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EDITORIAL.

IF MONKEYING with the game laws of this state in the future as in the past, we will soon get to the level of the people of the monarchies of Europe where every species of game is reserved for the royal families and nobility. Under the rule of the gangsters we are rapidly drifting in that direction.

PUT OUT your sign—mercantile appraisers have been directed by the state authorities to fine every business man who has not placed a sign giving the name of the proprietor and the character of his business in front of his place of business or trade as directed by law. The fine is \$10 for each offence. Put up your sign before the appraiser comes.

A LAW has been passed in Oklahoma compelling the state banks to guarantee each others deposits. This makes one bank in the state as safe as another as far as the depositor is concerned, and should have the effect of driving the careless and dishonest banker out of business. Canada has a law something similar to this one of our young state.

THE TRIAL of the capitol looters began at Harrisburg on Monday. May it go ahead speedily, ignoring all schemes of the gangsters for further delay—each one should have a long term in the penitentiary though every million dollar stuffed chandelier in the capitol fall from its hangings. This capitol looting is the greatest robbery in the history of the world.

Gladys Vanderbilt, with thirteen million dollars as a starter from her father—and he has several hundred million yet—has been married to an Hungarian Count of jaw-breaking name. And all these hundreds of millions were made off of the American people by Vanderbilt's railroads, and yet the railroad lords swear they are losing money by carrying passengers at 2 cents per mile.

WELL, WELL, just see what we are coming to in these days of loot and adulteration! A few days ago, out in the state of Michigan, Judge Weist decided that bran and cornmeal soaked with water, mixed with a larger or smaller proportion of chopped meat, seasoned and stuffed into sausage casings, do not constitute sausage. The Centre Democrat would suggest that such Michigan sausage be put in the prison grub of the capitol looters.

IN THE NEW capitol building at Harrisburg, a large room is chuck full of samples of fraudulent trimmings, of every description, used upon that edifice. The samples will be used as "witnesses" in the trial of the looters which began on Monday. The room has been guarded day and night to prevent the guilty looters stealing the samples of fraud. When the Quay monument is planted, if ever, these samples should be placed around the statue, with the inscription: By these fruits shall we know them.

THE tariff is a good deal like the window pane which the maid washed on the inside so that the family could see out, but left dirty on the outside so that strangers could not look in. Manufacturers can't hold their own in the home market, and they must have something to keep foreigners from looking in; but they can go out into foreign markets, pay freight and foreign duties, and then compete with the European manufacturer on his own ground. "It is folly," said Mr. Harmon in Nashville, "to rail at the Trusts and pursue them with fines and injunctions while we care fully cherish the law which breeds and feeds them. The way to stop a growth is to go at the root of it." Every year increasing numbers of people see the point.

MR. EMERY has demonstrated the danger that lurks in the patent political "dope" that is doled out by campaign committees free of charge, and which hitherto has been accepted with avidity and used freely by the inland newspapers, particularly those with weekly edition. This second-hand political trash is sent out by the chairman of campaign committee in the form of plate. As was shown in the Emery suits, it is written by nameless irresponsibles, who work either on salary or for space. Chairman Andrews refused to stand by the editors when they found themselves in trouble, although the latter accepted the stuff on his guarantee that it was right and proper and harmless. The next time they will all be "from Missouri!" when the little wooden boxes are dumped off at their printing offices.

POLITICAL ROT.

Last week our esteemed neighbor, Brother Harter, publisher of the Keystone Gazette, also postmaster of Bellefonte, published an article, booming Penrose for re-election to the U. S. Senate with the following introductory:

"The following message from Washington has been handed us for publication by an old soldier, which will convey glad news to the 'Old Guard.'"

We will bet neither Sam Williams, (who was one of the "Old Guard" in 1860, but who was given the gold sash by Penrose for the Bellefonte post-office recently) nor none of the several hundred of his comrades in Centre Co. "handed" that article to our "Emigrant" postmaster, for publication, who holds the position from Penrose—which this Old Veteran, and member of the "Old Guard" so richly deserved by his record in 1860. All the "buncombe" bills Penrose now can offer, or political slush that this "Emigrant" hiring can publish, will not deceive our real "Old Soldiers" now. The "Old Guard" always stands by those who stood by them.

It is a query with some, Where will the Quay statue be placed? The notorious machine boss—now in another clime—having so many devoted disciples in this state, why not select the front yard of the Pennypacker home at Schwenksville, with this inscription: "A greater man than Clay or Webster."

Now is your time to go abroad—steamships are carrying passengers to Europe for less than two cents a mile, with subsistence thrown in. Transportation by water is beyond comparison the cheapest. Don't wait until a railroad is built across Behring's strait.

UNIONVILLE.

Miss Welmina Emerick, after several months spent visiting friends in Pittsburg, returned home recently looking, if possible, prettier than ever.

Charley Griest, of Barnsboro, and Ed. M. Griest, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday with their mother at this place.

Frank Smith, who recently returned from the far west, will move to Birmingham in the near future where he will manage a large grist mill for Mr. Morris. We congratulate Mr. Morris in securing Mr. Smith, a man whose character is above reproach, a man capable, industrious and honest to a fault.

There is a case of scarlet fever in the home of Cyrus Watson, who lives about a mile north of town, which we call "up the pike." Just how serious the case is I have not learned. The house is quarantined.

Miss Emma Woleslagle, one of our popular young ladies, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, where an operation will be performed on her for appendicitis. Miss Woleslagle always was the very personification of health and we were sorry to learn of this sad affliction that has overtaken her, and her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Bragger couldn't imagine what ailed her buckwheat cakes. The batter wouldn't rise and the cakes were tough as sole leather. As she picked up the Centre Democrat she discovered by the slip that her subscription was due. "Here, Cornelius," she said, "take this dollar down right away and have my subscription renewed." Next morning the buckwheat batter "ris" right up out of the crock, and was running all over the table, and oh! the delicious cakes, light as a sponge. "Now Corney," she said, "You watch that slip and don't let that happen again."

The venerable Wm. Hiddings, aged 84, was chairman at the republican primary election. Col. Mitt Peters still continues to furnish the town with electric light. Ed. Spicer, one of our best citizens, moved to "Gum Swamp."

The following are the candidates put in nomination by the two great parties for the various boro offices: Republican—Judge—A. T. Rowan; inspector—Jno. M. Emerick; justice of the peace—Riley Pratt; constable—W. R. Potter; school directors—E. J. Williams and Jas. B. Stere; overseers of poor—D. Buck and H. E. Holtzworth; councilmen—B. W. Shipley one year, H. M. Stere two years, Wm. Bruce and Wm. McEwen three years, auditor—J. T. Bartum; high constable—W. R. Potter Democrat—Judge—B. F. Leathers; inspector—Perry Moran; justice of peace—G. W. Rumberger; constable—A. F. Hazel; school directors—Jas. R. Holt and P. J. McDonnell; overseers of the poor—W. A. Peters and Geo. P. Hall; councilmen—Sam'l Holt one year, Sherman Spotts two years, Jos. E. Bruggler and Dan'l Hall three years, auditor—Ellery Spotts; high constable—Perry Moran.

On last Saturday evening, at 7.30, Harold Fisher, who had been "up town" and who was accompanied by his best girl, entered his home to meet the surprise of his life. As he and his best girl were ushered into the parlor by his mother, the lights were suddenly turned on and a score or two of jolly young friends of his acquaintance gave out such a yell as would do credit to a band of Comanches. It was the occasion of the nineteenth anniversary of his birthday. Of course, Harold was to brave to faint but he looked very pale and some suggested that a doctor be sent for, but after the truth dawned on him he recovered himself and was ready to join in the jollity of the evening. Bushels of good things had been prepared for the occasion, and according to general reports they were greatly enjoyed by all present. Notwithstanding Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, were there, and there was an abundance for all. It was a red letter day for Harold, and all expressed their sincere wishes that he may live to enjoy the return of many more such happy birthdays.

Geel! I feel as if I am going to fly soon. THAT several months ago a young lady and gentleman, in Bellefonte, had a love tilt. Now they are trying to smooth things over and to get together again, and it is very amusing to see them following each other around like two sick kittens. The young lady attended a public entertainment on Friday night and had to change her seat in order to get a good look at the young man whom she loves, yet too spunky to recognize. The young lady lives on "Cheap Side" and thinks her bonnet weighs a ton, but it doesn't.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Wm. Brown, of Ferguson, is on the sick list.

James From, son of Jacob From, is building an extensive henry at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Ellen Mattern, who was seriously ill at her home near Stormstown, is slowly recovering.

Dr. Conser, who has been located at Salona, will remove to Logantown where he will practice his profession.

P. H. Shires, of Centre Hall, will become a resident of Millheim this spring as he has rented a house on Main street.

Frank Crotshaw, station agent at State College, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hoover, in Williamsport.

Rev. James Boal, of Centre Hall, has been on the sick list. He is getting better which will be good news to his many friends.

Floyd Bowersox, of the Spring Mills blacksmith, will leave that place in the spring, having purchased a farm near Millburg and will move onto the same.

Mrs. Thos. Hosterman is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Housman, near Colyer, where she had gone to visit two weeks ago. She has been suffering from grip.

Mrs. S. Ward Gramley, who had spent several weeks at Millheim, left for home at Wilkesburg. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. A. Walter, who will spend about two weeks with her.

The program for the farmers' Institute to be held at Centre Hall, February 17th and 18th, is of such character that every farmer in the valley would be benefited by hearing the topics discussed.

H. D. Meek has purchased the State College hardware store and is now in possession of the same. The stock will be replenished and the store transformed into an up-to-date hardware store.

Dr. Edwin Erie Sparks of Chicago but who was recently elected president of the Pennsylvania State College, lectured before the students at that institution Thursday evening on "Robert Morris, the Unknown Patriot."

George W. Gingerich, of Centre Hall, went to the Lock Haven hospital to have his foot treated. For something like fifteen years, Gingerich has had a sore on his foot, and he finally concluded that it was time to have a specialist treat it.

Ferguson township must be a very healthy locality according to the list: Jacob Neidigh, 88 years old; Mrs. Eliza Houser, 87; Mrs. David Fye, 84; Mrs. G. W. Campbell, 81; Mrs. Joseph Kuhn, 81; Mrs. Mary Bair, 80; Mrs. Rosanna Williams, 87.

Dr. Sumner Musser sold his residence at Aaronsburg, two-story brick-house, with barn on back lot, to John P. Condo for \$3200. The doctor will continue to practice at Aaronsburg, having purchased the Rodgers home across the alley from his late home—price \$800.

W. J. Smith, of Madisonburg, has moved his sawmill from the Gramley farm to the Krebs' tract across from Madisonburg, and is busy sawing there. Last Thursday he sawed a wild-cherry tree that cut 128 feet; the butt log was 10 feet in length and cut 513 feet.

Mrs. Sarah Fox and son Charles, of Cedar Springs, were guests recently at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fox, of Howard, who also entertained the following ladies: Mrs. Walter Yearick, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Clara McKibben, of Farnville; and Mrs. Ida Robb, of Roma.

A short time ago Wm. Ellenberger, an old war veteran, celebrated his 80th birthday at his home very pleasantly at Guyer, upper end of this county, with a few of his comrades, who exchanged wartime yarns. He was a member of Co. E, 45 reg., P. V., serving over four yrs.

Philipsburg will have a new and important industry. The World Signal Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, is being incorporated, the incorporators being C. W. Rowland, Philipsburg; L. Baird, Osceola and S. C. Seamor, of Camden, New Jersey. A new railroad signal is the article to be manufactured.

A. W. Brommell, chemist at the Pennsylvania State College Experiment station, who resigned in order to accept an appointment under the State Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg, was given a farewell dinner at Harrison's cafe the other night by a dozen of his friends. Mr. Brommell left for his new field of labor on Monday morning.

J. Paul Rearick, of Centre Hall, has purchased the business of Williams & Roan undertakers, at Lemont, and an interest in the Shealy, furniture, State College. Mr. Rearick is a gentleman of pleasing appearance and has considerable experience in the undertaking line, so that he goes to State College thoroughly conversant with the conducting of funerals.

The other evening the cozy home of Charles Strouse near Pine Hall was the scene of a pleasant gathering of his many friends. The guests met at the home of John Strouse and proceeded to his brother's home. Mr. Strouse was certainly surprised when he opened the door and saw the jolly crowd outside. A pleasant evening was spent by the guests, who presented Mr. Strouse many tokens in commemoration of his thirty-sixth birthday.

Mr. A. N. Courter, of Woodstock, Ill., was a pleasant caller, in company with his brother-in-law, farmer M. E. Hazel of near Bellefonte. Mr. Courter is a native of near Salona, and with his wife has been on a six-weeks' visit to friends here and adjoining counties, this being his first visit here in 26 years, save once briefly to a funeral. His pursuit in Illinois is dairying. He likes Illinois and has prospered out there.

Calvin Huss, formerly of Spring Mills, appeared as interlocutor in the John W. Vogel minstrels which appeared in Bellefonte on Wednesday night of last week. He is an ideal man for the place, and while here received many words of praise. His parents, Major Huss and wife, accompanied by their niece, Miss Mary Huss, of Spring Mills, attended the minstrels and they can justly feel proud of their son who has been making a good record as a leader of minstrel shows.

Dr. William Frear, of State College, chairman of the joint committee on Food Standard appointed by the association of Official Agricultural Chemists and the association of state and National Food and Dairy Departments, has issued a call for a meeting of the joint committee, to be held in Chicago, beginning January 30th next, to consider standards for malt liquors and corned beef, etc. Public hearings will be arranged for those interested in the manufacture and sale of these commodities, on application to the chairman.

Down at Wolf's Store milldam they took off 7 inch ice some days ago.

Mrs. Ella Kohl has sold her property at Millheim to Mrs. Henry Kahler, of Coburn, consideration \$925.

Blanch Tressler, of Pine Grove, is making an extended visit west, through Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

Hon. J. N. Cassanova, formerly of Philipsburg, has lately moved his family from Cuba to New York where he expects to make his future home.

Prof. P. H. Meyer's concert at Madisonburg was a great success. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and an excellent program was rendered.

David Reed with a gang of carpenters is busy making improvements on the home he recently bought from Scott Sholl, at Pine Grove.

Rev. H. E. McKeivley, of Pine Grove, sold his horse, buggy and harness to Miss Ella Livingstone and he is now filling his appointments on foot.

Benjamin Bryon, of Mt. Eagle, who has been living at Jacob Coner's departed on Saturday for Castanea where he expects to get employment.

Wm. Baumgardner is setting his steam saw mill in the Bud Glenn timber tract, in Ferguson twp. which will be cut and sawed as soon as steam can be raised.

Among the sick at Pine Grove are Mrs. David Reed, Charles Lytle, J. F. Kimport, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. Riley, Israel Cole and Jacob S. Reed.

S. W. Horst, of Palmyra, Lebanon county, was looking over the Centre Hall foundry plant of which E. M. Huyett and W. G. Yearick are the owners.

Robert Coldren sold his milk route to W. C. Gramley, president of the Spring Mills Creamery Company. Mr. Gramley, in connection with his duties as president, will also gather cream.

A young son recently made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane, of McKeesport, and of course, they have been receiving the happy congratulations of their friends ever since.

John Lutz, about 14 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz, Buffalo Run, has been at death's door for the past week from a complication of diseases. He has been reported dead, several times.

A number of the friends of Capt. S. H. Bennison, of Howard, are pressing him as a candidate for Assembly. The Capt. however, declines to consider their solicitations, and turns a deaf ear to their appeal.

C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, on the fifteenth of the month sold his flour and feed warehouse and business to the Feed Grain company, of that place, and will devote his entire time to his insurance business.

Otis Hoy purchased the ten acre field adjoining the Lutheran church at Pine Hall, from the Brumgart estate. The price paid was \$100 per acre. Buildings will be erected at once. Mr. Hoy expects to engage in truck farming.

Merchant C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, who has been confined to bed during the past ten days was reported to be slightly better. Mr. Long has been suffering from grip coupled with a sore on his foot that has annoyed him for several years.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, of State College, Dr. Wm. Frear was elected a director in place of Prof. Louis E. Keber, resigned. All the other old members of the board as well as the officers were re-elected.

Mrs. B. D. Brisban, of Centre Hall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Linnie Ruble, in Cleveland. Before returning she will go to points in the west, and on her return to Pennsylvania will stop at Pittsburg, Altoona and other towns where she has friends and relatives.

The McNitt Huyett Lumber Company recently purchased an additional one hundred and fifty acres of timber land near their present mill at Snyderstown. Other smaller tracts have also been purchased lately. This will lengthen their time of operating at that point.

While returning home from Locust Grove meeting Rev. Warburton was dumped into the ditch near Samuel Ertel's. He escaped with a few scratches. The horse was scratched considerably, and the buggy looked none the better for being in the upset and runaway.

Roy Gentzel, who was badly injured in an auto accident last summer near Lemont, is able to get around again, although he still feels the effects of the terrible ordeal. Mr. Gentzel called on State College friends last Tuesday and they were delighted to again grasp his hand.

Prof. I. A. Zigler, who was taken ill last summer and underwent a serious operation in a Philadelphia hospital, has found it necessary to give up his position as Supt. of the public school at Hazelton, Pa. and has returned to his home at Wolf's Store, in the hope of recuperating his health.

The other Saturday evening while Albert Albright and wife, of Ferguson twp., were sleighing they upset and were thrown out. The horse ran away and was not found until the next morning when it was located at the Charles Snyder farm. Fortunately no one was hurt nor any damage done.

The following changes will take place in Ferguson twp. in the spring: John Klinger is going to farming on the N. E. Hess farm. Frank Coble takes his place with Wm. Thompson. Wm. Ralston goes to his father's old home and his brother Bert succeeds him as Mr. Thompson's man on the farm. Mr. Klinger and Mr. Ralston have been with Mr. Thompson for sixteen years.

The Secret of Sexine Pills. There isn't any. Their wonderful effects are simply the result of a scientific combination of the best remedies that are known in medicine for the up-building and rejuvenating of tired, weak and worn men and women. They act on the blood in such a manner that the user is sooth imbued with new life and hope and happiness. Price \$1 a box; six boxes \$5, fully guaranteed or the money-back plan. Address or call on C. M. Parrish, Druggist Bellefonte, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Centre Co. Banquet. The Centre County Association of Philadelphia, will hold their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, at the "Rittenhouse," 24th and Chestnut, in that city. This always proves a delightful gathering and is always well attended. All Centre counties are welcome, and especially those who reside in that city.

Economizes the use of flour, butter and eggs; makes the biscuit, cake and pastry more appetizing, nutritious and wholesome.

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This is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

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There are Alum and Phosphate of Lime mixtures sold at a lower price, but no housekeeper regarding the health of her family can afford to use them.

WEDDINGS.

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheckler, at Milesburg. The contracting parties were Charles Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Con Martin, of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary Sheckler, a very attractive young lady of that burg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Piper, pastor of the Methodist church of that place. After the wedding a dinner was served and a general good time followed. The groom is an industrious young man and is employed by the railroad company at Pittsburg where he went on Monday morning. Just as soon as they can get a house they will go to housekeeping at that place.

Announcements:

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. SNOOK, of Millheim, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Centre county. We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN L. DUNLAP, of Spring township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner. We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN D. MILLER, of Walker Twp., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder of Centre county. We are authorized to announce the name of CALVIN A. WEAVER, of Penna township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner. We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS HOWLEY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder of Centre county.

The Story of Our Business

It is very much to your interest to know it.

When you put in a building you don't shut your eyes and take a blue print from off a pile. Imagine the mixed up affair there would be.

So, when you build on those plans you so carefully make, why should you blindly get material from the first place that offers?

Some other place may have a whole lot better material at a much lower figure. You cannot afford to miss this. Look about you.

The next time you buy Rough or Dressed Lumber, Sash, Plain or Primed and Glazed, Wall plaster, Lime, Sand, Cement, Glass, Rub-

eroid, the old reliable roofing, or shingles, drop around here, too.

Last week this paper told about the men and methods of the Bellefonte Lumber Co. These are the names you will likely know.

President, Mr. E. M. Huyett; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Edward L. Hoy; Superintendent, Mr. J. C. Smith; Directors: Mr. James Harris, Mr. Daniel Buck, (Fleming), and the officers.

Time for builders and buyers to know where we are. That costs nothing.

And now, or next summer, or sometime you'll build, and pay, and then—well, don't forget!

Bellefonte Lumber Co.

"I've Been All Over Town and Can't Get Fitted"

How often we hear this despairing remark. "Give me a comfortable Shoe," the customer will continue.

That one word "comfort" means "fit" to most people and this Shoe Store, out of its abundance, is always able to produce a Shoe, that at once gives the customer foot ease and style, also.

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