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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Until further notice this paper will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates:

His Voice for War.

The President loses no opportunity to sound the tocsin of war. In his Fourth of July speech he expressed the hope that Congress will provide for a navy equal to that of any other power.

That is not the only reason why the proposition of the President is both unwise and unpatriotic. It is his idea to increase the navy for the purpose of organizing wars of conquest his plan involves the subversion of every cherished tradition of the country.

The President's plan involves one other result. Poverty among the people is the handmaid of tyranny in power. Ship building is the most expensive of all government luxuries.

LEADS THEM ALL.—Co. B, Fifth Reg., N. G. P. leads all the military organizations in the State Guard, according to the recently published reports of the annual spring inspection.

—It now looks as if LOVE has the Republican nomination for judge cinched. All of the other world-bees have been scared off.

CLARK GIVES OUT A STATEMENT CONCERNING LETTERS OF DR. BERRY.—DENVER, Col., July 13.—The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, today replied to the statement made by Dr. Berry of the Epworth League, that "union between the different young people's societies is impossible."

—If Dr. Berry's remarks were correctly reported," said Dr. Clark, "he must have forgotten that such union has already been accomplished to a large degree. The Christian Endeavor society has already united the young people of twenty-seven denominations in this country alone and more than as many more in foreign countries.

—Dr. Berry says the denominational young people's society is as noticeable as the denominational Sunday school is, not called by some other name to make it distinct from other Sunday schools, nor is it kept out of the fellowship of other Sunday schools.

—Dr. Berry says the Methodist and Baptist denominations would never consent to have their young people furnished with literature by outside persons. But will not the Methodist church allow its young people to read any other books or papers besides those of its own denomination publishers?

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.—Are you going to the Logua picnic at Hecla next Wednesday?—The worst storm Millheim has experienced in years passed over that place on Friday afternoon, July 3rd.

—The Curtin township school board will meet to elect teachers on Saturday, July 25th. They expect to pay \$35 per month.

—During a thunder storm of last week three Jersey cows, five fat cattle and a colt belonging to John Wining, of the upper Bald Eagle valley, were killed by one bolt of lightning.

—Carrie Nation is to speak in Altoona on Tuesday afternoon, July 21st. On Wednesday afternoon there will be a public wedding ceremony on the streets and later other spectacular features will be introduced to make their carnival that week great.

—Joseph Knapper Jr. of the Philadelphia boy who had the Annapolis appointment, has returned to his home, having failed to stand the required test on colors. He passed the mental and physical examinations very satisfactorily.

—Train master R. B. Freeman, of the Tyrone division, is entertaining a party of thirty at the Nittany country club this week. His guests are mostly Tyrone friends, though there are some from other cities.

—Charles Larimer has resigned his position in the Bell exchange here and gone to Clearfield to join the colony of Bellefonte electricians who are building the new Huntingdon and Clearfield system.

—Curtis E. Greninger, a clerk in the Williamsport post-office, was arrested on Tuesday; charged with rifling letters. He was caught with decoy letters on his person and marked money he had taken from them.

—While the James-Younger wild west show was exhibiting in Phillipsburg last week the residents of that place discovered that the "wild boomerang thrower from South America" was none other than Seth Johnson, a son of Matthew Johnson who was born in Phillipsburg.

TWO MORE OF THE PRISONERS IDENTIFIED.—Two more of the robbers who were rounded up in the Seven mountains some time ago have been identified as old offenders who have served time in the pen.

—The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Rebecca Burnside has for a number of years been marked as a very pleasant assembling of old friends. Although more quietly observed this year than usual it was sufficient to prove the fallacy of the old superstition of ill luck attendant upon the number thirteen.

—At a recent meeting of the Bellefonte school board all the old teachers were re-elected as follows: Principal, John D. Meyer; assistant principal, Miss Ella Levy; 2nd assistant, Bessie M. Craighead; senior grammar, Jonas E. Wagner; junior grammar, Chas. A. Heiss; Carrie A. Weaver and Mary Underwood; intermediate, Mildred Smith, Gertrude Taylor, Mae Taylor, Elizabeth Faxon, Anna McCaffrey, Jennie Longacre, Frances B. Elmore and Helen Crissman; primary, Bessie H. Dorworth and Alice K. Dorworth.

THE A. M. E. MITE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Woman's Mite Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh branch of the A. M. E. church met in its seventeenth annual session in this place on Thursday, July 9th, and continued until Sunday, when the business for a year was closed and the final adjournment made.

There were about one hundred and seventy delegates present and among them some very prominent colored church workers. The sessions of the convention were held in St. Paul's A. M. E. church and most of the delegates were served with their meals in the lunch rooms in Petriken Hall, which had been specially arranged for the occasion and served the purpose admirably.

The sessions of the convention were all largely attended and evidenced an interest in the work that is decidedly creditable to the A. M. E. church. At the business meeting it was decided to hold the next convention at Canonsburg, in July, 1904.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. R. H. Bumry, of Brownsville; 1st vice president, Mrs. Grace P. Offer, Pittsburg; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Eliza W. Cross, Williamsport; secretary, Miss Libbie Skinner, Washington, Pa.; assistant secretary, Mrs. Anna V. Downey, Wilkesbarre; corresponding secretary, M. L. Carter, Monongahela City; treasurer, Mrs. Lida A. Lowry, Pittsburg.

On Sunday morning Bishop B. W. Arnett preached to a large audience in the Methodist church. The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. John Wood, but was conducted entirely by the colored brethren; five of their ministers having taken part. The Bishop's sermon was a missionary effort and at times he became quite brilliant in his development of the ideal christian character.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archev, during the past week: Walter Wm. Hampton and Katie Shaffer, both of Bellefonte.

A MID-SUMMER WEDDING.—While the marriage of Miss Bess May Musser, sister of Mrs. Thomas H. Harter, and Mr. Charles Findley Mensch, which was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harter on Monday, July 6th, was sensibly devoid of show or ostentation it was a very auspicious affair.

The bride, who is a daughter of the late James Musser, of Harrisleton, has made her home here with her sister for the past ten years. She is a very attractive and accomplished young woman and the value and number of gifts she received attested to her many friends.

—William I. Gordon, formerly of this place, and Miss Lizzie M. Holter were married at Howard on Thursday afternoon, July 2nd, by the Rev. G. W. Boggs, of the Methodist church of that place. Quite a number of guests were present to witness the ceremony, after which an informal reception was held.

—Miss Annie Dankle, of Beech Creek, who is well known in this place, was married to Lincoln W. P. Kitts, at Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, N. D. at noon on Wednesday. She was visiting her friend Mrs. Walter McCaskey, nee Edna McClelland, at the post when she met and married Lt. Kitts.

EMANUEL PETERS.—On Thursday of last week there passed away at the old Peters homestead, near Oak Hall, a man whose sturdy character, neighborly disposition and unquestioned integrity made him one whose death is deeply deplored.

He was born near Franklinville, in Huntingdon county, about 54 years ago. Most of his life was spent on the farm where he died. His illness was of comparatively short duration. On the Saturday previous he had been working in the hay field. On Sunday he complained of feeling unwell and that his one side was affected in a peculiar way.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Susan Peters, and the following children: James, Rock Springs; Mrs. Annie Rishel, Oak Hall; Mrs. Minnie Wagner, Oak Hall; Mrs. Mary Stem, Altoona; Arthur, Luther, Elsie and Maggie at home. His sisters Mrs. John K. From, of State College, and Mrs. Matthew Riddle, of Pleasant Gap, with his brother John, in Missouri, also survive.

Interment was made at Bolsburg on Saturday morning, the Rev. Stonecypher having officiated.

MRS. JOHN I. ROBISON.—Mrs. Priscilla Morgan Robison, wife of Dr. John I. Robison, of State College, died at her home at that place on Monday, July 6th, after a short illness caused by appendicitis that superinduced general peritonitis.

Surviving her are her husband and their two little children: John DeCosta and Earl Morgan, aged 2 years and 4 months respectively; her parents, three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday morning and her remains were taken to Scranton for burial on Thursday.

DROWNED NEAR OAK GROVE.—Walter Fannen, a son of the late James Fannen, was drowned while bathing in Pine creek, above Oak Grove, last Friday afternoon. The young man had only recently moved to that place from State College, where he had been previously employed.

His companion gave an alarm as soon as he could, but it was several hours before the victim's body was recovered and then dynamite had to be used to bring it to the surface.

—Bessie Smoke and John Kerin died with black diphtheria at Gillilandtown recently.

DEATH OF A. V. HOYT.—Allen Vauvoizo Hoyt, the well-known civil and mining engineer of Phillipsburg, passed away at his home in that place about noon on Wednesday. Although he had been in poor health for some time previous he became seriously ill only the day before his death.

Mr. Hoyt was 52 years old and located in Phillipsburg when only 20. In 1882 he was married to Miss Ellen Starret, who survives with their five children. He was a peculiarly pleasant gentleman, one whose acquaintance grew more valuable as it lengthened and his death in the prime of life is another of those inscrutable works of Providence that we are taught not to marvel at.

At the age of 81 years and 8 months Miss Elizabeth Eby died at the home of her brother Michael on Saturday, July 4th. Interment was made in St. Paul cemetery near Woodward on Tuesday. Rev. O. L. Beck officiated.

—Theodore Roosevelt, son of William W. and Mary Kremer Rishel, died at their home at Braddock, on Sunday, July 5th. The Rishels were formerly residents of Bellefonte.

Former county commissioner Joseph W. Hubbard, of Clinton county, though past 79 years of age, made a full hand in his harvest field all last week.

C. C. Moore, aged 38 years, was seized with acute peritonitis at his home at Munson, last Friday and died within twenty-four hours.

A TRADITION OF A \$1200 DIAMOND BROOCH FOR A MERRY-GO-ROUND.—During the Carnival in Bellefonte Mrs. Samuel Wallach, of New York, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Emil Joseph, in this place, lost a diamond brooch in the shape of a heart.

A little errand boy about the Joseph home says he found the gem in some rubbish in the yard and not dreaming of its value carried it about with him until one night during the Carnival he presented it to Nellie. Little she knew of its value and wore it about like a cheap pin until the next evening she traded it to the man at the merry-go-round for two rides.

Philipsburg is well satisfied with its Fourth of July celebration. There was a big crowd in town is proven by the fact that the "Alleppoper" railroad alone handled 6,225 people that day.

—Thursday, July 30th, will be Methodist day at Lakemont park, Altoona. At 10:30 the Rev. C. E. L. Cartwright, of Scottdale, will deliver his celebrated lecture, "The Mistakes that Moses Didn't Make."

THE NITTANY COUNTRY CLUB.—The property of the Nittany Rod and Gun club at Hecla Park was sold under the sheriff's hammer on Monday, July 6th, and was bought in by a party of Bellefonte and Tyrone gentlemen, who have already reorganized the club and will continue it as the Nittany Country club.

The old organization broke up not because of the financial straits of its members, but because the attempt to propagate quail on the preserve was not a success and the gunners in the club lost interest.

Last Friday evening the members of the new club met at the club house and after luncheon they assembled on the porch and organized with the following officers: President, J. L. Spangler; vice president, J. W. Gephart; treasurer, Geo. R. Meek; secretary, Edmund Blanchard; board of governors, John M. Dale, Esq., W. Harrison Walker, Esq., L. T. Munson, Dr. J. M. Brookerhoff, Robert Morris, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone; house committee, Hard P. Harris, H. C. Quigley and Geo. R. Meek.

A TERRIFYING RUN AWAY.—On Tuesday evening Ethel and Hubert Gray and Gray Way, of near Waddle, drove up to Gray's church to attend a singing class which was to have been organized there that evening.

Miss Gray escaped without any serious injuries but the boys were not so fortunate. Young Way had a deep gash out in his left shoulder and his leg, over which a wheel of the buggy passed, is so cut and bruised that he is practically out of business for the summer.

THE BULLOCK SWING AND CHAIR CO. GROWING.—The Bullock Swing and Chair Co. has been making such rapid strides in the progress of its organization lately that it has been difficult for the public to keep up with it.

THE FORTY-FIFTH TO REUNE.—Tomorrow there will be a great time at the home of Dr. Capt. Maj. W. H. Fry, at Pine Grove Mills, for the forty-second annual reunion of the Forty-fifth Reg. P. V. V. will be held there and the old fellows in blue will lay siege to bulwarks of good county provender and have a hand-to-mouth encounter with legions of turkeys and chickens.

Did you all hear of the riot in our town on Saturday?—Mrs. J. L. Holter visited over Sunday with relatives and friends at Oak Hall.

—Miss Anna Holter departed on Wednesday for Oak Hall, where she will visit her sister for a few days.

—The members of the Catholic church held a festival on Lauth's green last Saturday which netted them the nice sum of \$53.00. The Howard band furnished the music and drew a very large crowd.