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## "REAL MALEFACTORS."

That Class Safe Under the Roosevelt Administration and Established Government by Denunciation.

"Let no man seize the moment when we have as a nation pilloried the real malefactors to say that all American business men, or even any considerable number of them, are malefactors," said Mr. Roosevelt in his reply to the committee from the National Prosperity Association.

This is indeed inspiring. Who are the "real malefactors" that have been pilloried? What are their names? What has been done to them? In precisely what cases has the "one responsible man" been sent to jail?

Since Mr. Roosevelt established government by denunciation several hundred thousand men have begun to tramp the streets and highways looking for jobs. It may console them to know that the President does not regard them as malefactors and that their misfortunes are in no sense a punishment. Tens of thousands of business men have been walking the floor by night wondering where they could get money to pay their bills, meet their expenses and keep the wheels moving. It must comfort them to be assured that even if the banks refuse to extend their notes, Mr. Roosevelt is willing to give them a blanket certificate of good character.

All these estimable persons will be glad to hear that the "real malefactors" have been pilloried and that sin has been properly punished. Mr. Harriman and Mr. Ryan in particular are luminous examples of the manner in which the pillory has been operated. Mr. Ryan has demonstrated that he is grand-jury proof, and Mr. Harriman has not answered the questions put to him by Mr. Roosevelt's Interstate Commerce Commission fifteen months ago.

In view of what has happened to the real malefactors and what has happened to "the American business men" who are not malefactors, being a malefactor seems to be one of the safest occupations in which anybody can engage under a Roosevelt Administration.

## Good Prospects for Hay.

The prospects for a large yield of both clover and timothy hay have not been equalled in many years. The close of May finds the grass far in advance of what it was last spring, and generally speaking there is a much better set. There is yet in the barns many tons of choice hay of last year's crop. This condition is due to the fact that the bottom was knocked out of the price before the baling was completed. The demand for hay, at any price, has greatly fallen off; in fact there is scarcely any demand at all for hay of any grade. This condition, together with the prospects of a full crop coming on, will likely cause the price of hay during the coming fall and winter, to be very moderate, if not extremely low.

## Railroad Men go to Williamsport.

The Veteran Railroad Men's Association, an organization of railroaders who have been in the service twenty-one years and over, will go to Williamsport, Saturday, and will be the guests of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company until Monday. Among those on the local branch who are members of this association are Messrs. James H. Smetzler and W. Frank Bradford, Centre Hall; John H. Wibely, Linden Hall; Conductors Cook and Reamer, Calvin Osman, Glen Iron; Agent Johnson, Mifflinburg; and Foreman Winegardner, Lewisburg. Possibly none of them have served as long as Mr. Smetzler, who is rounding out his thirty-second year with the Pennsy.

## Keith's Theatre.

The leading feature at Keith's theatre, Philadelphia, this week is Alice Lloyd, the dainty comedienne. She is making the greatest hit of any single artist that ever visited that city. The McNaughtons, comedians, who kept New York in a roar for many months, are an extra attraction, while Houdini, the handcuff king, has been retained for another week on account of his tremendous success. There are also moving pictures of his great jump from the Market street bridge. There are others who entertain with songs and dances, acrobatic performances, and other feats.

## State Road at State College.

The borough of State College has made application to build a state road from the eastern to the western boundary of its limits. The borough will be required to pay but one-eighth of the cost of construction of the one mile of road that will be built under this plan. It will be a saving of from \$4500 to \$6000. That is quite a neat sum. In order to accomplish this Ferguson township has made application to build a road 2840 feet in length, immediately west from College avenue.

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Effort of the American Medical Association Should be Supported by an Educated Public Opinion.

The deliberate movement fostered by the American Medical Association to organize not only professional but public action throughout the country for furtherance of public hygienic and preventive medicine. This is an effort in which physicians necessarily must lead, as they always have led, but in which their work can be of little avail except as supported by an educated public opinion and by the co-operation of legislators, lawyers, teachers and intelligent citizens generally. If all the various professional, scientific and philanthropic associations can be brought to work together to a common end, their concentrated influence might accomplish incalculable results for the prevention of disease and for the health and comfort and the whole well-being of our people.

Even the least instructed have been gradually coming to a realization of the fact that a very large proportion of the most dreaded diseases are preventable, and preventable by relatively simple means. Personal hygiene—that right living which is the best safeguard of health—must always depend on the individual, though every individual needs instruction and advice. The suppression of disease, the prevention of its communication and diffusion, is a public concern, for which medical science can show the reasons and the means, but in which public actions alone can accomplish effective results.

## LOCALS.

The regular May term of court began Monday morning.

Someone remarked that John Kuarr is thinking seriously of beginning to provide for two.

G. L. Goodhart had the misfortune to drive a nail into his knee, which necessitated the addition of a wooden leg to locomote.

William Keller, at the station, is remodeling the interior of his dwelling. He is a carpenter, and consequently is doing the work himself.

Dr. Charles E. McGirk, of Phillipsburg, was elected vice president of the West Branch Medical Association at its fourteenth annual meeting, held at Clearfield.

Mrs. Samuel M. Goodhart, of Johnstown, accompanied by her little son, are at the home of Mrs. Goodhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, in Centre Hall, and will remain for some time.

Monday afternoon Rev. B. F. Bieber and George F. Emerick went to New Berlin to attend the sessions of the Northern Conference of the Central Synod of the Lutheran church.

An effort is being made with the sophomore class in the Agricultural Department, at Pennsylvania State College, for a game of base ball to be played at Centre Hall on the afternoon of Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper drove from near Milroy to Centre Hall Saturday and returned Sunday. They are staying with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Durst, when in Mifflin county.

Court was well attended by persons from the south side of Centre county. The coaches Monday morning on the local branch were well filled, and besides quite a few persons went to the county seat by carriage.

Based on scientific knowledge, Prof. Shaw states that the numerous sinks along the base of Nittany mountain are due to the fact that that point is the place of the uniting of the lime stone and sand stone formation.

This is a good time to trim up the shade trees. In planting trees keep this in mind, that the stem of a tree lengthens but a very few inches. If you want six feet under the first limbs, you must trim up the stem to that height.

After spending three months in Kansas among friends and relatives, Miss Florence Rhone returned to Centre Hall, Thursday of last week. She was delighted with her trip, and yet was very glad to be back again with her father, sister, and associates.

The American Medical Association meets in Chicago, June 2nd, and it is the intention of Dr. S. C. Runkle, of Philadelphia, to attend the same. He will take with him Mrs. Runkle and his little son, Stuart Calvin, and after the meetings of the body have closed, they will make a trip through Illinois and Iowa.

On his way home from Homestead to Phillipsburg, L. R. Morgan stopped off at Centre Hall with the writer, and also at State College, his former home. Mr. Morgan has a very desirable berth at Homestead with one of the steel companies, and has been there for about two years. It is a ten days' leave of absence he is now enjoying.

## MINERS MUST ABSTAIN FROM DRINK

Or Lose Jobs.—Frick Coal Company Issues Drastic Orders to Its Employees.

Drastic measures have been taken to prevent future mine disasters by the H. C. Frick Coal Company, the great coking department of the United States Steel Corporation. Sweeping orders have been issued providing for the dismissal of miners who become so intoxicated while off duty that they are incapacitated for work the following day. The company has also notified its employees that it will not employ miners who drink either on or off duty. This radical action is the result of numerous conferences of all superintendents and other officials of the company.

They declare that the use of intoxicants among the miners, particularly the foreign element, has been so pronounced in recent years that they cannot afford longer to take chances with intoxicated men or men who have been intoxicated the previous day. At such times, they allege, the men are in ugly humor and take chances that they would not take if in their normal condition. Many accidents, it is believed, have been caused by intoxicated miners.

The order is peculiarly pertinent at this time, when President Roosevelt is taking up with the Governors of all States and such men as J. J. Hill, Andrew Carnegie and other men familiar with mine disasters, the fearful annual waste of life in coal mines.

## Bradford-Meeker.

The marriage of D. Milton Bradford and Miss Blanch Meeker, both of Centre Hall, was solemnized Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bradford, and is at present assistant station agent at Centre Hall, and has been making a good record in the service. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker, and is of the comely type. The Reporter extends congratulations.

## Pensions Increased.

The following soldiers' pensions have recently been acted upon by the department of pensions:

- Lewis Chase, Phillipsburg, \$12.
- Jacob Emerick, Millheim, \$50.
- Marshall Lewis, Kylertown, \$24.
- Frederick Shultz, Phillipsburg, \$15.
- Willard Crispin, Clarence, \$12.
- Henry Kruger, Farmers Valley, \$12.
- Mrs. Josephine Craig, Julian, \$12.
- Thomas McCafferty, Bellefonte, \$24.
- Mrs. Polly George, of Aaronsburg, a soldier's widow, has been granted a nice sized accrued pension. It dates from October 4, 1902, and allows \$8 per month. Since April 19, 1908, it has increased to \$12 per month.

## Festival Memorial Day.

The members of Progress Grange will hold a festival on evening of Memorial Day, in Grange Arcadia. Ice cream, cake, fruit, etc., will be served. Benefits for the hall fund.

## Transfer of Real Estate.

Peter Myers, al. ux., to Alfred Myers, Mar. 24, 1908, land in Huston twp. \$2000.

John C. Hunter, al. ux., to Alice Matilda Meyers, Apr. 4, 1908, lot in Phillipsburg. \$2128.

L. J. Noll, et. ux., to Mary Miller, Feb. 1, 1903, tract in Millheim. \$1250.

I. S. Frain, et. ux., to Peter Robb, Feb. 20, 1908, lot in Howard. \$1400.

Mary A. Miller to Kate E. Musser, May 2, 1908, land in Millheim. \$3000.

J. H. Ranels to W. P. Hoover, Nov. 6, 1907, lot in Haines twp. \$450.

J. W. Wolf, et. ux., to Grace Smith, Mar. 21, 1908, lot in Centre Hall. \$140.

Helen J. Reber, et. al., to B. F. Homan, Mar. 12, 1908, lot in State College. \$500.

Ferguson Potter to B. F. Homan, Dec. 21, 1904, 5 a. in Potter twp. \$200.

J. H. Williams, et. ux., to B. F. Homan, Feb. 25, lot in Oak Hall. \$210.

J. L. Kerstetter, et. ux., to J. H. Herman, April 11, 1908, 3a. 154p. in Spring twp. \$3,500.

J. C. Goheen, et. ux., executors, to J. C. Goheen, et. al., May 8, 1908, land in Ferguson twp. \$7000.

W. C. Lingle, et. ux., to C. T. Gerbrich, May 8, 1908, lot in Bellefonte. \$325.

Matilda Resides to Claude Poorman, May 11, 1908, 2 tracts in Boggs twp. \$1300.

Wm. Seigh, et. ux., to Minnie McCool, Mar. 29, 1907, land in Ferguson twp. \$220.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to George Pawak, Nov. 23, 1907, lot in Snow Shoe twp. \$227.25.

Sara Bowes, et. bar., to A. J. Miller, Mar. 30, 1908, 106a. in Liberty twp. \$1350.

R. I. Weber, et. ux., to J. F. Meyer, Apr. 23, 1908, lot in College twp. \$450.

J. W. Bitner to David Packer, June 8, 1900, lot in Eggleville. \$900.

Annie E. Matley, et. ux., to David Ginnick, et. ux., May 4, 1908, lot in Rush twp. \$400.

John Hamilton, et. ux., to B. F. Homan, Mar. 28, 1908, 15000 214 sq. ft. at State College. \$1000.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

## Democratic Watchman.

It has been currently rumored the past week that Horton S. Ray, landlord of the Brokerhoff house, had sold out to T. S. Strawn and would move to New York but the rumor is not correct.

C. P. Hewes Esq., with his son Furness, and James Hutchinson, the young son of the late Thomas Hutchinson, of Kane, were arrivals in Bellefonte Tuesday, and guests at the Hutchinson home on Howard street.

Fred Chambers has accepted a position with a large cigarette manufacturing company and will travel in their interest. He will leave for the Pacific coast where he will spend four or five months introducing his line of cigarettes.

The Bellefonte hospital is now in a much crowded condition there being twenty-five patients in the institution at present and several more on the waiting list to be admitted as soon as there is room. During the past week there were admitted Ellis Bierley, of Milesburg, for treatment for a compound fracture of the leg; Miss Pearl Saxon, of State College, operated upon for appendicitis; Lulu Sager, of Bellefonte, treatment for pneumonia; Mrs. Vincent Bauer, operated upon last Saturday for cancer and whose condition is serious, and Nicholas Lafrattee, of this place, under treatment for pneumonia.

## Millheim Journal.

J. H. Crouse and daughter, Ruth, of Aaronsburg, are spending this week with relatives at Akron, Ohio. Jacob Catherman, of Benore, was the guest of George Ulrich and other relatives in this place Saturday.

T. K. Frank is attending the annual meeting of the Grand Castle, K. G. E., in session at Allentown this week.

William C. Mingle, of Aaronsburg, is representing the week in Allentown as representative of the K. G. E. castle of Millheim.

Charles E. Bresler, of Oldtown, Maryland, who was a former resident of Haines township, spent several days visiting at his old home.

Emanuel Mench, of Mifflinburg, spent several days last week on his farm in Penn township, occupied by W. P. Catherman.

William G. Ulrich left for his home at Wilkinsburg, Monday afternoon, after spending several weeks here with relatives and acquaintances.

Miss Sarah Boob, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Boob and little daughter, Mildred, of near Mifflinburg, spent Sunday with relatives at Boalsburg.

## Keystone Gazette.

J. H. Woerner and family this week removed their household goods to Greensburg, where they will make their future home.

The Pennsylvania Match Company expect to start work on the erection of a brick stack at their plant in the near future, which is planned to be ninety feet high and correspondingly large.

Dr. Sol Nisley, of Middletown, moved to Bellefonte, and is now located here for the practice of his profession as a veterinary surgeon. He is a graduate of the U. of P. veterinary department.

Wednesday morning a short time after 7 o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded because of a burning flue at the residence of Edward Spangler, on East Bishop street. Both fire companies promptly responded but their services were not needed, the fire having been extinguished before their arrival.

## Students Inspect Soil.

About thirty young men composing the class in farm soils, in the Agricultural Department at Pennsylvania State College, accompanied by their instructor, Prof. C. F. Shaw, drove to Centre Hall Friday, and the next day went to Penns Cave, across the valley to Spring Mills, up through Georges Valley, and up through the southern portion of the county to the State's institution. The soil, rock formations, depressions, etc., were observed on the route of travel, the numerous "sinks" along the base of Nittany mountain between Centre Hall and Penns Cave, coming in for considerable attention by the students.

Saturday the class was joined at Centre Hall by Prof. Gillmore and Prof. Noll, who accompanied them on the remainder of the trip. Part of the class lodged Friday night at the Centre Hall hotel, and a part at the Old Fort hotel.

## Notice of Meeting.

All children, in Centre Hall and surrounding country, between the ages of six and fifteen years, are requested to meet in the Reformed church, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of practicing music for Memorial Day. This invitation is extended to both boys and girls.

## THEOLOGIAN HONORED.

Daughter of Former Head of Lancaster Seminary Unveils Tablet.

A feature of anniversary week at the Reformed Church Theological Seminary, Lancaster, was the unveiling of a bronze tablet in Sartee Hall to the Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart, former president of the seminary. The memorial was unveiled by Miss Virginia Gerhart, daughter of Dr. Gerhart, and the eulogy was given by the Rev. Dr. James Crawford, of Philadelphia.

Another interesting event was the retirement from active duty of the Rev. A. Frederick Gast, who has held the professorship of Hebrew and Old Testament exercises for twenty-seven years.

His request to the respective synods to elect him professor emeritus at a salary of \$500 was granted by the board of visitors.

The board of trustees reported that half of the \$150,000 permanent endowment fund has been pledged.

## Revival at Shradler.

The Reedsville correspondent to the Lewistown Democrat & Sentinel, after retelling the incidents of a trip from Reedsville to Shradler, tells of a religious service he attended. He concluded his remarks thus: The preacher was a man from Centre Hall, and he is the very likeness of Frank Parker. To use a homely phrase his sermon was filled with "horse sense." During the meeting quite a number were taken into church membership, the name of the denomination being Evangelical. The preacher said he would read the "directions" to each and every new member, and we began to think that when he commenced to read it would be something about as long as the Declaration of Independence. But he read fast, and the rules enjoined upon all were sufficient to make people live better, purer lives in preparing for the great hereafter. The lady who has been holding services there is from Centre county, and she has been holding continuous meetings there and elsewhere for several months. Her name is Miss Minnie Kline. She is young and rather prepossessing, and wears a smile akin to that of Rev. S. L. Boston. She announced that she would preach on the following night. The man preacher announced that he would preach two weeks from that date on "The Heavenly Home."

Miss Kline makes it a rule to preserve order, and any one violating this rule is denounced from the pulpit, and in this she is ably assisted by James Treasurer and others. The meeting at Shradler is unprecedented, people coming from miles beyond. Many from Reedsville have been walking to and fro since the meeting began and there are not a few railroad ties between Reedsville and Shradler. It is certainly a modern Pentecost.

## Teachers' Examinations.

County Supt. David O. Eiters has announced that the regular examinations for Provisional Certificates for teachers in Centre county will be held at the following named places upon the corresponding dates, and all applicants for examination will do well to bear them in mind:

- Port Matilda, May 22.
- Snow Shoe, May 25.
- Hubersburg, May 27.
- Millheim, June 1.
- Spring Mills, June 2.
- Boalsburg, June 3.
- Eggleville, June 5.
- Howard, June 6.
- Bellefonte, June 8.
- Pine Grove Mills, June 9.
- Phillipsburg, June 20.
- Bellefonte, special, July 3, 17, August 7.

If for any reason an applicant fails in the regular examination, a second opportunity is offered at one of the specials, but no applicant will be admitted to more than two classes during the year, except for very urgent reasons. All examinations will begin at 9 a. m., each applicant to supply himself or herself with pencil, tablet and stamped envelope, self-addressed. No private examinations will be given except in case of emergency.

## Our School Laws.

Pennsylvania is in the lead in making provision for the support of popular education, but it has frequently been said that we are far from reaping the same proportion of results from outlay as in some of the less generous states. The Legislature has paid out the money, but it has given very little attention to the framing of satisfactory laws for school government. The present commission has been created to go over the whole ground and remedy the defects. There will no doubt be some radical recommendations. They may meet with determined opposition. But the commission may be depended upon to embody in the report only what is recognized to be the sentiment of the most prominent educators. The findings will be awaited with much interest.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Monday was a perfect day. Regular meeting of Progress Grange next Saturday afternoon.

The Hoy-Yearick reunion will be held at Hecla Park this year on Wednesday, June 17th.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gramley died at Philadelphia and was buried at Rebersburg.

Frank P. Duck, one of the progressive farmers in Brush Valley, was in Centre Hall Monday, and called on the Reporter.

The Middleburg Post is feeling very elated, and so it should, over the fact that a Mergenthaler linotype has been installed in its plant.

Lieut. Governor Robert C. Murphy has been chosen to present the name of Senator Philander C. Knox to the Republican National convention at Chicago, June 16.

There are rumors abroad that two weddings are booked in Centre Hall within the next few months, and it looks as though there might be foundation to the reports.

B. F. Morgan, formerly of State College, was awarded a contract by Dr. E. L. Jones, in Phillipsburg, for the erection of a double tenement house to be constructed of buff brick.

This item is from the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel: Mr. and Mrs. John Weldensaul, of Kelley Row, Yeagertown, left for Centre Hall where they expect to spend a month or two with friends.

John Rosman, who recently purchased the Dinges property, and since has been making improvements on the same, is now having a bath room fitted up. Archie Allison, the Bellefonte plumber, is doing the work.

S. L. Condo, the Spring Mills carriage manufacturer, was in town Saturday, and was successful in selling Daniel Daup a Concord wagon. He also delivered a carriage to John R. Shrack, in Loganton, a few days previous.

Sunday, June 14 is the 131st anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of the United States and that day is designated as Flag Day. Coming on Sunday as it does, the day will be celebrated on Monday.

The fifth annual Shaeffer-Hazel reunion will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, June 11th, next. This organization has made a grand success of its former reunions, and this year's gathering will excel any former reunion of these people, to which all relatives and friends are cordially invited.

There are a number of meetings of religious bodies, in which the people of the south side of Centre county are interested in, being held this week: The Northern Conference, at New Berlin; The Sunday-school convention at State College, and the Annual Ministerial and Keystone League Convention, at Centre Hall.

In speaking of one of its industries, the Mifflinburg Telegraph says this: From a very humble beginning the creamery at the Big Spring, under the management of J. H. Shontz, proprietor, D. H. Myers, foreman, has been developed until the result is, two churnings a day, of near 1,000 pounds each, of the finest butter made.

The spreading of rails on the tram road on the Dale-Bennett lumber job, caused serious injury to Ellis Bierly, of Milesburg. The young man was seated on a car of logs when the accident happened, and was pinioned to the ground by the logs. On being taken to the Bellefonte hospital it was discovered that he had sustained a compound fracture of his left leg.

This bit of news was written by the Middleburg correspondent to the Beaver Springs Herald: The rumor had got out that J. W. Runkle had sold a half interest in his store business to Albert Smith, but this was an error. He only took account of stock before he went to the city, but Mr. Smith contemplates the purchase of a half interest in the near future.

It is a mistaken idea to think that a man who has been accidentally killed cannot be moved from the spot until a coroner has viewed the remains. An illustration of the serious consequences that may follow such an idea was afforded recently when a Montgomery man was driving a load of poles. The wagon upset and the driver was pinioned under the load. People who witnessed the accident thought that he was killed and thinking that he could not be moved until a coroner had viewed the remains allowed him to remain under the poles. As it happened he was not killed when the wagon upset, but died from strangulation while the coroner was being summoned.