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EDITORIAL.

How about "Bill Berry's brickyard"?
How about it now?

WHEN the "bucket shops" go out of business our local sports will have to try some other diversion.

APPROPRIATE motto for banners in parades of the Machine, "The Old Organization, and the New Capitol."

It is becoming an old story to read of Capitol steals. What the public wants to know is—what are they going to do about it?

In order to comfort those who are in distress, we will announce that we have no further contests in contemplation, as the last one completely covered the ground.

THE corporations are getting busy—Senator Knox's boom for the Presidency has been started. Having been a corporation lawyer all his life he will suit those people.

The candidacy of Knox for the Presidency, is a move of Penrose to oppose President Roosevelt who wants Taft as his successor. Now watch the Penrose organization howl for Knox—they must do it to hold their jobs.

Out in California the Mayor of San Francisco and about a dozen other wealthy and prominent individuals are being prosecuted for robbing that city of millions, with a certainty of sending them to the penitentiaries. It is to be hoped that Pennsylvania will follow the same course.

It is quite evident that corporations as well as individuals must get accustomed to obeying the law. Here comes word from Texas to the effect that the Waters-Pierce Oil company has been convicted by a jury of violating the law. We are told that the penalty will be a fine of \$1,600,000 and a withdrawal of permission to do business in Texas. That's right—now play the rogues march for them and let's have more of that kind of music.

THE first trial of the new Primary Election in this county was no criterion to judge its practical working. There was no contest in either party and hardly 20 per cent of the vote was out. Many people scarcely realized that a primary election was being held. There may be some crude points in the act that will require amending, but as a whole we thus far can give it hearty approval. Time is the sure test; therefore it is hasty to pass judgment on it so early.

OLD PENNYPACKER must feel as cheap as one and three-quarters of a penny to find an exposure of the most astounding robbery in the history of the world, under his administration, by the capitol graft. As Governor, being on the ground every day, it was his sworn duty to see that the state was not robbed. As the head of the Commission on buildings and grounds, it was his special duty to see that the state was not robbed wholesale, infamously, to the tune of over six million dollars. But, on the other hand, he went out of office, proclaiming to the public that the capitol had been completed for less than four million dollars and that the state has received value for every dollar. Not an iota of truth in that—it has cost thirteen million dollars, and all that went into the building was a most gigantic fraud in every line of material and "trimmings," as is now exposed to the world.

THERE is a growing reform movement going on over the country among republicans, for reform in the millionaire tariff, against which the democracy has been protesting for over half a century as a gross wrong against the people, the consumers, and operating solely in favor of the trusts and corporations. The people are gradually getting wiser upon this subject, and the democratic platform always being broad and just upon this subject, there is room to spare for the tariff reform republicans to stand there or appropriate a large share of it. There are a half dozen important planks in the democratic platforms of the past that are now being advocated by the Roosevelt administration, for which the democracy give him credit. Help yourselves, gentlemen, it is a move in the right direction and an admission that the democrats have been right, after all. Yes, they have, and always will be.

A BANK LOOTER.

A sensation was sprung in the United States Court at Pittsburg on Friday at the trial of the individual bookkeeper, George L. Ralston, of the looted Enterprise National Bank, on 44 counts for falsifying the records.

Ralston took the stand in his own behalf, and during an hour's questioning gave testimony which may ultimately result in some sensational arrests for this great \$2,000,000 loot. Ralston openly accused W. H. ("Bull") Andrews of having had a strong hand in wrecking the bank, and said that he ruined the bank, getting money in great sums for the Pennsylvania Development Company, of which he was the head. He accused Andrews, who is now the Territorial Representative at Washington from New Mexico, and a Republican leader of the Southwest, of having had one bank examiner discharged and having another appointed. This latter examiner, named Mattern, appointed at the request of Andrews, according to Ralston, kept away from the Enterprise Bank practically for three years, allowing Andrews and his gang to have full play to loot the bank at their leisure.

The testimony of Ralston was, of course, that of a desperate man cornered and in danger of a long imprisonment, but it created a great sensation, even among those who had long expected the name of Andrews to be brought into the case legally.

This testimony confirms the statement that Berry made in the Campaign, that leading and influential republicans were concerned in the looting of the bank.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Decoration day was appropriately observed all over the county. The day was an ideal one and pretty much all the civic organizations took part in the patriotic ceremonies, along with many Sabbath schools, the veterans and military companies. The addresses and appointments were excellent and breathed a true patriotic spirit and extolled the deeds of the departed heroes whose bodies now rest beneath the sod of the valleys. We venture to say that not a single soldier's mound was neglected, whether revolutionary, of the war of 1812, Mexican war, the late civil war, and more recent war with Spain. The parade in Bellefonte was fine—made up of the veterans, the G. A. R., the Logan Fire company was in ranks in uniform, and Co. B, one of the state's best, marched with the rest in the large parade. The 5th Reg. buglers and the Coleville band furnished music, and with the oration of Rev. Stein, all passed off fittingly and paid honor to where honor was due—the departed heroes. Floral tributes were largely provided by the children and ladies. The town's business houses were closed, the citizens gathered along the streets with hundreds from the neighborhood, to witness the parade and followed to cemeteries to lend honor to the occasion by their presence.

THE GREATEST GOVERNOR.

In his speech at Indianapolis, May 30, the president made one statement that will not be universally approved by his countrymen. It was that Governor Morton, of Indiana, was the greatest of the war governors. Undoubtedly Oliver P. Morton was one of the great men of that deciding epoch in American progress. His services for the union were invaluable, but to give him all the praise to which he is justly entitled it was not necessary to place him apart from and above Curtin, of Pennsylvania; Andrews, of Massachusetts; or Yates, of Illinois. These were all great war governors, each doing his part to the best of his ability and the services of all will be long remembered. They were giants in the cause of the union, upon whom Mr. Lincoln confidently relied and upon whom he never called in vain.—Harrisburg Patriot.

As to our own governor, Curtin, the State and the Nation admitted him as having been the greatest of all, and rested upon him the title of "The Great War Governor."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

- MARRIAGE LICENSES:
Alec J. Watson - Unionville.
Annie Gunther - Philipsburg.
Eli Wm. Kelse - Centre Hill.
Rebecca Frank - S. Philipsburg.
Thomas P. Tubridy - Moshannon.
Ellen Morrison - Homestead.
Homer G. Auman - Millheim.
Laverna I. Confer - "
J. Calvin Zeigler - Millheim.
Lottie M. Hoover - "
George M. Mothersbaugh - Boalsburg.
Ella May Ross - Linden Hall.
Franklin P. Gardner - Howard.
Dora E. Haupt - Bellefonte.
Harry C. Burket - Stormstown.
Annie L. Tressler - Bellefonte.
Merrill Mongon - Bellefonte.
Catherine Fetters - Philadelphia.
Girard Hall Child - Bellefonte.
Mary Madeline Weaver - Bellefonte.
Howard R. Ruger - Bellefonte.
Virginia F. Lingle - ".

May Weather Years Ago.

In May 1834 ice froze as thick as window glass. There were frequent snows and heavy frosts during the spring, but on the 12th of May, blossoms appeared on the fruit trees. On the 14 it began to grow cold and continued so for three days. Finally the cold became so intense the people employed on public work and farms had to wear mittens and overcoats. On the 18th and 19th it was so cold that the potatoes covered with straw in the cellars and barns were frozen. On the 19th people did all their hauling with sleds. The sleighing was good, fruit was destroyed and nearly all leaves dropped from the trees.

About the time of the Pennypacker excursions to see the new capitol were a-going, Ed. Chambers was showing around a neat booklet with views of the palace of graft in all its phases—all looked so nice. Ed. meant it all right but some soap-stick played a trick on him, no doubt, and he quit handing around the pretty booklet. Nuff said, Ed.

REPUBLICANS are gradually drifting over upon the democratic idea of tariff, and begin to demand tariff reform. It was long a-coming, but better late than never, Roosevelt and others, are already on several democratic planks.

There are many large tales connected with small fish.

OVER THE COUNTY.

J. E. Wert and C. N. Philips, of Gregg, gave our sanctum a call.

The second annual reunion of Mensch families will be held near Millburg, Thursday, June 6.

Miss Maggie Keckline, of Pine Grove Mills, left for Staten Island, N. Y., for a month's visit to her sister, Sadie.

David Stuart, of Bellevue Station, Pittsburg, is enjoying life with old acquaintances in Boalsburg and vicinity. Miss Margaret Knox, of Cherokee, Iowa, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Elmira and Lucretia Goheen, of Boalsburg.

William I. Harter, of Blanchard, who is agent of justice of the peace expired recently, has been appointed a notary public.

The committee of the State College Lutheran church has awarded the contract for the woodwork of the new church to T. F. Kennedy.

George W. Keckline, of Pine Grove Mills, who has been ill for several months left for Altoona this week at which place he will remain for a month.

The Wallis-Run Lumber Co. is now turning out all kinds of lumber and is ready to receive orders for bill-stuff, square timber, ties, plank and boards.

George E. Homan shipped a carload of horses from Coburn to Newark, N. J., last Thursday. Mr. Homan is extensively engaged in buying and shipping horses.

Mrs. J. W. Mersinger, of Tusseyville, who has been ill for the past few months is not improving. Her sickness is of a tropical nature, and at present she suffers considerably.

Miss Maud Bellman, a trained nurse, has been engaged to attend Mrs. J. Spigelmyer, of Millheim, who had an operation recently performed at the Bellefonte hospital.

Guy S. Clements, formerly of Centre Hall, was married to Miss Etta Maple, at Vernon, Kansas, on May 21. The groom went West several years ago with his uncle, J. A. Strunk.

E. L. Stover, of Aaronsburg, has just received an up-to-date New Peerless threshing machine, equipped with a telescope swinging stacker. He is prepared to do all kinds of threshing.

Mrs. Peter Reacker, who had been for the past seven weeks assisting Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Millheim, who had her two wrists broken, to do her household work has left for her home at Altoona.

The members of the United Evangelical church, at Farmers Mills, are contemplating holding a festival on July 4th. They have selected Penn. Cave as the place for serving the refreshments.

E. L. Stover will in the near future, move his portable sawmill from Aaronsburg to the old Swartz sawmill site, south of Millheim. The William Creamer timber, nearby, will be converted into lumber.

Rev. T. C. Meikel, of Erie, corresponding secretary of the parent Missionary society of the Evangelical association, will preach in Zion Evangelical church, Tusseyville, on Wednesday, June 12, at 8 o'clock. All are invited. E. E. Haney, pastor.

Adam Felty, supervisor, of Harris township, while driving through Boalsburg, the horse frightened and suddenly plunged forward at an increased gait, upsetting the vehicle, its occupant being thrown violently to the ground. Mr. Felty was pretty badly used up.

The annual reunion of the P. O. S. of A. camps of Centre, Clearfield and Cambria counties will be held at Rosebud on June 16. Prizes will be awarded to the camp coming the farthest, having the greatest number of men in line, and for the best appearing organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Reber, of State College, have sent out invitations for a reception to the engineering Seniors to be held on Friday evening, June 7th, at eight o'clock, at McAllister hall. Following the reception there will be dancing from nine to twelve o'clock.

The new iron bridge at Millheim is rapidly nearing completion and the anticipated service of Engineer Portline, and by the latter part of next week will be finished. The bridge certainly makes a fine appearance. It is patterned after the latest design and will be an ornament to the town as well as useful.

A. H. Hosterman, of Boalsburg, has departed for a month's visit in some of the western states. Among others he will visit his brother, Newton, at Edwardsburg, Michigan, whom he has not seen for eighteen years. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neidigh, of near State College, accompanied him in his travels.

The members of the United Evangelical church of Millheim are making preparations to repair their church on an extensive scale. A new steel ceiling will be put in and a new heating plant installed. The ceiling of the auditorium, as it now is, is too high to properly heat and the new ceiling will be lower than the old one.

R. R. Rickard, of Tusseyville, the young man who drives the huckster wagon for Wm. Rockey, states that butter is becoming very plentiful. In two days recently he gathered almost seven hundred pounds of the product. This, of course, is only a small portion of the butter turned out on Mr. Rockey's route, as there are a dozen other outlets for the same goods.

A short time ago Mrs. Jane Harper, who resides east of Centre Hall, fainted and fell to the floor. Her daughter, Mrs. George H. Emerick, with whom she makes her home, as well as the rest of the household, thought the aged lady had suffered a paralytic stroke, and that the result would be fatal. A physician was hurriedly called, and in a short time the patient revived. Her condition is much improved.

After July first the name of the post-office at Roland will be changed to Curtin to correspond with the name of the railroad station at that place. It has taken the postoffice department a long time to do a practical thing. There are other towns in the county with the same annoyance: Spring Mills—Rising Springs, Unionville—Fleming, Oak Hall—Oak Hall station, Pine Grove—Pine Grove Mills. R. Linn Emerick, formerly, of Millheim, met with a serious accident recently at the State Forestry Academy at Mount Alto. While Mr. Emerick was driving a horse and wagon in the nursery of the Academy the horse ran away and he was thrown from the wagon and dragged over rough cinder. His arm was dislocated at the elbow, several ligaments being torn, his ankle was severely sprained, and he received several deep cuts on his face and hands. His injuries will confine him to bed for a month or more.

The Boalsburg Lutheran church is to receive a new coat of paint, the work to be done by Edward Eckenroth, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. John Fowler, of Howard, presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy on Monday, and now John is the happiest man in town.

All farmers calling at the Democrat office report that the hay crop, which several weeks ago was so promising in this county, will be a short one on account of the clover having been injured by the cold throughout May.

The members of the Christian Chapel at Howard have purchased a new bell and have put it in place. It is a good one and can be heard a great distance. Those in charge, and the congregation should be proud of it.

Orrey Stover and family who have been in the South for the past 3 years returned to their home in Blanchard for a visit of a couple of months. Mrs. Stover will also visit her father, Mr. Heaton of Marshcreek who is very ill with pneumonia.

The relatives and friends of the Resides families will hold their second annual reunion on the 22nd of June, at Hunters Park. This will be a public basket picnic to which all friends, relatives, neighbors and old acquaintances are cordially invited.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Next week the State College Commencement will be the special attraction in this section of the state. Visitors are already beginning to arrive and a large crowd is expected. Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Griffin W. Bull, D. D., of Scranton. The commencement address Wednesday morning will be delivered by Merrill E. Gates, Ph. D., L. L. D., of Washington, D. C. The track meet will take place Monday afternoon and the game of ball between State and the Indians will take place Wednesday afternoon. The following is the schedule of trains on the Bellefonte Central for the week:

Saturday, June 8th, trains will leave Bellefonte for State College 6.30, 10.15 a. m. 1.30 and 4.30 p. m.
Monday, June 10th, trains will leave Bellefonte for State College, 6.30, 10.15 a. m. 1.30 and 4.50 p. m.
Tuesday, June 11th, trains will leave Bellefonte for State College, 6.30, 10.15 a. m. 3.00 p. m.
Wednesday, June 12th, trains will leave Bellefonte for State College, 6.30, 8.30 and 10.15 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.
Thursday, June 13th, regular trains will leave State College, 8.00 and 11.50 a. m. 5.20 p. m.
Trains from Montandon via Lewisburg, and from Williamsport and Lock Haven, via Penna. R. R. and Central R. R. of Pa. connect with trains leaving Bellefonte for State College.

The Juniata Valley Electric Railway company formally opened its line in Huntingdon Tuesday and with one car running from the union depot to the new Carnegie library, the Juniata college and the Pittsburg Industrial iron works, carried 1,500 passengers without a mishap of any kind. One car was also in constant use today and fully as many passengers were carried, as on the opening day there were no accidents.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Transportation will be issued at the expense of the commonwealth, to surviving honorably discharged soldiers of the Forty-eighth regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer Infantry, to attend the dedication of a monument at Petersburg, Virginia, June 20.

Atwood Harvey Krider, who had been fatally hurt at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at Pittsburg, died at 10 o'clock that night. The young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krider, of Fairpoint, in Bald Eagle township, and a grandson of A. O. Harvey, of Flemington. He was 26 years of age and leaves a wife and child living in Flemington.

The stand taken by the general synod of the Lutheran church, at its Sunbury meeting, upon the divorce question as touching the matter of remarriage, is most commendable. The more determined the clergy in stringently applying a censorship over divorce matters, the earlier a wholesome suppression of this evil shall be brought about.

Huntingdon county has an old house which has been avoided by all the neighbors for more than half a century. It is the old Brown homestead, near Hill Valley, the scene of one of the most shocking crimes ever committed in Penna. and it is rapidly falling away, the winds of the last winter having torn the roof loose. The place has been shunned for over half a century, but strangely enough a morbid interest in the awful tragedy has permitted it to remain just as it was at the time of the crime nearly seventy years ago, when Robert McConaughy brutally murdered six of his father-in-law's family.

Clearfield has two brothers whose combined ages are 178 years, or an average of 89 years. They are Simon and Rufus Thompson, lifelong residents of Clearfield county and both in good health. Simon is 93 possessing all faculties.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY, of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., at the close of business, May 28th, 1907.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Cash on hand, Loans on real estate, and Capital stock paid in.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Centre, I, John P. Harris, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN P. HARRIS, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1907. J. A. B. MILLER, N. P. Correct—Attest: C. T. GERSHBERG, A. C. MORGENTHAU, Directors CLAUDE COOKER, Directors

ties. He strolls about the town and delights in meeting old friends. Rufus is past 85, has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia and has unimpaired faculties. They have a brother, George Thompson, living in Oregon, who is 91 years old, hale and hearty, and likely to live many more years. Their only sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Comley, aged 88, lives in Nebraska. She also is in the best of health.

There isn't anything much sadder to contemplate than a meal ticket with all the meals punched out.

Bellefonte Trust Company.

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rough places that must be encountered during the battle of life?

The personal satisfaction that comes from knowing that part of each week's salary is to be laid aside for future necessities is much greater than knowing that money must be found to pay foolish debts.

Why not join the army of depositors, and know that future battles will be victories?

The Bellefonte Trust Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

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THE Clothes at this store were not made to sell at a price. By this we mean that they were qualified first as to the properness of styling and thoroughness of tailoring and goodness of fabric, and then priced to represent the best possible value for the money.

The Sim Clothes are thoroughly built clothes. They're shapely in appearance, moreover this swagger styling will last because the shapeliness is carefully and skillfully worked stitch upon stitch into the garments. In short, they are custom-made clothes minus the custom price.

You can't see as good Clothes elsewhere, you'll not see half as many in any one store as we show, and further, you'll not see prices that are so reasonable.

The best of reasons—why so many people wear our clothes—why you should.

SIM, THE CLOTHIER, Correct Dress for Men and Boys.

