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EDITORIAL.

The standpatter in politics is the creature, who cries "hurrah for the flag" and asks for an appropriation.

Democrats and Republicans read carefully and study the article in this issue of the Centre Democrat, headed, "A Review of the Last Legislature."

When architect Huston entered the prison, he declared he was innocent. That's just what all the capitol looters said, and the Gazette around the corner, said "It is all lies and all are liars."

All the democratic factions of Pittsburgh and Allegheny county got together at a luncheon at the Monongahela house last Saturday afternoon.

Senator Dewalt who imagines that he is chairman of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, announces that he would resign. That sounds good, but why did he not get out of the road last fall when there was an opportunity of electing a democrat.

With the new Good Roads bill now passed and signed by the Governor the citizens of the state hope to see good results in road construction, and devoid of graft, a la the new state capitol.

The poor ignorant Tennessee or Kentucky mountaineer is hunted by Federal officers with Winchester rifles when he makes a few gallons of moonshine whiskey for private consumption or for sale to his neighbors.

Two Democratic state conventions will be held at Harrisburg, on July 19th. One set are the "Tories" known as the Guffey-Hall-Donnelly-Ryan bunch who operate a political-livestable annex to Penrose's machine.

The legislature adjourned last month and was one of the most reckless sessions that has disgraced the state, for its wholesale increasing of salaries, creating new positions for party heaters and a gist of enactments which the Governor finds it necessary to stamp out with his veto.

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WILSON THE MAN.

After a day of political conference Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, left Washington on Monday to resume his gubernatorial duties at Trenton, following a tour of the West and South.

All the conferences were open. To the members of the House particularly, Governor Wilson expressed repeated congratulations. He said that the vigor with which the House had taken hold of its work had inspired the country with renewed confidence in the Democratic party.

He reiterated his belief in the progressive movement as inaugurated in the West. The reforms adopted there, he declared, had proved very satisfactory. Along this line he spoke of the progressive Republicans.

He reiterated his approval of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. "Will it help the Republicans or the Democrats in 1912," he was asked.

SPENDING MONEY ON ROADS.

It is announced in a dispatch from Washington that one million dollars a day will be expended throughout the United States for improving and maintaining public roads, declaring that never before in the history of the country has there been such interest in the improvement of highways, and with the legislatures of the states appropriating millions of dollars for this purpose, the good roads movement has received its greatest impetus since the inauguration of the republic.

Senator Gore's Trip. Thomas Pryor Gore, senior United States Senator for Oklahoma, has come out for the nomination of Woodrow Wilson, for President by the Democrats next year.

Capital Architect Dons Prison Garp. Dons is in bodily health, depressed in spirit, but still defiant. Joseph M. Huston, designer and supervising architect of the \$12,000,000 State Capitol at Harrisburg, on Thursday entered the Eastern Penitentiary, there to undergo the indeterminate sentence imposed upon him by the court of Dauphin county for his part in the gigantic conspiracy, whose memory darkens the lustre of the great edifice.

Fighting Reciprocity. The Senate is attempting to kill the reciprocity bill by so amending it that it will not be acceptable to Canada. Senator Root of New York is preparing an amendment in the interest of the paper trust. It will be recalled that when reciprocity was before the Senate at the last session, Senator Root was one of those who were bolters in their protests that amendment was impracticable and impossible.

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RECENT DEATHS.

MEYER.—H. A. Meyer, a well known and respected citizen of Booneville, died at his home on Sunday afternoon at the age of 61 years of a paralytic stroke. His wife died about two years ago.

PETERS.—Abraham Lewis Peters, of Phillipsburg, died Monday morning at his home after an illness of about two and a half years, and the result of several light strokes of paralysis. The deceased was born in Orient, Maine, on June 9th, 1849, making his age 61 years, 11 months and 27 days.

STOVER.—John Stover, a brother of Mrs. George Ulrich, of Millheim, died suddenly at his home at Painterstown on Monday last week aged 67 years. The funeral services were held at Millheim last Thursday for interment, funeral services being held Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

STOVER.—Helen Geraldine Stover, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stover, of Woodward, died on Sunday last week, aged 1 year, 7 months and 6 days. The cause of death was convulsions. Funeral services were held last Thursday morning, interment being made at Aaronsburg.

SWARTZ.—Mrs. Mary Catherine Swartz, widow of the late Henry E. Swartz, a soldier of the Civil war, died at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Oscar Kunes, at Beech Creek, on Sunday evening, aged 79 years, 5 months and 17 days. She was born near Howard and her maiden name was Confer. Her father died when she and her other children were quite small, and she was taken to raise into the family of the late Rev. Nathan J. Mitchell, a pioneer Disciple preacher in this portion of Pennsylvania.

HARMAN.—A telegram received in Bellefonte on Friday announced the sudden death of George H. Harman, a former resident of this place, but who for a number of years past had resided at Portsmouth, Ohio, where his demise occurred. He was a son of Henry and Sarah Harman, and was born at Pleasant Gap, February 26, 1831, and died at Portsmouth, Ohio, on Friday, June 2, 1911, at the age of 80 years.

SCHELL.—Word was received in Bellefonte last week of the death of an old-time resident of this place, in the person of Thaddeus Schnell, who passed away on Wednesday last week. He was born in Bellefonte and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schnell. When quite a young man he took a decided fancy for telegraphy, which profession was then in its infancy. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, and when the first office was established here, he was put in charge; this was in the early fifties, and the location of the telegraph instrument was in the building which stood where the Exchange now occupies. He left Bellefonte in 1858 and went to New York state, and when the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the telegraph corps, from which he was discharged in 1862, and he remained in the service until 1865, when he was discharged with the rank of sergeant.

HARRIS.—Mrs. Sarah A. wife of Harry Harris, died at her home at Troy, Pa., on Friday morning last, aged 40 years, 11 months and 16 days. Her death was due to a cancerous affection, from which she had been suffering more or less for the last eight years. Through it all she bore her affliction with fortitude, and became resigned to the will of the Master, awaiting only the hour when death should relieve her suffering. Deceased was born in Bellefonte, June 13, 1870, and was the daughter of Thomas and Eliza Ammerman, the father now deceased. She was united in marriage with Harry Harris, of Phillipsburg, on July 12, 1893, and went with him to Troy, where she has since resided. Besides her husband and mother, she leaves two sons and two daughters, namely: William A., Frederick H., Minnie E., and Ruth L. Three brothers also survive: John and Austin of Bellefonte, and William, of Carmel. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Baptist church, services being conducted by Rev. H. S. K. Bower, assisted by Rev. H. S. McClintock, of the Church of Christ, The Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, of which the husband of the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

POORMAN.—William Poorman, a well known carpenter of this place, died suddenly at his home, on south Water street, near the swing factory, on Monday afternoon, aged 67 years. The cause of his death was heart failure, and the summons came very quickly. He had been engaged on Monday in shingling a porch roof at his home and about 4 o'clock, feeling very faint, he came down from the roof and entered the house. A few minutes later he had expired. Deceased was born in Bellefonte, on July 18, 1843, and was married to Miss Mattie Butler, of Marsh Creek. Years ago he resided at Runville where he owned a farm; he also lived at Milesburg before moving to Bellefonte. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Etta Huffman, at home, and Mrs. Fannie Goxblie, of Kansas. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters, namely: Fleming, of Yarnell; Daniel, of Runville; Mrs. Jane Lucas, of Runville; Mrs. Alice Fetzer, of Yarnell, and Mrs. Minnie Williams, of Williamsport. Mr. Poorman was a member of the United Evangelical church of this place, and was also affiliated with the carpenter's union. The funeral was held from his late residence this Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Hower, his pastor, officiating. The remains will be taken to Milesburg and interment made in the Advent cemetery.

CORMAN.—Mrs. Sarah Corman, who with her daughter, Miss Alpha, resided in Bellefonte some twenty years ago, died at her late home in Seattle, Wash. April 21st. She was born in Cumberland county, this state, in 1824. While living in Bellefonte they resided in the house now occupied by the Bellefonte club, where Miss Alpha conducted a novelty store.

WOODWARD.—The rains which blessed our vicinity during last and this week were very refreshing to the farm crops, as well as the garden vegetables, which, if nothing special interferes, look quite promising.

THE RECIPROCIITY. That the "farmers" principally interested in killing reciprocity are Wall street "farmers," whose "crops" consist chiefly of lumber and paper trust dividends, was revealed in testimony taken by the Senate finance committee.

It was shown that Allen & Graham, alleged attorneys for the National Grange, are really professional lobbyists for the big tariff trusts. Their argument when scoring the anti-reciprocity literature with which the agricultural districts have recently been flooded came direct from the lobbyist headquarters within a stone's throw of Wall street.

Reciprocity Will Pass. Talk in administration circles is much more favorable as regards the outlook for reciprocity. It was said that the president had been advised that the Root amendment on the wood pulp and paper schedule would be beaten and that the tariff on the passage of the agreement were much improved over a week ago.

Boy Scouts Take a Hike. Last Friday afternoon Scoutmasters, Quigley and Furst, with the assistance of Dr. Wagoner, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., chaperoned a squad of nine members of the Boy Scouts to the mountains above Pleasant Gap, returning on Saturday afternoon. They started on Friday noon, taking the 1:50 train as far as Peru, where they disembarked and hiked up the mountain to an ideal spot of nature known as "The House of Lords." Here the boys prepared and ate their supper, which was relished with a zest, known only to those who have experienced such a trip.

A Large Waste Basket. Postmaster General Hitchcock is showing the country that he is no penny-parer, if he has been giving us all screeds on "economy," and declaring that the post office department would go broke entirely, if it didn't get more money out of the newspapers and magazines for distributing the news and general information into all parts of the land.

A Remarkable Record. Of the class of thirty-five who recently graduated from the Bellefonte Academy all but one will enter colleges next fall. Of these eighteen will enter the Freshman class at Penn State; in all ten different colleges will be recipients of Academy students.

Love-Jordan Family Reunion. The annual reunion of the Love-Jordan families will be held at the usual place, the Dreese woods, near Perry station, on Saturday, June 17th. All relatives and friends are invited to be present.

Rev. William E. Sunday, of Pennsylvania Furnace, is one of the graduates, at the Susquehanna University, at Sellersburg.

A festival will be held in the yard of the U. B. church at Paradise on Saturday evening, June 10th, to which all are cordially invited to be present. Proceeds for the benefit of church work.

Prof. P. H. Meyer, James Alexander, Wm. McClennan and Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin, have each recently had a concrete walk laid in front of their respective residences, at Centre Hall, which places them in the ranks of the progressive citizens of that town.

William H. Homan, east of Centre Hall, had the misfortune of losing a pocket-book containing a considerable amount of money, somewhere between Benner's store and Fleisher's bridge, near Pine Grove school house, on the south side of Potter township.

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