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EDITORIAL.

LETTER CARRIERS LINE UP.

The following appeared in the North American on Monday and shows how the U. S. Postal Department is being worked at this time for political effect. Anybody who knows that 2 and 2 make 4, knows that men 'who have good jobs are anxious to keep them, and that the Emigrant is working to keep Sammy Williams the "old soldier" from getting the velvet.

'Bellefonte, Pa., March 15.—Through his political postmaster Senator Penrose has taken to the business of dragging out indorsements from the government letter carriers. Notwithstanding civil service rules, the letter carriers, as a rule, dare not say "no" to this operation.

"The letter carriers under Postmaster T. H. Harter, of Bellefonte, have adopted this resolution:

"Resolved, That in view of the kindly interest shown toward the letter carriers of the United States by the Hon. Boies Penrose as president of the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads at the last session of Congress, we extend him our heartfelt thanks for his friendly attitude in our behalf, and we deeply appreciate his work for the enhancement of our cause.

"E. C. WOODS, President.
"E. E. ARDERY, Secretary.
"Postmaster Harter is one of the principal Penrose political shouters in Centre county."

The Westinghouse Company is objecting to liquor licenses in the town built for its workmen, and the Reading Railway will not summon men from saloons to duty on trains, on the contrary if they are in saloons when needed they will involuntarily take a day off. The Baltimore & Ohio recently issued an order that amounted practically to the exclusion from employment on its trains, or in connection with their movements, of men who are not total abstainers. Many other large employers have taken similar action in varying degrees. This sort of discrimination against drinking men will prove more effective in preventing drunkenness than prohibitory legislation, thinks the Record. There is less and less tolerance for a man who gets drunk, or consorts with other men who get drunk.

The Auditors statement for 1907 of Centre county's finances appears in this issue. We do not like the manner in which it is gotten up. There is much statistical tabulated matter that is unnecessary, while in other instances there is needless repetition of unimportant items that simply consume an enormous amount of space which makes this statement bulky and expensive. By special effort the printers were able to condense it about one fourth. The Auditors find the amounts of the various officers correct, and our county's financial standing greatly improved over that when the present county commissioners took charge two years ago.

The next trial for capitol looting has been fixed for May 11th.

The 1906 Road Law.

The Superior Court, while sitting in Williamsport, recently handed down an opinion that will interest many of the Democrat's readers, and especially those in Penns Valley. The decision referred to confirmed the action of Judge Sadtler, of Cumberland county, who decided that the commissioners in that county were obliged, under the act of 1905, to maintain turnpikes that had been condemned, and purchased by county funds. The decision affects many localities within the state, for the majority of the many turnpikes that once traversed the various sections of Pennsylvania have been condemned and now come under this law.

The above paragraph was shown to the County Solicitor who stated that the decision did not apply to Centre county giving his reasons as follows:—

"The Cumberland County turnpike case differ very materially from the case which was before the courts in Centre county. In the Cumberland county case, counsel for the Commissioners raised the question of constitutionality under Article 3, section 3, and Article 9, section 1 of the constitution of Pennsylvania. The case in Centre county involved the provisions of Article 3, section 7 of the constitution. The turnpike act of 1905, under its provisions, makes it impossible for a part of the same turnpike to be maintained under the provisions of said act. There are about three miles of this turnpike from the Centre county line eastward which were abandoned and for which the county of Union had not paid the damages, which said three miles can therefore not be maintained in the same method that it is alleged that the eastern and western portions of the same turnpike should be maintained. Such a classification is not founded upon public necessity and is rather against public policy. This feature of the Centre county case is regarded as one of great importance and has not been before the appellate court.

OVER THE COUNTY.

J. B. Rishel has opened a livery at Coburn and is doing a rushing business. State College borough is having an epidemic of grip. The school attendance has decreased almost half.

E. A. Harsbarger, of State College, will take charge of Henry Potter's farm west of Centre Hall, after April 1st, next.

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Centre County School association will be held at State College May 20th and 21st.

G. W. Harter, who was a former resident of Millheim, arrived from his home at Loren, Ill., the other day for a short visit to his old home.

A. O. Hosterman, who removed from West Virginia with his family, will begin farming on the Henry T. Zerby farm in Haines township this spring.

Levi Wance, of State College, bought O. F. Stover's house and lot in South Rebersburg, for \$675.00. Mr. Wance will not move into his home this spring, but has rented the same to Charles Garrette, of Tyrone.

Dr. James Thompson, while attending the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. John I. Thompson, at Lemont, recently, was attacked by grip which later developed into heart trouble. His condition is rather serious.—Times.

A. A. Frank has repaired his store room at Millheim, and also the K. G. E. castle room on the second story of the building. This is a decided improvement to the rooms and when finished they will present a fine appearance.

James Etters, of Snow Shoe, with his mother, Mrs. Delilah Etters, have left for Portland, Oregon, where they will make their future home. The young man went out there to work for his brother, Andrew, who has quite a large lumbering operation.

A. Walter was elected a delegate from the Pennsylvania charge to the lay electoral conference which met on Friday, at York, in connection with the Pennsylvania conference of the M. E. church. W. W. Spangler, of Centre Hall, is the alternate delegate-elect.

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, one of the examining board of pensions for Centre county, made a trip to Millheim recently in the interest of Jacob Emerick, who has become entirely helpless. Dr. S. C. Musser, of Aaronsburg, the family physician, was also present at the examination.

C. H. Crissman, a former Centre countyman and who for a number of years was a telegraph operator on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, was recently promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad, with headquarters at DuBois.

Miss Mary Switzer, of Nittany mountain, who had been visiting friends in and around Tyrone, for several weeks has returned home. While away she had the sorrowful duty of helping to bury her sister. Miss Switzer has been keeping house for O. M. Lonbarger since the death of his wife.

W. S. Rossman, a student at the Spring Mills railroad station for about a year, has advanced very rapidly in telegraphy and knowledge of railroad, and has become very proficient as assistant agent. Those having business at the station are always received courteously and given prompt attention.

It is reported on authority that State College is to have another building boom this summer. Arrangements are being made for the erection of from twenty to thirty buildings which will be mostly of brick. This will mean employment for a number of mechanics and an outlay of a considerable amount of money.

William Wilhelm, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has charge of the Lauth estate in Howard township, has asked that the borough of Howard be enlarged so as to take in a portion of the estate. The borough council of that town is holding the matter under consideration while an investigation is being made as to the advisability of doing so.

George Bechtel, who was assisting at the horse sale in Millheim the other afternoon, had his right arm badly bruised by the kick of a horse. He was leading a horse from the stable to the place where the sale was held when a passing horse was struck with a whip, causing it to kick, striking Mr. Bechtel on the arm.

The ladies' literary club, of Millheim, meet Tuesday evening, and the following program has been arranged: Responses—Walter Scott. Music by each member of the club. Study of Edinburgh—Mrs. Hardenberg, Mrs. Stover and Mrs. Groff. Sir Walter Scott—Miss Reifnyder and Mrs. Musser. Poem—Mrs. Hosterman. Leader—Miss Moyer. Hostess—Mrs. Musser.

J. A. Hoover, of Nittany Mountain, moved some of his household goods to Axemann. Mrs. Hoover, who had been very ill of nervous prostration at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. White, at Axemann, is again able to be out, although far from well. Mr. Hoover intends to move to Axemann, as his mountain home is too far out of the world for his business, that of fruit and shrub tree agent.

Another, but not a serious affair, happened at Millheim, near where the lamp-lighter goes up a telephone pole to light the lamp. One morning recently one of the residents found his walk covered with a coat of ice, going into the house he brought out a crock filled with salt, as he supposed, and spread the contents of the crock on the icy pavement and then watched for the melting process to begin. As there was no apparent result an investigation was made, when it was found that he had used all the granulated sugar his wife had in the house, instead of salt. But who cares for expense? Michael don't.—Journal.

Sunday morning the janitor of the Presbyterian church at Boalsburg made fire in the furnace to warm the office for Sunday School. Shortly afterwards smoke was noticed coming out of the edifice, indicating the house was on fire. The alarm was sounded and about two hundred people were soon on the scene, many with buckets, ready to form a bucket brigade. Frank McFarlane and his men, who reside about one mile from the town, on hearing of the fire, jumped on their horses, and it didn't take them long to get there. They found that the fire had caught from an over heated furnace in the cellar, and the thing to do was to tear up the floor. After this was done a stream from the town's water plant was turned on the flames which were soon extinguished before any great loss. The damage amounted to about \$50 which was covered with insurance in the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

J. G. Houtz will move from College town, to the Reynolds farm in Benner, April 1.

A fine lot of horses was sold at Millheim, recently by Clarence E. Long at an average price of \$215.86.

Mrs. J. F. Condo, of Howard, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Braucht, at Spring Mills. Mrs. Condo has not been in good health for several months, and it is hoped the change will greatly benefit her.

J. Homer Decker, one of Ferguson township's popular young school teachers, was a recent passenger for Williamsport, where he took the civil service examination for government service in the Philippines.

The funeral of May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Auman, took place Thursday the 5th. The little one had been ill for quite a long time with measles and fever. Interment was made at Georgesvalley.

H. C. McCloud, of Chambersburg, succeeds W. M. Brubaker as manager of the Phillipsburg branch of the Bell Telephone company's interests, and is now in charge. He will also have the management of the Clearfield district.

M. S. Betz, of Jacksonville transacted business in Bellefonte Monday, while standing in front of the Trust Co.'s building he was going to put the cleaner on the associate editor but when he saw our new policeman, Joe. Alters, he changed his mind.

By general consent of the Republicans of the 21st Congressional district, Centre county was conceded one of the delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago next June. The delegates are to be chosen at the primaries on April 11 next. It is quite probable that Col. W. Fred Reynolds will be Centre's choice for the honor.

George Gill, an old battle scarred veteran of the war, residing in Ferguson township, came near having taps sounded for him at John Gardner's sale. A team of horses hitched to a sled crushed him against a post and it was a miracle that he was not killed. It was at first thought his hips were broken but he sustained only a few bruises and is doing nicely.

George W. McGaffey, President of the Phillipsburg First National Bank, who has been ill for several weeks, underwent an operation at the Maple Hill Sanitarium Sunday. The operation was performed by Dr. G. W. Stewart, a specialist, of Pittsburg and is thus far a success. Mr. McGaffey's many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

The drama, "A Noble Outcast," was staged at Snow Shoe by the St. Marys Literary and Dramatic Association in their hall on Tuesday evening, March 17th. The members of the cast were John P. Kelley, as "Jerry the Tramp," L. M. Kelley, as "Colonel Lee," Thos. F. Kelley, as "James Blackburn," Norman Casher, as "Jack Worthington," Wm. Casher, the officer; Mae Kelley as "Mrs. Lee," Catherine Casher, as "Frances," and Elizabeth Glenn as "Sadie." Mr. Fraser's play is one of direct appeal. Its story is a simple one, dealing with characters of everyday life, and possessing the laugh and the tear. Specialties between the acts by Mame Langton and Justina Kelley.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Israel Kaufman - Gailheim
Mary Mandolman - Phillipsburg
James N. Alters - Spring Mills
Hattie M. Shaver -
Harry E. Bible - Spring Mills
Bertha M. Bubb -

There was a heavy thunder gust last night, with great rainfall, measuring 1.50 inches. This with yesterday's and rain of night before, 1.06 inches, total 2.56 inches, beats passed records here we think. All creeks overflowing.

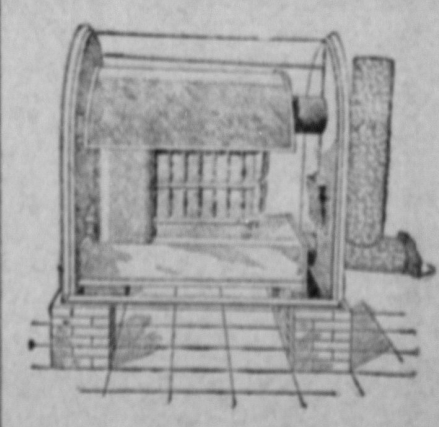
—Next attraction will be Hi Henry's minstrel, March 25.

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Passing of the Union Veterans.

Twenty-one thousand Union Veteran soldiers died last year. That would be about two army corps as their strength usually was. They have served their country well and lived to a good old age. Their average age would be little, if any, less than seventy years. And this year is to reap another harvest of still greater number. Perhaps 40,000 will answer the last roll call this year. May they go in peace and may flowers deck their graves on Memorial Day for a thousand years. None of them have died.

Announcements:

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

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

We are authorized to announce the name of A. A. PLETCHER, 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. F. 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. GARLIN, 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 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 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 PIERCE MESSER, of Millheim, as a candidate for the nomination of Recorder on the Democratic ticket.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS HOWLEY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder of Centre county.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. HARRISON WALKER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the 21st Congressional district.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.
We are authorized to announce Frank E. Nagley, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for delegate to the National Democratic convention subject to the action of the Democratic voters of the 21st congressional district.

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. HAMMON SEIBLER.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 16th, 1908.
I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Member of the General Assembly. The condition of the roads and the short time remaining until the date of the primaries renders a canvass of the county impossible.

In answer to numerous inquiries, I beg to say that I concede the fairness of the demand that each candidate declare his attitude upon what is agreed will be two very important questions for decision in the coming session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania—the election of a United States Senator and the adoption of a Local Option Amendment. I have certain issues clearly forerunners. I submit the right of the people to be informed in advance on which side of the question the candidate stands. They will not tolerate any dodging or evasion. I do not hesitate, therefore, to say with absolute candor, that I unalterably oppose the re-election of Senator Penrose to the United States Senate.

Believing in the right of the majority to rule, I shall support a Bill that will give the people an opportunity to determine for themselves whether or not they want intoxicating liquors sold as a beverage. The spirit of our institutions and the fundamental principles of our government suggest the fairness of the proposition. It is a business that affects their general welfare and they should have a voice in the determination of the question.

If I should become the representative from this county, I should feel it my duty to labor incessantly for such legislation as will best promote the interests of our farmers, merchants, tradesmen, and manufacturers, miners, laborers and the public institutions within the confines of our county.

I should regard it equally my duty to most vigorously oppose all vicious legislation conceived and proposed in the interest of a class that thrives upon vice, immorality and political jobbery.

If, with me, you feel that as citizens we will be benefited by the enactment of laws calculated to advance the cause of civic decency, to secure the adoption of cleaner methods in politics, and to generally improve the condition of all the people, I now pledge, yet unreservedly all my earnest effort for the accomplishment of such legislation and I sincerely request your support of my candidacy at the primaries April 11th, 1908. Very truly yours,

J. C. MEYER.

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BELL AND COMMERCIAL PHONES.

Gillen, the Grocer, ALLEGHENY ST.

They Want Scarlet.
A number of newspapers in Pennsylvania who are opposing the re-election of Boies Penrose as United States senator, are suggesting James Scarlet, chief counsel in the Capitol graft trials, as his successor. William Penn Hastings, editor of the Milton Evening Standard, in a want issue said: "The weakness of the opposition to Penrose is the lack of organization and the failure to concentrate on a good man for his place. What would be the matter with Scarlet? He is opposed to every thing that Penrose stands for, except the party name."

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DISSOLUTION SALE.
Beginning Friday, March 20th, continuing for the next ten days.
I will have one of the lowest priced sales of Shoes ever held in Centre County.
You will be able to purchase good Shoes very much cheaper than you have for some time.
Now is the time to buy your Spring and Summer Shoes at a low price.
This sale will last only 10 days, but will be a great chance to buy good Shoes cheap.
H. C. YEAGER, Successor to Yeager & Davis.