

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS TO MEET IN BELLEFONTE.

The annual reunion of the Fifth Regiment Spanish-American War Veterans' association was held in Clearfield last Thursday and Friday and was attended by over two hundred ex-soldiers of that period. Col. H. S. Taylor and sergeant George Eberhart representing Company B. The business session of the gathering was held on Thursday afternoon when officers were elected for the ensuing year and Bellefonte was selected as the place for holding the next annual reunion, which will take place on April 27th and 28th, 1912. On Thursday evening the soldiers had their annual banquet at the Hotel Dime-line. No session was held on Friday, the entire morning being taken up in sight seeing and various excursions provided by the automobilists of Clearfield.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Col. H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte; first vice president, major H. W. Fee, of Indiana; second vice president, captain John A. Woelzlagle, of Altoona, who at present is viewing the army manoeuvres at Texas; third vice president, Walter Welch, of Clearfield; fourth vice president, captain A. H. Woodward, of Clearfield; treasurer, Joseph H. Butler, of Altoona; chaplain, Dr. Andrew S. Stayer, of Altoona; secretary, John C. Dunkle, Huntingdon.

The president-elect at the banquet assured the regiment that Bellefonte would give it a royal welcome at the reunion next year.

BLAKE.—John H. Blake, of Lock Haven, a printer by trade and who a few years ago was foreman in the WATCHMAN office for several months, died at the home of his brother-in-law in Harrisburg, last Friday, of cerebral paralysis following an attack of pneumonia. He was forty-three years of age and unmarried, but is survived by his mother, one brother and a number of sisters.

MONSTER SHAD.—Just now when the trout fishermen of this county are so discouraged over their luck at catching so few of the speckled beauties we know they won't be in a humor to hear much about the good fortune of fishermen in other sections, but the box of shad sent here last week by Mrs. Amos Mullen, formerly of Bellefonte, but now living in Columbia, were such beauties that we simply have to refer to them. They were part of a haul of a day's fishing excursion made by her brother-in-law Mr. George Wike to the Susquehanna and, honestly, any one of them was as big as all the trout in Logan's branch put together. That might sound pretty strong to you, but you should have seen those shad.

Marriage License.

Amos Wolford, of Mill Hill, and Amanda R. Dorman, of Nittany. George Richard and Alice Devine, both of Marthia. James McCradie, of Cassanova, and Mary G. Richard, of Erdon. Geo. C. Kramer, of Clearfield, and Anna M. Donley, of Julian. Fred W. Bechdel and Mabel Confer, both of Liberty Twp.

—During the past week Jacob Marks and James Matthews were both discharged from the Bellefonte hospital. Mr. Marks is looking very well while Matthews is already back at work as Col. Taylor's man-of-all-work. Miss Elizabeth Fishburne, of State College, and Mrs. Lola Crater, of Spring Mills, underwent operations the past week while Miss Louise Williams, of Bellefonte, and John Clark, of Waddle, were admitted for treatment.

—The clerks and carriers in the Bellefonte postoffice are having their own trials and tribulations these days because they are now carrying into effect the order of the postoffice department to count the mails. Every piece of mail handled must be counted and a strict record kept of the first, second, third and fourth class. This refers not only to the outgoing but incoming mail as well and the count must be continued one month.

—G. Harry Wian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wian, of this place, has been appointed assistant inspector of signals on the Pennsylvania railroad with headquarters at the Broad street station, Philadelphia. He is a graduate of State College, class of 1908, and had served only two years and nine months of a three years apprenticeship course when appointed, which speaks well for his ability.

—Dr. Coburn F. Rogers has purchased a model T Ford machine and will dispose of his horse and buggy. A. Boyd Spicher, one of the rural mail carriers from the Bellefonte postoffice has also purchased a Ford machine which he will use in the delivery of mail on his route. In this way he will be able to cover his route in considerably less time than with a horse and buggy.

—Maurice T. Kelley on Wednesday opened up a broker's office on the third floor of the Temple Court as correspondent for Speuhler & Co., of Pittsburg.

—John P. Sebring has broken ground for the erection of a new house on the lot adjoining his own residence on Howard street.

—Little Johnnie stood gazing solemnly on the decrepit form of an old countryman. Noticing the boy's attention the old man asked: "Well, what is it, son?" "Say, the inquisitive youngster asked, "did the politicians kiss you when you was a baby?"

PINE GROVE MENTION.

C. M. Dale and Mrs. James Hilliard are ill with rheumatism. The venerable Silas Gibboney, who has been very ill, is some better. Edward Marz is home again after a two weeks visit in the Buckeye State.

The veteran sheep shearer, George Everts is on his job making the wool fly. Miss Laura Gregory spent last week visiting friends in the Mountain city.

Oliver Scott is minus a finger which he had crushed between two railroad ties. DJ Allison Irvin, of Ebersburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. Ross, at Lemont.

Mrs. Belle Lytle, who has been so seriously ill the past month, is now able to be around. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. From, of State College, spent Sunday at the J. C. Bailey home on Main street.

Ross Gillford, one of Penn's trusted clerks at Altoona, was here last week greeting old chums. Merchant E. C. Ross is having his store and dwelling brightened up with a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rockey, of Filmore, were Sunday visitors at grandpa Bowersox, on Main street.

Mrs. Emma Hess, of Bellefonte, is spending several weeks at the home of her youth on the Branch.

Ma. and Mrs. Ben Eberhart and baby Elizabeth were welcome visitors at Grandpa Reed's home on Sunday.

J. W. Sunday left Monday morning for Lewis-ton to spend a week with his sister, Mrs. Smith, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Maggie Meek and Mrs. Mary Jane Stewart, both of Altoona, are visiting friends of long ago in this section.

Mrs. Charles Stover came up from Millheim and was a visitor at the W. E. Stover home at Pine Hall Saturday.

Farmer E. W. Hess is shy a valuable gray horse that died suddenly Monday afternoon while hitched to a harrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felding, of Staten Island, N. Y., are making a two week's visit among friends down Pennsylvania.

The personal effects of the late James R. Dufford will be offered at public sale at Pine Grove Mills May 13th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey, of State College, enjoyed a drive Sunday to see the new farmer on the Ross farm just west of town.

That famous bird the stork carried long ago to leave little daughters at the John Drebbel and James Peters homes last week.

The festival on Saturday evening was quite a success and the youngsters had a royal good time. Some forty dollars were realized.

Mrs. A. J. Lytle is at Brooklyn, N. Y., visiting her daughter Bessie, who is still in the hospital but recovering from a surgical operation.

Dr. R. M. Krebs, J. A. Tate, A. G. Archey, J. A. Decker, Mrs. Al Bowersox, and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Keichline, were Bellefonte visitors Wednesday.

Dr. G. H. Woods and wife, of this place, and Squire W. H. Musser and wife, of Bellefonte, are packing their grips for a two week's outing in and about the national capital.

Mrs. Annie Keller, Mrs. J. L. Tressler and Mrs. James Swabb, all of Linden Hall, were a happy trio who enjoyed a drive Sunday and spent the day at the J. H. Williams home at White Hall.

John E. Reed transacted business at the county capital Wednesday making the last payment on the farm he recently bought in the Glades, better known as the Rankin farm and one of the best in that locality.

Little Henry, son of W. E. Johnson, tenant farmer on the Gen. Beayer farm, fell through the cross loft to the barn floor below breaking one arm and sustaining some painful bruises about the face and head.

Last Thursday while Mrs. D. L. Dennis was walking on her porch she fell and broke her hip. As there was no one about the lady was obliged to lie on the porch until her husband put in his appearance when she was carried to bed and Dr. Woods summoned. On account of her advanced age her condition is serious.

Find Missing Man's Bones.

Four years ago on April 8 George Michael Fetzer mysteriously disappeared from his home in Boggs township, near Bellefonte, Pa., and all efforts to locate him proved futile. Monday the whitened bones of his body were found by some boys behind a clump of bushes not a half mile from his home. His discharged gun by his side and a bullet hole through the skull told the manner of his death, but whether accidental or suicide will probably never be known.

Says Alfonso is Consumptive.

L'Intransigeant, a Paris paper, asserts that King Alfonso is gravely ill with tuberculosis, and that at a recent consultation of his physicians it was decided that urgent measures of treatment were necessary. It is also said that the physicians decided that the Spanish monarch should pass the coming winter at Leysin, Switzerland, where the climate is better adapted to his condition.

Wants \$10,000 For Initiation Injury.

A suit for \$10,000 damages was filed in Newark, N. J., by John A. Hetzel, of Bloomfield, N. J., against the Bloomfield Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. Hetzel alleges that while he was being initiated into the order he was struck, while in a stooping position, with a "slap-stick" containing a cartridge. The cartridge exploded and entered his body near the spine.

Opera by Yale Men Wins \$10,000 Prize.

"Mona," an opera in English, the work of Horatio Parker, who is professor of music at Yale, and Bryan Hooker, of Farmington, Conn., formerly of the Yale faculty, has been awarded the \$10,000 prize in the Metropolitan opera contest. The decision of the jury, which was unanimous, was announced and pursuant to the terms of the contest, the opera will be produced by the Metropolitan Opera company next season.

Had to Pay Duty on Drowned Boy.

Roberto and Thomas Rodrigues, two boys, were drowned in the Rio Grande river at Laredo, Tex., and their bodies swept away. The bodies were recovered, that of Roberto on the Mexican side of the river. To bring the corpse out of Mexico an export duty of \$120 Mexican money was exacted.

Field Day For Trust Inquiries.

House Plans to Probe Steel, Sugar and Wool.

Wednesday was trust investigation day in congress and its committees.

The resolution of Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, providing for the creation of a house committee of nine members to investigate the United States Steel corporation was favorably reported by the committee on rules.

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, introduced a resolution calling for the investigation of the American Sugar Refining company.

A thorough inquiry into the scope and activity of the so-called wool trust is asked for in a resolution introduced by Representative Francis, of Ohio. All the inquiries have been started by Democrats.

The Stanley resolution to probe the steel trust originally contained a provision that all violations of anti-trust and other trade statutes should be investigated, but as agreed to the steel corporation was made the specific target.

The Stanley resolution specifically directs the committee to ascertain whether the steel corporation has relations or affiliations with the Pennsylvania Steel company, the Cambria Steel company, the Lackawanna Steel company or any other nominally independent steel company.

The committee is further directed to inquire into the relations of the corporation with the Pennsylvania Railroad company "or any other railroad company, coal companies, or with national banking companies, trust companies, insurance companies or other corporate organizations or companies."

Special inquiry is directed as to whether the business relations of the steel corporation with other concerns has resulted in violations by the latter of the anti-trust laws.

The committee is authorized to sit during the recess of congress, and the hearings may be continued throughout the summer.

Fifty more concerns that are alleged to comprise the combinations are enumerated by name in the Francis resolution to probe the wool trust. The resolution provides that an inquiry shall be made by a committee of five to be named by the speaker, "for the purpose of ascertaining whether since the year 1898 there have occurred violations of the anti-trust acts and the interstate commerce law which have not been prosecuted to final judgment or lawfully disposed of by the executive officers of the government."

The resolution directs that the committee shall inquire into charges that the so-called "trust" exercises a control over the number of buyers of wool, that it restricts production and stifles competition, and that in other respects operates as a combination in restraint of trade and commerce. It is charged further that the woolen company is capitalized at a figure far beyond the actual amount of money invested in it and its affiliated companies.

Against Alleged Discrimination of Machinery Company.

Hearings accorded to boot and shoe manufacturers by the senate finance committee developed into a vigorous attack on the United Shoe Machinery company of Boston. The testimony was sensational and at times startling. Some of the members of the finance committee expressed the opinion after the meeting that the testimony if corroborated might raise a question as to whether there had not been a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Senator Bailey denounced the contracts which the shoe machinery company requires its customers to sign as invalid. "In some states such violation would be a violation of the state's criminal statutes," said Senator Bailey.

The witnesses were members of the Western Shoe Manufacturers' association. They came not only from New England, but from St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee. They declared they were practically at the mercy of the machinery company.

The principal witness was William D. O'Leary, of St. Louis. He asserted that the shoe manufacturing business had suffered because of the lowering of the duty in the Payne-Aldrich law from 25 per cent to 10 and 15 per cent. Importations, he declared, had greatly increased under the reduced duties, and he inquired what would be the effect if duties were entirely removed.

Live Wire Kills Two.

At Dupont, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Albert Struck, a hotelkeeper, aged forty-eight, and John Waronek, twelve, were electrocuted by a live wire that had been blown down during a storm. After the boy was killed Struck met his death in attempting to remove the wire.

Train Killed Three Boys.

Three boys, each about fifteen years old, were run down and killed at Devil's Bend, near Greensburg, Pa., by an eastbound Pennsylvania railroad express train.

The boys were returning to their homes in Westmoreland City from Jeannette, where they were employed in the bottle factory. The dead were Isaac Cook, Charles Rackley and Usher Hall.

As the boys reached the bend in the road they stepped from the westbound track to permit a westbound freight to pass. As they stepped on the eastbound track they were run down by the eastbound express No. 94.

Confession in Dynamite Plot.

Epitomized, these were the important developments in connection with the bringing to Los Angeles, Cal., of John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and Orrie McManigal, charged with complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building on Oct. 1 of last year: James B. McNamara, called to the office of the county jail, ostensibly to hear from District Attorney John D. Fredericks an outline of his legal rights, comes face to face with Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, of San Francisco. She identifies him positively as "J. B. Bryce," a lodger in her house in that city last September.

Dropping the mask he has been wearing for the benefit of his alleged accomplices in numerous dynamiting outrages, Orrie McManigal practically has revealed himself as the star in the drama. J. Burns, detective agency and principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of the McNamaras.

McManigal not only has been in close touch with Burns, but it is practically certain that he has received pay from Burns for serving him by playing his part in all the acts of the so-called "wrecking crew" to which he has confessed. His fear of the consequences should the McNamaras and their friends learn his exact relation to Burns, explains the elaborate precautions taken to prevent the truth from becoming known until all were safely in jail. Not until Wednesday when the train which brought them to California stopped at Pasadena did John T. McNamara know of his brother's arrest and that information given by McManigal led to their apprehension.

Burns evidently learned enough about McManigal to compel the latter to go through with his part as commanded and tell Burns every move of the wrecking crew and the location of every dynamite plant.

McManigal is said to have told in detail of a large number of dynamiting cases in other cities. The confession conforms closely to that given out in Chicago, the trend of which has been printed.

Bloomer Woman is Dead.

Miss Susan P. Fowler, the bloomer woman, died at her home in Vineland, N. J. She was eighty-seven years old and she donned the bloomer costume sixty-nine years ago, when it had fair to become popular under the advocacy of such women as Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and others in the Onedina community of New York, although she never accepted any of the doctrines of that community. Marriage and motherhood as known today she contended are a farce, and all because the young men art not taught the basic laws of life. For over forty years she conducted a farm on the outskirts of Vineland and never would have a man around. Miss Fowler was highly educated and was the author of several books.

Real Estate Transfers.

Nannie Y. Potter et al bar to Cora M. Eshright, April 14, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe Intersection; \$300. John J. Frank to Andrew Letrick, April 24, 1911, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$15. D. W. Woodring, sheriff, to John Spangler et al, Jan. 26, 1870, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$108. R. R. Richard et ux to H. C. Holt, April 19, 1911, tract of land in Huston Twp.; \$2100. Christ Kaufman et ux to John Rowin, March 27, 1838, tract of land in Half Moon Twp.; \$67.75. Henry Witmer et ux to John Spangler, April 29, 1876, tract of land in Centre Hall; \$325. Abram F. Markle to T. R. Houser, April 19, 1911, tract of land in State College; \$1200. W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to John Wagner's exrs., May 28, 1910, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$3050. F. F. Robins et al to Mary E. Cole et al, April 11, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$25. John Wagner exrs to E. C. Tuten, April 20, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$3500. John Spangler et ux to R. H. Potter, April 2, 1900, tract of land in Centre Hall; \$1150. Wm. Hull to Jane Ellenberger, June 19, 1866, tract of land in Half Moon Twp.; \$2100. John Rowin et ux to Wm. Hull, May 2, 1843, tract of land in Half Moon Twp.; \$750. J. McDowell et ux to Christ Kaufman, April 23, 1834, tract of land in Half Moon Twp.; \$900. Caleb Moore et ux to J. McDowell, April 1, 1830, tract of land in Half Moon Twp.; \$500. Samuel Glinreich et ux to H. W. Potter, Dec. 15, 1910, tract of land in Potter and Harris Twp.; \$3000. U. B. Church trustees to A. S. Williams, April 29, 1910, tract of land in Worth Twp.; \$350. J. H. Green to Toner A. Hugg, April 25, 1911, tract of land in Milesburg; \$500. S. H. Sankey et al to S. M. Sankey, April 20, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$1400. John Cole et ux to T. G. Wilson et al, April 24, 1911, tract of land in Half Moon Twp.; \$375. Wm. B. Segil to Jane Ellenberger, April 7, 1902, tract of land in Half Moon Twp.; \$25. Elizabeth Casey to John Halasz, April 20, 1911, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$700. Margaret Wike to Wm. B. Segil, May 31, 1888, tract of land in Half Moon Twp.; \$25. Sarah Gill et al to Margaret Wike, June 7, 1892, tract of land in Half Moon Twp.; \$30. John J. Snyder et ux to Sarah R. Ruger, April 1, 1911, tract of land in State College; \$2950.

New Advertisements.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of George W. Keichline, late of Ferguson township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. MARGARET BOWERSOX, MRS. GERTRUDE KEICHLINE, Executors. Pine Grove Mills, Pa. 56-18-6t

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, ETC.

"The Tell-Tail Bunch of Keys" is the title under which The North American will print on Sunday, May 7, the story of the murder of Martha Sylvia in Tioga county in 1883.

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The North American prints each Sunday one of these stories about some Pennsylvania crime which has left its mark upon the legal history of the State.

New Advertisement.

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.—Notice is hereby given by Jacob Strubm and John Mitterling to John Rishel trustee appointed by the Orphan's Court to make sale of the real estate of William Neese, late of Potter township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, under proceedings in partition. NO. 130 MAY TERM, 1911.

to John Rishel, trustee as above stated, and also John Rishel, guardian of Alexander W. Neese and Francis Fisher, guardian of Thomas I. Neese, and to the said Alexander W. Neese, Mary Jane Smith (formerly Mary Jane Neese) and Thomas I. Neese.

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