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BOOSTING JUDGES' SALARY.

The New Bill Adds \$221,500 to the State's Payroll.

Governor John K. Snyder on Friday night announced his approval of Representative C. Victor Johnson's house bill raising the pay of all judges from the supreme court down.

The bill provides that the salaries shall be \$13,500, and of associate justices \$13,000; of the president judge of the superior court, \$12,500, and of the judges of that court, \$12,000.

The constitution provides that no "public officer" can have his salary increased during the term for which he shall have been elected.

All Judges Get Raise. The act provides that the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court shall be \$13,500, and of associate justices \$13,000.

The present purpose of the Democratic party, as represented by its real leaders in State and nation, was admirably stated by Governor Woodrow Wilson in his address at the banquet of the Pewter Platter Club at Norfolk, Virginia, on Saturday evening.

Responsible business and representative government, he said, is the program and it will be carried out, item by item, by men of courage and understanding.

It does not represent a revolutionary temper or a state of mind. Its purpose is, not to upset things, but to set them right.

A New Law For Recording Deeds. In accordance with a new act of Assembly, passed and adopted at Harrisburg on April 13, new restrictions are placed on the manner of procedure in the recording of deeds at the office of the Register and Recorder.

All deeds entered for record at that office must now be recorded in a separate book, giving the name of the grantor, the grantee, the consideration, the exact location and the exact acreage of the land conveyed in the deed.

Public Road Supervisors. An act passed by the legislature and approved by the governor requires road supervisors to remove all loose stones from the public highways during the months of May, June, August and October.

5,000 Suffragists March. Nearly 5,000 suffragists marched down Fifth avenue, New York, from Fifty-seventh street to Union square as a demonstration against the delay in giving the women votes.

Devilish Work. Dynamite and the devil, it seems go together and are in cahoot. It showed itself thus in the wreck of the Los Angeles Times building, and in scores of other hellish crimes.

Vote on Reciprocity. The Canadian reciprocity bill will be ratified and Congress will adjourn between June 15 and July 1 if the insurgent and regular Republicans adhere to their present purpose.

Funeral Train Cost \$1,086.94. A bill to appropriate \$1,086.94 to pay expenses of the House in attending the funeral of the late Representative J. C. Meyer, at Bellefonte, was presented by Mr. Woodford, Allegheny, in the House.

WOODROW WILSON'S SPLENDID RECORD

IS REGARDED AS THE COUNTRY'S HOPE IN 1912.

MANY REFORMS ACCOMPLISHED

Succeeded in Smashing the Democratic and Republican Machines in New Jersey—Bosses Subdued—Presidential Favorite.

According to advices from New Jersey, there is a veritable panic among the old-time machine leaders, due to the progressive laws which Gov. Wilson has caused to be enacted.

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RECENT DEATHS.

CALHOUN:—Irvin Calhoun, one of Fleming's most respected citizens, died at his home on Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock, aged 64 years.

SWANGER:—Mrs. Joseph Swanger died at her home in Millheim on the 28th ult., of cancer of the stomach. Her age was 61 years, 1 month and 14 days.

SILER:—John Daniel, son of John and Dora Siler, died at their home in Miles township, on Wednesday, April 26, aged 8 years, 3 months and 5 days.

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The Scrap Book

An Unappreciated Visit. Mr. Brian G. Hughes, New York's irrepressible practical joker, has been at it again.

He was up pretty late at night, and on the way home he got a morning paper, just out.

It was about 2 a. m. in the paper he saw an advertisement which said: "Wanted, a man to go to the Klondike."

Call at 14 West Thirty-eighth street."

"I went around there immediately," said Mr. Hughes.

"It was about 3 o'clock when I rang the bell. A man poked his head out of the upper window and thought he recognized me."

"I'll be right down in a minute, as soon as I can throw on some clothes," he said.

Down he came, opened the door and ushered me into the parlor.

He gave me a good cigar and then discovered I was not his friend.

He asked me what I wanted. I told him I came in answer to his advertisement.

"How did you know I advertised?" he asked in surprise.

I told him I saw it in the paper. Then he got angry and said if I had any sense I'd have waited till daylight.

I told him I didn't want to come around after everybody else had been there.

Then he got angrier. "Why," said he, "I wouldn't send you to Hoboken, let alone the Klondike."

"Well," said I, "don't get into a frenzy about it. I just called here to tell you I couldn't go."

Beginnings. O mighty, mighty river, flowing down so deep and calm.

With the mills upon thy fingers and the ships upon thy palm.

Tell me why thou never faltest, never growest weak and small.

But with ever swelling current bringest down thy wealth to all!

Quickly then the river answered: "Praise the little mountain spring, ever sparkling, ever rushing, for the precious gifts I bring.

Far away among the forests, where the moss lies deep and cool.

There the mill hums in a crevice and the ship swims in a pool."

One Thing He Had. A traveling man who was a cigarette smoker reached town on an early train.

He wanted a smoke, but none of the stores was open.

Near the station he saw a newsboy smoking and approached him with: "Say, son, got another cigarette?"

"No, sir," said the boy, "but I've got makings."

"All right," the traveling man said. "But I can't roll 'em very well. Will you fix one for me?"

The boy did. "Don't believe I've got a match," said the man after a search through his pockets.

The boy banded him a match. "Say, captain," he said, "you ain't got anything but the habit, have you?"—Everybody's.

THE SPLIT LOG DRAG.

In relation to the King drag and the cost of using it, an experienced road builder recently said before an Iowa Farmers' Institute:

"The road drag is the only implement yet invented which, at a moderate expense, enables us to keep the roads smoothed up so that the water will run off of them."

A road that is irregularly dragged becomes hard. If a road is built with a drag, it is hard from top to bottom.

The drag is one of the best road builders, and it builds the road right. You drag in a little dirt each time, the travel packs it down.

In a little while your road is crowned up and you have the three essentials to a perfect dirt road: you have convexity, hardness and smoothness.

The grade is hard from top to bottom. A heavy rain on this kind of a road will flow off immediately.

A drizzling, continuous, light rain of a day or two will make some mud. If the road drag is used, however, as soon as it dries off, very little water will find entrance into the road bed, to come out as frost.

The reason roads break up in the spring is because they have been so managed that the water sinks down into them through ruts, and otherwise, and freezes, and hence breaks up the surface of the road bed, when, as we say, "the frost goes out."

"Use the poorest team of horses you own and let them take their time. If they're just moving they're going fast enough. When you get experienced at dragging you can use an excellent team. And incidentally, don't wait for your neighbor to build a drag and drive it past your place for you; build one yourself."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY, of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., at the close of business, April 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Reserve fund. Cash, specie and notes. \$21,175.80 Due from approved real estate agents. 71,936.12 Legal securities at par. 10,000.00

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in. \$125,000.00 Surplus fund. 25,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid. 17,088.33

State of Pennsylvania. County of Centre, ss. I, John P. Harris, Treasurer of the above named company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. HARRIS, Treas. Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of May 1911.

HARRY KELLER Not. Pub. Correct—Attest: C. T. GERBERICH, A. C. MINGLE, CLAUDE COOK, Directors.

Cole's Real Estate Agency

BELLEFONTE, PA.

If you have a Farm, Timber land or House and Lot for sale, call on Robert Cole, Bellefonte, Pa., as he can turn it in money for you.

He also has a lot of Florida 10-acre Farms for sale at \$300 each, on easy payments—ten acres in in Florida equal to 160 acres of Penna. land.

Congress and its Work.

So far as the national house of representatives is concerned, it must be about ready to adjourn. It has enacted the reciprocity measure and yesterday it passed its farmers' free list bill. Thus it has practically cleared the calendar prepared for the extra session.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jane Ellenberger, late of Halfmoon 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 HARRY ELLENBERGER Esq., John Blanchard, Atty. 232 Warriors Mark.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of J. Calvin Meyer, late of Bellefonte 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 MRS. ELIZABETH S. MEYER, W. H. MACINTYRE, Admsrs. Bellefonte, Pa.

Cattle Pasture

THE LEHIGH VALLEY COAL COMPANY.

will open their pasture lands May 13th. Cattle will be salted and looked after from May to October inclusive for

\$1.50 Per Head

1/2 Payable in advance. NOTE: All cattle should be branded.

Potatoes

45c a bushel

Eggs 16c a doz.

AT GILLEN'S GROCERY, BELLEFONTE. Both Phones.

CONSULT US

If you contemplate building

A SIDEWALK, A PORCH AND STEPS, A GOOD CISTERN, A SMALL CULVERT, A LARGE BRIDGE, ABUTMENTS OR PIERS, A FOUNDATION FOR BUILDING, A NEW CELLAR FLOOR, or anything similar; don't waste money on expensive lumber that soon rots. Make it of concrete once and the job is finished. We make a specialty of concrete work—consult us—prices will be right.

Rhoads & Knisley Contractors. Bellefonte - - - - - Penna

5 10 & 25c Store - - - - - New Racket Store.

Housecleaning Time Housekeepers Look Over This List.

We have selected for you from the hundreds of articles we have to sell, as there are plenty of things you will need and which can be bought cheaper here than elsewhere. We advise you to stop in and look around.

- Clothes-pins, special, a doz. 1c Carpet beaters, each. 10c Tack hammers, each. 5c Carpet tacks, 2 boxes. 5c Chair seats, all sizes, 5-10-15 and 20c. Ready mixed paints, varnishes and stains, all colors, a can. 10c. Paint brushes, each. 10c. Scrub brushes, each. 10c. Stove brushes, each. 10c. White wash brushes. 10-20 and 25c. Clothes line, 50 feet. 10c. Brass head tacks, a box. 5c. Wash boards. 25 and 35c. White enameled and Oak wood curtain poles, each. 10c. Heavy brooms, each. 25 and 40c. Galvanized buckets. 15 and 25c. Granite buckets, each. 25 and 35c. Crepe paper, all colors. 5c. Fancy Crepe paper, a bolt. 10c. Shelf paper, a bolt. 4c. Clothes baskets. 5c. Galvanized wash tubs. 49c up. These prices are not guaranteed after these lots are sold.

5, 10 & 25c Store - - - - - New Racket Store

FINKLESTINE'S Aiken's Block, - - - - - Bellefonte, Pa.