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BEFORE U. S. GRAND JURY.

The Suspected P. O. Robbers will be Heard at Pittsburg.

Autumn Arbor Day Should be Observed by Property Owners.

Charles O'Harra and John Malloy, the "tourists," who were arrested by Messrs. B. D. Brisbin and W. Gross Mingle at Coburn, August 29th, on suspicion of having robbed the Centre Hall postoffice the Thursday morning previous, taking all the cash and stamps amounting to several hundred dollars, will be given a hearing before the grand jury of the United States district court of Western Pennsylvania, convening at Pittsburg Monday next.

The suspected robbers were given a hearing before the U. S. Commissioners at Williamsport on September 3rd, and were bound over by that official to be brought before the grand jury of the U. S. district court.

Among the witnesses who will go to Pittsburg on Monday are Postmaster George M. Boal, Jared Mowery, Joseph Lutz, Anthony Garver, Isaac Shawver, James Stahl, George Bradford and Mrs. Rebecca Murray.

The beneficial effect of the observance of Arbor Days is everywhere known and acknowledged. Since trees can be planted in the fall as well as in the spring of the year, and since many schools are not in session when the spring Arbor Days are observed, it has become customary to fix an autumn Arbor Day in order that all the children of the commonwealth may learn to take an interest in the planting and care of trees and in the preservation and restoration of our forests, especially upon areas not suited for agriculture. In accordance with this custom Friday October 19, 1900, is hereby designated as autumn Arbor Day, by Nathan C. Shaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the recommendation that the teachers, pupils and all others interested in the schools celebrate the day by the planting of trees and by other appropriate exercises.

The foregoing recommendation should by all means be complied with by the Centre Hall school board. Several years ago the school board purchased a site for a new school building to be erected in the future, and the site is covered with oaks, ornamental trees should have been growing along its front before this, but they are not. Let the present school board act in the matter, and see to it that this very necessary and commendable deed is done this fall.

A corporation that has been neglecting tree planting for a half dozen or more years is the Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery Association. The body owns a fine lot, but there is not a single tree of any description on its borders. The plot has a street frontage on two sides, which could be planted with shade trees, and many ornamental trees could be set within the grounds. The association has sufficient money to make these improvements and should by all means do so.

Parties owning lots on Hofer street by setting shade trees now would find their value greatly increased in years to come.

A Greater Chicago.

That is the title of a pamphlet "respectfully inscribed to the Mayor and City Council of Chicago," by Alfred Bierly, formerly of Rebersburg. The pamphlet is highly interesting and solves many of the problems of great import to Chicago, and deals with the following subjects:

1. How best to readjust the steam railroad traffic that it will no longer practically surround the business center and prevent the growth of the latter.
2. How to solve the tunnel and traction problems.
3. How to relieve the congested condition of the city's business center.
4. How to inaugurate and consummate plans to permanently hold and comfortably conduct the vast business pertaining to the lake commerce.

CENTRE COUNTY FAIR.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Centre County Fair, to be held at Bellefonte, Pa., October 16, 17, 18, and 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on those dates excursion tickets from all stations on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, and from all stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad between Lock Haven and Sunbury, inclusive, at the rate of a single fare for the round trip (no rate less than 25 cents). Tickets will be good to return until October 20, inclusive.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

Old and Young Alike are Called from Active Life.

A Bicyclist Has an Accident at Coburn and is Hurt.

William, the oldest son of F. M. and Annie Stevenson, of near Millheim, died on Friday forenoon of typhoid fever, after a short illness. The young man went to Illinois last spring, but returned home in September, and now all that remains mortal of him lies under the cold ground in the cemetery at Millheim. He was about twenty years of age, and had many friends. He is survived by his parents, one brother and a sister, who are left to mourn his early demise.

WALLACE E. FRANTZ.

Wallace E. Frantz, aged twenty-nine years, died at his home in Port Mahida. He leaves a wife and three children, the youngest of whom is but two months old. Death was caused by Bright's disease.

JAMES TOMPSON.

James Tompson died in Cooper township, Clearfield county. The deceased was born in Penns valley February 13, 1828, and removed with his father to Clearfield county in 1830.

MRS. ANNA PETERS.

Mrs. Anna Peters died at Howard, at the age of near seventy-five years. She had a paralytic stroke the beginning of this month which caused her death.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Long, of Farmers Mills, died on the 29th ult., aged eleven months, from inflammation of the bowels.

D. M. GLENN.

David McC Glenn died at his home in Bellefonte Wednesday morning. He was a member of Company K, P. V. R. C. Funeral Friday afternoon. Deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Wm., of Wilcox, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Stover, of Woodward; Mrs. James Dawson and George Glenn, of Bellefonte. One brother, Charles Glenn, of Bellefonte, also survives.

Deaths in Nearby Counties.

Huntingdon.—John Fryer, Sr., at his home at Huntingdon Furnace, in Franklin township, aged about ninety years. His wife died several years ago from burns received when their home was destroyed by fire.

Union.—In Lewisburg, John Wolfe, a veteran of the late war, of paralysis, aged seventy-one years.

Millin.—Near Siglerville, Mrs. Rosetta Depo, wife of the late Thomas Depo, aged 58 years.

In Lewistown, Katharine Night-singer, aged 82 years.

Near Belleville, Mary Jane Wills, widow of James T. Wills, deceased, aged 55 years.

BICYCLIST HURT.

Wm. Harkness Throws off His Wheel at Coburn on Saturday.

Saturday evening William Harkness accompanied by two other bicyclists rode through Coburn at a high rate of speed until they reached a point opposite the store of T. B. Everett, where Daniel Krader was crossing the street. Mr. Krader stepped out of the way of the first rider, but was struck by Harkness, who was thrown violently to the ground and was badly injured, having one tooth knocked out, his face badly bruised and otherwise injured. This should be a warning to bicyclists to be more careful in riding where they are likely to meet pedestrians.

Laundry Agent.

Wm. McCoy Wolf is agent for the Bellefonte steam laundry which does all its work in the most satisfactory manner. Wash collected and delivered weekly.

Protect the Game.

As the legal hunting season approaches hunters appear to be getting careless about the infraction of the laws. In this connection it might be advisable to call attention to the provision of the law, which makes each township constable responsible for the violation of the game law in his district, clothes him with the authority to arrest and search all suspected parties, gives him a special reward of \$10 for each conviction, and at the same time prescribes a penalty for his failure to make proper returns of all such violations in his bailiwick.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

Democrats, Turnout and Hear the Ablest Speakers in the State.

MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A Democratic Rally will be held in the Court House, Wednesday evening, Oct. 17, which all good Democrats should make an effort to attend. Beside the local speakers, Chairman Johnston has secured

HARRY E. GRIMM,

(of Doylestown.)
Candidate for Congressman-at-Large.

HON. A. B. OSBORNE,

(of Erie.)

These speakers are among the best campaign orators in the state, and will discuss the issues in an intelligent manner.

Every Democrat who possibly can should be in attendance.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. S. Calvert et ux to J. H. Leach dated Oct. 6, 1900, 165 acres 140 perches in Harris township. Consideration \$500.

Shot to Kill.

Prof. Ihsling, of State College, was awakened the other night by some one prowling around his house, and upon examination discovered a local thief standing on the porch. He fired several shots at him with the intention to hit and kill, but the lead did not take effect.

Thief Arrested.

Willis M. Johnstonbaugh was discovered to be the thief who entered Krumrine's store at State College last week and stole about \$125.00 worth of jewelry. He was arrested in Phillipsburg, where a lot of jewelry was found on his person, and was lodged in the Bellefonte jail.

President Mitchell Calls a Convention. President Mitchell of the coal miners union called a convention of delegates to meet at Scranton on Friday when an effort will be made to adjust the differences between the strikers and coal operators. A decision is expected by Saturday or Sunday.

Blessed With Gail.

A Franklin county editor recently received the following letter: "Send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verse about my little child a week or two ago, and publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage, and you may mention in the local columns, if it don't cost me anything, that I am going to have a public sale of my farm, also that I have a few extra calves to sell. Send me a couple extra copies this week, but as my time is out you can stop my paper, as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper." Glad this kind of people all live in Franklin county. The readers of the Reporter do not exhibit any such gall.

READ THE TIMES.

The Only Democratic Newspaper in Philadelphia.

Special dispatch to The Times.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 1.

The patriotic purpose of The Times to aid in the restoration of the Government to the principles on which its foundations were laid is a matter of sincere rejoicing among men who cling to the Constitution as the safeguard of popular rights. With millions of my countrymen I see in this loyal expression of fidelity to the simple faith of the fathers, as against the arrogance of a military system and the domination of lawless trusts, the promise of an awakening of the conscience of the people of Pennsylvania that must bear fruit in impelling lovers of civil liberty to greater and more determined effort to break the thralls that have chained them. The Democratic party is to be congratulated on the accession of a powerful ally in the cause of the people.

W. J. BRYAN.

Special dispatch to The Times.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 1.

The Democracy of this entire country is to be congratulated upon your editorial of this morning. It is an inspiration to the defenders of our free institutions.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by Mrs. J. H. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

THOSE OLEO FRAUDS.

Attorney General Elkin Makes a Bluff at West Chester.

SAYS PROTECTION IS UNBOUGHT.

The Sale of Oleo Would Have Been Legalized by the Machine But For the Vigilance of the Dairymen.

At West Chester on Monday night John P. Elkin, attorney general by grace of Mr. Quay, in the course of a public speech made various offers of stage money in return for affidavits. This is the way chosen by Mr. Elkin to support his apparent contention that the Quay machine does not sell protection to the oleo trust, but gives it protection out of pure benevolence. Nobody connected with the machine, according to Mr. Elkin, has been paid anything to permit the oleo trust to carry on its widespread and ruinous competition with the pure butter of the farmers, says the Philadelphia North American.

In his series of challenges Mr. Quay's attorney general demands only that proof shall be furnished him that bribes have been given members of the machine and officers of the state. He does not deny that protection has been extended by the machine to the oleo trust, nor does he ask that proof of its guilt as the guardian and promoter of the trust's trade shall be supplied. Mr. Elkin is too faithful to the machine, too regardless of the interests of the oleo trust, to go that far. He is aware that every man who reads the newspapers is in possession of such proof. That the trust is protected, its presence on the Pennsylvania market demonstrates. What power other than the machine could give it protection?

Drugging in the common interest of the machine and the oleo trust is Mr. Elkin's trade. At the legislative session of 1897 he figured prominently as one of a band of conspirators who attempted to give the oleo trust a legal footing in Pennsylvania. The brewers and the corporations at the time were making a fight against having their taxes raised. Naturally the machine was worried by the prospect of having to do anything to annoy such good contributors as the brewers and corporations.

Mr. Elkin thought he saw a way out of the difficulty—a way that would not only spare the brewers and corporations, but at the same time do the oleo trust a service which it would never forget. In pursuance of this conspiracy William T. Marshall, member of the assembly from Allegheny county, chairman of the appropriations committee, introduced a bill providing for a tax of one cent a pound on oleo.

To tax an article is to legalize its sale. Fortunately for the dairy interests of the state this conspiracy designed to kill three birds with but one stone—relief for the alarmed brewers and corporations and a legal status for the swindling product of the oleo trust—was detected and defeated by an organization of anti-Quay members of the legislature known as the Seventy-Six.

Mr. Elkin will doubtless be willing to offer more stage money for affidavits to prove that in this crafty plot against the welfare of the farmers and in the interest of the oleo trust he was animated by mercenary motives. He did what he did, of course, for the same reward that the Quay machine receives for allowing the illegal sale of 16,000,000 pounds of oleo in Pennsylvania annually—the approval of its own unscrupulous conscience. As a patriot working for the public good where the oleo trust is concerned, Mr. Elkin is strictly in line with the machine.

"No defense can be made of an industrial system in which one or a few men control for their own profit the output or price of any article of merchandise."—W. J. Bryan.

Roosevelt's Inconsistency.

Says an editorial in the Baltimore Sun: Unbridled strenuousness is beginning to get the better of the ostensible governor of New York state. It is bucking too hard for him to stay in the saddle facing one direction for any number of consecutive moments, and worst of all for him is that in some of his numerous literary outpourings he has made declarations quite contrary to those he is uttering now upon the stump. The days of his public life have been spent in waging a contest between the pen and the sword, and he is doubtless discovering the truth of the axiom, since the story of the abject surrender of 10,000 terrified Spaniards on San Juan Hill, which he ascended alone and empty handed, is fading in the public mind. But the weight of the pen still prevails, and some of his voluminous magazine contributions are coming home to remind him that he who writes an opinion ought to uphold it. But one of the most humiliating recollections to the ostensible governor of New York must be that portion of his talk with Prof. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford university, in which he said: "I wish to God we were off the Philippines and had them off our hands, and many other Republicans are thinking the same." And why does he favor their retention now? Nothing has occurred since then to cause a reversal of his views, unless it is his nomination at Philadelphia.

The Centre Reporter one dollar.

NEW FIRM.

Messrs. W. O. Rearick and Edward Sellers Associated in Business.

Messrs. W. O. Rearick, of this place, who has successfully conducted the Centre Hall foundry and implement works for some time, has been joined in business associations by Edward Sellers, of Oak Hall, a man ripe in experience in the business the new firm will be engaged in. An invoice of the stock on hand at the Centre Hall plant is now being taken, and the new firm will be in charge in a short time.

Mr. Sellers will move to Centre Hall as soon as arrangements can be made and occupy the Kurtz property. The Reporter wishes the new firm abundant success.

READY SALE FOR HORSES.

Penns Valley Farmers Will Have an Opportunity to Sell Surplus Stock.

Horse flesh is ready sale in Penns valley, a number of cars of heavy draft and driving horses having been shipped from this station during the past few months. The following buyers have notified Landlord W. H. Runkle, Jr., that they will be at his hotel within a short time, to purchase horses:

John H. Darrow, agent for Volkmer & Co., Brooklyn.

Fred Briel, agent for Hoy & Fox, Bull's Head Baron, Newark, N. J.

M. Fox & Sons, of Baltimore.

During the past season one hundred and fifty-two horses have been bought in this neighborhood and shipped east, and one hundred and five horses have been sold by parties shipping here for that purpose. Besides this there has been lively local dealing in this stock.

New Millinery at Mrs. Henney's.

Mrs. Lucy Henney returned from eastern cities Monday, where she selected the most complete line of fall and winter millinery. New goods arriving daily, and you can get there the latest styles, among others the popular Vendome, Heddall, Eclipse, Ionia, etc., which are now the leading styles. Also the latest in novelties, trimmings, ornaments, etc. Her styles are the latest, quality of goods the best, and prices the lowest. Today and tomorrow, 11th and 12th, are her opening days, and you are cordially invited to call and inspect her goods.

Mr. McCool Returns Thanks.

FARMERS MILLS, PA., Oct. 6. ED. REPORTER:—I wish through the columns of the Reporter to thank my neighbors who were so kind to me and my family through our recent afflictions, and also those who generously assisted in harvesting my crops and aided in the seeding. I feel greatly under obligations to these parties, and promise to repay as fortune permits me.

D. M. MCCOOL.

Notice.

Parties desiring pictures taken at the Centre Hall studio on Friday should come not later than four o'clock.

W. W. SMITH,

Photographer.

LINDEN HALL.

Hurrah for Bryan! Down with the trusts.

The farmers in this section brought their cattle from the mountains on Saturday last; they were all in good condition.

The sale Saturday of the personal property of the Sparr estate, was well patronized, and many of the buyers were made happy by gaining possession of old relics, such as home-spun linen, "grandfather's clock," spinning wheel, etc.

Mrs. Felding, accompanied by her highly accomplished daughter Sadie, is visiting some of her many friends in Georges valley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frantz, of Cambria county, were the pleasant guests of Frank McClintic and wife, several days last week.

Amos Fehl and son Noah are staying at the residence of Henry Zeigler, east of town.

Luther Royer and wife entertained some of their many friends over Sunday.

Franklin Floray, of Tusseyville, was notified on our streets Friday last.

The water famine in this community has reached such a height that it can only be checked by abundant rain.

Robert McClellan and wife visited friends and relatives at Tusseyville Sunday.

Miss Katie Fehl, of Rebersburg, who was taken sick with typhoid fever, while visiting with her uncle, Henry Zeigler, at this place, is not improving.

Don't forget the dedicatory services to be held in the United Evangelical church at this place Sunday, October 14th. Come and enjoy a feast of good things. Several prominent ministers from a distance will be present. Services commencing on Friday evening and to continue over Sunday.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Three Ages of Man.

I.
He swore that for true love he'd marry.
In a cottage he'd much rather tarry
With love by his side,
Than take for his bride
A girl who had millions to carry.
He was twenty.

II.
Years passed; he was thirty and single.
In society's gay whirl he'd mingle,
He had loved half a score—
He was loving once more—
A lass! No! Her coins' golden jingle.
He was thirty.

III.
A bachelor still, the old sinner!
Met a maiden and tried hard to win her,
Not because she was fair
Or had money to spare,
But—because she could order a dinner.
He was forty.

"Sim, the Clothier."

See "Sim's" clothing advertisement. Read the advertisement of "Sim, the Clothier" in this issue.

The typhoid fever epidemic in Chester Hill is by no means abating. The late Judge John J. Metzger, of Williamsport, left an estate valued at \$55,000.

The nineteenth reunion of the 49th P. V., will be held at Bellefonte, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25 and 26.

Milesburg voted to bond the borough for \$6,300 to erect water works. The water party celebrated the event by parading the streets.

The thief who entered Krumrine's store at State College, got away with jewelry valued at \$125, mostly watches.

Hon. C. M. Bower and Senator W. C. Heinle will speak at a Democratic rally this (Thursday) evening at Coburn.

The Phoenix Bridge Company will erect the overhead bridge across the railroad at Mann's narrows, near Reedsburg, for the trolley company.

Owing to the rapid spread of scarlet fever at Burnham, near Lewistown, the public schools have been closed as a precaution against further contagion.

On Monday there were over one hundred wild ducks on the Red mill dam, but they made good use of their wings and got away without any being killed.

John Q. A. Kennedy purchased the team of bays, harness and carriage from H. E. Shadle. This is a splendid turnout and one hard to match in the city or country.

Miss Katie Fehl, of Rebersburg, while visiting her uncle at Linden Hall took sick with typhoid fever. Her mother was called to her bedside to nurse the sick girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carver, of Hubersburg, returned this week from an extended tour through New York State and Canada. They expressed themselves as having a most enjoyable time.

One of the features of the fair next week will be balloon ascensions which will take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon. Mile Louise Wrence, of Baltimore, Md., will make the ascension each day.

Among those who enjoyed the fair at Milton last week for several days was Mrs. J. T. Potter, of near this place. Mrs. Potter is always pleasant to meet and those who entertain her find her excellent company.

Frank McFarlane, one of the prominent young men of Harris township, found business in Centre Hall Thursday. He was accompanied by Lot Kimpfort, of Boalsburg, who was one of the losers in the recent Boalsburg fire.

Charles Bottorf moved from Burlingame, near Williamsport to Colyer, where he purchased the old Colyer homestead. Mr. Bottorf had been in the trucking business at Burlingame, but thinks old Centre good enough for any one.

Juniata Valley camp meeting grounds at Newton Hamilton, were sold at Sheriff's sale last Thursday to satisfy an indebtedness of \$3,000. J. A. McKee, of Lewistown, was the purchaser. The grounds will be converted into a summer resort.

The Susquehanna river at this point, says the Selingsgrove Times, has been so low for so long, that the grass has grown to such a length at places that the farmers are cutting it for winter feed. There are many acres in the bed of the river almost dry.

Rev. L. C. Edmonds, of Canaan, Ohio, arrived in Aaronsburg last week to visit his brother, Thomas Edmonds and the surviving members of the Reformed church whom he served as pastor for five years, beginning 1857. He snatched in Co. D, 148 P. V. during the rebellion. Although Rev. Edmonds is an aged man, he is quite active, and conducted services in the Reformed church last Sunday morning and will do so again next Sunday.