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EDITORIAL.

MUST EARN THEIR MONEY.

If anything was needed to prove the progressiveism of the Wilson ad-ministration, it was the recent order of Postmaster General Burleson, respecting candidates to be postmas-

The order insists that hereafter men ment will no longer permit its employes to regard the postmaster's of-fice as a side issue for some other

Since the people contribute the stead of letting his subordinate do all

the work. Mr. Burleson shrewdly suspects that if the postmasters devote their entire business time to their work, there be need for fewer subordinates, and thus a great economy will be ef-

Every Republican administration for the past 16 years has regarded postoffices as legitimate game for political job hunters. McKinley post-masters were thrown out to make room for Roosevelt postmasters, and Muncy mountain, and is now employ so on. The Republican factions fought ed as hired hand at Miss Bessi among themselves for the spoils. But how different the actions of the

Democrats! Never before in our history have the qualifications of candidates for postoffice jobs been examined with such care., For 16 years under Republican rule

the small town postoffice has been a political reward pure and simple.
And as a result, fully two thirds of postoffices of the United States are filled with men who continue some other line of business activity. They merchants, manufacturers bankers. Once a day they drop in at the postoffice to see if everything is running all right, and then are free for the rest of the day to pursue their private money making. The \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000 or \$3,500 which they draw in salary is pure "velvet." The low paid clerks do the work.

Burleson has informed the Democratic applicants that this practice must cease. Only efficient men, and men who will give complete attention to their postoffice duties, will be appointed. Somehow this doesn't present at Roaring Branch with her ound like the spoils system against which the Republicans were warning the country last fall.

It is predicted that for every professional politician offended by order, there will be five or six votes created for the Democratic party by decency, honesty and economy in the administration of the postoffice department.

It is hoped that the administration will not swerve from its announced policy. And that it will throw from office the professional politicians drawing the salaries while doing little or none of the work. It is likely that the civil service will be extended to protect permanently the good men who will be placed in the thousands of postoffices by the present adminis-

SCOTIA.

Thomas Daywalt is going to school at Port Matilda. Miss Pearl Fields returned home Saturday from Tyrone where she

spent some time Scotia vs. Waddle played a very interesting game of base ball on last Saturday evening at Waddle. The score being 9-0 in favor of Scotia.

Mrs. Wm. Bottorf spent a few days State last week visiting her son, Alfred, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Harper. A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Wm. Bottorf in honor of Ethel's ninth birthday annivers-ary. Ethel, who has been visiting at State, returned home on Thursday to find a large number of her young friends there. They spent the afternoon very pleasantly playing games Those who were present were, Edith, Howard and Fred Hicks, Roy, Paul and Sara Ghaner, Mary Jane, Myrtle and Carrie Wilson, Jonathan Parsons, Orpha Lykens, Leona Fields, May and Edward Weaver and Ray

The death angel visited the home of John McKivison at three o'clock, Sunday morning, claiming Ambrose McKivison, a son, for its victim. His death came rather unexpectedly, as commissioners and the matter was he had only been ill for about three days, and he had not been considered serious until Saturday night when he became worse. He suffered from a bad case of grippe which developed into typhoid pneumonia. The young man was aged about nineteen years. Four other children are stricken with the same malady, one of whom isn't at home. The people here are doing all they can to help the stricken fam-

ZION. The following late arrivals are reg-stered at the "Centenniel house": istered at the Mrs. Jacob Bottorf, Lemont; Mrs. Dr. Jacobs, Centre Hall; Mrs. John Stu-art, State College; Mrs. Enoch Sweeny and Mrs. Amanda Fisher, of Boals-burg; Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Corl, Axemann; Samuel Decker, Ezra Smith, of Bellefonte; C. J. Packer, of Mill Hall; Ex-Sheriff Hurley, Jacob Marks, Clement Dale, Robert Cole, of Bellefonte;

returned to Pennsylvania from New Castle, Ind., and have moved in the house formerly owned by D. C. Grove.

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On last Monday night a surprise party was held at the home of Henry Resides, in honor of their daugh-ter, Mrs. Budd Benner; it was her birthday, and there was about thirty young people gathered to greet her. John Jacobs, of Boalsburg, was putting up for the night at Mr. Resides' and he brought his violin with him and everybody wanted to have a lit-tle hoe-down; of course Mr. Jacobs furnished music for them and everybody had a good time. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock which consisted of sandwiches, oranges, bananas, cake and hot coffee, which everyone enjoy-ed. All departed for home in the wee hours of the morning wishing Mrs. Benner many more birthdays to come.

On Tuesday morning of last week siting at the breakfast table Mrs. James Huey was stricken with a light stroke of paralysis. We are glad to say she is improving slowly at this writing.

T. G. Lomison, wife and two children, of Orviston, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lomison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Huey.

Miss Blanche Blair spent Sunday with the Misses Hazel and Mildred Johnson, of Bellefonte. Miss Bessie Peters was called to

Bellwood last week to see her sister who was very ill. When a young gentleman wants to court his best lady he mostly goes to see her, but we have some who most generally court their lady

friends over the telephone. Last Saturday night two prominent young men went for a drive and stopped at F. D. Young's store; they supposed their horse was tied but who aspire to be postmasters in small towns must be prepared to give all their time to the work. The depart- We advise the boys to be sure and tie their horse the next time they go for a drive.

On Monday John Rockey lost one of his large horses. The animal got loose in the stable and was kicked and money to pay the salary, the people had its leg broken and Mr. Rockey have the right to expect that the postmaster himself is earning it. in-Williamsport, spent Sunday at the

Gephart home. Our general merchant, F. D. Young, has just about completed a large wag on shed.

There were no church on last Sunday on account of it being a wet day. Sunday a week there will be Sunday school at 9:15; preaching at 10:30, and in the evening Epworth League at 7:30. Nelson Wolford moved from Belle-

fonte to the Robert Brenen farm along ed as hired hand at Miss Bessie Green's, of Brierly.

Our telephone line was out of ser-vice for about three days on account of a fishing line on the wire; some fellow tried to catch a sucker and got his line tangled up in the wire.

Mrs. B. W. Heckman and children spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. Heltman's at Kryder's Siding. The anti-saloen lecture, on Sunday evening, was very good; we wish more of our people would have been present to hear the talk.

Communion services in the Reformed church on Sunday morning, May 4th. Rev. Hoover would like to have a goodly number present at this service. Preparatory services on Saturday evening at 7:30

Services will be held in the United Evangelical church on Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. Frank Carner and children,

Mrs. Harris, of Philadelphia, is visting at the Hubler Hotel.

Mrs. Frank Hall is suffering from severe attack of poison, received while gathering dandelion. Wm. Carner, who was visiting a McElhattan, has returned home.

Our "Hello" girl, Miss May Lesch, made a call on Miss Regina Hubler, who has been ill for a long time, and does not seem to be improving.

Jacob Berkstresser, of Altoona, and L. H. McCauley, of Lewistown, are spending a few days at home. The sale of Mrs. Mary Martin, on

Saturday, was well attended by our Bobbie Markle, better known

"Flossie," made a pleasure trip home to see the folks. G. F. Hoy has been suffering from a severe cold; hope for his speedy

Miss Blanche Hoy departed Tuesday morning for Dakota, Ill., where she expects to spend the summer. We wonder if the high water is due to the departure of some of our friends. How about it, Dunk? Mrs. Amelia Swartz is improving her lately acquired property which occupied by Dr. Shelly on West

High street, by a new coat of paint. Rev. Hoover and wife departed one day last week for Lock Haven and came home in their new automobile One day last week, a yearling colt,

belonging to L. E. Swartz, jumped over a wire fence and broke its back.

Counties Must Pay Bounties. A Bradford county man killed two foxes, took the pelts to a justice, who cut off the ears and burned them according to law and drew in proper form the certificates for \$2 each, which the hunter presented to the county commissioners, who declined to pay the noxious animal bounty because the state appropriation had been long ago exhausted. The hunter carried into court, where the position of the commissioners was sustained. Not satisfied with this, the hunter appealed to the superior court, which has just handed down a decision that the counties must pay valid claims on demand and trust to the state legislature to make good. This is an important decision, because thousands of dollars in claims are being held up under decisions like that of the ford county common pleas. Tioga county has \$600 in claims held up, county has \$600 in claims held up, which the commissioners under the ruling will have to pay on demand.

A bill to divide the counties of the state into eight classes has been in-

Rev. N. F. Fisher, Philadelphia and Dr. Rogers, Bellefonte.

The old flag on the "Centenniel House" has been replaced by a new one recently, which adds materially to the place, in looks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Showers have returned to Pennsylvania from New York Penns

toned by the Supreme Court. On the other hand judges of the same court have suggested a classification.

Classed with Centre are Adams, Bedford, Clarion. Clinton, Columbia, Elk, Greene, Huntingdon, McKean, Mifflin, Potter, Susquehanna, Tioga, Warren and Wayne.

Juniata, Snyder and Union are among those in the eighth class.

A COMICAL LAWSUIT.

de Lauraguais.

The Count de Lauraguais was one of the most singular characters of a whim-sical time. He was full of oddities and had a reckless spirit of daring. The Cupid. At 6 o'clock in the evening of the above stated day, Rey, Thomas P. boldness of his language and action once drew upon him the displeasure of Louis XVI., who banished him from Paris, but he came back on a festal day and was seen in the work face. and was seen in the very face of the court walking about a race course. The king winked at the escapade. Such a culprit was incorrigible.

But one of the most absurd of his antics had to do with the Prince D., a has a grudge. One day the count applied very gravely to a physician, ask-

"Such a thing," said the doctor, "would be very singular and very rare." "But what I want to know," said the count, "is would it be possible."

"Well," answered the doctor, "a long continued state of ennul might induce some disease, such as consumption, and their home in Altoona, where the in that sense it might cause the pa-groom is employed as a fireman on in that sense it might cause the patient's death."

On this the consultation was written down and signed at the count's request Mr. and Mrs. Gettig deferred the cusand the fee paid.

Next be went to an advocate and asked whether he could make a legal complaint against a man who by any of Centre county's former school means whatsoever had formed a design against his life. The advocate assured him that there was not the least doubt of it and in his turn signed a declaration. Armed with these documents, the Count de Lauraguais instituted criminal proceedings against Prince D., who, he declared, had formed the design of tiring him to death!

Of course the suit ended in laughter, but he had had the satisfaction of enraging his enemy.

He Made Sure.

A Harvard student, who for obvious reasons does not care to have his name appear, passed up this one: "A cousin of mine in the western part of the state came to Boston for a visit and dropped out to Cambridge to call on me. He asked if he could share my room with me that night, and I told whatever for such a notion. The nehim he could if he came in early groes of the West Indies are excesenough. He started for a theater, and sive consumers of sweets. They eat when midnight came without any trace of him I called in my regular room people have particularly fine teeth. mate, who had sought quarters else. Whatever other injuries sugar may where to make room for my cousin. I be capabl of doing to the human sysdecided that my relative was going to not do any injury to the teeth. make a night of it in town.

"We had hardly got to sleep, however, when he came in, bringing a highly flavored breath. We said nothing, and he soon climbed into the bed represent us on that territory. Salwith us. Everything was quiet for a few moments, when suddenly he sat up, put his mouth close to my ear and whispered, 'Jim. there are six feet in this bed!" 'Forget it,' I said. 'You're crazy.' With that he climbed out, groped his way around to the foot of the bed and began to paw our feet. 'You're right,' he said, after a minute. 'I've counted 'em. and there's only four."-Boston Traveler.

Eastern newspapers will do us a great favor if they will speak the truth in speaking of Giveadam Gulch. Instead of some one being shot every hour in the day only two persons are killed for every twenty-four hours, and they deserve all they get. Instead of 115 gambling houses and saloons we have only 87, and some of those are languishing for want of custom. Instead of being shot for ask ing for mail at the postoffice the postmaster offers prizes to get people in.

We understand that a horse was stolen from Big Four ranch last Saturday evening by a one eyed man. We also understand that the one eyed man was buried after getting five miles away. He had his sorrows, the same

The reports in the eastern papers every day in the week, but, of course, are taking our chances with other

There was no shooting at the meeting of the common council two weeks ago, as reported by a Denver paper. Alderman Finnegan arose to a point of order, and as mayor and president of the council we decided the point not well taken. Oh, no-there are no shooting affrays in our council. All is harmony and serenity, and outside papers should not malign us.

"TEXAS TICK" KILLS ELK.

A report from the state game preserves is to the effect that a number of the Elk which were brought east from Wyoming several months ago have died. There were 25 in the drove that were taken into the preserve and kept in an inclosure and of this number nine had been liberated and have been roaming the forest in the vicinity of the preserve. All of those which have been released have died from a disease known as the "Texas cattle tick" which disease it is thought the elk contracted from the cars in which they were shipped east. The state veterinarian is at the game preserve and everything possi-ble will be done to keep the disease from killing any more of the herd of

state into eight classes has been introduced into the legislature by Senator Catlin. Under its provisions Centre is in the seventh class.

The purpose of the classification is to expedite legislation of a more or less local character without limiting the population which is necessary at fected and that the disease may

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A DOUBLE WEDDING.

A double wedding service was a Odd Revenge of the Whimsical Count surprising and interesting event at the home of A. Andrew Gettig, 635 First street, Braddock, Pa., on nesday evening of last week, bringa gown of light blue messaline silk, ner. The zeven other lowed the double ceremony. The detting home was prettily decorated in pink and white roses, carnations, ferns and evergreens. Mr. and Mrs. Grove left on an eastern wedding tour, and upon their return will make tour, and upon their return will make tour, and upon their return will make to what seems to have been custom-ary in this matter. Believing that the morning and evening meals that the morning and evening meals that the was able to go without dinner, thereby cheating the restaurant man out of food that was rightfully his. the Pittsburg Middle Division of the Penna. Railroad, and is well known in that city and in railroad circles. tomary wedding trip until the early summer and went to housekeeping at the Gettig home, 635 First street, Braddock. Mr. Gettig was one teachers, and is now a successful building contracctor in Braddock, and s actively identified with the Braddock United Brethren church, His bride has resided in Pitcairn for number of years, until a few months ago, when she located in Braddock. She was formerly the wife of Charles C. Gettig, brother of J. A. Gettig, her husband having met death in an accident at the Penna. Railroad shops in Pitcairn, nine years ago, Mrs. Grove is a niece of J. A. Gettig, and is a native of Ferguson township. Centre county. For the past five years she had taught school in Benner township, near Bellefonte. The Centre Democrat joins with the many friends of the happy quartette in extending its heartiest congratulations

Sugar and the Teeth. There is a prevalent notion that if children are allowed to eat sugar they will have bad teeth as a consequence, says Health. There is no foundation tem, it is very certain that it does

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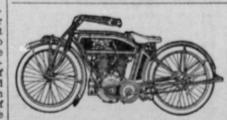
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EXPLAINS ABSENCE OF WINE.

usually served on such occasions, at dinner given to diplomats Monday night of last week by Secretary and Mrs. Bryan, in honor of Ambassador Bryce, caused the secretary to issue a statement, explaining the incident. a statement, explaining the incident. In it, Mr. Bryan made public for the first time, the fact that the question of how the "teetotaler" customs of his home would be received in official so-ciety, was discussed with President Wilson before he accepted the portfolio of state.

The statement follows: bert F. Grove, son of E. Howard
Grove, of Centre Hall. There were
no attendants and the guests were tics had to do with the Prince D., a confined to the immediate relatives time we came into conflict with the very dull courtier, against whom he of the two couples. Mrs. Gettig wore social custom of serving wine at dintrimmed with lace and persian silk, then in the city and their ladies, were and carried a shower bouquet of white invited to meet Ambassador and Mrs. ing if it were possible for a person to roses. Mrs. Grove wore a dark blue Bryce, and as all the gentlemen guests messaline silk, trimmed in lace, and present were from foreign countries. also carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

A wedding dinner and reception followed the double ceremony. The Gettowhat seems to have been customto what seems to have been custom-

youth, as were our parents before us Comment upon the substitution of table; that when the president was infermented grape juice, for the wine kind enough to tender me the portfolio of state, I asked him whether our failure to serve wine would be any embarrasment to the administra-tion, and that he generously left the matter to our discretion. I suggested that I thought it unfair to assume that those coming to us from abroad would judge us harshly, or be unwilling to tolerate the maintenance of a traditional custom, and expressed the made so apparent to them, and our hospitality so cordial, that they would overlook this weakness in us, if they regarded it as a weakness. My re-marks were applauded by the company and we never spent a more enjoyable evening."

Diogenes Never Saw This One.

Charles Weirling, a restaurant proprietor at Beaver Falls, Pa., is in receipt of a letter dated at port, Pa., and containing a draft for \$22.08 which the writer says is in restitution for meals out of

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