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Birds of a Feather

Governor PENNYPACKER has practically declared that ROBERT M. SIMMERS, an agent of the State Dairy and Food commission, who was suspended some time ago for grafting will be re-instated. The Governor hasn't studied the case and doesn't know whether the accused is guilty or innocent. But SIMMERS has been accused of graft just as QUAY was accused of using the state funds and as DURHAM and MARTIN were accused of misfeasances. "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and the charge of graft enlists the sympathies of PENNYPACKER. He may not have indulged the crime himself but he loves those who have and "birds of a feather flock together."

SIMMERS was suspended by Pure Food Commissioner WARREN on an affidavit made by Alderman ROBBINS, of Wilkesbarre, alleging that SIMMERS had asked him to overcharge fines and costs in cases brought before him by SIMMERS, which he did, dividing the proceeds of the fraud with SIMMERS. An investigation since made corroborates the statement of the Alderman, He operated extensively in the northwestern counties and in every case there were overcharges. Naturally the Governor is friendly toward him under the circumway but they show that he had the instincts of QUAY, even if he hadn't the opportunities.

It is not surprising, either, that in manition. PENNYPACKER bates an earnest and ter," and says that "Mr. GIBBONY is one of | was not unexpected. those men very worthy, perhaps, and means well, but draws conclusions without sufficient evidence." The false syntax expressed in that statement may be overlooked but the bad morals should certainly be reprobated. It is a shame that only vice is applauded by PENNYPACKER.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Mrs. Frank P. Blair is one of the Bellefonters now in the throes of the grippe.

road to recovery from her recent attack of the old homestead and farmed for several Surviving her are the following --- Oscar Gray is suffering with a bad

attack of nervous prostration at his apartments in Crider's Exchange. --- Another little girl came to brighten

on Thomas street, on Monday night. --- The Bellefonte Academy opened for

the winter term on Tuesday with a number of new boarding students enrolled. ---- Mrs. George Meese, of Halfmoon

hill, recently purchased the Reasner property on north Thomas street and will move there in the near future

been awarded the contract for the work. --- Wilson Heyman, of Philipsburg, was brought to Bellefoute on Tuesday afternoon and lodged in jail on the charge of stealing

a horse from liveryman Thad Meyers, of that -Edward Richard's new house on east

per hangers. -The following numbers have drawn sets of dishes that have not been claimed. If they are not presented within one week

the numbers will be drawn over again : A 1040; B 685; C 350; D 89; 51392; 52457; 53399; 54404. Yeager & Davis. ---- A Loyal Temperance Legion will be organized under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in Petriken hall, at 3 o'clock to-

morrow afternoon. All members of the

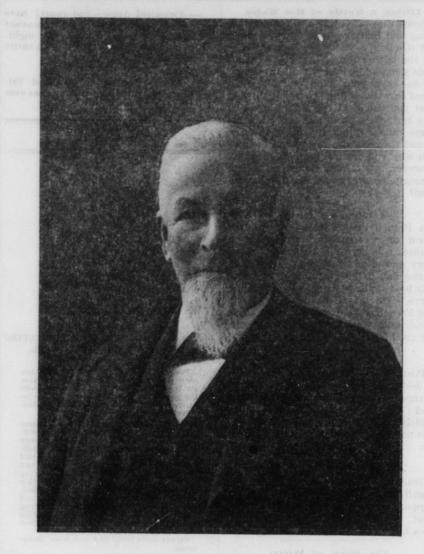
Temperance Light Bearers as well as all

--- Very interesting revival meetings are now in progress in the Methodist church in this place. The edifice is crowded every evening and a good number of

there already have been several conver-

-The new hospital at State College is nearing completion, all that yet remains to do is the finishing of the painting and paper hanging. The hospital contains two wards and a half dozen large private rooms. It will be equipped throughout with every modern convenience.

-Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson are mourning the death of their infant son,



PHILIP B CRIDED

DEATH OF PHILIP B. CRIDER. - Bellefonte and Centre county has lost another of stances. His operations were in a small its prominent and well known citizens in Cyrus Snook died at her home at Rock the person of Philip B. Crider, who died at the home of his son, F. W. Crider, on west ing. She was a woman with a strong per-Linn street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. His illness dates back some two years or festing his admiration for this cheap graf- more when he suffered a stroke of paralyter PENNYPACKER should avail himself of sis which left him in a partially helpless the opportunity to fling at Mr. D. CLAR- condition so that he has been an invalid ENCE GIBBONEY, of Philadelphia, who was ever since. For the past year or so he gradcounsel against SIMMERS in the investiga- ually grew worse and it was evident every day that his death was only a question of honest reformer as "the devil bates holy wa- a brief time, so that when it did occur it survived by her husband, three small chil-

The subject of this sketch came of good old sturdy ancestry. He was a son of William and Mary Crider and was born in Clinton county January 9th, 1822, so that he was just eighty-five years and one day old when he died. At that early day the country was but meagerly developed and Milesburg, at an early hour last Thursday his parents being poor he had few advantages of schooling and early in life started perhaps one of the oldest women of Boggs to be self-supporting. He learned the bus- township, being in her ninety first year. iness of manufacturing woolen goods under Ever since girlhood she had been a mem-John Rich and John Hillard, at Pine ber of the Evangelical church and was a Creek, Clinton county, with whom he re- woman highly esteemed for her many -Mrs. R. B. Taylor is now on a sure mained thirteen years. He then purchased christian virtues. years when he launched in to the lumbering business.

His first venture was an operation between the Mosbannon creeks, in this county, where he was engaged with Samuel Crist, of Lock Haven, then one of the bigthe home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Parker, gest lumber operators in this part of the State. He remained with Mr Crist three or four years then began manufacturing lumber for the Snow Shoe railroad company. Later he and Mr. Crist purchased the plant and stock of Holmes & Wigton, also big lumber operators. He next associated himself with Gen. Beaver, the late E. C. Humes and others in operating on a large tract of land in Clearfield county. Later he associated with himself his son, --- The county commissioners have de- F. W., and they began operations in the cided to put concrete floors in the corridors | Snow Shoe region gradually reaching out of the jail and the Haupt brothers have until they had lumber operations in various parts of the country. Some twenty years ago they established their plant in this place and have since made the planing mill business one of the important branches of their large operations.

Notwithstanding the fact that he was so extensively engaged in lumbering he never lost his love for farm life and years ago Linn street is fast nearing completion. The bought a large farm in Liberty township, plumbers are now at work and everything this county, which he made his home for will soon be ready for the painters and pa- several years and where he proved that farming does pay. There is probably not another farm in Centre county that has gle valley, died at her home near Munson been brought up to the high state of culti. on December 30th, after a number of weeks vation as has the Crider farm in Bald Eagle illness with cancer, aged forty five years. valley, while its buildings are models in She was a member of the Free Methodist every way. In his farming Mr. Crider was church and is survived by her husband, just as successful as he was in his lumber nine children, three brothers and four sisoperations.

He was a man of a rather retiring disposition so that he never pretended to figure much in public life, though he was always a staunch Republican. His whole time was devoted to the management of his busother boys and girls are urged to be pres- iness interests, a fact no doubt that accounted for his wonderful success. Though for a number of years the active management of all their operations was in the hands of his son, Mr. Crider up until he was stricken with paralysis two years ago penitents are at the altar every night, while always kept tab on everything and could transact business with the same sagacity e could when in his prime.

In 1844 he was united in marriage to place. Mrs. Crider died in September,

At the time of his death Mr. Crider was a member of the Methodist church and Rev. James B. Stein will officiate at the funeral which will be held tomorrow morn- meeting of the Centre county Pomona who died last Friday morning of pueumo- ing. There will be brief services at the Grange will be held in Grange hall, at nia, after several weeks illness. The fu- house after which the remains will be Centre Hall, on Tuesday, January 22ud, neral was held at 2 o'clock on Sunday af- taken on the 9.23 train to Lock Haven at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. Members at the Bellefonte furnace, was taken to the ternoon from the Catholic church, inter- where interment will be made in the Ce- of the order are invited to be present. ment being made in the Catholic cemetery. dar Hill cemetery.

SNOOK .- After an extended illness with that insidious disease, consumption, Mrs. Springs at an early hour last Sunday mornsonality and one highly esteemed by all who knew her. For a number of years she was one of the most active members of Leonard Grange. Since girlhood she has been a member of the Lutheran church and her life has been one of devout, christian consistency.

She was thirty six years of age and is dren, her father and one brother. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, the a day or two. remains being taken to Milroy for interment.

McKinley .- Mrs. Elizabeth McKinley died at the home of her son James, near morning of general infirmities. She was

dren: James, Samuel, John and Mrs. R. H. Brown. The funeral was held at ten o'clock Sanday morning, interment being made in the Milesburg cemetery.

DECKER .- Mrs. Eliza Jane Decker, widow of the late George M. Decker and a sister of Alexander Cheney, of Port Matilda, died at her home in Tyrone last Friday evening, of heart trouble, after an illness dating from Christmas eve. She was seventy years old and is survived by one daughter, her brother Alexander and two sisters. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made in Grand-

izali do BARGER. - Mrs. Annie E. Barger, of husband and two sons preceded her to the at 1:30 o'clock.

McDonald.-Mrs. Harry McDonald, a sister of Mrs. Dallas Cronister, of Bald Eaters. The funeral was held last Thursday afternoon at Munson.

Cox. -Edward Cox, a well known engineer on the Beech Creek railroad, died at his home in Clearfield Monday evening of last week, of heart disease. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Cox, of Philipsburg, was twenty-nine years of age and numarried. The remains were taken to the home of his parents in Philipsburg, from where the funeral was held at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

Confer.-Solomon Confer died at the home of his son, John A., in Snow Shoe, Miss Catharine Miller, of Clinton county, ities, aged 76 years. He at one time lived on Monday of last week, of general infirmby whom he had three children, only one in Milesburg where he was engaged in the of whom survives, Fountain W., of this furniture and undertaking business. The funeral was held last Friday morning, the remains being taken to Jacksonville for in-

MEETING OF COUNTY GRANGE .- A

the great fall of rock and dirt occurred in Sunday. No. 2 quarry of the American Lime and Stone company which buried three men the death of all of them. Steve Bovango, yards at this place. one of the unfortunates, was taken out alive in less than an hour afterwards but died in the Bellefonte hospital within two hours. Ever since the company has kept a gang

GEORGE BOVANGO'S BODY FOUND -It

of men at work cleaning out the quarry so as to find the bodies of the other two men efforts were successful, in the finding of 54404. the body of George Boyango, a brother of Steve's. It was just about a quarter after four o'clock when the workmen in the quarry came upon the body and immediately every foreigner in the gaug quit work. As long as they could not see the remains of their native countryman they worked all right, but just as soon as the body was exposed their crude superstition overmastered them and with the remark, "dead man no good," they one and all left the

American laborers were put to work and the body was wholly uncovered. In accordance with his request coroner P. S. Fisher was notified at once and the body wondering why that man who took his it was removed to the Harris undertaking needs it. establishment and prepared for burial.

The body was found on the south side of the quarry and about forty feet east, or evidence of the fact that the men saw the slide coming and were undoubtedly running out of the mine in the hope of escaping before the slide caught them. The expression on Bovango's face was one of great surprise and not one of pain, which shows that his death must have been instantaneous.

An examination of the body showed that the right side of his head was crushed as well as his left leg and side, otherwise the body was not mangled in the least and in a good state of preservation. This is accountwhich had been held up by other smaller stones. It is believed that the body of Steve Simoo will also be found nearby in

The funeral of George Bovango was beld at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the Catholic church and was largely attended by his native countrymen. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

GRANGE OFFICERS INSTALLED .- At the regular meeting of Centre Grange, No. 254, of Pine Grove Milis, the followyear by past master E. C. Musser :

keting their products to the best possible and as lively as usual. advantage. It was the general opinion that farmers should unite in a concerted movement for the sale of their produce the of their products. By the time this weighty subject was disposed of everybody was in good shape to enjoy the appetizing lunch the ladies bad prepared for them.

A NEW FEATURE IN "UNCLE TOM'S Uniontown, died Sunday night after being CABIN.-Mason Bros. claim to have enstricken with a paralytic stroke about two gaged this season the strongest acting comnonths ago. She was about sixty-six years pany ever secured to present the great play f age and was at one time a resident of of Uncle Tom's Cabin. By dispensing therefore not themselves responsible. Milesburg. She is survived by one son, with the customary street parade and by James B. Barger, of Brownsville, Pa. Her the employment of only actors and actresses of ability they have been enabled to pregrave some years ago. The funeral took sent for the first time in the history of the place at Uniontown on Tuesday afternoon drama a cast capable of giving a correct sistant postmaster William Chambers was and acceptable production. From Uncle Tom down to the most insignificant role, the characters are in the hands of artists. The company makes a feature of its daily That the Department at Washington had band concerts but there is no street parade. the performance being given in the theatres and not on the streets. See it at Garman's this (Friday) evening.

> G. A. R. OFFICERS -A public installation of the newly elected officers of Gregg Post, No. 95, will be held in the post rooms tomorrow evening. Prior to the installation a chicken and waffle supper will be served to all old comrades, no matter who they are or where from, and every man who wore the blue is invited to be present and eat as much as he can. The officers to be installed are as follows :

Commander, H. B. Pontius ; senior vice commander, Isaac Thomas; junior vice commander, Joseph Alters; officer of the day, John I. Curtin ; officer of the guard, William Flack ; quartermaster, W. H. Musser; surgeon, John H. Bryan.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED -On Tuesday afternoon the First National bank of irg and elected the following officers for the ensuing year : President, W. C. Pat- Bayard, East End, Pittsburg, Pa. terson; vice president, John W. Stuart; cashier, David F. Kapp; trustees, John T. McCormick, L. E. Reber, Rev. C. T. Aiken, W. L. Foster, W. C. Patterson, C. H. Foster, John W. Stuart, J. N. Weiland and N. E. Hess.

-Mike Shanchee, an Italian workman Bellefonte hospital Tuesday morning for Every director in the county is urged to D. M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y. treatment for pneumonia.

-Rev. William Laurie will preach in

-Grant Kesling has been appointed beneath it and naturally resulted in yardmaster in the Pennsylvania railroad

> -Beliefonte amateurs are talking about producing the comic opera "Chimes of Normandy" at some date in the early

but it was not until Wednesday that their the holder of last week's lucky number, dry building. The three former were total-

-Mrs. W. U. Hensyl, of Howard, is home of a friend in Berwick, whom she has been visiting.

of expenditures in the county. -Because the plaster fell from the

ceilings in both places, Jesse Cox and T. Clayton Brown have had their rooms in it was only a question of a half hour until the McClain block nicely repapered and fixed up.

left in the position it was found until he overcoat does not return it. He ought to Guisewhite's loss was about two hundred had arrived and made an examination when know that this is the time of year he

Robb and Miss Mary Cole will be glad to keenly. The destroyed patterns were worth nearer the mouth of the quarry from where know that they are both very much im-Steve Bovango was taken out, which is proved and if no further complications set in will recover.

-Elwood Mateer, who several years ago was cashier of the Bell telephone company in this place, has been appointed manager of the Altoona exchange to succeed John Toner Harris, who will be transferred to Harrisburg January 21st.

-On Tuesday of last week Mr. and casion was an ingathering of most all their ed for by the fact that it lay under a big rock children and families and a very pleasant the monthly pay roll means a large amount day it proved for all.

-Last week Mrs. John Miller, with her four-year-old son, was down at Roland visiting friends. While there the child was stricken with paralysis and was brought by his mother to their home near the Nittany furnace. The condition of the child was such that it died at noon on Seven mountain range were startled out of Monday. The funeral was held on Wed-

tack of acute indigestion last Thursday was so like the real thing that they had ing officers were installed for the ensuing night and for a few minutes his family and every reason to think as they did. Houses friends thought him dead. He went home shook and windows rattled hard enough to Master, H. A. Elder; overseer, F. W. about ten o'clock in the evening and feel- awaken the soundest sleeper and alarm Swahh; lecturer, Sue Dannley; steward, H. ing quite hungry ate several sandwiches. most anybody. In Elmer Musser's house M. Krehs; chaplain, John Musser; secre- About a quarter of eleven o'clock he got on the Branch twenty panes of wi tary, Elmer Musser; treasurer, N. E. Hess; up to go upstairs and to bed when he sud-G. K., Newton Dreiblebis; insurance agent, denly fell over. A physician was hastily broken in many houses in Pine Grove D. G. Meek; Ceres, Mrs. E. C. Musser; Po- summoned and it was several minutes be- Mills and along the mountain. mona, Mrs. Susan Goss; Flora, Mrs. Emma fore any signs of life could be noticed. A strong emetic was given and in a short vestigation was made it was found that the Following the installation exercises there time Mr. Joseph was so relieved that he was a lengthy discussion of the subject passed a fairly comfortable night. He spent powder mill of G. R. Macabee, of Pittsdear to every farmer's heart, that of mar- Friday at home but since has been around

BELLEFONTE POSTOFFICE BOX RENTS TO REMAIN THE SAME. - For the past month same as manufacturers unite for the sale or so the press of our neighboring towns, Altoona, Tyrone, Lock Haven, Philipsburg and other places have been very much exercised over the fact that the box rents in their postoffice have been increased. In fact, have been almost doubled over what they have been in the past. The postmasters of the various towns claimed that they were acting under orders from the Postoffice Department in Washington and were

> Naturally a great many box holders in Bellefonte have been wondering if the increase in rentals would apply to the postoffice here. As a matter of information asasked in regard to the matter and he stated that there had been no order to raise the rents here now or at any time in the future. asked the postmaster here his opinion in regard to the matter of rents and that he had advised against any increase. In fact, he suggested that if anything be done the rentals be decreased, as they were thought to be too high already. And that is the situation in Bellefonte as it stands at present, with no likelihood of a change.

FARMERS, DAIRYMEN AND STOCKMEN. -A joint meeting of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture, the Live Stock Breeders' association and the Pennsylvania Dairy Union will be held at Harrisburg January 22ad to 25th inclusive. Among the speakers will be ex Governor W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin; Profs. Thomas F. Hunt, W. M. Hayes, Harry Haywood, and H. E. Van Norman, of State College, as well as many others. In connection with the meeting there will be a dairy and corn show with cash prizes of over two hundred dollars for the best exhibit of butter and corp. For prize list for dairy products ap-State College held its second annual meet- ply to H. E. Van Norman, State College, and for prize list for corn, apply to E. S.

> SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION .- The annual meeting of the School Director's of Gorden Heights. association of Centre county will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, on Wednesday, Abie Hoy, Smullton. January 23rd. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, the of Milesburg. chief speakers during the day being Dr. D. J. Waller, of Bloomsburg, and Dr. J. Geo. Beeht, of the Clarion State Normal school.

FIRE AT LINGLE'S FOUNDRY. - Bellewill be just five weeks this evening since the Milesburg Presbyterian church on fonte was visited by another fire on Wednesday evening when a good part of Lingle's foundry plant was burned to the ground. It was just about eight o'clock when the fire alarm sounded but the fire had been burning some time before it was discovered and had gained such headway by the time the fire companies got on the ground that the flames were hard to com-

The fire started in the pattern shop and -- Jesse Cox got a nice set of dishes from there communicated to the fan room, from Yeager & Davis this week, be being then the engine house and finally the founly destroyed while one end of the roof was burned off the foundry. The origin of the quite ill with typhoid pueumonia at the around the pattern shop, it being heated fire is a mystery, as there is never any fire by steam. A very high wind was blowing at the time and it was only the good work -County auditors H. B. Pontius, Jas. of the firemen which saved the entire plant W. Swabb and R. D. Musser on Monday from destruction and probably prevented began the auditing of the various accounts the flames from communicating to other buildings, notwithstanding the nearest was some distance away.

Mr. Lingle's loss is quite large. In fact it is hard to compute as the patterns destroyed were worth more than would appear at a casual inspection. Though he has some insurance it will not half cover his -W. Harrison Walker Esq., is still loss. Some of the workmen also suffered losses in tools, etc. For instance, Samuel dollars with no insurance.

This is the second time Mr. Lingle has -The many friends of Miss Lottie his plant and naturally he feels his loss suffered the destruction by fire of a part of far more than can be estimated and it is not only the loss from the value of the property destroyed but the inconvenience it occasions him in his work. He has some large orders to fill and has been working night and day to do it and the fire has left him in a badly exippled condition.

The loss will also be felt by Mr. Lingle's employees, some of whom will be out of work until the plant can be rebuilt. While as a general thing little is said or beard Mrs. Levi Whippo celebrated their golden about Lingle's foundry it is really one of wedding at the home of their son-in law, the best industries of the town. It always W. H. Benner, on Water street. The oc- gives work to a large number of men and many of them skilled mechanics, so that of money which is all spent in this community. The plant will be rebuilt just as quickly as possible.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION TAKEN FOR AN EARTHQUAKE.—The people of the south side-State College, Pine Grove Mills, the Branch, in fact all along the their quiet slumbers yesterday morning about 5.45 o'clock by what they believed -Mr. Emil Joseph bad a severe at- to be an earthquake. In fact the effect glass were broken, while windows were

However, when proper inquiry and inshock was caused by the explosion of the burg, which is located between Hollidaysburg and Williamsburg. Naturally, to cause the shock it did hundreds of tons of powder must have gone up in smoke in an instant. Full particulars have not been learned aside from the fact that nobody was killed or even hurt, and the people of the south side, upon learning the cause of the shock ceased quaking in their shoes and went to work as usual.

A number of persons in Bellefonte were awakened by the shock, which was very distinctly felt here.

APPOINTMENTS IN AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.-Mr. Joseph E. Dunipace, of Toledo, Ohio, has been elected assistant in agricultural chemistry in the school of agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Arthur W. Bromwell, of Philadelphia, and Mr. C. B. Given, of Hillsboro, New Mexico, have been elected assistant chemists in the Agricultural Experiment Station. Mr. Dunipace is a graduate of Oberlin and Leland Stanford Universities. Mr. Bromwell graduated from Swarthmore and Mr. Given from the New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical Col-

Miss Elizabeth B. Meek, instructor in bacteriology, has returned from the University of Chicago, where she has been pursuing post-graduate work, and has resumed her duties at State College. A course of the general aspects of bacteriology will be given beginning with the second semester. The bacteriological laboratory in the new dairy building is being fitted with modern appliances.

The School of Agriculture announces a decided innovation in the short courses. Next year these courses will begin December 3rd and will continue for twelve weeks without intermission, except for Christmas. day. In place of two, as heretofore, therewill be five short courses, namely : Creamery, dairy husbandry, general agriculture, horticulture and poultry husbandry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten: John Ciprich and Magdalena Stricek, both

Wallace A. Debler, Rebersburg, and

Claude W. Smith and Edith L. Else, both Benjamin H. Etters and Mary A. E.

Smith, both of Bellefonte. Joseph B. Kunes, of Blanchard, and Elsie V. Kunes, of Beech Creek.