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Geo. Shiras, jr., has been nominated by President Harrison for the Associate Justice of the Supreme Bench of the United States, made vacant by the recent death of Justice Bradley.

It is unnecessary to devote much space in telling our readers that the thermometers have been maliciously lingering in the nineties the past few days. The extreme heat tells the story.

The conferees composing the judicial conference of the seventeenth district are holding fruitless sessions in their endeavor to make a nomination. The conference adjourned at Butler on the 21st inst. to meet at Ellwood Thursday, August 9th.

"If any speak ill of thee flee home to thy own conscience, and examine thy heart; if thou be guilty, it is a just correction; if not guilty, it is a fair instruction; make use of both; so shalt thou distill honey out of gall, and out of an open enemy create a secret friend."

A. W. Brungard, district attorney of Clinton county, who has made himself obnoxious with the people of that county, tendered his resignation to Judge Mayer and it was accepted. The office is now vacant and no appointment will be made until the 29th of August. The district attorney become enamored with another man's wife and the twain took a trip to Williamsport where the secret was unfolded.

The Homestead affair, which is the topic of the day, a decisive conflict between capitol and labor, is still in the balance. The attempt to assassinate H. C. Frick last Saturday by an anarchist named Berkman, is a new chapter in the long list of startling events connected with the strike. Considerable space on another page of this issue is devoted to the encounter in Frick's private office last Saturday afternoon.

A philanthropist of wide experience declares that the male criminal of London have nearly all entered upon their career of crime between the ages of eight and sixteen years; and that if a young man lives an honest life up to the age of twenty, there are forty-nine chances in favor, and only one against him as to an upright life thereafter. The above statement is worthy the attention of parents who are careless with their boys allowing them to run the streets, paying little attention as to the company they keep or the places where their evenings are spent. It is also worthy the careful consideration of the boys who talk about sowing their "wild oats." While the plant is tender and pliant is the time to commence preparing for the days of manhood. Get a solid foundation for your character. If you sow to the wind you are sure to reap the "whirl wind."

The Republican Congressional conferees of the twenty-first district, who met at Salsburg Tuesday of last week, adjourned Friday afternoon to meet at Punxsutawney on Wednesday, August 10th. No nomination was made and it is believed the conferees were no nearer a choice when they adjourned than when they commenced. The Indiana and Jefferson county delegates were agreed to vote for either Nesbit or Bond. All they needed was the support of one Armstrong delegate to make a nomination, but the Armstrong conferees refused to desert their man Heiner. The candidates will all make a determined fight, and the indications are that there will be no nomination made at Punxsutawney, and it would not be improbable but that the selection of a candidate will go to the state committee. We predict that Hon. Geo. F. Huff will be the candidate for congress on the Republican ticket this fall.

Friday, October 21st, 1892, will be the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. Last Thursday President Harrison issued a proclamation making that a general holiday for the people of the United States. The President advises that day, so far as possible, the people cease from toil and devote themselves to such exercises as may best express honor to the discoverer and their appreciation of the great achievements of the four completed centuries of American life. Furthermore, let the national flag float over every school house in the country, and impress upon our youth the patriotic duties of American citizenship. Also in the churches and in the other places of assembly of the people let there be expressions of gratitude to Divine Providence for the devout faith of the discoverer and for the Divine care and guidance which has directed our history and so abundantly blessed our people.

BLEAK HOUSE.

The English Classic as Rendered by a Great Artist, Well Supported.

We congratulate Manager Reynolds upon a notable engagement, that of Miss Jane Coombs, one of the world's greatest actresses, who will appear here next season (September 27th) in her marvelous creations of Lady Dedlock and Hortense in Charles Dickens masterpiece, Bleak House. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says of the performance:

Flashes of lightning, peals of thunder, and the sullen rainfall upon the roof of the Opera House was a fit accompaniment of the grand play, founded upon the fiction of one of the masters—a fiction that is true to life. Its characters will never be forgotten, and there they were last night, real presence in flesh and blood—the quaint, the curious, the comic and the tragic—all intermingled. The rain fell without ceasing on the tiles, but the miserable weather had not limited the audience nor did it limit the power of the players. Miss Jane Coombs in the dual role of Lady Dedlock and Hortense achieved the greatest triumph of her life. She was a living representation, and the auditor soon loses consciousness of the fact that he is witnessing a play, and feels that the living scenes are being enacted before his eyes. Tulkington, Sweet Esther Summerson, and "Little Jo," who must "move on" in every city from pillar to post, until he can move no more! The characters Dickens portrayed, the people on the boards last night presented. Those who have not read Bleak House should do so at once. It is a work necessary to a complete education. It is fascinating from frontispiece to finish, and impresses itself beyond the reach of the chisel of effacing time. Krook, his rag and bottle den, the ghost's walk, the flight, the death, and the falling snow, the misery of after-life gazing back at the skeleton, the dignity, the grandeur, the squalor, and the burning years of youth flung back, with disgrace stalking and the commonplace mingled with the infinite. Bleak House has it all. It is a wonderful play, perfectly acted.

One thing is certain—A man must pay for his whistle in this world. Everything has its compensations. Extreme joy is followed by a season of heartrending penance. Sorrow and pain enable us to appreciate small blessings. Life is made up of sunshine and cloud, of calm and storm. Every pleasure has a sting at the bottom of it, and he who makes a violent effort to ride life of its sweets will end in despair or suicide. Pain follows in the wake of pleasure as a shadow. "Amid the roses fierce repentance reared on snaky crest." Therefore, my son, go not in pursuit of phantoms, lest you be torn to pieces by the sirens of passion. Seek not pleasure in the beer mug nor happiness in the tents of the wicked. Be virtuous and saw wood.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

The man who uses the overcheck rein on his horse is guilty of inflicting a most cruel torture upon the animal. It robs the horse of its beauty by destroying the natural graceful curvature of the neck and causes great suffering. It is not necessary to go to other towns to see such things. Reynoldsville horses are not all free from the overcheck rein.

The Horticultural Department of the Columbian Exposition is planning to have a magnificent rose garden in which will be fully 50,000 plants, besides large groups in special areas. The garden will be of classic design with temples, arbors, archways and trellises.

County Superintendent's Lord, of Venango, Eckles, of McKean, and McNutt, of Clarion, and Prof. Chas. Rugh, late of Indiana State University, Miss Whitsett, late Noas, Sweden, will assist the faculty at the Summer Term of the Normal, commencing August 3. Total expenses for 4 weeks, \$16.

Rathmel.

Owing to a scarcity of cars Sprague mine was idle on Saturday.

Rev. Hemmingway, DuBois, preached in the M. E. church Sunday night.

Camp No. 602 P. O. S. of A. will attend divine services in the M. E. church next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Rev. Manchester, of Berkleville, Venango county, lectured in the Church of God on Friday evening. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dyke.

There was an ice cream festival at the K. of L. hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Cadets of Temperance. Result, an enjoyable time and the treasury liberally replenished.

During the past week quite a number of our citizens have been in the Clearfield mountains picking huckleberries. It is needless to say that the whooping big berry picking stories have been numerous. Thus far Morgan Thomas is champion, but the court has withheld a decision until John Wylam and Constable Ed. McKee reports.

James Rodgers and Ed. McKee, we understand are organizing a new society in our town. What the name and objects of the order are, we are as yet unable to learn, but we are led to understand that only the "goody goody" can belong as the names of some of our oldest citizens such as F. M. Lucas, G. H. Linderman, Pat McCloskey, Ed. Moore and others have been ignored.

Best \$1.25 mining shoe in the county at Robinson's.

House and lot on North street for sale by M. M. Davis.

Railroad Expansion.

[DuBois Courier.]

The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad is not only pushing work on the Clearfield and Mahoning division and the Big Shanty hill loop but is rapidly increasing its equipments so as to be ready to operate these branches as soon as they are ready for traffic. Four compound locomotives of the consolidation pattern have recently been received from the Baldwin Locomotive Works and are now being set up in the Bradford shops. The company has 111 locomotives and over 7,000 cars in service and has placed orders for 500 more cars. The net earnings for the second week of this month were \$64,116.33 an increase of nearly \$13,000 over the corresponding week of last year.

A lady, whose hair came out with every combing, was induced to give Ayer's Hair Vigor a faithful trial. She did so, and not only was the loss of hair checked, but a new and vigorous growth soon succeeded that which had gone.

A Sad Accident.

[Brookville Jeffersonian-Democrat.]

On last Friday a fifteen year-old daughter of William Himes, a farmer residing in Porter township, Clarion county, about a mile from New Bethlehem had both her legs cut off and was otherwise injured by falling in front of the blades of a mowing machine which she was driving. It is not known how she came to fall from her seat, as no one saw her when the accident happened. It is thought she cannot live.

The valuable of a good name was well exemplified the other day when a man asked one of our druggists for a bottle of Sarsaparilla. "Whose?" inquired the clerk. "Whose? why, Ayer's, of course. Ye don't suppose I'm going to run any risks with Hannah, do ye?"

For Sale.

Celebrated Caledonia sand. No sifting required. Tom McKernan, Drayman.

You will save money by dealing at Robinson's shoe store.

The Summer Term of Clarion Normal which begins August 3, offers not only vigorous and beneficial mental training, but also a delightful vacation term, just the thing for teachers seeking a relaxation from the irksome duties of the school room, and who wish to retain the attitude of students.

LOST—Dark brown Spaniel dog, six months old, answering name of Rose. Reward paid for information leading to her whereabouts. Geo. Elliott, Eleanor.

Baby's fancy slippers twenty-five cents at Robinson's.

A Congressman's Great Speech.

The other day I was listening to a congressman relating to a small circle his experience at a recent convention. I will make a secret of his name, as I propose to live long and uninterrupted in the land which the Lord elected, and in no wise crave to be cut off in the blushing morning of my days. The fact is, this statesman is a very broad, athletic one, of a shifty and uncertain temper. "Ye should have heard me speak," he said. "It was a lulu. And I paid me respects to Congress, too, me boy. I toold 'em the way matters had been mishmanaged we wouldn't have the money to meet the expences of the present physical year. Thin I bore down on the hypnotizin practiced in this house."

"The hypnotism?" queried a listener. "Yis, the hypnotizin. The appointment of all thim sons and re-latives of congressmin to loccrative stipsins. Here's the b'ys of three congressmin on the page's roll naw, be hivins, earnin their seventy-five dollars a month the year 'round and them b'ys, mind yez, only nine and tin years old, and the legs of thim no bigger than spindles. I should say it was hypnotizin."

"And thin," continued the congressman, "whin our man wint through all right I jumped up and moved to make his nonenation ceremonies, and thin the foon began."

"Unanimous, you mean," corrected an auditor.

"Well, phwativer it is, I done it, but they voted it down. All the same he's nomenated, which is what we were after."—Washington Cor. Kansas City Times.

Rainmaking Bombs.

A company engaged in the manufacture of explosives in this city has for sale now small bombs about the size of frankfurter sausages, with which it is said the farmer can bring down small showers of rain whenever he sees clouds over his land.

The constituents of one bomb are divided into two parts, liquid and solid, which are both separately nonexplosive. These can be kept separate until the time comes to use them, when they are mixed.

The solid part is about an inch in diameter and eight inches in length, and is wrapped in cotton. These bombs are placed in grooved tin boxes, each holding ten. A small tin measure, containing the liquid part, accompanies each box. It is graduated to show the quantity needed to saturate the bomb to the exploding point.

Five or fifty bombs may be used, according to the amount of rain needed or the detonation required. How the farmer is to know how much detonation is needed is a dubious matter. The bombs are tied in a bundle, a time fuse is attached and the whole lot discharged from a mortar and at the passing cloud.

In hilly countries clouds often pass over the valleys and discharge their contents on the barren mountain sides. In such regions, it is said, the bombs will be particularly useful.—New York World.

Drifting with the Eids.

MCCAY—DELANEY—On Monday, July 25, 1892, at 8 A. M., at the Catholic church, by Father Brady, James McCay and Mary Delaney.

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