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Thursday, Oct. 6, 1898.

Memorial Edition to Judge Sampsell.

We need make no apology for dedicating this week's edition of the Post to the late and much lamented Hon. Henry Clay Sampsell, of our Judiciary. His sudden and accidental death is a public calamity that all citizens of Snyder county are willing to admit, yea, sorry to confess. He was removed in a twinkling of an eye and without a moment's warning. His character and reputation were not only beyond reproach but they are acknowledged by all to be better than the average citizen. His congenial, affable manner won the admiration and laudation of all men and hence his demise is universally regretted and lamented.

WAR DECREASES CIVIL CRIME.

In the very beginning of the war the authorities of the cities were astonished at the falling off in petty crimes and misdemeanors. These small malefactions, it must be known, are not committed by professional or confirmed criminals, but by casual idlers; by those who, having nothing good to do, are impressed into the service of his Satanic Majesty. The war, if it did not give actual employment to these casual idlers, gave all of them something to think about. It gave an interest to their lives. And so the police magistrates found in a little that more than half their occupation was gone. I do not suggest that the unfortunates who usually keep the police busy all went into the army and navy. That was the case by a great deal. It is likely, indeed, that the soldiers and sailors who enlisted in this emergency were the best of the best. But the idlers were, after all, Americans, and in the stirring times when drums were beating, rifles cracking sharply and great cannon booming in foreign seas there was something else to do than to serve the gentleman below; there were other things to be interested in than the evil work he finds for him to do.—John Gray's *SPEED* in the October *Woman's Home Companion*.

Facts About Our Calendar.

There are some curious facts about our calendar. No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The same calendars can be used every twenty years. October always begins on the same day of the week as January, April and July. September is December, February, March and November begin on the same days. May, June and August always begin on different days from each other and every other month in the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to leap years, when comparison is made between days before and after February 28.

PAXTONVILLE.

Fried mush is all the go.....Our schools opened on Monday. Jerome Erdley is teaching the Grammar school and Hoyt Graybill the Primary school.....Ed. Harner and Wm. Howell came home from the lumber woods to open their schools. Ed. is teaching Gift's school and William is teaching in Adams township.....Ira Attig of Glen Union visited his parents recently.....Abe Bowersox and wife of Millmont visited Isaiah Bowersox's last week.....Levi Attig from Iowa visited his brother H. H. Attig last week.....Harry Howell went back to his work in Lycoming county last week, having been called home on account of his sick child.....Aaron Howell's from Fremont were here last week to attend convention.....Orrin Little and family and Mrs. Fred Shambacher and son of Forkesville, Sullivan county visited friends here last week.....Ralph Gift made a flying trip to Shamokin last week.....R. G. Bowersox, Howard Shambach's and Isaiah Bowersox's attended Judge Sampsell's funeral at Centreville on Sunday.....M. C. Harner Wm. Brunner and C. A. Derf of Central Penna. College visited their parents over Sunday.....Mrs. Sallie Bowersox, F. C. Bowersox and David Harner and wife attended the funeral of Thomas Pearls at Shamokin on Tuesday. He having been Fire Boss in the coal mines, was very badly burned which caused his death about ten days after the accident.

WEST BEAVER.

Samuel H. Phillips, a member of the old 49th Regiment, P. V., attended the reunion at Newton Hamilton last week and claims having had a good time and was well treated by the kind-hearted ladies of the town for which he returns many thanks.....West Beaver, and, I have no doubt, the whole county, regret the death of our respected citizen, Mr. Sampsell, our associate judge and the horrible death he met.....Ammon Weiland moved to Spring township last week on a small farm purchased by his father.....Some of the boys of the 5th Regt., P. V. I. are rusticated in West Beaver, and have the words on their hats "Chickamauga, the valley of death".....John Herbster is putting up a coach factory at Crossgrove.....The bean soup at Shawver's Grove last Saturday was well attended by the old soldiers and the citizens of West Beaver.....On J. J. Steely's first day of school he had 53 names on roll and he expects about 25 more.....Erb, Fisher and Knepp will take in a few days' fishing at the river. If the fish will be as big as the fish stories there will be some whoopers for Erb and Fisher can give some big fish stories.....Cheap John, who attended the Ridge Picnic, is a very forgetful man as he left and forgot to pay his ground rent to Mr. Long. Call again, John, you are welcome (?).....Frank Ewing expects to stay on his father-in-law's farm another year and by that time expects to purchase one of his own.....Rev. Landis preached his farewell sermon last Sunday at the Ridge Church.

KREMER.

Samuel Winkelman of Shamokin spent Sunday at Perry Aurand's at this place.....Quite a number from this place attended the Lewisburg Fair this week.....The sale of the real estate of the late Benjamin Kremer, deceased, took place on Saturday.....The homestead was purchased by Galen Kremer, the farm was not sold and John Kremer purchased the third tract.....Fisher Waller and sister, Izora, and friend Miss Maude Bussom of Williamsport attended the reception given in honor of Charles Fisher and bride at the home of the groom's mother, Matilda Fisher of Salem.....A. C. Smith, our enterprising merchant, went to Philadelphia this week to buy in a new stock of fall goods. He was accompanied by Thomas Saur.....Ammon Gearhart and wife visited the latter's parents over Sunday.....Miss Maude Bussom of Williamsport, who has been the guest of Miss Izora Walker returned home last Monday.....Henry Graever and wife of Lewisburg were in town the first part of the week.

It rarely occurs that during the Teacher's Institute season in Pennsylvania, only one county institute is held during the same week. During the week beginning December 28th, the only county institute in Pennsylvania will be the Snyder County Institute.

SELINGSGROVE.

The town was shocked on learning of the sudden death of Judge Sampsell of Centreville.....H. F. Oakes of Williamsport, a former groceryman of this place, was interviewing friends on Thursday and Friday of last week.....Landlord Kauffman vacated the Keystone on Saturday and Landlord J. P. Buck of Millersburg took the hotel same day.....The rendition of the Hayden's "Oratorio of the Creation" which took place in the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week were grand. Everybody speaking of it in the highest terms.....Silas Yordy, who has been on the sick list for years at Hiram Singer's, died last week and was buried on Thursday last.....Rev. and Mrs. Barb, Mrs. F. J. Schoch and Mrs. Anna Alleman attended the Women's Conference of the Missionary Society held at Millville, Pa.....Mrs. Noetling returned from her trip to Bloomsburg on Friday last.....Dr. Din'v and P. of Houtz attended the sessions of Central Synod at Port Royal.....A great many people took in the Lewisburg Fair.....F. H. Schrader's school near Hartleton began on Monday of this week.....Dr. F. J. Wagenseller took his son, Harry, to the University of Pennsylvania where he will attend the Medical Department.....Mrs. G. Wallace Keller and two daughters spent several days at Steelton last week.....Miss Ada Walter of near Lewisburg, accompanied by her friend, Miss Miller of Muncy Valley, Sullivan Co., spent Sunday with Samuel App of Penn township. Miss Walter is a grand daughter of Leonard App, deceased.....Half dozen or more bicyclists from your place spent a few hours in town on Sunday afternoon. They refreshed the inner man and woman at Taylor's restaurant.....J. J. Miller and wife went to Shamokin Saturday to attend the funeral of a soldier, a nephew of Mr. Miller.

Found Guilty of Corrupt Solicitation.

Last Thursday up in Clearfield county the most of the time of court was occupied by a case from Irvona, which involved the charge of corrupt solicitation to vote. Thomas W. Bailey, a school director of that borough, was the prosecutor and D. F. Edelblute, manager of the company store, and W. W. Hellman, superintendent of the Philadelphia Coke and Coal Company, were the defendants. The evidence went to show that there was a contest for the election of a principal of the Irvona schools, and the defendants wanted Bailey to vote for their man, John K. Gorman, late a candidate for state assembly. This Bailey refused to do and was told that a judgment of some \$100 was held against him and if he failed to vote for Gorman it would be pushed. At the election Bailey cast his vote against Gorman and the threat was carried out the next day. Bailey then brought the charge of corrupt solicitation against the two, which resulted in the conviction, the jury being out only a few minutes. The penalty for this offense is a \$2,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

Book Notices.

The Goodwins of Kittery, Me.
During the past week we have received a copy of the pamphlet entitled "The Goodwins of Kittery, York Co., Maine," containing 125 pages of family genealogy compiled by John Samuel Goodwin, M. A., 304 The Temple, Corner Monroe and LaSalle Sts., Chicago, Illinois. The pamphlet is published to ascertain the correctness of the data collected and to secure the missing information in the history of the Goodwins. The book is for gratuitous distribution, but contributions are received from friends for the publication fund.

Kellock.
Mr. Edwin J. Sellers, 806 Betz Building, Phila. has sent us a copy of "Genealogy of the Kellock Family of Sussex County, Delaware." The book is nicely bound, contains 82 pages and is a valuable book of reference for genealogists and libraries.

Avery.
Mr. Sellers is also author of "Capt. John Avery," President Judge of the Whore, Ill in Delaware Bay and his descendants. This is a companion volume to the "Kellock Genealogy" and like that volume has a splendid index. The two books sell for \$3.

Richland Families.

Ellwood P. Roberts, the librarian of the Montgomery Co. Historical Society and editor of the *Norristown Herald*, has compiled a book entitled "The Richland Families." We are in receipt of a copy of the same and the author has our thanks. The book contains a fund of information concerning Quaker families in Quakertown, Richland and the Great Swamp. The book contains 246 pages of very interesting data of the early families of that neighborhood. There are records of baptisms, marriages and deaths, biographical, historical and genealogical. The publication contains a splendid index. The book sells for \$3 each and is a valuable book. Address Ellwood Roberts, Norristown, Pa.

Beer's Biography.

The large volume of biography of Centre, Clinton, Union and Snyder counties, published by J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, is on our desk. It is handsomely bound, contains 1400 pages and abounds with many sketches of persons well known in their respective counties. Several hundred biographies of Snyder county men are found in the volume.

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Uriah Fessler, of Penns Creek, and James McHollan, of Millmont, attempted to turn around in the road north of this place with a horse and buggy last Thursday evening and the buggy upset turning them out in the road. Fessler fell upon McHollan and broke his collar bone. They returned to town and Dr. Herman fixed up the fracture.

DEATH OF MME. CARNOT.

The Brilliant Widow of the Assassinated French President.
Paris, Oct. 3.—Madame Carnot, widow of President Carnot, who was assassinated by an Italian anarchist at Lyons on June 24, 1894, died Friday at the Chateau de Presele. Madame Carnot was clever and popular. She did much to make republican fashion in France. When her husband was elected president they



THE LATE MME. CARNOT.

lived in apartments which they rented for only \$2,000 a year, and they left that home with reluctance. Yet Madame Carnot was more than equal to her position when she became the first lady of the republic. She was deaf, but she showed the greatest tact and cleverness in hiding this defect. She was an admirable linguist and a good housewife. She was a grandmother, yet she wonderfully preserved her youthful appearance.

OUR WARSHIPS FOR CHINA.

Baltimore and Petrel Will Go as Near as Possible to Peking.
Washington, Oct. 4.—Secretary Long, upon advice received at the state department showing the existence of threatening conditions in China, has ordered Admiral Dewey to send two warships immediately from Manila to a point as near the Chinese capital as possible for a warship to approach. The vessels selected for the undertaking are the Baltimore and the Petrel. It is expected that the Baltimore will not be able to get beyond the Taku forts at the entrance of the Pang-Hei river, upon which Peking is situated, but the Petrel, being of smaller proportions, may be able to reach Tientsin, 80 miles above the mouth and about the same distance below Peking. The officials keenly regret that there is not now on the Asiatic a light draught gunboat of the Helena class, which could ascend the river as far as the Chinese capital. Secretary Long said the sole purpose of ordering the Baltimore and the Petrel to Chinese waters was to safeguard American interests and protect life and property of American citizens in the event of an outbreak in the interior.

Henry George Declines.

New York, Oct. 4.—Henry George has declined the nomination for governor on the ticket placed in the field by the Chicago platform Democrats, and the committee having authority to fill the vacancies nominated Henry M. McDonald, of the county of New York, for the place. Mr. George in his letter says that by pursuing uninterruptedly the duty of writing his father's biography he can do more for the principles of freedom than by engaging actively in politics.

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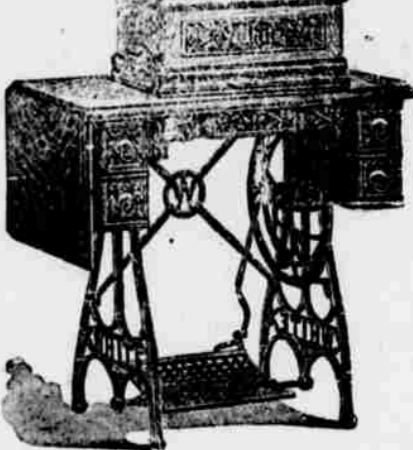
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