

Treville Smith, a resident of Liberty township, was taken to the Danville asylum on Monday.

On Tuesday engineer Charles E. Gilmore and fireman W. T. Royer went to Jersey Shore and brought up the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania's big passenger engine, "Ne-ha-se-ne," which had been in the New York Central shops at that place undergoing repairs.

The Pennsylvania Telephone company recently received one of the latest model motorcycles which is being used by Charles Donahy and Edward Brown in chasing down and repairing wire trouble. It is a good machine with which to get over ground but it makes about as much noise as Robert Hunter's automobile.

The big sewer on Lamb street caved in recently and had to be opened up and cleaned out from the electric light plant down to the creek. It was repaired by putting down twenty-four inch terra cotta pipe. A terra cotta pipe has also been laid to connect the gutter on Spring street alongside the property occupied by Emil Joseph to the sewer on High street.

Everything that can be eaten will be accepted or sold at the exchange Friday and Saturday at Petrikin Hall, by the ladies in connection with the rummage sale for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital. Everyone who has not contributed to the sale this week will remember there is no more worthy object in Centre county and please give of their mite or of their abundance.

The attraction at the Scenic last night was a long picture of the Founders' Week military parade in Philadelphia in which company B and the Fifth regiment were plainly discernible. It is because manager Brown always gets the latest and best pictures out and does his best to cater to the wishes of the public that the Scenic is proving such a popular place of amusement.

Quite a number of old veterans are in Bellefonte attending the annual reunion of the Forty-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, being held here at this time. The reunion opened with a business meeting in the Gregg Post rooms yesterday afternoon and last night a big camp fire was held in the court house. Ex-Judge John G. Love made the address of welcome to the old soldiers. The closing meeting will be held this morning.

If you have not yet contributed anything to the rummage sale it is not too late to do so, as the sale will continue as long as the committee in charge can get anything to sell. It is very likely the sale will wind up with an exchange, to be held in Petrikin hall, where aprons and fancy articles, bread, pies and cake will be on sale. The Ladies Auxiliary is in charge and their efforts to raise money for the hospital should be encouraged by everybody.

With the burning of their saw mill near Glenn Harris two weeks ago Clement and A. A. Dale have concluded that the lumber business as they found it is not the kind to make millionaires very fast, so they sold out to their partner, Irvin Bennett, who has associated with himself Flyte & Co., of Lock Haven. They will rebuild the mill and continue lumbering until the tract is cleared. By the terms of sale the Dale brothers get all the sawed lumber, about 450,000 feet. The enterprise was not a money-maker for them, though they claim they did not lose anything.

Very little business was transacted at Monday night's meeting of borough council for the reason that only six members were present. In view of the fact that council now has under consideration a proposition for building a borough electric light plant John J. Bower, representing Drake and Fisher, withdrew their bid for lighting the streets of Bellefonte. There being but six members of council present action on the application of Drake and Fisher for a franchise to erect poles and string wires through the streets of Bellefonte for electric light and power purposes was deferred until the next meeting. The chairman of the special committee inquiring into the matter of a borough electric light plant being absent no report on the work that has been done was received and, of course, no action could be taken.

On Tuesday afternoon a crowd of men and boys congregated on the pavement on north Water street, opposite the Potter-Hoy hardware store, watching several young men grapple suckers. Finally a boy riding a black horse happened along and boy-like got off the horse to watch the sport. A few minutes later Mr. Adam Shoyer, of Millsburg, drove up the street from the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot in a buggy and he stopped, got out and held his horse and also became an interested onlooker. In the meantime the black horse kept backing and switching around until his rump struck the buggy when there was something odd. The animal began to kick and after kicking several spokes out of the buggy wheel and breaking a shaft he lurched against the owner who was standing alongside his own horse and knocked him down. This frightened the horse in the buggy, which gave a jump and started to run, the buggy going over Mr. Shoyer's neck and shoulder. By-stander grabbed the horse and helped the man to his feet and fortunately, he was not hurt in the least, though he looked quite ruefully at his broken buggy. In the meantime the boy marched off down the street whistling and leading his horse, the most unconcerned person in the whole crowd.

Paying a debt of \$41,000.00 in three years is a matter of which any board of managers might be proud. Your present County Commissioners have done that and more because the running expenses of the county are continually on the increase. Possibly you haven't thought that the new State road law might become quite burdensome to a county some day. It constitutes one of our new and increasing expenses. Each county has to pay one-eighth of the cost of new road construction and when we tell you that Centre county had to pay \$6000.00 last year, and the bills are not in for this year's work, you will appreciate that the paying off of old debts with the new bills increasing each year is no small matter. We think you will agree with us, therefore, that Messrs. DUNLAP and WEAYER are to be congratulated on the record they have made and have surely earned the reward of another term.

**A BIG CROP.**—One of the most bountiful crops raised in Centre county this year was that on the Crider farm between Howard and Blanchard in Bald Eagle valley, and which is occupied by Samuel Kline. His crops included 900 bushels of wheat, 4,000 bushels of corn, 850 bushels of oats, 118 bushels of clover seed, 52 bushels of barley, 62 bushels of buckwheat, 140 bushels of potatoes and 362 loads of hay. Where is there another farmer in the county who can come any ways near equaling the above?

The Coleville Water company, of which Col. H. S. Taylor is president, is building a retaining dam in the mountain above Coleville for the purpose of securing a body of water sufficient to last them during the driest kind of weather. The intention for the present is to pipe the water to the big iron tank at the steam heating works and use it for boiler purposes. Eventually a water system may be installed in Coleville and the residents of that little town supplied with water.

The old Bronco homestead in Milesburg is on the market for sale as soon as a suitable purchaser can be found. The house is of stone and has historical interest as being the oldest house in existence in Centre county. It is nicely located and will make a nice home for anybody desiring a home in Milesburg.

#### Pine Grove Mentions.

Mrs. Amanda Fisher is visiting friends at Danville.

Miss Verda Bathgate is visiting relatives in Altoona this week.

Anthony Knoff is home from Pittsburg where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Caroline Moody, of the west, is here visiting among friends of long ago.

We are sorry to note the illness of Charles Fisher, who is laid up at Danville.

John Q. Miles was here Monday greeting old friends and talking a little politics.

Arthur Davis, of Enosville, was on this side making some stock purchases Tuesday.

McAllister Myton, of Petersburg, an old-time drover, bought a lot of fresh cows here last week.

J. M. Keichline, of Bellefonte, with his wife enjoyed a drive through the valley Tuesday.

J. S. Herman and wife, of Lemont, spent the first day of the week among friends in Boalsburg.

Last Friday Samuel Wagner's neighbors swarmed in to lend a helping hand in raising his new barn.

O. B. Krebs and daughter Alva, of Juniata, came down Friday to spend a few days at their old home.

Harry Musser, at Struble, is breaking ground for a new store room for his big trade in the mercantile line.

Horace Dale and daughter, of Nebraska, and J. S. Dale and wife were entertained at the C. M. Dale home Sunday.

John H. Bailey and wife with master John Krebs were royally entertained Sunday at the R. D. Gregory home at Neff's Mills.

The venerable Samuel Markle, who has been visiting friends in the southern part of the State the past two months, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilliland, who have been in rather delicate health the past summer, are now at the Wernersville sanatorium for a few weeks stay.

Bunnies must be quite plentiful the way a carriage load from town bagged them in the Barrons the first day, coming in with thirty-six. George Rossmann brought down a twenty-four pound wild turkey gobbler. Luther Fishburn and John Sauserman each got a nice hen.

#### Lemont.

James E. Lenker visited at Aaronsburg last week.

George C. Meyer loaded a car with fine winter apples last week.

Mrs. Mary Shaffer is visiting at the home of John I. Thompson this week.

Mrs. James Oman and daughter Helen are in Altoona for a two weeks sojourn.

Mrs. Jacob Bortoff and daughter Ella visited in Lock Haven over Sunday.

Lumberman Bedient is busy hauling in cross ties and mining ties this week.

Mrs. P. C. Bradford and son Carl are visiting among friends in Milton this week.

Samuel B. Weaver returned from Dix, Wednesday, where he was on a business trip.

The quality of the corn this year is fine and the price is from 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

Rev. Newton Bailey circulated among the people in and around town Wednesday last week.

Miss Bess Thompson gave a supper, Saturday morning, to the nine boys of her Sunday school class, which they all enjoyed.

Tuesday was one of the smokiest days that we have had this summer, for the smoke made the eyes burn and breathing difficult.

### "BILL" BRYAN "BIFFS" BIG "BILL."

By DAMON HARVEY, Author of "Just Let 'Bill' Bryan Go," etc., etc.

Two gladiators in the ring  
Sat ready for the "mill."  
One was that "Big Ohio Boy,"  
And one, "Nebraska Bill,"  
Big Teddy backed the Cleveland lad,  
Alone, "Bill" seemed to be,  
"Joe" Cannon held the bottle tight,  
And Hearst was referee.

"We're betting, three to one, on Taft,"  
We heard some bluffers roar,  
While 'round the roped arena wayed  
Ten thousand men or more;

Taft vainly frowned upon the lad  
Inferior in size,  
While Bryan viewed his pond'rous form  
With dagger, darting eyes.

With vastly difference in their weight  
They stepped up to the score,  
"Bill" Bryan weighed two-hundred pounds  
And Taft, one-hundred more;

The time was called—they donned  
their mitts,  
Taft sprinted all about,  
Perhaps, to get the boys to lead,  
Then straight way knock him out.

He double-buffed on the mat,  
He ducked, and dodged, and sparred,  
Then sent his left to Bryan's jaw,  
And sent it mighty hard;

"Hurrah!" the vulgar voices rang,  
"For Bill" of Buckeye fame;"  
While Bryan clinched his fists with hate,  
To prove that he was game.

The betting—in the second round,  
On Taft, was ten-to-four,  
When Bryan dealt some jolting jars  
That sent him to the floor.

His nose within the time allowed,  
His features pained and raw,  
When Bryan let his "right" fly out  
And knocked him down again.

When he arose, the betting ceased,  
Bill Bryan caught his eye  
And deftly warded off a blow  
And let another fly;

Exchanging jabs, in rapid strides  
They clinched and broke away,  
Another punch above the belt  
And Taft went down to stay.

A thousand! yes! five thousand  
cheers  
For Bryan rent the air.  
The way the canes and "dicers" flew  
Made Taftites widely stare;

When Taft saw Taft down and out  
From Bryan's vicious blows,  
"Joe" Cannon held the bottle close  
To fainting Teddy's nose.

Hearst gave the sponge a willful hoist,  
The crowd swayed to and fro,  
And to those heaving over Taft  
Said: "let that Booby go!"

Kern grabbed brave Bryan's brawny hand  
And gave a "Hoosier" shout  
And said: "It's worth a Cross and Crown  
To knock such duffers out."

While Taft a mammoth monster lay  
Upon the padded mat,  
"Ted," turning to his henchmen, said  
"Who ever dreamed of that?"

Though Bryan be "Alfalfa" fed,  
He's got the nerve and power,  
He's both a general in the ring  
And hero of the hour.

Hughes, Longworth, Sherman, said to Taft  
"We've lost our fame and spoil,"  
Then all slid down the "Tariff Plank"  
Made sleek with "Standard Oil,"

While Bryan blandly brushed his brow  
And said, in high didal, "I wonder if 'Big Booby Bill,'  
Will tackle me again?"

Kern, Kerr and Johnson, Murphy, Mack,  
The Bryan Banner bore,  
And placed it on the "White-House,"  
To stay four years, or more;

While Bryan, raised his sun-burned hand  
And firmly did proclaim,  
"To have the laboring millions rule  
Shall be my highest aim."

Note:—Copies of the above poem, nicely printed on plate paper, also photo of the "Invalid Author," may be had by sending 5 two-cent stamps to Damon Harvey, Clearfield, Pa.

#### Smiltown.

Mrs. Parks has gone to Sunbury to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Edwin Gramley with her sister, Mazie Hartman, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends here.

Dr. Groff and wife, of Millheim, were Sunday visitors at the home of George H. Snull.

Mrs. C. O. Mallory came in from Turtle Creek with the expectation of remaining here for the winter.

C. D. Motz in company with Ben Kuhn, of Woodward, transacted business in town for a day during the week.

Mrs. Israel Haugh returned home from Dent's Run, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Curt Bierly, for several weeks.

Clyde Waite and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Waite's sister, Miss Tammie Stover, who died quite suddenly at Aaronsburg where she had gone to visit for several days. She was buried at Wolf's chapel, from which vicinity the family removed to Brush valley several years ago.

#### Stormstown.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Blue, of Kane, spent a week with their sister, Mrs. Benner Wilson, in this place.

Mrs. Clark Grazier, of Huntingdon Furnace, spent several days last week with relatives in Halfmoon and Buffalo Run valleys.

George Elder and sister, Miss Jennie, drove over from Lewistown last Thursday to the home of Capt. John A. Hunter, for a brief visit.

Mrs. Powell and little daughter, of Curwensville, who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Way, of Stormstown, for the last month, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Luella Dorsey, daughter of Dr. Dennis B. and Margaret Gray Dorsey, who spent three months visiting her aunts and families, Mrs. G. G. Pottgrove, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. C. E. Harlacher, of Stormstown; Mrs. Esther Sellers, of Waddle, and other relatives, has returned to her home in Brymer, Mo., greatly benefited in health and much pleased with her visit.

#### Spring Mills.

J. B. Roberts and C. M. Confer, of Union county, reached here on Tuesday on a gunning expedition.

Miss Bankhart, of Harrisburg, was here on Monday last, as an examining board of the applicants for positions in the new telephone exchange just established in our town.

Dr. Gentzel, veterinary surgeon of our town, is kept very busy just now. He says there is considerable sickness among horses and cows, but no particular disease is apparent.

James N. Leitzel, of Portland Mills, formerly of this place, has been here for several weeks repairing some of his property. Mr. Leitzel left on Thursday last on a short visit to Lock Haven but will return again this week.

Mrs. George N. Wolf has been doing an excellent business since her opening day. Her selection of hats was so tasty, so beautifully trimmed and so artistic in style and shape that they were soon disposed of. Of course a duplication of orders was necessary. In fact since her return from the city she has duplicated some styles of hats three or four times.

A day or two since I met in town George F. Weaver, the well known citizen of Brush valley and Democratic nominee for Register, who is going the rounds in short trips looking up old friends and making new ones. Mr. Weaver has been in ill health nearly the entire summer, of course precluding him from visiting many sections of the county and limiting his canvass to a very considerable extent. He is now on the mend but his convalescence seems very slow. Mr. Weaver is, and has always been popular in these valleys—as an illustration: Three or four years ago the Democrats of his township insisted that he should accept the nomination for justice of the peace but he persistently declined doing so and requested his friends not to press or urge the matter. But notwithstanding his protest and opposition he was nominated and elected by a large vote. It only proves his popularity and the high esteem in which he is held by the people of his community, and the general impression is that in these valleys in the coming election he will be considerably in advance of his party vote. That Mr. Weaver is thoroughly qualified for the position of Register is unquestionable. He is a gentleman of intelligence, well educated, affable and pleasant, has always been an unflinching Democrat and ranks high in character wherever known. Just such an official, with qualifications and abilities for a more important office, yet just such a man we want, and to judge from the political outlook, will elect Register in November next. His friends are not idle, but active and almost ubiquitous, leaving no stone unturned that might cover a vote to his advantage. The great misfortune of having but one arm disqualifies Mr. Weaver from many pursuits and opportunities, and not being blessed with this worlds superabundance but instead has had a life of poverty, toil and care, and the revenue derived from the office to which he now aspires would be a great benefit and support. Besides the duties of the office can be discharged by one so unfortunately crippled, just as readily and satisfactorily as if he possessed the natural complement of two arms. Mr. Weaver has been a successful school teacher for several years. By the way, a number of personal friends who have been traveling over the county ostensibly on business, but in reality to ascertain the political drift, general opinion, etc., quietly informed me, and they were Republicans and Democrats, that from all the information they were inclined to think that the result of the coming election might show some startling changes—possibly a Democratic cyclone in Centre county.

#### Books, Magazines, Etc.

THE CENTURY IN 1899.—Ernest Thompson Seton's new story of animal life is to be a study of a fox, and is to have the charming and characteristic illustrations which have marked this author's earlier books.

Among other notable art features of *The Century* during 1899 will be a number of reproductions in color of some of the most exquisite paintings of living American artists, which Maurice Boutet de Monvel, author of the beautiful Jeanne d'Arc series and illustrator of French songs, whose charming work is seldom seen nowadays, has prepared for the magazine a new group of drawings to accompany an article by his son Roger on the Veterans of the Invalides, an institution about to be discontinued.

ST. NICHOLAS NOTES.—The November *St. Nicholas* will have the first chapters of Ralph Henry Barbour's new story, "Captain Chub" carrying on the fun and adventures of Roy, Dick, Harry, and Chub, whose experiences have been told in "The Crimson Sweater," "Tom, Dick, and Harriett," and "Harry's Island."

W. W. Denslow, illustrator of the famous "Wizard of Oz," "Father Goose," etc., has written and illustrated, largely in color, a series of merry verses to be called "When I Grow Up." This series will begin in the November *St. Nicholas*.

FOR SALE.—Single Barrel Shot Gun, 12 gauge, with case. Price, \$3.00 cash. A. B. YOUNG, this office.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eckenroth Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of all regular business, will be held at State College, Pennsylvania, October 30th, 1908, at 4 p. m.

MILTON S. McDOWELL, Secretary.

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NOTICE.—LETTING FOR CONCRETE ABUTMENT.—The undersigned Supervisors of Curdin township, Centre county, will receive bids for the erection of Concrete Abutments, for a steel bridge over Bosch Creek at Hayes Station. The bids must be in the hands of the Supervisors by 10 o'clock a. m. October 27th, 1908. Plans and specifications can be seen at Hotel at Howard or at the County Commissioner's office, Bellefonte, the supervisors using the right to reject any or all bids. A certified check for \$100 must accompany the bids.

D. B. DELONG,  
W. R. MCGLOTHLIN,  
JOHN MILLER.

53-42-11

#### New Advertisements.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary in the Estate of James Harris, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to present and make the same known without delay, to

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