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President Roosevelt's Policies.

Whether the financial stringency which has been toppling values and impairing business for some weeks is organized to discredit President Roosevelt or not, it is certainly making Secretary Taft's progress toward the White House an arduous journey.

We have never believed that prosperity is the result of either legislation or administration. Abundant crops which are the result of auspicious conditions and national or individual intelligence and industry, make good times and the failure of the soil to produce has the contrary effect.

ROOSEVELT has not been wise either in his utterances or actions since the beginning of the period of financial stringency. At the outset he undertook to interpret what was really a grave danger as simply an expression of the enmity of "malefactors of great wealth" against himself.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Irene Donahy has been quite ill this week with an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Florence F. Dale entertained two tables at bridge last Saturday evening.

Some very desirable improvements are being made to the Blanchard home on East Linn street.

Bob Valente succeeded in bagging a fourteen pound "wild" turkey on Tuesday, in the ridges back of Milesburg.

S. Kline Woodring has bought the old Weaver property on Howard street alongside of J. C. Harper's residence.

Next week the county school teachers will be with us. Spruce up a little boy, they are growing better looking every year.

The friends of Mrs. Emily C. Merriam will greatly regret that she is considering moving from Belleville in the coming spring.

Miss Ella McClain has been quite ill the past week but is some better now; a fact her many friends will be much pleased to hear.

Miss Jennie Loe entertained a number of young friends on Monday evening in honor of her twentieth birthday anniversary.

D. A. Russell has resigned his position as chemist at the Belleville furnace to accept a similar but more lucrative position at Meadville.

Dr. John Sebring sold his old Franklin machine to Dr. Huff, of Milesburg, and on Wednesday brought home another Franklin, of a later model.

The Chemical Lime company now has one kiln going, Harris Olewine and Robert Walker having jointly applied the torch which started the fire.

Edwin F. Garman intends to close out his store on Allegheny street as soon as possible and retire from business for the purpose of devoting all of his time to managing the Garman estate.

Because the Belleville furnace was allowed to run down on Tuesday for the purpose of removing a "scab" a rumor got in circulation that it was to be closed down, which, of course, is not correct.

Harry Otto opened his barber shop for business last Saturday with Mr. Bower, of Lewistown, in charge. He has had the room thoroughly done over and renovated and patrons will find every convenience there.

A new brick crossing has been laid on Howard street from the Curtin residence to the G. Murray Andrews corner, a decided improvement over the old rickety stone crossing that has been there for years.

DEATH OF ALVA S. GROW.—When the news of the death of Alva S. Grow, which occurred at his home in Philadelphia on Saturday night was received in this place, it caused profound regret among his many friends here; for, although he was not a resident of Belleville for any great number of years he took such an interest in affairs when he was here and has visited here so frequently since that he was not only well known but had many warm friends in the town.

Deceased was born in Mill Hall in 1856, hence was past fifty-one years of age. He was educated in the Soldiers Orphan schools and in 1872 he entered the office of the Clinton Democrat, at Look Haven, where he remained three years, learning the printer's trade and assisting in the editorial work. In 1877 he became a member of the company which published the Journal in that city but the next spring he withdrew from the company and came to Belleville and accepted a position as local editor on the Belleville Republican.

Mr. Grow was twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth W. Cummings, who died in 1895, leaving one son, Malcolm, who survives. His second wife was Miss Annie Vaughn, of Staten Island, N. Y., who also survives, together with his mother, Mrs. Stevenson, and two half brothers, John R. and Harry A. Stevenson, all of Look Haven.

POWLEY.—Residents of Philipsburg were very much shocked on Friday morning of the very sudden death of Henry C. Powley, at his home on Spruce street. Mr. Powley had been suffering with lumbago for a week or so but his condition was not considered serious and Friday morning he got up at five o'clock, intending to go to his work as a mechanical engineer at a mine on the Moshannon branch.

Deceased was a native of Lebanon county and was fifty-three years of age. The family have lived in Philipsburg for a number of years, where Mr. Powley followed his profession as a mechanical engineer. He was a prominent Mason as well as a Knight Templar and was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him.

CRAWLEY.—Death at all times is peculiarly sad but when a young wife and mother is taken from the head of the household it makes the circumstance most distressing. Such was the case in the death, last Thursday, of Mrs. Robert Crawley, at her home in Milton.

Deceased was only about twenty-four years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, was born in Spring township and was quite well known in Belleville, having a number of relatives living here. She was a young woman of kind disposition and one universally esteemed by all who knew her.

MILLS.—Mrs. Leola Mills, (colored) wife of Harry Mills, died at her home in Altoona last Friday, after a month's illness with typhoid fever. She is survived by her husband, who is a son of William Mills, the barber, of this place, and one son, Kenneth. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Mills.

WINTERS.—Benjamin F. Winters, an old Centre county but of late one of the best known residents of Look Haven, died at his home in that place last Thursday afternoon. He became ill about two weeks prior to his death with what was diagnosed as cardiac asthma.

Deceased was a son of Daniel and Margaret Winters and was born at Hubbersburg, this county, December 22nd, 1830, so that at the time of his death he was 76 years, 10 months and 6 days old. When quite a young man his parents moved to Rebersburg where the subject of this sketch was educated in the district school and at the old Rebersburg Academy.

He was the last survivor of a family of nine children but he leaves to mourn his death a wife and three daughters, namely: Mrs. Robert McClellan, Mrs. Margaret Baker and Mrs. Annie Gramley, all of Look Haven. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, interment being made in the Dunstons cemetery.

BROOKS.—Mrs. Edith Brooks, wife of Elwood T. Brooks, died at her home in Altoona at an early hour on Saturday morning. She had been ill for a month with typhoid fever and other serious complications set in which finally caused her death. Deceased was a daughter of Joseph and Susan Lutz, and was born in Centre Hall, being 27 years, 7 months and 19 days old. She lived at Centre Hall all her life until her marriage to Mr. Brooks about four months ago, after which she went with her husband to make their home in Altoona.

SIX CENT MILK FOR BELLEVILLE.—On November 1st practically all the big dairymen who have been serving Belleville with milk increased the price from six to eight cents a quart, giving as their reason for so doing the increased price of feedstuffs. They failed to take into consideration, however, that while milk is a real necessity in the larder of the working man, at eight cents a quart it became next to a luxury.

NEW BEAVER FIELD AT STATE COLLEGE.—Work has finally begun on the new athletic grounds at The Pennsylvania State College, which will be known as the New Beaver Field. R. B. Taylor, of this place, secured the contract for leveling off the eighteen acres of land to be devoted to athletic purposes and now has quite a force of men at work on the same. It will take some time to do this as part of the ground is covered by trees which will have to be removed, even to the stumps and roots.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Anderson, of Chicago, are now in Belleville and are stopping with Dr. Edith Sobad. Mr. Anderson represents the interstate school of correspondence affiliated with the Northwestern University and is here organizing classes in home study after the university extension plan. Both he and Mrs. Anderson are very pleasant people and it is hoped he will meet with success in his work.

This is pay day at the Belleville furnace and the company will pay its men entirely in gold, which was gotten especially for this pay. Up to this time there has been little trouble in getting currency sufficient to meet the pay rolls of all the industries in the neighborhood, even if the cities are all crying "short cash."

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rees, of Patton, last Friday.

County commissioner C. A. Weaver has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and is able to be on duty again.

The condition of Paxton Cowdick, who is ill with typhoid fever, is serious enough to cause his friends considerable alarm.

Don't forget the evening entertainments at the teachers' institute next week. They will all be good and fully worth the price of admission.

The anniversary of the Reformation was celebrated in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening by the Sunday school. The recitations and singing of the children were not only very appropriate and interesting but exceedingly well rendered.

Thousands of bushels of apples have been shipped out of Centre county this fall and at prices that put considerable money into the farmers' pocketbook. Of course it is good for the farmer but it will result in making the fruit quite expensive this winter.

Greens drug store is advertising some nice holiday novelties most conspicuous being that souvenir paperette. It is especially useful to the school teachers and the display at Green's will probably interest those who attend institute next week very much.

The district convention, Royal Arcanum, was held in Pottsville on Tuesday. The district includes the counties in Centre, Clearfield, Cambria, Jefferson, Armstrong and Indiana counties. The gathering was a large and interesting one and ended with a big banquet Tuesday night.

Harry E. Harter has sold his store at Axe Man to Homer Decker, of Spring township, though the latter will not take possession until April first, 1908. Mr. Harter has not yet decided just what he will do. He may go to farming or, if he sees some other good business opening may accept it.

Last week George Rhoads, the contractor, with a force of workmen which included Clarence, William and Albert Rhoads, James Gault and William Hoekensberry, left for Rock Port, Carbon county, where he has the contract for building the abutments for a large bridge which the York Bridge company is erecting at that place.

John C. Stine, of Osceola Mills, plant of A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, the bought of the Tyrone Foundry and Machine company which he recently purchased at receiver's sale. It is the intention of Mr. Stine to not only operate the plant in full but he has in view the establishment of another manufactory in connection therewith.

Tyrone borough council has passed an anti-spitting ordinance which provides a penalty of from one to five dollars for spitting on any sidewalk or in a street, car, theatre or any public place. Just why the fine is graduated from one to five dollars we are not informed unless it is according to the size of the expectoration. In that case tobacco chewers would likely get the limit every time.

One day last week Harry Foust, the sixteen year old son of Lewis Foust, of Potters Mills, left home to go for some corn and in the event that he should come across some game he took his shotgun along. In climbing over a fence the weapon was accidentally discharged and young Foust received the entire load of shot in his breast, arms and hands. Fortunately the wound was not of a very serious character.

The exterior of L. T. Munson's new house on Allegheny street is about completed but it will be two months yet before the interior is finished and the house ready for occupancy. During the past week he has had a concrete pavement put down in front of his property and in order to keep in style Mr. J. H. Sands also had one put down, so that the pavement on that side is concrete from the alley to the Hamilton property.

The Centre county teachers' institute will engross the attention of Belleville in general next week. Every year the force of teachers in Centre county is increased a few and this year is no exception. And as the program prepared is an exceptionally good one the attendance promises to be above the average. It is up to Belleville to show all the hospitality possible to the visitors and thus let them know that you appreciate having them come here. Also attend the institute and by your presence extend to them sincere encouragement in their work.

Last Saturday was a bad day for Centre county foot ball players. State College, the team much vaunted as having no superior, went to Philadelphia and was overwhelmed by the Pennsylvania eleven by the score of 28 to 0, while the strong Belleville Academy team was downed by the Look Haven Normal by the score of 32 to 0. Every team has its off days and we will ascribe last Saturday as the day off for both State and the Academy; only we expect to see the former defeat the Navy at Annapolis to-morrow and the Academy down the Altoona High school on the glass works meadow ground to-morrow.

The Helen Grayce theatrical company will be at the Misher theatre in Altoona all of Thanksgiving week. This is of special interest to Belleville because the leading lady, Helen Grayce, is Helen Grayce Brisbia, a niece of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler, of this place. It will be remembered that three years ago she appeared at the Garman opera house in this place and those who heard her at that time were exceedingly pleased with her performance on the stage. Since that time she has been winning laurels wherever she appeared and her engagement in Altoona will be a treat for the amusement loving public.

BOSWORTH—BUCK.—Quite a pretentious wedding was celebrated at Unionville on Wednesday when Miss Alice Buck became the bride of Arthur H. Bosworth, of Buffalo. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Buck, and was performed by Rev. M. C. Pifer, of Milesburg. The bride, who was attired in a gown of white silk covered with white netting and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley, was given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Mary Buck, her sister, as maid of honor, while the ribbon carriers were Mary R. Griest, Bessie Brown, Mary E. Griest and Florence Baird. Robert Morton, of Buffalo, was best man. A novel innovation was the singing of the wedding march from Lohengrin by Miss Laura Kumberger, Miss Alice Heushey playing the accompaniment.

Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served the bridal party and guests present and at 7:45 Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth left on the train for quite an extended wedding trip after which they will take up their residence in Buffalo, where the bridegroom holds a good clerical position. Among the guests present from a distance were Mrs. Bosworth, mother of the bridegroom, of Buffalo; Dr. E. J. Baird and family, of Look Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller Esq., of Philipsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griest, of Barnesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griest, of Mt. Union; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Grazer, of Huntingdon Furnace; Don Baird, of Brownsville, Ky.; Miss Nannie Holt, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Florence Shoemaker, of Martinsburg; Mrs. Quinn, of DuBois; and John L. Rich, of Tyrone.

COOK—MULHOLLEN.—William Harris Cook, son of Charles F. Cook, of this place, and Miss Edna Martha Mulhollen, of Altoona, were quietly married at the parsonage of the First Lutheran church in that city at six o'clock on Tuesday evening.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Roth, the ring service being used. Miss Anna Cook, of this place, a sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and Frank Mulhollen, a brother of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's father which was attended only by the bridal party and the immediate members of the families of the contracting parties.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. F. B. Mulhollen and is a most estimable young woman. The bridegroom is a young man well known in Belleville and since leaving here has been forging to the front as fast as possible. He now holds the position of inspector for the Pennsylvania railroad company and is located at Pittsburgh, where the young couple will take up their residence upon their return from a wedding trip which will include Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

EVERTS—MULBARGER.—Though somewhat belated it will be of interest to many Bellevillers to learn of the marriage of Miss S. Frances Mulbarger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mulbarger, formerly of this place but now of Williamsport, and James Curtin Everts, of Tyrone, which occurred on Monday evening, November 4th. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the church of the Covenant, in the Lumber city, and was performed by the pastor, Rev. Herbert Ure. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Flo Mulbarger, as bridesmaid, while John McCarty was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Everts will make their home in Williamsport, the bridegroom holding a position as salesman in the drapery department of a large department store. The bride is quite well known in Belleville and her many friends extend congratulations.

STEELE—ASKY.—Though they managed to keep the affair very quiet until this time the fact has leaked out, nevertheless, that on October 17th William Steele Jr., of this place, and Miss Dora Askey, of Pine Glenn, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in that place by Rev. David Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Steele arrived in Belleville on Monday evening and intend remaining here for an indefinite time.

FURST—GAUMP.—Richard C. Furst, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furst, of Cedar Springs, Clinton county, and a cousin of James Furst Esq., of this place, and Miss Charlotte Gaump, of Philadelphia, were married in the Quaker city last Saturday evening. They are now visiting friends in this part of the State after which they will make their home in Pittsburgh where Mr. Furst is engaged in business.

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Tuesday morning Joseph, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hazel, was riding to school on his Sberland pony when he was knocked off the animal by a runaway horse and wagon. He was pretty badly hurt and bruised but fortunately no bones were broken. He was taken home and his injuries properly attended to and in a few days will be around as nimble as ever.

ANOTHER CENTRE COUNTYMAN KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—Theodore H. Bradley was almost instantly killed in the Altoona yard of the Pennsylvania railroad at 5.20 o'clock last Saturday morning. He was working as a freight brakeman on the Pittsburg division and had just completed his eastern run. Before leaving his train he undertook to uncouple the engine from the train and while in the act of so doing was caught between the tender and first car and crushed so badly that death was practically instantaneous. The remains were given to undertakers Lafferty & Long to prepare for burial.

Deceased was a son of Philip and Elizabeth K. Bradley and was born at Morrisdale Mines in February, 1888, so that he was not yet twenty years of age. For a number of years he worked in Belleville and on September first he left here and went to Altoona and on the fifth of that month he went to work for the Pennsylvania railroad company as a brakeman on the Pittsburg division. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief association and the Lewistown tribe of Red Men.

He is survived by his mother, who lives at Milesburg, this county, and the following brothers and sisters: H. H., of Braddock; Grant, of Patton; George, of Oil City; Evan, of the Scotland Soldiers' Orphan school; Mrs. Susan Smith, of Morrisdale Mines; Mrs. Esther Keith, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Fannie Emsley, of Munson. The funeral services were held at the home of his brother in Altoona, with whom he made his home, at seven o'clock Monday evening, and early Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Philipsburg for interment.

On Tuesday evening a coal oil lamp exploded in the home of C. E. Eise, at Milesburg, and in an attempt to smother the flames the clothing of Mrs. C. L. Green, of Cincinnati, a guest at the Eise home, also took fire and before they could be extinguished she was badly burned on the hands and arms. Fortunately the flames were extinguished without doing much damage to the house.

To-morrow evening there will be both skating and dancing at the rink in the skating. This combination pleasure proved quite a hit last season and it will no doubt become as popular this year. The general admission will be but fifteen cents while the same amount will be charged for skates to both men and women.

That Mr. and Mrs. Finley Shugert of Washington; Mrs. Shugert, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Barofield are contemplating returning to Belleville to make their future home, will be heard by the older residents of Belleville with great pleasure.

In these times of money stringency the people of Belleville and Centre county can be thankful for the stability of the Belleville banks, which are always able to accommodate their customers without the intermediary of a clearing house.

Cards were received in Belleville last Friday morning announcing the marriage of Edward Lucas, formerly of this place but now of Philadelphia, and Miss Mollie Harris, of that city. The wedding took place on October 7th.

Spring Mills. Mrs. Braucht and Mrs. W. O. Gramley are visiting friends in Howard.

Our farmers are busy husking corn. Considerable of it still remains in the fields.

Merchant C. E. Finkle has not been in good health for the past two or three weeks. Mrs. Eise, of Williamsport, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Cummings for a few days last week.

Mrs. W. T. Donahy, of Lewisburg, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hering.

John Snavely is erecting a very commodious porch to his residence—a decided improvement.

The apple market here continues quite active. C. P. Long seems to be about the only heavy shipper.

John Snavely photographed the new iron bridge over Penns creek on Saturday last and made a fine print.

How about the Thanksgiving turkey? They are scarce and command high figures. Why not substitute sausages for Thanksgiving dinner?

Up to this time our hunters have not been very successful in bagging game. They are now waiting for the deer season to open, with lively expectations.

J. W. Wood, of the Spring Mills hotel, has had every room in his house occupied for the last month. For the last ten days he has entertained three separate hunting parties of seven men each besides taking care of his usual commercial trade. The hotel never did such a lively business as is being done by its present popular proprietor. Last Sunday they seated ninety-seven for dinner and sixty-four for supper.

The election here passed off very quietly. No noise nor commotion of any kind. In fact we hardly knew it was election day and a large number evidently did not think it was, to judge from the returns. But old Centre stood steadfast, nevertheless, though the State proved by her vote that she delights to be robbed and swindled, and insists that it shall be continued. Of course we have heard the last of the indicted grafters, they are perfectly safe. The next thing, no doubt, we will have their status adorning the grounds surrounding that palace of gigantic corruption.

For forestry purposes the white pine is considered to be one of the most satisfactory. The seeds are to be sown in the spring. Trees do not make heavy demands on the soil for food. Trees can be set out on hilly or other ground where crops cannot be cultivated.