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THE BIG PAY HAS CHANGED HANDS.

White-Collared, Black-Coated Brigade Taking Up Mechanics—Led to Change by Y. M. C. A. Efforts.

Clerk at \$20 to \$30 a week, with no future except frequent raises of \$5, sinking into a rut at 30, oblivion at 50, with a never-ceasing struggle to keep up an appearance of so-called respectability demanded of the white-collared, black-coated brigade, or a free, healthy, active, open-door life as a bricklayer at \$12 to \$15 a day, with the chance of eventually becoming a prosperous contractor?

This was the question which the New York West Side Y. M. C. A. asked the young men of New York at the beginning of this year when they inaugurated courses in bricklaying, plastering and tile-setting. Three months of actual experience have convinced the "Y." authorities that their scheme to provide a future for the countless thousands of black-coated gradages has proved an unqualified success.

When the school was opened in January over 1900 applicants were enrolled. Since then more than 300 have passed through one of the three courses, and the school now is working to capacity, with 200 students at work on day and night courses.

It has been found that those who wished to become bricklayers more than 20 per cent were down from clerical pursuits; tile-setting attracted 50 per cent of former clerks; while 45 per cent of the plasterers are recruited from business offices.

The fact that there is an overwhelming demand for bricklayers—the advertising columns of a New York newspaper the other day, for example, offered 1600 openings—and the desire to do something for the man who had got into an office rut and saw nothing ahead, prompted the Y. M. C. A. to go through with the scheme, despite certain opposition from the unions.

Not only are the clerks anxious to throw off the garments of "respectability" and don the blue overalls of honest toil, but the school boasts among its students an ex-butler, a graduate of New York University and a broker, who as a young man made \$10,000 a year. Many inquiries have come from college students as to the possibilities of working as bricklayers during the summer months to pay their way through college.

"Here is one of the many letters I have received from ex-students who have passed through the school and are now working at their jobs," said Edward L. Werthel, one of the leaders of the movement.

"The psychology behind this idea, as his letter illustrates, is the salvation of those whose mothers and fathers wanted their sons to become 'gentlemen' and discredited the thought of manual labor." The letter is from a former sales clerk, aged 45. His father was a small-town grocer. When he was 18 they sent him to New York to make his way in the business world. He was a failure and making \$28 a week when he came to us. Now he is on the way to becoming a successful contractor. His letter reads:

"I am getting on fine and making \$70 a day. When I have passed thru the intermediate stage I expect to get \$14. I can't tell you how glad I am I have quit working in an office. As you know I always wanted an open-air life where I could develop my initiatives. When I think that for 27 years I worked in a stuffy office, doing routine work from 9 in the morning to 5 at night, I could kick myself. It was always a battle to make ends meet. I never made more than \$35 a week, and the buying and washing of shirts and clothes to keep my job took all my cash. Now I can give up my apartment, of which I never could afford the rent, and come and live out here in New Jersey, where there are acres of excavations awaiting for bricklayers to commence work. I find the dignity of labor far above the hypocritical smugness of white collars and black clothes."

Heading the list of feature acts with the Main Circus of which there are many, is May Wirth, Phil and the Wirth Family, constituting the greatest riding act the world has ever known. To describe this act properly is impossible, and to see it is to gasp and marvel. No other riding act compares with it, and it draws the largest salary ever paid by any circus for a single feature act. The Flying Cardenas, aerialists supreme, is another big feature act of foreign importation, making its first bow to American audiences beneath the "big top" of the Main Circus. Marguerite and Hanley, physical culture exponents in feats of dexterity and strength, the Brook Trio, the Cowdneys, the Misses Jones and Dot Snyder, are among the many circus celebrities with the big show. A feature that is attracting a great deal of attention this season is Joe and LaTena, the only pair of twin baby elephants ever exhibited; Lou and Carrie, the dancing and shimmying pachyderms; five dens of performing wild animals, and countless other features.

What's the use of the house of representatives pretending to get on its dignity because U. S. Senators Pepper and Reed dropped in at Harrisburg and pointed out the way to get out of the middle the state leaders were in. It cannot be denied that the leadership party is deep in the mire. But what's the use of complaining about the U. S. Senators asserting their leadership? Do you recall Penrose, Quay, Cameron? They each in turn gave orders, and the orders were obeyed.

If when Pinchot was a candidate telling the voters of Pennsylvania how he could run the state government without increasing the taxes he had told them that he would do so by cutting down appropriations for hospitals,

Pastor Remembered.

Members and friends of the Evangelical church showed their kindly spirit, friendship, good will and loyalty to their pastor and family on last Thursday evening when a number from Egg Hill, Tusseyville, Linden Hall and Centre Hall congregations gathered in the prayer meeting room of the Evangelical church at Centre Hall. The pastor and his family were then informed that they were wanted at the church. On entering we were greeted with smiles of those present, and Mr. S. P. Hennigh in a few well-chosen words presented us with thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, and about seventeen dollars worth of groceries, meats, butter, etc., which we appreciated very much and will be able to put to good use. Above all, the love and friendship and spirit of kindness that prompted such deeds are appreciated very highly. When pastor and people co-operate and work together in a spirit of love and union the greatest success is assured. After a short song service and a few remarks by the pastor and several others, the evening was spent in social conversation, while the children and young people played games.

Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by everyone. J. P. BINGMAN.

Pinchot's Part in the Deficit.

Governor Pinchot brazenly asserts that he is not responsible in any measure for the scandalous disclosures no longer denied in connection with the bankrupt State Treasury. This in face of the fact that he was not only a member of the Sprout Administration, but that in defiance of the Constitution he took from the State Treasury an increased salary, which represents a part of the millions in the deficit of many millions.

Party and individual responsibility are not to be considered, therefore, it seems, when to do so reflects on the G. O. P. and its members in office. How then are the voters to assert themselves and influence the conduct of public business?

We do not care how much or how little Gifford Pinchot took from the State Treasury in excess of his salary when first appointed Forestry Commissioner by Governor Sproul. Whatever the amount it is a part of the State deficit—a part of the money the Treasury is short in meeting its claim, and he is one of the members of the Pennsylvania G. O. P. responsible for the fact that added taxes must be placed upon the people if the State is to meet its obligations.

BELLEFONTE GETS BIG CIRCUS.

Walter L. Main Shows to Exhibit on Monday, May 7th.

That well known tented enterprise, the Walter L. Main Big Three-Ring Circus, Menagerie and Roman Hippodrome, will give two performances in Bellefonte Monday, May 7th. One at two o'clock in the afternoon and another at 7 o'clock in the evening. The doors will be open one hour earlier to allow everyone ample time to inspect the wonders of the Main menagerie, the finest and largest collection of wild animals ever brought to Bellefonte. An hour in the Main menagerie will do the children more good than several hours poring over the pages of a natural history.

There will be a big street parade, over a mile in length, which for sumptuous beauty and reckless expenditure eclipses anything ever before attempted by the Main Circus, which has always been noted for its lavish parades. Heading the list of feature acts with the Main Circus of which there are many, is May Wirth, Phil and the Wirth Family, constituting the greatest riding act the world has ever known. To describe this act properly is impossible, and to see it is to gasp and marvel. No other riding act compares with it, and it draws the largest salary ever paid by any circus for a single feature act. The Flying Cardenas, aerialists supreme, is another big feature act of foreign importation, making its first bow to American audiences beneath the "big top" of the Main Circus. Marguerite and Hanley, physical culture exponents in feats of dexterity and strength, the Brook Trio, the Cowdneys, the Misses Jones and Dot Snyder, are among the many circus celebrities with the big show. A feature that is attracting a great deal of attention this season is Joe and LaTena, the only pair of twin baby elephants ever exhibited; Lou and Carrie, the dancing and shimmying pachyderms; five dens of performing wild animals, and countless other features.

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NEW RAILWAY LINE FOR STATE COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Has Under Consideration Extension of Line from Tyrone to Fairbrook.

That the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad company has under serious consideration plans for extending the Fairbrook branch, which extends from Tyrone to Fairbrook, from the latter place to State College and possibly to Lemont, became known Thursday of last week, says the Altoona Mirror. This information follows the announcement made by Superintendent J. K. Johnston of the Tyrone division that the five mile stretch of road from Fairbrook to Scotia has been abandoned.

State College lies directly east of Scotia and northeast of Fairbrook, being six or seven miles from the latter place. If the plan is carried out it will give the Pennsylvania a direct line from Tyrone to Lewisburg, as connection would be made with the Lewisburg line at Lemont, which lies north of State College. The extension would mean much for the college town and adjacent territory.

The spur from Fairbrook to Scotia was built about forty years ago by Andrew Carnegie, then in the heyday of his activity in the steel business. There were ore mines at Scotia and the ore was hauled from there and from Juniata Mines, then known as Tow Hill, then Pennsylvania Furnace. Scotia was known in the early days as Ore Hill, but the name was changed to Scotia, a creation from the name of Scotland, the native land of Carnegie.

With the discovery of ore in the Lake region, the ore mines there as well as elsewhere in the state were abandoned, although it is said there are still large deposits there.

Local Cemetery Enlarged.

The cemetery in Centre Hall belonging to the Reformed and Lutheran congregations has been enlarged, the result of the purchase of the S. W. Smith farm. Three acres have been added to the plot, the addition being that immediately west of the former cemetery plot and the school ground, a portion of the acquisition being the leased plot ground for school children. At some future time it is possible for the cemetery association to acquire the school ground property, which added to the plot now owned will accommodate for burial purposes for a long while.

Hospital Benefit Concert.

Mrs. Russell Blair and Mrs. Donald Potter, of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall on Saturday and met several citizens here and made arrangements to give the Choral Society' Concert in Grange Arcade in the near future. The company, which comprises some fifty members, will come here free of all expense, and local parties have assumed all obligations for any expense here, so that all the receipts of the concert will be turned over to the Bellefonte hospital. The admission fee will be fifty cents to all. The object is such a worthy one that no one who can do so should hesitate to support the movement. Advertising will appear telling of the character of the concert and the personnel of the company.

House Approves "State" Bond Issue.

The joint resolution calling for a constitutional amendment authorizing an \$8,000,000 bond issue for Pennsylvania State College was passed finally by the house. The measure must pass the 1925 session and be approved at the polls before it becomes effective. The measure was introduced by Senator Betts, of this senatorial district. The college would be authorized to use the money for buildings, equipment or other purposes for which it is incorporated.

Surprise Party.

Tuesday evening a surprise party was given Miss Ruth Bingham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham, the occasion being her fifteenth anniversary. Invitations were extended to about fifty young people, most of whom were present. Miss Ruth is popular in her set, and is a leading spirit in the Junior class of the Centre Hall High school.

Auction Sale at Meiss.

An old-fashioned auction sale will be held at the G. R. Meiss store, at Colyer, on Saturday evening of this week, to which all are invited. adv.

The Associated Business Men of Bellefonte decided to inaugurate the Thursday afternoon closing of stores this year on May 3rd, to continue six months.

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Baccalaureate Sermon, May 6th.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Centre Hall High school will be preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, May 6, by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick. Graduating exercises will be held on the Friday evening following.

New Bank Opens at State College.

The People's National Bank, at State College, opened its doors for business Saturday morning. The president is E. J. Williams; cashier, D. G. Meek; directors, A. J. Hazel, Boalsburg; F. S. Armstrong, Williamsburg; E. F. Hoeman, Martin H. Knutsen, H. J. Yocum, P. P. Knoll, J. P. Ritenour, M. B. Meyer and E. J. Williams, State College.

Bottle of Milk Saves Car.

A quart bottle of milk saved a Chevrolet touring car going up in smoke one day last week. The car was being used by Domer S. Ishler to deliver mail on Route No. 2 from this place. While descending a hill the mail man found something uncomfortably warm at his feet, and glancing down discovered a newspaper on fire, and more—the flames had burned a hole through the dash of the car. The first thing done was to throw out the burning paper, then the car was ditched. There was a brisk flame by this time and it was then that the bottle of milk popped into the man's mind. The liquid was applied and after using his cap as a brush the fire was extinguished, but not a minute too soon.

Shaping Up the League.

The meeting held in the council room on Friday night in the interest of the baseball league was the largest attended yet held. The western section of the district was represented by Klingler, McClintic, Ralston, Ross, Ishler. The treasurer reported \$300 subscribed toward expenses. A committee of three was appointed to enroll all who desired to join the county league as ball players, the committee being Klingler, Ross and Crawford, each to work his home, and adjoining district. Measures were taken to provide for additional suits, shoes, bases, balls, mitts, bats, etc.

The securing of the ball field was also gone over, a disposition being expressed to aid the Grange Park Association in preparing of the new field.

Report of Mouth Conditions in Centre Hall Schools.

Report by Miss Cora Mitchell, for Grades 3 to 5, inclusive:

Mouths cleaned	35
Dirty mouths	45
Fair mouths	6
Clean mouths	2
Brush used daily	35
Brush used not at all	5
Brush used occasionally	3
Cavities in temporary teeth	121
Cavities in permanent teeth	125
Fistulae, or abscesses discharging pus into the oral cavity	4
Mouths free from dental caries	1
Mouths in which there were diseased gums	10
Children in need of tooth brushes	4

In addition grade lectures were given and each child was given an individual talk on the care of his mouth.

It is desired to continue this dental work next year, the determining factor being the response to the Red Cross roll call and the sale of the Christmas seals.

P. O. Vacancies.

A number of second class post offices will be vacant August 5th in the North central counties. The positions to be filled include Jersey Shore, with a salary of \$2,600 annually; Montgomery, \$2,400; Muncy, \$2,500; Renovo, \$2,500; Ridgway, \$3,000; Towanda, \$2,800; and Wellsboro, \$2,700.

The examination for these offices is not of the usual civil service type but is held under an executive order issued May 10, 1921. Candidates will not be required to report for an examination, but will be rated upon certain points in their applications. The three persons making the highest ratings in each case, provided one is a Republican, will be considered eligible for appointment. If the three highest are all Democrats it has invariably been the custom to hold a second examination.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Lebanon, Pa., April 19, 1923, Editor Reporter:

After a three weeks' serious illness my mother, Mrs. W. C. Farner, is on the way to recovery. The grippe has been epidemic in this part of the country, whole families being down with it.

James K. Farner has returned from a two weeks' trip to Philadelphia, visiting his brother, Thomas Farner.

Thanking you to keep the Reporter coming promptly this way, and with best regards to all, Yours truly,

MRS. G. A. COOK.

TWO VICTORIES FOR CENTRE HALL "HIGH."

Millheim and Reedsville B. B. Teams Bow Before Local Athletes First Game Hard Fought; Second a Walk-Over.

The Centre Hall High school baseball team is treating 'em all alike: State College, Millheim and Reedsville tasted defeat this spring in the order named. Within the past week the latter two teams were defeated. On Friday, Millheim "High" was here and in the best scholastic game in many a day lost a hard fought battle by the score of 8 to 7, in 11 innings. It looked like Millheim's game at the end of the seventh when the score stood 7 to 2 in their favor. A bad piece of "strategy" nearly sunk the ship for the locals when, after Wolfe hit a home run off Foust, it was feared that twirler had lost his cunning, and the home field captain removed him and substituted Frank Gross, a Grammar school twirler. Frank is good in his class but Millheim High was too much for him and hit him hard. The next inning found Foust on the mound again and he pitched unbeatable ball to the end. George Goodhart was the star of the game. The ninth inning found two on bases and two runs needed to tie the score when George came to bat. He picked one to his liking and sent it to left, scoring both runners. A tie score was the best the locals could do. The teams both failed to score in the 10th, and in the 11th Millheim again drew a zero, but Centre Hall soon got runners on base. With one down, and second and third bases occupied, George Goodhart found a situation similar to the one which presented itself in the eventful ninth. Did George make good? George did; good and plenty. He whacked another one on a line to the left garden, scoring two, but one run only counted, as this was all that was needed to win.

CENTRE HALL

	R	H	O	A	E
Fetterolf, 2b	1	2	1	0	0
Durst, 1b	2	5	0	2	0
A Emery, 2b	2	3	2	1	0
Foust, p	1	3	4	2	0
Goodhart, cf	1	3	1	0	0
Martz, ss	0	2	1	1	0
Snyder, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Sweeney, lf	1	2	0	2	0
H Emery, c	1	2	14	3	0
Frank Gross, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	18	32	10	7

MILLHEIM

	R	H	O	A	E
M Brown, cf	1	2	0	1	0
Wolfe, 1b	2	11	1	1	0
R Brown, c	1	9	3	0	0
Cable, p	1	2	1	8	1
K Halnes, ss	0	1	0	1	0
Stover, 2b	0	1	4	2	0
Throssel, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
F Halnes, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Byrd, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	7	12	31	14	4

*One out when winning run scored.

The score by innings—

Centre Hall—1 0 0 0 0 1 1 4 0 1—8

Millheim—1 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 0 0—7

2-base hits: A Emery 2, K Halnes,

M Brown, Cable, 3-base hit, Goodhart, Home run, Wolfe. Struck out,

by Foust, 10; by Durst, 1; by Gross, 1;

by Cable, 1. Wild pitch, Foust; Cable,

Umpires, Knarr and Miller. Scorer,

C. P. Catherman.

In the volley ball game, between the

girls of Millheim and Centre Hall

schools, the Millheim lassies won out

by the score of 1 to 0. The game was

played on Grange Park, Friday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon the Reeds-

ville High school team came to Grange

Park and suffered a humiliating defeat.

Score, 15 to 4. Harry Gross

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Creamery Butter for Sale.

Fresh White Deer brand pasteurized creamery butter for sale at the Dewart plant, Centre Hall. Deliveries will be made Wednesday and Saturdays to customers making purchases of three pounds or more. Price, 55 cents per lb. Bell phone 16123.—Dewart Milk Products Co.

"SOME PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON EASY STREET"

Don't miss this sermon, at

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30

All are welcome.

REV. M. C. DRUMM

Pastor.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

That Horseshoe Trail sign is not much for looks, but it will not mislead.

Any night the Scenic, Bellefonte, will offer you a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Rev. F. Aurand, a retired Lutheran minister, died at his home in Millburg on Friday.

One of the farmers in this section to sow oats early was John H. Detwiler, who began putting in the crop Thursday of last week.

The first improvement to be made on Nittany Mountain by J. H. Detwiler was the erection of a neat garage. The erection of cottages will be next.

Mrs. Lizzie Small, of Altoona, was a guest one day last week at the home of James Smetzer, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Small was formerly from the Colyer district.

Calvin Reddyon, tenant on the Dr. Lieb farm, east of Centre Hall, who just began his third year of farming, called at the Reporter office on his way to market corn.

Bucknell rooters passed through Centre Hall in large numbers on Friday and Saturday on their way to and from State College, where Bucknell defeated Penn State on the diamond on both days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stahl, of Philadelphia, arrived at the home of the former's parents, Saturday morning, for a few days' visit. Mr. Stahl is on the accounting force of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

George E. Meyer, the piano dealer of Boalsburg, was in town last Friday on business. He and Mrs. Meyer are looking forward to a motor trip across the continent, with a wind-up in California, some time the coming summer.

The boys can't get done telling how good the tractors are performing this spring and how easy it is to turn the tough soil for corn. And then, too, just think how nice it is for all of them to feel that the make of tractor they are using is a mite the best.

Mrs. (Rev.) M. C. Drumm has improved very much and is able to be about after going through the ordeal of stretching the oesophagus near the cardiac opening of the stomach. Cardiac spasm is the medical term for the trouble. Her many friends are glad to hear of her rapid improvement.

Prof. E. R. Gehr, of the Gregg Township Vocational school, will have charge of the sports, including baseball, on the Grange Park field during the Grange Encampment and Fair. Those who know Mr. Gehr are looking forward to a better class of sports and a better managed field than heretofore.

During several days last week a number of teams were hauling clay and stones from the local stone quarry onto the road leading from Old Fort to Linden Hall. This piece of road had become so bad that there was general complaint. How much the road was improved will be known after we get a few April showers.

The second shirt factory in Millmont will begin operations. The plant will be operated by R. C. Miller, who deals with the Stant & Stant, New York firm. The plant was first erected fourteen years ago, but not having electric power at that time it was not successfully conducted. It is now fully equipped with modern electric-driven machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eby, in the former's Hudson sedan, motored from New York City to Aaronsburg and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guisewitz, and later they went to Aaronsburg to spend a day with Mr. Eby's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hess, before returning to their homes in the metropolis.

The slight rains of Saturday and Sunday nights refreshed the grass and wheat fields. The wheat plants in this immediate vicinity are in need of a bit of pating. Many farmers are not sporting high-class prospects for a wheat crop, yet favorable weather conditions may bring it about. Lower Penns and Brush valleys have most promising prospects for a good yield of wheat.

In the near future there will be a lot of new machinery installed in the Millheim knitting mills and additional workers will be added. Among the machinery to be placed will be twenty-two automatic knitters, fifteen automatic ribbers, and four looping machines. A complete dye house equipment will also be installed and then all the stockings which are knit in the local mill will be dyed and finished and shipped direct to the wholesale trade, instead of sending them to the Philadelphia mill to be finished.