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Train Derailed and Passengers Injured.

Train No. 6431 on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad passing through Bellefonte at 9:17 Monday morning on its western trip, ran into an open switch at the east end of the Hannah station siding about 10:10 o'clock derailed the engine and tender and the front end of the baggage car. The engine and tender turned over on their sides in the ditch and engineer P. B. Smith and fireman J. H. Stewart saved themselves by jumping but both were slightly injured.

The following passengers on the train also received slight injuries but nothing serious: J. E. LeBarre, Bellefonte; Miss Deama Stauffer, Snow Shoe; Miss Cora Mothersbaugh, Bald Eagle; Abram Hanscom, Mt. Eagle; Mrs. C. F. Miller, Millheim; Clarence Lower, Lewisburg; Mrs. Harry Cieme, Johnstown. All the injured were treated by the company surgeons upon their arrival at Tyrone at 11:55 o'clock, the passengers having been transferred at the scene of the wreck.

The train was running at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour when it struck the switch which had been left open by track workmen and not properly guarded against an approaching train. The main track was cleared of the wreck at 12:30 o'clock so that the afternoon trains were delayed very little.

Killed On the Railroad.

The body of LeRoy Rupert, of Beech Creek, was found along the railroad tracks at North Bend, Clinton county, at 2:30 o'clock on Monday morning, and from all appearances he had met his death by being struck by a train. Rupert, who only recently passed the examination in Lock Haven for the selective conscription army, worked at the brick works at North Bend but how he happened to be on the railroad track at such an early hour Monday morning is a mystery.

The young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rupert, of near Beech Creek, was twenty-six years old and unmarried. In addition to his parents, however, he is survived by a number of brothers and sisters. Burial was made at Blanchard on Wednesday.

Three Birthday Celebrations.

On Monday morning John Rearick, who lives on the Valentine farm, sent his wife and daughter down to Zion ostensibly to buy seed wheat and while they were away he arranged a big surprise for Mrs. Rearick in the shape of a birthday party in celebration of her fiftieth anniversary. About fifty people were present, including a number from Bellefonte and the dinner was a most elaborate affair. Mrs. Rearick also received a large number of presents as mementoes of the day.

On the same day Mrs. M. J. McMinin celebrated her eighty-eighth anniversary at the home of Mrs. Harry Curtin, at Curtin, quite a number of her Bellefonte friends going down for a part of the day.

Troop L Still Awaiting Orders.

While general orders were issued on Monday for the assembling of the Pennsylvania National Guard unit at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., and several regiments were ordered to report there by September first, no definite orders have been received at this writing for the movement of Troop L, although Capt. Curtin and all the men are expecting them any time.

During the past week Lieut. C. W. Smith has been taking the men out on long hikes in the morning, tramping as far as four miles out in the country and back. So far they have covered almost every road that converges in Bellefonte and the hikes are at least hardening the leg muscles of the men.

When orders are received to proceed to Camp Hancock it will probably be a day or two before the troop finally entrains for their trip south.

At a meeting of the Valentine Iron company it was decided to continue the furnace in blast.

Among the deaths in Centre county were Henry J. Tressler, of Rock Mills; Simon Sellers, of Stormstown; Adam Vonada, of Zion; Mrs. Sara Jane Irwin, of Bernard Morrison and Mrs. Harry Teats, of Bellefonte.

Clyde I. Blackford was arrested recently on the charge of maintaining gambling devices in his place of business and was held under heavy bail for his appearance at court.

If you find it in the "Watchman" it's true.

BOOB.—Mrs. Alice Miranda Boob, wife of Isaiah Boob, died at her home near Woodward last Friday evening, following a stroke of paralysis, aged 63 years, 11 months and 17 days. Her maiden name was Orndorf and she was born at Woodward. On December 30th, 1869, she was united in marriage to Mr. Boob. Their union was blessed with thirteen children, twelve of whom survive, as follows: Clayton E., of Millheim; Mrs. G. W. Morningstar, of Milton; William F., of Spring Mills; Mrs. Annie Brungard, of Millfinburg; John D., of Northumberland; Mrs. Sadie Richardson, at home; Mrs. Minnie Kint, of Milton; Mrs. Ida Wolfe, of Aaronsburg; Warren, of Co-burn; Mrs. Mabel Weaver, of Aaronsburg, and Bruce at home. She also leaves two brothers, Isaac M. Orndorf, of Woodward, and Alfred, of Danville. Funeral services were held in the Evangelical church at Woodward on Tuesday morning by Rev. H. P. Maneval, after which burial was made in the Woodward Union cemetery.

SHARER.—Henry S. Sharer, a former Centre countian, died at his home in Tyrone on Tuesday morning, following a general decline in health. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharer and was born at Port Matilda in 1840, making his age about seventy-seven years. In his early life he learned the trade of a carpenter, an occupation he followed many years, but the last few years of his life he had been caretaker of the Conrad properties in Tyrone.

Thirty or more years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Eliza Weaver, of Bald Eagle, who died in 1912, but surviving him is one daughter, Mrs. Alvin Fetters, of Tyrone. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Susie Moore, of Port Matilda. Funeral services were held in the church at Bald Eagle at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Mr. Hoover, after which burial was made in the Bald Eagle cemetery.

STOVER.—Samuel W. Stover, well known as a retired farmer, died at his home at Spring Mills on Friday of last week as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was a son of George and Catharine Walberger Stover and was born at Zion, being at his death 61 years, 5 months and 20 days old. He followed farming all his life until his retirement a few years ago.

Thirty-nine years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Hull who survives with the following children: Mrs. John Hoy, of Bellefonte; James and Harold, of Spring Mills. He also leaves three brothers, namely: John, of Hubersburg; Benjamin, of Yeagerstown, and Howard, of Georges valley. Rev. Williams, of Spring Mills, had charge of the funeral services which were held at his late home on Monday morning, after which the remains were taken to Zion for interment.

WILSON.—Huntingdon has lost one of its best known citizens in the person of Daniel Burket Wilson who died on Tuesday afternoon following a long illness with tuberculosis. He was a son of Lee T. and Eliza Neff Wilson and was born at Massesburg, Huntingdon county on December 9th, 1850, hence was in his sixty-seventh year. He was educated at the old Pine Grove Mills Academy and the Millersville Normal school. While yet a young man he learned the jeweler's trade and followed that occupation most of his life. He is survived by his wife, step-mother and two sisters. Burial was made at Huntingdon yesterday afternoon.

WALKER.—Potter Walker died on Friday evening at his home at Cato following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases. He was a son of James and Rachael Walker and was born at Runville on September 7th, 1846, hence was almost seventy-one years old. Surviving him are his wife and two sons, Alfred and William. He was a member of the United Brethren church and Rev. A. J. Orledge, of Runville, had charge of the funeral services which were held in the Advent church in Boggs township at ten o'clock on Monday morning, burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

HARTSWICK.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Millard Hartswick are mourning the death of their only child, a little son named James Melvin, who died early Friday morning, aged 10 months. The child's death was caused by an attack of cholera infantum after an illness of two weeks. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt had charge of the funeral services which were held at ten o'clock on Monday morning, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

WOLFE.—David John Wolfe, second son of Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Wolfe, died at his parents' home at Apollo on Monday morning, following a protracted illness, aged 16 years. The remains were taken to Centre Hall on Wednesday for burial, the young man's mother before her marriage being Miss Durst, daughter of Alfred Durst, of that place.

W. C. T. U. Convention. The thirty-second annual W. C. T. U. county convention will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Unionville on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 5th and 6th.

Mrs. Viola D. Romans, a national W. C. T. U. organizer and Chautauqua lecturer, will be one of the speakers. The public is cordially invited to attend any one or all the sessions of the convention.

52 MEN CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE

The Above Number Secured Out of First 152 Examined in Centre County.

The Six to Go First.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Yarnell mailed the red cards to:

Basel Mott, Bellefonte. Otto Corman, Bellefonte. Paul Rumberger, Bellefonte. Jerome Altman, State College. Otto Spicer, State College. Joseph L. Lingle, Phillipsburg.

They will represent 5 per cent. of Centre county's quota and will report here on September 5th to be sent to Camp Fairfax. Mr. Lingle, who is a son of the Hon. W. C. Lingle requested that he be sent with the first contingent. Vinton Roy Schenk, of Howard, will likely be called also as an emergency man.

The exemption board of Centre county on Monday certified the names of fifty-two registrants under the selective conscription act to the district board for service in the first new national army. This is the allotment passed and accepted by the local board out of the first call of 152 men examined, and they will be the first to be called for duty. Of course some of the above have probably filed claims for exemption with the district board on account of industrial reasons, but those, if there are any, have not been acted upon, so it is not known whether they will be granted or refused.

The board on Monday received the final papers for the assembling of the new national army, which included the red cards of notification to report to the local board, the cards for board and lodging while held in Bellefonte and the cards for transportation from Bellefonte to the training cantonment at Camp Fairfax, Md. The very day a man receives a red notification card that he has been called for service he automatically enters into the service of the United States government and is subject to all the rules and regulations of the regular army. Should he fail to report at the time specified on his card he will be classified either as absent without leave or as a deserter. His pay also begins the day he receives the red card.

The first call of the government will be for five per cent. of the total quota to report on September 5th. As Centre county's quota is 116 men this will mean that six men will be summoned to leave on that date. But these six men will probably have an opportunity that those who go later will not have. According to an announcement from Washington twenty-five thousand of the first call of men will be specially trained for officers and hence will have an opportunity of advancement that those going later will not have so readily. Following is the list of the men certified to the district board:

- Charles Ernest Snyder, Phillipsburg. Andy Koblheik, Clarence. Guy C. Given, State College. John Henry Weaver, Bellefonte, R. F. D. Neil Shaw, Snow Shoe. Peter Lyons, Bellefonte. Frank Alfred Candler, Phillipsburg. Richard Wm. Lucas, Howard. Charles F. Arney, Aaronsburg. John Kuzinski, Pottsville. Vinton Roy Schenk, Howard. John Whitman, Centre Hall. Alton A. Lehr, Aaronsburg. Elmer Roy Corman, Spring Mills. Robert Lytle, Phillipsburg. William M. Crane, Spring Mills. Leslie J. Deitrich, Hubersburg. Allen Robert Wingard, Coburn. Lewis Alfred Craig, Spring Mills. Harold A. Thompson, Port Matilda. Harry Elliott Cowher, Phillipsburg. Simon McCreary Altman, State College. Guy C. Askey, Phillipsburg. Thomas Wm. Johnson, Bellefonte. John Robert Burns, Phillipsburg. William Earl Musser, Lemont. James Nelson Daxon, Phillipsburg. Frank Torrence Hess, Phillipsburg. James Slaven, Oriskany. Edward Oscar Lyons, Bellefonte. Sylvester Rene Walk, Port Matilda. Harry A. Holderman, Bellefonte. John Bendis, Phillipsburg. Fred D. Reitz, Boalsburg. George F. Shaver, Martha. Frank Alfred Candler, Phillipsburg. Otto Edgar Spicer, State College. Victor Norman Holt, Howard. Jerome Corman, State College. Otto F. Corman, Bellefonte. Douglas F. Brooks, Pleasant Gap. Frank James Miller, Spring Mills. Carl Max Furst, Port Matilda. Kiner Curtis McClure, Nittany. J. Paul Rumberger, Bellefonte, R. F. D. John Robert Burns, Snow Shoe. Frank David Poorman, Oriskany. Edna Lawick, Osceola Mills, R. F. D. Basil J. F. Mott, Bellefonte. John Thompson Rowan, Fleming. Claude Conner, Howard.

EXAMINATION OF SECOND CALL OF MEN COMPLETED.

The exemption board on Monday completed the examinations of the second call of 198 men and while they have not acted upon all the claims for exemption if the second call yields as good returns as the first, call it will about make up Centre county's quota, yet it is altogether likely that a third call of from seventy-five to one hundred men will be made in order to have a reserve of twenty-five or thirty men to make up for any contingency that may arise, such as illness or death, exemption by the district board, etc.

The exemption board has no pleasant job on its hands, and runs up against some very flimsy reasons put forth for exemption. One man examined during the week claimed exemption on the ground that he was afflicted with stomach trouble. Asked when he had had the last attack he stated two days previous, and when asked what he had eaten for dinner he said "only seven ears of corn in addition to other things." He was not exempted.

Another man claimed a physical ailment on account of an injury sustained ten years ago, but two physicians examined him and found him perfectly sound. Several young men who work for their fathers on the farm have made application to the district board for exemption on the grounds that they are technical and expert farmers, but so far their applications have not been acted upon. Of the 198 men summoned for ex-

amination in the second call thirty-seven appeared on Wednesday, as recorded last week, forty on Thursday, twenty-nine on Friday, thirty-five on Saturday and thirty-three on Monday, making 164, or thirty-four short of the number called. A third call was sent out this week for eighty-five more men to report for examination, which will make a total of 433 men called and exhausts the list up to the seventeenth hundred draft numbers.

Of the men refused exemption and certified to the district board for service nine have taken out an appeal to the district board as follows:

- Carl Max Furst, Port Matilda. Allen A. Dunlap, Waddle. Charles C. Lingle, Spring Mills. Charles F. Arney, Aaronsburg. Arthur M. Kerin, Moshannon. Harold A. Thompson, Port Matilda. Leslie Edward Deitrich, Hubersburg. Richard W. Lucas, Howard. A. C. Thomas, Port Matilda.

The board has also certified the names of thirteen men who failed to appear for examination either because of enlistment or for some other reason. Those who are known to have enlisted are as follows:

- George D. Thomas, Osceola Mills. Paul C. Hartsock, Port Matilda. Joseph B. Pihel, Phillipsburg. Orle Wade, Phillipsburg. Bruce E. Jacobs, Bellefonte. Ivan Walker, Bellefonte. Wilfred Nelson Keller, Linden Hall. Leslie Edward Deitrich, Hubersburg. Roy K. Metzker, Phillipsburg.

Four who failed to appear for examination and whose names have been posted thus placing them automatically into the service are:

- John Bland, Howard. Clayton J. Watson, Moshannon. Mike Stravey, Phillipsburg. George Yatchick, Clarence.

Following is the list of men examined Thursday to Monday inclusive, those waiving all claims to exemption being marked with an asterisk:

- Examined Thursday, August 23. J. Friedman, Passed. Roy Edward Yarnell, Passed. Paul C. Hartsock, Port Matilda. Joseph Orris Rice, Passed. *George Alfred Crawford, Passed. *George Henry Miller, Passed. *Gloranni Pezini, Passed. Elmer E. Sharpless, Passed. *John Edgar Spicer, Passed. Arthur Franklin Parker, Passed. *William R. Lytle, Passed. *Michael Sebek, Passed. *Calvin Rudy Coble, Passed. Earl Clark Hosband, Passed. *Raymond B. Eves, Passed. *Clifford A. Helman, Passed. *Alfred G. Emeizer, Passed. *George Curtis, Passed. *Floyd T. Woemer, Passed. Walter Scott Williams, Passed. *Allen A. Dunlap, Passed. *Gilbert Allen Shope, Passed. *Allen A. Dunlap, Passed. *Emma Benson Eves, Passed. John Albert Kaspick, Passed. *Jacob Franklin Musick, Passed. *George Edward Zerby, Passed. Curtis Stiver, Passed. James Thomas Caldwell, Passed. John Polk, Passed. *William Nowatka, Passed. William Cledis Kephart, Discharged. George Charles Harper, Discharged. Ray E. Shirley, Temporary Discharge. Forest L. Gill, Discharged. Ralph Edward Dinges, Discharged. Clarence Thomas Miller, Temporary Discharge. Jero H. Galt, Discharged. Curtin Stiver, Temporary Discharge.

- Examined Friday, August 24th. *Alfred Harrison Walker, Passed. *Joseph Lattimer Bryan, Passed. *Howard Harold Rowland, Passed. Arthur M. Kerin, Passed. John Girardi, Passed. Harry Edward Penarth, Passed. Antone Krioucky, Passed. *James Miles Watkins, Passed. *Joseph Long Lingle, Passed. Walter H. Traub, Passed. *James E. Gheret, Passed. *Steve Jaklic, Passed. John Linhurst Houtz, Passed. Ralph Stine Walker, Passed. *George A. Lehr, Passed. George Frank Williams, Passed. Adam H. Vonada, Passed. Harrison M. Crane, Passed. Roland D. Butler, Passed. J. Ray Williams, Passed. *Nick Dauch, Passed. David Casper, Passed. Daniel Harold Hendricks, Discharged. John Wilson Condo, Discharged. John Bosok, Temporary Discharge. J. Adam Vonada, Discharged. Edward Thompson, Discharged. Harry Franklin Auman, Discharged. John James Hazel, Discharged.

Examined Saturday, August 25th.

- George H. Showers, Passed. Francis R. Musser, Passed. William P. McGowan, Passed. Harry Merrill Shantz, Passed. Harry C. Ziegler, Passed. William C. Showers, Passed. Harry P. Jones, Passed. Walter C. Nicholas, Passed. Elias Burton Hazzard, Passed. Samuel Guy Zimmerman, Passed. Lester Feidler, Passed. William W. Smith, Passed. *Samuel Mulberg, Passed. *Forrest Glenn Rodgers, Passed. *Wilbur Russell Myers, Passed. W. B. Moody, Passed. Thomas W. Robins, Passed. *John Stanis, Passed. *Joseph J. Danco, Passed. *Emmett F. Bathgate, Passed. *Ray Wilson Kunes, Passed. *John Kenney, Passed. *Joseph C. Rathmell, Passed. *Haris G. Bechdel, Passed. *Boyd A. Hamlin, Passed. William L. Spangler, Discharged. James L. Redding, Discharged. Leroy Dyer Locke, Discharged. John David Homan, Discharged. Michael Stasko, Discharged. *James Edw. Gimney, Discharged. George A. Saul, Discharged. George L. Brown, Discharged. Michael J. Hider, Discharged. William Scott Parker, Discharged.

Examined Monday, August 27th.

- Ira D. Wilson, Passed. James Glenn Nolan, Passed. Samuel Mulberg, Passed. Eggnuts Benzie, Passed. Norman F. Slagle, Passed. Allen Ogden Welsch, Passed. *Jacob H. Shay, Passed. *William Albert Marshall, Passed. Boyd C. Vonada, Passed. *Samuel Ratz, Passed. Duke Pravel, Passed. *John Wesley Clark, Passed. *William Franklin Colyer, Passed. W. F. Brandt, Passed. *Harold Sawtelle, Passed. John Wm. Hartley, Passed. *LeRoy Bertram Love, Passed. John Calvin Hockman, Passed. *Charles Green, Passed. *Charles Hurley, Passed. *Guy Croustine Hopper, Passed. *Forrest Glenn Rodgers, Passed. John F. Lansberry, Passed. *George Godwin, Passed. Harry Gregg Cox, Passed. Clarence Keuben Weber, Temp. Discharge. Wilbur Conner, Discharged. Joseph Potter Steere, Discharged. Howard H. Bricker, Discharged. Thomas H. Deekin, Discharged. Andrew Gregg Carper, Discharged. James Hurley, Discharged. *John Davis, Discharged.

The following were granted exemptions during the week:

- Howard Leslie Casper, James Thomas Caldwell, Roy Edward Yarnell, Elisha T. Ark, James Philip Shaw, Walker H. Horner, Lloyd C. Shuey, Charles E. Frank, Archie J. Laird, Ralph Stine Walker, Geo. Franklin Jackson, Elmer Roy Corman, William Wesley Smith, Herbert Ross Goodhart, Lester P. Fedler, John L. Houtz, Harmon Bird, Walter Scott Williams, John E. Ertle, Orvis Allen Harris, Oliver B. Shawver, George Edward Zerby, Adolph C. Laich, Stanley L. Heylman, Harry E. Eckenroth, Harry Merrill Shaw-

ley, David E. Casper, Adam H. Vonada, Joseph G. Rathmell, George F. Williams, Harry C. Ziegler, Antonio Krioucky, Elmer E. Sharpless, Casper Cortese, Samuel V. Mulberger, Roland Deard Butler, J. Ray Williams, Boyd C. Vonada, George H. Showers, John Wesley Clark, James Glenn Nolan.

Exemptions were refused the following:

Arthur Franklin Parker, William Earl Musser, Victor N. Holt, John A. Kaspick, Jacob Friedman, Frank Polk, John Wilson, Earl C. Hosband.

District Exemption Board Wants Facts.

The district exemption board for Central Pennsylvania which has its headquarters in Harrisburg is evidently having trouble passing upon applications made to it for exemption and on Wednesday sent out more specific instructions to the various local boards within the district. Inasmuch as the instructions are of vital interest to all those desiring to make application to the district board we publish the same as follows:

In order to simplify records of your registrants, on file in this office, I am writing to ask you to adhere strictly to the rules and regulations regarding certifications to the District Board. Forms 146, 146a and 147 are the only means we have of docketing for your board. All of the affidavits, blanks and evidence relating to each distinct case should be kept together with pins or clips and forwarded with the certification blanks. This will facilitate filing your records, and will help expedite your work and ours. Your attention is called in this connection to Section 24 of the Rules and Regulations.

The Local Boards at all times should stand ready to render assistance to applicants who wish to file claims for exemption. Forms should be furnished and help given the applicant in filling it out; make sure that it contains his serial number, the name of the Local Board, etc. Answer his questions and set him right when he has the wrong idea; bearing in mind that, while the District Board has original jurisdiction in industrial and agricultural claims, your assistance in your community is necessary.

The District Board can only render a just decision when full information is given. The Board wants facts and details. Impress on the applicant that he must make out a case; he should show that his industry, including agriculture, is necessary and that he is necessary to the industry. Help the applicant to make out his case. Explain that accompanying affidavits must be his own story; that the government has not provided affidavit forms for industrial and agricultural claims.

Send to the District Board all the evidence in every case, substantiated with a statement of the motive that actuated the Local Board in making its decision in cases where the Local Board has jurisdiction. Make returns as full as possible, keeping in mind that the dockets of this Board are a continuation of the local dockets. Take extra care that "Order Nos." are not duplicated on certifications to this Board. Any assistance you can render will be appreciated.

Fall Movings.

The fall movings will include C. C. Shuey and his family going to Mrs. M. B. Garman's house on Curtin street; William Katz and his family taking the Shuey house on High street, which they recently purchased. Dr. M. W. Reed going from the Shoemaker flats to the Harter house vacated by Mr. Katz.

Mrs. S. A. Bell moved on Wednesday from the Jared Harper house on the corner of Thomas and High streets to the apartment she formerly occupied in the James Curtin house. Mrs. John Gray, who vacated this apartment went to State College to one of her own houses.

M. F. Hazel and his family will occupy their new house on Pine street.

G. L. Miller, coming here from Mount Morris, N. Y., to take H. F. Whitfield's place in the schools of Bellefonte, has rented the house on Curtin street recently occupied by Mr. Whiting and his family.

Nevin Cole has rented the new house of W. R. Shope, vacated by Harry Strayer and his family, who are moving to Williamsport.

Hanley Dunkle and his family will move from the Miller lime kilns to Penn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gates will go to their new house on north Thomas street.

Sentences Suspended.

On Monday afternoon Judge Quigley gave a suspended sentence to Ross Dickey, who pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy. Dickey is originally from Harrisburg where he has a wife and one child. Early in the summer while working at State College he won the affections of Miss Beulah M. Johnson, of Pine Grove Mills, and they were married June 14th. Later Dickey deserted his second wife and learning of his first marriage she had him arrested for bigamy.

Sentence was also suspended on Minnie Auman, charged with keeping a disorderly house, on condition that she leave town.

LeRoy Cowher, charged with speeding, settled his case by the payment of the costs when the charge was withdrawn.

Levi Lamb, the former football player and star heavyweight wrestler at State College, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular army and expects to sail within a few days for France to join the American forces there. And right here it might be mentioned that Lamb will make a very commanding looking officer and if he ever gets in close combat with the Germans they had better keep out of arm's length of him because if he ever gets hold of his man he'll be able to throw him over the trenches.

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More Old Court Decisions.

On Monday prothonotary D. R. Foreman received four more Supreme court decisions on cases carried before that august body over a quarter of a century ago. The oldest case was that begun in 1882 by the Merryman Est. against D. G. Bush, John H. Orvis and others, to establish a division line. A judgment in favor of the defendants was rendered in the lower court and the same was affirmed by the Supreme court. The only real question at issue now in this case is that of costs, there being something over two hundred dollars unpaid on the docket. But as all the parties directly concerned in the case are dead the costs will likely remain unpaid.

Another case was that of a petition to divide Bogs township into two voting precincts, one at Milesburg and one at Curtin. But at the time it was considered an uneven division owing to the fact that in the Milesburg district there were about four hundred voters and only one hundred in the Curtin district, so the matter was appealed to the Supreme court. In the meantime the Milesburg district has been divided so that the township now has three voting precincts.

The other cases were those of the Park National bank of New York against the Howard Rolling Mill company, and the National bank of New York against Bernard Lauth, president of the Howard Rolling Mill company. In the lower court judgments had been obtained for \$5,400 against the company and \$1,600 against Mr. Lauth. The Supreme court directs that these be set aside.

About six months ago a batch of such decisions were sent here and while they were generally looked upon as worthless owing to the lapse of time, there was one in which several parties in Phillipsburg had obtained judgment against the Lebanon Valley Insurance company. Notwithstanding the fact that it was about thirty years old when the company was notified of the decision they immediately paid over the claim and it was handed over to the Phillipsburg claimants.

On two or more occasions within the past several weeks roofing nails, the sharp-pointed, head-headed kind, have been scattered broadcast on the streets of Bellefonte, evidently to catch the unwary motorist. Once they were sown broadcast on High street opposite Dr. Dale's residence, and again on east Bishop street at about the steepest part of the hill. The very fact that there were a large number of them in both cases and that they were strewn from one side of the street to the other is conclusive evidence that they were planted there deliberately and with a purpose—that purpose most likely to catch the speeder. So far the person or persons who scattered the nails have escaped detection but the police are still keeping on the lookout for them and, if caught, they will have to pay the penalty. Every owner of an automobile has paid a license to the State for the privilege of operating his car upon the public roads of the State, and in doing so he is so far protected by the state laws that no one dare interfere with his privilege by maliciously placing in his way anything that might obstruct his travel.

The Social Doings of the Week.

The dinner at the Nittany Country club Friday, at which Miss Margery McGinley was hostess, and the party at her home on Thomas street Tuesday night, when the members of the sewing club were her guests, were both given in compliment to Miss McGinley's house guest, Mrs. Stewart Pearce Jr., of Conneaut, Ohio.

Charles M. McCurdy entertained with a corn roast at the Country club Saturday, forty men from Bellefonte being his guests.

Dr. Joseph Helfrich gave a corn roast at Hecla, Tuesday night, in honor of some of the younger set, who will leave this week to begin their work for the winter.

Mrs. Eben Bower was hostess at a dinner Wednesday night at which her sister, Mrs. Burd, of Millheim; Mrs. Pearce, of Conneaut, and Miss Nellie Smith, who leaves next week for her war work training, were honor guests.

Henry S. Linn's supper party Wednesday was in compliment to Mrs. Frank Barnes, of Washington, and Mrs. J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh.

Dean—Snyder.—Lieut. Arthur C. Dean, of Philadelphia, and Miss Minnie M. Snyder, of State College, were married at the latter place on Wednesday evening by Rev. W. H. Traub, pastor of the Lutheran church. The bride has for some time been a nurse in the Jefferson hospital, and the wedding is the result of a courtship begun while Lieut. Dean was a student at Jefferson medical college, he having graduated last June and having since been appointed in the U. S. medical service. The young couple spent the night at State College and left yesterday morning for Philadelphia.

McCrina—Keen.—Frank McCrina, for some months past employed in Ruhl's barber shop, and Miss Edna E. Keen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keen, of Millheim, were married on Tuesday evening at the Lutheran parsonage in Aaronsburg by the pastor, Rev. M. D. Geesey. The bridegroom recently enlisted in the U. S. navy and expects to report for duty in a few days.

Hoover—Markle.—Wilbur Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoover, of Greens valley, and Miss Ethel Markle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Markle, of Axe Mann, were married at Niagara Falls on Thursday last week.