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EDITORIAL.

W. GROH RUNKLE has been nominated for re-election as district attorney, a position which he so efficiently filled for one term, proving that he has the required qualifications and is attentive to the duties of the office.

WEDDINGS.

MISS MARY M. C. TONERY, daughter of Mrs. Mary Tonery, of Lock Haven, and Paul F. Neff, of Snow Shoe, were married at 5.30 Wednesday evening of last week in the rectory of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Lock Haven.

MILLER-EMENHIZER.

Wednesday noon of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Emenhizer, near Komola, in Centre county, their daughter, Miss Sarah, became the bride of Ammon A. Miller, of Lock Haven.

NEFF-TONERY.

Paul N. Neff, of Snow Shoe, formerly of Tyrone, and Mary C. Tonery, of Lock Haven, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, in Lock Haven, at the rectory of the church of the Immaculate Conception, by Rev. J. N. Codori.

HOUSER-VONADA.

The other afternoon at 4 o'clock, Daniel W. Houser, of Reasant Gap, and Miss Bessie V. Vonada, of Farmers Mills, were married at the Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall, by Rev. Daniel Gress.

EVERET-EVERET.

Miss Hannah Mary Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett, of Coburn, was married Thursday evening in Philadelphia, to Alfred Black.

STATE COLLEGE.

J. E. Isenburg, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herman; Mrs. Isenburg has spent part of the summer at her home.
Elliot Sauers and wife visited last week with relatives in Altoona.

SHEATZ AGAINST ROOSEVELT.

Voted to Rebuke the President During Session of 1905.

On Creasy's Resolution Endorsing Roosevelt's Railroad Rate Bill, the Republican Machine Candidate Voted with the Gangsters.

He Supported Some Atrocious Measures and Dodged Others.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 18, '07. On Monday evening, January 30, 1905, Representative Farmer Creasy of Columbia county, introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, "instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote for such measures as will give the Interstate Commerce Commission larger powers, to the end that shippers may have prompt and adequate relief and that rebates may be prohibited."

When the resolution of Mr. Creasy was introduced it was promptly adopted, the only negative vote being cast by Henry F. Walton, Speaker of the House. Consternation followed immediately. Walton informed his machine associates of the import of the vote and they at once began "running to cover."

Immediately after the reconsideration of the question of the adoption of the resolution was again put and it was overwhelmingly defeated, John O. Sheatz voting with the other machine representatives against the endorsement of Roosevelt's railroad policy.

Leaning Upon a Broken Reed.

If the friends of Mr. Sheatz depend upon his legislative record during the session of 1905 to establish for him a reform reputation they are likely to have a rude awakening when the official journal of that session is examined.

For example he voted for the bill increasing the number of Bank Examiners.

He voted for the bill to authorize Districts Attorney in counties of population containing over half a million and less than a million population.

He voted for the bill to authorize corporations authorized to supply water or manufacture light.

He voted for the bill increasing the salaries of the Attorney General and his deputy and increasing the number of officials in that department.

He voted for the Quay monument bill.

He voted for the bill creating the new office of Statute clerk in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

He voted for the bill creating the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

the Record, 1905, page 2637. This measure vastly augmented the inquisitorial powers of the Commissioner of Health and created not less than 4,500 new offices, the main business of whom was to serve as canvassers for the Republican machine.

The Crowning Atrocity of Legislation

House bill No. 486 of the session of 1905 is entitled to the distinction of being designated as "the crowning atrocity" of modern legislative jugglery. It conveyed the technical legal authority under which Pennypacker's Board of Public Grounds and Buildings looted the treasury in completing and furnishing the capitol.

Previous legislation on this subject contained no authority to make "repairs, alterations and improvements," and that change constituted the "joker" under which the graft was perpetrated.

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Mr. Sheatz voted for the bill authorizing railroad companies to "acquire, hold, dispose of and guarantee the stock and securities of war companies."

While the so-called Philadelphia "ripper" was pending in the Legislature the people of that city were in a state of consternation.

The bill creating the "Water Supply Commission" was another of the water snakes. Mr. Sheatz voted for it.

Sheatz As An Artful Dodger.

One of the distinguishing characteristics of Mr. Sheatz's legislative practice was his dodging important votes. Indeed he might well be characterized as "the artful dodger," and whenever the machine didn't actually need his vote for a measure but was not quite certain enough of its passage to permit him to vote against it, he dodged and got on record among the "absent or not voting."

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the committee in order that the members of the House would be compelled to go on record for or against it.

Mr. Sheatz also dodged the vote on the bill giving the Paper trust the special privilege of holding real estate in this commonwealth.

Courage in an Evil Direction.

On some of the machine measures, however, he had courage in plenty. Take the bill creating a Probation officer. That was an infamous proposition.

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Mrs. JOSEPH BRUNGARD:—died Saturday morning Sept. 7th, at the home of her son, Adam Brungard, near Loganton, aged 70 years.

CLAYTON LINN—son of Miles Linn, residing in Beech Creek township, Clinton county, died Friday morning from typhoid fever, aged 30 years.

Veterans' Reunion.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic of Blair and adjoining counties held their forty-second annual reunion at Lakemont Park Saturday.

SINCE the fish basket license has been scaled down from \$5 to \$1, the Democrat is informed by one who observed it, that the river is dotted with large numbers of fish baskets all along.

When a woman says her husband is the light of her life he probably doesn't go out much.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for BELLEFONTE-PRODUCE and BELLEFONTE-GRAIN, listing various commodities and their prices.

H. B. Patton Injured. H. B. Patton, a Prohibitionist talker and a candidate for Lieutenant Governor a year ago, who was injured at Harrisburg three weeks ago by being struck by a trolley car, was discharged from the Harrisburg Hospital on Saturday.

It's up to the spinster to learn how to strike a match.

SEE GILLEN about your Flour and Groceries

Flour, \$1.14, reg. price \$1.25 18 lbs. A Sugar.....\$1.00

Table listing various grocery items such as Loose Coffee, Vanilla, Shredded Wheat, etc., with their respective prices.

BELL AND COMMERCIAL PHONES. Gillette... the Grocer, ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE

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