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EDITORIAL.

And it snowed the next day.

You don't see anything in the Gazette these days about "Democratic soup" houses. Why? They are not in the habit of telling the truth, when it don't suit them.

If you do not think the appointment of the Bellefonte postmaster didn't figuring in the recent election, just put your ear to the ground. Judge Love and Penrose had their say the people now are having theirs.

ON TUESDAY Ex-governor Pennypacker was placed on the witness stand by the attorneys of the capitol looters believing he could help them out. His evidence did more to strengthen the commonwealth than the trimmers.

TO FILL the wool thoroughly over the eyes of the public, relative to the capitol loot, Pennypacker arranged for cheap excursions to see the capitol at Harrisburg. Now it would not be out of place if Governor Stewart were to have excursions to show to the same public what an immense fraud this new capitol really is.

Senator Penrose wants a national law permitting a postmaster to throw out of the mail any newspaper which in his opinion might not suit the views of the party in power or the corporations which are sensitive and do not want the newspapers to roast them. He is desperately afraid of his record which is as black as perdition.

MR. SHEATZ says he will change the State Treasury system. That has already been done. The election of Mr. Berry did it. Sheatz is the gangster who swamped the soldiers' pensions and then slayed by Penrose for state treasurer, and now Sheatz favors Penrose's reelection to the senate. A game of "you tickle me an' I'll tickle you."

THE PENN'A railroad company is about to introduce pressed steel passenger cars of which 85 are near completion. They will be used on the main line, between New York and Chicago. All of them will be ready April 1. The new cars are steel throughout, no wood being used in their construction. They are 80 feet long and little heavier than wooden passenger coaches.

THE sentiment against the re-election of Senator Penrose is reported very strong in Bradford county, an old republican stronghold. Some of the legisla tive candidates are outspoken on the subject and declare their position in newspaper statements. In our own county the Penrose henchmen are working on the sly to run the county for the creature of Quay by giving out post-offices, even setting aside deserving veteran soldiers, that a boss may profit thereby.

THE STATE closed its side in the trial of the capitol looters, on Friday of last week, and on Monday the defence opened for the grafters. The defence is attempting to throw all the blame upon architect Huston, who last week gave such startling evidence against Sanderson and his associates in crime. If the thieves contend that Huston is to blame then it is a virtual admission by them that a monstrous robbery was committed! But there has been clear proof that Sanderson and his G. O. P. pals got all the loot and not Huston. The thing went fit at all to make a scape-goat of architect Huston.

NO WAR with Japan—nor was there the remotest danger. The Jays poo-hoo the idea, and express the warmest feelings of friendship towards Uncle Sam. Baron Kogoro Takahira, the new ambassador from Japan to the United States, after his arrival at New York on the Eturia on Sunday, talked like a statesman when he said that it is impossible for any man of ordinary sanity to think of war between Japan and the United States and that the talk of war between two countries bearing such sincere friendship, against civilization, against the well-being of mankind.

Golden words from the lips of an heathen ambassador, which some of our higher-type-of-civilization statesmen of the times might use and take to heart.

Holligan in New York.

The jolliest, funniest and most laughable of all comedies, "Holligan in New York" will be the attraction at the Garman opera house, Feb. 26. It is funnier than a circus. That is what people say because there is something doing all the time from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

THOSE EMPTY-DINNER PAILS.

The citizens of our county certainly know that we are in the midst of a panic, it can't be denied or avoided. Hundreds of Centre county mechanics, formerly employed in the car shops at Renovo, Berwick, Altoona, and in the other industries about Pittsburg, are coming home daily or writing home giving gloomy accounts of the outlook for business in those sections. No employment, distress, and suffering prevail in all of these great industrial centres, while the municipal "Soup Houses" are in full blast everywhere, doing a humane work for those who, though willing to work, are in destitute circumstances.

Right in our own town in Bellefonte there is greater distress than many realize. Hundreds of men are out of employment and from pride hesitate to accept aid. It is reliably reported that no less than fifty families are in destitute circumstances.

Such a condition is deplorable nor can it be denied; but there are a few lessons to be gathered from it. In 1892 we had a similar panic. At the close of Harrison's administration the U. S. Treasury was depleted, bonds were already printed for issue, to raise funds.

A financial stringency prevailed. Then Cleveland was elected and inherited a healthy, full-grown panic. For the last fifteen years the "Democratic Party" has been unjustly assailed by politicians as the breeder of panics and the cause of the "soup houses" in 1892; while the Republicans, with the egotism of a Pharisee, proclaimed before high Heaven that for all those calamities the "Democracy" was the cause; and they alone had a monopoly of "prosperity" and the "Full Dinner Pail." Are these things not true? How often have you heard these charges from Republican campaign orators, and especially from the local party organ, "Keystone Gazette," whose stock in trade for years was flaunting the "Bloody Shirt" and branding every Democrat as a "rebel" or "traitor," and since 1892 it has gloated over Cleveland's "Soup Houses" which it attributed to his "free trade fallacies," and now since Harter has a fat office, he avoids the panic of 1908 (in the midst of a republican era and after years of high tariff) and is pleading for honest men to re-elect Penrose to the U. S. Senate! At the same time he insinuates that telling the truth about the present panic is not patriotic. It is well for honest men to know facts and recognize the truth, and then think for themselves as to where the trouble lies, and not depend upon political officeholders who wear the gang collar to advise them.

Yes, we are now under a "Dingley tariff" that "fosters" and "protects" the trusts who put up the prices while thousands of laboring men have no dinner pails at all, and their families three times a day must line up at the "Soup Houses" to prevent starvation.

To verify this—read your daily papers or consult persons who reside in any of the great cities. Then think the situation over seriously.

Friday it rained but it resembled a spring shower more than a rain in the dead of winter. The result was that it melted the vast amount of snow found on the mountains and foothills. Added to this it is said that there was an accident in the vicinity of Linden Hall, which caused a ten-foot flood in Spring Creek. The water rose so high that for a short time the match factory and Crider's planing mill were put out of commission but there was no damage done. There was from ten to twelve inches of water in the press room of the Watchman office. Nearly everything was put out of the reach of the water so that the damage was small. The greatest destruction was the taking away from fifteen feet of the stone walk on South Water street, between High street and Darius Waite's implement store. This was supposed to be proof against high water but the wall was undermined and great was the fall thereof. At this point the wall was about fifteen feet high, and there the water struck it on an angle. It is a place in the wall that should be made strong by a heavy cement wall. No other damage is reported along the creek. After dinner it blew up cold which had a tendency of checking the flood, and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon the water subsided considerably, thus allaying any anxiety as to further trouble. The Bald Eagle was high but no special damage is reported. The bridges at the Hayes Run Brick Works, at Orvis, this county, were taken away, which will soon be replaced.

Big Flood in Creek.

One of the fiercest class fights that has occurred at State College for years took place in 18 inches of snow about a mile from the college grounds the other night, when the sophomores attempted to capture several freshmen and keep them from getting away to Williamsport where their annual banquet was held. For several days freshmen had been leaving in squads, and the sophomores, realizing that the banquet was to be held so close guarded every part of the campus. The class president and the banquet orators all got away, and the freshmen arranged to leave on a special train. They waded the snow to a point a mile from the college to meet a train, and at the same place were met by the sophomores and the scraps started. The sophomores were outnumbered three to one, and the freshmen got safely away. The upper classmen were so badly beaten that no attempt will be made to interfere with the banquet in Williamsport.

You Can't Be Downhearted.

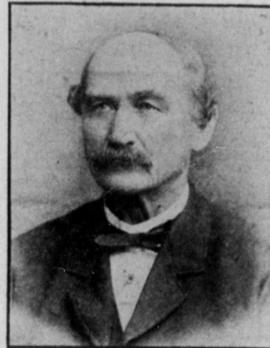
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Holligan in New York.

In spite of its perfume the automobile never seems to put a man in bad odor.

RECENT DEATHS

REV. JOHN FRANKLIN TALLHEIM:—died at his home in Julian, Feb. 17th. He was born near Hagerstown, Md., March 5, 1825, making his age 82 years, 11 months and 6 days. He was admitted to Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren church at Johnstown, June 10, 1857, by Bishop J. J. Glossbrenner and was ordained at Madison January 15, 1860 when a boy. His first charge was Scottsville and his second at Tyrone. He had 33 accessions to the church the first year and 33 second year at Scottsville. He had 17 appointments on that charge. The Tyrone circuit was also large. He was in active work until old age, also served three years as Presiding Elder. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two daughters and one son.



son: Mrs. Rev. J. F. Anderson, of Patton; Miss Tryphena at home; Walter G., of Julian. His grandson and namesake, John Franklin Tallheim, Jr., 12 years old, to whom he was very much devoted and who was by his bedside almost until the last; also five other grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. T. Stewart, of Runville, assisted by Rev. T. P. Crider, of Tyrone, and Rev. Barshinger, of Bellefonte, and Rev. Joseph Miller, pastor. Interment Saturday in the family plot, at Julian.

DR. ISSAC GUSS:—the well known dentist, and who has for years been a prominent and most highly esteemed resident of Phillipsburg, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, in Allegheny, where he had been visiting for several weeks. He has suffered for years from complication of ailments. The deceased was born in Perry county on April 19, 1836, making his age 71 years 9 months and 26 days. He was married on November 25, 1861, to Mary E. Kyles who survives, together with the following children, viz: Rowland W., of North Adams, Mass.; Mrs. J. E. Wallace, of Allegheny, at whose home he died; Mrs. Catherine Crispen, who has since moved to Hubersburg, this county, and later removed to Curtin township, where he has since resided and lived a life of usefulness. He took, as his partner in life, Miss Divina Watkins, and to them was born a large family of children. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Mann school house, Curtin twp. Interment was made in the Lucas cemetery.

WILLIAM YOUNG:—a resident of Curtin township, died at the home of his son, Ellis, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Death was due to infirmities of old age. Mr. Young was born in Columbia County 93 years ago to the very day, Sunday being the anniversary of his birth. While he was yet a boy his parents moved to Hubersburg, this county, and later removed to Curtin township, where he has since resided and lived a life of usefulness. He took, as his partner in life, Miss Divina Watkins, and to them was born a large family of children. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Mann school house, Curtin twp. Interment was made in the Lucas cemetery.

JOHN E. BERRY:—an aged and respected citizen of near Blanchard, died last week and was buried in the Desclipe grave yard at Blanchard. Mr. Berry was aged 76 years and 2 days. He was married to Catherine Crispen, who has since died to Catharine Crispen, who has since died to Mrs. Cora Krouse, Mrs. Lizzie Fay, Mrs. Annie Woerner, of Altoona; Daniel L. of Harrisburg, and William of California. He was a brother of Mrs. Alice Robb of Bellefonte who, with her son Edward Robb, attended the funeral which took place in Altoona on Monday afternoon.

MISS MARY D. ECKLEY:—a daughter of Mrs. A. Eckley, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Rieder, in Coleville on the 17th. She had been sick for almost a year with consumption and had been confined to her bed since last June. She was about twenty three years of age and was a sister of Mrs. J. Lucas, of Runville, and Marjorie and Clayton of Benner township, and Rev. Eckley of Pitcairn. The funeral took place on Friday; interment was made in the Messiah cemetery.

JACOB HESSEL:—probably the oldest resident in Potter township, died on Monday last week, of general infirmities. He was ninety-two years of age and was one of the best known men in that section. Since the death of his wife, many years ago, he made his home with William Howe. The funeral was held Thursday, interment being made at Tusseyville.

JOHN KAUP:—son of the late George Kaup, of Spring township, died Thursday about 12 o'clock at the Bellefonte hospital. He was one of the finest young men in the town, and thus his death was a great surprise to his many friends. He was a machinist and learned his trade at Lingle's machine shop. For the last six months he had been employed in James Seibert's machine and repair shops. He was a good workman and, socially, he was liked by all who knew him. He had a room at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Krieger, on Bishop street, and about a week prior to his death became ill which terminated in a bad attack of typhoid fever. His case proved to be so serious that the best treatment he received at the Bellefonte hospital could not prevent the inevitable. He was born in Spring township thirty-two years ago where he worked on the farm for his father until he came to Bellefonte to learn his trade. He is survived by two sisters, Sarah J. and Virginia.

JACOB FRANTZ:—aged about 66 years, died last week at his home near Port Matilda. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war and fought faithfully during those dark days of the rebellion. The wounds he received at Gettysburg and Ream's Station he carried with him to his grave. He was married twice and leaves the following children to mourn his death: Daniel T., of near Grantville, Wm. K., of Port Matilda; Mary M., of Tyrone; Mrs. Frank Page and Alexandria, of Conamauh; Mrs. Thomas Cowher, of Vinco. He also leaves three brothers and three sisters, John, of Sandy Ridge; David, of Bellwood; Abraham, of Turtle Creek; Mrs. Rachel Funk, of Tyrone; Mrs. Arabella Shay, of Tipton; Mrs. Lydia Kelley, of Port Matilda.

MRS. MARY E. AUSTIN:—widow of Owen Austin, died at the home of her daughter, in Lancaster, Pa., Saturday night, Feb. 15, 1908, at 11 o'clock, death being due to apoplexy. She had been in failing health for some years. Deceased was in her 65 year, was born near Snowshoe Intersection, Centre county, being a daughter of the late John and Margaret Shamp. Her husband died in 1897, but the following children survive: N. A. Austin, Driftwood, Pa.; Mrs. B. P. Fisher, Mrs. H. S. Murphy, T. E. Austin and Mrs. N. J. Stump, of Lancaster. She was a member of Olivet Baptist church. Funeral, Tuesday afternoon; interment in Greenwood cemetery.

HENRY LONG:—was reared in Pennsylvania, his father was John Long who moved from Snyder, county to Centre while it was still covered with virgin forest. He lived in the eastern part of the county until March 31, 1853, when he moved to Cortland, Ill., and again on March 1st, 1857, to Winnetoon, Neb., where he died February 23, 1908, of disease incident to old age. His wife, nee Sarah Moyer, died January 19th, 1907, both being buried in the family lot in the Greenwood cemetery, Creighton, Neb., having been aged 82 years, 2 months and 10 days.

ROLAND C. FAUST:—a most highly esteemed resident of DuBois, died on Wednesday last week, aged 77 years. He was a native of Jacksonville, Centre county, but for many years had resided in Clearfield county, where he owned the big coal vein at Helvetia. One son and two daughters survive him.

MRS. JOHN EMERICK:—died in Lock Haven a few days ago, of cancer, aged 50 years. Surviving are her husband and daughter Susie. Interment at Souderton.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

In compliance with Section 3 of the Act of February 17, 1906, known as the "Uniform Primary Act" relating to the election and nomination of certain party and public officers, you are hereby notified that the following party officers under their respective heads will be voted for at the Spring Primary, April 13th, 1908, and nominations will be made for the following public offices at the said Primary, as provided in said Act:

STATE OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED. (As certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.)

One Representative in Congress.
One Representative in the General Assembly.

COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED. (As certified by the Republican and Democratic County Chairmen.)

One person for the office of Sheriff.
One person for the office of County Treasurer.
One person for the office of Recorder of Deeds.
One person for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.
One person for the office of Coroner.
Two persons for the office of County Commissioners.

Two persons for the office of County Auditors.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED. (As certified by Republican State and County Chairmen.)

Three Delegates to the Republican State Convention.
Two Delegates to the Republican National Convention.
Two Alternates to the Republican National Convention.
One person for the office of Republican County Chairman.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED. (As certified by the Democratic State Chairman.)

Three Delegates to the Democratic State Convention.
Two Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.
Two Alternates to the Democratic National Convention.
One Delegate to the Prohibition State Convention.
One Delegate to the Prohibition National Convention.

We the Commissioners of Centre County, do hereby certify that the above is a correct list of the Party officers to be filled by their parties, as filed by the State and County Chairmen respectively, and that the public offices as above set forth are true and correct of said county.

JOHN L. DUNLAP,
C. A. WEAVER,
JOHN G. HAILLY,
Commissioners.

Attest:
JAMES H. COBL, Clerk,
Commissioners' Office,
Bellefonte, Penna.,
Feb. 18th, 1908.

ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Estate of GREEN DECKER, late of Pileshier, Morton county, North Dakota, deceased. Ancillary Letters of Administration on the estate of Green Decker, late of Pileshier, Morton county, North Dakota, deceased, have been granted to Thomas J. Decker and Col. G. Decker, residing in the township of Oregon, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of administering the estate of Green Decker, deceased, in Centre county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims and demands against said estate will make known the same without delay to the said ancillary administrators.

DR. J. JONES:—the local veterinary surgeon, died Wednesday afternoon at the Bellefonte hospital from catarrh of the stomach. He was comparatively a young man, and came to Bellefonte from Sunbury about four years ago. He is survived by a wife and seven children. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning. Interment at Watsonstown.

ROLAND C. FURST:—died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. J. F. Brockbank, in DuBois, on Wednesday of last week. He was born at Jacksonville, this county, and learned the blacksmithing trade under Henry Poorman, in Bellefonte. He is survived by several children and one brother Henry E., who lives in Rockford, Ill.

MRS. MARGARET MANN STERRETT:—of Brooklyn, N. Y., died and was buried Wednesday at Reedsville, this State. Mrs. Sterrett was the widow of Woods Sterrett, and a daughter of the late Willis Mann, of Reedsville. She has many relatives in Mill Hall and Nitany valley. She also had a number of friends in Bellefonte.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Luther G. Peters - Oak Hall.
Cora B. McClintick - Linden Hall.
Frank Confer - Woodward.
Mary Hosterman - "
Charles B. Shope - Bellefonte.
Ida Lyons - "
Arthur Vonada - Zion.
Katharyn Shaeffer - "
Clayton Stover - Philipsburg.
Philena Atherton - "

It's when a woman thinks she has nothing to wear that she will wear herself out.

Announcements:

We are authorized to announce the name of J. CALVIN MEYER, Esq., of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Assembly.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT M. FOSTER, of State College, as a candidate for the nomination of Assembly on the Democratic ticket.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. A. FLETCHER, of Howard, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Register of Centre county.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. J. CARLIS, of Miles Twp., as a candidate for the nomination of Treasurer on the Democratic county ticket.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRED SMITH, of Rush township, 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 Spring township, as a candidate for the nomination of Treasurer of Centre county on the Democratic ticket.

We are authorized to announce the name of CALVIN A. WEAVER, of Penn 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. In compliance with the Act of Assembly providing for the nomination of candidates by direct vote at the primaries, I have filed my petition in the office of the Commissioners of Centre county and my name will appear on the official ballot as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket to be voted at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 18th, 1908. I sincerely desire the honor of being the candidate of the party for this office. I make my appeal for support to the Democrats of Centre county and will cheerfully abide by their decision. Feb. 18, 1908. HAMMOND SEIBLER.

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Ladies' Dress Skirts..... from 59c up
Ladies' Coats..... from 95c up
Quilts..... from 59c up
Furs..... from 7.48 up
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