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EDITORIAL.

BE sure and attend the spring election next Tuesday.

In the house a few days ago Representative Noll, of Centre county, put in a bill appropriating \$1,346,500 for the erection and endowment of an agricultural farm in connection with State College.

The Pennsylvania railroad announces that since September 1st it has sold 200,000 open-milage books, good in the east only, for \$20 each. A neat little item of \$4,000,000 cash in advance may be called a quick reward for a voluntary reduction.

NEXT Tuesday is the time for holding the regular spring election when men are chosen to fill the local offices. It is just as important to you as State and National elections, in fact more so. See that only capable and honest men are elected and you will be doing your full duty.

A tidal wave of moral reform is sweeping over the country. Tennessee has prohibited the sale of liquor. Arizona has prohibited gambling, and Alabama proscribes bridge whist. Let the good work go on, until it reaches Pennsylvania grafters and they get to the penitentiary.

OUR state lawmakers met over a month ago, but the bosses have been playing "do nothing." Of course they have a raise of salary first on the carpet. The important thing—investigating the trimmings fraud—they will let drag as much as possible, so as to give the guilty plunderers as much chance for escape as possible. How different things would be if the Democrats were in the majority there.

THE tariff is a rich harvest for none but the robber trusts. The Record mentions the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporations for 1906, were \$156,619,111. Two-thirds of this vast sum is the result of authorized pilfering from the consumers of the country. The trust stands at the head and front of the plundering, but its enormous gains only represent a part of the price which the nation pays for the aggrandizement of a few favored individuals whose sordid gains are the amazement of the outside world.

PRESIDENT BAER, king of the Reading railroad and coal mining, is protesting against the passage of the proposed two cent fare act, as the railroads could not stand it—were already losing money, and would be ruined. Oh dear, won't some one canvass with a subscription to help along Mr. Baer's road? Why, how comes it that all the railroad officials, from poor engineers have become millionaires? Besides Baer's road is in the coal mining business and selling slate enough with his coal to keep the railroad and himself from starving.

LOCAL OPTION will be one of the features of the present session of the Pennsylvania Legislature. The movement has gathered such force throughout the State that it is believed a law will be put on the statute books. Just what the features of the proposed act will be has not been determined upon. The friends of local option will attempt to secure a measure that will give counties, towns, boroughs and cities the right to vote on the question of "no saloons" at least once in three years.

GOVERNOR STUART appears to be permitting the machine members of the Legislature to take complete control of the investigation of the capitol scandal, says the Pittsburg Post. It is true that he has appointed auditors and accountants, but if these are to be directed in their work by the legislative committee, then nothing may be expected from their efforts except a certificate that the debit and credit sides of the capital accounts tally. He is still to name counsel, but if the committee is to dominate them, much pertinent evidence will be excluded. It may be due to the perception of the fact that the governor has radically changed his original position with regard to the investigation that he finds great difficulty in securing competent counsel to accept an appointment. If he himself had appointed the investigation committee, as he promised to do, the matter would bear a different aspect. If the legislative investigation proves a farce he will have to bear the odium.

The world would be better if the people were as anxious to get into heaven as they are to get into society.

BULLYING THE BACHELOR.

While the legislators of several states are discussing the imposition of a tax on bachelors, the proposal of the editor of the North American Review that spinsters be taxed instead, affords a stimulating contrast. It should have the effect of bringing to their senses the lawmakers who have come so near doing an injustice to a most unfortunate class of individuals. According to Col. Harvey, "spinsterhood is a purely voluntary condition due to reprehensible contrivances. Bachelorhood, as all unprejudiced persons will admit, is a by no means voluntary condition. "There was never yet a woman who could not marry, as she should, if she would," declares the learned editor of the North American Review. Nobody with the slightest experience in the ways of the world would think of asserting that any man who wishes can enter the blessed estate of matrimony. Like the girl in the play, bachelors are more to be pitied than scorned. "Instead of being taxed for their obstinacy they should be afforded every kindly consideration by society in general. If legislators would direct their energies to enabling bachelors to meet some nice girls, they would be doing something practical toward the solution of the problem.

Every spinster in the United States will confess to having received at least three proposals of marriage in her lifetime. No spinster will admit that never a proposal has come her way. On the other hand, every old bachelor has a story to tell of disappointed hopes, of rejected addresses, and carries around in his inside pocket a faded photograph or a lock of hair. Thus we can see who, really, is to blame. If there is to be any special taxings of the unmarried the burden should not fall upon the already wretched bachelor. He has been punished enough.

THE CAPITOL PROBE.

On Monday Governor Stuart announced the following appointments: James Scarlet, of Danville, and James A. Stranahan, of Harrisburg, to be counsel for the Capitol Investigating Committee. Mr. Scarlet is an attorney of high ability and known to many of our people. James Stranahan is also a good selection, and a prominent democrat. These men, if they receive the authority to act, and the loyal support of the Governor and his administration, the public will be assured of a "square deal" and the truth will be made known.

The mere appointment of the two able attorneys does not fulfill campaign speeches and pledges. There must be a thorough and far-reaching investigation that will spare no one.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Mrs. Herbert McCoy is visiting her parents in Lock Haven.

—William Hockenberry, of Altoona, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

—Attorney Crosby, of Philipsburg, was attending to legal business in town yesterday.

—Miss Urilla Williams and Miss Mary Flack returned home Saturday evening from Philadelphia.

—Chas. Kase, brakeman on the local freight from Sunbury to Bellefonte, was in Bellefonte over Sunday.

—Capt. S. H. Bension, of Walker, who has been seriously ill a couple of weeks, is slowly improving, although his friends feel that he is not out of danger.

—Monday an Italian woman, residing on the Armor farm, near the American Lime & Stone Co's. operations, gave birth to triplets. Judging from this, it is very difficult to keep out foreign immigration, even in Centre county.

—Mrs. George Miller, nee Miss Kittie Irwin, on last Wednesday presented her husband with a little daughter. In a short time the mother took a sinking spell, and for a couple of days she was unconscious. Since Sunday there has been considerable improvement, and it is the opinion of her friends that she will recover.

—Harris Hoy, who for the last eight years has successfully conducted the Rock Dairy, serving milk and cream to customers in Bellefonte and shipping butter to the cities, will go out of the business by the last of March, when he will sell his dairy cows. After the 1st of April he will devote his entire time to managing Col. W. Fred Reynolds farms. He had not yet determined what disposition he will make of his store in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Walter E. Wood, of Pine Grove Mills, left Wednesday of last week for St. Augustine, Florida, where she joined her husband who represents the large drug firm of Woods & Co. in that city. Miss Ella Musser, daughter of Justice W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte, accompanied her as far as Washington, D. C. After spending a day or so in the National Capitol Mrs. Woods continued her journey south and Miss Musser returned to Bellefonte, stopping a couple of days to visit friends at Sunbury.

—Miss Helen Williams, the careful stenographer for McCalmont & Co., drove up town on business the other day in a sleigh, and while returning the horse frightened. When the animal was rounding from High to Thomas street it looked as though there would be a general smash up and another patient for the hospital. Fortunately Miss Williams retained her iron nerve, and with a grip of steel guided the infuriated animal to its destination with out an ounce of blood being wasted.

—Friday Daniel Garman, who since 1860 has been a prominent resident of Bellefonte, quietly celebrated his 87th birthday at his residence on High street. He was surrounded by part of his family and thoroughly enjoyed the day. For a man of his age he has remarkable vitality and his health is better than it was several years ago. He has discarded his cane, and his general appearance indicates that he has been drinking at the Fountain of Youth. It will not be many more weeks until he will be on the street again, greeting his friends. He might live to round out a century which is the wish of his many friends.

—The seven-month-old daughter of Mrs. Nellie Green, died on Monday morning at her mother's home on Logan St. —William Keichling has torn down the old livery stable on South Water street. The site will erect an automobile repair shop.

—T. S. Strawn, the broker, Sim and Morris Baum received on Friday evening two of the finest thoroughbred Kentucky horses ever brought here.

—Tuesday Dr. J. E. Ward, of Carlisle, was in Bellefonte looking up a dentist office, as it is his desire to move back just as soon as possible. He found it difficult to procure rooms for his purpose and it is altogether probable that the Y. M. C. A., will complete the second story of the building on High street, occupied by W. Harrison Walker, Esq. The plans have already been drawn, and if finished according to specifications it will make fine quarters for a dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brungart, of Rebersburg, entertained the following "Hen Party" at their home several days this week: Mrs. Miller, of Lewistown; Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Clyde Miller, of Lochiel; Mrs. James Anderson, of Vicksburg; Mrs. P. W. Slear, Mrs. M. E. Strunk, Mrs. Elmer Spiglemeyer, Mrs. George Reish and Miss Margaret Himmelmreich, of Millifinburg.

George B. Uzzle and Beany Hall, of Snow Shoe, are making preparations to start a soft drink plant out on the mountain. It is much preferable to a hard drink plant, and it is to be hoped that the new industry will be kept busy day and night, and become the popular beverage with the natives.

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.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14.—real estate of Mary Ann Calder and Francis township, will be sold at the Court House, by W. Harrison Walker, Administrator. Sale at 10:30 a. m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22.—In Gregg Twp., 1/2 of a mile north of Farmers Mills, SAMUEL REYER will sell one cow, implements and household goods. Sale at 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27.—One mile north of Pine Grove Mills, IBA C. KOEHN will sell 4 horses, 5 milch cows, 1 bull, 5 young cattle, 11 pigs and shoats and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock. L. F. MAYES, auct.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27.—one mile east of Penn Hall at 10 a. m. S. G. BURDELL, will sell 4 horses, 12 cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 5 head of young cattle, 25 good shorn hogs, 11 shorn farm implements, household goods and well drilling tools. H. H. MILLER, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.—J. W. THOMAS will sell live stock, implements, corn, oats and potatoes by the bushel, also a lot of household goods, one-half mile east of Stormstown, on the Knoch farm. Sale at 1 o'clock. Geo. Walte, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8.—JOHN H. BECK, of Nittany will sell horses, cows, hogs, sheep, hoes and other articles. Sale at 1 o'clock. A. C. McClintick, auct.

TUESDAY MARCH 19.—CLARENCE H. BARNER, in Porter Twp., 2 1/2 miles east of Clintonville, at 10 o'clock, will sell live stock and farm implements. Hayes Shank, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9.—Three miles northwest of Beech Creek at 10 a. m. JOSEPH HETNER will sell 3 horses, 1 coming two years old, 2 cows, three will be fresh time of sale, 5 head of young cattle, 3 well bred short horn bull calves, four months old, farm implements and some household goods.

MONDAY, MARCH 11.—One mile west of Snyderstown, Daniel Long will sell his large stock of horses, 10 milch cows, 11 pigs and shoats, machinery, implements, wagons and all kinds of other articles, and household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock. A. C. McClintick, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12.—at Centre Mills, 2 1/2 miles north of Millheim, J. H. KLINE & SON will sell at 12:30 - 5 cows, 2 fat cattle, 7 head of young cattle, 15 shoats, hay mow, incubator for 50 eggs, and farm implements. H. H. MILLER, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12.—On Andrew Corman farm, in Gregg Twp., 1 1/2 miles northwest of Spring Mills, MRS. MARGARET LONG will sell 3 farm horses, 10 milch cows—fresh at time of sale, 5 young cattle, 2 bullocks—Holstein and short-horn, brood sow and 5 shoats. Full line of farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Ham Schreckengast, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13.—one mile west of Madisonburg, E. H. ZIEGLER will sell: 2 work horses, 5 milch cows, one herd bull, 2 head of young cattle, 25 head of hogs, also a full line of farm implements. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. H. H. MILLER, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13.—3 miles west of Coburn, near Sober station, A. F. ZEBBY will sell: 1 horse, 3 cows, 2 shoats, 2 horse wagon, truck wagon, plows, harrows and lot of household goods; sale at 10 a. m. W. F. SMITH, auct.

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14.—Alonso Woodner will sell 4 horses, 3 cows, 12 young cattle, etc., 4 miles southwest of Howard. Sale at 1 p. m. D. P. WENSEL, 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 Ladar, Daniel Showers will sell, at 10 a. m., 4 horses, 3 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, 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 4 horses, colt, 4 years old, 5 milch cows, 2 heifers, 3 bulle, 2 brood sows, 1 boar, 5 shoats. Also a full line of farm implements and household goods. A. C. McClintick, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20.—two miles west of Madisonburg, Calvin Hinkel 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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.—C. V. GRUBER will sell, at the Echo Farm 3/4 mile north of Howard: Horses, colts, cows, beef, cattle, sheep, shoats, seed corn, fertilizer, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. D. P. WENSEL, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23.—on farm in Miles Twp., JAMES J. GRANLEY will sell: 2 work horses, 2 brood mares with foal, 2 heaves 3 yrs. old are mares, well bred; yearling and 3-year old colts, 5 cows, 5 head of young cattle, 12 sheep, 9 shoats, 3 brood sows, boar, etc., and lot of farming implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 25.—At Hunters Park, 5 ml. west of Bellefonte, in Benner Twp., CLYDE L. SWELTER will sell: 10 horses and colts, 3 mare mares with foal; 8 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.—3 miles west of Knoch Mt. the road that leads to Jacksonville, F. M. CRENS will sell live stock, farming implements and household goods. Sale commencing at 8:30 o'clock. A. C. McClintick, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26.—On Hale farm, near Waddle station, Mrs. BENJAMIN WATSON will sell: 7 head of horses and colts, 20 head of cattle, 80 head of hog stock, and full line of farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. MAYES, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.—3 miles southwest of Homola, on the Howard Tipton farm, PHILIP COFFEN will sell 4 work horses, 2 milch cows, will be fresh by time of sale, 2 short horn bulls, 2 beef cattle, Berkshire brood sow, Chester-white boar, 4 shoats, 20 head fine sheep, some chickens, and lot of farm implements. D. P. WENSEL, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28.—1 1/2 miles west of Strada Coling, in Porter Twp., Peter Cori will sell stock and full line of farm implements. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp. Wm. Gohsen, Auct.

THURSDAY MARCH 28.—In Spring township, 4 miles east of Bellefonte, G. PERLEY GENTZEL, will sell: 5 good horses, span of mules 6 yrs. old; 10 milch cows, 7 head young cattle, 10 head of sheep, short horn bull regis'd stock, 3 brood sows, 1 boar, 5 shoats. Also a full line of implements. Sale at 10 a. m. A. C. McClintick, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29.—J. WILSON MANN, 6 miles north of Howard, Curtis Twp., will sell 1 horse, farm implements, corn, lot of household goods. Hayes Schenck, auct. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

Thurs'y, Mar. 7, Jno. Auman

one mile East of Wolfs Store in Miles township at 10 a. m. Will sell the following:

LIVE STOCK: 4 good horses, one two year old colt, 1 yearling colt, 1 yearling cow, 1 one short horn bull, will weigh 14 hundred pounds, 14 months old bull

1 fat steer, 1 heifer, one seed hog, best in the township, brood sow, four shoats, Fertile-Crown grain drill as good as new, steel roller as good as new, one riding corn cultivator, 2 walk-

ing corn cultivators, plows, harrows, harness, road wagon, cart, creamery for ten cows and a lot of farming implements which is not mentioned. Terms will be made known on day of sale. H. Miller, auct.

Thurs. Mar. 28: F.H. Clemson

Will sell at his home farm, between Waddle and Stormstown at 10 o'clock a. m. the following:

LIVE STOCK:—One pair black horses, 6 yrs. old, weight 3000. One pair of bay horses, 8 years old, weight 2650. One pair of bay mares, 7 years old, weight 300. One driving horse, 5 years old, One colt. Ten (10) cows, 20

head of young cattle, 20 head of hogs, 1 thoroughbred Chester White sow, 4 Poland China sows, 1 registered Poland China boar, 2 Berkshire Poland China boar, 2 Berkshire sows, 1 Berkshire boar, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 2 Kramer wagons, 4in. tires, 1 wagon, narrow tire, 2 Albright corn workers, 4 O. C. plows, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 bob sled, 1 set of hay ladders, 3 set of front gears, 1 Geiser thresher, 1 whirlwind ensilage cutter, new, 1 Superior grain drill, seed casters Kemp manure spreader and other articles.

Friday, Mar. 15: Jacob Weaver

1/4 mile west of Hubbersburg, Pa., will sell the following:

LIVE STOCK:—2 black horses, 8 and 9 years old, weight 3000; 1 yearling colt, 2 cows—some fresh by time of sale; 4 head of young cattle, 2 bulls, 3-year-old and 2-year-old; 5 head of ewes, 3 Chester-white brood sows and pigs.

VEHICLES AND IMPLEMENTS:—1 broad tire wagon suitable for log truck or general farm use, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 three-seated platform spring wagon with top (new), 1 buggy, 1 new fertilizer cross grain drill, 1 Champion binder, 1 Johnson mower, 1 American cultivator with seed attachment, 1 Buckeye walking cultivator, 1 land roller, 2 Syracuse plows, 2 camel-back plows, 2 spring-tooth and 2 spike-tooth harrows, 1 sled, 2 sets tug harness, 1 set nearly new; 2 sets broodlings, 1 set of single harness, 2 sets team nets, 1 set single nets, 5-6 interest in 24 acres of grain in ground, potatoes, corn in ears, collars, bridles, hay and grain, forks, 1 Centre Hall corn planter, 1 Gale double row corn planter (new), and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 10 a. m. Terms made known on day of sale.

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