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EDITORIAL.

THE LOCK HAVEN Times prints a picture of the mayor-elect of that city, William H. Stevenson, which shows him to be a very good looking gentleman. Now if he will make a mayor to match his looks, Lock Haven should be happy.

A CHURCH out in Nebraska had to close up for want of means to pay the pastor's salary, yet it appears enough money was raised to send to Africa and other heathen fields, that would have paid the pastor what was due. Perhaps those pious ones didn't know that charity begins at home.

THE memory of Washington grows brighter with the lapse of time because he was a true patriot and a great man. But the would-be great men of the present age, are contrary to the teaching of "The Father of his Country" and devoid of honesty, integrity and true love of country.

THE Reading "Telegram" wants to know what's the use of a Governor's staff, any way. We suspect our contemporary never saw one. It is the beauty of the thing that tells, and, besides, we might add each one gets the title of "Colonel" on paper, and if a war breaks out they take care of the "Home Guard."

JUST now about everybody has come down to the democratic idea of curbing the robber trusts. That's all right. But the trouble is, that when it comes to voting, about two thirds of these "everybodies" vote for congressmen and members of the state legislature who are slow to support acts that will curb the trusts and favor the protection of the people against the wrongs committed by the trusts.

CONGRESSMAN D. F. Lafean, of York, Penna., stated he intends to frame a bill which will provide pensions of \$12 a month for widows of soldiers irrespective of the cause of the soldier's death or the income of the widow. This bill, he asserts, will be introduced upon the convening of the Sixtieth Congress. Better give it to soldiers' widows than leave the money in the treasury to be pilfered by machine and gangster leaders.

WHY is it that nearly everybody who attends the church likes to sit at the end of the seat and holds on to it like grim death and every person who wants a berth in that pew must squeeze past them or hunt another seat? It is to get out quickly in case of fire. We sinners are always so reminded of the fire, flames and brimstone that is constantly pursuing us and we can't tell when it will come that we are always ready to run at the first alarm.

CONGRESSMEN cling tenaciously to the mileage graft, remarks the Record. They are about to increase their salaries substantially, but they do not intend to give up the twenty cents a mile for traveling. This, of course, is far more than the travel costs, and until recently Congressmen traveled on passes and pocketed all the mileage. For members who live more than a thousand miles from Washington the mileage allowance is a considerable addition to their incomes, even when they buy railroad tickets. They have in recent years voted themselves clerks whom they used to pay out of their own pockets with their salaries and there is no probability that they will let go of their stationery allowance, nine-tenths of which is drawn in cash by most of the members.

A GREAT fight is being put up at Harrisburg, this session, to prevent the passage of any legislation for the reduction of passenger rates to 2 cents a mile, or the appointment of a commission for the regulation of railroad matters. The sentiment of all the members is for the 2 cent rate, as well as the appointment of the commission, but it is hard to say what the Republican leaders will dictate. The bill permitting trolley lines to carry freight is another popular measure opposed by the railroads. Both parties are openly pledged to the measure. Gov. Stuart promised his support and has the influence to demand it. If these measures are not carried out in good faith, an indignant public will know that the betrayal lies with the Penrose Machine and Gov. Stuart. We doubt if these measures will be enacted and have about as much confidence in it as the present Capitol steal investigation.

WILL EVANGELICALS REUNITE?

More than ordinary interest attaches to the announcement that it is not probable that the divided factions of the great Evangelical church will be settled and the church reunited. This may come, according to reports, through a working alliance by each organization retiring from certain towns, making but one Evangelical church, as before, and the first steps in that direction may be taken at the forthcoming meetings of the Evangelical and United Evangelical East conferences. Prominent men in the Evangelical churches say that reconciliation and consolidation would rest with the general conference, the Evangelical meeting in Milwaukee next October, but powerful conferences like the two in Eastern Pennsylvania could pave the way toward that end. Members of both, whose authority goes a great way in the denominations in general, admit that the "spirit is in the air," and that it would not be surprising if they again became one at no distant date. If the matter really has about it any strength of movement it will likely receive attention at the coming United Evangelical conference meeting at Tamaqua.

THE DANCE OF DEATH.

Four criminal proceedings are now in progress for murder which spring from mere mad, brute desire.

A married woman in Chicago last week shot her lover, an artist. A mother with children goes on trial to-morrow in Washington for the murder of the man whom she claimed was the father of her children, who denied this, but admitted a compromising intimacy. Two brothers are on trial in a Virginia county for killing for acting where a sister had forgiven. To these must be added the New York charnel-house, out of which 'dead men's bones and all uncleanness' are daily dragged.

These four cases all stand for the same impulse, the same foul life and the same vicious vengeance. No other land calling itself civilized will have in years as many as the four now on trial or inquiry together.

These murders multiply here because juries acquit or disagree where they should convict. Juries divide or find a verdict of not guilty because the public condones both the lives that lead to murder and the murderer.

TO CRUSH THE TRUSTS.

The most far-reaching bill ever presented to any Legislature in Pennsylvania was introduced on Monday by "Farmer Cressy," the Democratic leader. The measure is known as an "anti-trust bill," and is modeled after the Ohio act. It will, if passed, dissolve the combinations already made by corporations and prevent any future agreements for the restriction of trade and advance of prices.

The bill will hit the insurance, oil, fertilizer, harvest, coal, beef and railroad trusts. It embraces all the points covered by the railroad commission bill, already before the Legislature, and would put a curb on all monopolies. Experts declare the measure to be a model.

Hi Henry's Minstrels Coming.

Hi Henry's Greatest Minstrels will appear at Garman's opera house on Wednesday March 6, matinee and at night. This unusual organization has frequently appeared in our town in past years, and always drew large houses. It is among the best attractions on the stage today. It is a great show.

Advertisement for Hi Henry's Minstrels, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'DON'T MISS IT!'.

PUBLIC SALES

TUESDAY, MARCH 26--2 miles east of Howard, 1 W SMITH will sell 8 oak and 14 l' line of farm implements, sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30--on Lamb street, Bellefonte, John H. Roan will sell furniture and household goods at 11 noon sharp.

Thurs. Mch., 28, J. P. Gentzel

will sell 4 miles east of Bellefonte 16 Spring To-waship the following: 1 LIVE STALK 1-6 horses, 2 family horses, 1 pair of mules, 9 mitch cows registered as et corn but, coming three years old 4 bul calves 2h-1e a 2 year old 2 heifer calves 1 old in hand

of a o-p s-sho-1e 3 brood sows 1 Poland bear 1 year old, Dea wal' separa or 'bubs' with dog, pines, and 2 tie morns to the 2 tw horse wagons 1 Conk'n gun as new, 1 farmers handy wa-on, 2 head tie wags 1 mitch for eng' ruse or general farm use 3 set of ladders keep manu spreader with self winding web, top sowing wagon, food as new, adjustable buggy, tongue, 2 s-ite cutter, 2 s-ids, 1 new one, 4 ploughs, 3 new h-hend 3 spring tooth harrows had rubber farmers favorite grain dill, Hoeier 4 uple corn planter, Hensh double eo p plater and cutt' year we-der, McCo-mack sinder 7 foot cut, Johnston mower hay rake, ladder rake, pulley and 3 r-poon 2 sets of log bars, set of double driving harness 2 s-ids of slip in boxes, chains, logs collars, axes, hoes, etc. Sale at 10 a. m. A. G. McClintick, act.

LETTER ON OUR HUNTING LAWS

(Continued from page 1.)

of any kind but what he must be equipped with an automatic gun, and a professionally trained bird dog. Go back to ancient times and the dog was only used as a protection. The shepherds used them as a protection to their flocks. We have no account of using dogs for the destruction of game. Even the Indians, the uncivilized people of this continent who inhabited it before the white man, often used and considered the dog as a luxury. Would cite you to the time when Capt. Henry Hudson set out on exploration. He arrived in Sept. who one day ascended the Hudson river which bears his name. At the end of the fifth day he came to a point above the highlands where the city of Hudson now stands. Here an old Indian chief invited him ashore and Hudson found the Indians "very loving" and accepted the invitation. The savages made a great feast for him, which consisted not only of roast pigeons but included "roast dog" as they thought he should have the very best.

The use of the dog for killing birds is of recent origin in this country and it has been trained down to perfection for slaughtering our game. What do we pay our dog tax for? Is it not for the protection of our sheep? and not for the destruction of them? Let every man alike take his gun to secure his game.

Let us urge passage of a law prohibiting the use of dogs in the killing of all game protected by law and not pass the bill now pending to license the hunter. The game commission is taking a great deal of credit upon themselves for game becoming plentiful. The game that is becoming more plenty is only the deer. When the act was passed prohibiting the running of deer with dogs, (which was a good one) deer became more plentiful and are still increasing in numbers, but as far as small game is concerned it is getting scarcer, especially the birds.

The one thing that has increased in when we have had open winter with very little snow; but one season with the use of dogs they become scarcer. I have observed this for years, when the game gets more abundant, exterminators are more plentiful--so do not forget to protect them in the way of a bounty. I notice a bill has been introduced in the House placing a bounty on some of the destructive animals, but have omitted the hawk and hawk, which I know are two of the most destructive. The hawk goes prowling over a great extent of territory in one night, robbing the nests of our game birds, as well as insectivorous birds which nestle on the ground. Often in hunting I have seen a hawk leave a carcass of some game bird, especially a pheasant. Place a bounty on them as well as the others. I consider the bounty should be paid by the state or made in such a way as to compel all counties to pay same until repealed. I notice an article in the North American written by Dr. Joseph K. Albus, of Feb. 1907, that if the law was to pass paying a bounty, the hunter should be willing to pay a license. Where can you find one person out of every twenty-five that bothers himself about the slaughter of game-killing animals? It is the trappers who slaughter the game-killing animals.

Another word in regard to the bounty. If Pennsylvania would pass a law compelling the payment of a bounty, it would be an inducement for the trappers to capture the game-killing animals along with the trapping of fur-bearing animals. At present they only trap such animals for which they get good prices. Take the wild cats, it does not pay a trapper to spend his time to catch them for the trifling sum of twenty-five cents, but if there was a bounty he would be after them. In conclusion, I say, place a bounty on game-killing animals, and omit a license.

E. J. PECK.

Nittany, Pa., Feb. 16, 1907.

Measures have been taken by the Juniata borough councilmen whereby East Tyrone will become a part of that borough; population within the new boundaries would be approximately 6500, with one thousand school children.

The average man never learns to play solitaire till he gets married.

PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for repairs to bridge at Howard in Howard township, over Bald Eagle creek, to be received at the County Commissioners' office in Bellefonte, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Friday March 8, 1907. Specifications for the above repairs are on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

A certified check for \$200 is required to be filed with the clerk, James H. Cori, before 10 o'clock of said day, for the faithful performance of contract.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

By order of the Commissioners of Centre Co. JOHN L. DUNLAP, (A. W. WEAVER, Commissioners. Attest: JOHN G. BAILEY, J. H. COLE, Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions for Liquor License in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Centre, and that application will be made for the granting of same, on the first Tuesday of March next, viz: March 5th, 1907.

- W. L. Dargel, Bellefonte, West Ward
Hosch B. B. B. Bellefonte, South Ward
C. B. Garman, Bellefonte, South Ward
James A. Noonan, Bellefonte, South Ward
J. M. Cunningham, Bellefonte, South Ward
James W. Rankle, Centre Hall Boro.
Edwin G. Henderson, Howard Boro.
Isaac A. Shaver, Millheim Boro.
Andrew M. Roeser, Millheim Boro.
Charles M. Waple, Philipsburg, First Ward
Ragney & Grebe, Second ward
J. C. & W. H. Jones, Second ward
Samuel Rogers, Second ward
Christ North, Second ward
James Passmore, Second ward
A. B. Herd, Second ward
Thomas Barnes Jr., Second ward
Andrew G. Huger, Second ward
Harry Simier, Second ward
Henry Kohlbecker, Central City, Bogas twp
Harry P. Anstett, Central City, Bogas twp
J. M. Campbell, Philipsburg, Mill twp
J. Warren Wood, Spring Mills, Gregg twp
Lewis E. Stover, Coburn, Penn twp
James E. Bennett, Pottery Mills, Penn twp
Edward Royer, Old Port, Potter twp
Frank W. Hess, Sandy Ridge, Rush twp
Fred Eisenhauer, Cassanova, Rush twp
Daniel W. Schmar, near P. R. R. station
Tempest Slinger, Granger Hotel, Rush twp
John G. Uzzle, Snow Shoe, S. S. twp
Lawrence Redding, Snow Shoe, S. S. twp
George J. Kachik, Clarence, S. S. twp

DISTILLED

Noah W. Eby, Woodward, Haines twp

BREWERS LICENSE

Philipsburg Brine Co. Philipsburg, Second ward

WHOLESALE BEER

Chas. Moersbacher, Bellefonte, West ward

WHOLESALE LIQUOR

Orin Vall, Philipsburg, Second ward

Jonathan M. Davis, Second ward

George Parks, Second ward

Philip Garbick, Bellefonte, west ward

John A. Kelley and Harry T. Hamilton, Ocoola Mills, Rush twp

Lewis and B. r-poon 2 sets of log bars, set of double driving harness 2 s-ids of slip in boxes, chains, logs collars, axes, hoes, etc. Sale at 10 a. m. A. G. McClintick, act.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Mrs. Ada Musser, of Millheim, has been appointed a notary public.

Aaron Lutz, last week, moved from Bible farm, east of Centre Hall, to the Dale farm, on Nittany Mountain.

William E. Phillips, of East Akron, Ohio, was in on a visit to friends in Gregg township, left again for his home on Monday.

While cutting wood at Pine Grove Mills, a piece flew up and cut a gash in John Sauerman's lip that required several stitches to close it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweetwood and daughter Verna passed through Bellefonte on Thursday from Centre Hill to their future home at Sylvertown, Illinois.

Among the improvements to be made in the vicinity of Penn Hall, will be the erection of a barn by J. P. Grove, who a year or more ago purchased the Evans home.

Charles H. Small sold his general store at Rebersburg to A. J. Hazel, of Madisonburg. Mr. Hazel takes possession at once and will conduct the business at the old stand.

Robert Corl, who moved from Pleasant Gap to Boalsburg last spring, will move to the Gap again, and Mrs. Nannie Cooney and family will occupy the house vacated by him.

After thirteen years service with the Houserville woolen company Samuel Hazel has severed his connection therewith and is now distributing goods from one of S. M. Bell's tea wagons.

The house occupied by a Mr. Emenhizer and family, on Marsh Creek, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday last week. The family also lost all their furniture and belongings.

In order to have the new iron bridge built across Elk creek as soon as the weather will permit, the town council of Millheim invites sealed bids for the construction of the concrete abutments.

Orvis Beatty, having secured a desirable position in the car repairing department at Avis, will move his family there this week. As he is a pleasant gentleman and a good citizen the people of Spring Mills regret to lose him.

H. Z. Bierly, for nine years a resident of Mosbannon, and an experienced stone mason, has sold his home in that place and will move on a farm near Port Trevorton in March. Mr. Bierly was raised on a farm and will also work at his trade.

Viewers appointed by the court recommend the building of a county bridge over Penns Creek, at Spring Mills, the length of the structure to be 125 feet. The viewers were: Clement Dale, Esq., surveyor; W. Miles Walker and L. A. Shaffer.

The Philipsburg fire brick plant is to be enlarged and improved in order to increase its capacity equal to the demand for its output. The plant now employs about three hundred men and has an output of about sixty thousand bricks per day.

Wilbur Hoover, of the lumber firm of Hoover and Washburn, of Philipsburg, is authority for the statement that one day last week the last large marketable pine tree in Philipsburg region was cut and prepared for market. The tree made fifteen logs, the first one of which scaled 133 feet. The entire tree scaled a little over five thousand feet.

William Vonada, living on the Gentzel farm near Coburn, purchased three large horses from D. A. Grove.

During the past week several new sales were added to our sale register. All the leading sales will be found in that column on page 3 of this issue.

Hereafter each week the Real Estate Transfers will be found on "Page 3" and will consist of all the transfers entered of record for the previous week (from Monday to Saturday inclusive) by Recorder John Rowe.

The other evening about five o'clock, Mrs. J. B. Ard, of Pine Grove Mills, entered her kitchen to prepare for supper and discovered that the ceiling was on fire. She immediately ran to the street and gave the alarm and several people responded, and it was only through their heroic efforts that the house was not burned to the ground. The damage amounted to about \$100.

The large stone quarry on John Wingerdner's farm, known as "Cove Hill," near Milroy, has been leased by Samuel Shaffer and son Herbert, of Bellefonte. Pa. Preparations are being made to operate at once. They purchased the F. B. McClenahan farm adjoining to give them ample scope to operate more extensively. Mr. Shaffer and son have had extended experience in limestone operations.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shannon Boal, of Centre Hall, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, of last week and a number of their friends took advantage of the occasion to give them a surprise by having a little party at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Boal are among the oldest and best known residents of Centre Hall and their friends hope for them many more years of life.

The Pine Grove High school held their annual banquet in the Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening. About 200 guests were present, many from out of town. Rev. McKelvey offered prayer. Miss Florence Kepler delivered the address of welcome and Rev. Bergtresser responded. After a sumptuous layout was served the floor was cleared and the young people danced till the small hours of morning.

James Hogan, of Howard, who on Monday last week was struck by the work train, is getting along nicely. Two trains were running in opposite directions and in trying to avoid one he stepped in front of the other. For several hours he was unconscious and it was feared at first that his injuries were of a serious nature. He was conveyed to the Henderson hotel where it was found that with the exceptions of numerous bruises and cuts he had almost by a miracle escaped instant death or serious injury.

At the M. E. parsonage, in Port Matilda, on Thursday, Charles A. Meyers and Miss Myra Cronister, both of Martha, were united in marriage by Rev. Dunkle. They were attended by Chester Cronister, brother of the bride, and Miss Ella Meyers, sister of the groom. The bride, who is the accomplished young daughter of Ex Sheriff Cronister, was beautifully attired. The groom is the son of Mr. Peter Meyers and a prominent farmer and wore the conventional black. Amid showers of rice and other attestations of being just married, they left on the evening train. After an extended wedding trip to Niagara, Buffalo and other cities, they will be at home on one of Mr. Meyers' excellent farms.

Mrs. T. R. Hensly, formerly of Howard, is still lying very low from typhoid fever at the home of her brother at Berwick. Her daughters, Mrs. William Weber and Mrs. Dr. Kurtz, of Howard, have been very assiduous in doing all in their power to restore their mother to health and strength.

D. R. Rumberger, who is employed by the P. R. R. Co. in Altoona, returned home on Friday for a short visit with parents and friends. He reports Altoona a first class place for young men to make something of themselves providing they have a mind of their own, and know how to use it.

The county commissioners have let the contract for the erection of a county bridge across Elk creek, in Millheim, to the York Bridge company. The structure is to be completed by the first of May. When that is finished the Journal will have to find some new kick, as they pounded the old bridge good and hard. The next bridge will be across Penns creek at Spring Mills, along the condemned turnpike.

One day last week while coasting down the mountain road north of Aaronsburg, Paul Stover, son of A. S. Stover, and Earle Wert, son of Luther Wert, all of Aaronsburg, met with quite a serious accident. The mountain road at that place is very steep and was covered with a coating of ice. The boys could not control their sled after they had started and the consequence was an upset. Stover escaped with a few severe bumps on his head and body, but Wert received a severe gash on his head and other serious injuries. Dr. G. S. Frank was called and dressed the wounds of Wert and placed the scalp in place again where it had been torn off.

Herald Square Stock Co.

This company has been furnishing some excellent productions at the opera house this week. This Thursday evening they will present that weird drama, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." On Friday night "East Lynne" will be rendered. Saturday afternoon there will be a matinee for ladies and children. Saturday evening a popular detective play will conclude their list, "The Winning Hand." Friday evening the voting contest, the Beauty Prize, will be awarded to the young lady receiving the most votes. Saturday evening the "Pig Contest" takes place--it will be the funniest thing of the season.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Clarence G. St. Clair, Snow Shoe
Carrie S. Mayes, "
Charles N. Decker, Nittany
Margaret E. Mertz, Mill Hall
John H. Shuey, Lemont
Margaret Armstrong, "
Nevin W. Meyers, Boalsburg
Sarah E. Haffley, Aaronsburg

SEED CORN SORTER.

In order to drop corn regular seed should be uniform in size; all small, round and thick kernels removed, all of which is accomplished in one operation by this sorter. Prices and circulars on application. Louis Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Centre Hall, Pa.

Spring Hats! THE NEW BLOCKS NOW SHOWN.

Hats seem to be a specialty with us. Fitting heads with proper hats, has been a stronghold with us. Our hat department has, over several years, been a very big one, and this season it is larger than ever--a fair sized store in itself.

There's Not a New Shape.

There's Not a New Shade.

but what we show it for the coming season. Even though our qualities of hats at equal prices, were no better than others, you owe it to yourself to select from this big line where variety is unlimited. Hats in all shapes, in each style, in all proportions, to suit each particular face and figure at

Sim, the Clothier,

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN AND BOYS.