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EDITORIAL.

You can't place the high price of living on Billy Bryan.

Another postponement of the Capitol Grafters! Doesn't it beat the band how the thing drags along.

Some of the Beef Trust millionaires say the people who can't pay the high prices for meat had better go fishing.

After voting for years for high tariffs and high prices, why should our republican friends complain over the high cost of living?

Any person who votes for high tariff should not kick about the increased cost of what he buys. It is not consistent because you get what you voted for.

News has been sent out from Washington that Taft will order all the big trusts investigated instantly and have them wiped from the face of the earth.

The unmatched quill shover of the Gazette, in last week's issue has a production emanating from his sanctum in the post office, which is a corker.

We have to live and consume some of your product. Is our proposition wrong? The dollar which trouble about our people is the same with which so many communities are suffering.

The old slow-coach credit. Some of it so slow we never get it. No merchant can sell goods cheap on that plan.

The dollar invested in goods today and sold for cash tomorrow can be invested in more goods the following day, and the same process may be repeated, but the dollar invested in goods today and sold on credit tomorrow is tied up just as long as you don't get it back and its earning capacity is stopped for the merchant until he gets it back again.

FOR VOTERS TO REMEMBER.

It might be well enough to remember that the school directors, road supervisors, tax collectors and auditors elected in the spring of 1908 will serve four years, their successors not being elected until 1913, while all three year officers elected this year will serve three years and a half, their successors being elected in the fall of 1913 and going into office the first Monday of January, 1914, to serve four years.

SPRING ELECTIONS.

As the time for spring elections is close at hand, we urge Centre county voters in selecting men to fill the various local offices, to exercise their best judgment. In doing this we mean that political nominations should not be considered as binding on any man in such elections.

Vote for the best man, every time, no matter what his politics may be. In that way you will compel the political parties in the future to put their best men forward or suffer defeat.

There is too much party rule in this country—is proving a curse to the people in too many ways. This thing of rallying to the support of some racial, or incompetent on your party ticket is nonsense, and the quicker the intelligent voter cuts that out, the better it will be for the country.

This country, too often, is run by politicians, instead of the people. The remedy is, vote for the best man, and forget petty politics—especially at your spring elections.

But don't cut a worthy man on your party ticket for mere personal envy and spite. Too often the spring elec-

tions are a means of continuing the factional differences in a community. Voting against a good man on purely personal grounds, from spite, is at best a small cowardly abuse of the ballot.

Be a man when you vote and vote for the best man.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES ONE BETTER.

Illinois Merchants Logical Argument In Favor of Home Buying.

Many examples of the interesting and valuable literature might here be introduced, but the following random selection—the advertisement of a merchant an Illinois town of 5,000 inhabitants—will serve as a sample and at the same time give our readers the keynote to the campaign:

We propose to meet the prices of the catalogue houses. All we ask is that you deal with us on the same basis that you deal with catalogue houses, and give us the same amount of time to get the goods which it would require to get them from them.

Plunk your money down when you order the goods and we will meet each and every price they make and furnish you the same goods at the prices they offer you.

We will go further. We don't ask you to take any goods where mistakes are made in ordering. We'll shoulder the mistake.

If any of you have ever had anything come wrong you know what a nice little job it is to have it corrected, no matter how willing the firm is to do so.

It takes correspondence, stamps and freight on the goods to be exchanged, to say nothing of the loss of time.

Some people prefer to buy away from home because it sounds big to be able to say they ordered from Chicago, etc.

We know of one party who is actually paying more for goods bought away from—than he could buy them of his dealer here.

This kind of people we can do nothing for, but the kind who are making the dollar go just as far as they can, we can and will do something for.

Give us a trial on the proposition we make, if you are one of those who are buying away from home.

Bring your catalogue with you. If we fail to furnish the goods without a reasonable excuse don't give us your confidence again.

Try us once. We don't fear the result. We are your home merchants. We help you take.

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Can you wonder why the catalogue house has the advantage in price over most of your home merchants?

The catalogue house won't trust you; even demands the money in advance with no receipt in sight.

This is the kind of argument that appeals to plain country folk, and its cumulative effect soon became apparent.

Every merchant in Bellefonte will meet you on the same basis. Did you try it?

OPINIONS AND DECREES.

The following opinions and decrees of the Court were filed on Saturday by Hon. Ellis L. Orvis:

In the appeal proceedings of John Horner, of Penn twp.; E. B. McMullen, of Millheim; John Ebert, of Penn twp.; T. G. Wolf, E. L. Musser, J. W. Meyer, and C. J. Vonada, all of Haines twp., who had been convicted at a hearing before Justice Keichline over a year ago on the charge of illegal fishing with fish baskets in their local streams, the exceptions to the Justice's record of conviction were sustained, and the sentence of the Justice was entirely quashed. These men were arrested by Fish Warden G. D. Shannon, in behalf of the State Fish Commission.

The court severely censured the Justice, finding that "the record of the Justice of the Peace in the cases sets forth absolutely nothing to sustain the conviction or to vest jurisdiction in the Justice, the exceptions must be therefore, sustained and the conviction set aside," and the "said conviction quashed." In his opinion in the case of John Horner the Court is more explicit, saying in part, "That while so many cases come before us from Justices of large experience, that there should be an effort upon the part of said Justices to study the law necessary to support such a conviction and familiarize themselves with the nature of a record that can be sustained.... In all these respects the record is fatally deficient.... In no respect is the record self-sustaining or even self-explanatory."

In these cases the men were charged with maintaining fish baskets contrary to the provisions of the Act of Assembly.

The result of this finding releases these men of paying any costs which likely will have to be paid by the State Fish Commissioner, who brought the action.

In Susan Miles vs. Joseph Green's exrs., the exceptions were sustained and taxes allowed, and report referred back to the auditor.

Com. vs. J. C. Weaver. Property was sold on an old lien, and the Court finds that taxes entered since under the Act of 1901 do not take precedent.

Com. vs. Burdine Butler, who was convicted of malicious mischief, cutting down A. W. Gardner's iron fence, near Howard, the Court discharges rule, refuses new trial, and directs Butler to appear at February term for sentence.

Com. vs. W. H. Ely, arrested for creating trouble on train returning from Grange picnic. Was convicted before a Justice and fined \$10 and costs. Ely asked for an appeal which was refused.

A. W. Swisher vs. J. W. Bruss. Parties from Julian. Court dissolved injunction and directed them to enter proceedings in ejectment before February 10th, 1910.

Jas. D. Selbert vs. J. H. Lingle. An action in which the plaintiff secured a verdict against J. H. Lingle for wages. Verdict set aside and new trial directed.

RECENT DEATHS.

ISETT.—On Saturday night last Mr. William Dysart Isett died at his home in Philadelphia. The deceased was born at Spruce Creek and was the youngest son of John Stockdale and Mary Ann Bell Isett. He is survived by his wife and three children.

MUSSER.—John L. Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Musser, deceased, died in Orangeville, Ill., Jan. 26, of old age at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musser. He was the youngest of six children and was born in Centre county, Pa.

WOOD.—The death of Harry Wood, which occurred at his home at Phillipsburg, on Wednesday morning, 26, while not unexpected, was none the less sad. For many years he has held the position of clerk at the Passmore house, owned by his half-brother, James Passmore, and enjoyed the reputation of being one of the very best hotel clerks in the country. He is survived by a wife.

RAYMOND.—About five months ago Mrs. Harry Raymond died in Bellefonte leaving an infant child which was taken to raise by friends at Centre Hall. On Saturday the babe died from whooping cough and on Monday was buried in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte. It was the pride of the household, where kind friends had offered it a home, and its little prattle will be greatly missed.

PENNY.—The many friends of Miss Flora Penny, a former teacher in the Phillipsburg schools, and long resident of Snow Shoe, will regret to learn of the death of her father, Rev. George R. Penny, which occurred at the Christian Mission Home, Bridgetown, Barbados, W. I., on January 12, 1910. He contracted the dreaded cholera fever while engaged in missionary work in Panama, and died after an illness of nine days. Deceased was born in New Bedford, Mass., March 14, 1855. For a number of years he was superintendent of missions in the West Indies and the northern part of South America. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss.

DUSLING.—Anthony Dusling died on Tuesday morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home in Bush's Addition, a suburb of Bellefonte. Three years ago a cancer developed on his lip, and grew rapidly. He suffered much pain and toward the last life was sustained only by stomach through the tube. Mr. Dusling was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man, and for years resided in this vicinity where he gained the respect of a large number of friends. He belonged to the St. John's Catholic church and was one of its staunch adherents. Mr. Dusling was about 77 years of age and is survived by a wife and one daughter, Miss Rose Dusling, who resides at the home. The funeral will take place this morning when his friends will meet at the house at 10 o'clock. From there the remains will be taken to the Catholic church where the services will be held.

SEARSON.—Edwin Searson, one of Hall county's early settlers, died at his home, Aida, Neb., on Saturday evening, Jan. 22nd, aged 65 years, 5 months and 13 days. Death resulted from a complication of nervous trouble after an illness of nearly five years. Ed. Searson was born in Centre county, Pa., August 9, 1844. His father, Thomas Searson, was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and his mother, whose maiden name was Eliza Poorman, was a Pennsylvanian by birth. At the first call for volunteers, he enlisted in the 148th Pennsylvania in 1861 and served until the close of the civil war, July 10, 1866, he was married to Jane Burkett. For a time he taught school, having studied during the hours of recovery in the hospitals until he could again pursue his teachers' examination. During this time he held a position in the Pennsylvania State College as a professor of mathematics in order to go west to take up a soldier's homestead. In his immediate family, he leaves a wife and four sons to mourn his loss. Of his brothers and sisters, four survive, his father, James Searson, Linden Hall, Pa.; William Searson, Mrs. P. McCullough and Miss Hannah Searson, all of this county.

MORENO.—On Sunday afternoon the sad intelligence was received in Bellefonte of the death from acute influenza of Mrs. John Moreno, nee Miss Mary Brown, daughter of the late Arthur Brown, of this place. The deceased was a pretty and charming young lady and was born and raised in Bellefonte. She possessed a special talent for music and for several years played the large pipe organ in the St. John's Catholic church. About a year ago the family, with Miss Mary Rupp, left Bellefonte for New York City. A short time afterwards the deceased became acquainted with Mr. Moreno, a Cuban, whom she married. They took their wedding trip to Cuba where they remained a couple of months and then went to New York City where they had been making their home, her husband being a broker. The young woman was about 23 years of age, and of a mirthful disposition, always looking on the bright side of life; thus her friends were numerous. As a member of the Catholic church she was prompt in attendance of all its services and interested in all the social affairs connected with the congregation. Besides her mother, Mrs. Lena Brown, and two brothers, Arthur and Anthony, she is survived by a husband and one child about a week old. Interment was made in New York City.

FISHBURN.—After an illness of about six weeks with a complication of diseases, Mrs. Henry Fishburn died on Friday evening at 6 o'clock at her home on Willowbank street, Bellefonte. For several years she had been failing in health and during the last few weeks she was a great sufferer. Most of her life was spent on the Fishburn homestead near town. A couple of years ago they moved to Bellefonte where they have been living a retired life. Mrs. Fishburn's maiden name was Miss Esther Klopp, and was a sister of Rev. David E. Klopp, of Lebanon, Pa. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom are living. They are as follows: Jacob P. of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mippie M. Martin, of Harrisburg, Pa.; George K. of Amboy, Ill.; William N., of Bellefonte; Mrs. Agnes M. Tate, of Quickside, Pa.; Charles H., of Fessport, Ill.; John S., of Wilkesburg, Pa.; Frederick S., of Swissdale, Pa.; Oscar W., of Quickside, Pa., and Paul S., of Wilkesburg, Pa. Twenty-four grandchildren also mourn her loss. Her husband was 85 years of age on January 19, and the loss rests heavily upon him. Her age was 87 years, 5 months and 17 days. The funeral services were held in St. John's Reformed church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt. Her sons served as pallbearers.

HORNER.—Ellis Horner, a well known resident of Pleasant Gap, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. About 3:30 o'clock he was at Noll's store in the very best of health and spirits. When he started home his friends remarked that he was the very image of his father and was looking well. After reaching home he sat down on a chair and began chatting with the family. A short time afterwards he made an effort to sneeze when he laid his head to one side and passed away. The deceased was the son of John Horner who, for years, lived on Nittany Mountain and was known as a famous hunter. The deceased was a laborer and formerly worked awhile for the White Rock Stone Co., but recently he had been engaged in cutting prop timber on Nittany Mountain. Mr. Horner was about 54 years of age and is survived by a wife and nine children, five of which are quite small. He is also survived by a brother, George Horner, who resides on the Horner homestead on Nittany Mountain, just above Pleasant Gap. As the deceased was a laborer, with a large family, his financial circumstances were not of the best. Knowing this his friends tried together on Saturday night and raised the family the sum of \$50. This was very generous and should be highly commended. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the cemetery at the Lutheran church.

SLEPPY.—On Sunday morning at 2:40 o'clock, a very sad and pathetic death occurred at the Bellefonte hospital, it being William E. Carroll Sleppy, a student of the Bellefonte Academy. He was ill about eighteen days, the commencement of which was a severe cold which finally terminated into typhoid pneumonia and other complications. On January the 24th he was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where he received the best of attention. On last Thursday there was every evidence that he was getting better, but late Saturday night he came for the worse and he passed away at the time stated. He was the son of Rev. M. J. Sleppy and wife, of Freedom, Pa., who were at his bedside when he died, as were his five brothers and two sisters. The deceased was a member of the Ever Falls church on May 22, 1890, making his age 19 years, 8 months and 6 days. In the Fall of 1908 he became a student of the Bellefonte Academy. He was exceptionally bright and had a very promising future. As a student among the best of his class, he was a member of the Academy team, and was also one of the best of the football and basketball teams. He was also one of the editors of the Academy paper. He is survived by his father, six brothers and three sisters. Special services were held at the Academy on Monday afternoon and in the evening memorial services were held at the Fraternity house by Rev. J. Allison Platts. On Tuesday the remains were taken to Phillipsburg for burial, and was in charge of the father and his brother, Dr. Sleppy. The body was accompanied from the Fraternity house to the train by the student body. A committee of the students also accompanied the remains to Phillipsburg where the funeral took place from the residence of Dr. R. M. Sleppy, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

IRVIN.—J. Green Irvin, one of the most prominent citizens of Harrisburg, died Thursday, January 27, at 10 P. M., at his beautiful home at Oak Hall, from diseases incident to his advanced age. He was born at Linden Hall on January 23, 1830, but spent the greater part of his useful life at Oak Hall. For many years he owned and operated the Oak Hall Woolen Mills which, in the early history of this county, was one of its most prosperous industries, sending his goods to all parts of the country. Being a man of extensive business ability he was well and favorably known among the progressive men of his day. A few years ago he retired and at the time of his death he was living a quiet life. Fifty-five years ago he was married to Miss Jane Riley, who with two daughters, Mrs. William Mitchell of Washington, Pa., and Mrs. Thomas P. Johnson of Philadelphia, survive him. He is also survived by one brother and two sisters: William Irvin and Mrs. Charles Cox, of Chicago, and Mrs. Annabal, who resides at Keokuk, Iowa. It can be said of the deceased that he was a kind husband and father, a good citizen and an honest man. The funeral took place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, which was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Harnish, of Lemont Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Irvin was a faithful member for years. Interment was made in the French cemetery. An additional sad feature about the death of Mr. Irvin was the stroke that came to his wife which prevented her from attending the services. As stated Mr. Irvin died at 10 o'clock, and two hours afterwards his aged wife was stricken with partial

paralysis, which is causing her friends some alarm.

GOODFELLOW.—Mrs. Mollie Goodfellow, widow of John Goodfellow, who is well-known in Bellefonte, died suddenly on Monday evening at the home of her son Walter Goodfellow, at Williamsport.

OSTRANDER.—On Sunday Samuel Ostrander died in the Danville hospital where he was taken a couple of years ago for treatment. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Monday evening. At one time he was quite a familiar figure here.

WRIGHT.—Rev. Robert E. Wright, who was rector of the Bellefonte St. John's Episcopal church for several years, prior to 1901, died Friday at Falington, Berks county, where he served a congregation well and faithfully. He was truly a christian gentleman and has now entered the rest that is prepared for those whose life was spent and devoted to the service of the Master. He had hosts of warm friends in Bellefonte who will be sorry to hear of his demise.

ROUSH.—Henry Roush died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Detweiler, at the Old Fort, on Thursday, Jan. 20th, of senile debility, aged 71 years, 2 months and 5 days. He leaves to survive a widow and eight children: Mrs. Carrie Shook, of Penn Hall; J. W. Roush, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. Anna Detweiler, of Old Fort; Mrs. Bertha Weaver, Mrs. Mazie Duck, Miss Dora and John Roush, of Spruce town. Funeral services were held on Monday and interment was made in the Heckman cemetery near Penn Hall.

SHUGERT.—William Finley Shugert, the only brother of the late Donald Shugert of Bellefonte, died on Tuesday afternoon at his home at Washington, D. C. At this writing the cause of his death is not definitely known but it is supposed it was from paralysis. In 1866 he left Bellefonte for the Nation's Capital where he found employment in the patent office and has been there ever since. He was 58 years of age and was well and favorably known in this community. About thirty-two years ago he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. The deceased was well read on all the topics of the day and thus was an able and interesting conversationalist. He is survived by a wife but no children. The remains will be brought to Bellefonte this afternoon at 4:44 when they will be taken to the Episcopal church from where the funeral will take place.

GERHRET.—Another old soldier in the person of Charles Gerhret of Bellefonte, answered the last roll call at 2:55 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. A short time ago he slipped on the ice and it is thought he received slight internal injuries. Although not feeling well he was up and around until about a week ago when he contracted a severe cold which terminated in pneumonia. He was born in Nittany valley, but spent the better portion of his life in and around Bellefonte. For years he was employed as a teamster by Valentine Co., when they operated the charcoal furnace. In this capacity he was always considered a valuable man. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in Co. H, of the 149th Regiment, of which Henry H. Montgomery was the captain. He was a good soldier and served his country well and faithfully. He belonged to Gregg Post, and on Wednesday the Post received a floral emblem, the design of which was a Grand Army badge which is very pretty. This was placed over his grave. Mr. Gerhret was not a mem-

THE BAZAAR. J. S. GILLIAM, Prop. 9 ALLEGHENY STREET. Will offer Men's Sweater Coats at 45c. Ladies' Sweater Coats, wool, only 58c. Men's Heavy Over Shirts at 49c. Men's Fleeced Wool Sox, 25 — 39c. Men's Fleeced Underwear only 70c a suit. Ladies' Raincoats, worth \$5.00, only \$2.98. Ladies' New Collars, 10, 15 & 19c. Mennen's and Colgate's Talcum Powder. Umbrellas, good, only 98c. Dress Suit Cases, 95, \$1.25 and \$2.00. Wool Dress Goods, 15, 25, 39 and 49c. New Hamburgs and Laces. English Long Cloth, Cambrics and India Linen.

ber of the church but often was found at the Methodist services. Within his breast beat a true, good heart and hosts of his friends can recall many kind deeds. His age was 71 years, 4 months and 20 days. He is survived by a wife and the following children, Mrs. James McQuillan, of Williamsport; Frank Charles, and Boyd, of Bellefonte. He is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Patrick Irvin, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. L. Bell, of Newcastle; Mrs. E. B. Wyland, of Lewistown; William and Solomon Gerhret, of Bellefonte, and Frank Gerhret, of Atlantic City. The funeral took place from his home on Burnside street on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being in charge of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

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