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When the Poor Man Will Be Benefitted.

From the Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

Where does the plain man come in? We are talking about the fellow who works for his living—who sells the coin of his brain

Here is the Pennsylvania railroad hauling up as a malfactor, disciplined and harried; but what householder will pay less to keep warm this winter than he paid last?

As long as such outrage as that is in fashion what will come to the plain people from all this octopus chomping and rustling?

Let us hope that when the president shall have run to earth, killed or crippled the octopus he is now chomping, he will make a grand charge on the tariff octopus

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—One need not be initiated into the family circle to know that our cotemporary, Tuten, is not blessed (?) with offspring.

—During Monday's storm the large barn on the Col. H. A. Gripp farm, one mile east of Tyrone, was struck by lightning

—Friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. McK. Reiley, pastor of the Methodist church at Newberry, sympathize with them in the drowning of their son, Wilson McKendree, Monday evening, at Trenton, N. J.

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DAVIS.—Erastus A. Davis died at his home in Phillipsburg, at five o'clock Monday morning, of cramp. He went to bed Sunday night in good health.

Deceased was seventy-three years of age and was a native of Massachusetts. He located in Phillipsburg in 1863 and for some years was engaged in the lumbering business.

Surviving him are his wife and three sons, C. H., of Phillipsburg; N. N., of Erie, and W. W., of Meadville; also one sister, Mrs. G. E. French, of LaSalle, N. Y.

BYRON.—Mrs. John Byron died at her home at Pleasant Hill, Phillipsburg, at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening. She had been ill for the past two years and seven weeks ago was compelled to take to her bed, growing rapidly worse until the end.

Deceased was seventy-five years old and a native of Prescott, Lancashire, Eng. In 1822 she came to this country, the family locating in Phillipsburg, where they have lived ever since.

SPANOGLE.—Henry Spanogle died at his home in Phillipsburg, Wednesday morning, as the result of a fall from a load of hay. He was helping to haul in hay Tuesday of last week when the wagon ran over a big stone and he was thrown to the ground,

Deceased was born at Warriorsmark and was seventy-six years of age. His wife and four children survive, as follows: Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Worth township; Mrs. A. C. Bracking, St. Louis; Mrs. Lulu Jones, Port Matilda, and Arlington, at home.

SMITH.—Peter M. Smith died at his home on east High street at noon on Wednesday, after a week's illness with paralysis and other complications. Deceased was born in Northumberland Co. and was 60 years of age.

KITNER.—Mrs. James Kitner died at her home at Woodward, last Saturday morning, of that insidious disease, cancer. She was aged 57 years and 9 months and was a woman universally liked and respected by all.

HOLLABAUGH.—Joseph, the 2 years and 5 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollabaugh, of Coleville, died on Friday evening of congestion of the brain after a very brief illness.

KLETT.—Mrs. John W. Klett died at her home at Point Lookout, near Phillipsburg, Sunday night, of spinal meningitis, after one month's illness. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter.

BROWN.—William, the seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown, of east High street, died on Sunday evening of congestion of the brain. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

EXCURSION RATES AND RETURN TRAIN FOR BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.—The committee on transportation for the business men's picnic announce that they have secured an excursion rate of two cents a mile over the Bald Eagle Valley and Lewisburg and Tyrone railroads, which would be at the rate of one fare and a third for the round trip for the day of the picnic, Thursday, August 16th.

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—Wednesday night chicken thieves were abroad as four nice fat hens were stolen from the coop of Mrs. Amanda Houser.

—Walter Dumm, son of Dr. J. M. Dumm, of Mackeyville, and one of this year's State College graduates, is now employed as a chemist by the Loraine (O.) Steel company and is proving very successful.

—Clarence Shank, of Philadelphia, arrived in Eagleville last Saturday, spent a couple days at the home of J. I. DeLong then went to his home on Allegheny mountain, the old David Shank place, where he will spend the next month rusticated.

—The Reformed church at Salona, which recently underwent quite extensive repairs, was reopened and rededicated last Sunday. Rev. Robb, of Wilkesburg, who by the way is an old Centre county boy, preached the dedicatory sermon.

—Last Saturday Israel Frieze, of Milesburg, got on the roof of his house to clean out the gutter and spouting. While doing the work a bucket he had with him slipped toward the edge of the roof and in making a grab for it Mr. Frieze lost his balance and fell from the roof head foremost.

—On Monday the Centre county commissioners met the Clinton county commissioners at Beech Creek for the purpose of viewing the old Hubbard bridge site and in reporting the occurrence the Beech Creek correspondent of the Look Haven Express stated the Centre county commissioners as George B. Bierly, C. A. Weaver and Boyd A. Musser.

—While the penitentiary is a place not sought after by anyone Wednesday's papers recorded an instance of a locksmith in New York State who was sent to the penitentiary five years ago on a seven year sentence. For good behavior he got two years off and when he was discharged on Tuesday the warden told him he was worth \$100,000, whereas he had gone to the penitentiary a poor man.

TWO BARN BURNED.—What was perhaps the worst storm since the big flood of 1889 passed over Nittany valley Monday afternoon and, in addition to the heavy downpour of rain, the lightning's work destroyed two large barns. That of Dr. J. M. Dumm, at Mackeyville, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

—The big new barn of the Kuecht brothers, at Nittany, was also struck by lightning and burned. The building was 45 feet in size and with it were destroyed five hundred bushels of wheat, twenty-five tons of hay, twenty tons of old straw, farming implements and a quantity of harness. The loss is about \$3,000, with \$1,500 insurance. H. J. Baker was the tenant farmer and his loss is almost complete.

—Many of the residents of that valley undoubtedly believe they were visited by a cloud-burst, as the downpour of rain was tremendous. In some places whole fields were under water a foot deep, and in places that were never flooded before. The big fish dam of Mr. Brown, at Lamar, went out and all his trout escaped into Fishing creek.

WOODS—FULTON.—It was quite an elaborate ceremony that marked the wedding of Walter E. Woods, an old Pine Grove Mills boy, and Miss Jennie Belle Fulton, of Biffton, Ind. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulton, at 9 o'clock Monday morning, July 30th, and was performed by Rev. McMurray, of the First Presbyterian church.

—When everybody is so ready to believe that still water runs deep and that the man who says least often knows most it is a wonder to us that more don't try to get into the wise class by keeping their mouths shut.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Eight members were present at the regular meeting of borough council Monday evening. In the reports of the various committees chairman Kirk, of the Street committee, reported against the construction of a sewer on Howard street.

John J. Bower, of the committee of arrangements for the coming firemen's convention, asked council for an appropriation of \$50 to help defray the expenses of the convention. While no action was taken it was the sentiment of the council that if the firemen could not raise a fund sufficient to meet all expenses they would later make them an appropriation.

Robert Woodring, who recently purchased the Aaron Williams property on Howard street, asked for a grade on Howard and Ridge streets, as he wishes to raise his house. The matter was referred to the Street committee for adjustment.

W. H. Musser presented a bill for \$25 for rental of office for huggers and police headquarters. The Fire and Police committee refused to recommend its payment and the bill was laid on the table.

THE HOSPITAL BENEFIT MIDWAY.—As the time draws nearer for the holding of the Midway in the armory, by the ladies, for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital, the interest increases correspondingly. And especially is such the case since the announcement of the election of a queen from among the prettiest of Centre county's many beautiful young ladies.

THE BEAVER SPRINGS CENTENNIAL.—One of the last and great events of this season will be the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the town of Beaver Springs, Snyder Co., Pa., which will take place in the Park at that place on Sept. 6th, 7th and 8th, 1906.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten: Oad Watkins, of Axe Mann, and May Hanley, of Milesburg.

—The Bellefonte Redmen are to have a section at the Midway and they will also do a little hay-making on the stage.

—Sunday and Monday were sizlers, sure enough.

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PICNIC AND REUNION.—The big picnic and forty-fifth annual reunion of Company E., Forty-fifth regiment, held at Baileyville last Saturday, was one of the most successful gatherings ever held there.

An informal meeting of members of Company E., as well as members of the Forty-fifth Regiment, was held in the morning and one of the principal things discussed was the gathering of statistics for the publication of a history of the regiment.

At this point in the proceedings adjournment was made for dinner and everybody who knows an old soldier will realize what that meant and how skillful and undaunted was the attack on the dinner tables.

HER SIGHT RESTORED.—The Williamsport papers this week printed the following story of how a woman's sight was restored which, if correct, is as strange as it is miraculous.

Mrs. George L. Maneval, of South Williamsport, who has been blind in her right eye for 13 years, regained her sight in a strange way a few days ago.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Centre county Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Port Matilda Wednesday and Thursday, September 5th and 6th.

Mrs. D. L. Hite is visiting at Pleasant Gap. Charles Thompson came home Wednesday of last week.

Miss Edith Dale returned from Gettysburg on Wednesday.

John Stover is improving slowly but still not able to work.

George Tate and family are at the home of his father, A. J. Tate.

—Good cream should contain 22 per cent of butter fat. If it falls below that standard much of the butter fat has not been removed from the milk.

Elliot Mayer and his sister Maude are visiting friends in Watsonstown this week.

George Poorman, of Houtzdale, made his annual visit to Centre county this week.

Mrs. Rhoda Mills and Mrs. Clifford Close returned to Altoona Wednesday evening.

Mattie Roy has returned to Altoona after a sojourn of three months at State College.

Mrs. S. C. Bathgate with her little daughter is making a visit in Pitsaun, with her sister.

James Gregg and wife, of Tyrone, are spending the week at the home of Joseph Edmiston.

James I. Thompson and daughters, Mary and Hilda, came up from York for a short visit in town.

The Dale reunion, held at Oak Hall station, Saturday, was well attended and all report a fine time.

Mrs. William Thompson and children, of State College, visited at the home of John M. Coble this week.

A. A. Fletcher was working among the directors of College township this last week in the interest of Sauer & Co.

Prof. Harry Smith was here with his show last week and although the rain was coming down in torrents he had a good sized crowd.

Mrs. Robert Beach, of Oakland, Cal., is circulating among her many old friends in these parts, whom she has not seen for more than thirty years.

Abraham Houser was seen on our streets recently, and it gives us pleasure to note how well he is looking, and that he is on a fair way to get well.

Jacob Bortoff, who has been very ill for more than a week, is now improving slowly and his many friends hope to see him up and around at business in the near future.

The band festival held in town Saturday evening drew the largest crowd that has attended a festival in this place for many years. They realized over ninety dollars.

About forty of Lloyd L. Houtz's friends conceived the idea of surprising him, so about 5 p. m. Tuesday evening they gathered at his home and took him much by surprise. They spent a very pleasant evening talking and having a general good time. He received many beautiful presents.

Pine Grove Reunion.

Samuel J. Smith, of Shamokin, is the guest of J. H. Ward.

W. H. Roush hied himself to Jersey Shore to see the new grandson at the Martz home.

The venerable Thomas Kustaborder visited old friends in and about town this week.

Elmer Davis and wife, of Shaver's creek, were visitors at Ed Koch's home over Sunday.

The showery weather has retarded oats cutting and the 'hoppers are trimming it down.

Robert Gardner, of Pittsburg, is here for a few days out among his friends in the Glades.

George Meyers and wife, of Lemont, enjoyed grandpa Irvin's hospitality the early part of the week.

J. B. Piper with his two daughters came over from Alexandria to spend a day among old friends in town.

Adam Bucher and Samuel Felty, of Altoona, were shaking hands with their many friends on Saturday.

Miss Nannie Thomas, of Latrobe, is making her annual visit to her sister, Mrs. Maggie Gates, on Church street.

Dr. Kahn and J. T. Burket, of Stormstown, shut up shop to be among the big crowd at Baileyville Saturday.

Lee Markle, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the parental home on Main street, dividing his time with friends at Pine Hall.

Cashier Frank Waring and John B. Campbell were among the Tyroneans who attended the Baileyville picnic on Saturday.

Dr. Frank Bailey and wife, of West Milton, are spending a few days at his father's home, J. G. Bailey, on Main street.

George Rowe and Will McClintic, two of Harris township's push ahead young farmers, transacted business here on Monday.

The McCully family came over from State College yesterday on the early train and spent the day with the Will Tate family.

T. J. Mayes, of Lamar, is at the home of his boyhood, on Tadpole, spending this week with his son-in-law, J. Cal Sunday.

Thomas Gates and wife, of Altoona, are visiting friends on Spruce Creek this week, looking as though city life agreed with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slagle, of Hollidaysburg, with their interesting little folks, are spending a week or two among Centre county friends.

Mrs. Esther Gregory, of Neffs Mills, and Mrs. W. S. Bailey, of State College, were visitors at the J. G. Bailey home, on Main street, Wednesday.

The Bucher Ayers family, of Philadelphia; John Porter and family, of Tyrone, and Thomas Lyon, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday at Heartsease, Penna. Furnace.

Jefferson Brady, of Lincoln, Nebraska, is making an extended visit east. His mother was Anna MacDonald. J. B. Goben is hauling the young gentleman around.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane passed through town Saturday en route to the Company E reunion, stopping long enough to shake hands with a few of their friends.

At a recent meeting of the school board J. C. Park was elected principal of the township High school. Mr. Park is a graduate of Bucknell college and comes highly recommended.

D. P. Henderson, of Spruce Creek, was a visitor at the home of his son-in-law, N. C. Neidigh, this week. He was a member of the 133rd P. V. I., and was in the hottest of the fight at Antietam.

J. G. McCormick, was showing J. B. Spigelmyer around among the farmers last week. He is traveling in the interest of a large implement concern at Harrisburg. He is a jolly good fellow and is well looked in current topics as well as politeness.