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EDITORIAL.

LAST week's floods on the rivers in the Pittsburg region destroyed property to the amount of ten million dollars.

THE people are fast getting on top, with a great part of the democratic platform to stand upon, and that this is best foundation for the public weal.

FROM all sources the Commissioners of Centre county are being commended upon the statement of 1906. Instead of them spending \$131,000 last year, as alleged by the Snyder county Emigrant, it was less than \$60,000.

A BILL to create a State board of horse-shoers was introduced by Senator Wilbert. The board is to examine applicants and issue license. Why not have a bill to abolish the legislature? The fellows might then go to horse shoeing, providing the horses didn't kick.

As the work of the legislature at Harrisburg is now beginning to assume definite shape, from this on we will publish a weekly letter in which the important events will be reviewed and discussed. This letter is specially prepared by one of the ablest journalists in our state, and will be interesting as well as reliable.

THE State Treasury was enriched by \$300 in green and yellow backs, sent by an unnamed Philadelphian, who wrote that he "wanted to sleep at nights." Next—the capitol grafters and Philadelphia's gang of plunderers—if they do not see snakes, they will surely see old Nick in his abode some day, unless they disgorge.

It is refreshing to read the sentence of a Pittsburg Common Councilman to \$500 fine and three years imprisonment for the crime of corrupt solicitation, on Monday. He wanted a bribe for his vote in favor of the grant of a franchise. If all other like scamps get their dues, many, many penitentiaries will need to be built.

THE first quarter of 1907—January, February and March—has an appalling record for casualties on sea and land—ship wrecks, railroad wrecks, mine disasters, and lives and property otherwise destroyed, is not exceeded by any previous period of three months. Earthquakes, conflagrations, and floods, have a large percentage of all to their credit, of lives destroyed by the hundreds and property losses high in the millions.

It is coming near the time when the annual eulogies will be made over the graves of the departed comrades. For years Judge Love has been spouting all over the county about his love and devotion for the boy who shouldered a gun and went to the front. Some of the old comrades in Bellefonte are now wondering whether the Judge is scratching his head and burning the midnight oil, in his effort to get up a song and dance whereby he can hookwink the old soldiers again by telling them how much respect he has for the man who wore the Blue. Judge Love is a pretty sleek article, but when he threw down and an old soldier, and a man who has been a representative citizen for forty years, for an Emigrant of fourteen years, he killed the goose that laid the golden egg. It is true that the Judge did sit on the throne in Centre county for ten years, building up a dynasty with the pomposity of the Czar of Russia, but his glory faded as the beautiful rose touched by the hoary frost. Hereafter another element of Republicans will take the place of Love-Harterism in Centre county. This is the interpretation of the hand writing on the wall.

DO IT NOW.

If you will move this spring and change your postoffice address in consequence, sit down at once, now, and notify us of the change, being especially careful to observe the following four points:
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 2. Give your old address.
 3. Give your new address.
 4. When will you move.
 If you notify us now, and observe the four above points you not only will get your paper without any interruption, but will save us and your postmaster a great deal of trouble. Of the four points, above all the most important is, to give your old address.
 DO IT NOW.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT HARRISBURG

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cident made a profound impression on the House and if the bill gets on the calendar something will drop.

REFORM MEASURES MOVE SLOWLY.

The reform measures which it was confidently expected would "run like wild fire" through the Legislature, are making slow progress instead. The two-cent a mile passenger rate bill which passed the House just before the Spring election recess has been reported from the Senate committee with an amendment which further weakens it. That is to say, as it passed the House, imprisonment of officials of the railroad was one of the penalties for the violation of the law. That feature has been stricken from the measure. Everybody knows that powerful corporations don't care much for fines but their officers have a wholesome dread of imprisonment.

The bill giving trolley roads the right of eminent domain got a bump on Thursday. It was recommitted for general amendment. It needed some alterations and if the action was taken in good faith there may be no loss either in time or any other way by the action. But those of us who have watched the various processes of stalling legislation invariably take a recommitment as an omen of death by strangulation. The friends of the legislation in question may prevent that result, if it is intended, by vigilance and courage and it is absolutely certain that both will be required.

SOME OF THE SURPRISES.

The progress of Mr. Creasy's antitrust bill is one of the wonders of the session. The very mention of the bill spreads consternation among the trust magnates and still it moves onward toward final passage without the least interruption. While it was on second reading the other day a motion to recommit was defeated notwithstanding a strong assertion that its passage would impoverish widows and orphans whose funds were invested in such securities. The interest which agents of the trusts take in widows and orphans under certain circumstances is pathetic.

The bill to tax corporation is also moving forward with surprising celerity. In the old days when the Penrose-Durham machine and the United Gas Improvement company, of Philadelphia, were running the Legislature for their joint profit and advantage such a bill would have been jumped upon with both feet before it had reached the centre of the committee room. But this year it was not only promptly reported from the committee, took its place on the calendars of first and second reading but was considered in its regular order. Maybe the intention is to brain-clout it later on.

HIGHWAY BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The proposition to borrow \$50,000,000 in order to create a fund for road construction and improvement would "take one's breath away," probably if he did not know how prolific in graft the State Highway Department is. With such a vast sum of money to come and go on that department could easily supply the machine with ample funds for ordinary party work but give every party boss sufficient to provide strawberries for breakfast in midwinter, which I understand, is the highest aspiration of those statesmen. It would be almost equal to State ownership of the railroads as a party asset.

Nothing can be justly said against generous expenditures for the construction and maintenance of highways. Good roads are a help to the farmer, an advantage to the mechanic, a boon to the business man and a beneficence to everybody. But the method of creating them should be completely changed before another dollar is appropriated by the legislature to the State Department of Highways. It is not only wasteful but corrupt and it is safe to say that every foot of road built under the direction of the Department has cost double its real value. In other words, half the money disbursed goes in graft and folly.

SPECULATING ON ADJOURNMENT.

People about the capitol are beginning to speculate as to the length of the session and predictions are made that the final adjournment will be about the middle of May. That would give about eight weeks for work and a vast amount of legislation ought to be perfected in that time. I am inclined to think that it will be possible to complete the work a couple of weeks earlier than that. But to accomplish that result it will be necessary that better order be maintained in the House. At present it is very much like a primary school and the Speaker would be a good understudy for a teacher of such an establishment.
 Harrisburg, Pa., 18 1907
 G. D. H.

BOUNTY BILL PASSED.

The House passed finally on Tuesday the Bounty Bill on Noxious Animals, as amended by the senate, and now goes to the governor for his signature, as follows: Wild cat, \$4; fox, \$3; weasel, \$1.25; mink, \$1.25; horned or barrel owl, \$1.
 The committee that had the Local Option bill in tow sent it to the House with a negative recommendation. There is doubt if it gets on the House calendar.

AMAZING FRAUDS.

On Tuesday some of the most amazing over-charges were exposed before the investigation committee. For instance on 14 rooms that cost the contractor \$28,000 the State paid \$155,000. This vastness for the senate and house caucus rooms cost the contractor \$28,000 and the state paid him \$99,000. In this proposition there was an endless array of amazing overcharges. Later exposures show that furniture and furnishings charged the state cannot be found. Time and space prevent us from going into the details of the scandal which is beyond all expectations.

Special Sale.

15 organs, cottage style, standard makes, such as Estey, Burdett, Mason & Hamlin, at \$30 each, or the lot for \$300. Also, one upright, and three square pianos, the lot for \$100. We are compelled to clear our storeroom for new goods, which will arrive soon. We invite you to call and see the goods. Come early, and get the greatest bargain ever offered. Open evenings.
 M. C. GEHART,
 12-14 Bellefonte, Pa.

OVER THE COUNTY.

The State College base ball team will start this week on its first southern trip. Mrs. Lillian Alexander, of Centre Hall, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Vogt, at Pittsburg.

Rebersburg, probably the wealthiest place for its size in Pennsylvania, has a notion for a national bank.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Arney purchased the bakery outfit from Will D. Shoop and has it installed at his place at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Royer, of Millheim, have moved to Harter, W. Va., where Mr. Royer will be employed in the lumber woods.

Last week's raise in our streams made sucker fishing excellent. Trout fishing is only a few weeks off—then there will be fish stories galore.

Elias Fetterolf, one of the most aged residents of Miles township, and who has been in poor health during the past few years, is growing worse.

Ralph Stover, of Aaronsburg, moved into the east end of Mrs. Lydia Meyer's house. His son, Milton, has gone to housekeeping in the dwelling vacated.

It is rumored that a shirt factory, with a capacity of giving employment to seventy-five or eighty persons, will be one of the new industries in Boalsburg.

Jacob McClellan, of Bellefonte, has decided to return to his old haunts in the country, and after April 1 will assist Capt Keplar on the farm in Ferguson township.

Mrs. Minnie Richard sold her house and lot in Centre Hall to Mrs. William Horner, who will occupy the same by the first of April. The price is said to have been \$850.

Selling out and going west is what Harry Floray, of Linden Hall, proposes doing. Mr. Floray has decided to locate at Winneschick, Illinois, where he will be employed on the farm by S. C. Maze.

Wednesday the senior electricals at State College will leave on their annual inspection trip. One of the points of visitation will be the plant of the General Electrical company at Schenectady, N. Y.

George H. Small, of Smulton, returned from a three weeks' trip throughout Tennessee, Alabama, the Carolinas and other southern states, in the interests of his real estate holdings in that section.

Dr. W. C. Hensyl, formerly of Howard, but now a resident of Berwick, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. His mother, Mrs. Dr. L. R. Hensyl, who has been at death's door with the same disease is reported better.

One day recently a horse belonging to John Zerby who moved from Ferguson township to Gregg township, in attempting to run out of the stall when being tied, in some way broke one of its hind legs, and had to be killed.

W. C. Hubler and family moved from Logan Mills, Sugar Valley, to Centre Hall. He is the father-in-law of Irvin B. Showers, and he and the family occupy a part of the same house, the Bitner property, owned by B. D. Brisbin.

Sixty cans of trout fry were received at Philipsburg from the Bellefonte hatchery Thursday evening. The fry was kept in the public building over night and deposited Friday morning in the various trout streams adjacent to this community.

Sometime ago an article appeared in this paper that Samuel Hazle had severed his connection with the wolen mills at Houserville. Mr. Hazle will remain with the enterprising firm of Hazel & Keller and will be around calling on their patrons in due time.

After April 1st Henry Bloom will till the broad and fertile acres of the J. J. Goheen farm, at Rock Springs. After almost seventy years of farming the well known old home farm, Mr. Goheen will spend the remainder of his days in the rest and quiet he so well deserves.

After a visit of several weeks in Centre county, J. Newton Erhard, of Inavale, Nebraska, returned to his western home. He is a son of William Erhard, deceased, and when a boy lived with his parents on the E. M. Huyett farm, west of Centre Hall, then owned by Peter Hoffer.

Active preparations are being made for enlarging the Odd Fellows' building at Boalsburg both for the convenience of the order and the merchants who occupy the store rooms. The Boal building, occupied by Merchants Harrison and Ishler, will also be repaired and enlarged.

Mrs. Henry Stover, of Centre Hall, was surprised on returning home on Monday eve. Mar. 11, finding the house filled with guests, this being her 56th birthday, upon which her daughter Anna had a surprise party for her, and finding a handsome sideboard presented to her by her children, and many other fine presents. Some 50 friends were present from that section, whose names we must omit for want of space.

The Bellefonte Lime Co., which has extensive quarries at Salona, and in which a number of prominent Bellefonte business men are interested, will resume operations again in a few days. Extensive improvements have been made to the plant, the most notable being a new engine house and a concrete wall to protect it from the falling rocks and earth on the side next to the quarries. A large order has been received by the company for ballast which will take about five months to fill.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Burd, a assistant cook at Nittany Inn, at State College, was making preparations for the noonday meal and had placed a pan containing lard over the fire to heat. In some manner the pan overturned and the contents caught fire. The grease running into the hot coals caused a sudden burst of flames to shoot out from the front of the stove, catching the unfortunate woman and burning her right arm and hand so severely that the flesh peeled off. The other hand was burned, but not so severely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rentler and their little daughter, Charlotte Margarete, expect to spend a year in Europe. They have already bought their tickets, which cost \$205-\$100 for each of the parents and \$3 for the seven months old daughter—and will sail from New York June 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lytle, parents of Mrs. Rentler, will accompany them to New York. Mr. Rentler graduated from Pennsylvania State College a few years ago and since then has been associated with the College. He desires to acquire a more thorough knowledge of the German language, and for that purpose will take a year's course in the university in Germany.

Harold McWilliams, of Pine Grove Mills, accept a position in the railroad station at State College.

AW. J. Dale, in the ad. column, offers a fine farm, also a desirable home, both near Pleasant Gap, for sale.

W. E. Tate, who resides west of Centre Hall, has secured a farmer in the person of Charles Hartsock, of near Bellefonte.

A. M. Brown's sale of western horses in Ferguson twp. last Saturday, at his farm, was largely attended by horsemen. The price per head was \$225. One team of grays was sold at \$500.

Forest Weaver, a brakeman on the Pennsy, has resigned his position and will assist his mother in the mercantile business at Pine Grove Mills. The proper thing to do, Foster.

Rev. G. H. Whitenack, pastor of the Presbyterian church at State College, has resigned and has accepted the pastorate of one of the most influential Presbyterian churches at Youngstown, Ohio. The call carries with it a salary of \$2000.

Harry Shivery, of near Bellefonte, sold a team of horses, Tuesday, to the office of the Company, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, April 9th, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m. Election for president and directors same day and place.
 J. M. HARDING, Sec'y.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William C. Haines Woodward
 Bessie A. Sheasley " "
 Roland E. Shank Clarence
 Pearl Fetzter Yarnell
 George D. Reighard Altoona
 Mary L. Davidson Fleming
 John Chandler Brooks Waterville
 Bessie C. Johnston Roland

They hold their own—suspensers.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the Company, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, April 9th, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m. Election for president and directors same day and place.
 J. M. HARDING, Sec'y.

WEDDINGS.

ARCHIEY-FRANK.

If it stated that A. G. Archiey, ex-Register of Centre county, fooled his friends in great shape. It became public comment in Bellefonte this week that he had done the elegant by taking into himself a wife. It was thought to be a recent occurrence but when his friends began to congratulate him upon his leaving single blessedness and becoming a benedict, declared it was a little late, as he had been married since the week of the Centre county fair. The bride is Miss Katie Franks, of Milesburg, who at one time made her home in Bellefonte, Alex. is now making arrangements to go housekeeping on the Archy farm, near Pine Grove Mills, where they will make their future home.

SCHENK-FETZER.

Monday afternoon Rev. Edwin Richardson, rector of the Episcopal church, joined in marriage Roland Schenk, of Clarence, and Miss Pearl Fetzter, of Yarnell. The ceremony was conducted in the parlor of the Garman House. The witnesses to the pleasing little affair were Miss Adeline Lyon, of Williamsport, who is nursing Bruce Garman and Miss Nell Rowe, of Bellefonte. Of course the two young ladies were called into service on the spur of the moment, but Rev. Richardson did the act so gracefully that they could not help wishing that their time would be close at hand.

SHOPE-LEBKICHER.

In a home which had been especially fitted up for them in the Owen building at Tyrone, the Rev. F. L. Bergstresser, on Wednesday evening 13th united in marriage Joseph S. Shope and Miss Mary Lebkicher, of Snow Shoe. Mr. Shope is in the employ of the P. R. R. company. His wife was among the most popular ladies of Snow Shoe.

MILBANK-WOODWARD.

Mrs. Clara Stillman Milbank, of Pittsburg, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Emma Cornelia Milbank, to William Packer Woodward, the ceremony having occurred on Friday, March 1st. Mr. Woodward is a son of Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, and he and his bride will be at home at the Hotel Dorset, Pittsburg, after March 15th.

Atherton Due at State College.

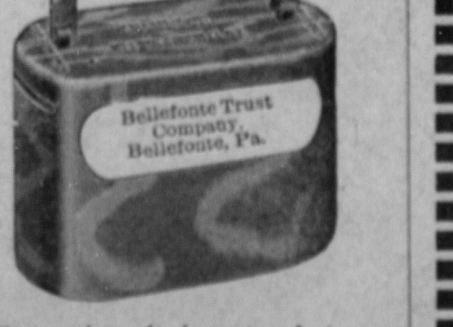
Manager Charles Atherton, of Johnstown, will be at State College within a day or two to complete the few details relative to the arrival of the Johnstown bunch of training. Next Wednesday is the day when the Jonnies are to roll into camp, where the two weeks' preliminary work will be done.

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The Bellefonte Trust Co.
 Bellefonte, Pa.

Capital - - \$125,000.
 Surplus, - - \$20,000.

Bellefonte Trust Company.

One For Hayes Schenck. The following is from the Lock Haven Times:
 "Louis Snavely had the largest attendance at his public sale, recently, known for years. The free lunch was an attractive feature and Louis, being well and favorably known as a jolly man, was a drawing card. Everything brought fabulous prices because it was all in good condition and sold by an active, shrewd crier who added largely to his former reputation."
 Hayes Schenck, of Howard, is the lad who stood on the block and sold the goods. He can do it, you know.

D. A. GROVE'S Horse Market

LEMONT, PA.
 The following horses to sell are on my home farm near Lemont, acclimated:

- ONE PAIR DARK BROWNS, coming 6 years old, weight 2660 lbs.
- ONE PAIR BLACKS, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2760 lbs.
- ONE PAIR BAYS, coming 7 and 8 years old, weight 2860 lbs.
- ONE BAY MARE, coming 5 years old, weight 1300 lbs.
- ONE BROWN MARE, coming 5 years old, weight 1350 lbs.
- ONE BLACK HORSE, coming 9 years old, weight 1350 lbs.
- ONE BLACK HORSE, coming 6 years old, weight 125 lbs.
- ONE DAPPLE GREY HORSE, coming 7 yrs. old, weight 1375 lbs.
- ONE GREY HORSE, coming 5 years old, weight 1300 lbs.
- ONE BAY HORSE, coming 5 years old, weight 1400 lbs.
- ONE BAY HORSE, coming 7 years old, weight 1500 lbs.

Come and see—costs nothing—don't buy; look elsewhere and satisfy yourself.
 D. A. GROVE.



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