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GYPSIES ROB BANK AT BEECH CREEK

They Made Their Escape After Two Women Succeeded in Getting Away With \$130, But Are Apprehended After Long Chase at St. Marys.

A party of gypsies who spent the night in the Lock Haven jail were released Saturday morning after they had been given a hearing and promised to repay the amount stolen by two of the party a few days ago at the Beech Creek State Bank, as well as all costs in the case. The party consisted of two men, two women and six children, and the release was due to the tender age of some of the children. The two women of the party on Thursday entered the bank and asked to have smaller money changed into five twenty dollar bills and three tens. Cashier Loudon G. Brungard of the bank, who was alone at the time, counted out the money for the one who made the request and laid it well inside the window. The other woman then engaged him in conversation and while his attention was attracted the first woman succeeded in reaching the money and getting away with it. After he had refused to allow them to tell his fortune they left the bank, and the theft of the money was not noticed until nearly a half hour. Pursuit was immediately started, but the gypsies had left the locality in their cars, taking obscure roads, and it was not until they reached St. Marys that they were apprehended. They were taken to Lock Haven by Constable Thomas F. Kessinger and Loudon G. Brungard, cashier of the bank.

VALUE OF DRESSING UP.

There is a great moral value in a person dressing up. The man who returns from his work, shaves, puts on his best clothes, cleans up, will go out on the street with his head a little higher, his eye a little clearer, and his heart a little nobler. Clothes do not make the man but they do indicate the degree of respect in which he holds himself. And what is true of men is true of towns. Centre Hall has always looked well, because it is always dressed up. The barrels of paint used this season were applied with the thought that not only preservation but beauty are desired. In this connection it might be stated again, that if a curb line were established, and property owners were given the privilege to improve their fronts, to that line, it would only be a short time until we would see a real revelation on our main streets. And no additional tax and no expenditure of money collected for other purposes would be needed.

Protectionist Theory Falls.

Secretary Hoover says that the outstanding fact in our export trade in the past fiscal year is an increase of 7 1/2 per cent in our exports of manufactured goods. How can we export manufactured goods at all? Our manufacturers protest that they cannot hold the home market unless foreign goods are kept out, or made expensive by the tariff. Now it happens that in 19 months of the fiscal year we exported \$1,370,461,900 worth of finished manufactures, in addition to \$492,000,000 of partly manufactured goods and \$490,000,000 of manufactured goods. If this is a fact, and Mr. Hoover's department says it is, then the protectionist theory is exploded; our manufacturers can meet competition at home better than they can abroad.

DARROW'S VIEWS.

Clarence Darrow's views on evolution may be all wrong but his opinion on the dangers of intolerance are absolutely correct. Straight thinking people are declaring their independence of intolerance, they are sounding the tocsin of all that narrows the soul, beclouds the mind, embitters the heart, raises barriers between brothers and engenders strife. Nobility can never develop where hearts are bitter and minds are closed to reason. Herrin, Illinois, is a shining example of what intolerance will do to a community. Let us declare our independence of dark age creeds and dogmas. Then shall we be free indeed.

Big Picnic at State College.

Every organization in State College, business, civic and church, is making preparations to lend its aid and support for making a big community picnic there on July 30th. Every citizen in the county, large, small and intermediate, with their children and grandchildren, uncles and aunts, and all other relatives, are invited. It means everybody. Bring a basket. There'll be a big basket lunch in the beautiful college woods. Committees have been appointed to furnish music as well as games and sports of all sorts for all sorts of people—even fat people. Instead of a glorious Fourth of July it is going to be a glorious 30th of July. Everyone is assured of a good time as only State College can extend.

Back up your basket, turn on the spark, drive your Ford Chevy, or Packard to State College on July 30th. The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

DOE DEER ILLEGALLY KILLED.

Runkle Frazier Paid Fine of \$100.00—Three Others Fined Appeared from Decision of Justice Woodring—Ferguson Township Hucksler in Trouble.

A doe deer, suckling a fawn, was illegally killed at the approach of Kohler Valley on Thursday evening of last week. The carcass was found by State Game Protector Mosier, of Bellefonte, and State Forest Ranger W. F. McKinney, about nine o'clock, and was prepared for carrying from the mountains. The entrails had been removed and the fore and hind legs tied together. On entering the road at the David-hesler place to Kohler valley, Messrs. Mosier and McKinney found a car parked, and later Runkle Frazier, of near Potters Mills, approached it. The two men made some investigation and engaged in a purely with him, and then went on up the road. A man passed them going in the direction of the car, and a little further on two men came out of the bushes. These men were given the official tap on the shoulder and were given the privilege they asked to make their appearance before Squire Woodring in Bellefonte without an escort. A little beyond this point, the carcass of the deer was found. A preliminary hearing was given the two men on Friday, and a hearing set for Saturday for C. A. Wingart, of Potters Mills; W. F. Faber, of Pittsburgh; and Pat Meehen, of Patton. Mr. Frazier having been summoned as a witness. In the meantime Mr. Frazier appeared before Squire Brungard and paid his fine of \$100. There is no refunding of a part of fine for offenses committed at other than during the hunting season for informing on oneself. At the hearing on Saturday, each of the other men was fined \$100, the question of hunting without displaying a license not having been raised. The accused men appealed from the decision of the justice. It appears that cases of this character are heard before the Court without a jury, the judge having the authority to hear the complaint and make decision. The carcass of the deer was taken to the Bellefonte hospital. W. C. Shoemaker, a Ferguson township hucksler, was also placed under arrest for violating the game laws during the hunting season last fall. It appears that Mr. Shoemaker had signed the roster of the Horse Shoe Gap Rod and Gun club that killed five deer; also signed a day-club roster, one of whose members killed a deer, and later he went to the mountains alone and killed a deer. A hearing has been set for September 2nd to hear his case before Squire Woodring, when a representative of the State game commission will be present to define the game laws.

North Dakota Subscriber Writes.

Antler, N. D., July 6, 1925. Dear Editor: Find check for \$150 for another year's subscription to the Reporter. I do not want to miss one number of the paper. I enjoy the letters from other subscribers and often wish some others would write for the Reporter. Was very sorry to note that your part of the country had such a destructive storm. There have been so many had storms this spring and summer, but so far we have not had any destructive storms, although we have had a good bit of high wind—far more than we had a year ago. During the first part of June we had lots of rain, and it was badly needed as the ground was very dry then; on the 20th of June we had a near cloudburst, and another one on the 2nd of July. Everything was under water for several hours; there was a some hail, but not to do much damage. Crops are looking very promising so far, but we can never be sure of them until they are gathered in. Hay will be a very good crop; of fruit there will be none as it all froze in blossom. Farmers are raising more stock and not so much wheat as when I first came to North Dakota; then it was wheat, but farmers have got back to the wisdom of more stock. There were over nineteen thousand car loads of stock shipped out of this State last year, and this year there will be still more shipped out, and I hope the farmers keep on raising stock, for that is what will improve the land. Garden vegetables are looking fine for as late a start as they got. It was cold for so long and we have not suffered from the heat yet, it is just pleasant and the nights are cool. But I have noticed by the daily papers the intense suffering from the heat in other places, so I think we have a great deal to be thankful for, even if we are out in the 'North-west.' If any of you Eastern people ever come this way, remember our latch string is always out and we shall be glad to welcome any of our friends. A trip out through this country would do you Eastern people a lot of good, since it is worth the trip, and more, just to see the difference in the country. Very truly yours, MRS. MARY H. PRICE.

Festival at Linden Hall.

The Linden Hall Literary society will hold a festival on Saturday evening of this week. Almost everything in the line of good eats will be served: ice cream, cake, bananas, oranges, cantaloupes, also rolls and wieners. There will be guess cakes and cake walks. A royal good time is assured. Come and join in.

\$5,000,000 for County Roads.

The allocation of \$5,000,000 State aid money for township and county roads approved at the last session of the legislature, has been announced by the State highway department. It will build 1,962.25 feet of new surface. The money was apportioned according to the mileage. Centre county will receive \$617,731.51.

Money for Orphans and College.

Bequests of \$1000 each for the Lutheran orphan's homes at German town and Topton, and of \$1500 for Muhlenberg College, Allentown, are contained in the will of Charles E. Sherman of Allentown. He left an estate valued at more than \$300,000, the principal heirs being his widow and brothers and sisters.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY TREASURER FORFEITS BAIL

Charges of Desertion and Non-Support Lodged by His Wife—Deputy Treasurer Handling County Funds

Since June the treasurer of Huntingdon county, Russell V. Hysong, has been missing, and at last week's county court he forfeited bail in the sum of \$500 in his failure to appear to answer the charge of non-support and desertion lodged against him by his wife. The court further directed that he should pay \$200 per month to his wife for her support, dating from last June 18, and also directed that he should be placed under \$2,000 bail for his faithful performance of the court's order. By his non-appearance, Huntingdon county is without a county treasurer at a time when the officials is much needed. The county treasurer has scheduled dates and places for the collection of county taxes to July 23, inclusive. The business of the office is being conducted by John K. Itinger, deputy treasurer, who now is on the annual collection tour. The office business is being cared for by George G. Steel, whose services were secured by the deputy treasurer, Mr. Itinger.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Spruce Knob A. E. Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Spruce Knob A. E. church, will hold their annual festival on the factory lawn at Potters Mills, Saturday evening, August 1. The patronage of the public is solicited.

SHEFFIELD COMPANY BUYS LEWISBURG PLANT

Nestle's Food Company To Turn Over Plant August 1st.

The Sheffield Farms Co., Inc., has taken over the milk plant of the Nestle's Food Co., at Lewisburg, and will begin operations August 1st. This begins the Sheffield firm an almost complete control along the Lewisburg branch of the Pennsylvania branch of the Pennsylvania, with plants at Lewisburg, Coburn, Centre Hall and Bellefonte. They also have plants at Howard and Jersey Shore. Speaking of the transaction at Lewisburg, the Millburg Telegraph makes these comments: The Sheffield Farms Co., Inc., of 524 West 5th Street, New York, have purchased the Lewisburg plant and receiving station of the Nestle's Food Co., Inc., and will take possession on August 1. This company is one of the largest fluid milk dealers in the New York territory. The purchase of the Lewisburg plant by the above company will bring to the dairymen of this locality the best paying milk market in the East. Representatives of the Sheffield Co. will be at the plant and will begin at once an active campaign for additional milk throughout this territory. The Sheffield Farms Co. will pay the Sheffield schedule of prices at the local plant and although the price for August has not yet been announced the same will be given out prior to the first of that month. The price paid to the dairymen during the month of July will be \$2.05 per hundred for 3 per cent milk and four cents per point for milk above 3 per cent, or 4 per cent milk will net the producer \$2.43 per hundred. There no doubt will be an increase in price over the above for the month of August.

Hall Cuts Up Corn.

A hail storm passed over a narrow belt of country south of town on Thursday, at about 12:30 p. m., and did considerable damage to corn. Among the farmers whose crop was cut up to a considerable extent was that of Daniel Bohm, on the Brockerhoff farm; Lloyd R. Smith, Centre Hill, as well as others in that territory. The hail fell in large quantities at the south end of town, while near the mountain was barely enough to attract attention. In the vicinity of the Slack farm, east of Old Fort, the hail stones are reported to have been unusually large, the size of a walnut, while about Old Fort their size was compared with that of hickory nuts. The storm lasted for but a short time yet the fall of the frozen rain drops was probably the greatest in many years.

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DOCTORS MEET IN PHILIPSBURG

West Branch Medical Association Annual Gathering, Attended by 125.

With 125 physicians present, the West Branch Medical Association held its thirtieth annual meeting at the Phillips Hotel, in Philipsburg, Wednesday of last week. The association is one of the oldest and largest bodies of the kind in the State. Its custom is to hold annual meetings in some prominent town in the district, embracing Northumberland, Lycoming, Blair, Cambria, Clinton, Clearfield, Centre, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties. At these annual gatherings the best medical talent is secured to give addresses on particular subjects in which physicians are interested. At the annual meeting last year Dr. W. W. Andrews, of Philipsburg, was elected president, and Dr. Joseph Corson, of Hughesville, Lycoming county, was made secretary and treasurer. Two excellent addresses were made during the scientific session, and while the courses of dinner were being served in the assembly room of the hotel an entertainment was given. Dr. H. C. Cotton, of Trenton, N. J., spoke on "The Surgery of the Insane." His address was very able and of a highly interesting and important character. In view of the fact that insanity in the country is on a steady increase and that something must be done to ameliorate the condition, our institutions will be inadequate to meet the demands made upon them. By the exhibition of lantern slides, Dr. Cotton graphically showed the wonderful work he is doing for the insane. Since 1917 he has restored 85 per cent of the cases he treated, and which were considered incurable to their normal mental state. His address was received with great appreciation. "Gall Bladder Diseases" was the subject of the other address, delivered by Dr. George P. Muller, professor of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. His talk was highly interesting and instructive not only to the surgeons, but to the general practitioners. He brought out the very latest theories regarding the gall bladder and the gall duct, and the new phase of liver secretions. Heartily applause followed his address, indicating the appreciation of the physicians who heard it. Dr. David Dale, of Bellefonte, was elected next president, and Dr. Joseph Corson, of Hughesville, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The meeting came to a close by designating the Nittany Club House, near Bellefonte, as the place for holding the next annual meeting. The date will be set by the attending physicians.

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Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Foster Frazier met with a mishap that resulted in the bone in the right arm being broken and badly shattered at a point just above the elbow. Mrs. Frazier was at the barn and was about to pick up an oil can when a gust of wind blew the door shut, striking her and knocking her over. In falling the injury to the arm was done. Dr. Brauch was called and upon examination found the bone so badly splintered that he recommended Mrs. Frazier be taken to the Centre County Hospital and an X-ray made of the arm. This was done, and the same evening she was brought back to her home along Sinking Creek, east of Centre Hill.

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LOGANTON MAN FATALLY HURT

Clarence Brungard, Run Over by Binder While Working in Harvest Field, Dies After Remaining Unconscious for Several Hours.

Clarence Brungard, aged forty, who makes his home with his brother-in-law, Harry Wensel, about two miles east of Loganton died in the Lock Haven hospital Wednesday of last week, following injuries received while working in the field on the farm. The accident happened about 11 o'clock of the day of his death. Brungard was working with a binder, when something went wrong to investigate. While engaged in this, the horses started to run away, and he caught at their heads to stop them, but was thrown, and his body passed over by the horses and the binder. He was given first aid and taken to the Lock Haven hospital about 2 o'clock in an unconscious condition, dying three hours later, without regaining consciousness. He had sustained a fracture of the left leg between the ankle and the knee, a puncture of the left lung, a laceration of the right shoulder, contusions of the entire body and injuries about the head. He is survived by his wife and six children, the oldest about seventeen years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brungard, of Wolfs Store also survive, with one sister, Mrs. Estelle Whitmer, of Bellefonte, and three brothers, Ray, of Detroit; Wilbur, of Rebersburg; and Edgar, at home with his parents.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

We have a stock of window awnings cheap—W. H. Miller, Bellefonte. James Foust, head mechanic in the Homan garage, is back on the job after a month's illness due to poisoning. Now is the time to have your heater fixed for the winter. Come before the rush begins. Call W. H. Miller, Bellefonte; both phones. The annual reunion of the Vonadas, Rishels and Heckmans will be held Saturday, August 8th, at Hairy John's Park, east of Woodward. Rev. Floyd A. Huff, local Evangelical pastor, will attend the Bible Conference at West Milton, consequently will have no services on the charge the coming Sunday. At the Henney Millinery Shop, in Centre Hall, will be found a full line of advanced felt hats, just what you will need at this present time. Come in; no trouble to show you goods. B. D. McCracken, formerly of Mar'haffey, was elected cashier of the Community Bank at Fort Matilda, it takes the place of Fred K. O'Connor, who resigned several weeks ago. Rev. Thomas C. Heistand, who for some time past has been in charge of a boys' mission at Lewisburg and Milton, has been chosen as rector for the Protestant and Episcopal church in Bellefonte. A new Dodge sedan is now being driven by John A. Heckman. This is his second Dodge, the first having been a touring car. The purchase was made through the Hosterman agency at Centre Hall. The postoffice at Waddle was closed last week due to falling off in business and a rearrangement of service. It was established in 1888. George Hoy had been postmaster. Mail for patrons should be addressed Post Office, R. D. 2. Miss Rosie Smith, night operator in the Millheim Bell Telephone exchange, who several weeks ago underwent an operation at Getzinger Memorial hospital, Danville, for the removal of a goitre, was brought to her home very much improved. Miss Edith Littley, of Montoursville, a graduate of Susquehanna University, has been elected to teach English and History in the Millheim High school to take the place of Miss Hat- tie C. Fortig who resigned after having served for two years. Howard borough is about to contract for the erection of a four-room building to house its High school. The board is taking the advantage of the benefits of a first-grade High school and will open its school in the advanced form next September. Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of J. Frank Smith, of Bellefonte, was in town last week greeting former school companions and other acquaintances. Miss Smith is located at Wilkinsburg where she is assistant superintendent of the Columbia hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hess, of Bellefonte, were at the home of Mrs. Hess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, at the State House in the Seven Mountains, over Sunday. Mr. McKinney's son, Frank McKinney, and a friend, Sheldon Smouse, of Altoona, were also at the McKinney home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulrich, of Bellefonte, gave the Reporter a brief call on Saturday evening on their way to Spring Mills to visit Mrs. Ulrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser. They had with them four "fresh air" children, two of whom are since being entertained by the Musser family. Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Harper and sons, Bud and James, of Brookly, N. Y., and Miss Helen Harper, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mrs. Emma Emmerick, Mr. Harper's aunt, in Centre Hall, last week. Mr. Harper is a son of the late J. C. Harper, and is a professor in the Brooklyn University. Thursday morning of last week, D. C. Mitterling, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miriam, and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitterling, drove to High Spire, east of Harrisburg, to visit Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Barry, who just located there from Baltimore. Mrs. Barry is the daughter of Mrs. Mitterling. Two grown deer and a little fawn found their way to the oats field on the Slack farm, east of Old Fort. The fawn was quite small, and was obliged to stretch its neck to see over the oats in its desire to keep close to its companions. The trackmen on the local branch had a close view of three deer near the Old Fort landing. They were so close that the eye lashes were counted, and color of the eyes noted, and prongs on the horns—four in number—counted. Wheat cutting is over and the grain mostly housed in barns. Last spring the prospects for a good crop were not at all flattering on many farms, but at harvest time it was almost unbelievable that such a good stand of grain could result from such conditions. The wheat heads, too, are unusually large, and the berries big and plump. A half dozen heads brought here by Postmaster R. M. Smith, plucked from his farm at Centre Hill, are samples of what may be found in many fields where the soil is sufficiently rich to develop the grain. The heads referred to are six-rowed and of great length.