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THE PRESIDENT'S INJUSTICE.

In army circles as well as outside them President Roosevelt's wholesale order of dishonorable discharge against every man in three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry is indignantly condemned. Aside from its injustice and inexpediency, its legality is challenged by competent authorities. As Commander-in-Chief of the Army the President has absolute power to discharge any enlisted man without trial, but has he legal authority to make that discharge "dishonorable" at his caprice?

It would be well if the courts were called on to determine this point.

Among the soldiers dishonorably discharged at El Reno are non-commissioned officers who by long and faithful service would have soon been entitled to the benefits of the retired list. Six of the discharged men, according to the records, have medals of honor and thirteen certificates of merit. Some of these colored soldiers have seen service on the western frontier, in Cuba and in the Philippines. Three privates have been dishonorably discharged at Fort Riley, Kansas, from the Ninth Cavalry, in which they re-enlisted this fall after their term of enlistment in the Twenty-fifth Infantry expired. Knowing none to be guilty, President Roosevelt allows none to go unpunished.

Harris Township.

Miss Bertha Hoover, of Clearfield, accompanied by her nephew, Marian Lukens, of Altoona, visited at the Hoover home at Shingletown.

Mrs. Laura Bricker, of Tyrone, spent a few days here.

Rev. and Mrs. Black visited in different parts of the state during the past week.

Mrs. John Stamm, with her little girls, Katharine and Caroline, of Altoona, are spending some time with Centre county friends. Mr. Stamm expects to meet them the latter part of the week and accompany them home.

The new corn husker and fodder shredder is doing satisfactory work, husking eighty bushels an hour when there is no waiting for the corn to be brought to the machine.

While hauling corn fodder at Amos Koch's, last Thursday, the loaded wagon upset, causing an accident to one of the helpers, Alexander Miller, who had both bones of his leg broken near the ankle. In his younger days Mr. Miller had cut his knee with a hatchet while trimming apple trees. This wound healed, but he never had the right use of the knee. He was able to work, however, and was always willing to lend a helping hand wherever needed. He has the sympathy of his friends and neighbors.

Jacob Harnish is visiting his brother who is ill at his home at Hecla Park.

LOCALS.

Ex-Treasurer Harrison Kline will move from his farm to Bellefonte. He will make sale of his farm stock this fall.

O. M. Lonberger advertises sale of his farm stock and implements Thursday, November 29, at one o'clock. See sale register and posters.

Owing to the fact that the State College Lutheran charge is without a pastor, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg, holds services there every two weeks.

Mrs. Kate Sanders and daughter Elizabeth, during the past week, have been at their home in Centre Hall. Most of the time they are staying with William Dale, near Bellefonte.

In order to give his personal affairs more attention, Wm. P. Humes will ask to be relieved from active duties as a director of the First National Bank, Bellefonte. His large interests will not be withdrawn from the bank.

William Harnish, of Hecla, is seriously ill, being a sufferer from a paralytic stroke. About thirty years ago, Mr. Harnish lived in the tenement house, on the Peter Hoffer farm, west of Centre Hall, now owned by E. M. Huyett, and is known to many people on this side the county.

Wallace White, Jr., of near Penns Cave, was in Centre Hall Monday on his way to Juniata where he holds a clerical position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. His brother, J. B. White, formerly of this place, is also now located at Juniata, and is working in the shops at that place.

The effective work of unskilled fire fighters saved a dwelling of F. P. Felix, in Nippenose Valley, near Rauchtown, from destruction by fire. A log house, situated but a few feet from the main dwelling, was totally burned, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the building nearby was kept from being eaten up by the flames.

Spontaneous Combustion.

It is claimed by some that the fire in the Harper stable was the result of spontaneous combustion, supposed to have taken place in a pile of unthreshed oats. The writer wishes to call attention to the fact that after much experimenting and search, the best authorities state that no conclusive evidence has ever been produced to prove that spontaneous combustion ever took place from "overheating" of hay, grain or fodder. While there is such a thing as spontaneous combustion, it has never been shown to have resulted from "overheated" hay, grain, fodder, or the like.

Richly Colored Corn.

A sample of what is commonly known as "bloody butcher" corn was sent to this office by Mrs. J. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, for the main reason of showing the variation and rich color of the grains.

Further Mrs. Meyer stated that the corn husking on their farm was completed Friday. The yield was 2500 bushels from twenty acres, and the husking was done by machinery. To show the rapidity with which corn may be husked by a power driven husker, the machine was timed for an hour in which time eighty bushels of corn were husked.

Clinton County Tobacco.

It is estimated that an average of 400 acres are planted to tobacco every year in Clinton county, and that the proceeds returned to the growers are \$72,500 each year.

The fact is pretty well established that the first tobacco in that county was grown in 1842, in the village of Liberty, two miles east of Lock Haven, by a gentleman who came from Connecticut. The crop has become more important each year.

A Problem in Paint.

The cost of painting the ceiling in the private office of State Treasurer Berry was \$5481. The contract was let at \$2.52 per foot, and the ceiling was fifteen feet wide and twenty-three feet long. These dimensions would figure up 345 square feet, at \$2.52 per foot, or \$870.40. But the state actually paid for 2175 feet of paint.

This is a sample of the capitol job. It is only one of the many.

Thanksgiving Services.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the United Evangelical church, Thursday, November 29th, at 10 a. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. M. Resnick. A collection for the benefit of the Centre Hall Hospital Aid Society will be lifted. It is hoped that a sense of gratitude to God and of loyalty to country will lead to a large attendance.

Oak Hall.

Miss Smith, of State College, was the guest of Miss Mary Eters several days last week.

Misses Francis and Ida Segner, of Boalsburg, spent Saturday with Mrs. Edward Zong.

Mrs. Edwin Smith and son went to Dale Summit Sunday to care for her father, A. J. Tate, who is ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weiland, of Lemont, spent several weeks at the Gilliland and Cunningham homes.

Miss Margaret Peters spent part of last week with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Austin Dale and Mrs. Oscar Rishel attended the funeral of Josiah Dale, at Centre Hall, last Thursday.

Francis Musser, of Bellefonte, spent last week's vacation with friends in this vicinity.

George Dale, of Dale Summit, spent Friday at Sunny Hillside.

D. M. Campbell, of Linden Hall, passed through town Saturday, en route for Fillmore to visit friends.

Miss Emma Saul, of Shiloh, is at present staying at Wm. Ferree's.

Miss Mary Baker, of Lemont, transacted business in town last week.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, of Harmony, is here caring for her mother, Mrs. J. G. Irvin, who has been quite ill.

Clyde Wieland, of Boalsburg, was a caller in town Wednesday evening.

Arthur Peters went to Williamsport on Friday.

Woodward.

Miss Besse Condo, of Aaronsburg, visited her aunt a few days last week.

George Fultz, of Northumberland, is visiting among friends.

Quite a number of hunters from Millersburg, Liverpool and Lancaster are staying at the hotel for ten days.

A young son arrived at the home of A. N. Yearick Monday morning.

While hunting in the narrows one day last week Michael Hess took sick very suddenly. He was taken to his home Thursday night, and is able to be about again.

Messrs. Clair and Charles Kreamer and Luther Miller attended institute at Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. Clayton Boob and children, Miles and Grace, of Nittany, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kreamer.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, November 30.

To-morrow is only yesterday two days off.

LOCALS.

Robert Larimer, known to many people in Centre county, was recently married to Miss Caroline Van Dyke, at the Walton hotel, Philadelphia.

Go to Grange Arcadia Thanksgiving evening and take supper there. Patronize the Grange to the extent of one meal. Take your family with you.

Miss Gertrude Bitner, of Apollo, Armstrong county, this week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart. She is the daughter of Joseph Bitner, deceased.

Miss Sara M. Brungart is at Youngwood, Westmoreland county, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood. She expects to remain in that section for some time.

The Pennsylvania Telephone Company has rebuilt the line between Millheim and Centre Hall, and now they are building a new line between Millheim and Rebersburg.

Archev Homan and John Foreman were in Williamsport Saturday to witness the foot ball game. The former missed the return train, and did not get to Bellefonte until Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Oillie Hughes, daughter of Rev. James P. Hughes, of Bellefonte, and Chester A. Irving, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, took place at Washington, D. C., Thursday of last week. The young couple went direct to the groom's home in the south.

By letting an iron rail fall on his foot while helping to load a dinky car at Scotia, Samuel Weaver came near losing that member. He was taken to the hospital at Bellefonte where the bones were set, and it is now thought the foot will come all right in time.

The December Delineator is a typical Christmas number. It is sufficiently premature to assist Christmas-makers with its hints for Christmas gifts and holiday entertainments, besides containing an abundance of seasonable literature calculated to fit in from now until New Year's Day.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Tate, of Coleville, lost the sight of her left eye, and it is feared that the same fate will befall the right orb. She is aged eleven years, and was taken to oculists in Philadelphia and Williamsport, but she received no encouragement at either place.

The Christmas Everybody's is full of overflowing with the holiday spirit, as indicated by the character of fiction, essay and verse, but at the same time the serious undertakings of a purposeful magazine are not neglected. There are ten well-known writers of fiction represented in the number, and five important special articles.

Spring Mills.

Bruce Runkle is at present employed by William Ruhl, in the absence of Cleveland Gentzell, who has taken several weeks off to hunt.

George Long and his brother Maurice left Monday for Lewistown where they are seeking employment.

Mrs. Armaghast, of Centre Hall, spent a few days at David Barre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

E. S. Ripka had the misfortune to step into a rusty nail which caused a painful wound.

Miss Ella Condo, who is teaching school near Linden Hall, spent Sunday with parents and friends at Penn Hall.

Charles Fisher spent Sunday in Sunbury with his sister, Mrs. Snyder.

John Fenstermaker is home for a few days' hunting.

It is a pity that so many children, between the ages of 6 and 12 years, are on the street instead of being at school. Most of these children have been debarred from school on account of not being vaccinated. There should be some provision made to get these children back to school.

The members of the girls club of the High school enjoyed a straw ride to the residence of J. S. Meyer, Friday evening, where they gave a "poverty" party. Those present were: Misses Helen Weaver, Rosie Smith, Grace McClellan, Eleanor and Mabel Long, Mabel Finkle, Kathryn and Gladys Meyer; Messrs. Archie Decker, Wm. Rossman, Austin Long, Rufus and Eben Finkle, Ralph Shook, C. Rice and Archie Condo.

Dr. Braucht is suffering very much from a sprained knee, and at present is unable to attend to his large practice.

Archie Condo, of Howard, spent last week among relatives here.

Lulu Alexander, of Lewistown, is visiting friends.

Rebersburg.

Charles Beck, who is employed at Altoona, spent a few days with his family in town.

Lee Kidder, of Lewistown, accompanied by another young man from that place, spent last week with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Filmer, at this place.

Calvin Mallory and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Waite is suffering from a very sore hand at present.

Calvin Weaver and son Harry are spending a few days with relatives at Reading.

KILLING DUMB ANIMALS.

James White, the Use of Chloroform is a Cruel.

"Why will so many people cling to the idea that chloroforming is the most merciful means of death possible for dumb animals?" asked a veterinarian recently. "Only the other day I was called upon to perform the trying and almost impossible task of killing an old horse in this way.

"The horse, it seems, had been the pet of a wealthy woman who left provision for him in her will and decreed that if ever the family to whose care she intrusted him should deem it necessary to end his life this should be done with chloroform, so that he might be assured a painless death. Then the horse became blind and otherwise disabled, and the family decided that death would be a mercy.

"Of course the provision of the will had to be carried out, but no greater case of mistaken kindness could have been possible. It is impossible to administer sufficient chloroform at one time to kill an animal the size of a horse, so dose after dose had to be given, the poor brute slowly and painfully smothering to death.

"Chloroform is all right for cats or dogs, but for larger animals it is a positive cruelty, whereas a pistol, well aimed at the head of any beast, will send it out of life so quickly that it has not time to feel the shot or realize what has happened."—New York Press.

THROWING THE DISCUS.

Methods of the Grecian Athletes in Homeric Times.

Discus throwing was a refined form of hurling the stone. In Homeric times, and even at Olympia, a stone or mass of iron was first used for the purpose. This was held by a leathern thong, swung in a circle and hurled as far as possible. A circular or lenticular disk of bronze was used at least as early as the beginning of the fifth century.

A standard weight must, of course, be assumed for the great games. A discus now in the British museum, which seems to have been used, weighs 11 pounds 9 ounces, but whether this was the standard weight or not is not definitely known.

The thrower took his stand upon a slight elevation of limited circumference, where he could have a secure foothold and was prevented from running. Then, with a swing of the arm and a corresponding movement of the whole body, he hurled the discus as far as possible.

The value of the body movement was recognized by the sculptor Myron in his famous statue, "The Discobolus," and is understood by the modern athlete when he swings the hammer or even when he makes a drive at golf.

A Lesson in Economy.

The son was about to enter upon the sea of matrimony. The father called him to his side and for the last time gave him a lesson in economy.

"Economy," said the father, "is the source of all wealth, and extravagance is the ruin of genius.

"Now," continued the parent, "a woman can take a piece of straw, trim it, and it will be a ten dollar hat. On the woman's part that is—"

"Genius," the son answered.

"A wealthy man can expend \$10,000 a year and live no better than the man that spends only \$400. On the wealthy man's part that's—"

"Extravagance."

"Now to the point. A married man can live on one half the money that a single man requires. On the married man's part that's—"

"Compulsory."

Gemelli Rings.

A quaint custom of the long ago was that of breaking a ring for betrothal. Such rings were fashioned for the purpose, being made of two twin circles, and were called gemelli rings, from the word gemelli, meaning twins.

A ring of pure gold she from her finger took, And just in the middle the same there she broke.

Quoth she, "As a token of love you this take, And this as a pledge I will keep for your sake."

The geminal was also a favorite wedding ring for many years.

Really a Vegetarian.

"I hope the Bible I gave you last week," said the missionary, "will teach you something."

"It has taught me something already," replied the cannibal chief. "I find that I'm really a vegetarian."

"Er—how's that?"

"Why, you know, it says 'all flesh is grass.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A Costly Collection.

"What a lovely collection of odd cups!" exclaimed a guest, peering into the china cabinet. "Did it take you long to get so many?"

"Oh, no!" said the hostess. "Those are samples of the sets we have had in the last two years!"—Detroit Free Press.

Books.

I would prefer to have one comfortable room well stocked with books to all you can give me in the way of decoration which the highest art can supply. There is no greater blessing that can be given to a family than a love of books.—John Bright.

Quite Unnatural.

He—I thought the author of this play was famous for his keen understanding of the female character? She—Well, do you doubt it? He—Of course. He has just made his heroine say that she "will suffer in silence."—Illustrated Bits.

Wrinkled faces and white hair are no burden to the aged who are loved and honored by youth.

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