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A Real Cause.

Some of our contemporaries who, during the campaign, had little or nothing to say about the Supreme Court justiceship are now worrying themselves and their readers as well about the religious belief of the newly elected member of that body; just as if his church belief or denominational inclinations adds to or detracts from his fitness for the bench. It is not the doubt on this question that should give them uneasiness as to what may be expected of him. It is the fact that he was nominated by the gang, elected by the gang and that on all questions in which a division may arise in that body, and in which the gang that backed him may be in any way interested, his vote will be with or for his boss, in the knowledge that should bother them now. It is not a question of church belief but a matter of machine dictation that furnishes a real cause for apprehension.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

County superintendent David O. Eiters has practically completed his program for the annual teachers institute to be held in the opera house, this place, the week beginning December 20th. One of the evening entertainments will be the Rooney Boys Concert company, which appeared here on a previous occasion.

While the past several days have been very wintry like the weather all fall has been most remarkable. The warm days of the latter part of last week and Sunday and Monday started vegetation and even the buds on bushes and trees as if it were spring. But the cold weather since Tuesday has put a stop to all premature budding and growth.

Eight big able-bodied men with five good dogs left Bellefonte before six o'clock on Tuesday morning and went in an automobile to Pottery Mills for a days hunt for rabbits in the foothills of the Seven mountains. The eight big men and five good dogs returned to Bellefonte after dark the same evening with one tiny little rabbit, and it was likely scared to death.

Just ninety-eight State College students took advantage of the round trip excursion to go out to Pittsburg on Wednesday to be present at yesterday's State-University of Pittsburg game. Of course probably that many or even more students went out on one way tickets who were at the game and will remain at home until the Thanksgiving vacation is over.

A fair for the benefit of the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap will be held in Noll's hall at that place on Friday and Saturday, December 10th and 11th. Aprons and fancy work of all kinds will be on sale, as well as homemade bread, cakes, pies, ice cream, candy, etc. It will be a good place to secure Christmas presents and the public is asked to patronize the fair liberally.

Quite a good crowd attended the book social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, on east Lion street, last Saturday evening. Most of those attending went there dressed in a way to represent some book and naturally there were some fancy costumes. The social was given under the auspices of the Mite society of the Presbyterian church and a nice little sum was realized for that organization.

The Anderson school football team of Altoona was too much for the Academy team last Saturday, defeating the latter in a game in the Mountain city by the score of 5 to 0. The Anderson school eleven had been strengthened by the addition of three new players but at that they were only able to score on a trick play the last five minutes of the game. It was one of the closest and most exciting games played in Altoona this season.

Just one week more of good weather and the masons and bricklayers will have the walls of the new addition to the court house completed and ready for the roof. Once the latter is on the interior finishing can be pushed along quite speedily and while the whole building will not be finished throughout by the first of the new year there is no question but what it will be by the regular February term of court in 1910, and then those taxpayers who will be here to attend court will have an opportunity to see just what they got for the money expended.

The people of Beech Creek and vicinity were treated to an unusual fire spectacle last Saturday afternoon and night and on Sunday until the fire was extinguished by rain. Sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the grass on the east side of Beech Creek and in a short time the flames had burned into the woods nearby and swept rapidly up the mountain side. Farmers living at the foot of the mountain had a hard time fighting the fire from their fences and buildings and were compelled to keep on the watch all of Saturday night. The fire raged unheeded until it was extinguished by rain on Sunday night, by which time it had burned over five or six square miles of territory.

DEATH OF JOHN I. POTTER.—John I. Potter, one of the best known men of Bellefonte, died at his home on east Lion street at 6.35 o'clock on Wednesday evening. He had been a sufferer the past year or more with Bright's disease and in that time had had several bad attacks. His wonderful vitality, however, always tided him over and he would recuperate sufficiently to be out and around almost as usual. The last time he was down town was on the evening of election day, which he spent at the Bellefonte club. Since that time he had been confined to the house, though the direct cause of his death was a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Tuesday night.

John Irvin Potter was a son of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Potter and was born at Pottery Mills November 23rd, 1844, hence was just one day over sixty-five years old. His early life was spent at home, his parents moving from Pottery Mills to Centre Furnace, thence to Hecla and in 1866 to Bellefonte. When the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad was built and opened up in 1870 Mr. Potter was appointed paymaster of the road. Shortly afterwards he engaged with others in the mercantile business in Snow Shoe under the firm name of Potter, Wolf & Co. Later he returned to Bellefonte and went to work for the Pennsylvania railroad company under his father, who was then the general agent at this place. His adaptation to the business brought him recognition and promotion by the company and upon his father's death in July, 1884, he succeeded him as the agent here, a position he held continuously until his death.

Mr. Potter was a man of unique character and exceptionally genial disposition. From morn to night, day to day, and year to year, he was always the same companionable, high minded gentleman. Considerations to a marked degree he was the soul of honor in all his business dealings with his fellowmen and for the company with which he was employed. Quiet and unobtrusive at all times, yet he found a special delight in the companionship and association of others. Though himself not a member his antecedents always affiliated with the Presbyterian church, and in precept he lived up to the doctrines of his for bears.

He was the last surviving male member of that branch of the Potter family and he never married his only immediate survivors are the two daughters of his brother, the late George L. Potter. At this writing the arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, though it will likely be tomorrow afternoon.

BUCK.—After an illness of six months or more, as the result of his advanced age, the venerable Christian Book died at his home in Unionville on Tuesday. He was born in the neighborhood of Centre Line and was almost eighty-eight years of age. When a young man he engaged in the tannery business near the home of his birth, a business he followed until 1866 when he moved to Unionville and established a steam tannery. Later he relinquished that enterprise and engaged in the milling business with his son Daniel under the firm name of C. & D. Book, in which he continued up until the last.

Mr. Book was twice married, his first wife being Miss Catharine Beck, of Centre Line, and to them four children were born, all living, as follows: Catharine, at home; Mrs. E. J. Baird, of Look Haven; J. Durbin, of Grand Junction, Col.; and Daniel, of Unionville. His second wife was Mrs. Orpha Welsh, who died about two years ago, leaving no children. In addition to the above he is survived by one brother, David, of Altoona, and a sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Beck, of Warriorsmark. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock this morning, burial to be made in the western Unionville cemetery.

SHAFER.—Shortly after six o'clock on Sunday evening Jacob Shaffer died at the home of his son, S. H. Shaffer, at Zion. Over a year ago he was stricken with paralysis and had been an invalid ever since, the effects of another stroke causing his death.

Deceased was born in Elk county May 1st, 1821, hence was 88 years, 6 months and 20 days old. In 1848 he came to Centre county with his father and family and engaged in farming in Walker township and all his life since was spent in the neighborhood of Zion. He was a member of the Reformed church of Zion and a man who had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

His wife died a number of years ago but surviving him are two sons, John L., of Jacksonville, and S. H., of Zion, and one daughter, Emma Jane Shaffer, of Pleasant Gap. He also leaves one brother, Michael Shaffer, of Centre Hall. The funeral was held from the Reformed church in Zion at 9.30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt officiated and burial was made in the Zion cemetery.

The oft-repeated rumor that the Bald Eagle Valley railroad is to be double tracked in the near future seems to be confirmed in the fact that concrete piers are now being built for the various bridges on the road and all of them are being built a sufficient width for a double track. In fact work has been going on for months past extending the sidings all along the line and to fill in the links between stations will not be such a big undertaking once it is decided to complete the work. One thing is certain, and that is that the heavy freight traffic over the Bald Eagle almost necessitates a double track for the safety of the traveling public as well as employees of the railroad company.

When the regular term of December court convenes in Bellefonte on the sixth of next month it will be in the hall on the third floor of the Eagle block. But as the only business to be transacted will be hearing the reports of constables and justices of the peace and the grand jury inquisition that hall will be plenty large enough. Litigence court on Saturday, December 18th, will in all probability be held in that hall also.

Ambrose Ray, who has had such serious trouble with his eyes the past year so that he is almost blind, was in Williamsport on Monday in consultation with Dr. Haskins, the eye specialist, and came home very much encouraged. Dr. Haskins informed him that there were several cataracts on his eyes which have caused all the trouble but that they were almost ripe for removal and when that was done the probability is his sight would be entirely restored.

The Pennsylvania telephone company have issued a new book, list of subscribers for the Central Pennsylvania district, and attached to it is a notice that they will furnish to all patrons so desiring a forecast of the weather. Said forecast will be furnished after eleven o'clock a. m. each day and will cover the weather for the ensuing thirty-six hours, or until eight o'clock in the evening of the following day. The forecasts are received direct from the United States weather bureau at Washington.

On Monday the slaters began work on the roof of the new High school building. The roof will be of slate with copper gutters and water courses, one of the most durable that can be put on. The plasterers have commenced lathing the interior of the building and the carpenters are rushing along their work as fast as possible. The Bellefonte Steam Heating company have their battery of boilers in place and have a force of men hard at work installing the machinery and necessary plumbing and radiators for the heating and ventilation of the building.

On Tuesday of last week C. D. Casebeer, the jeweler, was cleaning out a drawer in his store which had not been entirely emptied of its accumulation of documents, etc., since F. C. Richard conducted a jewelry store in the same place a number of years ago; and in doing so he came across two old newspapers, the Pennsylvania Packet, dated 1776, and the Ulster County Gazette, dated 1800, which he exhibiting to his friends as a very valuable find. A traveling man who happened to be around when Mr. Casebeer was showing his old papers, wanted to buy them whether or not Mr. Casebeer would not sell, as he had visions of the big premium such old papers would undoubtedly command. Later he discovered a publisher's note in the 1776 paper which pronounced it a good facsimile of the original paper of that date and giving the price at ten cents per copy. They were doubtless printed in Philadelphia for distribution at the centennial in 1876. In the future when Mr. Casebeer finds an old paper he will want an affidavit of its genuineness attached before he exhibits it as a priceless relic.

Thanksgiving is over and every family who could afford it likely had the customary Thanksgiving turkey; and those who couldn't had to content with goose, duck, chicken or some other kind of a roast. But it is not of that these comments are made but of the wide range in price paid for the Thanksgiving turkey right here in Bellefonte. While it is a fact that turkeys are ordinarily plentiful throughout the county a few people in Bellefonte must have thought them very scarce, as they paid as high as twenty-five cents a pound for the bird. Others paid twenty-two, twenty and eighteen cents, even when the prevailing price paid by the leading hotels and butchers right along had been only sixteen cents, with some turkeys being bought for fifteen and fourteen cents. On Tuesday morning one farmer was in Bellefonte with quite a bunch of turkeys and in peddling them from door to door, offered them at fourteen cents a pound. So it can easily be seen that whoever paid such tremendous prices for their Thanksgiving turkey paid more than the market price and have only themselves to blame.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murtoff were given a warm reception when they returned from their wedding trip last Friday evening. Mr. Murtoff is employed by the Potter-Hoy Hardware company and before their marriage in Tyrone on Wednesday of last week Mrs. Murtoff was Miss Viola Robb and was assistant cashier in Joseph Bros. store. From Tyrone the young couple went to Scotia and spent several days at the home of Mr. Murtoff's parents, deciding to come home on the Bellefonte Central train Saturday evening and as a precaution against a serenade they arranged to leave the train at Stevens and drive to Bellefonte. Everything went according to program until they left the train when they were promptly surrounded by over a dozen employees of both the Potter-Hoy company and Joseph's store. The bridal couple were hustled into Joseph's delivery wagon which was hitched behind one of the Potter-Hoy delivery wagons and thus they were brought to Bellefonte and paraded around the town amid the glare of different colored lights and the din of cow bells and other discordant noises. Taken to their own newly-furnished home on south Spring street they were confronted with a sight that might be timely a year hence but which looked very premature to Mr. and Mrs. Murtoff at this time.

POMONA GRANGE AND PUBLIC ROADS.

At the request of Mr. D. M. Campbell, secretary of the Centre County Pomona Grange, we give space to the following expression of that organization on the matter of public roads. With the intimation that better roads are desired only by automobile owners and that they are secured by the roads with the supervisors, the WATCHMAN does not agree. It knows that the public generally wants just as good roads as can be had and that no class of citizens get more benefit from them than the farmer does; and it is confident that the supervisors elected by the different townships in this county are not the kind of men who can be "intrigued" with as charged by these resolutions. If the tax-laws are unjust—a matter that is not disputed—the members of Pomona Grange, many of whom are life-long and bitter Republicans, should remember that for their enforcement, the Republican party is alone responsible.

WHEREAS, The real estate owners are annually robbed of \$34,828,882—fifteen millions of this amount is being directly extorted from the farmers, and nineteen millions from the residents of cities and towns, (whether they be owners or tenants) and as it is the policy of the State that the road supervisors, county state roads and the rural communities, according to the last census report over one hundred thousand people from twenty-two counties in the State; and,

WHEREAS, A movement has been started by the automobile owners and certain other personal property owners, to force upon the farmers, by intrigue with the township road supervisors, costly state roads at seven to eight thousand dollars per mile, by either imposing still further excessive taxes on farms and homes or entailing upon them large volumes of county and township road bonds; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Centre County Pomona Grange, in regular session assembled at Centre Hall, Pa., this 18th day of November, 1909, that we enter our emphatic protest against either the county commissioners or township road supervisors entering into any such agreement with said organizations.

Resolved, That before there be any further agreement to construct costly township state roads that we demand that the tax-laws of the State be amended so that the automobiles, banks, corporations, bonds, mortgages, salaries, professions and all forms of personal property be taxed at the same mill rate that farms and homes are taxed, and that said taxes be levied by each unit of government.

Resolved, That as the public roads are for all the people, therefore all the people and all business interests ought to be taxed for their construction at a uniform mill rate, as provided by the constitution of the State, to the end that the best interest of all the people may be served by the laws of the Commonwealth.

FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZE.—The fruit growers meeting which was announced in our columns last week to be held on Saturday, the 20th, at Spring Mills was a pronounced success: The academy room was well filled with the intensive listeners, some of whom came quite a distance hoping to gain some knowledge along the line of modern orchard culture, and how to make the business pay better than our people have as yet realized. In their expectations they were not disappointed for the instructors were well prepared with information desired and a lively interest was soon awakened in the meeting. The question as to whether Centre county was to have a local Fruit Growers Association was settled after some points had been made clear and as a result the following persons were elected to serve for one year as officers of "The Fruit Growers Association of Centre county":

President, Cyrus Brungart; first vice president, D. R. Royer; second vice president, W. P. Hoersterman; secretary, E. F. Shook; treasurer, J. J. Arney. Notice of the next meeting to be held by the association will be announced in due time.

FORMER BELLEFONTE BOY SHOT.

Robert Hunter Dunkle, eldest son of former sheriff and Mrs. T. J. Dunkle, of this place, was accidentally shot near his home at Pannatsawney on November 11th, by his younger brother, Malcomb R., and died before help could be had.

The Dunkle family have been residents of Pannatsawney a number of years. On the day above named the two brothers started on a hunting trip. They were seated along side the trolley track waiting for a car when a rabbit jumped out of a thicket near them. The younger brother had a new gun with the mechanism of which he was not very familiar and in his excitement to get a shot at the rabbit the weapon was accidentally discharged. The load of shot struck the brother below the knee, severing an artery, with the result that he bled to death. The unfortunate young man was over twenty-one years of age and beside his parents is survived by several brothers and sisters. He was buried at Pannatsawney on November 13th.

FIFTH REGIMENT BUGLE CORPS DISBANDED.

Several weeks ago an order was issued by Col. H. S. Taylor, of the Fifth regiment, disbanding the regimental bugle corps and this week a notice was sent to all the members of the corps to return their uniform to the regimental headquarters within five days from date thereof. The only reason made public for the disbanding of the corps was inefficiency. The bugle corps was organized by Toner Hugg, of Milesburg, immediately after Hugh S. Taylor was elected colonel about two years ago, and its members were composed of residents of Bellefonte and Milesburg. At first the members took considerable pride in the organization and their work was fairly creditable. But during the past year there were many changes in the corps and this fact, as well as the disincorporation of a large per cent. of the members to report for practice resulted in the state of inefficiency which resulted in the order for disbanding.

TO AUTOMOBILISTS.

For the benefit of automobile owners in Centre county it might be stated that the information necessary for an application for a 1910 license is as follows: Name and style of machine; name of maker; manufacturer's number; rated horse power, and character of motive power. Blank applications are now in the hands of W. Harrison Walker, Bellefonte.

Do you know where to get your garden seeds in packages or by measure Seehler & Co.

The White Investment company, of which William F. White, a graduate of State College class of '87, is president, has lately established its main offices in New York at No. 43 Exchange Place. The company has as its object the purchase and sale of bonds and securities, and the financing, developing and operating of approved industrial enterprises, especially mining, and those based on natural resources.

Do you know we have the old style sugar syrups, pure goods at 40 cents and 60 cents per gallon, Seehler & Co.

Pine Grove Mention.

Ed Bowersox, of Altoona, was here over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. McWilliams is able to be out of bed on a rocking chair.

Miss Mary, daughter of Harry Gares, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charley Houser is quite ill with bronchial trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Shaw visited friends at Johnstown on Sunday.

G. W. O'Bryan has been a very sick man at his home on Church street.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Centre county friends.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Bowersox recently but both died.

Mrs. and Mrs. Milford Cori were Sunday visitors at the G. B. McFry home.

Lee Markle will be Hon. John Hamilton's right bowler on the farm next season.

Mrs. Annie Fortney, of Tusseyville, spent Wednesday at the D. W. Thomas home.

J. Roy Goss, an expert type at Carrollton, Pa., is here for his share of the big game.

Our supervisors are getting busy shaping up the roads with crushed stone, for sleighing.

A. C. Kepler, one of Marion township's successful school teachers, was here over Sunday.

S. A. Dunlap lost the middle finger of his right hand on Monday by having it cut off by a circular saw.

Dogs played havoc with Samuel Elder's flock of sheep, killing several and wounding a number of others.

Mrs. Robert G. Gohsen and son Lester, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were here doing shopping on Monday.

Wm. Cori and Newton Neideigh are attending the layman's convention in session at Harrisburg this week.

Harry Allison fitted to Spring Mills on Thursday, but will continue to run the flouring mill here until spring.

Mrs. Bell Kimport visited her old friend, Margaret Henry, at Reedsville last week but found her condition unchanged.

Miss Florence Kepler, teacher of the Elmwood school, was home over Sunday. She says she likes her school very much.

After a visit of several months among her Centre county friends, Mrs. Maggie Meek left for her home in Altoona, Tuesday.

Carpenter I. L. Burwell is laid up for repairs on account of a stick of timber falling on his shoulder while raising a building last Friday.

The Everhart sale last Wednesday was a ringer. Bidding was brisk and stock of all kinds brought top notch prices, the sale totaling \$4,350.

Miss Henrietta McGirk, teacher of the Branch school, spent Thanksgiving at her parental home at Altoona, and enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Mrs. C. T. Lemon, after a two week's visit among her friends in Centre and Blair counties, returned to her home at Morgantown, W. Va., Friday.

The social and festival Saturday evening was a success socially and financially. About \$80.00 was realized to help purchase an organ for the High school.

Owing to the short corn crop butchering is well on the way and few heavy weight porkers are reported. Newt. Yarnell reports one that tipped the beam at the five hundred pound notch.

Mrs. Belle Kimport, of State College; Mrs. Myra Kimport and Mrs. Will Wagner and daughter Helen, all of Altoona, were royally entertained at the Everts home on Main street, on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening the good people completely surprised Rev. Harsh and his wife with a big donation gathering. The contributions were liberal, filling their larder as well as replenishing the granary. For this kindness the reverend expressed his appreciation.

Mrs. Henry Davis had an experience lately she does not want to have again. Sunday morning while milking by the roadside a runaway horse ran over her and the cow. In some way she dragged her quite a distance, causing many bruises and scratches, but fortunately no bones were broken. Hereafter she will retire to safer quarters to do her milking.

Spring Mills

Turkeys are plentiful in this neighborhood. There was no trouble in obtaining a bird for Thanksgiving dinner—excepting the filthy lucre.

W. O. Gramley has his underground drainage nearly completed. He does not intend having any mud puddles about his premises if he can prevent it.

Our hunters are very quiet. Some parties report having captured a deer or two, but strange to say the deer are invisible. I guess the capture was only in the mind.

Dr. Lieb last week received from Cincinnati a very handsome phaeton with rubber

tires, substantially built, elegantly finished and upholstered in the best possible manner. The vehicle was made to order.

J. L. Brown, of Altoona; I. M. Schoch, of Philadelphia; F. R. Shaw, of Carlisle, and J. F. Henderson, of Camden, Del., were registered at the Spring Mills hotel last week.

The family of Harry Allison, of Pine Grove Mills, formerly of this place, returned here last week. Mr. Allison will continue in the milling business at Pine Grove Mills.

The meeting of fruit growers held in the Academy building on Saturday last was largely attended, both morning and afternoon. Dr. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, was the principal speaker and his address received the closest attention.

Wm. Meyers, the meat merchant, after repeated solicitations to extend his trips with the meat wagon, complied with the request and now makes three trips a week over the entire route. Mr. Meyers is a thorough butcher and deals only in high grade meats.

Wm. M. Grove has been tramping over the mountains for the last three weeks, surveying for the State. Mr. Grove has an experience of thirty years in that line of business, and was engaged for over three years with the State Forestry Commission. As a reliable and accurate surveyor he has few equals and no superior in the State.

Battled For Life With Wounded Buck.

Locked for half an hour in the horns of a slightly wounded and dangerous buck, Stephen Chalmers, well known as an author and magazine contributor, engaged in a life or death struggle in the twilight on Burn hill, eighteen miles from Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Finally grasping with one hand his shotgun, the stock of which had been broken by the blow at the deer's head, Chalmers discharged the load into the buck's breast.

Chalmers first wounded the deer, slightly stunning it. He dropped his gun and reached for his knife to put the deer to death. It was gone, and before he could recover his gun the buck rose to its feet and charged him. Chalmers' hands were badly lacerated by the antlers of the deer, but otherwise he is none the worse for his exhausting struggle.

Trading Girls For Opium.

Natives of Sarangani, a group of islands to the south of Mindanao island, in the Philippines, are offering in barter young girls each for one ounce of opium, according to W. S. Lyon, a horticulturist, who returned from a trip through the south coast of Mindanao.

Mr. Lyon reports that there is considerable traffic in opium in South Mindanao, carried on by the Palm Island. The government cutters are lacking in number and facility to suppress the traffic.

Lipton Will Challenge Again.

Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge for a race for the America's cup, to be sailed in 1911. Sir Thomas made this statement just before sailing for Europe on the steamer Lusitania from New York.

Sir Thomas has been here for several weeks to learn the attitude of the members of the New York Yacht club on the question of modification of the rules governing the America's cup. What assurances, if any, he received is not known.

Wife's Legacy Kills Him.

Mrs. James Edmonds, of Washington county, Pa., is alleged to have deserted her home recently, taking with her the entire household effects and five head of cattle, but leaving behind an old mule. Edmonds has preferred charges of desertion against his wife and larceny against a Pittsburg man.

Wednesday the mule, Edmonds' only possession, kicked him, causing his death a short time later in a hospital.

Penny Orders 78 Locomotives.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has just placed an order for seventy-three locomotives with the Juniata shops at Altoona, Pa. Sixty of the engines will be for passenger service. In addition to this an order was placed for 4000 steel hopper bottom coal cars with the Pressed Steel Coal company at McKees Rocks and 1000 similar cars with the Standard Steel Car company at Butler.

Bonaparte Heads Municipal League.

Charles J. Bonaparte, former United States attorney general, was elected president of the American Municipal league. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic association, was re-elected. Clinton R. Woodruff, of Philadelphia, and Richard B. Watrous, of Harrisburg, Pa., were re-elected secretaries of the respective bodies.

Hypnotist Released on Bail.

Professor Arthur Everton, the hypnotist, who has been confined in the county prison at Somerville, N. J., pending his trial for manslaughter in connection with the death of Robert Simpson, a hypnotic subject, who died after recovering from a cataleptic state at the Somerville theater, was liberated on \$2000 bail.

Beat Crippled Son to Death.

Freeland Meaders, a coal miner, is held at Charleston, W. Va., charged with murdering his ten-year-old son. According to the testimony, Meaders beat his crippled boy to death because the tiny lad could not keep pace with his father's steps.

No Monuments at "Bloody Angle."

Governor Swanson's request of the secretary of war for permission for the Virginia Gettysburg monument to be placed in the "Bloody Angle" was denied, no monuments of any kind being allowed at that point.

Paid \$10,000 For a Colt.

James Y. Gatcomb, of Concord, N. H., has sold to H. H. Peck, of Waterbury, Conn., for \$10,000, the two-year-old trotting colt Guy Audubon, 2:24 1/4, by Audubon Boy (1:59 1/4)—Gaiety Girl (2:15 1/4).