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EDITORIAL.

GOVERNOR STUART has signed the new act against spitting. Read it.

BERRY and Stuart deserve highest praise for the service rendered the public. It's their best monument.

CONGRESS is still wrangling over tariff revision. The standpatters would like to have it "revised" to a higher figure.

THE SALARY grab is no go under Governor Stuart. In the name of a tax-burdened people we say, thanks, Governor Stuart.

GOVERNOR STUART cut the State College appropriation of \$774,974.57 down to \$350,999.76, on account of shortage in the state treasury.

GOVERNOR STUART didn't go about it with his little hatchet—he used a double-bit axe, the only kind that is effective upon gangster legislation.

Two million citizens of the United States are said to be out of work. This estimate, believed to be conservative, has been made public by Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor.

GOVERNOR STUART put in some wholesome vetoes last week, to which all will say, Amen—except the gangsters for whose enrichment the vetoed bills were passed, at the late session of the legislature, creating new offices and raising salaries. It will be remembered by the readers of the Centre Democrat that Governor Hastings did likewise—chopping with his veto axe the heads off of a large bunch of similar bills. For doing that the entire gang of roosters and grafters poured out their wrath upon the Governor, even down to the Centre county branch of the State gangsters. The home branch was led on by Love, Hamilton, and others, with the Gazette putting in its bark some times and getting on both sides, of which a most humiliating evidence was given in the court house.

THE GANGSTERS' Quay monument has had a hard road to travel. Authorized by a gangster legislature several years ago, and an appropriation of \$30,000 passed, to pay for it, the statue has not yet found a resting place. The movement on the part of the gangsters was simply an insult to the citizens of the Commonwealth and in defiance of strong public sentiment. But what do gangsters care for that or decency? The act originally passed was indefinite as to where the statue should be planted, and the friends of the movement advised it be placed in the rotunda of the new capitol. This aroused a new feeling of displeasure. To settle the question the late gangster legislature passed a bill to place it in the rotunda. But Governor Stuart refused to sign it and it has become a law without his signature. It now remains to be seen whether the insult will be further rubbed in upon the protesting public. The thing had a hard road to travel and Governor Stuart, in refusing to sign the bill, puts the clinching proof upon this gangster action that it was an indecent and discreditable to the Commonwealth. Centre county—or any other county—would kick against having the Quay statue planted in any of its mountain gaps or valleys.

We Beg Indulgence.

Much matter of minor importance has been received of late with request for room in our columns, which we are obliged to omit as it would crowd out matter that has to take precedence. Among the former are a number of tributes of respect to departed ones; these we have long ago been obliged to omit, as they are so frequent that columns would be filled in cases of deaths and for which obituaries have already been given liberal space. In some instances we have received tributes to the memory of the same deceased, to the number of three and four, passed by as many organizations. The intelligent reader will at once grasp the predicament—inserting one would mean to insert all, and the number would be largely increased.

An Ideal Paper.

During 1908, The Philadelphia Record printed nearly a million lines of display advertising in excess of that published by any other Philadelphia newspaper. The same qualities of "Record" circulation that make the exploitation of merchandise pay, make "The Record" the ideal medium for summer resort advertising. The proprietors of resort hotels and summer boarding houses seeking patronage from Philadelphia and vicinity, should be represented in its advertising columns.

Leathers' gun metal two eyelet ties \$3.50. At Yeagers.

SCHOOL CODE VETO.

In the veto of the new school code, the expected has happened. While the proposed code as it came from the hands of the commission that was appointed to prepare it was, on the whole, an improvement on the laws as they now exist, it contained some highly objectionable features in the opinion of many educators and school officials probably as capable and conscientious as the members of the commission.

But when tinkered and changed by the cabal in Philadelphia, which assumed to revise and correct it namely, Boies Penrose, James P. McNichol, Israel W. Durham, John P. Elkin and Francis Shunk Brown, it embodied many more and worse ones, and in its passage through the House was so amended and deformed that the members of the commission hardly knew their own children, though at least some of them have been among those urging the Governor to approve it.

This action does not imply that we shall not have a new school code. It only means a postponement for more careful preparation, so that when it is enacted it shall be as nearly perfect as possible. This bill, considering its great length, was rushed through far too hurriedly. We can well afford to wait for the next Legislature rather than encumber the statute books with a law so crude and sure to cause much confusion, many hardships and on the whole to do as much harm as good.

IT DIDN'T PAY.

Death has been pretty busy among the men accused of defrauding the State in the construction and furnishing of the new capitol. In the death of John H. Sanderson one of the chief figures in the graft cases has been removed, and in the presence of death one may not be too censorious. Sanderson has paid his debt and men are forever done with him and his weakness. He has paid to the great Creditor that spares no man and forgives no debt and often collects without warning. Truly his receipts from his furnishing contract brought him little joy.

There are men all over Pennsylvania who are still faithful servants of the Penrose Machine who take orders and obey them whenever the whip is cracked, irrespective of the dirty, damnable consequences that may follow. How much these will be responsible for the suicides of former State Treasurers and the premature deaths of Capitol grafters and bank cashiers will only be determined when they stand alone and friendless in the presence of Him who will know no leniency or have mercy on the man who for profit or gain has become a tool in the hands of thieves and murderers.

Bills Vetoed and Signed.

Last week the Governor vetoed a bunch of bills and signed others. The Foust-Todd pure food bill signed. In the course of the bill's passage through the senate it was amended by Senator Langfitt to permit the adulteration of food with benzoate of soda, which it is held is poisonous to the proportion of one-tenth of one per cent. The bills let out the retail dealer in prescribing penalties, but punishes the jobber and the manufacturer of adulterated foods with a fine running from \$50 to \$100. Providing that the same allowance shall be made for indigent insane in poor districts as is given the patients in state hospitals; signed. Fixing the time when county commissioners shall publish the annual statement of receipts and expenditures; signed. Increasing the sum to be paid for the care and treatment of indigent insane persons at \$2 per week. Providing for the maintenance and improvement of public roads and highways in townships and boroughs; signed.

The governor vetoed the Sison bill providing for the payment of expenses of county commissioners in attending the meetings of the State Association of County Commissioners. "I do not believe there is any public necessity for this act," says he. The Templeton bill permitting the attachment of 25 per cent. of wages for debt is disapproved. "Up to the present time," says the governor, "it has been the settled policy of the state to exempt wages or salary of personal labor from judgment and execution, except for boarding for a limited period of time. I do not deem it expedient to depart from this policy at the present time."

This was known as the "garnishee" bill, and its enactment, while advocated by the Retail Merchants' association of Pennsylvania, was opposed by miners and other labor organizations. Thompson bill, authorizing the state to buy bridges over 1,000 feet in length is vetoed because it is in conflict with the law prohibiting the expenditure of public moneys except by specific appropriation of the legislature. The McKean bill, providing additional compensation for district attorneys in cases appealed to the supreme or superior courts is disapproved because it is a return to the fee system of compensating public officers.

Boy Drowned at Williamsport.

Roy Fayen, aged 16 years, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., was drowned in the river below the Pennsylvania bridge, Williamsport, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Fayen was bathing in the river with another boy, William Murphy. The unfortunate boy, who knew how to swim, had struck out in the current, when he was heard to cry out for help and sank at once to his death before aid could reach him. He was probably seized with cramps. The body was recovered later. Young Fayen was employed in the office of the Williamsport Sun.

REDUCED RATES TO GETTYSBURG.

Dedication Regular Army Monument. On Monday, May 31, Memorial Day, the monument to the regular army engaged in the battle of Gettysburg will be dedicated to the Battle-field by the United States Government. President Taft will participate in the ceremonies. Excursion tickets to Gettysburg will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad from all principal stations May 27 to 31, to return until June 2, inclusive, at reduced rates.

John H. Sanderson Dead.

John H. Sanderson, the Philadelphia contractor, who became known during the ventilation of the scandals growing out of the building of Pennsylvania's \$13,000,000 capitol as "Sanderson, the Trimmer," died in his apartment at Sherry's in New York, Thursday afternoon. When the end came Sanderson was alone. Heart disease was given as the cause of death, although he had been a sufferer from Bright's disease.

The death of Sanderson is the third to occur among the four men who were found guilty at the conclusion of the first Capitol graft trial early last year. Likewise as a strange coincidence, Sanderson died upon the thirtieth day of the month, making the third occasion upon which that supposedly unlucky date has figured prominently in the Capitol cases. Sanderson, along with ex-State Treasurer Wm. L. Mathews, of Delaware; ex-Auditor General Wm. P. Snyder, of Chester, and ex-Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings James M. Shumaker, of Johnstown, was found guilty upon Friday, March 13, 1908. Following numerous delays not uncommon to the law they were each sentenced by Judge Kunkel to two years in the penitentiary and \$500 fine on Friday, December 13, 1908. Appeals have been taken from these sentences and decisions are now pending in the Superior Court.

Mathews died soon after being sentenced, not living out the year. Sanderson, who was in pitiable shape when it was pretty hard to say off hand it was common knowledge that he could not live long.

The effect of the death of Sanderson will probably be that Architect Huston will be put on trial in June. Huston was granted a severance in April and his case was continued on April 12 because of the illness of Sanderson who was a material witness. District Attorney John Fox Weiss was notified of the death late Friday night. He said: "It is pretty hard to say off hand what effect the death will have on the trial of Architect Huston. The death of the contractor removes all grounds of continuance and the case will probably be called for the June quarter sessions, unless something unforeseen happens."

Not a Candidate.

Last week we stated what was true that there was a strong tendency among leaders of Pennsylvania Democracy to make Hon. J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, their standard bearer this fall for State Treasurer. The article was published without an interview with Mr. Meyer so he has written the following communication which makes it plain that he is not after that plum: To the Editor Centre Democrat

CHARLES R. KURTZ:—I am deeply sensible of the compliment involved in the mention of my name in connection with the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer, but I am in no sense a candidate, and in fact could under no circumstances accept a nomination were it tendered to me. No intimation has come to me that there is any purpose in the mind of the Democracy of Pennsylvania to place me upon the ticket other than the reference to the matter in some of the newspapers of Philadelphia, which was entirely without authority and without any knowledge on my part. While I am sincerely grateful to my friends who have suggested such honorable mention of my name, I trust that I may not be considered as seeking any further political preferment at this time. Very truly yours, I. C. MEYER.

Marriage Licenses.

- George F. Jackson - Madisonburg
Annie E. Rhine - Loganton
Robt E. Garbrick - State College
Katherine McMahon - Bellefonte
Frank W. Ingram - Williamsport
Grace A. Runkle - "
Clark L. Warner - Wingate
Minnie J. Spicer - Runville
Ray D. Stover - Aaronsburg
Florence M. Confer - Millheim
Edgar Funk - Curtin
Nancy M. Burges - "
Chester D. Moore - Altoona
Ruth Gilliland - State College

LIME Agricultural, Hydrate and Building, near Kline's Sid-ing, 1 mile west of Unionville, J. D. Shadle, Fleming, Penna.

The Bazaar

- Will offer this week.
25 pieces apron gingham 5c yd.
20 pieces dress gingham 6 1/2c yd.
15 pieces shirting prints 5c yd.
50 pieces standard prints 6c yd.
10 pieces Bro. cotton, 4-4 only 5c yd.
10 pieces Hill & Barker bleach cotton 8 1/2c yd.
Striped lawns, India linens, Searsuckers, Chambrays and Waistings—variety patterns.
Children's dresses in white and fancy. 49c, 69c, 89c, and 98c.
Ladies' skirts, gowns, Chemise and Drawers, full assortments at rock bottom prices.
Black and White stripe shirts only 49c, worth 75c.
Napkins, Doylies, towels, and Crasers. Ladies' hose, Misses' hose—black and tan, lavender and pink.
Full line men's white and fancy shirts—Geo. S. I. Idis best goods, only 98c. Men's collars, \$1.38 doz.
Shoes—Black, tan and patent leather; best goods and lowest prices. Only look and you are a convinced customer.

J. S. GILLIAM, Prop. May 20, 1909. Allegheny St

Gillen THE BIRTHPLACE OF LOW PRICES. UNDERSELLING STORE. Allegheny St. BELLEFONTE, PA. Crider's Exchange.

Local Amusements.

Great things are going on at the Electric Theatre this week. Every other night the program changes. The vaudeville part of the entertainments is great, and is always filled with wit and humor. The vaudeville is thus meeting with remarkable success. The bills have been most attractive and doubtless are finding favor with the clientele of this theatre. Then in addition to this two or three large films of moving pictures are shown every evening which make the entertainment all the more inviting. This, therefore, is the place to go and spend your spare moments in the evenings. If you and your wife have a fall-out take her to the Electric and everything will go smoothly afterwards.

Will G. Laye, the singer at the Scenic, has leaped into such wide popularity in Bellefonte that he has been asked to sing solos in the churches of the town. Sunday morning he again sang in the Methodist church to the pleasure of every person present. He is exceptionally apt in his renditions which are always met with the approval of all who hear him. His melodious voice is still heard at the Scenic where the best pictures on earth are shown. There is never anything placed on the canvass there that the best and most refined people cannot look at and enjoy. Then the children can be sent to this place of amusement without their parents feeling a least bit uneasy about them seeing anything objectionable.

There is always something fearfully beautiful and at the same time interesting about trained animal exhibit. Man's superiority over the brute creation is made evident in two ways. One is by what is known as training, where the animals go through their routine with one eye always on the whip in the trainer's hand and their efforts are made with an unwillingness that shows a submissiveness through fear, and an entire lack of development of intelligence. The other is known as animal education, where they seem to take pride in displaying their accomplishments. They go through their act with apparent pleasure and that sneaking unwillingness is absent. Cole Brothers world toured circus, which will be in Bellefonte on Wednesday, May 26, will exhibit a number of groups of educated animals, that have won favorable comment throughout the universe. Lions, tigers, leopards, hyenas, panthers and bears, all of them forest bred working together in one huge steel barred arena and responding to the commands of their tutor with the willingness of a petted school girl is not a sight to be seen with any other aggregation.

During the past few days we have had so many inquiries in regard to what we intend doing with the business, that we think it but fair to the public to announce that Montgomery & Co. has been in existence for over seventy years and that if the friends of the firm continue to stick to us, we will undoubtedly be here seventy years to come. We shall be always glad to welcome our friends.

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Food is more tasteful, healthful and nutritious when raised with ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. Absolutely PURE. Made from Grapes.

Judge Williams is Threatened. Judge A. W. Williams, who sentenced "Jimmy" Boyle to the penitentiary for life, and his wife, Helen, for twenty-five years, for kidnaping Willie Whittle, has received a letter postmarked Cleveland, in which a threat is made to blow the judge's house, at Mercer, to pieces, unless he takes immediate steps to procure the release of the woman. The letter is signed "A Friend of the Boy-

les," and it further states that Judge Williams has only two more months to live, and that he must obtain a new trial for Mrs. Boyle, who was sentenced on the weakest evidence. Judge Williams said that he is not alarmed over the letter, and will turn it over to the postal authorities. Ladies' tan pumps tan leather bows \$3. At Yeagers.

Pennsylvania Railroad Bulletin

SUMMER TRIPS AFAR AND NEAR.

Summer days are coming fast. Already vacation days are being discussed in the home and in the office, and in a few weeks the annual exodus to country, seashore and mountain will have begun.

America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, on mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resort whither wend the pilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts; by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by the Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shores; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guests.

Any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent will cheerfully give information concerning routes and fares to these resorts, enabling summer pilgrims to plan their outing at a minimum of time and cost.

Information may also be secured by addressing Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia; C. Standish, D. P. A., 38 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Wm. Podrick, Jr., D. P. A., 1423 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; Thos. E. Watt, D. P. A., 461 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh; B. P. Frazer, D. P. A., 307 Main Street, Buffalo; H. Hanson, Jr., D. P. A., Baltimore and Calvert Street, Baltimore; B. M. Newbold, D. P. A., Fifteenth and G Streets, Washington; A. C. Wells, D. P. A., 11 South Fifth Street, Reading; Jas. P. Anderson, D. T. A., Union Station, Pittsburgh; or E. Yungman, D. T. A., Williamsport, Pa.

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