

CHARLES H. AUMAN RESIGNS.—Charles H. Auman has resigned as principal of the Bellefonte High school to accept the principalship of the Danville High school at a salary of \$1,200 a year. He was elected out of a list of forty-five applicants. Mr. Auman came to Bellefonte two and a half years ago as assistant principal of the High school and when Mr. Wagner was elected borough superintendent he was promoted to principal, a position he filled two terms. His work here was so satisfactory that at a recent meeting of the school board he was elected for the ensuing year, but the enticement of a very substantial increase in salary induced him to make application for the principalship of the Danville High school, and his selection from among such a large number of applicants is a compliment to his ability.

—The entertaining in Bellefonte during the past week included a surprise party given by Miss Helen Williams Thursday night, for her sister Lucretia, upon her return from a visit at Harrisburg; Mrs. Wilkinson's dinner Friday in honor of Miss Powell's guests; Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes' party to Snow Shoe and dinner at the Mountain house Saturday given for twenty-six of the younger set and in honor of Miss Frances Stevenson, Janet Scott's guest; the second of a series of dances at Hecla park Monday night, which were originated by some of the younger matrons of the town; Miss Powell's evening with cards Tuesday at the Brockerhoff house and Mrs. David Dale's card party the same evening; Mrs. Harry Keller's luncheon Wednesday for the visitors in Bellefonte, with those who are entertaining them; Mrs. James L. Potter's porch party and luncheon and Miss Humes two o'clock dinner, for which twelve covers were laid the same day; Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker's morning porch party Thursday, for Miss Roder, and Mrs. Reynolds' motor party to Spruce Creek club the same evening.

—David Roy Simpson, of Altoona, who graduated from State College in the class of 1908, was drowned at Providence, R. I., last Saturday night while in swimming. He was an electrical engineer and worked for the Pennsylvania railroad company in Altoona until last November when he accepted a position at Providence. He was twenty-nine years old and married.

—E. J. Eckenroth took a run down to Milesburg on Sunday in his Mitchell car and in the vicinity of the Methodist church in that town the rear axle broke and the car veered from its course and crashed into a telephone pole. It was pretty badly wrecked and will take some time to put it in running shape again.

—The Resides family reunion will be held at Hunter's park on Saturday, July 29th, and all members of the clan and friends are invited. The same evening a festival will be held at the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church, the proceeds of which will be devoted to re-roofing the church.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. W. H. Goss is ill with an attack of tonsillitis. Rain is badly needed. Corn is shriveled and pasture dried up. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale spent the Sabbath at the Kimpfort home. Mrs. Ira L. Burwell and daughter May are visiting relatives at Tyrone. Clyde Stemm and wife visited grandpa Horner in the early part of the week. Col. D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte, was in town last Thursday on a legal mission. John C. Dunlap, of St. Benedict, is visiting his parental home on Chestnut street. Sheridan Moore, the popular drover of Neff's Mills, is buying cows in the valley. Miss Vida Corl, who has been a very sick young lady the past ten days, is now better. G. W. McWilliams has been somewhat indisposed the past week but is better now. Mrs. Geo. Smith had an attack of vertigo on Monday that gave her friends much concern. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillford and daughter Ruth are down from Altoona for a few days outing. Comrade David Rossman and wife, of Pleasant Gap, are visiting their sons, Mack, George and William. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowersox are down from Altoona, spending several weeks among friends at Fairbrook. After a six months visit in the Golden State Miss Sallie Keller returned home last week, delighted with her trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Markle came over from State College to spend Sunday at the W. H. Weaver home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Patterson, N. J., are making their mid-summer visit among their many friends in and around Boalsburg. J. C. McMahon, one of Blair county's noted stockmen, was here last week in quest of blooded cattle. D. W. Thomas had him in tow. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline and Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Keichline, of Bellefonte, attended the Mrs. Sunday funeral on Wednesday. Prof. S. P. McWilliams, of McDonald, Pa., is a visitor at Fairbrook, spending most his vacation with his aged father, G. W. McWilliams. Mrs. Esther Gregory was called to the J. P. Laporte home at Philipsburg Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Laporte. Mr. and Mrs. James Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yoder, of Reedsville, enjoyed a drive over the Seven mountains and visited Penns cave. Rev. R. M. Hingsworth, of Marietta, came up Monday to join his wife and family in their outing at grandpa Snyder's home at White Hall. Rev. and Mrs. Samuel J. Pittinger are down in Hagerstown, Md., where Mrs. Pittinger's father is very ill as the result of a stroke of paralysis. D. L. Dennis sold his farm near town to Clayton Struble. The price paid was \$2,000. The purchaser is not to have possession until April 1st 1912. By taking the bull by the horns recently C. B. McCormick was knocked out the first round and so far has not been able to give an account of the scrap, save that he was injured in his back and head. The animal had chased Mrs. McCormick

out of the yard when Charley came to her rescue just in time. On Wednesday while the members of the N. T. Krebs family were attending the funeral of Mrs. Harry Sunday a coal oil stove in their home exploded and set fire to the carpet. Passersby who saw the fire forced an entrance to the house and succeeded in smothering the flames before they gained much headway. At a recent meeting of the Ferguson township school board the following teachers were elected for the ensuing term: High school principal, L. C. White; Pine Grove Mills grammar, H. M. Walker; primary, Miss Ward; Branch, Mr. Reed; Pine Hall, Gertrude Keichline; Oak Grove, Mr. Burwell; Krumrine, N. N. Hartwick; Centre, Florence Kepler; Glades, Alpha Houser; Tadpole, Miss Ballinger; Gatesburg, Ralph Harpster; Marengo, Foster Barr; Baileyville grammar, Mr. Baisor; primary, Nasby Heberling, Kepler and White Hall were held over.

LEMONT.

The potato fields look badly now as the blight has struck them. Hay making and harvesting are practically things of the past. The oats will soon be ready to cut, then, as the old saying is, fall is at the door. Mrs. C. D. Houtz, who has been quite ill the last two weeks, is slowly improving. We have had some good rains during the past week and the weather is much cooler. Wilson Rogers, will make his home, from now on, with his brother, in Lock Haven. The people are taking huckleberries from Nitany mountain by the bush this week. The Shiloh Lutheran Sunday school will picnic near the Rock school house on Saturday. Mrs. F. C. Peterson and David Willams' three children are visiting among friends in these parts. The steam thresher is on the road now and the crops threshed show a fair yield of plump grain. The show that stopped at Lemont over Monday, was well attended, but the snake that they had along was not as large as the people expected to see.

Explosion Kills Twenty-one Miners.

Twenty-one lives were snuffed out by an explosion of gas in the Skykesville shaft of the Cascade Coal and Coke company, near Dubois, Pa. Every miner in the southern portion of the workings perished. Few of the men were killed by the explosion itself, and from the position of the bodies found by rescuing parties it was evident that, following the flash, many of the men gathered up their belongings and were endeavoring to reach an outlet when overcome and suffocated by the fatal after damp that invariably follows an explosion of a gaseous nature. Only one victim was mutilated beyond recognition and this was Ralph Marianna, who was identified by the brass number check worn around his neck. Most of the dead men bore no marks whatever, indicating that death came through suffocation. To those on the surface the first knowledge of the explosion came when the safety door on the big ventilating fan was blown open. Immediately a rescue party under the direction of Fire Boss John Brown descended the 150-foot shaft to investigate.

England Won't Help Japan Fight U. S.

A revised Anglo-Japanese treaty was signed in London on Friday. The fourth clause corroborates the forecast from Tokio July 11, in which it was said that Great Britain proposed to modify the clause providing for mutual assistance in the event of war, making the provision inapplicable in the event that either party to the alliance was fighting with a nation with whom the other had concluded a general arbitration treaty. The treaty is to run for ten years from date. The most important change from the earlier agreement is embodied in the fourth article, providing that if either party concludes a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, the alliance shall not entail an obligation to go to war with that power.

Population Center Moving West.

The center of population of the United States is four and one-quarter miles south of Unionville, Monroe county, Indiana, according to a census bureau announcement. Since 1900, when it was six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind., it has moved thirty-one miles westward and seven-tenths of a mile northward. The westward movement was more than twice that of the 1890-1900 decade. This acceleration of the westward movement is attributed by census officials principally to the growth of the Pacific and southwestern states. The geographical center of the United States is in northern Kansas, so that the center of population, therefore, is about 550 miles east of the geographical center of the country.

Live Stock Infected by Hydrophobia.

A horse on the farm of John Taylor, near Rising Sun, Md., became a victim of rabies and ferociously assaulted another horse and a mule, biting them in the neck before being shot. Three hogs, two dogs and a cat and a number of chickens have been the victims of hydrophobia and were shot within a period of two weeks, all the result of a pet dog of the family being affected with the disease for several weeks before it became known.

Discovers Leprosy Cure.

Experiments by the federal leprosy investigators at Honolulu undoubtedly will produce serums and vaccines fatal to leprosy germs, according to Dr. Moses T. Clegg, assistant director of the station, who arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu. The germ itself, Dr. Clegg says, has been isolated.

Ambassador Bryce to Stay.

The British foreign office denies the report printed in the Right Hon. James Bryce's resignation as British ambassador to the United States.

Wants U. S. to Fix Prices.

Wickersham Advocate U. S. Control of Industries.

Attorney General Wickersham, in a speech before the Minnesota State Bar association in Duluth, took an advanced stand on the further federal regulation of corporations, and declared that a government commission to regulate great industrial organizations, in the same way that the interstate commerce commission regulates railroads, was not only most desirable, but might be absolutely necessary.

Mr. Wickersham's speech was little short of sensational in many of its features. He declared that it was a matter of serious consideration whether it would be practical to give to the proposed interstate corporation commission the power to fix prices. To do this in theory would simply require an extension of the principle by which the interstate commerce commission controls the rates on railroads.

The law of supply and demand, Mr. Wickersham said, no longer controls prices in the United States. For years, he declared, the prices in all the great staple industries have been fixed by an agreement between the principal producers, and not by a normal play of free competition.

An interstate commission, the attorney general added, would prevent violation of the anti-trust act and aid business men to maintain a continued status of harmony with the requirements of the law.

Many of Mr. Wickersham's declarations were the most radical he has made since his entrance into official life. With the weight of an administration officer behind them, his remarks made a deep impression. There was nothing in the speech to indicate how far the attorney general reflected the views of President Taft. On several occasions in the past, however, he has been regarded as a spokesman for the administration.

The attorney general discussed the general question of what further regulation of interstate commerce is necessary or desirable, from a broad point of view, and said he had not attempted to express a conclusion, but merely to state the elements of a great problem which goes to the root of the prosperity of the American people.

"That some further regulation over corporations carrying on commerce among the states may be necessary," he said, "is coming to be a matter of current comment. It has been openly advocated quite recently by representatives of some of the largest combinations of capital, probably as a means of salvation, and to preserve under government supervision great organizations where continued existence is menaced by the recent interpretation of the Sherman act, the disintegration of which would be necessarily attended with much loss. To such, it is a case of 'any port in a shipwreck.' Better continued co-operative life, even under a powerful master, than disseminated properties and segregated activities without constant government supervision."

Mr. Wickersham implied that a federal incorporation act, while it might offer some difficulties, would help to lay the axe at the root of trust evils.

"If congress should enact that no corporation engaged in interstate commerce shall hereafter acquire any stock of any other corporation so engaged, and that unless all such corporations should dispose of all stocks held by them in other corporations engaged in interstate commerce within some specified period, they should be prohibited from carrying on interstate commerce until they did so dispose of such stocks, the axe would indeed be laid at the root of the trust evil."

Exceptions should be made from the prohibition as might be necessary to the protection of innocent holders of securities, Mr. Wickersham said.

See Sting Kills Man.

Philip Dusch, a resident of Brady township, near Dubois, Pa., died within thirty minutes after being stung by a honey bee. Mr. Dusch went out to place a cap on a hive and was heard to call. His wife rushed to his side in time to see him fall. Before dying Dusch said he had been stung only once on the point of the jaw. He was sixty-two years old.

Evangelistic Work Pays.

William A. Sunday, quondam professional base ball player, now professional revivalist, closed the evangelistic season of 1910-11 in Erie, Pa., the other day \$70,570.10 to the good as a result of his year's work. This return for about ten months' work, more than the president of the United States has drawn for the same time, is evidence that from a monetary standpoint evangelistic work is more profitable than playing professional base ball. Sunday recently refused an offer to go back to the majors once more at \$500 a month.

Breaks Her Leg in Bed.

Mrs. Mary Salsinsky, eighty years of age, of Allentown, Pa., met with a peculiar accident while she was on a visit to the home of a friend in the country. She twisted her leg in bed in such a manner that she broke the upper bone of the leg clear in two.

Two Drown Changing Seats.

Changing seats in a rowboat cost the lives of Carl Glade and Mathew Hillstein in the Chicago river. Life savers rescued the third man, Alvin Mathis, who was found clinging to the overturned craft.

Heat Kills Cow, a Giraffe.

Delsey, a female giraffe, valued at \$6000, died at the Cincinnati Zoological gardens from what is said to be nervous prostration from heat and storm.

Real Estate Transfers.

Elizabeth Casey to John H. Meiss, June 26, 1911, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$750.

Thomas Foster et al to Minnie Adams, March 23, 1911, tract of land in State College; \$400.

Robert N. Lloyd's heirs to Geo. Parks, July 11, 1911, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$100.

Henry Reitz et ux to Robert Reitz, Aug. 10, 1911, tract of land in Harris Twp.; \$100.

Mrs. Ruth W. Hall to Eliza J. Lannen, July 8, 1911, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Lydia A. Martin et al to Wm. C. Bierley, Sept. 23, 1910, tract of land in Rebersburg; \$300.

E. M. Lucas et ux to Walter W. Lucas, July 14, 1911, tract of land in Union Twp.; \$2,500.

E. G. Henderson et ux to Catharine Stuller, April 25, 1911, tract of land in South Philipsburg; \$60.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 5th, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the following described message, tenements and tract of land situate in Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

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