cattle, 19 sheep—all are ewes, 15 shoats, also farm implements, etc. A. C. McClintick, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28--On Hale farm, near Waddle station, Mrs. BENNER WAY will sell: 7 head of horse and colts, 20 head of cattle, 10 head of hog stock, and full line of farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayer, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28--2 1/2 miles west of Hubbersburg, in Ferguson Twp., Peter Cori will sell stock and full line of farm implements. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp. Wm. Goheen, Auct.

Advertisement for Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Includes image of the cabinet and text: 'Saves Foot Steps - THE - Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Sold all we had during the holidays. More coming in this week. Come and see them. You cannot see this Cabinet any place else in town, and you cannot afford to buy until you see it. During January and February we will have some great bargains in Furniture. CALL ON US. - AT - W. R. Brackbill's Furniture Store. BOTH PHONES.'

Large advertisement for suits and overcoats. Text: 'One-Fourth Off THE PRICE OF Any Suit or Overcoat IN THE STORE. Pick out what you want pay one-fourth less than the price marked. No Suits or Overcoats reserved. All must go in preparation for the Spring and Summer Stock. It's a big clear saving you shouldn't miss. Sim, the Clothier, Correct Attire for Men and Young Men.'

Advertisement for The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. Text: 'You Need a Shave! Perhaps you are waiting until you have more time. If you had one of our One Dollar Ever Ready Safety Razors you would not miss the time it would take you to shave. There are 12 blades with each razor, and they are, as the name implies, ever ready. We also handle the "Gillette," "Star" and all brands of razors. Satisfaction guaranteed. The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. BELLEFONTE.'