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## Winners of the Free Summer Trips.

The winners of the WATCHMAN'S "Free Summer Outing Trips," offered for the largest list of subscribers forwarded by the first of July, are Mr. John H. Todd, of Phillipsburg, and Mr. Harrison Harmon, of Harrisburg.

For one hundred and one subscribers who will receive their papers at Phillipsburg and the neighboring post offices, Mr. Todd will enjoy a ten days' outing, at the expense of this office, at any of the seaside resorts named in our offer. For seventy-six subscribers, Mr. Harrison will have the opportunity to live fat and try ocean bathing at the same place, for five days, as the guest of this office.

## It Waxeth Hot.

It is a big fight and a bitter one that is on among the Republicans of the county, and one that promises to make more political fun and create more public excitement than has been known in this section since Monks was hung. That is a good many years ago, and there has been a great deal of fun, for the fellows who were lookers on, and a great deal of fight for those who participated, but there has never been anything since to equal either the fun or the fight that is now being enjoyed by those out of it and experienced by those in it.

And its all about who shall control the Republican organization of the county, dictate the county ticket, name the delegates to the Republican State convention and whose collar, those chosen shall wear after they are successful.

Ex-Governor HASTINGS is extremely anxious to be the big boss and has set out to have things his own way. He won't wear QUAY'S collar (at present) nor help any one who does. Judge LOVE has the same kind of boss itch, and is just as determined that the way the governor wants things is not the way that will suit him. He would wear the collar of the state boss if he choked him, and work for the devil if he thought it would strengthen the power of the ring and injure the Democracy. The governor has the money, the judge has the gall. The governor is fighting in the open riding the county and scattering the usufruct with a liberal hand. The judge is sweating, and swearing to himself, in the back offices of attorneys about town and sending out his epistles to the faithful by the thousand.

Back of the Governor are bankers JOHN P. HARRIS and Col. JAS. P. COBURN, lawyer REEDER and a host of others who had heretofore figured as the Bellefonte ring. Their ticket for delegates to the State convention is Capt. S. H. WILLIAMS of this place and JOHN GOWLAND of Phillipsburg, and both against QUAY.

Behind Judge LOVE, are E. R. CHAMBERS JACK DALE, ex-Governor BEAVER, ex-Judge FURST, WILSON FLEMING, and the post-masters of the county. They hope to send SAMUEL MILLER of Bellefonte and Dr. DUNWIDDIE of Phillipsburg, to do the bidding of the state boss, when his convention meets to ratify his selection. These two men are for QUAY, first, last and all the time and will stand by him as long as there is a "plum tree" to shake or political porridge to distribute.

Their respective horns may be properly and fulsomely blown, Governor HASTINGS, has leased the *Republican* for five years, purchased the support of the *Gazette*, and "fixed" both the *Democrat* and the *Reporter*. These papers have all taken a hand in writing him up as the greatest and purest of officials the State has ever known, and by the time they get through with him it will be strange if many of our people do not come to the conclusion that we have a second GEORGE WASHINGTON, or, an other apostle PAUL, living in our midst.

The other fellows not to be outdone in the blowing business, have bought a press for the *State College Times*, gressed the machinery of the *Phillipsburg Ledger*, and scattered their circulars and letters in the most profuse manner all over the county.

Through the Governor's papers we learn what great favors he bestowed upon the entire crowd that is now fighting him, how ungrateful every mother's son of these have proven, how he lined Judge LOVE'S pockets with cold cash when he was an impennious

and unpopular candidate for judicial honors and scores of other things that some people might wish had never been made known. From the circulars and papers of the QUAY crowd, we get Johnson, Standard oil, Grace street church, executive mansion and other scandals until the air is thick with them, and a doubt is left, with those who want to entertain it, if the beautiful and costly home the former Governor now occupies was built with his or other people's money.

Altogether it is a fight that has more of bitterness down at the bottom of it and more of dirt permeating every part of it, than has ever been known in this neck-of-woods. It won't hurt any body, however, very badly, only the crop of idiots who will rely upon the promises made them and which won't be fulfilled for the reason that what is now said publicly by both sides, has been known and talked of privately for years.

Nevertheless it is a good, all-round, inspiring fight and the WATCHMAN'S wishes are that it may "live long," wax hotter, and result in an eternal and everlasting "lickin'" for both sides.

## Mr. Platt and Mr. Depew.

Senator DEPEW, of New York, says he has not decided how he will vote upon the question of seating ex-Senator QUAY, of this State, and adds: "I will not vote on the question of seating Mr. QUAY or any one man, but on the interpretation of the statute which provides for such an appointment." What Mr. DEPEW really will do is whatever Senator PLATT tells him to do. It was upon such an agreement, "sealed, signed and delivered," that he was elected, and if he fails to fulfill every pledge Mr. PLATT will, figuratively speaking, pull his Roman nose. Presumably Mr. DEPEW will enjoy the right, as a Senator in Congress, to eat and sleep and drink, as well as to indulge in his customary post prandial platitudes about patriotism. But on the matter of voting upon the question of admitting QUAY to a seat, or any other question of political significance, he will vote as Mr. PLATT directs and look as pleasant in doing so as possible, or he will pay a severe penalty for his recalcitrancy.

Senator DEPEW is one of that type of politicians who have been properly named "sniffle-service reformers." That is to say he favors any system which keeps the heeleders of his own party in office. When President CLEVELAND was first elected, Mr. DEPEW had no trouble in seeing the greatest dangers in a civil service system which enabled the President to remove men who had long been in this office or that, and putting another man in his place. Every public official in the service at that time was a Republican partisan and Mr. DEPEW'S heart was wrenched at the thought of the removal of any of them. In fact he remonstrated and pointed to the system prevailing in Great Britain as the sum and substance of all virtue, and efficiency. But four years later when HARRISON was inaugurated as President Mr. DEPEW could discern, with the naked eye, at the distance of a million miles, that the prosperity of the country depended on the instant dismissal of every Democrat in place.

But there is probably no harm in Mr. DEPEW keeping up the false pretence that he will vote on the question of admitting QUAY or any other question according to his own fancy. He may be able to deceive himself by the delusive idea and thus flatter his self-respect. Nobody else will be deceived by him, however. Everybody else who watches the current of public events knows that Mr. DEPEW is simply a proxy for Senator PLATT and one that is so helpless in his subservience that he doesn't dare to even ask the why or the wherefore of his action. PLATT may have been malicious in selecting DEPEW for the menial service to which he intends to put him. DEPEW hasn't always spoken respectfully of PLATT. But he will do so while he is a Senator, if PLATT lives through the time, or he will get his jaws boxed and the rear portion of his trousers dusted in anything but a genteel manner. That is what he is in the Senate for and PLATT always takes the pound of flesh when it is coming.

## The Crowning Outrage.

Senator CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, of New York, who has just returned from Europe, where he goes annually, quotes Lord CHARLES BERESFORD as of the opinion "that owing to climate and certain other conditions, we would experience almost endless trouble in the Philippines." The *Hong Kong Telegraph*, a high-class newspaper, published in the city nearest to the Philippines, governed by English-speaking people, declares its solemn conviction that while the Americans will ultimately gain the day in the archipelago, "it will only be gained by a war of extermination." Literally interpreted, Lord BERESFORD'S opinion is that to the end of time there is to be a continuous sacrifice of American lives in the trenches and through the swamps forests and lagoons of that topical and fever-infected region. The alternative of this, according to an authority which has the best opportunity of knowing the facts in the case, the *Hong Kong newspaper*, is that we must exterminate the race, which God in His Providence has set to occupy and control and cultivate the land.

## What Right has WILLIAM MCKINLEY to put such conditions upon this great country in order that he may gratify an inordinate and absurd ambition to be, as well as look, like NAPOLEON? This is the only reason for the existing war, waged as it is without the warrant of law, or justification on any conceivable basis. As has been said in these columns, the echo of Dewey's guns

in Manila bay left in the small mind of this cross-roads politician an ambition for empire, and unless it is checked by a popular uprising or emphatic protest of the people it will, as the English statesman quoted observes, cause endless trouble. A greatly augmented force, at a largely increased expense in life and treasure will, of course, disperse the army of the insurgents and for a time keep the people in subjection. But the moment the force is removed they will arise again to assert their right to liberty and thus it will continue through time to eternity. It is anything but an attractive picture to contemplate, but it is the true condition of affairs nevertheless.

And upon what perverted theory does President MCKINLEY pretend to have the right to send American citizens to this horrid slaughter? Under the constitution and the laws Congress is alone invested with the authority to declare war and enlist armies. Yet Congress has not done that. War was declared in the lawful way against Spain and the President was authorized to send an army to prosecute it. But that war was ended by the formal signing of the treaty of peace made at Paris more than six months ago and no other has been declared. That being the case what right has the President to call for ten regiments or ten men, to go to the other side of the world and stand as targets for a savage people who ask nothing but the inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? The truth is that this war for the extermination of a people is the crowning outrage of the nineteenth century. The grossest atrocity ever perpetrated by the tyrannical Sultan of Turkey was an act of Christian beneficence when compared with this outrage.

Gov. HASTINGS has no more offices to give. The other fellows think they have—at least they are promising census enumerators to about every one who has an itch for office, and they boast they are going to win because they can do so.

## Alger's Club Over McKinley.

Threatens to Embarrass President if Forced to Resign. Won't Go Out as Scapgoat—Tells Friends the Chief Executive Was Cognizant of and Responsible for War Department's Mistake—Another Dig at Gen. Miles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—The secret of Russell A. Alger's persistency in hanging on as Secretary of War is out. He has tacitly threatened such exposures as would annoy and greatly embarrass President McKinley if the latter should force him to resign. This is the reason why the President must ask for Alger's resignation before it will be presented. President McKinley already knows from Secretary Alger, as, indeed, he does in the case of every other member of the cabinet, that his resignation will be instantly presented upon any request, formal or informal, from him for it. But he also knows that Secretary Alger would consider such a request an unfriendly act. Hence he hesitates to take such a step, even though he does not fear the consequences of such retaliation as Alger intimates he would make in exposures about the President's responsibility for the mistakes of the War department during the Spanish war.

Secretary Alger tells his friends that he does not propose to be made the official scapgoat for the administration's sins in this regard. If he is dismissed he proposes to tell all he knows, with a view of showing that the President is personally responsible for everything that has excited criticism in his administration of the War department.

THE PINGREE INCIDENT ANNOYING. Regardless of these unpleasant circumstances, however, Secretary Alger may be forced out of the cabinet for his explanation of his relations with Governor Pingree. His attitude toward the Senatorship, which was intended to pave the way for his withdrawal from the senatorial race, has not made the impression which he hoped it would. On the contrary, the demand for his removal has become more insistent and pungent since that explanation was published. Yet the President hesitates to say the necessary word.

Even if he resigns, Secretary Alger will make every effort to prevent his resignation from taking effect until Congress meets in December. He proposes to prepare, for circulation in the official annual report, in which he will review the operations of the War department during the war period, for it is his own view that he wants left on record. This review will cover the reports of his subordinates, including the one from General Miles.

## STAR PERFORMER IN THE CABINET.

Secretary Alger showed very plainly today the nervousness of the man who is worried and lonesome, but he declined to "dig" the reports in circulation about his resignation, or discussing them for publication. He attended the cabinet meeting as usual, and told a friend afterward that the President and all his colleagues were particularly cordial to him.

As it happened, Secretary Alger had more to report at Cabinet meeting than anyone else, and his recommendations were apparently made him the "star performer" of the day. The fact appears to be that they are using all their diplomacy to prevent an open breach. In the hope that Secretary Alger will retire gracefully and silently, which hope appears to be vain.

## Will Settle Strike.

Price Demanded by Miners Will Be Paid Them.

DUBOIS, July 11.—Nearly one hundred delegates from all the mines in this district now affected by the strike met here today to make an effort to bring about an amicable adjustment of the trouble. Meetings were held this afternoon and evening, and while the utmost secrecy was maintained, it is definitely known that General Manager Robinson, who was present, granted the price demanded by the men, but refused to reinstate a few leaders, who have been blacklisted by the company. There is little doubt but that all differences will be arranged at the morning session, which convenes at eight o'clock.

## John R. Gentry's Fast Mile.

DETROIT, Mich., July 11.—John R. Gentry's mile in 2:02½ was the feature of today's harness races at Highland Park. He went against the track record of 2:02 and while he failed to beat it, paced a magnificent mile. His time by quarters was 3:12, 1:01½, 1:33½, 2:02½. It was the fastest mile of the year.

## Fatal Lockjaw from Fourth of July Wounds.

Grains of Powder in her Finger Killed Wilkesbarre Girl.—Toy Pistol Wound Fatal to Shamokin Boy.—Son of Judge Weiss Dead at Harrisburg.

WILKESBARRE, July 11.—Miss Margaret Jacobs, a seventeen-year-old girl died today of lockjaw caused by a slight injury on the Fourth of July. She was at a picnic with friends, and was firing a small pistol loaded with blank cartridges. The first finger of her left hand was slightly hurt by several grains of powder tearing the skin and leaving a little black mark, but as there was little pain nothing was thought of the injury. The next day the finger was swollen and rapidly became worse.

A physician was called, but it did not improve, and on Sunday pronounced symptoms of lockjaw were apparent. Three physicians treated the girl, but could not avert it. Lockjaw set in, and she died this morning.

SHAMOKIN, July 11.—An exploding cartridge in a toy pistol on the Fourth of July wounded Ulrich Shelinkie on the left hand. Although a physician dressed the laceration, blood poisoning set in, and in a few days the boy had to go to bed. He died last night from lockjaw.

HARRISBURG, July 11.—Frank Weiss, youngest son of Judge John Weiss, was attacked by lockjaw today, as the result of a Fourth of July accident, and died at 11 o'clock to-night.

The disease appeared early this morning, and everything that medical science could suggest was done for the boy. Several of Harrisburg's best known surgeons administered anti-tetanic toxin, imported from Paris, and hurriedly procured from Philadelphia. Dr. Percum, a noted Philadelphia neurologist, came this afternoon and remained at the bedside for part of the day.

Frank injured one of his hands by a revolver or snapper on the afternoon of the Fourth of July, and last evening complained of stiffness of his jaw and body. Early this morning some symptoms of tetanus appeared, and all day his condition grew worse until death ended his sufferings. He was fifteen years old.

## Charters for Corporations.

HARRISBURG, July 11.—The National Foundry company, of Erie, capitalized at \$100,000, was incorporated today by the state department.

A charter was also issued to the Columbia Chemical company, Pittsburg, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

TRENTON, N. J., July 11.—The distillery company of America, with an authorized capital of \$125,000,000 was incorporated here today to manufacture and deal in whiskey, spirits, alcohol, gin and all distillery products and by-products. Of the capital stock \$55,000,000 is preferred stock with 7 per cent cumulative dividend. The incorporators are: Walter S. Dreyfuss and Francis R. Foraker, of New York, and G. E. P. Howard, of South Orange.

The Delaware and Atlantic Railroad company was incorporated with an authorized capital of \$6,000,000 to build a railroad from Gloucester City to Atlantic City. The incorporators are: Z. P. Boyer, jr., Henry Sonnington, Walter M. Boyer, Frederick G. Nicholson, Theodore Ninestell, all of Philadelphia; Cyrus Maloney, J. R. Roe, A. W. Capell, Benjamin H. Davis, Thos. Andrews, Arthur Hall, of Woodbury; J. T. Suckley, of Clarksboro.

## Millions in Writing Paper.

The Trust Now Said to be an Accomplished Fact, With Enormous Capital.

APPLETON, Wis., July 12.—The writing paper trust is now an accomplished fact, directly on the lines of the original proposition. The number of mills in the trust will be much smaller than was at first anticipated, and will only, as far as announced, take in one of the Wisconsin properties the plant of the Shattuck & Babcock Co., at De Pere.

The company has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$24,000,000 and \$17,000,000 will be issued in bonds. The offices of the company will be at Springfield, Mass. The complete list of mills whose options have been accepted is by far smaller than the list published some time ago.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Lutheran congregation and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Hecla park, next Wednesday, July 19th.

The old Humes property opposite the armory, corner of Spring and Lamb streets, has been torn down to make way for improvements.

Squire L. A. Schaeffer and Charley Gates, formerly of the *Republican*, are at the bellows of the *Democrat* during Mr. Kurtz's absence in the west.

Coke and ore, stock for the plant of the Bellefonte Furnace company, is arriving this week and it will be only the matter of a week or so now until the plant is put in blast.

In Phillipsburg last Sunday, the Methodists contributed \$5,000 towards the repairs on their church. As only about 60 persons contributed, out of a total membership of 600 no trouble is anticipated in raising the other \$5,000 necessary.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ellen Sidney Oliver, of Graysville, Huntingdon county, and Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries, of this place. The wedding will take place at the bride's home on Thursday afternoon, July 20th.

William Ellenberger, of Guyer, has been granted a pension of \$12 a month, dating from March 15th, 1899. He served throughout the civil war, from September 11th, 1861, to July 17th, 1865, in Company E, Forty-fifth Pennsylvania regiment.

The order has gone out to increase the army to a total strength of one hundred thousand men until July 1st, 1901. The question now arises: Will it be necessary to resort to the draft to get the thirty-five thousand additional men who will be needed?

Robert E. Brown, who resided here for some time with his brother, Lawrence L., but who is now in business in Philadelphia, was married to Miss Eliza Tate, of Everett, on Saturday last, by Rev. Dr. McCaughey, pastor of a West Philadelphia Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are spending their honeymoon in Everett, and will later reside in Philadelphia.

M. C. Jobson, of Mill Hall, has for some time past been missing young chickens from his coop. Last week he found and killed a skunk, and since then he has killed six more. He thinks he has now rid himself of the chicken thieves.

Tuesday of this week Prothonotary M. I. Gardner purchased from William P. Humes the lot and building thereon formerly occupied by the borough council and Logan fire company; also the lot and double house adjoining it on the east. Mr. Gardner will make extensive repairs and equip the buildings with modern improvements. He will extend the depth of each lot fifty feet, and for this purpose to be staked from the rear of his Spring street property.

Because the boom in the iron industry has put our two iron furnaces in blast, imaginative minds about Bellefonte are starting all kinds of business enterprises and building all sorts of business castles. The latest rumored business enterprise that is to be attempted, is the establishment of a mammoth pottery manufactory. How much basis there is for this rumor we do not know. If it comes we will be glad of it. If it does not we will not be disappointed.

William T. Royer, who for the past two and a half years has served as assistant under county treasurer Harrison Kline, has resigned that position to accept a position as fireman on the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, making his first trip with engineer Lonsberry on Tuesday. It is likely Royer will be placed permanently with this crew and Joseph Cushing promoted to extra engineer, though it is not yet definitely known what changes may be made.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—On Monday the new schedule on the Snow Shoe railroad went into effect. From Snow Shoe trains leave at 7:40 a. m., and 3:15 p. m., arriving in Bellefonte at 9:32 a. m., and 5:20 p. m. Leaving Bellefonte trains start at 9:53 a. m. and 5:45 p. m., arriving in Snow Shoe at 11:26 a. m. and 7:27 p. m.

Miracles occur even in this nineteenth century as everyone will believe who hears of the escape, without injury, of Mr. Mott's little boy from a runaway. Mr. Mott with his wife and two children were driving past Morris' lime kilns when the horse became unmanageable. Mrs. Mott and one child jumped out of the buggy as did also Mr. Mott thinking thus to better control the horse, but it pulled loose and ran furiously up the pike to the Methodist church where it was stopped and the little boy found to be not even frightened.

SEA SHORE EXCURSIONS.—The Central R. R. of Pa., in connection with the Reading Co's "Royal Route" will run three sea shore excursions from Bellefonte to local points as follows:—July 20th, August 3rd and August 17th. Fare for the round trip \$5.75 including date of sale. Passengers will be allowed to stop off in Philadelphia returning within the limit. Excursion train will leave Bellefonte at 7:10 a. m., running through to Philadelphia without delay at Mill Hall or Williamsport.

THE MUSICAL.—On Thursday evening, the 6th, a most enjoyable musical was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, on Allegheny street, for the benefit of the piano fund for the W. C. T. U. rooms. The entire evening was a pleasure to everyone present for Mrs. Hayes had every detail carefully arranged and cleverly executed.

Musically, socially and financially it was a success for the program was varied and delightful. Noticeably absent was the formality usual at such affairs and the hostess was able to announce that fifty-one dollars had been realized. Of that Col. James Milliken contributed fifteen, former governor Hastings ten and Dr. Hayes five.

Miss Emily Alexander, daughter of Dr. Alexander, of Centre Hall, and David Abraham, a student at the Carlisle Indian school, were the only out of town "stars" present. Miss Alexander has a very sweet soprano voice and her "Lullaby" was much appreciated. She is just home from studying in Boston and her enunciation and power of expression are very pleasing. Mrs. Burnet, who possibly has the richest and fullest voice in the town, and the other favorites were all there and accorded their full measure of praise. Miss Mable Fauble's playing was especially good and the quartet's, "I Saw Them Do It." Another number very enthusiastically received was "Looking This Way" by Mrs. Hayes and David Abraham who has a very clear, melodious tenor voice. The complete program was:

- Solo. "Waltz Op. 37" Moszkowski.
- Miss Mable Fauble.
- Duet. "See the Pale Moon." Czerny.
- Misses Twitmore and Rumberger.
- Solo. "Pastorale." Haydn.
- Miss Alexander.
- Solo. "Thy Beaming Eyes." McDowell.
- Mrs. Burnet.
- Solo with Flute Obligato, "Star of Love." Robandi.
- Miss Alkens and Mr. Brown.
- Duet. "Looking This Way."
- Mrs. Hayes and Mr. Abraham.
- QUARTET. "Voices of the Woods." Rubenstein.
- Misses Butts, Weaver, Moore and Mrs. Meyers.
- Solo. "Two Larks." Leschelsky.
- Miss Mable Fauble.
- Solo. "A Life Lesson." Nevin.
- Mrs. Burnet.
- Duet. "The Moonlit Stream." Geibel.
- Misses Twitmore and Rumberger.
- Solo. "The Day is Ended." Bartlett.
- Mrs. J. C. Meyers.
- Solo. "Lullaby." Dennee.
- Miss Alexander.
- QUARTET. "I Saw Them Do It." Frotlich.
- Misses Butts, Weaver, Moore and Mrs. Meyers.
- Solo. "Dance of the Fairies." Jaell.
- Miss Fauble.

The congregation and Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Lock Haven will picnic at Hecla Park this Friday, July 14th.

Miss Maud Pennington, daughter of Levi Pennington will be married to Mr. Ollie Orison, of Altoona, in the A. M. E. church next Wednesday.

James McKinny, of Hannah Furnace, has all his belongings in readiness to start for the soldiers home at Marion, Ind., where he will make his future home.

The 28th annual camp meeting at Newton Hamilton will open August 15th and close on the 25th. The grounds and buildings have been greatly improved and the season promises to be the most successful in its long history.

The school boards at Chester Hill and South Phillipsburg have elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Chester Hill grammar, A. C. Thompson; intermediate, Miss Carr; primary, Miss Maud Davis. South Phillipsburg grammar Wilbur Wilson; primary, Miss Nellie Thomas.

Major James M. Bell, of Blair county, has been designated as colonel for the Twenty-seventh, one of ten new regiments of volunteers to be organized for service in the Philippines. Major Bell belongs to the First cavalry and since recovering from the wounds received at San Juan hills has been on active duty in the Philippines.

A series of dances are now being arranged for by Henry C. Quigley, Harry Keller, Hardman P. Harris, Edmund Blanchard, Fred Blanchard, Edward Hoy, Wallace Reeder and Richard Lane, to be given in the armory on the evenings of July 25th, August 11th and September 1st with music by Chappel's orchestra, of Williamsport.

Down at Harrisburg Edward Rankin is evidently not numbered with the "stalwarts." He was given notice two weeks ago that his position in the Insurance department would be needed for another one on August 1st. He was not only one, however, who was asked to down and out and then turn about is play.

In the resolutions adopted at the State Teachers Association at Gettysburg, last week, one of our Centre county boys, J. Dorsey Hunter, was highly commended for his work in making the convention a success. He has been principal of the schools in Gettysburg since 1891. He is a son of the late B. F. Hunter, of Fillmore, and a State College graduate.

A Swedish couple residing at Windburn went to Clearfield Saturday. A minister and the marriage license clerk were in waiting. The ceremony was performed on the rear of the train in time to permit the newly married couple to return home the same day. Hon. Joseph Merry, of Beech Creek, was the first gentleman to congratulate the happy groom.

The good people of Flemington are considerably wrought up over the imprudence of E. A. Smith, who, while quarantined in Ironva with varioloid, escaped, jumped on a Beech Creek train and arrived in Lock Haven Tuesday night. After staying all night at a hotel, visiting a clothing store, barber shop and several other places proceeded to his home in Flemington which is now under quarantine by the authorities.

The Bellefonte Central Railroad Company has secured the right of way through Samuel T. Gray's farm for a branch road from the Mattern branch of the main line to the Graysdale ore banks. Work on the new line will be begun at once. When completed it is the purpose of the company to extend a branch to Scotia, there to connect with the Tyrone and Lewisburg road. The entire length of the new extension will be about 2½ miles.

Several Sundays ago the Presbyterian church in Clearfield was the scene of one of the most successful debt raising revivals ever known in this part of the state. The church had a large debt, and in a few minutes, subscriptions were received to the amount of \$3,450, entirely wiping out the debt and leaving a surplus in the treasury. The largest individual subscribers were Thomas Forey, \$1,000; A. B. Weaver, \$500; John F. Weaver, \$350; ex-Judge D. L. Krebs, \$250, and ex-Congressman James Kerr, \$250.

The Piney Coal and Oil company has taken a new lease of life by being reorganized with the following officers: H. Y. Stitzer, president; J. W. Alexander, secretary; N. B. Spangler, solicitor; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, D. B. Brisban, Centre Hall, Rev. S. G. Shannon, Philadelphia, and H. Y. Stitzer, directors. The land they own and purpose putting on the market is in Limestone township, Clarion county. It is said to be rich in oil and gas, and N. B. Spangler is going out to make a thorough survey and investigation.

CHANGES IN CO., 21st REG., N. G. P.—Capt. Mullen has made the following changes and promotions in his company. He has selected three young men from the ranks of privates and made them corporals. William Brown, a young man who has attended drill every night since the company has been organized, and a better soldier in the company cannot be found than he is, is one of the lucky boys. William Dukeman and Frank Derr are the other two. Captain Mullen is drilling his men hard every drill night and getting them in good shape to go to Pittsburg to meet the gallant Tenth when it comes home.