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EDITORIAL.

The man that "licked Berry" at Allentown is getting his medicine.

When one goes outside his own county and congressional district to get aid for an appointment it furnishes the best argument against it.

The Democracy, of Pennsylvania, needed re-organization long ago, but while the mills of the Gods grind slowly, they do the work exceedingly well.

The present legislature has a grist of several thousand bills in its hopper, and when the adjournment comes the expense will be high in the millions and the public be out just that much.

In thirty years the tax payers of Centre county would pay $120,000 in interest alone on the $100,000 four per cent. bond issue recently negotiated. The wisdom of that deal is frequently questioned by tax payers.

All doubt as to the purpose of the Government in sending 20,000 troops to the Mexican border has at last been swept away. The United States has determined that the revolution in the republic of the South must end. The American troops have been sent to form a solid military wall along the Rio Grande to stop filibustering and to see that there is no further smuggling of arms and men across the international boundary.

The Pennsylvania Democrats in the House of Representatives have selected Congressman William B. Wilson as the congressional member of the committee of seven, to be intrusted with the important duty of reorganizing the State Democracy. Mr. Wilson, who represents the Fifteenth district, and who last fall was re-elected for a third term, is well qualified to aid in the work of re-organization. He will prove a strong member of the committee of seven.

Two large delegations of women appeared at Harrisburg this week, upon the subject of woman suffrage—there were enough from different parts of the state to utterly crowd the hall of the house, which was gallantly permitted them by the members. One set of the Amazons were urging an amendment to the constitution allowing women to vote. Then there was a second large delegation opposed to woman suffrage. The latter will be esteemed the more sensible.

The civil war in Mexico—rebellion against the reign of Diaz— is engaging the attention of Americans, as well as of European powers. The steps taken by our own government are a puzzle in the minds of Americans—some approving others censuring. The Taft administration is sparing in explanation of the stand it has taken, sending an army of twenty thousand men down there along with half dozen gunboats all ready for orders to pitch in if any invasion of our borders results or if the large investments of American capitalists in that country are interfered with. A dispatch, dated Charlottesville, Va., through which place the President's train passed is as follows:

NO GUN TAX.

The foolish gun tax proposition was killed in the legislature last week and the corpse sent up Salt river. In place of it the author of the gun tax now proposes that instead every hunter pay a tax instead of the gun-tax. This would simply be jumping from the frying pan into the fire. If a person wanted to hunt he would have to pay a tax and if he only hunted five minutes—and if he had any boys, one ,two, three or four, and any of them wanted to hunt, a tax, so much per head, would have to be paid. Thus the difference between the defeated guntax and the proposed hunting tax would be the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee—or even worse. The public does not ask for any such childish legislation and mock laws; those fellows at Harrisburg know it and should keep their fingers off—they are not put there for that kind of monkeying. The state does not need the money to be derived from a guntax or hunting tax; what is needed looking after in the legislature is that jobs, graft, and plundering be crushed out and there will be enough money left in the treasury for all needed purposes and a surplus above that.

King George tried the taxing game until he obliged the colonists to resist by powder and ball and some of Centre county's sons engaged in that game. Just now, their descendants are content to protest by petition against flagrant wrongs.

Vinegar boiled in the tea kettle will remove the lime crust. The acid will neutralize the alkali, and by this means, the kettle may be kept clean.

Dr. Kirk to Operate a Chicken Farm.

Dr. M. A. Kirk has decided to go into the chicken business on the wholesale plan. He recently purchased thirty-two acres of land on the hill east of Nittany furnace and adjoining the Humes farm, from William Swarmer, of Birdsboro, but who formerly lived near this place, and it is his intention to put in all the spare time he has from his practice in starting and operating a chicken farm. Up-to date hen houses will be built and only choice breeds will be selected to make up his stock. The doctor, who will start his farm this spring, has always been a chicken fancier and will be right in his element in growing chickens on the wholesale plan. Then, in addition, he will always be sure to have all the eggs he wants when the price soars to forty cents a dozen.

Bryan Was Offered Bribe.

William J. Bryan was offered a bribe of $1,000,000 for his vote while a member of congress, according to a story in the Omaha World-Herald.

The offer was made while Mr. Bryan was a member of congress during the Cleveland administration. At that time he was one of the committee of ways and means. The bribe was that Mr. Bryan should not bring in a minority report on the bill to issue $150,000,000 of bonds, payable in gold, principal and interest; Bryan turned it down.

The article gives no intimation as to whom the bribe offer came from. The article, which came second-hand to the World-Herald, is credited to a former banker of Lincoln, Neb., who had since died.

Good Prices.

At a sale the other day, down in Haines township, a cow was sold for close on to one hundred dollars.

On Thursday at one of the sales held in Blair county a horse aged 27 years brought $194. Milk cows that are rather ancient are selling from $70 to $80.

Samuel H. Leach, who farms for Taylor brothers, in Mifflin county, recently sold two calves about one week old—one for ten and the other for fifteen dollars. They went to Middleburg.

At a horse sale in Lewistown the lowest price paid for a horse was $139 and the highest price was $580 for a pair of Norman mares purchased by Charles G. Corbin.

Malleable Glass of the Egyptians.

Strabo and Josephus both affirm that the Egyptian glass workers were so well skilled in their art that they imitated the amethyst and other precious stones to perfection. Malleable glass was one of the secret arts of the ancients, the formula for making it being now reckoned as lost. Strabo mentions a cup of glass which could be hammered into any desired shape, the material of which it was composed being as ductile as lead.

How Plants Remain Upright.

If a flowerpot is laid on its side the stalk of the plant growing in it gradually curves upward until it resumes the vertical position. This is called geotropic curvature, and the question is by what means the plant is stimulated to change its direction of growth. One theory avers that movable starch grains in the plant cells fall to the lower side as the position is changed and by their pressure influence the mechanism of growth.

Get Orchard Near Jersey Shore.

Officers of the Pennsylvania Fruit Farms company Monday announced that the company has purchased what is known as the Dewey orchards, just north of Jersey Shore, and the adjoining properties of A. J. Herritt and Mr. Dennison, a total of 247 acres. The Dewey property includes twenty-one acres on which are thriving peach trees. The company will take possession of the property about April 1, putting an experienced superintendent in charge. The Rose Valley project, it is stated, has been dropped as a result of the new deal.

Maimed for Life.

Edward Burnell, aged eighteen years, son of Harry Burnell, of Farrandsville, Clinton county, was thrown under the wheels of a freight train Sunday afternoon at Queen's Run, with the result that both legs were so badly mangled and crushed below the knees that it was found necessary to amputate the members.

In attempting to get on a train for Renovo about a year ago young Burnell was thrown down and had his skull fractured and was otherwise injured.

Can't Use Tobacco and Preach.

The fifth annual conference, of the Pentecostal church union, in session at Reading this week, went on record to debar all persons from the conference who use tobacco, after which the appointments were announced. Rev. J. S. Andrews was appointed on the Beech Creek, Lock Haven and Bellefonte circuit, and Rev. Joseph Graff on the Jersey Shore and Avis charge.

Has Millions of Friends.

How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. Its the best Salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at Green's Pharmacy Co.

In Pittsburg, United States Attorney John H. Jordan filed a libel against 10 cases, containing 100 cans each, of tomato paste, which, upon analysis, made by the bureau, of chemistry, department of agriculture, are said to be of a filthy, decomposed substance, putrid and unfit for food. Pretty much of "put up" canned food is stuff utterly unfit for the table, although it has every tempting appearance.

No Report.

The Forestry department is being vigorously scored in the state legislature because, while spending public funds very freely, it has, so far, never presented a report. This charge is causing the lawmakers of the state to sit up and take notice.

—Sheriff Hurley will be a busy man this season, as he has an execution on hand, and later anticipates putting an end to Chairman Quigley's political leadership. That man Hurley is somewhat of a hustler.

A teaspoonful of salt, dissolved in four tablespoonfuls of alcohol and applied with a sponge, it is claimed, will remove grease spots from clothing. It is simple and well worth a trial.

Fleet Footed Postmen of Venice.

Probably the letter carriers in Venice are the most ingenious in the world. They know how to dodge every waterway, turning up on their routes with a precise regularity that convinces you they have mapped every scrap of the damp city's dry land on their brains. If you go to your destination by gondola they can beat you thereto by a good bit of time. What they know about ca[illegible] has been applied by them to navi[illegible] on land, and they know every tiny street in the city.

Of course there are postoffice gondolas, too, gay yellow things that quite outcolor the yellow sunlight, and any day you happen over the bridge of the Rialto you will see them all fastened to their red and gold poles just underneath the old palatial Fondaco del Tedeschi, which centuries ago by decree of the Venetian senate two famous architects of early days, Girolamo Tedesco and Giorgio Spavento, built for the use of the many German merchants then living in Venice (somewhere about the year 1505).—Travel Magazine.

The Mystery of a Duel.

Having fought his duel and saved his honor by firing a shot in the air, the editor of a French provincial newspaper went back to his desk, and the incident had quite left his mind when he felt something strange in his thigh. He looked and found that he was bleeding profusely. A doctor was called, who discovered that a bullet was imbedded in the editor's thigh some two inches deep and required extraction. "Why was this not taken notice of on the spot where the duel took place?" he asked. The editor was as much in the dark as the doctor. At the moment of the duel he had fired into the air, and his adversary also took a distracted sort of aim. There had evidently been no intention of doing the slightest harm on either side. The editor felt nothing as he left the field and had shaken hands with his antagonist as a sign of reconciliation. How a bullet came to be lodged in his thigh was simply one of the mysteries of dueling.—London Telegraph.

An Irish Grand Prix.

There was once an Irish Grand Prix. The horse that lowered the French colors was the property of an eccentric Irishman named Conolly and was a big, bony roan, not much to look at in the way of horseflesh, so it was a great surprise to everybody but his owner when he came in first. His previous record at the English Derby the preceding year had not been brilliant enough for anybody to lay any large bets on him, with the sole exception of Conolly himself, whose faith in his entry was so great that he mortgaged his lands and put every cent on the horse. Up to the very end of the race everybody looked on Conolly as a ruined man, but when the roan shot first under the wire he not only carried the British colors to victory, but won a great fortune for his master. This happened in the time of Napoleon III., and Conolly was so proud of his triumph that he insisted on walking ahead of the emperor and empress, cheering and waving his hat.—New York Press.

We, the People.

The phrase "We, the people of the United States," in the preamble of the constitution read in the first draft of the constitution as follows: "We, the people of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, do ordain, declare and establish," etc. Though unanimously adopted by the convention, the wording had to be changed to "We, the people," simply because the constitution, which had not as yet been ratified, was to go into effect when ratified by nine states, and, not knowing which states were to ratify, the naming of the states was, of course, out of the question.—New York American.

The Chinese Gong.

The bugle does not sound the call to meals on the Pacific liners, as is the Atlantic habit. Instead a Chinaman pats a gong gently, and its booming echoes find the ear, no matter how remotely located. The gong is the quintessence of vibration. It sets waves of sound into motion that reverberate from every barrier. It moans or defies according to the strength with which it is struck. No wonder the Chinese used it in battle to scare the foe!—New York World.

His First Voyage.

The old sailor came along with a bucket of tar.

"What are you doing?" gasped the seasick passenger feebly.

"Pitching the deck, sor," responded the salt, with a deep sea salute.

"Pitching the deck? Great Scott! Isn't it pitching enough already?"—Chicago News.

A Serious Predicament.

"How can he afford to keep an automobile?"

"He can't, but he has to keep one to prevent people from finding out that he is too hard up to afford it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hugging a Delusion.

Willie—Father, what does hugging a delusion mean? Father—Well, my boy, young Mr. Strong is an instance. He thinks your sister Clara is only twenty-two!

"Tis far better to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart."—Lewis Morris.

Could Not Deny It.

"I will ask you," said the lawyer, who was trying to throw doubts on the testimony of a witness, "if you have ever been indicted for any offense against the law?"

"I never have, sir."

"Have you ever been arrested on a charge of any kind?"

"Never."

"Well, have you ever been suspected of committing a crime?"

"I'd rather not answer that question."

"Ha! You would rather not. I thought so. I insist upon your answering it. Have you ever been suspected of crime?"

"Yes, sir; often. Every time I come home from a trip abroad the customs inspectors at New York city suspect me of being a smuggler."—Chicago Tribune.

The Devil of the Desert.

It is not generally known how a devil rides a camel, but Mr Hans Vicher acquired the information and imparts it in his volume, "Through the Sahara." One night a camel suddenly ran amuck. Other camels followed suit and a general panic ensued. "The frightened yells of my escort told me that a ghool, a wicked demon of the desert, had seized the camel. I was told how these evil spirits sometimes took a fancy to mount a camel; the camel would then look to see who was digging it in the ribs, and, perceiving no one, fear would grip its heart, for then it knew that the devil was on its back."

His World.

Pretty Girl (to Charles, her betrothed)—Charley, how far is it around the world? Isn't it 24,000"—

Charles (putting both arms around her)—That's all a mistake, love. It is only about twenty-four inches."

SALE REGISTER.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23—At the residence of the late David Spotts, deceased, in Unionville horse, farm implements; wagon, 2 buggies and household goods by J. C. Davidson, administrator. Samuel Emerick, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 27—H. G. Ebbs and Henry Ellenberger, at Mirengo station, will sell: 6 horses, 2 mules, 2 cows with calves at side, 18 ewes, 2 bucks, farming implements and household goods. Sale at 1 p. m. Robert Gobeen, auct.

PRIVATE SALE.

The following is offered at private sale at the Belleview stock farm, ¾ mile north of Rebersburg, Pa.

COWS: 2 Poll cows, second calf, alright; 1 Jersey from the best stock, 3rd calf—this cow can be bought on condition that if you can find a better cow, don't keep her.

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WAGONS—two 4-horse wagons, 4 in. tire, good as new, with new tire; platform spring wagon with top cut under, 13-foot box, one of the very best; platform spring wagon, cut under, 12-foot box, almost new, 2 coats of paint in lead, not used. Come and see these articles. I will sell for cash or take cattle and sheep in exchange, or judgment notes. Must be sold in 30 days. Address P. O. Box 116, Rebersburg. x14

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Edith Samsel, of Axe Mann has been recently granted a divorce from John Stover, Axe Mann. x11

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry C Clapper, late of Ferguson twp., dec'd.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to

J. C. CLAPPER, Admr.,

Gettig, Bower & Zerby, Atty's. x15 Gatesburg.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Adia Gutelius vs Charles Lee Gutelius.

In the Court of common Pleas of Centre County No. 83 September term, 1910.

The undrsigned, a Commissioner duly appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County to take testimony in above stated case, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Opera House Block, Bellefonte, Pa., on Wednesday, April 5th, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of performing the duties of his commission. All parties in interest are hereby notified to be present at the time and place designated. H. S TAYLOR,

x12 Commissioner.

NOTICE.

To the creditors of the Pittsburgh, Binghampton & Eeastern Railroad Company or the Receivers thereof:

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale and a decree confirming the sale, of the United States Circuit Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania in an action wherein Knickerbocker Trust Company, as trustee, is complainant, and the Pittsburgh, Binghampton & Eastern Railroad Company and others are defendants, notice is hereby given to all holders of any claims against the said defendant Pittsburgh, Binghampton & Eastern Railroad Company to present the same to the undersigned at his office in Sayre, State of Pennsylvania, for allowance, or, if the claim is against the Receivers, to bring suit against them thereon. Any claims which shall not be so presented, sued on, or filed within the period of two months after the date thereof, shall not be enforcible against said receivers or against the property sold under and by virtue of the decree thereinbefore referred to, or the proceeds thereof or against the purchaser or purchasers of the property or any part thereof so sold, or his or their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns. All claims theretofore filed with the said receivers under and pursuant to an order heretofore, and on the 11th day of April, 1910, entered in the said Action of the Knickerbocker Trust Company as Trustee against the Pittsburgh, Binghampton & Eastern Railroad Company and others may be considered as already filed with the Special Master and need not be refiled.

E. M. DUNHAM,
Special Master.

Dated March 16th, 1911. x17.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court made the sixth day of March, A. D. 1911 the undersigned will offer at private sale on the premises in College Township, near Lemont, on

THURSDAY, MAR. 20th,

A. D. 1911 at ten o'clock A. M. all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a wild cherry tree at corner of lands now or late of Peter Schreck and Wm. Lytle; thence by land of said Wm. Lytle south 52¾ degrees east 37 perches to a swamp oak; thence by lands now or late of Wm. Williams heirs south 63¾ degrees east 21 perches to white oak stump; thence by land of John Williams and the heirs of Wm. Williams north 85¾ degrees east 96 perches to post, thence by land of Peter Schreck north 3 degrees east 27 perches to white oak; thence by land of same north 66 degrees west 19 perches to stones; thence by same north 23¾ degrees east 0.6 perches to stones; thence by lands of Christian Houts and John Holderman north 69 degrees west 32.4 perches to centre of lane; thence by land of Peter Schreck south 61¾ degrees west 55.7 perches to stones; thence by same north 20 degrees west 13.7 perches to stones; thence by same north 63 degrees west 15.6 perches to stones, thence by same south 45¾ degrees west 61.2 perches to the place of beginning. CONTAINING 53 ACRES AND 30 PERCHES, net measure.

Notice is also hereby given that the undersigned has been offered the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for said premises by S. B. Wasson of Benner Township. That possession of said premises will be given to the purchaser thereof on the first day of April A. D. 1911 and a deed delivered therefor upon the payment of the purchase money on said day.

SARAH C. BOHN,
Trustee.

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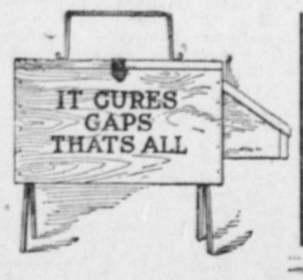

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