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EDITORIAL.

Who wrote that bogus Prohibition letter? QUIGG can't get it through his noddle how Clem Dale did it.

EVERYTHING is quiet about town this week—Windy Tom is out in the woods, hunting.

FORAKER and Taft's brother are after the senatorship in Ohio. You can easily figure who will get it in the neck.

THE German nation recently sat all over the Kaiser for talking too much. He took the hint and promises to be good. Teddy would hardly yield to such treatment.

PENROSE'S boom for re-election to the U. S. Senate has been launched. He deserves the honor because he bosses the Republican party in this state, and the majority stand pat for all he does.

A TEXAS woman has named her recently arrived triplets, William, Jennings and Bryan. We suspect that she is a good housekeeper and knows how to make a good thing go a long way.

ACCORDING to the tariff hearings, now in progress at Washington, it looks as though the duties would be revised upwards instead of downward. That is about what the people voted for at the last election.

LAST week it was reported that the Empress, of China had died. Now the news comes that, being old, meddlesome and useless she was secretly poisoned to avoid further trouble. Interesting developments are promised in consequence.

GOV. STUART is preparing a special message to the next legislature, advocating the building of a modern road across the state at an expense of \$6,000,000, from Philadelphia to Pittsburg along the old national pike. It would be a good thing for some, but of little benefit to Centre county.

CONFUSION in marking ballots and the loss of many votes at the last election continues to attract attention over the state. Our ballot needs some changes, as well as revision of the election laws relative to rendering "assistance," which aids in the flagrant use of money and the notorious bribery at the polls. This should be stopped.

FOUR YEARS ago the infamous robbery of the state in the capitol job was perpetrated, and two years ago the robbers were tried and found guilty by judge and jury and not one has yet been punished. Perhaps it is because there may be a packed jury manufactured in the interim for a retrial, as in the Sam Salter case in Philadelphia, when the gangsters managed, after two years, to pack the jury wheel with fellows as bad as Sam and then sent him word in Mexico, whither Sam had fled, that it was safe now for him to return. And he returned. Was tried, and, and, and the packed jury cleared him in the face of positive proof of his guilt, and when freed he was rewarded by the gangster officials of the city with a \$2000 per year office.

Meeting of the State Grange.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, past master of the State Grange, has been selected to preside at the annual meeting in Altoona during the week of December 7th in the event of grand master W. F. Hill failing to return from the international congress of agriculture at Rome in time to serve in that capacity. Mr. Rhone presided at the meeting of the State Grange the last time it was held in Altoona. Dr. Edwin Erie Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, will be the principal speaker at the meeting on Tuesday evening, December 8th, when he will talk on the subject, "Washington, the farmer."

Preparing For Legislature.

The state capitol is being put into shape for the convening of the legislature on January 4. The legislative chambers have been overhauled and a ventilating system to regulate the air currents installed, while all of the forty committee rooms have been cleaned out. A number of improvements to ventilation have been found necessary.

On account of the recklessness and carelessness of some hunters, a number of Centre county farmers, who never before posted notices forbidding hunters from trespassing on their lands, are doing so this year. They claim that fences are torn down, forest fires started, domestic animals killed and the lives of members of their families endangered by hunters.

JUDGE LOVE'S TURN.

Two weeks ago an article appeared in this paper criticising Judge Love as the author of the bogus Prohibition letter circulated in Centre county at the close of the campaign, to deceive Prohibition voters and prejudice them against J. C. Meyer, for assembly.

Last week the Gazette made the following denial: "The illipituous, bigoted and lying editor of the Hessian sheet, in its issue of last week charges Judge Love with sending out a letter to trick the prohibition voters. Of course it is not true, and is only a figment of 'charlie's' distorted imagination. Judge Love never saw the letter, and never read it and had nothing to do with it."

The article, as published, was brought to this office by a prominent attorney who vouched for its accuracy. Since then the same gentleman informs us that Judge Love on the day of the election or the day following, in the presence of Messrs. Steele Hunter, ex-Sheriff Woodring, employees of the store and others, in the Spiglemyer china store, openly asserted that he wrote that letter and was told there, that he ought to be ashamed of such work.

The above incident is current comment on the streets, and we have repeatedly heard it. If Judge Love did not write that bogus letter, never saw it, or had nothing to do with it, he has been grossly misrepresented.

We refuse to accept the Gazette's charge that our accusation is a lie. If Judge Love denies that he had anything to do with the bogus letter, or that he made any such admissions, as above referred to, we will most cheerfully publish his statement.

Up to this time THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT feels that it did not err.

Joseph Harris Promoted.

Announcement was made at general offices of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, of the appointment, effective November 16, of J. D. Harris, as general superintendent of motive power, vice J. E. Muhlfeld, resigned. It is understood that in resigning Mr. Muhlfeld has indicated his purpose to take service elsewhere. He is a son of Mrs. Rachael Harris, of Bellefonte, and here is where he received the foundation for his eventful career.

Mr. Harris has for several years been works manager of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, at Pittsburg, which position he leaves to take service with the Baltimore & Ohio. Mr. Harris was formerly with the Baltimore & Ohio, having occupied the position of assistant general superintendent of motive power in 1907-08. His early railroad experience was with the Pennsylvania Railroad, rising to the position of master mechanic at one of their important shops, resigning then to enter Baltimore & Ohio service. After two years on the Baltimore & Ohio, he went with the Westinghouse Company.

Voted for Everybody.

There was one voter in Tioga county who was bound to vote "the whole ticket." The board noticed that he spent about 20 minutes in the booth. And when he deposited his ballot it was noticed that on one corner of the sheet was stained. In counting up the vote this ballot was found to have a cross mark in every square on the sheet—every name in every column of electors marked and every candidate of all parties.

Almost Qualified.

"Help you!" scoffed the irate housewife. "Well, I guess not. I only assist invalids." "Well, mum," responded Beefsteak Ben as he tried to remove the bulldog from his sibs, "I'll be an invalid if I stay here much longer."

The Poor Milkman Again.

The milkman was boiling over with indignation. "And you mean to say my milk don't look right?" he snapped. "Why, lady, this can of milk is a picture!" "Ah, yes," laughed the keen housewife; "a fine water color." Exchange.

Restless.

Caller—So your cook has passed away to a better place? Hostess—Yes, but I don't know if she'll stay. Poor Bridget was very hard to suit.—Boston Traveler.

"The poet is born, not made," sayeth the proverb. In other words, it isn't his own fault. That a special session of the Sixty-first Congress will be called soon after March 4 to take up the matter of tariff revision, became known positively the other day when William H. Taft, president elect, after spending the day at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt, stated that he intended to call the special session to meet as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.

Muskrats are so plentiful in the dam and old canal at Curtin that one man at that place has captured one hundred of them in the last few weeks. As muskrat pelts are worth twenty-five cents each, his catch will net him twenty-five dollars; and he is not through yet.

Mifflin county farmers complain that their wheat fields are badly damaged by the fly working on it, which kills the young stalks and the fields are full of yellow spots indicating where the flies are doing the greatest harm.

Turkeys are plenty in this county and all over the state, which will bring down prices. In DuBois turkeys are selling at from 14 to 17 cents per pound live weight. Last year the prices there were 22 cents.

On Monday two dogs were shot in the mountains, near Philipsburg, while in the act of racing a large deer. The fellow missed the deer and did the next best thing.

For our next issue we would like to have our correspondents give a list of all deer and bear killed, and by whom.

—Men's heavy arctics \$1.45. At Yeagers.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. WILBUR E. EDMUNSON—on Sunday morning passed into the eternal world. Mrs. Edmundson has been a faithful sufferer the past three or four years from tuberculosis. Mrs. Nannie J. Edmundson was born near Fowler, July 12 1876 and at time of death was 32 years, 4 months and 3 days old. In 1894 she was married to Wilbur B. Edmundson; to this union were born five children, two of which have preceded their mother to the grave.

JOHN ALBRIGHT—a veteran of the Civil War, a resident of Gregg township, died at his home near Penn Hall, at 1.30 o'clock on Sunday Nov. 1, of pneumonia. During the Civil War he served his country in company G, 49th P. V. His age was 71 years 7 months and 22 days and was born in Sugar valley. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and the following children: Mrs. McClellan Rossman, of Pine Grove Mills; Charles, of Tyrone; Mrs. Benjamin Birkdoff, of Maryland; Jerry, of Penn Hall; Mrs. Thomas G. Stover, of Aaronsburg; Alfred, of State College; Harry, of South Dakota; Frank, Wallace and John at home. He also leaves three brothers, Samuel, Sanders and Joseph and two sisters, Eliza and Ada. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Green Grove cemetery.

BOYD CUMMINGS PACKER—one of Lock Haven's best known and foremost citizens, died suddenly Saturday evening of heart disease at the residence of Moore Fredericks, cashier of the First National Bank where he was spending the evening. Boyd C. Packer was a son of William F. Packer the fourteenth governor of Pennsylvania and was born and raised in Williamsport. He was in the 66 year of his age. His death is greatly mourned by a large circle of friends in Lock Haven and elsewhere. He was member of the Masonic order. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Wilson Packer, and three children, William F., Marie and Katherine. Two sisters, Mrs. Sarah P. Allis, of Easton, and Mrs. John A. Woodward, of Howard also survive him. The funeral took place in Lock Haven Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Interment at Lock Haven.

MRS. MAY AIKEY—wife of George Aikey died at her home at Parvin, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18, at 4.30 o'clock, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis; aged 28 years, 10 months and 1 day. Mrs. Aikey was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harter, of near Bellefonte. She leaves to mourn a husband and two children, Thomas and Kate; her mother and the following brothers and sisters: Clement, of Jacksonville; Harry of Nigh Bank; George, of St. Louis; Albert, of Reno; Franklin, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Bella Hill, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Laura Breon, Axemann; Mrs. Edna S. Stamm, of Parvin. The following half brothers and sisters survive: John, of Clintondale; William, of Eagleville; Mrs. Susan Buck, of Williamsport; Mrs. Jennie Patzenger, of Milton; Mrs. Sadie Wooster, of Chicago; Mrs. Emma Dale, of Houserville. The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Zion cemetery. Rev. Crow officiating.

MRS. JOSEPH PETERS—who lives on the Speer farm, near Pleasant Gap, died on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of about three weeks with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of the late John Kline, of Beech Creek. Had she lived until next April she would have been 43 years of age. For fifteen or more years she resided in that community and was highly respected by a large circle of friends who were sorry to hear of her untimely death. She was strongly attached to the Methodist church and always tried to live a consistent Christian life, and was ready to enter into that rest that knows no end. She is survived by a husband and five children: Lewis, Cora, Homer, Nellie and Leonard. She is also mourned by three brothers: Samuel Kline, of Eagleville; Charles Kline, of Ohio, and Alvin Kline, of Beech Creek. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, the services being held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap. Interment took place in the Lutheran grave yard at that place.

MRS. M. L. ALTENDERFER—passed into the great beyond at 7.50 o'clock on Monday morning. For about four months she had been ill with heart disease, and on Friday she was stricken with a stroke of paralysis from which she did not recover. The deceased was a daughter of R. M. and Elizabeth Brown and was born at Jersey Shore, her age being 43 years, 7 months and 21 days. On November 1, 1890, she was married to M. L. Altenderfer and for the past fifteen years they have been residents of Bellefonte. At the age of ten years she united with the Presbyterian church and has been a very active and consistent member of that congregation. She was a woman of many excellent traits of character, and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends. She is survived by a husband, father and mother and four children: Girard, Elsie, Margaret and Ruth; also by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. A. L. English and Mrs. T. C. Dinger, Harry L. and G. Brenehan Brown, all of Jersey Shore. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home on Howard street. Rev. J. Allison Piatts will conduct the services and interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

ROBERT H. DUNCAN—died Wednesday morning of last week at his home in Washington, D. C. after an illness of one week. The deceased was born at Spring Mills, this county, May 1, 1831, and was consequently 77 years, 6 months and 10 days. For many years he conducted a general merchandising business at Spring Mills. He was a resident of Philipsburg about eight years, and made a great many friends who will learn with deep regret of his death. He is survived by his wife, nee Dougal, two sons and one daughter, viz: D. Washington, D. C.; A. H., of Philipsburg and Mrs. E. G. Kennedy, of Sioux Falls, S. D. His funeral took place on Friday afternoon, with interment at Milton, Pa., the former home of Mrs. Duncan. Mr. Duncan was one of the leading merchants years ago in Pennsylvania, and a man of splendid business qualifications. He was of a philanthropic disposition, public spirited, liberal and kind to the needy, which made him greatly beloved by the community in the place of his birth where many fared sumptuously at his hands. He was very influential in the movement to have the railroad from Lewisburg to Tyrone constructed, was untiring in the behalf of this important improvement and liberal in contributing to make it a success.

JAMES W. EDMUNSON—died at his home in State College, on Sunday, November 15th, after a week's illness, with pneumonia, aged 30 years, 11 mo. and 12 days. He is survived by his wife and four children. Mrs. Edmundson is a daughter of Robt. Cole, of Bellefonte. Interment this afternoon at the Branch cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES BELLOCK—died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at her home, at Beech Creek, after a prolonged illness with consumption. She was a lady who commanded the respect and confidence of many friends. Her age was about 42 years and is survived by a husband and following children: Treva, Thelma, Robert, Harvey and McDowell. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Isaac Weyland, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at Beech Creek.

WILLIAM LONG—of Landsburg, a son of the late George Long and wife, of Blanchard, died Wednesday evening of last week at his home after a protracted illness of stomach trouble. Arrangements had been made to take him to Philadelphia to a specialist when he suddenly grew worse and died just after Chas. Long, of Mill Hall, and William H. Austin, of Blanchard, brother and brother-in-law, respectively, had reached his bed-side. He is survived by a wife and several children, and was aged 49 years. He is well remembered in Blanchard where he lived with his parents in his younger days. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Disease Among Cattle.

The Danville News, giving additional details on the spread of the "foot and mouth" plague in that section, has the following concerning the scene of the Jacob Shultz farm, on which the disease first became manifest:

"On election day only three cattle including the newly purchased bull, were affected. By the end of last week, five days later, every animal in a herd of forty-two was sick; on Sunday morning the first cow, the favorite of the herd, died. At present every one of the herd is sick. Their condition is most pitiable. None have eaten a mouthful since first taken; neither will drink, but they stand listlessly, in their stalls, drooping and emaciated, with water dripping out of their mouths. On Mr. Shultz's farm all the animals are quarantined, separately. The chickens are all penned up, even the dog and cat are under quarantine.

"Dr. Munce says that much depends upon the farmers themselves, whether or not the foot and mouth disease is to be held in check and successfully wiped out. If they obey the rules of quarantine and will co-operate with the state live stock sanitary board the outbreak may not be so bad. It must be remembered that the disease may be carried in a hundred different ways. A horse driven from an infected farm would be pretty sure to carry the disease, even though he might escape infection himself. Merely by walking through an infected cattle yard a person may carry abroad the germs of the disease and infect other farms."

"Ambitious young men and ladies should learn Telegraphy; for, since the new 8-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 per month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Philadelphia, Pa., and five other cities are operated under supervision of R. R. officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars."

Gilman Heltran shot two wild turkeys with one shot in Nittany valley last Saturday.

PUBLIC SALES.

Owing to the large circulation of THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT this is the best place to advertise your sale, because it reaches the most people. Sale notices in this register cost \$1.00. All parties having bills printed at this office secure notice in this column free of charge.

FRIDAY, NOV. 20—1 1/2 miles east of Howard Station, on Edgewater farm, N. H. Schenck will sell 100 head of mixed stock, including 20 cows, calves, wagons, burghs, steds, and full line of farm implements. Sale at 11 o'clock a. m. Hayes Schenck, auct.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21—3 miles west of Julian, Pa. will sell all her household goods at 1 p. m. A. C. McClintick, auct.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21—At the residence of Mary E. Thompson, near Beech Creek, a full line of household goods. A. C. McClintick, auct.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21—On the Geo. R. Williams farm, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Port Matilda, Walter Williams will sell 2 iron-gray horses, wagon, buggy and farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. R. A. Patton, auct.

TUESDAY, NOV. 24—2 1/2 miles west of Eagle Hill, Pa. will sell 20 head of mixed stock, including 4 milch cows, 5 young cattle, Guernsey heifer and bull 18 months old, 13 shoats and pigs, 200 bushels of corn, 40 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of rye, 100 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of clover, and full line of farm implements, Hayes Schenck, auct.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27—One mile north of Runville, Pa. will sell 2 horses, 2 milch cows, 3 head young cattle, 3 shoats, poultry, wagons and farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. S. K. Emerick, auct.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27—On the premises, four lots in Bellefonte, Pa., estate of John Brachbill, dec'd. Sale at 1 p. m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28—On the premises, 3/4 mile north of Runville, a fine farm, estate of Amanda Walker, dec'd. Sale at 1 p. m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5—At the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., tract of land in Union Twp., estate of Geo. E. McClintick, dec'd. Sale at 1.30 p. m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5—At the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., house and lot in Bellefonte, Pa., estate of W. R. Jenkins, dec'd. Sale at 1 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2—3 miles west of Madison burg, C. N. Phillips will sell live stock and farm implements. H. H. Miller, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10—On the W. H. Meyer farm, 1 mile southeast of Centre Hall, Nicolson-Lowe will sell 7 horses, 40 young cattle, 35 sheep, 40 hogs and lot of farm implements. Sale at 9 a. m. H. H. Miller, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11—3/4 mile northeast of Penn Hall, J. C. Rossman will sell large stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and farm implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12—At the residence of Wm. J. Garbick, at Nittany, at 12 noon will sell farm stock and implements and household goods. A. C. McClintick, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 15—On the Benjamin F. Schaefer farm, near Nittany, J. C. Wilson will sell 3 horses, 6 cows, 12 young cattle, 12 hogs, 200 bushels of corn, 40 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of rye, 100 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of clover, and full line of farm implements, among them being a new American separator, also household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. A. C. McClintick, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16—H. D. Rossman, of Penn Cave, will make sale of farm stock, implements and household goods.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18—On the Geo. Weymouth farm, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Selona, W. C. Kartstetter will sell horses, cows and farming implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18—At G. F. Emerick's, 2 1/2 miles east of Centre Hall, will be sold horses and full line of live stock and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19—1 1/2 miles west of Spring Mills, near the Port Creek road, S. S. Johnson will sell farm stock, implements and some household goods.

Special Session of Congress.

That a special session of the Sixty-first congress will be called soon after the fourth of March to take up the matter of tariff revision, became known positively 10-day when William H. Taft, president elect, after spending the day at the white house as the guest of President Roosevelt, stated that he intended to call the special session to meet as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.

The revision of the tariff by a Republican congress will be in favor of the trusts and combinations are not in the interest of the masses who have been suffering from a high protective tariff which has enabled the rich to become richer and the poor poorer.

Some of the hunters and fish basket men have been having trouble with the Game and Fish Wardens. We have been told and have also been thinking that some of the suits that have been going on are more spite work than justice.

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Evangelist B. F. Campbell.

The annual revival services of the United Evangelical church will begin Sunday, December 6th. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Hower, will conduct the services alone the first week but from the 14th to the end of the month he will be assisted by Evangelist B. F. Campbell, who comes to Bellefonte very highly recommended as both a sweet singer and an earnest minister of the gospel. He has had fifteen years of successful evangelistic work in various denominations.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Catherine Groe, vs. Frank M. Groe. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county.

No. 176 May term 1908. DIVORCE. To Frank M. Groe, 928 1/2 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Washington, defendant above named. You are hereby notified that I have been appointed a commissioner to take the depositions in above stated case and for the purpose of attending to the duties of my appointment, I will meet all parties in interest at my office in the Borough of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, November 25th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where you can be present with your witnesses, and be heard.

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