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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Until further notice this paper will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates: Paid strictly in advance \$1.00

Tom Johnson Knocked Out in Ohio. In Ohio Tom Johnson attracted much attention in his campaign for Governor. He never was considered as anywhere near it, and during the last week practically gave it up.

There is every indication that the Republicans have won by an almost record-breaking majority, estimated at midnight at from 100,000 to 125,000 with a probability that it will reach the high water mark for the State of 137,000.

Democrats Win in Rhode Island. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 4.—The Democrats succeeded in re-electing Governor L. F. C. Garvin yesterday, although by a reduced plurality, but the other state offices went to the Republicans and that party will also have a working majority in the Legislature.

The Senate will stand 26 Republicans and 16 Democrats, and the House 36 Republicans and 33 Democrats. The leading cities, Providence, Newport and Pawtucket, all sent Democratic delegations to the Legislature.

Nebraska is Republican by 8,000. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 4.—Returns received up to this evening show that Barnes, Republican, for supreme judge, will have a majority of at least 8,000 over Judge Sullivan.

Democratic Mayor for San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Election returns early to-day fairly indicate that the mayoralty victory has been won by Eugene E. Schmitz, Union Labor, the present incumbent, whose plurality on the partial count is now 3,434, over Henry J. Crocker, Republican candidate.

Democratic Mayor for Salt Lake. SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 4.—Complete returns show the election of Richard F. Morris (Democrat) candidate for mayor, over Frank Knox (Republican) by 2,800 plurality. Of the fifteen councilmen the Republicans elected nine and the Democrats six.

Iowa Republican by 55,000. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 4.—Unofficial estimates place Governor Cummins' plurality over Jeremiah B. Sullivan, Democrat, at 55,000. Governor Cummins ran somewhat ahead of the remainder of the Republican state ticket.

Fifteen Killed. A awful accident on the Big Four Railroad Saturday morning. Foot ball players victims. One other man afterwards died of his injuries. Making Death List Total Sixteen. Fully Fifty Others Injured.

A special train on the Big Four, containing 954 Lafayette passengers, including several hundred students of Purdue university, was wrecked Saturday near Riverside park, at the edge of Indianapolis, Ind. Sixteen dead have been taken from the wreck, and fifty passengers were injured, twenty-four of them seriously.

ENGINEER'S BLUNDER. At a gravel pit switch near Eighteenth street a switch engine with a cut of coal cars collided with the passenger train. The passenger engine and the first three coaches were almost totally destroyed.

BODIES MUTILATED. The condition of some of the dead was frightful. One body was entirely beheaded. Others were terribly mutilated in other ways. Two of the dead, the Hamilton boys, were brothers. One lived in Lafayette and one at Huntington, Ind.

Twenty-Five Perished in a Fire. Twenty-five persons, including three women and a ten-months-old baby, perished in a fire in a five-story tenement house at No. 426 Eleventh avenue, New York City, early Sunday morning. The tenement, known as the "House of All Nations," was crowded with persons enjoying Halloween festivities, which makes it all the more remarkable that, aside from the dead, only one person was injured.

Pomona Grange Meeting. Centre county Pomona Grange No. 13, will hold its last regular meeting for this year, in hall of Progress Grange at Centre Hall, Tuesday Dec. 1st, 1903, at 9:30 a. m. Two sessions. This will be an important meeting. Fifth degree will be conferred in full form at 1:30 p. m. Election of officers for the next two years will take place just after the conferring of this degree. Grange continuing in session in 5th degree till after the election of officers when Grange will again open in 4th degree. Let there be a full attendance at this meeting. Fraternally, D. M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

Table of official returns for Centre County, Nov. 3rd, 1903. Columns include Boroughs and Townships, 1902 Governor, Auditor Gen., Judge of the Superior Court, and Jury Com. Rows list various areas like Bellefonte, Centre Hall, and various townships with their respective counts.

They were found lying with the injured pinned against them. The coach held about seventy persons. Several of the injured piteously pleaded that their names be not published because of the anguish it would cause their mothers and fathers.

A SADDENED CROWD. Down town, three miles away, twelve hundred cheering students had arrived on a special train from Bloomington, Ind., with sturdy boys of the Indiana university eleven eager for the contest on the gridiron.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. Herbert M. Bartley, who has been employed in the various printing offices in Bellefonte for years, went to Lock Haven on Sunday to assume his new duties as pressman for the Clark Printing Co. in that place.

The Aid society of the Methodist church will give a supper in the lecture rooms on Thursday evening Nov. 12th. Price 25 cents. Don't fail to take advantage of the opportunity which will be given that evening to secure the Saturday Evening Post for \$1.25 from the members of the society.

Next Tuesday Charles Houser will make sale of his farm stock and implements and some household goods, on the Burnside farm on the mountain near Perdue's. He has some good property that might be secured at a bargain and those who can find it convenient should attend the sale, which will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A ten per cent reduction in wages went into effect at the iron furnaces here on the first of the month. The foreigners employed were inclined to strike against it and the Bellefonte furnace had to be tanked on Monday, but more reasonable ones prevailed and the plants are running as usual now. The big decline in the price of pig iron necessitated the cut.

As a result of the argument before Judge Love yesterday the preliminary injunction restraining the supervisors of Spring township from paying to contractor James McCafferty the \$660.07 due him for building the stone arch bridge near Pleasanton A. V. Miller's home at Pleasant Gap was dissolved at the cost of the plaintiff, who is R. B. Taylor. McCafferty was represented by Col. W. F. Redder and J. C. Meyer Esq. represented Mr. Taylor. The latter appealed from the decree and the case is again tied up pending an appeal to the supreme court.

DROWNED AT LOCK HAVEN.—On Sunday afternoon the body of an unknown man was discovered lying in the river lodged against a stone just below the second pier of the railroad bridge above Lock Haven. The coroner was notified and accompanied by Mr. Christie, who discovered the man, went to the place and removed the body to the shore, made such investigation as they could and learned that the man was of medium height and build, about 65 years of age, wearing a full beard of reddish gray whiskers, had overalls over his pants, rags tied about his feet as if worn instead of stockings, and overcoat, the skirt of which was seen floating over the body when discovered. His body was in a good state of preservation and would be recognized by any one who knew him while living. He had evidently been drowned and not very long ago. No one could be found who knew anything about the dead man and his body was turned over to the overseers of Colebrook township for burial.

A Great Foot Ball Event. The greatest foot ball event of the season will be the game between State College and the Dickinson College at Williamsport, November 14th. Assurances have been given to the Williamsport Merchants' Association, who are interested in having the game a success, that it will positively be played to a finish. The State College boys are well known to the strong players, and the merits of the Dickinson team are well established. The game is to be called at 2:30 p. m. Excursion rates of one fare for round trip have been granted on the several roads, within a radius of 100 miles. Williamsport will be the center of attraction on November 14th.

MARRIED.—Calvin E. Guiser and Miss Mary R. Workman were united in marriage by the Rev. H. I. Crow, at the Reformed parsonage in Hubersburg on Thursday evening, Oct. 29th.

STRICKEN VERY SUDDENLY.—On last Friday morning while preparing to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lyon, at Pennsylvania Furnace, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell was stricken with apoplexy. Most fortunately her sister, Miss Eliza Thomas, happened to be in the room with her and the work of resuscitation was begun at once. Dr. Locke, Miss Gibson, the nurse, and the absent members of the family were summoned and for days her condition was most precarious. Monday Dr. Chaney, of Williamsport, was here in consultation and on Wednesday afternoon a decided change for the better was noticed. Yesterday her family felt greatly encouraged and her physicians were most hopeful of her ultimate recovery.

Another shock during the week which caused the same general regret and much individual anxiety was the announcement that Mrs. William Shortridge was critically ill at the home of her sister on Thomas street.

On Sabbath, accompanied by her two guests Mrs. Guthrie, of Clarion, and Mrs. Sue McChick, Mrs. Shortridge left her home on Thomas street, apparently as well as ever, to call on her sister Miss McCallmott, who lives on the same street two blocks away. Just before arriving there she complained of a severe pain in her ankle and foot and her companions assisted her up the steps and into the house. There her sister became alarmed as soon as she saw her and telephoned at once for Dr. Edith Schad, who with Dr. Robert Hayes have been by her side most of the time since. Mrs. Shortridge's trouble is with her heart and she suffers intensely when not under the influence of opiates. Every known remedy has been resorted to and a city specialist consulted, but her family have no hope at all of her ever being any better.

KILLED AT PITCAIRN.—While working in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Pitcairn last Friday morning Charles Clayton Gettig, brother of Samuel D. Gettig Esq., of this place, was killed almost instantly. He was a native of this county having been born on the farm near Tusseyville 35 years and 4 months ago.

His death was the direct result of the breaking of a steel shaft that revolved above the machine at which he worked. When the shaft broke the belting fell, forming a loop that encircled the middle of the unfortunate young man's body and then gradually tightened until it had crushed him so badly about the lower ribs and abdomen that he lived only a few hours.

Funeral services were held at Pitcairn on Sunday forenoon and on Monday morning the body accompanied by the relatives and a delegation of the Pitcairn Lodge started for Linden Hall, where conveyances were in waiting, and took them to the United Evangelical church, at Tusseyville, where short services were held by Rev. T. B. Orner, of Pitcairn, and Rev. J. F. Shultz, of Centre Hall. At Linden Hall the party was met by Boalsburg Lodge I. O. O. F., and assisted in the services.

He is survived by his widow, Lillian V. Gettig, a daughter of Thomas Fleisher, of Tusseyville, his mother, Elizabeth Gettig; brothers, Geo. I., John E., sisters Lizzie and Valeri I. Ishler, of Braddock; brother Henry C., and sister Regina Thorp, of Pitcairn; W. E. Gettig, of Altoona, and S. D. Gettig Esq., of Bellefonte. He was a member of U. B. church of Pitcairn and president of the board of trustees and a member of Pitcairn Lodge I. O. O. F.

HEADQUARTERS GREGG POST, 95, G. A. R. ATTENTION COMRADES: Annual inspection of Gregg Post, No. 95, will be held Saturday night, Nov. 14th. A full attendance of comrades is desired. S. B. MILLER, EMANUEL NOLL, Adjutant, Commander.

Mrs. Maadi Wilson Tripple, widow of the late W. S. Tripple, at her home on north Spring street on Thursday evening, shortly after eight o'clock, was so unexpected yet it occasioned much sorrow and regret for her family and many friends. During the summer her eyes began to fail and it was thought that cataracts were forming on them. In September, accompanied by her daughter, she went to Philadelphia to be treated by a specialist. There it was learned that she was suffering with Bright's disease and was in a very serious condition. As soon as possible she was brought home and from that until the end her daughters or a trained nurse were constantly by her side.

Mrs. Tripple was a member of one of the oldest families in the county. Her great-grandfather on her mother's side was Gen. Philip Benner and her grandfather was Thomas Waddle, who came from Chester county, and located here before 1800. She was born at Cedar Springs, May 23rd, 1838, where her parents William and Ruth Waddle Wilson then resided. On Feb. 23rd, 1858, she was united in marriage to Wm. S. Tripple by the Rev. James Linn and for almost forty years had made her home in this place. She was an active, energetic woman; devoted to her home and its interests; kind and helpful to her neighbors and beloved by her children.

Surviving her are the following children: Charles, of Philadelphia; Mary, Mrs. J. D. Geisinger, of Reading; Olive, Mrs. G. W. Karstetter, of Harrisburg and Ruth, Mrs. Harry Yeager, of Bellefonte. An only brother, C. T. Wilson, of Altoona, is also living.

Funeral services were held at the family home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church of which she had been a member since childhood, officiated. The services were attended by many persons and the flowers were exquisite. Interment was made privately in the Union cemetery.

The pall-bearers were C. C. Shuey, Wm. H. Derstine, J. P. Smith, M. I. Gardner, Robert Irvin, M. R. Johnson.

ELWOOD FISHER.—The death of Elwood Fisher occurred at his home in Unionville on Monday evening. He had been a sufferer for several years with stomach trouble and had been treated by the best physicians, both at home and in the city where he had gone several times to consult specialists.

Deceased was a son of the late William P. Fisher, of Union township, and was 47 years old. His first wife died several years ago and later he married Mary Zimmerman, who survives him with their one son, Herman. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters, Thomas W., of Unionville, and W. P., of New York; Mrs. Mary Holmes, of New Jersey; Mrs. Cora McMin, of DuBois; Mrs. Lucretia Way, of Half-moon and Miss Jennie, at home.

The funeral took place at his late home on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the interment being according to the ritual of the Odd Fellows, of which he was a member.

EMMA MURRAY.—Mary Emma Murray, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, of Snow Shoe Intersection, died at the family home there on Tuesday afternoon of quincy. She was a most promising and attractive young woman and her parents are prostrated by her unexpected death. She had been suffering with quincy for more than a week, but she seemed to be improving as well as could be desired until Monday night. Then her throat became very much worse and at once her family were alarmed. The most heroic remedies, however, failed to relieve her and her death occurred about five o'clock.

Her parents, five sisters and two brothers survive her and her sad death caused sorrow to many young people of the neighborhood, for she had always been popular. Funeral services will be held this afternoon by the Evangelical minister and interment will be made in Stover's burying ground.

MRS. BOYD COX.—Mrs. Margaret Lyon Cox, wife of Boyd Cox, died at her home in East Liberty on Sunday morning, after a short illness of typhoid fever. Her body was brought to town on Tuesday morning and taken to the home of her parents down near the old toll gate. Funeral services were held that afternoon and interment was made at Curtin.

THE DECEASED WAS A daughter of William Lyon and was born at Lyontown, just below town. She was 21 years and 8 months and had resided in Pittsburg only a little over a year. Her husband and a baby daughter survive.

Lemont. The sick at Oak Hall station are getting along nicely. All hands are to be found in the corn fields these fine days. C. D. Houtz made a few improvements on his tenement house this last week. Cornelius Houtz is enjoying a few days visit among friends at Phillipsburg and Clearfield.

Mrs. John Jackson returned to town Monday after enjoying a visit of a few days at the home of her parents, at Clarence. The Boalsburg crowd of deer hunters hied themselves off to the mountains Saturday to be ready to enjoy the first hours of the season.

If the old rule holds good which says that the last Friday of each month rules the following month, we can look for a fine month during November. The division hands have been cut down to half-size and then they are compelled to observe all legal holidays, which will give them very little to live on.

Aunt Rose Williams' many friends came to her home on Monday to help her observe her birthday, for she is a great favorite as she is a pleasant old lady. Those who happened to get up early on Saturday morning were rewarded by an unusual display of the aurora borealis. It was a sight worthy of beholding and fairly magnificent in splendor.

Two bears appeared in the woods near town which raised quite an excitement, and raised all the hunting blood in the neighborhood. Each night found the woods teeming with men with guns then when all the sport was over no one happened to be the lucky one, as bruin went almost spot clear.

William W. Schreck sold the timberland that he purchased some time ago of the Peter Schreck estate, to Noll Bros., and they will take the lumber off in the near future. The balance of the land of the Peter Schreck estate was knocked down to John Dale at \$27 per acre and he sold 13 acres of it to Chas. W. Williams, and 9 or 10 acres to Benj. Hoy at the same price per acre.

Pine Grove Mention. Just fifty per cent of the vote was out on Tuesday. Isaac Merryman is suffering with a general breakdown. Lawrence Eckley, of Pittsburg, is here on his old hunting ground. J. B. Kelley, of Altoona, is here for a week's recreation.

Miss Sheffer, of Altoona, is being entertained at A. M. Brown's this week. Former sheriff Brungert transacted business here last week general as ever. Wm. Ayers has quit blacksmithing, so that Baileyville is again without a smith.

W. B. Ward has just completed the new galvanized roof on the M. E. church here. Mrs. Fanny Harpeter is recovering from her recent illness of bronchitis and pneumonia.

Mrs. D. G. Meek, Mrs. C. T. Aikens and Mrs. A. M. Brown, are visiting in Altoona, this week. Mrs. Willis Ripka, of Altoona, who was visiting here last week returned home Saturday.

Rev. Heckman's crowd brought in the same number and the Rev. was the champion of the gang. Cal Irvin and Ed. Isenberg are the champion rabbit hunters, having brought in 17 the first day.

Mrs. Beckie Frank, of Altoona, was a visitor here last week. She is better known as Beckie Barr. H. N. Meyers, of Millheim, visited this section recently writing up policies for the Penn Mutual.

Mrs. Jos. H. Hoy has been very sick recently with heart trouble but is very much better now. Dr. J. Baker Krebs and family, of Northumberland, are here. Mrs. Krebs is visiting while the doctor is gunning.

Morrison Burkholder, of Altoona, and Miss Sadie Condy, of Bellefonte, visited at Amos Koch's on Monday. John Kernes, A. M. Brown's stable boss has one hand in a sling. A big dog closed his grinders on a hand.

The Eyer farm was sold on election day at public sale and was hammered down to Henry Ellenberger at \$6,500. George Harper is the champion corn husker having husked 100 bushels and hauled it in every day last week.

Cyrus Snook is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy who came just in time to vote 21 years after this. One of our nimrods, Ed. Reed, is laid up for repairs with a lame back and in consequence is missing his share of the hunting.

John B. Gohsen and wife, returned from an extensive visit through the far west on last Saturday. They were much delighted with their trip. Edward Walters is home from Altoona nursing a spell of the ague which he contracted while serving in the Spanish-American war. He is some better now.

A. M. Brown and his son Blaine stocked up their large ranch last week with five carloads of fat cattle, several fine drivers and a dozen good mules. We are sorry to note the serious illness of James G. Fortney who is suffering with a stroke of paralysis. Although he is resting, easy there is no hope of his recovery. Farmer, lumberman and stockman Will Thompson, of Centre Furnace has sold eight of his fine cows to Mr. Flinn, of Pittsburg, who evidently knows good stock when he sees it. Mrs. Louisa Boggs, of Ill., spent last week with her invalid sister, Mrs. Mary Remy. She is better known to the older folks as Louisa Garrett. Her locks are curly as of yore but time has silvered them somewhat. Rev. Edgar Heckman assisted by his father Rev. Isaac Heckman, of Tyrone, are conducting a revival meeting in Meek's church. Much interest is being manifested and many souls have been converted to God. W. D. Port, is the only veteran who is going to the battlefield at Shiloh from this community. He expects to be away about three weeks. He left for Washington on Thursday. His comrades expect to leave Washington Sunday morning for the south.