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EDITORIAL.

IN PITTSBURG and the western counties of the state a movement has been organized among republicans to oppose the re-election of Penrose, and elect state treasurer John O. Sheatz.

ACCORDING to the Philadelphia "Ledger" thirty-six Republican members of the Legislature have pledged themselves to oppose the re-election of Senator Penrose.

FOR sometime the tariff hearings have been in progress at Washington, and despite all the campaign pledges, there is little hope that existing abuses will be corrected.

SENATOR Foraker, of Ohio, will be a candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate. The present administration is for his defeat, and the new administration of Taft, will follow suit.

WE ARE pleased to note that there is a desire among leading republicans—and Taft seems to be one of them—that speaker Cannon shall not be re-elected. As speaker he has shown himself to be a tyrant, buffoon, vulgar and profane, and stood in the way of all legislation even when favored by his own party, and declared no bill shall be passed that does not meet his own notions.

SANDY RIDGE.

A sad accident took place last Friday evening, the 25th, between this place and Retort, Jesse Pfoutz, aged 16 years, 1 month and 19 days, just about 100 yards from his home, fell from a freight car, the wheels passing over his left side, cut off both his left arm and leg.

Clinton County Hunters.

Bear hunting is now becoming the real sport of the skilled hunter, and this year's reports show that more bear than ever have been killed in this county, says the Express. Up to date 89 bear have been slaughtered in this section, and 85 deer. It is safe to say that considerably over 100 of each have been killed hereabouts, as some reports from the more remote districts are still needed to complete the list.

The Crispin Hunting Club, of Clarence, consisted of Willard and sons, William and Raymond. William killed a three-pronged buck, Raymond a four-pronged buck; William killed three bear, one tipped the scales at 450, one at 140, and two cubs one weighing 17 lbs. and another 30 lbs.; also ten pheasants. These three are good shots; William also is generally the high marksman in Clate Brown's gallery, Bellefonte.

Miss Anna H. Nolan, the obliging clerk in the Register's office, spent Tuesday in Philipsburg transacting business connected with that office. It was a little outing for her, at the same time Register Tuten felt at ease and confident that everything would be done in a business manner.

Ladies golden brown vic metal shoes \$1.98. At Yeagers.

PATIENTLY WAITING.

There never was a victory, after a presidential campaign, to fall so flat, as that of the republicans in the election of Taft. The usual jollifications, bonfires, and blow-outs, were conspicuous for being absent. There is a meaning in all this cold reception that has met the victory. The people at large, including republicans, are waiting to see whether there will be a correction of the flagrant wrongs that have been perpetrated under stand-pat rule for over twenty-five years, from which the masses have been sufferers, cheated by profuse pledges in platforms, of rule for the general good, and economical administration of the affairs of the government.

The campaign just ended has been full of republican promises for tariff revision, curbing of the trusts and prosecuting corporations guilty of basest violation of laws, but, there it ends. Now all are waiting to see whether actual reform and fair and square dealing shall be meted out to those who have suffered in order that undeserving demagogues may pile up hundreds of millions. The time for rejoicing has been postponed to the day when oft-made promises will be fulfilled and a "square deal" take the place of the scandalous unfair deal that has been meted out to the masses in the past quarter of a century.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Julia Stevens, of Clearfield, and Austin Hoover, of Pittsburg, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Fredricka, "up the pike." Walter Brugger, of Minneapolis, Minn., surprised his many friends in this section by dropping in on Thanksgiving Day, "unbeknownst" to anybody till he dropped.

B. F. Leathers, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, is seriously ill and but little hopes of his recovery are entertained by his friends.

Miss Sarah McGarvey is off on a visit to friends in Barnsboro, Mt. Union and other towns west.

A sweet girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peters. Orvis is so happy over the event that he wants to buy it a little flying machine.

Mrs. Eliza Irwin, of Julian, is visiting her son, the Doctor, at this place.

Sam Deeble, of Shepton, Pa., after spending a week with his brother-in-law, Jonathan Lindemuth, returned home on Tuesday taking with him as a trophy of his week's hunt, a lot of bear meat, one fat coon, a large bear's hide and about 3 gallons of bear's oil.

Charley Biddle can't get on well without the Centre Democrat. In renewing his subscription he wanted to know whether he couldn't get an individual flying machine "to boot." Of course you can.

I have been so much grieved about the flying machine that I have concluded to "cut it out" of my correspondence all together—for, don't you think it's getting awfully stale? I went to the trouble of making a real nice fancy one for the ladies—had it gored, cut bias and nicely trimmed with point lace from Paris, ornamented with blue and pink ribbons. The wing feathers were of German silver. Oh it was a beauty, but I couldn't get a girl to put it on. "Aw" they all said, "Do you think I would wear such a flying machine as that and have Francis Speer say a lot of nasty things about us in his 'That column'?" That settled the flying machine business with me.

BOALSBURG.

All the hunters returned home Saturday well satisfied with their ten-days outing; all report lots of game.

Thanksgiving was observed in the schools; Wednesday afternoon nearly all the scholars responded with recitations and select reading.

The Lutheran home mission society held their services Sunday evening, and were well attended.

Howard Bricker returned home Thursday, after a few months stay in Philadelphia, where he had been taking treatment and is much improved.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown returned home, after a two-months visit with friends in Clearfield.

Mrs. John Fortney and Mrs. Ira Rishel spent Sunday at Tusseyville.

Ruth Wagner, of Altoona, spent a few days with relatives here and at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Emory Gettig and son, William, of Altoona, came down last week to help her parents move into their new home.

Bessie Seanson and friend Mary Reish spent Saturday and Sunday at Daniel Houser's home at Houserville.

Isabelle Miller is visiting friends at Rebersburg this week.

Dr. L. E. Kidder and family spent several days in Huntingdon last week.

RECENT DEATHS.

DONALD GUSEWHITE—The two months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gusewhite, of West Beaver street, died Tuesday morning at 3.30 o'clock.

MRS. GUNTER—Wife of Rev. George Gunter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Tyrone, died Tuesday night. The bereaved husband had many friends in Bellefonte who will sympathize with him in his sorrow and affliction.

LEVI CONSER—Formerly of Loganton, died Tuesday forenoon, at the home of deceased's daughter, Mrs. John A. Marshall, in Lock Haven, his age being 89 years, 4 months and 4 days. He was confined to bed for the last six months.

RACHAEL PAULINE HARTSOCK—Wife of Mark J. Hartsock, died at her home at Snow Shoe Intersection, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, at the age of 20 years, 9 months and 5 days. That the dispensations of providence are past human understanding was never more profoundly realized than now, when a devoted mother preceded her to the grave three years ago, with the same disease. She was the third daughter of Geo. D. Hoover and wife, deceased, and at the time of her death leaves a husband, an infant daughter and a father, four sisters and three brothers. Interment in Halls burying ground, at Unionville, Sunday.

JOHN M. STRAYER—formerly a resident of Bellefonte, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. S. H. Zellers, in Lock Haven, Friday afternoon, Nov. 21. He had been sick for a year or more with paralysis and locomotor ataxia, for some time past had been almost helpless. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Strayer and was born at Kebersburg 53 years ago. Twenty years or more ago he came to Bellefonte and engaged in manufacturing soft drinks in which he built up a business and was quite successful. His health failing he sold out his business about five years ago and moved to Lock Haven. His wife died about one year ago.

GENERAL D. K. HECKMAN—died at his home at Loganton, Monday morning at 3 o'clock, aged 85 years. He is survived by his wife, one son, J. Kline Heckman, of Loganton, and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Smith, who resides with her father, and Mrs. R. W. A. Jamison, of Lock Haven. Mr. Heckman had been ill since the first of September. On the ninth of that month he submitted to an operation for hernia and while he improved for a time, yet he had never been able to leave his room since. His funeral will take place today, Thursday forenoon, from the Lutheran church of Loganton and burial will be made in the Lutheran cemetery.

DAVID RHODES—former well known resident of West Fergusons township, died at the home of his son William, at Burnham, on Monday morning, of last week of a complication of diseases. He was born near Pennsylvania Furnace and was past seventy years of age. He was a furnace man by occupation and worked at the Pennsylvania furnace until the plant was dismantled. Since the death of his wife, some years ago, he made his home with "Squire Woerner, at Graysville. About a month ago he went on a visit to friends in Mifflin county where he took sick and died. He is survived by four sons and four daughters. The funeral was held

at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made at Burnham.

BOYD BARLETT—another son of Solomon Barlett, of near Coleville, died Thursday with the strange disease which for want of a name has been termed diphtheria. The deceased was six years of age and quite a bright boy. The other members of the family who were down with the disease have practically recovered and there is no reason for further alarm. The boy was privately buried on Friday.

MISS HANNA E. HOOVER—died last Monday, at 2 p. m., Nov. 23, one day previous to the burial of her sister Rachael, with consumption, after an illness of nine weeks. Hanna and Rachael took sick near the same time; two months previous to her illness, she went to King Park, New York City, with her elder brother Harry, feeling much improved, with the intention of being a trained nurse in a hospital. Two months later she took to her bed, and waited patiently until God called her home. She was aged 18 years, 5 months and 5 days and is survived by her father, three sisters and three brothers: Harry, of New York; Mrs. Lula Koons, Altoona; Mrs. John Shecker, Bellefonte; Christ, of Saultsburg; Charlie and Rebecca, at home. The entire community deeply mourn the passing of these young girls. Rachael and Hanna, good and useful, their lives are ended; truly, death loves a shining mark. The remains were brought to Unionville, Wednesday morning, and conveyed to the M. E. church; services by Rev. Piper. Interment beside her sister.

CURTIN.

The hunting party from here, namely, Herbert Bathurst, Wm. Dukeman, Geo. Bryan, Owen Kelley, and Lloyd Shawley, returned Friday night with two fine deer. The lucky boys were Owen Kelley and Herbert Bathurst.

Several ladies had a surprise party on Wednesday evening, 25th, for Mrs. Roland Bryan. Those present were: Mr. Garman and wife, William Prince and wife, Calvin Bathurst and wife Elmer Bryan and wife, Lot Neff and wife, Oscar Bathurst and wife, Ori Bryan and wife, T. G. Leathers and wife and son Lester, Mrs. Ebbs Shultz, Mrs. William Allen, John Bryan, Mrs. Edward Bryan, Mrs. Henry Shultz, Mrs. Joseph Leathers and Sue Rossman and Mrs. Dukeman. About ten o'clock supper was announced and all did justice to the good things set before them. At an early hour all departed wishing Mrs. Bryan many more happy birthdays.

Quite a number of our young people attended the entertainment at Mt. Eagle on Saturday night.

Hilda Bryan spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Leathers of Mt. Eagle. Mrs. Emma Bathurst and daughter Myrtle, were Bellefonte visitors last Friday.

Ori Bryan and wife visited friends in Mt. Eagle, on Thursday. Fred Bryan and Mary Mosebarger, Joseph McGowan and Jennie Lose, of Bellefonte, spent Thanksgiving with Helen Bryan.

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