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EDITORIAL.

OUR senator, Mr. Dimeling, has been appointed a member of the following committees: Agriculture, Canals and Inland Navigation, Finance, Forestry, Game and Fisheries, Law and order, Public Grounds and Buildings.

THE average number of adult male inhabitants to a saloon runs from 1,741 in Schuylkill. Allegheny Co. has 1,270 to 52 saloons, or one to every 221 adult male inhabitants, while Philadelphia has 1,879, or one to every 241 such inhabitants.

PREVIOUS to the late election the Capitol-trimmings gangsters, to divert attention, lustily yelled, "Stand by Roosevelt." Just now these fellows are stamping Roosevelt with dirtiest heels, whilst the democrats are doing the real "standing by" him.

STATE TREASURER BERRY on Monday sent to the State Legislature a report of his investigation of the Capitol trimmings frauds. Mr. Berry reports that the frauds amount to five million dollars, which he is prepared to prove by reliable witnesses competent in the matter and thoroughly knowing whereof they testify. Now it is up to the Legislature to lend Mr. Berry all the aid he demands to prove his charges. Will the gang refuse this and stand in his way?

THE attention of our farmers is called to the notice on the front page, in regard to the three Farmers Institutes that have been appointed for this county. Our state has made ample appropriation to defray all expenses connected with the holding of the same. Eminent instructors will be in attendance to discuss leading topics that pertain to life on the farm, the observance of which should make farming more interesting and profitable. These institutes have for some years been productive of much good or else they would not be continued. For that reason we advise every farmer, and all others who possibly can to attend the institutes.

In perhaps half of the counties of this state, last week, the new primary election law, requiring bars to be closed from 1 to 9 p. m. on said day, was declared unconstitutional by the lawyers, because the title of the act was defective. Like many other laws pronounced unconstitutional, it is a piece of trickery played by machine lawyers in the legislature to leave a loophole in laws passed, so as to turn up how-not-to-do-it, in an act to deceive the public and please favored interests. The gang lawyers in the legislature for many years have played this trick of double dealing—the cheat always against the public.

GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER'S administration—now a thing of the past—leaves nothing for him to be proud of. He was put into the gubernatorial chair by Quay the unlamented, to serve a purpose. He became so blind that he could see no ill worthy of mention. He claimed Quay was a greater man than Clay or Webster, we suppose, because Pennypacker and he were related. He did some ridiculous things whilst governor that were laughed over by the people as unwise and not in accord with the good record he bore as a judge. He shirked his duty amazingly in the astounding Capitol graft; exultingly announced to the people that the Capitol had been finished for less than four millions, and kept quiet over the fraudulent expenditure of nine millions for "trimmings." He did a few things that were creditable, chief among which was the calling of an extra session of the Legislature to correct evils that the democrats complained of and demanded for many years, and he only called the extra session when driven to it by the indignation expressed by the people at the polls at the November election in 1905. The great wrongs committed by the gang, during his administration and before, he was blind to. He served well the purpose for which he was put in the chair by his cousin Quay and the gang. His administration closed without eclat.

At Cincinnati the Ohio River has risen 62 feet, and 15,000 people have been driven from their homes. All the towns along the river in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois report great destruction of property. The water is higher than any time since the devastating flood of 1884. The loss of property will undoubtedly reach millions of dollars.

A HUNTERS LICENSE.

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hunt, compel him to remain in his humble home and see the well-to-do and the rich pass his door with their fancy guns and trained dogs to monopolize the game which for centuries has been free, and he will become resentful, and embittered towards the government he has always upheld. If he therefore cannot hunt, he will devise means to deprive others of the same pleasure—that is only human nature, and you cannot change it.

What will be the result? The woodlands and vast forests of the state will fairly "smoke" until they become barren wastes, unfit for habitation of game.

This is not given as a suggestion, but the threat already comes from many sources. There is no need to employ such measures to maintain game wardens. Let the expense come out of the state funds, and our forest and streams be as free as the rays of the sun, or the air we breathe, which the Creator has furnished for the enjoyment of mankind.

A POOR MAN.

Col. Taylor's Appointments.

Col. H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, who was recently chosen Colonel of the 5th Regt. N. G. P. has made his appointments of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers that will compose his staff. Col. Taylor was careful in making his selections, and naturally a number of Bellefonters have been given honors. In connection with the regiment a new feature will be the organization of a bugle corps of sixteen members. The 5th regiment band at Clearfield has been retained. The following is that staff:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

- Colonel, H. S. Taylor, Bellefonte.
- Lieutenant Col., George W. Crede, Jr., Blairsville.
- Senior Major, Harry A. Miller, Hollidaysburg.
- Junior Major, John C. Dunkle, Huntingdon.
- Captain and Adjutant, Robert F. Hunter, Bellefonte.
- Captain and Quartermaster, D. M. Caldwell, Indiana.
- Captain and Commissary, Melvin J. Locke, Bellefonte.
- Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, William G. Reed, Blairsville.
- Captain and Chaplain, John V. Royer, Altoona.
- First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, Joseph H. Butler, Altoona.
- First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, James R. McCoy, Lewistown.
- Major and Surgeon, R. G. H. Hayes, Bellefonte.
- Captain and Assistant Surgeon, W. A. Simpson, Indiana.
- First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, F. B. Stalter, Johnstown.

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

- Regimental Sergeant Major, Claude W. Smith, Bellefonte.
- Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, Thomas Beaver, Bellefonte.
- Regimental Commissary Sergeant, H. Laird Curtin, Roland.
- Regimental Color Sergeant, Milton C. Ruble, Lewistown.
- Regimental Color Sergeant, H. E. Anderson, Indiana.
- Chief Musician, Frank Leopold, Clearfield.
- Battalion Sergeant Major, M. Clay Stayer, Altoona.
- Regimental Sergeant Major, John P. Blair, Huntingdon.
- Regimental Bugler, Toner A. Hugg, Milesburg.
- Regimental Clerk, H. J. Jackson, Bellefonte.

A Horrible Death.

John S. Beck, an employ in the bleach house of Kistler's tannery, Lock Haven, met with an awful death Friday afternoon. While walking across a plank over one of the vats filled with scalding liquor, used in curing the hides, the unfortunate man fell in. He was pulled out as quickly as possible by his fellow workmen, but he was so frightfully scalded on the limbs and body as far as his waist, that the skin came off in places when his clothing was removed. He was taken to the hospital in all haste and everything known to medical science was done for him, but he died at 3:30 on Saturday morning. He was conscious until the end. Deceased was 56 years of age, and is survived by his wife and the following children: Henry, Charles, Robert, Annie and Lizzie at home, and William, of Bellwood. He also leaves one brother, Henry, of Loganton, and two sisters, Mrs. David Shaffer, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Emanuel Bressler, of Tylersville. Funeral services were conducted at the house on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased is the father of William Beck, a young man who worked at one time at the Lingle foundry as a moulder. He is married to Sarah Martin a former Bellefonte lady.

Stamping Their Stocks.

The druggists are hard at work stamping the patent medicines on hand with the cabalistic formula "O. H., 12 31 06," which being interpreted is "On and December 31, 1906." The regulations of food bill require that all goods on hand at that date may be so stamped. If stamped they may be disposed of until October 1, 1907. After that date all foods must conform with pure food bill. Grocers are receiving shipments of goods stamped or ticketed the same way. This will continue until October, after which all the goods must have date of package or preparation and the formula used in manufacture.

An Elopement.

Monday of last week Clayton E. Walker and Miss Edna Poorman, of Runville, eloped, and Tuesday they were married in Corning, N. Y. It seems that Mrs. Poorman, the mother of the bride, was opposed to the match, but the young couple's determination to get married drove them to a state where no marriage license is required. They are both very pleasant young people, and there is hardly any doubt but that they will get along very happily together. When a couple makes up their minds they are going to take the marriage vow it is hardly any use in objections being made. They are now located at the home of Gordon Walker's, a brother of the groom, at Runville.

Phillipsburg Railroad Company. A charter has been issued by the state department to the Phillipsburg Railroad company, to build eighteen miles of line in Clearfield county between Chester Hill and Janesville; capital \$250,000. David L. Krebs, of Clearfield is president. It is presumed that this is to become a connecting link in connection with one or two of the prominent railroads that are heading this way.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Barbara Hoy, who has been in Philadelphia for the past several months, has returned to her home at Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanTries, of Pine Grove Mills, are mourning the death of their baby girl, who was buried at Centre Line.

Ellery Brown, who was a former employee of the Millheim meat market, has left for Burnham, where he has secured employment.

The Bellefonte Lime & Stone company have again resumed operation at their quarries at Salona and are crushing stone and shipping ballast as usual.

C. R. Snook, of Booneville, a son of J. C. Snook, of Millheim, last Thursday entered the Williamsport hospital to receive treatment for a nervous affliction.

Mrs. Hensyl, wife of the late Dr. L. R. Hensyl, formerly of Howard, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of her daughter, at Berwick, is slowly recovering.

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Mrs. Catharine Houtz is lying seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Rishel, at Farmers Mills. She is past her ninety-third year, and her sickness is due principally to the ravages of age.

P. P. Leitell, of Millheim, with the assistance of several hired men, killed and dressed 32 fat hogs on the 10th. The porkers were shipped to the coal regions. That is about the largest butchering on record.

M. C. Hammer, of the Experiment Station at State College, has been appointed chemist in the Agricultural College of Texas at College Station, Tex. and will assume the duties of his appointment on February 15th.

The engagement of D. Benjamin Gill, of State College, and Miss Clarke, of Cambridge, Mass., has been announced. Miss Clarke is a daughter of the late Rev. W. R. Clarke and herself has been a lecturer in Boston schools.

W. E. Keen will occupy the A. F. Kreamer farm, near Millheim, in the spring, and Mr. Kreamer will retire from farming and move into Mr. Keen's house, on Penn street. Frank Kreamer will occupy Mrs. Bumiller's house on the same street.

Charles Maginney-Hood, formerly a member of the rectorial staff of the Williamsport Grit is now editor and manager of the State College Times. He is a very sociable gentleman, and wields a pen mightier than the sword, so that the Times has a fresh impulse under his management.

Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock part of the roof on the large barn on the Brockerhoff farm, on Buffalo Run, was blown off by the storm. The shingles and rafters were scattered all over the field. The farm is occupied by George Bebers, and fortunately neither man or beast was injured.

P. H. Muser, register of vital statistics for district number 34, comprising Millheim borough and Penn. Haines, Miles and part of Gregg townships, reports that during the year just past there were fifty-four deaths and one hundred and three births in the district, almost two births to one death.

The Bald Eagle Valley railroad company has decided to build a small station house at Blanchard to take the place of the miserable shed in use so long. There will be no station agent placed there but a stove will be placed in the building and it will be attended to by the division foreman on that section.

The Hunter's Run Sabbath School have elected the following officers for ensuing year: Supt. W. C. Thompson; Asst Supt, David Bechdel; Sect. Lena Bechdel; Asst. Annie Haines; Treasurer, Mary Coder; Librarians, Eva Schenck and Elsie Gardner; Organist, Annie Haines; Asst. Mary Coder.

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DIRECTORS MEET.

The annual session of the Centre County Directors' Association was held in the court house Wednesday, presided over by Hon. William C. Heinle. There were 109 directors present, all of whom manifested a deep interest in the proceedings. Henry C. Quigley was in his place as secretary and assisted in making it pleasant for those who came to receive instruction. The sessions were held morning, afternoon and evening, the principal instructors being, Dr. D. J. Waller, Principal of the State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa.; and Dr. J. G. Becht, Principal of the Clarion Normal School. They are both men of eloquence and power of thought, and the various topics were thoroughly discussed to the best interest of their hearers. The new officers are as follows: Pres., Hon. W. C. Heinle; Vice President, Dr. W. C. Glenn, of St. Col.; and D. K. Keller, of Potter township; Secretary, H. C. Quigley; Treasurer, John P. Harris. Delegate to the State convention, D. O. Eiders, D. F. Fortney, C. T. Fryberger, E. H. Zeigler and W. L. Foster.

Information Wanted.

Tyrone Pa., Jan. 22
MR. EDITOR:—There is a man in Blair county, wounding if Rumberger, of Unionville, could furnish him with a car load of automobiles. By all accounts I think it would be no trouble to him. How about it, Wash?

MONEY IN HENS.

T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, has solved the question as to how to make chickens pay. The account of his success is as follows: January 3, 1906, I selected thirty hens and two cockerels from my thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks, and kept an accurate daily account of their laying during the year. January 1, 1907, I summed up the year's work of these thirty hens and found that they laid during the year a total of 4007 eggs or 334 doz. which at the ruling prices at Spring Mills at times of laying were worth \$62.78 or \$2.10 per hen. This was an average of 134 eggs per hen. I also kept an accurate account of expenses on same, as well as young chickens raised, and found that they gave me a profit of 197 per cent. on my investment. I now started January 1, 1907, with eighty-two pullets and eight cockerels, selected from these barred Plymouth Rocks (as nice a flock of birds as you can find in Centre county) and expect to beat the above record during 1907.

A Curtin Monument.

Representative Martin of Mercer county has introduced a bill in the legislature which provides for the appointment of a commission of three persons, whose duty it shall be to erect a statue of Andrew G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's great war governor, in capitol park and appropriating \$25,000 for the same.

Advertisement for Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Includes an illustration 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. W. R. Brackbill's Furniture Store. BOTH PHONES."

Suit Sale PRICES 25 per cent. off: \$10 Suits...\$7.50, 12 "....9.00, 15 "....11.25, 18 "....13.50, 20 "....15.00, 25 "....19.75

GOOD warm Overcoat or Suit is a mighty welcome thing these days. Surely mighty welcome at the extreme low prices at which they are being sold. You remember last January with its drifts of snow and piercing winds. How the frost needles pierced you through and through. How your very marrow was chilled. The weather man says that history will repeat itself this month, and so this great sale of Winter Suits and Overcoats could not have happened at a better time. At any time any reductions made here are momentous. At all times the prices on our clothes are much less than other stores charge. So when we offer you a saving of 25 per cent. on well made, well known, well fashioned garments, it is something mighty out of the ordinary. Just scan over these prices.

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