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## Subsidy Mongers at Work.

Recent actions of the subsidy mongers leave no doubt of their intention to bring forward the steamship bounty bill at the next session of Congress. The literary bureau is already at work inventing all sorts of reasons for looting the treasury for the benefit of the steamship trust, and the subsidy organs can have all they want of it to publish free of cost. In fact there are reasons to suspect that some of them are being paid to print the rubbish, for it is hardly possible that any well regulated newspaper would print it on any other terms. But unless better arguments are discovered and better reasons given for the passage of the measure than any that have been brought forward thus far, it is safe to say that no converts to the doctrine will be made.

One of the principal subsidy organs published a story the other day that LEWIS NIXON, of New York, who is a ship builder and an active Democrat had endorsed the ship subsidy during the last Congress. That is a falsehood made out of the whole cloth. Mr. Nixon declared positively and unequivocally that he is opposed to all tariff taxation. "But," he added, "this country is on a tariff basis and that being the case ship building interests ought to have their share of the protection." That is what might be called the logic of bad political morals. It means that the evil of robbery may be minimized by dividing the plunder evenly. It would be hard to imagine a more atrocious doctrine and yet there is a worse one. It is embodied in the theory of the subsidy mongers that it is all right to rob the people if the proceeds of the crime is given to friends.

The favorite argument of the subsidy mongers, however, is that under existing conditions the vast sums of money which are paid to ship owners annually go into the pockets of foreign capitalists. They even go so far as to estimate the amount of money paid each year as tribute to the rapacity of the foreign capitalist, the amount varying from two to three hundred million dollars a year. One would have thought that after the recent purchase of the largest British steamship company's fleets by J. PIERPONT MORGAN and another by the German-American steamship company, composed almost entirely of Americans, that there would be an end to that false pretense. But as a matter of fact the Philadelphia Press of Monday contained an article, which emanated from the Washington propaganda, in which it was declared that so long as the vessels carried the British standard they were British ships and the ownership on this side made no difference with respect to the ultimate destination of the profits of their operation.

It is hardly worth while to answer such deliberate falsification or silly gibberish. Every reasoning man knows that the color or character of the flag carried at the mast-head of a ship has nothing to do with the profits of the cargo. We would much prefer to see American owned ships sailing under the American flag, but it wouldn't add a penny to the profits of their operation, or divert them in the least from the place in which the owners live. That is one of the laws of trade which are inexorable. Therefore if all that is wanted is the profits of the business it is secured by the purchase of foreign fleets more effectively than it could be by building ships and entering in sharp competition.

## Too Ephemeral.

Miners are indignant in this part of the Ninth district because the State Senate did not pass the labor bill last night. Secretary George Hartlein says the bills must become laws else there will certainly be a march of many thousands of men to Harrisburg, as proposed several weeks ago.—Telegram from Shamokin to Daily Papers.

Well, no wonder the miners are indignant. They have been deceived—basely deceived. But the trouble with their indignation is that it don't last and can't be aroused when it might do some good. The next time these now indignant miners will be called upon to elect Representatives to Harrisburg, they will forget all about their present treatment and will give their support to the candidates of the same party which lied to them so everlastingly last fall. They will forget all about their present indignation and will march to the election, just as they are threatening to march to Harrisburg now, and will cast their votes for the same men and the same kind of treatment they are swearing so loudly about at this time.

Until the miner's "indignation" is of that brand that it will last until after an election, and they learn that the place they want to march to, to assert and demand their rights, is to the polls, their won't be any body either themselves much about what they get in the shape of legislation.

Rear Admiral Schley Home.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley arrived here Monday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, having hurried across the ocean on receipt of news that his son, Dr. Winfield Scott Schley was ill. Dr. Schley, who has been suffering from blood poisoning at St. Luke's hospital, was reported to-day to be out of danger.

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## Democratic Primary Election and County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, June 1st, 1901, to elect delegates to the County Convention.

Under the rules of the party the election will be opened at 3 p. m. and close at 7 p. m. The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the court house in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 4th, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate one candidate for Prothonotary, one candidate for District Attorney; five delegates to the next Democratic State Convention; to elect a chairman of the County Committee, to serve from January 1st, 1902, to January 1st, 1903, and to transact such other business as may appear before the Convention in the interest of the party.

## APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled as approved and ratified by the Democratic County Committee on the 22nd day of April, 1901, is as follows:

Bellefonte, N. W. ....	2	Half Moon .....	1
" " S. W. ....	4	" " " " .....	1
Centre Hall .....	1	Howard .....	1
Howard .....	1	Hudson .....	1
Millsburg .....	1	Liberty .....	1
Milhelm .....	1	Marion .....	1
Phillipsburg, I. W. ....	1	" " " " .....	1
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" " " " .....	1	" " " " .....	1
South Phillipsburg .....	1	Patton .....	1
State College .....	1	" " " " .....	1
Unionville .....	1	Potter, North .....	2
Bonner, North .....	1	" " " " .....	2
Boggs, North .....	1	Rush, North .....	2
" " " " .....	1	" " " " .....	2
Boggs, East .....	1	Snow Shoe, East .....	2
" " " " .....	1	" " " " .....	2
Burnside .....	1	Spring, North .....	1
College .....	2	" " " " .....	1
Curtin .....	2	" " " " .....	1
Ferguson .....	3	Taylor .....	1
" " " " .....	3	Union .....	1
Gregg, North .....	2	Walker, East .....	1
" " " " .....	2	" " " " .....	1
Haines, East .....	3	Worth .....	1
" " " " .....	3	" " " " .....	1
Haines, West .....	2	" " " " .....	1
" " " " .....	2	Total .....	86

## PRIMARY OFFICERS.

Each election board will consist of the chairman and two assistants, as follows:

- Bellefonte N. W.—Ch., John Taylor; Ass'ts., W. J. Singer, H. E. Kern.
- Bellefonte S. W.—Ch., P. H. Gerrity; Ass'ts., Geo. R. Meek; Ass'ts., L. H. McKelvey, Herbert Kane.
- Centre Hall Boro.—Ch., J. G. Danberman; Ass'ts., D. J. Meyer, John T. Lee.
- Howard Boro.—Ch., A. Weber; Ass'ts., D. D. McKelvey, D. R. Wilson.
- Milhelm Boro.—Ch., George Noll; Ass'ts., Ed. Grove, William Shope.
- Milhelm Boro.—Ch., F. P. Musser; Ass'ts., C. W. Hartman, P. H. Musser.
- Phillipsburg 1st W.—Ch., J. W. Leary; Ass'ts., F. K. White, R. E. Munson.
- Phillipsburg 2nd W.—Ch., Ed. G. Jones; Ass'ts., Ira Howe, Frank Grebe.
- Phillipsburg 3rd W.—Ch., J. Graham; Ass'ts., Frank W. Hess, Harry Grain.
- South Phillipsburg.—Ch., H. B. Wilcox; Ass'ts., Thomas Cameron, John Albert.
- State College Boro.—Ch., John I. Robinson; Ass'ts., Frank Kennedy, John A. Hunter.
- Unionville Boro.—Ch., G. W. Rumberger; Ass'ts., J. E. Hall, William Keatley.
- Bonner Twp., N. P.—Ch., John F. Grove; Ass'ts., George Lutz, E. G. Grove.
- Bonner Twp., S. P.—Ch., John Ishler; Ass'ts., Samuel Markle, John Grove.
- Boggs Twp., N. P.—Ch., W. E. Brown; Ass'ts., Ira F. Confer, Orvis Fetzer.
- Boggs Twp., E. P.—Ch., G. H. Lyman; Ass'ts., Ezekiel Confer, Joseph T. Neff.
- Boggs Twp., W. P.—Ch., Joseph W. Folmer; Ass'ts., James Weaver, Sr., Harry Charles.
- Burnside Twp.—Ch., Maynard Meeker; Ass'ts., I. J. Dreese; Ass'ts., D. M. Tate, H. H. Long.
- Curtin—Ch., B. DeLong; Ass'ts., Peter Robb, Jr., W. J. Quay.
- Ferguson E. P.—Ch., W. H. Fry; Ass'ts., J. M. Kepler, Aaron Treaster.
- Ferguson W. P.—Ch., Samuel Harpster; Ass'ts., Ellis Lyle, D. K. Knutsonborder.
- Gregg N. P.—Ch., George W. Ream; Ass'ts., J. H. Roush, Ed. Decker.
- Gregg W. P.—Ch., William Pealer; Ass'ts., William Goodhart, H. M. Cain.
- Haines E. P.—Ch., M. G. Stover; Ass'ts., L. D. Orndorf, John D. Snyder.
- Haines W. P.—Ch., Clymer H. Stover; Ass'ts., W. A. Bower, Wm. Winkelblock.
- Half Moon—Ch., J. P. Sebring; Ass'ts., D. J. Gates, John Ward.
- Harris—Ch., P. S. Ishler; Ass'ts., John A. Rupp, R. B. Harrison.
- Howard—Ch., Robert Confer; Ass'ts., M. H. Butler, Taylor Walker.
- Huston—Ch., J. W. Murphy; Ass'ts., Fillmore Craig, Henry Hale.
- Liberty—Ch., E. W. Gardner; Ass'ts., I. P. Linn, T. L. Lingle.
- Miles E. P.—Ch., W. H. Zeigler; Ass'ts., J. A. Meyer, C. J. Weaver.
- Miles W. P.—Ch., J. M. Meyer; Ass'ts., H. N. Morris, T. C. Hosterman.
- Miles W. P.—Ch., Edward Miller; Ass'ts., J. H. Hagle, J. A. Yearick.
- Patton—Ch., Thomas M. Huey; Ass'ts., D. L. Meek, W. D. Marshal.
- Penn—Ch., A. B. Meyer; Ass'ts., Aaron Zerby, Jacob Berstetter.
- Potter N. P.—Ch., J. K. Keller; Ass'ts., D. W. Bradford, Abner Alexander.
- Potter S. P.—Ch., S. J. McClintic; Ass'ts., F. A. Carson, D. R. Foreman.
- Rush N. P.—Ch., W. E. Frank; Ass'ts., John B. Long, Sim Batchelor.
- Rush S. P.—Ch., John J. Wayne; Ass'ts., John Kennedy, Samuel Wayne.
- Snow Shoe E. P.—Ch., Martin McLaughlin; Ass'ts., James Barnes, Jr., Geo. Fravel.
- Snow Shoe W. P.—Ch., William Kerner; Ass'ts., Daniel Flanigan, Charles Lucas.
- Spring N. P.—Ch., A. V. Hamilton; Ass'ts., J. P. Linn, James H. Corl.
- Spring S. P.—Ch., B. P. Bell, W. H. Ott.
- Spring W. P.—Ch., Bruce Gerberich; Ass'ts., Charles Rote, J. L. Dunlop.
- Taylor—Ch., J. E. Merryman; Ass'ts., P. S. Hoover, John Shively.
- Union—Ch., S. K. Emerick; Ass'ts., J. B. Alexander, Wm. Lounsbury.
- Walker E. P.—Ch., S. Peck; Ass'ts., Wm. B. Treaster, A. Beck.
- Walker W. P.—Ch., J. D. Miller; Ass'ts., J. L. Walkey, Harry Stover.
- Walker W. P.—Ch., S. H. Shafer; Ass'ts., J. L. Cole, J. A. Hoy.
- Worth—Ch., P. W. Young; Ass'ts., A. B. Williams, Wm. Young.
- WM. J. Singer, JOHN J. BOWER, Secretary, Chairman.

## Shamrock II Won.

RYDE, Isle of Wight, May 20.—The new Shamrock II won the trial race to-day from the Shamrock I. The latter held the lead in the first half of the race, but the new boat then picked up speedily and led home in surprising fashion.

Sir Thomas Lipton, in the course of an interview after the race, admitted that he had felt some disappointment in the early part of the contest but said the manner in which Shamrock II gained on the old boat after she got into proper trim had quite restored his confidence.

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## The Number of Machinists on Strike Is Estimated to Be 50,000

It is for a nine-hour day. Also for a Wage Scale Which Would Equal the Rate Now Paid for Ten Hours. The Demand is a General one.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Approximately 50,000 machinists throughout the country struck to-day for a nine hour day, for a scale of wages equal to the present ten hour per day scale and other demands. This is the rough estimate of President O'Connell, of the National Association of Machinists, based on the telegraphic advices that have reached him to-day from the machinists' headquarters in the various cities. The strike thus far has not extended to the allied trades, in one or two instances, as at Scranton, Pa., where men in a part of the allied trades are out. No machinists engaged in government work are affected. This is due to the fact that on such work an eight hour day scale already prevails. Railroad machinists as a rule are not involved in the strike though the men on several roads are out. The Central Vermont shop machinists at St. Albans, numbering probably 200, have struck. The Lehigh Valley railroad machinists at Buffalo, Sayre, Wilkesbarre, and Elmira are out aggregating about 500 all told. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western men at Buffalo, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and intermediate points are out. The Colorado and Santa Fe men are also out. The strike order, however, does not apply to the railroads generally.

It is explained at headquarters that there is no competition between the railroads and the private work and that work among the private establishments is to be finished first. The situation was summarized this afternoon by President O'Connell in the following statement to the Associated Press: "We are demanding a nine hour day universally throughout the trade, with an increase in wages sufficient to overcome the loss of an hour in time; recognition of the apprenticeship system and the number that shall be employed in accordance with the number of journeymen machinists employed; agreements as to arbitration of all disputes that may arise in the future; the rights of the machinists to be represented by a committee; and agreements that there shall be absolutely no discrimination against machinists because of their membership in the union. These establishments having conceded the demands, their men are at work as usual."

## President May Return Saturday.

Mrs. McKinley so much better that it is expected she will be able to return then.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Mrs. McKinley has improved so much that Secretary Cortelyou has ceased issuing regular bulletins regarding her condition. He stated this morning that she had a good night and was sitting up to-day. At 1 o'clock, however, she gave out the following report: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she is now convalescent and is daily gaining strength."

It has been definitely decided that the President and his party shall leave here Saturday next. They will go direct to Washington, and no stops will be made except those made necessary by railroad arrangements.

## Death of Ex-Congressman Bontelle.

BOSTON, May 21.—Former Congressman Charles A. Bontelle, of Bangor, Me., died to-day at the McLean asylum, Bangor, Mass. Mr. Bontelle had been at the institution for many months for treatment on account of brain trouble.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by the recorder N. E. Robb:

Wm. Gates to C. E. Snook, May 13th, 1901, 126 perches in Ferguson. Consideration \$250.

Martha Stiver to John A. Way, May 13th, 1901, 1/2 acre in Half-moon Twp. Consideration \$10.

John G. Love to Commonwealth of Penna., Jan. 3rd, 1901, 3 tracts in Curtin Twp. Consideration \$2,490.

Mary Crawford to Samuel Haddock, Dec. 22nd, 1900, lot No. 10 in Snow Shoe. Consideration \$25.

Louis P. Herrominis to Marie G. Lipincott, May 14th, 1901, 100 acres in Spring Twp. Consideration \$1000.

County Commissioners to W. M. Grove, June 23rd, 1901, 42 acres 90 perches in Potter Twp. Consideration \$1.

Augustus Witherite et ux al to Stella Hever, April 22nd, 1901, 4 acre 120 perches in Union Twp. Consideration \$70.

H. H. Harshbarger et ux to Henry G. Mackaye, Sept. 11th, 1900, 423 acres 163 perches in Taylor Twp. Consideration \$1.

Annie V. Jones to Chas. E. McGirk, May 15th, 1901, 2 lots in South Phillipsburg. Consideration \$60.

S. R. McDowell et ux al to J. Cameron Thompson, Feb. 7th, 1901, property in Phillipsburg. Consideration \$2,500.

Robert Robinson et ux to W. M. Cronister, Feb. 18th, 1901, 26 1/2 perches in Huston Twp. Consideration \$20.

John Randle's Exrs. to James Passmore, May 3rd, 1901, 1 acre 12 perches in Rush Twp. Consideration \$500.

Henry Lowry to Wm. Reed, April 1st, 1901, house and lot in Bellefonte. Consideration \$1,800.

W. J. Bair to Elizabeth Wolfort, June 30th, 1900, 63 acres 118 perches in Miles Twp. Consideration \$1,800.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.—The County Board of Farmer's Institute Managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office in Bellefonte, at 10:30 in the forenoon of Tuesday, June 4th, to select places for the Institutes to be held this season. We are entitled to four days which will be divided into Institutes of two days each.

Committees asking for these institutes will be expected to furnish suitable buildings for the meetings free of charge, and the distant from the railroad, to transport the State speakers from and to the station without cost.

The institutes are increasing in interest and importance every year, and the ones in our county promise to be of unusual interest this year, as it is understood that the gentleman who easily stands at the head of the list of institute managers in this State is to have charge of the section of which Centre county is a part.

Localities desiring these meetings should send a committee to meet the board on June 4th, or if this cannot be done, address a letter to

JOHN A. WOODWARD, Howard, Pa.

We began selling Royal paint twenty-five years ago. Come and see us now, we still sell it.—Potter & Hoy.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Arohey, during the past week:

- George Cowen and Mary A. Sykes, both of Phillipsburg.
- Ira Nearhoff and Maugel Baney, both of Taylor township, Pa.
- Elmer E. Chapman and Bertha M. Gardner, both of Howard.
- Vernor T. Waite and Ruth L. Steel, both of Bonner township.
- James F. Barrett and Harriet J. Adam, both of Milesburg.
- Sidney M. Price and Mary L. Cowher, both of Taylor township.
- William Edwin Park, and Blanche Bowl, both of Centre Hall.

HENRY SANKEY.—Henry Sankey, a prominent citizen of Potters Mills, died at his home Tuesday evening of old age. He was born in Pennsylvania, June 19th, 1815, making his age 85 years, 11 months and 2 days.

During the Civil war he served his country faithfully as a soldier and at the battle of Bull Run was taken prisoner and confined for a period of time in Libby prison. He was a successful farmer, a member of the County Grange and always took an interest in public affairs.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. E. Sankey, and the following children, James A. Sankey, of Bernon, Kan., and Edith, Mabel and Marcella, of Potter's Mills. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Sprucetown church.

THE COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE NO MORE.—An important telephone deal was consummated this week by which the Commercial Telephone company of Centre Penna., whose offices are in Temple court on Allegheny street, has been merged into the United Telephone and Telegraph company of Pennsylvania, which now controls all the former independent companies between Altoona and Philadelphia.

For the last few years a number of independent companies have been organized in all parts of the State on the same plan as the Commercial of this place. The one drawback of their service was the lack of the long distance system and now that has been overcome by the consolidation of all the independent lines. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh capitalists brought about the combination of the separate companies and most of these lines in the central and eastern part of the State have been merged into the one. The district includes York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Schuylkill valley, Reading, Harrisburg, Northumberland, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lewistown, Clearfield and Altoona.

It was only after the most careful deliberation that the principal stockholders of the Commercial line decided to go into the combination and then it was only that their system might give greater satisfaction. The small stockholders are being notified that they can exchange their holdings for either new stock or 5 per cent. bonds, or if they desire to dispose of them, they will be paid par value for their shares which seems to be an outsider a fair enough proposition. What change will be made in the management of the company here has not been determined. The local service has always been good enough but it is to be augmented now with the long distance advantages and a new and larger switchboard.

A WHOPPER OF A CROP OR A FAIR SIZED STORY.—It will be a surprise to Centre county farmers to know that 160 bushels of wheat to the acre, can be raised. In fact this information will be a surprise to most people. The agricultural editor of the Philadelphia Record, however, vouches for its truth and devotes a long article in telling how it is done in Belgium. In that country the farms are small—very small, most of them consisting of but from three to ten acres, and are naturally kept in the very best condition. They are manured and fertilized and cultivated until they are richer, finer and more fertile than a garden in this country, and the wheat that is grown there is cultivated just as we cultivate corn and potatoes, only to a greater extent and more carefully.

To secure a full crop the seed is very carefully assorted, only the best and plumpest grains being used. These are sown in a prepared seed-bed in the fall, in some location where the plants will not be injured by freezing or thawing, and where they can, if necessary, be covered and protected. In the spring the land is worked fine and marked off for the plants, which are transplanted by hand, in the rows, with a dibble, which makes a hole the proper depth, one plant to each hole, the work being done by boys and girls, the plants being one foot apart and the rows 18 inches apart, though on the very small farms the plants are checked one foot apart each way. The crop of wheat is cultivated from the start. Not a weed or blade of grass is allowed to grow, and it is seldom that the crop fails or falls below 100 bushels to the acre, the average yield being over 130 bushels, and in many instances reaching 160 bushels to the acre.

Possibly some Centre county wheat grower may feel like trying the experiment which could easily be done by planting a few rows in his garden and cultivating it at off hours. This could be done without the trouble of transplanting by starting the seed in the fall and thinning out the plants in the spring after he is certain of germination. If it wouldn't pay it would at least be a practical demonstration of what can be done by the cultivation of wheat. How much the extra room care and work would increase the crop could be ascertained by comparing the heads grown in this way with a similar number taken from the ordinary harvest field. It might be worth a trial.

ROLLING LOGS KILLED HIM.—Morgan M. Lucas, a well known resident of Boggs township, met with an accident at Crider's saw mill at "Tangletown," near Milesburg, on Monday morning that resulted in his death the same afternoon.

The unfortunate man had been engaged in hauling logs from the ridges to the Crider mill and it was while in the act of unloading that one of the logs rolled off the wagon onto him. He had unfastened the chain about the logs and was endeavoring to hold them to their place with a cant hook. He had the hook fastened on one of the logs and the handle resting on his shoulder, when they started to roll, crushing him to the ground. The men who were working with him were really too much wrought up over the accident to know just how many logs rolled over him, but it was seen that he was badly hurt when picked up. He was conscious, however, and remained so until the middle of the afternoon.

He was taken to his home at Wallace Run, where Dr. Huff did everything in his power for his relief but shortly before four o'clock that afternoon he lapsed into unconsciousness and died soon after. The cause of death was from a ruptured blood vessel and internal hemorrhages that filled up his lungs.

Morgan M. Lucas was born on the old Lucas homestead in Boggs township and was 64 years of age. He was a member of the United Brethren church and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He was married and is survived by his wife and several children.

The funeral took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted in the United Brethren church at Runville. Interment in the Advent cemetery, back of Milesburg.

MRS. REBECCA C. CURTIN.—At the ripe old age of 84 years Mrs. Rebecca Curtin passed away, at her home at Curtin's Works, at 10 o'clock Friday evening.

She was born July 16th, 1816, in that vicinity and spent all of her long and useful life there.

Mrs. Curtin was the widow of the late Austin Curtin, who was a brother of the late Gov. A. G. Curtin, and she was probably the oldest member of the historic Eagle chapel of the Methodist church, that stands near the works.

She was the mother of Mrs. Joseph Candor and C. C. Curtin, of Lock Haven; and also of R. W. Curtin, and Mrs. Julia Harvey, of Curtin Station, and L. B. Curtin, of Lador, Col. A sister, Mrs. Eliza White, and a brother, Samuel Bathurst, both of Curtin Station, also survive.

Interment was made in the Eagle cemetery, after services had been held in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon.

—John B. Shaner, who was born at Curtin's Works, on Oct. 17th, 1839, died at his home in Antis township, Blair county, last Saturday evening, after an illness of five weeks with pneumonia. The Shaner family were among the early settlers of Centre and Clinton counties. Mr. Shaner enlisted in the Union army during the Civil war as a member of the Pennsylvania reserves, and later served a term in the Eighth United States cavalry. During the war he was made a prisoner for four months. In 1868 he was married to Miss Mary F. Isenberg, at Huntingdon. He was in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad for over twenty years, being at the time of his death stationary engineer in charge of the track tanks and pump station just west of Bellwood. He was a member and trustee of Sanford F. Beyer post, No. 426, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bellwood, and the Union Veteran Legion, of Altoona. He had served two terms as justice of the peace in Antis township and was elected for a third term last February, but because of his illness had not yet lifted his commission. Mr. Shaner is survived by his wife and nine children.

MRS. ELIZABETH MILLER.—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, widow of the late Alexander Miller, at her home on east Bishop yesterday morning at 10 o'clock ended the earthly career of a well spent and useful life. She was a most energetic and self-reliant woman and until Monday did she resign the care of her household affairs to others. She had been suffering for a week or two with pleurisy but not until pneumonia developed was her condition regarded as serious.

She was a native of Bedford county where she was born 85 years ago. In '58 she came to this county, where she has resided ever since. Of Quaker parentage and inclinations she was a gentle and lovable woman and spent her life doing for others. Her husband died many years ago and of her children five are living. Mrs. William Gehret, Herman K., Joseph B., and Richard W. Miller, of this place, and Franklin, of Lake county, Ohio. The arrangements for her funeral have not been completed at this writing but will be announced in this evening's paper.

The remains of Mrs. Emma H. Bowman, a daughter of the late Thomas Harrison, of Pleasant Gap, was brought from Bryn Mawr, on Thursday of last week and interred in the Lutheran cemetery at the Gap. Mrs. Bowman will be remembered as Miss Emma Harrison. She was born at Pleasant Gap about 43 years ago, and resided there until her marriage when she went East with her husband and has since lived in the vicinity of Philadelphia. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Harrison, two sisters and two brothers, one of whom Thomas lives in Philadelphia, Etta in Ohio, and Irvin and Ruth with their mother at Pleasant Gap.

On Saturday, May 18th, little William McKinley Kerns, of Monument, son of William and Nancy E. Kerns, was buried in the Clark cemetery near Beech Creek. Funeral was conducted by Rev. M. C. Frick, of Blanchard.

—Daniel Hendricks, who was hurt in a saw mill at Rockton, several months ago, died in the Cottage hospital in Phillipsburg, on Friday. He leaves a wife and family.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT MILES-BURG.—The following program for the observance of Memorial Day, by Post 261, G. A. R., has been furnished us for publication:

At 8:30 a. m. of that day, a detachment of the Post, and other soldiers will hold ceremonies at Fairview (three miles north of Rolland) the speakers will be Rev. Mr. Hummel of Runville, and John A. Daly Esq., of Curtin township.

At 10 a. m. all members of the Post and other soldiers will assemble at the Messiah Church cemetery, on the Ridge three miles north of Milesburg and hold services there. Capt. Hugh Taylor will deliver the address, the Sunday schools of that place, Marsh Creek and Runville, will assist in decorating the graves there.

The procession will then return to Milesburg for dinner, after which it will proceed to Curtin, three miles east, arriving there at 1 p. m. and first attend to decorating the graves in the old cemetery, then take up the line of march for the new cemetery, where the services will be held at 1:30 p. m. The address will be delivered at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. W. P. Shriner, of Bellefonte, after which all organizations will march to their respective rows.

A detachment of the Post will decorate the graves in the new cemetery one mile north of Milesburg.

The Curtin Cornet Band, assisted by the Milesburg Cornet Band, will furnish the instrumental music at all the places named above, and appropriate vocal music will be had at each place of holding services.

All citizens, and old soldiers, whether members of the Post or not, are cordially invited to be present at as many services as possible, and all who can do so please furnish wreaths and bouquets for placing on the graves.

ALFRED G. RAGER, AUSTIN CURTIN, Adjutant Post 260, Commander Post 261.

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Season Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces June 20th, July 5th and 15th, August 1st, 15th and 29th, and September 12th, as the dates for its sixteen-day summer excursions from Pittsburgh and West-Cam Pennsylvania to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Wildwood, and Avalon, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md. Round trip rate \$10.00 from Pittsburgh, and correspondingly low rates from other stations.

For further information address T. E. Watt, P. A. W. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 3rd to 8th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on June 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, good to return until June 10th, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

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Pine Grove Mention.

Ex-Judge Riley, of Boalsburg, was in town Sunday evening.

On account of a badly sprained ankle Harry Markle is making locomotion on crutches.

John George Heberling in this week dividing his time between Williamsport and Montoursville friends.

Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, spent the first day of the week with his aged mother at the old family home here.

Farmer Andy Lytle, with his two in hand high steppers, passed through town Saturday evening en route to Stone valley.

Prof. Surface of State College, will preach the Memorial sermon, Sunday 26th, in the M. E. church here. He will fill the pulpit in the M. E. church at Fairbrook at 10 a. m. the same day.

Last Sunday a lot of dogs played havoc with farmer Andrew Glenn's flock of sheep. A number were killed and others wounded. It is reported that the canines are not thought to try his hand as a marksman.

Our enterprising young merchants J. B. Krebs & Bros., have enlarged their store room to enable them to carry a larger assortment of dry goods, and are stocking up with the very latest and best spring styles which they will offer at rock bottom prices.

Wednesday morning train brought Hugh S. Taylor, A. Gilbert Arohey, and Geo. E. Meek, who were joined by J. W. Kehler who steered the party over Tussey mountain to Stone Creek, where they will look for speckled beauties. Big fishing stories will now be in order.

Spring planting is about all done. The early corn is well up and doing nicely. The May showers have helped wheat and grass wonderfully. Fields that were damaged by the fly and grub are improving rapidly. So

MRS. WEISER.—The death of Mrs. Wm. R. Weiser, one of the most estimable women of Millheim, occurred at her home there on last Thursday afternoon. Several years ago she had a stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered and a week or two previous to her death she suffered a second and third one which ended her life. Her maiden name was Julia Ann Hess and she was within one day of being 69 years of age. She was united in marriage in 1859 to Mr. Weiser, who survives her. They never had any children but she raised two girls from childhood for whom she cared as her own. Of her father's family her 3 brothers are living Daniel Hess, of Linden Hall, and Emanuel and Samuel Hess, of Iowa City, Ia.

Her funeral services were held Sunday morning in the United Evangelical church of which she was a member. Her pastor, Rev. Buck, officiated and interment was made in the Union burying ground.

—On Saturday, May 18th, little William McKinley Kerns, of Monument, son of William and Nancy E. Kerns, was buried in the Clark cemetery near Beech Creek. Funeral was conducted by Rev. M. C. Frick, of Blanchard.

—Daniel Hendricks, who was hurt in a saw mill at Rockton, several months ago, died in the Cottage hospital in Phillipsburg, on Friday. He leaves a wife and family.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT MILES-BURG.—The following program for the observance of Memorial Day, by Post 261, G. A. R., has been furnished us for publication:

At 8:30 a. m. of that day, a detachment of the Post, and other soldiers will hold ceremonies at Fairview (three miles north of Rolland) the speakers will be Rev. Mr. Hummel of Runville, and John A. Daly Esq., of Curtin township.

At 10 a. m. all members of the Post and other soldiers will assemble at the Messiah Church cemetery, on the Ridge three miles north of Milesburg and hold services there. Capt. Hugh Taylor will deliver the address, the Sunday schools of that place, Marsh Creek and Runville, will assist in decorating the graves there.

The procession will then return to Milesburg for dinner, after which it will proceed to Curtin, three miles east, arriving there at 1 p. m. and first attend to decorating the graves in the old cemetery, then take up the line of march for the new cemetery, where the services will be held at 1:30 p. m. The address will be delivered at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. W. P. Shriner, of Bellefonte, after which all organizations will march to their