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EDITORIAL.

MARCH 1 the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., branch of the American Locomotive Company, will shut down until good times set in.

Why do they take up so much time in court at Harrisburg, hearing testimony in the trial of the capitol looters? Didn't our Thomas of the Gazette—who knows all, always—emphatically say in print, "all is lies and all are liars?" and that surely should settle it coming from so "high-toned" a source.

THE LOOTERS, now on trial at Harrisburg, within the last six days, have been on the witness stand to swear, each in his own behalf and, of course, swearing he is innocent, and that it was the other fellow. The other fellow swears it was 'other one, and 'other one swears it was another 'other. Each of the looters swears he is a saint. Then there's old grumpy Pennypacker, he swears he has forgotten mostly, and thought the other fellows and 'other fellows would do what is right, but felt suspicious of some things being alarmingly crooked in the trimmings job. That there was millions of loot, is undisputed, and that it went into the pockets of the indicted "saints," is beyond question.

SAW MILLS, take notice—Fish Commissioner Meehan has instructed his wardens that hereafter sawdust will be considered a "poison" under Section 26 of the act of 1901, relative to the pollution of streams, and that they will prosecute all persons who pollute the streams with this substance.

This is locking the stable door after the horse is stolen. Throwing sawdust into the streams was complained of for at least two decades and when sawmills were located on all the trout streams in our mountains. The fisheries department gave no ear to the complaints of the anglers. But now, when the lumber operations are a thing of the past—and no more mills along the streams to poison the waters with sawdust—the fisheries department comes along valiantly and fights against sawdust.

THE UNIFORM primary law which will be in force for the primary election to be held on April 11th has some new features that need to be thoughtfully considered by candidates and voters in order that there may be no mistake made. The spring primaries will be held in every election district in the state on the same day—Saturday, April 11th. Candidates for all offices, district and county, to be filled at the next November election, will be nominated at those primaries. The only exceptions are the candidates to be named by the state convention, and this year these will be the candidates for the presidential electors, thirty-four in number, and one candidate for judge of the superior court. In addition delegates to the state and national conventions of all parties will be chosen at the primaries by direct vote. There is much information that is useful for intending candidates to have at this time in order to avoid future confusion and embarrassment. Avoid this by studying the law and following its directions.

CENTREHALL.

ANGE JONES, of Tyrone, who has been visiting at the home of Alfred Durst for several weeks, returned home, Tuesday.

After living in Centrehall for several months, Peter Shires and family returned to Millheim.

There are quite a number of people in Centrehall at present suffering with la grippe; some of these are: Nellie Kerlin, Mrs. John Puff, Mrs. Wm. Mitterling, Ted Bailey, the entire family of landlord James Runkle, and others.

Miss Beck, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of E. M. Huyette.

George Krise and wife, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Krise's parents.

Clay Reesman and wife returned to their home at Wildwood, N. J., last week; they spent several weeks with J. A. Reesman and family.

Henry Kreamer has been housed up for over a week with a severe cold and stomach trouble. He is improving and in a few days hopes to be out again.

Father Dauberman is confined to his bed with little hope of his recovering.

The Womens' Foreign Missionary Society of the Huntingdon Presbytery, will hold its annual meeting in the Second Presbyterian church at Altoona on March 25 and 26. A full and interesting program is being prepared, and among the speakers will be Rev. J. H. Orin, M. D., of India; Rev. C. E. Patton, of Yung Kong, China; and Miss Lattimore, of Soochow, China. The Pennsylvania railroad will give excursion rates, and any one wishing to attend this meeting can obtain an order for excursion ticket by writing to Mrs. A. T. Findley, No 1223 Eighth Ave, Altoona.

BRAINS IN MUD.

In another part of this issue special attention is called to an important convention to be held in Williamsport, on Saturday of this week, by parties interested in building and maintaining good roads in that section. The important and attractive feature of this convention will be the presence of the inventor of the famous "King Split Log Drag." No doubt the name will not appeal to many of our road builders and supervisors, who will pass it by as a "new-fangled idea" by some fellow who builds roads, according to "book rules"—that is not the case.

No, this new method of building clay roads so as to be permanent and practical is the result of the hard sense and practical ideas of a sensible farmer who after several years of intelligent experiment, has proven to the farmers of the West that they can have clay roads,—practical, permanent and at a minimum cost—the equal of the average pike and superior to most.

The King Drag is now in practical use in most of the states in the West, where crushed stone are hard to get and too expensive. In Centre county there are hundreds of miles of clay roads, especially through the Bald Eagle valley, and other sections of this county as well, where the same method could be applied equally as well.

We truly believe that every road supervisor in Centre county should attend this meeting, as it will be an opportunity to hear practical men who have made a success of road building. The fact is, the average supervisor saw his daddy build roads that washed away every season; that were filled with spine-twisting breakers that wrench vehicles to pieces; contained deep ruts filled with mud in season and out—and he goes on doing the same thing each year in the same old way.

Centre county supervisors need in many cases mix more brains with their efforts, and at a convention like that in Williamsport is the place to get it—free of cost if you go after it. If a single supervisor in this county has the ambition to attend that convention, we hope he will furnish us a report for publication.

On Water Wagon For 30 Years.

William Long, an honest bookkeeper of Pittsburgh, has been married 27 years and has never spent a night away from home until Monday night, when a park policeman "pinched" him for the first jag he has accumulated in 30 years of consistent, conscientious occupancy of the water wagon. Long pleaded his case before Magistrate Brady at Central police station Tuesday morning, but the magistrate refused to believe him. Then Mrs. Long and a delegation of neighbors invaded the court room and convinced the magistrate, "He has never been out after 11 o'clock at night since I married him 27 years ago," said Mrs. Long. The magistrate turned the prisoner over to his wife without a fine. "It just goes to show that a man never can be sure he won't fall off some day," said Long. "I used to be something of a cut-up when I was real young. But now I'm up on the top seat near the whip for another 30 years."

Lenten Rules Prepared.

Bishop Garvey has completed plans for the observance of Lent in the Altoona diocese of the Catholic church. The regulations for this season, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 4 and which will shortly be officially announced, will provide that all the faithful who have completed their 21st year unless legitimately dispensed, are bound to observe the last of Lent. They are to make only one full meal a day. The meal allowed on fast days is not to be taken till noon. No general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time, is or can be made, but the practice of the most regular christian is never to let it exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Dr. Houser, of Pa. Furnace, Huntingdon county, has had a novel winter experience. The snow between his house and stable formed a drift fifteen feet high, which he tunneled in order to reach the stable and care for his live stock.

Guy H. Achenbach, of Lock Haven, junior member of the firm of B. C. Achenbach & Son, caterers, who with his wife, occupy apartments in the Harmon block, was presented by his wife early Friday morning with a fine live valentine. It's a boy, and Guy is elated, for mother and child are doing well. Guy is well known in Bellefonte and his friends here wish that some day the kid may become president.

At the Clearfield court the other day Tony Feori, of DuBois, king of chicken thieves, and proud of his record of some 2,000 stolen fowls, pleaded guilty of stealing thirteen chickens. He earnestly pleading with the judge not to hang him stating that he was too old a man to meet with such a fate. He stated that he would much rather go the western penitentiary for life and after he had been sentenced to one year he thanked the judge.

While tracking small game near Creson Albert O'Hara's dogs led him to discover the body of a man hanging in a pavilion in Rhododendron Park. The body, which was that of a man about thirty-five years, was frozen and both eyes were gone. In the pockets were found \$23.13 in money, a railroad ticket from Creson to Gracetown, Indiana county, dated November 3, 1907, and a duplicate of a telegram he had probably sent from Patton, Pa. It was addressed to "Annie" and was to the effect that she should meet him in Virginia. The unknown is supposed to have hung himself about three months ago.

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OVER THE COUNTY.

The Knox farm on Buffalo Run has been leased by H. A. Garner.

George Jacobs, of Howard, who had been quite ill, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Nicolas Confer has changed her home from Howard to Waterstreet, Pa. Rev. Durke, pastor of the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap, just closed a revival with over one hundred conversions.

James Wyble, of Howard, was stricken with a stroke of paralysis recently. His condition is much improved although he is not out of danger.

Wednesday evening Mr. Meyer and Miss Susan Grace Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weaver, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at Wolfs store.

Owing to the large amount of space necessary for reporting the election returns last week, several good correspondents from over the county were unavoidably crowded out.

Christ Durst, of Centre Hall, is on a visit to Illinois. Among other places he will visit in Stockton where, about ten years ago, he was employed by Mr. Momenteller, an extensive farmer.

Prof. John H. Barron, who has been connected with the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture for the past year, has resigned, in order to take up practical farming at his old home in York state.

William L. Foster, of State College, has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly. His cousin, Robert Foster, is out for the democratic nomination for the same office.

While bringing a sleigh from Fred Schenck's barn, by hand, on Monday forenoon Mr. Frank Strunk, of Howard, had the misfortune of slipping on the ice and landing on his shoulder, knocking it out of joint.

Edward Busche, a brakeman on the Tyrone division, is braking for an indefinite time on the Snow Shoe passenger, running from Snow Shoe to Bellefonte. Ed. is a good fellow and is well liked by the patrons on the road.

After an illness of rather a serious nature for almost two weeks, Mrs. Victor Auman, of Centre Hall, is improved considerably, and beginning of this week was able to sit up in bed for a short time. Grip and a weak heart is the trouble.

The venerable John Stoner, says the Millheim Journal, met with a serious accident. As he was leaving E. L. Auman's flour mill he slipped on the raised platform outside of the door and fell to the ground, breaking his hip. His age is near four score years and ten.

The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church of Unionville, on Saturday, March 8, at 11 a. m. Preparatory services Friday and Saturday evenings, 7.30. Services also Sabbath evening. All are cordially invited to attend the services. S. S. Bergen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fishburn, who had been spending the last year with friends and relatives in the middle western states, and in the Mississippi valley, have returned to their home near Bellefonte. They were much pleased with the west but would rather live in Centre county.

Wm. H. Cummings and Lloyd Smith, of Colyer, purchased the butchering equipment owned by Karstetter & Cole, of Pleasant Gap, taking possession of the same in a few weeks. Mr. Cummings had been engaged in threshing for a number of years, and was very successful.

Christ Miller is lying in a serious condition at his home at Pine Grove Mills. A few days ago a mule injured his left arm by a vicious kick, sinking several calks deep into the flesh. Having taken cold in the arm blood poisoning ensued and it is feared that amputation will be necessary.

John Homan, of State College, took a trip recently to Tadpole, not thinking that the heavy rains would cause him any trouble. The water, however, had filled the lowlands and when he reached the banks of the stream his horse was carried off its feet and compelled to swim to the opposite bank. Mr. Homan clinging to its neck.

At the annual meeting of the Bald Eagle telephone company held in Howard recently the following elected for the ensuing year: President, A. K. Kaufman, of Lock Haven; secretary, Nelson E. Robb, Bellefonte; directors, W. J. Kurtz, Howard; W. I. Harvey, Lock Haven; Edward Edgar, Blanchard; Ellis L. Orvis, Bellefonte, and H. R. Curtin, Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woodring, of Port Matilda, recently celebrated their golden wedding, and instead of the venerable couple receiving all the presents going Mr. Woodring very generously presented each one of his eleven sons and daughters with a ten dollar gold piece. In addition to their eleven children they have thirty-four grand children and ten great grandchildren.

Mrs. J. P. Wagner and Mrs. Alvin Meyers and children, of Altoona, are guests at the home of D. W. Myers, in Haines township. Mr. Wagner is afflicted with weakness of the lungs, and has gone to the sanitarium at White Haven for treatment. During his stay there Mrs. Wagner will remain with her parents. That the treatment may be beneficial is the wish of their friends.

Luther Peters, one of the prosperous young farmers of this community, and Miss Cora McClintic, of Walnut Grove, went to Bellefonte last week where they were married by Rev. Ambrose Schmidt. After a few days' visit among friends in Bellefonte and vicinity, they returned home Saturday, and were given a cordial welcome by some of the young men. They were given a delightful serenade by the caltumpian band.

The Howard S. S. Club enjoyed a sled ride to Lock Haven, a few days ago, and stopped at the Irvin House for dinner. In the afternoon they did some shopping and took in the sights of the city, says the Democrat. The party was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. De Haas, Mrs. Bechdel, Mrs. Miner, Miss Nan Lucas, Mrs. Walt Cook, Mrs. Wm. Weber, Mrs. John Weber and Mrs. C. Thomas.

Landlord Aaron Kyler, of the Irvin House, Lock Haven, was swindled out of \$75 by the clever forgery of B. M. Averett of Richmond, Va. The said Averett had lodged at the Irvin house over night and offered the check in payment of his bill. Mr. Kyler cashed it and the E. P. Taylor company of Richmond, on whom it was forged, refused it and it was protested.

Hospital Notes.

Andy Dunkle, who underwent an operation for an abscess, at the hospital two weeks ago was able to leave on Tuesday and feels assured of relief.

Lloyd Wertz, of Renova, appendicitis case, was discharged Saturday.

Miss Bessie Toner, of Bellefonte, was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday and her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Joseph Wisl and child are getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of Bellefonte, underwent a serious operation, on Tuesday.

Nancy Stiver, of Stormstown, had a middle finger amputated, on Tuesday.

Elmer Dice, student from State College, had the middle and end of the index fingers amputated last week.

Alf Ossman, ill with pneumonia, has not improved any of late.

Greatest Coal Year.

A production of between 450,000,000 and 500,000,000 short tons of coal in the United States in 1907 is indicated by the returns received thus far by the United States Geological Survey, or an increase of about 10 per cent, over the record-breaking output of 1906, according to E. W. Parker, coal expert and Chief Statistician of the Survey. "The most notable increase was made in the production of Pennsylvania anthracite, in which a gain of over 20 per cent was recorded, if the shipments reported by the Bureau of Anthracite Statistics may be accepted as indicative of the total production, and as the shipments amounted to more than 85 per cent. of the total production, such an assumption is not unreasonable.

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 Democratic 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 G. A. WEAVER, of Gregg Twp., as a candidate for the nomination for Register, on the Democratic County Ticket.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. J. CABLE, 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 nomination of Sheriff, on the Democratic ticket.

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 nomination for Sheriff of Centre county on the Democratic ticket.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN D. MILLER, of Walker Twp., 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 11th, 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. WM. M. SCHILLER.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

In compliance with Section 3 of the Act of February 17, 1908, 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 11th, 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 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 Orphan's Court. One person for the office of Coroner. Two persons for the office of County Commissioners.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED. (As certified by the 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 person for the office of Democratic County Chairman.

PROHIBITION PARTY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED. (As certified by the Prohibition State Chairman.) Four Delegates 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 officers as above set forth are true and correct as we verily believe. JOHN L. DUNLAP, G. A. WEAVER, JOHN G. HALL, Commissioners.

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

COBURN.

Homer Treaster and Ralph Tate spent a few days in Millifin Co. last week. They returned on Sunday accompanied by Miss Ollie Treaster.

Miss Lizzie Kerstetter went to Dewart on Tuesday, to visit her sister Mrs. N. F. Braucht.

Among the sick: Francis Long is better; Michael Everett and Reuben Harter are able to be around in the house; John Martin ventured out several times; Mrs. E. J. Burd is improving; Mrs. J. Kerstetter is confined with grip; last week Henry Fryer had a slight stroke of apoplexy and at the time of this writing is in a critical condition; J. E. Harter is also on the sick list.

J. C. Krumrine of Weikert made a business trip here on Thursday.

Wm. Musser's sale, at Pine Creek last Thursday, was well attended and implements and stock were sold at enormous prices. There were no signs of panicky times, but a year hence they might come to some.

Meyer Bros. are moving their saw mill from Sober and are erecting it on Saml Ard's farm, near this place.

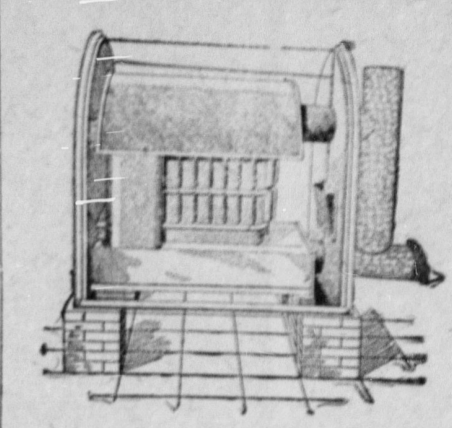
John Mark, of Millmont, visited relatives here last week.

A. O. Hosterman who, a few years ago moved to W. Va., will return again this week and occupy Henry Zerby's farm east of Aaronsburg.

Frank Hackenbeg and several others employed in Juniata County spent a week at their respective homes.

G. R. Stover, Jr., of Lykens, spent a short time here last week. Years ago he sowed most of his wild oats here, but we are glad to say that he has found better employment.

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