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Thursday, Apr. 15, 1897.

Banks Having State Deposits Will Come Up.

Referring to the passage of one of the most important bills before the Legislature of Pennsylvania for many years, the Wellsboro Republican Advocate, of March 30, published the following in a letter from Harrisburg:

"During the afternoon, while the atmosphere was still hazy with the smoke of the morning battle, the Stewart interest bill was reached on second reading. About twenty amendments were offered by opponents of the bill as reported from committee. Under the fourth section the three State depositories in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Harrisburg were to be exempt from the payment of interest, but the rural members were full of fight, under the lead of Focht, of Union, went after this bill in great shape. Finally the test came on an amendment offered by Farr, of Lackawanna, providing for interest at one and one-half per cent. on daily balances and it prevailed. The value of this amendment is that \$1,500,000 will now be compelled to contribute one and one-half per cent. interest to the State Treasury which otherwise it would not have done. It makes a discrimination of the one half per cent. in favor of the active depositories as others which pay two per cent."

Over-Careful Proof-Reading.

A sporting writer once included in his notes an item saying that "The young salmon are beginning to run." It appeared in print, "The young salmon are beginning to swim." When the writer asked for an explanation, the proof-reader cheerily remarked, "That's all right. You had that mixed up with your turf stuff, but I straightened it out for you." "Why didn't you let it go as I wrote it?" "I couldn't. Who ever heard of a fish running?"—Harper's Round Table.

The President and Cuba.

A morning contemporary says that "the faithful jingo organs are announcing that in the twenty days since President McKinley assumed the duties of his office as many American citizens have been released from Cuban prisons as had been released under President Cleveland in the twenty weeks of the closing period of his term. As there has not been an iota of change in the American policy in Cuba the precise significance of this news is not apparent.

It may be that there is no change in policy, but that there has been a change in Cuba and in Spain is everywhere apparent. It is possible for an American to go to Cuba these days and not be thrust into a prison cell because his home is in the United States. It may not be necessary for this administration to declare the independence of Cuba or even to recognize belligerency, although an effort to prevent the horrible atrocities of the Spanish troops would

be a work of humanity, but the fact remains that under President Cleveland the Stars and Stripes were insulted in Cuba; that American citizens were thrust into dungeons for no crimes, and that men were murdered or starved and little or no notice was taken of these acts of unfriendliness towards this nation. Now our prisoners are being freed rapidly and we hear few complaints. Consul-General Lee was practically left to do his work alone by President Cleveland and to fight his own battles in behalf of the honor of his country single handed. To-day this same Consul-General receives the support of the President and of the State Department.

But is it true that there has been no change of policy? We think there has been. Even Spain knows very well now that President McKinley will not permit violations of treaties or of international law. What is more, the President has appointed a special commissioner to proceed to Cuba and report upon the exact condition. He will be present at the judicial inquiry to be made concerning the death of Dr. Ruiz, and we may be absolutely certain that if the report made by him is to the effect that Dr. Ruiz was murdered a demand for reparation will be made, what is more, it will be granted.

We don't want war with Spain or with any other nation, and there is not the slightest chance that we shall have war. A bankrupt and blood-thirsty nation like Spain is at heart a coward and requires only a firm hand to back away from controversy and to run from it. Hereafter the United States will not be humiliated by Spanish bluster.—Phila. Inquirer.

It is now said that the session of the Legislature will probably last until the 20th of June. But when the warm days come and the members have no benches in the Park to roost on they will probably agree that it is best to rush things and go home.

LICENSE NOTICES.

The following persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions their applications for Tavern, Bottlers and Distillers' Licenses:

TAVERN LICENSES.

- 1 Peter Herber, Kratzerville.
2 Jacob A. Lettler, Kratzerville.
3 Elsworth A. Grand, Shamokin Dam.
4 Martin Sear, Shamokin Dam.
5 Marcus M. Hartman, Shamokin Dam.
6 Jonathan B. Arbogast, Selingsgrove.
7 Z. T. Herick, Selingsgrove.
8 John B. Focht, Selingsgrove.
9 Samuel M. Kaufman, Selingsgrove.
10 Catherine Moser, Fort Treverton.
11 Wilson O. Geist, Fort Treverton.
12 Edward Hinkle, Fort Treverton.
13 C. A. Forry, McKees Half Falls.
14 McCellan Cox, Hoffer.
15 David Herold, Chapman township.
16 Sylvester Bowen, Washington township.
17 Simon Long, Freeburg.
18 Susan Glass, Freeburg.
19 George W. Weaver, Freeburg.
20 John E. Ross, West Perry township.
21 H. C. Haas, Fremont.
22 J. I. Yarger, Mt. Pleasant Mills.
23 R. S. Meiser, Meiserville.
24 W. S. Arbogast, Selingsgrove.
25 F. W. Thomas, Middlebrook township.
26 J. Irvin Howell, McClure West Beaver.
27 E. E. Middlewarth, McClure.
28 H. H. Foust, Beavertown.
29 J. E. Spangler, Centreville.
30 P. C. Hartman, Centreville.
31 Carbon Seebold, Middleburgh.
32 William H. Smith, Middleburgh.
33 E. M. Smith, Beaver Springs.

BOOTLERS LICENSES.

- 34 Arbogast & Fisher, Middleburgh borough.
35 A. H. Whitmer, Selingsgrove borough.
36 W. H. Grinn, Washington township.

DISTILLERS' LICENSES.

- 37 E. B. Hartman, Centre township.
38 J. L. Marks, Franklin township.

MARRIED.

April 3, by Rev. W. M. Landis, Bessie M. Houser, and Reuben H. Wagner, both of West Beaver township.

At the same time, by the same, Ada A. Treaster and William Weiland, both of West Beaver.

April 8, by Rev. W. M. Landis of Adamsburg, Charles G. Coleman and Katie M. Wetzel, both of Beaver-town.

April 10, by H. P. Jarrett, J. P., at Selingsgrove, Wm. Long of Monroe township and Emma Musselman of Penn township.

DIED.

March 31, in Spring township, Annie Benfer, wife of Jones Benfer, aged 32 years, 11 month and 21 days.

April 1, at Troxville, Esther Mazie, infant daughter of Charles P. and Sallie R. Shirey, aged 6 mos. and 17 days.

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2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay arrears or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, whether the paper is taken from the post-office or not.
3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post-office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

CENTREVILLE.

Peter, E. B., P. C. and F. J. Hartman were at Middleburgh on Monday... Ex-Chairman Sampsell was to Middleburgh last Saturday evening... L. C. Bingham will open a select school on Monday... Miss Elva Hartman is visiting friends in Shenandoah at this writing... H. F. Mohr and L. A. Mertz were to Laurelton on Sunday afternoon... S. F. Sheary visited his sick father near Millinburg several days last week... Rev. Schoch held communion services in the Lutheran church on Sunday... Mrs. G. W. Sheary visited relatives in Millinburg several days last week.

New Style Postal Cards.

On July 1st, the bill permitting the printing and use of private mailing cards, with a one-cent stamp affixed, will go into effect. The progressive business man will have his own advertisement conspicuously displayed, and the printing of millions of cards will make work for the printer. The bill is approved by the post office department, as it tends to popularize postal cards besides affecting a saving to the government of the difference between the cost of the cards and the stamps.

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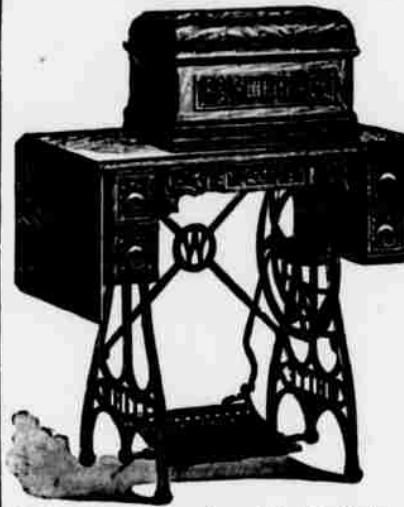
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Stop, look at our fancy calico. Staple Calico, 4c. a yard. All best indigo blue calico 5c. All Apron Gingham, 5c. All Fancy dress gingham, 5c. Fancy percales 36 inches wide to 9c. Also a full line of Fancy Neck Dress Goods, White Goods, and all O. N. T. Spool Cotton 4c. a spool.

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