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EDITORIAL.

Congress meets next Monday—just what will happen to old Joe Cannon is about the most important event at the opening session.

At the present time Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, seems to have the call on the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1912. He is pure gold and strong and highly esteemed in the Buckeye state.

Last week our emigrant postmaster slobbered all over old man Barclay, for congress—you know why. Since Charles Patton, of Clearfield, announces himself for the same office it will be amusing to see him again at his famous straddling stunt.

Over one hundred of the custom house officials at New York are under arrest for cheating the government by underweighing in the the revenue steal by the Sugar Trust, and more of them will be caught. The amount stolen, as heretofore given, is over thirty million dollars—all within the last ten years, and the entire tribe is of the O. P. stripe—cousins in crime of the Pennsylvania State capitol plunderers.

A number of times within two years the Centre Democrat has pronounced football as a brutal game. It is pleasing to note that public opinion is beginning to lean in the same direction. Participants in football, each season, are either killed or seriously injured to the number of scores, hence the brutality of the sport should be put under the ban same as prize fighting—it is a disgrace to our civilization, bringing physical ruin to the participants in the game and at best has nothing in it to commend it to the lovers of decent enjoyment.

THE trial of Huston, the architect who had a big hand in the capital steal of six million dollars, was put off for the third time on Friday until January 17. This is pleasing to gaogeters and should be a warning to all honest citizens to give any adherent of the gang the cold shoulder at the ballot box as well as elsewhere. Two of the guilty gang had their trial put off until death called them hence—perhaps that is what is meant for Huston, that death shall overtake him before he gets a trial. Think of it, \$6,000,000 stolen and not a guilty man in jail or a penny recovered.

DEFEATS PROHIBITION.

Alabama on Monday defeated a prohibition amendment to the state constitution by a large majority, estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 votes. Monday's election was the first popular expression in Alabama on the subject of prohibition of liquor selling.

Each polling place was enlivened by its quota of fist fights, there being so many it was impossible to keep track of them. Feeling was so high that a few words were sufficient to bring on blows. Every other voter was challenged and required to make affidavit that he was a qualified elector.

To Enlarge the Yards.

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania will enlarge the yards at Mill Hill to accommodate the increasing business of the road due largely to the traffic for the two furnaces that now are in full blast. Heretofore there was a lack of track room to handle this business at Mill Hill.

Resumes Publication.

D. Scott Curran, the former publisher of the Sugar Valley Journal, has resumed charge of that publication, the lease of S. Baird Taylor having expired. Mr. Curran is an old newspaper publisher and should be able to give those people a good paper.

Revival Meeting.

Rev. J. F. Collins, of Bellefonte, will begin a series of revival meetings in the Union church at Coleville on Tuesday night, Dec. 7th; all are cordially invited.

—On Wednesday evening while the P. R. R. passenger train was on the way from Tyrone to Bellefonte, it stopped at Snow Shoe Intersection to take water on the engine. While attending to filling up the tank the large iron cap that covers the hole, fell down, striking William Weller on the right knee. At first it was thought the knee cap had been broken but when brought to the Bellefonte hospital the injury was not as great as was feared. Mr. Weller resides in Tyrone and in a couple of days he will be able to go home.

—W. H. and A. D. Mair of South Fork, Pa., have rented the Garman opera house for a period of three years beginning with the first of December. One of the members of the firm will move to this place at once to give the place his personal supervision. Mr. Garman assures the public that he can fully recommend the new management to our people.

—Before 1909 is complete would it not be a good thing to have your subscription advanced for 1910?

UNIONVILLE.

Miss Sarah E. Cowher, who has been living in the home of Justice Riley Pratt for several years, will be taken to the Wills Eye Hospital at Philadelphia on next Saturday, to have an operation on her eyes—her sight has been gradually failing and it is feared she will lose her sight.

Say, Chapley, if I could procure a pen that would write as smoothly as your Howard correspondent's does, I could easily write two columns a week—'deed I could.
 Say, reader, if anybody requests you to deliver a message to Sim Baum, don't you do it. Sure as you do you'll get a fit and it won't be of the apoplectic variety, either.

On Saturday a man, or rather a fellow who lives at Martha, who had been in Bellefonte and who had been on too intimate terms with John Barleycorn, was put off the 5 o'clock train at this place. Later he became obstreperous in Stere's store and officer Moran put him in the lock-up, where he roosted until the next morning. After paying fine and costs he left for home a sadder, though wiser man.

The Odd Fellows are planning for a grand banquet to take place on Saturday night, December 11. A good time is anticipated.

John P. Bruggler the pickle man, made one of his periodical visits to his mother on Saturday.

Whatever may be said of Millsburg one thing is sure, it has Unionville skinned a mile in the matter of pavements. A few days ago I transacted a little business in that ancient village and after procuring a pass from Chief Justice L. C. Bullock, I perambulated the town in all directions and found on both sides of the streets complete walks made either of brick, boards, flag stones or concrete. No slate, no loose stones, no mud to wade through as is the case in our town. Difference in town councils, I presume.

Charley Holtzworth left on Wednesday for Cumberland, Md., where he has secured a lucrative position on an engineer corps.

Wanted, more than 200 people to go to the Bazaar to buy their Christmas presents. There will be on sale all kinds of home-made candies, cakes, pies, bread, dolls, aprons, dust caps, fancy articles, DuBois ice cream in dishes and cones. Time, December 10—place, Grange Hall.

Thomas Eckenroth has gone to Pittsburg for a week's visit to friends. Thomas, remember, you are pretty close to the penitentiary, so be good.

Mrs. Rev. Cal. Davidson and bright little bairns, of Tyrone, are visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. David Spotts.

The Rev. Dr. M. Piper, former minister of this charge, but now of the Mapleton, Millcreek circuit, attended the funeral of the late Christian Beck and assisted the Rev. J. S. Oyler in conducting the obsequies. Mr. Piper was one of the most popular ministers that ever preached at this place and everybody was glad once more to grasp his friendly hand.

Frank Watson, a member of Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., of Bellefonte, was a welcome visitor at Lumen Lodge, No. 639, of this place, on Saturday night.

Joe Bruggler wrestled the laurels from Irve Morrison's brow. Irve wore the big hog belt up to Tuesday, when Joe killed a hog that out-weighed his by 7 pounds. The respective weights were 420 and 427.

The other day four nice little boys went over to Fisher's orchard across the creek. One nice little boy had a gun. Billie Resides had a beautiful chester white rooster, which had lured a lot of hens down to the hay barn. The nice little boys, being prompted by Beelzebub, shot the rooster. The four dear little boys then proceeded to pluck the bristles from their victim and had him almost denuded when John, a son of Mr. Resides, pounced down on them and captured the whole batch. John got on a stump and delivered a scorching address to them on the sin of stealing, but before he got through his father, who was hot under the collar, put in an appearance with a good sized club in his hand, at sight of which the four little angels struck for home at a 240 pace. There was a chicken dinner at Resides', next day.

On Thanksgiving morning a number of buggy- and carriages "pulled up" in front of Mr. and Mrs. Abednego Williams' beautiful home. "Ah ba' says I, something's doing down here." Later, the facts developed that it was nothing more or less than a "feast of fat things," to which only his own friends were invited and were as follows: J. A. Williams and family; of Julian; Roger Williams and wife, of Martha; several grandchildren, Miss Mattie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Irvin and son, Boyd. On account of the sumptuous feast, which none knows better how to prepare than Mrs. Williams, the doctor took with him his medicine case, in case of emergency. The turkey plate on which the roast was served is over 100 years old and at one time belonged to his grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Peters.

Say, Charley, here's a good one on Mrs. Susie Taylor, Aunt Susie, as she is familiarly called, always closes her house here in the late fall and spends the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Leathers, in Washington, D. C., returning in the spring. Well, a couple of weeks ago Mrs. Leathers came to take her mother with her and in making preparations for her annual migration south, she prepared and put into the oven a plum pie which she had intended to take with her, but in the hustle and bustle incident on such occasions the mother and daughter left, forgetting the pie which was still in the oven. A week later Will Peters' who has oversight of her home during her absence, received a letter from her requesting him to see if that pie was done and if so take it out of the oven and place it in her cupboard.

LIVONIA.

Thomas, D. Adams and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting relatives here.

E. A. DeLong has returned from Eagle Mere for a short visit at the old home. He will leave shortly for the White Haven sanitarium, where he has accepted a position.

A reunion of all the members of the Adams family took place at the home of W. E. Stover, last Sunday.

Home Missionary services were held in our church on Sunday. The attendance was good and the services interesting.

The hunters in this neighborhood all broke camp on Saturday and went back to their homes.
 When you get chills and fever it is time to shake the neighborhood.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

Bartholomew—Kennedy.
 Edwin Linn Bartholomew, of Altoona, and Miss Elizabeth St. Clair Kennedy, of Centre Hall, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage, at Dickinson, Wednesday, the 24th, by Rev. James Johnson Glenn, a relative of the bride. Both the bride and groom are well known in that section, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Kennedy, of Centre Hall, while the groom is a son of Wm. A. Bartholomew of the same place. The groom holds a responsible clerical position in the Penna. Railroad offices at Altoona, and formerly was assistant station agent at Centre Hall.

Smith—Wooden.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ada Wooden, of Tyrone, to John Rainton Smith, of Vancouver, British Columbia, the event taking place Tuesday, November 23, at Vancouver. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wooden, of Tyrone. The groom is a young civil engineer with a promising career before him. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at Vancouver. The young bride has friends in Bellefonte who wish her much happiness in her new home.

Cochran—Kerster.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock William R. Cochran, of Altoona, and Miss Sarah Kerster, of State College, were united in marriage. The happy couple were quietly joined in wedlock by Dr. J. Allison Platts at the parsonage of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church. The bride and groom then left for Altoona, where they will make their home.

Albright—Hoy.

At the Lutheran parsonage at Pine Grove Mills, a quiet wedding took place, on Friday evening, Nov. 26, when Wallace W. Albright, of Spring Mills, and Emma E. Hoy, of Pine Grove Mills, were made husband and wife by their pastor, F. S. Shultz.

Vonada—Gilbert.

At the United Evangelical parsonage at Millheim, on Saturday evening, Nov. 27, by Rev. C. F. Garrett, Mr. Thomas L. Gilbert, of Wolfs Store, and Miss Alveta M. Vonada, of Madisonburg, were married.

Nearly Bit Off His Tongue.

Alexander Gardner, employed in the mines of the Pennsylvania Fire Brick company, was loading a car with fire clay when he bumped his chin. At the time his mouth must have been open and his tongue between his teeth, for the sudden impact caused his jaws to close and his teeth went through his tongue on both the top and bottom but the member was not cut off, but bled profusely. The tongue swelled considerably, but the man can talk. He will not be able to eat anything for several days.

COBURN.

Heavy porkers are being killed in our town this week and next week. Frank Battigess has been threatened with appendicitis.

J. W. Winklesbeck and wife, of Federal T. P. Meyer and family, of Millheim, and T. E. Stover and family, spent Sunday at the home of A. B. Meyer.

Mrs. J. C. Krumrine, of Weikert, spent a few days here.
 Jacob Stover and wife, of Michigan, visited at the home of A. J. Stover.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Elmer Runkle - - - Centre Hall
- May Knoffsinger - - - Pleasant Gap
- Thos. L. Gilbert - - - Wolfs Store
- Aliverta M. onada - - - Madisonburg
- Wm. R. Cochran - - - Altoona
- Sarah Kerster - - - State College
- Elmer Breen - - - Bellefonte
- Bessie M. Rowan - - - Bellefonte

Some Pig.

On Tuesday Craig Crossmyre butchered two pigs for postmaster Boggs of Millsburg, that for their age were some. The gruntings were between seven and eight months old, and the dressed weight of one was 259 pounds and of the other 271 pounds. Pretty well done for such youngsters.

A leading article on the front page of this issue gives some amazing figures on the great crops of 1909, from the report of the secretary of agriculture. This proves that the basis of all prosperity is due to the products of the farm, and not to Postmaster General Hitchcock, Senator Penrose, Senator Oliver, or even congressman Barclay over all of whom the postmaster of Bellefonte is now weekly slobbering in the columns of the Gazette. But then the Emigrant is not sure of his job.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kirtley, of Union Star, Mo., who spent some time very pleasantly at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk left on Monday afternoon for Clearfield where they will spend part of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rinesmith. Mr. Kirtley is a cousin of Mrs. Kirk and both she and her husband made some very warm friends while in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Murch, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been occupying the "House of Lords" for two weeks have broke camp. Mr. Murch returning to Cleveland while Mrs. Murch left to spend some time with her father in Hughesville, expecting later to return here for Christmas as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daggett.

Mrs. Joseph Neff, of Curtin, fell on Saturday and broke her hip. She is an elderly lady and there is some doubt as to her permanent recovery. Her friends, however, are wishing for her speedy recovery.

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RECENT DEATHS.

GORMAN.—Patrick Gorman, the well known ex-tax collector of Rush township, died at his home at Edendale on Sunday, 21st, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery near Ocolea.

CRAUCH.—The sad news reached Centre county the other day of the death of Mrs. M. L. Crauch which occurred on the 21st of November at the home of her daughter in Baltimore. Rev. Crauch was one of the former pastors at Curtin and they have many friends there who sympathize with Rev. Crauch in his sad bereavement.

SECHLER.—On Monday of last week Charles Sechler died at his home in Millifenburg after having a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Sechler's childhood and boyhood days were spent in Boalsburg. He was a brother of Robert Sechler, of Bellefonte, who is mail agent on the Lewisburg and Tyrone R. R., and a sister of Mrs. Margaret Riley, of Boalsburg. The funeral took place at Millifenburg on Wednesday.

KRAPE.—William Krape, one of Benner township's aged and respected citizens, died at the home of his son, N. H. Krape, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, November 24. Death was due to the infirmities of age. Deceased was born in Haines township, August 24, 1822, and was aged 85 years and 3 months. He resided in Benner township for the last thirty-five years and followed nature's occupation, that of a farmer. Several years ago he retired and since then had been residing with his only son. His wife preceded him to the grave about 27 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and an upright, Christian man. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made at Meyer's cemetery.

HELD.—H. K. Held, of Erie, died suddenly at State College on Monday morning about 9 o'clock, from acute indigestion and tuberculosis. During the early morning he was getting ready for his class recitations when he was seized with an attack, dying before Dr. Robison could get to his bedside. His age was about 20 years, and for some time had been a waiter on the tables in McAllister's Hall. His popularity among the student body had caused considerable sorrow. On Thursday Coroner Huff, of Millsburg, conducted a post mortem and found that the young man had died from natural causes and not from suicide, as was the report. The father of the young man came Tuesday and took the remains home.

KEPHART.—Caleb H. Kephart, one of the oldest and best known residents in Centre county, died on Tuesday morning at his home at Fillmore. About four years ago he stepped on a pump bed and severely strained himself, and since that time has been gradually failing. This, coupled with his advanced age, was the cause of his demise. He was the son of Caleb Kephart, Sr., and was born at Rock Forge. Had he lived until the 9th of February he would have rounded out his 86th year. For years he was a member of the Methodist church and was one of its strongest pillars in the little church at Fillmore where he spent most of his life. The deceased was a farmer by occupation and tilled the soil all his life, with the exception of one year, about 1874, when he kept store at State College. He soon became tired of the close confinement and returned to the plow which he has since followed with good results, as he was one of Centre county's most progressive farmers. He belonged to the grange and was very active in all its work. When a young man he gloried in his strength and often spoke of some of the wonderful feats he performed. Being of a jocular disposition he had a kind word for everybody; thus he had hosts of warm friends. He is survived by an aged wife and the following children, all of whom are at home: Dora, Gray, Eva, Benner and Laura. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Gray's cemetery.

Ex-Senator Peale Shoots a Deer.
 Ex-Senator S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, though well advanced in years, has not lost his vigor as many do at his age, nor has he lost his relish for some of the recreations and sports of his earlier life. He was out hunting the other day and managed to kill a fine eight-pronged buck, in prime condition.

B & B

practical toys

It's wonderful how many every-day trades and occupations children can become acquainted with from toys—all sorts of Practical Toys in Toy City this year, from an ordinary Hammer to a complete Machine Shop, or a large practical chest of Tools and work bench.

- Tool Chests, 25c to \$6.00.
- Printing Presses, 75c to \$5.00.
- Magic Lanterns, 50c to \$18.00.
- Moving Picture Machines, \$1.25 to \$15.00.
- Steam Engines, 25c to \$15.00.
- Mechanical Trains, \$1.00 to \$35.00.
- Railroad Sundries—Tracks, Switches, Signals, Crossings, Bridges, Lamps, Telegraph Poles, Stations, Tunnels, etc., 5c to \$12.00.
- Dynamos, Electrical Toys, etc.—all sorts of Toys for amusement and instruction for wide-awake American lads.

- Tree Ornaments—Imitation Snow, 5 to 10c.
- Candles, 10c a box.
- Candle Holders, 10c a dozen.
- Tree Fence, \$1.00 & \$1.25.
- Animals for tree, \$1.00 to \$7.50.
- Reindeer Sleighs, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
- Toy Ornaments—glass, tinsel or paper—1c to 15c each.

BOGGS & BUHL

NORTH SIDE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

WOODWARD.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hosterman and son Earl, of Brookville, transacted business at Millheim on Saturday.

Those who visited at D. G. Mingle's on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Orndorf, of this place; T. E. Bower and wife, of Fiedler; C. W. Vonada and wife and John and Blaine Hosterman, of Brookville; J. M. Smith, wife and children, Maria Goss, Harry Wolf, Wm. Orndorf and Eugene Stover.

Rev. J. C. Kesner, preaches in the U. Ev. church Sunday.
 Maud Hosterman spent a few days with friends at Coburn.


Deer season closed with only a few of

our boys meeting with any success.
 The Mesers, Charles and Owen Smith, of Fairview, spent Sunday with their friends here.

Persons who do not send typewritten copy to the newspaper offices should write as plainly as possible. Some of the most absurd blunders appearing in the papers are the result of illegible penmanship.

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