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EDITORIAL.

What's become of Roosevelt? his cry in the wilderness has not been heard for three weeks.

The capitol graft suits have been settled. The state is to get back \$1,300,000 of the six millions stolen.

Now Tener is the governor of this commonwealth. If he follows the even tenor of his previous ways, his administration will be discreditable.

The state capitol grafters having settled for the robbing of the commonwealth, at the rate of about one dollar for every six dollars stolen, can now laugh in their sleeves over the bargain.

Public sentiment in Centre county is largely against the proposed dollar gun license. In one county ten thousand sportsmen have signed a petition against the tax.

Farmer Cressy's splendid victory over the Penrose faction in the State Grange at Butler recently was a credit to the Grange and to every honest man and woman belonging to that great organization.

The half dozen or more of Governors elected in heretofore republican states, give evidence of being the right men in the right places in states where graft, extravagance, corruption, and ballot frauds had been running riot.

They are kicking down at Harrisburg against the nude statutory for the new capitol building, which has been pronounced by the leading art critics of the world to be exquisite work of art.

ANOTHER VINDICATION.

The decision rendered by the United States supreme court January 4, sustaining the constitutionality of the bank guarantee laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas is another vindication for progressive democracy.

Keystoners Busy.

The Keystone people of Chester county, recognizing the fact that the offices to be filled this year are of importance, have taken the initiative steps for keeping them from the republican machine.

STATE CAPITOL SUITS.

A Brief Sketch of this Most Gigantic Steal.

First knowledge of alleged fraud was made public by William H. Berry, then state treasurer, in October, 1906, who declared that the capitol had cost \$4,000,000 more than the people knew.

Gov. Stuart fulfilled his campaign promise for a full investigation, and James Scarlett, chief counsel for the investigation, established that through the "pound" system of paying for contracts, that Sanderson had cleared from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 on his "blanket" contract.

Thirty-two criminal indictments were then obtained. John H. Sanderson, the capitol contractor; William P. Snyder, formerly auditor general; William L. Mathews, formerly state treasurer; James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public grounds and buildings; and Joseph M. Huston, capitol architect, were ordered for trial in the Dauphin county court, before Judge Kunkel, on Jan. 27, 1908.

Sanderson, Mathews, Snyder and Shumaker were convicted. Dec. 18, 1908, Judge Kunkel sentenced them to five years in prison, to pay fines of \$500 each and to pay cost of prosecution.

Appeals granted and cases taken to Supreme court. While awaiting legal argument John H. Sanderson died.

William L. Mathews died a few months later. George F. Payne, contractor for capitol, also died.

Huston convicted on April 29, 1910, on conspiracy to defraud the state. Appeal for new trial refused on Oct. 12, 1910.

Under \$60,000 bail Huston's second appeal for new trial is pending in Superior court.

Latest March civil suits to recover the millions involved were filed by state. Settlement made this week, for \$1,485,000.

Cost to state in prosecutions over a quarter of a million dollars.

REVOLT IN THE AIR.

During the past week prominent independent republican senators and congressmen at Washington formed an association to be known as the progressive element of that party, and will aim to secure legislation in behalf of the people, and to wage war against the trusts and the "interests."

This week a manifesto was issued by the democratic members of congress from Pennsylvania that the time had come for the organization of the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania to change that the present leadership was in dispute, and had lost the confidence of the people.

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There is revolt in the air. It is agitation that is making the people think and see. It is a general stirring up that is purifying public life.

ONE OF THE CAUSES.

The automobile and the evils accompanying it are causing more poverty in this age of extravagance and waste in America today than anything else; says A. B. Farquhar, the famous manufacturer and philanthropist of York.

The business outlook of 1911 is far more promising than that of 1910, said Mr. Farquhar, "A year ago was the general opinion among business men that everything was all right, but I did not share in that opinion. Now conditions are different; the prospect has improved.

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gance that has its train of evils, poverty and crime. One extravagance, you know, will lead to others. If a woman buys a costly hat she has to buy a costly dress to harmonize with it.

To Elect Senators by Direct Vote. The chief conflict on the proposition of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was brought forward on the floor of the senate a few days ago, by Senator Borah, who called up the senate resolution providing for the submission to the states of an amendment to the constitution to elect senators, providing for a direct vote for senators.

The resolution is similar to that passed by the house of representatives 18 years ago. Three times since has the proposition to elect senators by direct vote failed in the senate.

T. M. Gramley, W. E. Ream, J. F. Meyers, J. C. Condo, R. B. Barges and A. M. Kremer, all of Spring Mills, were courting in Lock Haven this week.

Owing to the large circulation of The Centre Democrat, (now over 5500 each week, which is 2500 more than any other paper in Centre county) this is the best place to advertise your sale, because it reaches the most people.

January Sales. TUESDAY, JAN. 24—H. E. Dooty, 3 miles east of Rebersburg, will sell: 1 horse, 3 cows, lot of young, 2 short horn bulls, 11 head young cattle, 2 head sheep, 10 head of farm implements, 20 tons of hay, 10 tons of straw, 10 tons of manure, 10 tons of lime, 10 tons of fertilizer, 10 tons of plaster, 10 tons of salt, 10 tons of lime, 10 tons of fertilizer, 10 tons of plaster, 10 tons of salt.

February Sales. THURSDAY, FEB. 2—H. E. Dooty, 3 miles east of Rebersburg, will sell: 1 horse, 3 cows, lot of young, 2 short horn bulls, 11 head young cattle, 2 head sheep, 10 head of farm implements, 20 tons of hay, 10 tons of straw, 10 tons of manure, 10 tons of lime, 10 tons of fertilizer, 10 tons of plaster, 10 tons of salt.

March Sales. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1—Two miles west of Coburn on the Hartner and Musser farm, Charles E. Ribicki will sell: 10 head young cattle, 2 head sheep, 10 head of farm implements, 20 tons of hay, 10 tons of straw, 10 tons of manure, 10 tons of lime, 10 tons of fertilizer, 10 tons of plaster, 10 tons of salt.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2—1 mile east of Mackeyville, E. Heckman will sell: 4 horses, 11 cows, 7 hogs and a full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. Harry F. Grove, auct.

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WHO IS A SUBSCRIBER?

A court decision has lately been rendered in Massachusetts on what constitutes a subscriber, says an exchange. The judge firmly believed that the man who received the paper, although he never subscribed for it, is entitled to pay.

James Thompson moved, and William Robinson took immediate possession and received and accepted a weekly newspaper that was delivered to him through the mails every week.

Finally there was a day of reckoning. Robinson had received the paper for some time, he informed the collector, but he said that he had never subscribed for it. The judge personally questioned the defendant, who said that he had read and made use of it and was receiving the accounts, which were frequently included in the paper.

Judgment was rendered in favor of the newspaper. The judge was severe in his criticism of the people who are receiving papers and do not think it worth while to pay for what they receive and make use of. It is an act of dishonesty, he said. One should acquaint the publisher and pay, for whatever number he receives.

ABLY REPRESENTED. It is a satisfaction to the voters of Centre County to know that they are being ably represented at the State Capitol, during the present session of the Pennsylvania legislature.

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MARRIAGES.

Steele-Williams. In Tyrone, January 18th, 1911, by Rev. G. W. Downing, Joseph Williams was married to Miss Mattie Steele, both of Martha Furnace, Pa.

Brooks-Rimney. Douglass L. Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Alta May Rimney, of Centre Hall, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the United Evangelical parsonage at Centre Hall, on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. S. A. Snyder. The happy couple start life's journey together with the best wishes to their many friends.

Shuey-Marshall. Mr. Howard R. Shuey, of Pitsburgh, and Miss Mary E. Marshall, of Bellefonte, were united in holy matrimony by Justice of the Peace Isaac M. Irwin, at his office in Hollidaysburg, at noon Tuesday, January 17th. These parties and their marriage is the culmination of a love affair which had its inception when the contracting parties were schoolmates. They will take a honeymoon trip to eastern cities after which they will reside at Pitsburgh.

Hartsok-Loveland. A pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Johnston, Esq., on Bishop street, when their niece, Miss Nora Loveland, became the wife of Mr. Gray Hartsok, of Altoona. Rev. S. W. Wilcox performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple departed on a wedding trip, amidst the hearty congratulations of their friends. The bride was formerly stenographer in her uncle's office, and that capacity proved herself a most excellent young lady. The former clerked in his uncle's store at Pitsburgh, but of late has been employed in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Altoona, in which latter city Mr. and Mrs. Hartsok will reside.

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Apply the Road Drag. Now is the season of the year for township road supervisors to prepare their road drags and be ready to use them just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. A good road drag can be made for less than ten dollars and operated for one-third of what it costs to operate a road machine each day.

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When You Can Buy 5 gallons of Oil for 47c. Pure Table Pepper 25c per pound, reg. price 35c. Ginger Snappers, 3 pounds for 25c. 25c Nuts, 3 pounds for 25c. Cocoa 10c per cake, reg. price 25c. Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c reg. price 12c per can. Fine Table Syrup 25c per gallon, reg. price 50c. Ammonia, 8c. Banner Lye 3 for 25c. Our 25c Coffee 25c. 1lb Baking Powder 15c reg. price 30c. We Pay 23c. for Butter. We Pay 23c. for Eggs.

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John Sebring Jr BELLEFONTE.

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is now going on, and the people of Centre Co. are profiting by the big reduction in prices. Are you going to be among the lucky ones? if so come early before the best is picked out.

Here are a few of the many bargains which fill our immense store. A No. 1 clothes wringers at \$1.75 Reg. price \$3.00. 3 yr Guaranteed " " \$2.50 " \$4.00. Good Simon Hand saws at 50c " \$1.00.

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