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EDITORIAL.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! to every reader of the Centre Democrat, with the dawning of spry 1902.

The past year is gone, lost to time, but has made history that will keep green in memory. Much advance has been made in the arts and sciences, religion has spread its angelic wings over greater benighted territory, freedom has expanded over islands that smarted under the lash of tyranny and oppression, and our own country has stepped to the highest pinnacle as a world power, and the monarchies of the old world pay us that homage and respect which heretofore had met only the sneer of disrespect.

May it be a Happy New Year to us as individuals, and to the nation as a whole. May our power, wealth and influence be directed solely towards Justice, Right, Honesty and Integrity. These will be rewarded by untold blessings from a kind Providence, and usher the nation into 1903 with a proud record on the page of 1902, and make every citizen feel thankful to God that he is an American. We feel thankful for encouragement received in vanished 1901, which brought to our list a large increase of mostly advance paying subscribers, and the Democrat enters the New Year with many hundred more patrons than at any time in its existence. We feel grateful for this and trust all our readers have had a share of good things dealt out by the year just closed, and that 1902 will have in its lap increased prosperity, health and happiness for all.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

THE great ovations tendered Schley since the Court of Inquiry condemned him shows that persecutions always arouse public sentiment. It now, more firmly than ever, is fixed in the minds of the people who fought the battle of Santiago and who was absent. The people want to see fair play and this persecution by the Navy Department is only immortalizing a hero with the people.

Trial List.

The following cases have been placed on the calendar for hearing at January term of court, commencing January 27th:

FIRST WEEK.

The Regal Mfg Co. vs. Rebecca Ratoweky et al.
John Murray vs. Edward Sellers.
Samuel H. Runkle vs. Christian and Samuel Durd.

SECOND WEEK.

Mary S. Thomas vs. Thos. and Burdine Butler.
Henry J. Rothoock vs. Thomas Rothrock.
Adam Hoy's Ex'r vs. Ger. Am. Ins. Co.
Robert Kinkead vs. Ross L. Pierce.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Jacob Folmer, adm'r.

Prompt Insurance Returns.

FLEMING, CENTRE CO., PA., Dec. 16th, 1901.
HON. JOHN M. PATTERSON, Pres. Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., Cincinnati, O.
DEAR SIR:—I take great pleasure in acknowledging at the hands of your general agent for Centre county, Mr. S. E. Goss of Bellefonte Pa., the full settlement of my Life Rate Endowment Policy No. 28455, for \$4,000 taken out on December 14th, at age 53.

The maturity of this policy in sixteen years for \$288.40 more than its face value at the Ordinary Life Rate Premium is, I think, unparalleled in the history of life insurance.

I desire to thank you for the very kind and cordial treatment of the officers and agents of your company during the time I have held this policy, and take great pleasure in recommending the company to any person desiring first class life insurance protection. Very truly yours, SAMUEL BRUGGER.

POLITICIANS LINING UP.

The Centre Democrat is exceedingly sorry to learn that among the faithful followers of the machine down at Blanchard an unpleasantness has broken out which may wreck the republican party of the U. S. It is all over the appointment of a postmaster for that city on the banks of the Bald Eagle. It is reported that the present post-master, Mr. Snyder, has been a very efficient one, and that his four years being about to expire, a Mr. Kunes had a dream that he might get the appointment, and that accordingly his friends obtained the names of 12 or 15 signers, without using a brass band about it, and sent it on to Washington, and while Mr. Snyder was dozing in the belief he was not to be interfered with, he awoke to the fact that a brother Quayite, Mr. Kunes, was after the mystic letters, "P. M." The Quayite incumbent becoming aware some one's "peen here since he was 'sleep," hustlers went out and obtained over one hundred names within that important post office delivery praying that Mr. Snyder be continued in office. But before his papers got to headquarters Mr. Kunes was informed of his appointment. The Snyder petition, however, got there before the Kunes commission was made out, and there the matter has been halting for three weeks, Mr. Snyder, also a Quayite, holding the fort, and writing "P. M." to his name. It is alleged the removal of Mr. Snyder was quietly engineered by some of the Bellefonte bait-box bearers of the great Florida fisherman, who set up this game on Snyder. "A good joke on Snyder," whether it succeeds or fails.

TEDDY'S "BUSINESS" MESSAGE.

Since the holiday adjournment of congress some interesting events have absorbed the minds of the American people, hence the Rough Rider should prepare a message to inform congress of same at its re-assembling, and the Centre Democrat suggests the following:
"TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE:—The Sampson-Schley case having created a flurry in the public mind, and the case having been decided by the admiralty court in favor of Admiral Sampson, with Admiral Dewey making a minority report that to Admiral Schley honestly belonged the credit for the victory at Santiago by which the Spanish fleet was wiped out, and as General Miles thereupon declared that he agreed with Dewey's view, I at once took the following action, namely: I strenuously told General Miles, in the presence of other men of note, that he, Miles, had no business to express an opinion upon this matter, and I censured him then and there. "I also consider, and thus have expressed myself, that Admiral Dewey had no business to append his opinion to the court's report that Sampson and not Schley was the hero of Santiago. "It is further my opinion that Admiral Schley had no business to knock the Spanish fleet to pieces at Santiago when he knew that Admiral Sampson was twelve miles away. "And further, since it is rumored that this Sampson-Schley verdict is to be overhauled in congress, I wish it distinctly understood that congress has no business to go into this matter. "Thinking it my business to thus inform congress, I trust that it will coincide with me that it has no business to take up the Sampson-Schley case at all.
TEDDY ROOSEVELT, R. R. & Pres. U. S."

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

On Christmas evening a crowded house assembled at the Lutheran church, this place, to witness an entertainment prepared by members of the Sunday school, entitled "Christ in Song and Characters." It consisted of seven acts and two tableaux, with some splendid music and recitations from the scriptures relating to the events portrayed on the stage. All the characters wore special costumes, according to those of that period. The entertainment covers the period of the Birth of Christ and the effort of King Herod to find and slay the child. Space will not allow us to give an extended description of the entertainment, but we can say that the production surpassed the expectations of the entire audience. The day after there was a general request from the public for its repetition and on Wednesday evening, the 1st, it was reproduced with some additions and improvements. A large audience was present again. A small admission was charged and the church realized a goodly sum for their efforts.

Valentine Iron Co. Sold.

At an adjourned Sheriff's sale here, on 21st, the entire plant of the Valentine Iron Company, including furnace, rolling mill and ore lands, with rights aggregating a half-hundred thousand acres, was sold to the Commonwealth Trust and Guarantee Company, of Harrisburg, for the sum of \$86,000.

The plant originally cost over half a million, and to-day is worth more than four times what it was sold for. Whether or not the sale will mean an early resumption of the plant is not definitely known, but iron men give it as their belief that it will.

Leg Crushed.

James Fisher met with a serious accident on Wednesday, while loading logs in the woods near Romola. By some mishap a large stick rolled upon him, crushing one of his legs above the knee and seriously injuring him across the abdomen. M. Fisher is in a precarious condition—his injuries may prove fatal. He is about 45 years of age and an industrious man.

VARIETY OF COUNTY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered From All Sections

SHORT AND TO THE POINT

What Transpired Worthy of Brief Mention, the Past Week—News From Over the County—For Hasty Readers—A New Department

Deulinger Bros., of Philipsburg, oil refinery in Pittsburg was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon, incurring a loss of about \$25,000, with an insurance of only \$10,000.

John Colpetzer, a young man living near the Rock View Creamery, had his right hand crushed in a corn fodder shredder, Friday afternoon, 27. He is likely to lose the middle finger if no more.

Agent Jacob Bortoff, in the past year, acting for the Far Mut. Fire Ins. Co., of Centre Co., for College township, took new risks to amount of \$72,000, and renews to amount of \$84,000—total, \$156,000. A good showing.

Daniel Neidigh, a prominent farmer living three miles back of State College, reports that luck struck him for once; on Thursday night of last week, one of his cows having brought him two large twin calves, a male and female, and doing finely. Mr. Neidigh says he didn't have such a streak of luck in thirty years.

Last week Commissioner Philip Meyer sold his property at Boalsburg, consisting of a nice home in town and 35 acres of land, for \$3600 to Wm. Meyers, of the same place. Mr. Meyer expects to remain at Boalsburg and says he sold because he got his price. Mrs. Dr. Jacobs also sold her property at that place to Alf Lee for \$525.

Veterinary surgeon, Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, met with a serious accident, Saturday evening 21 ult. He returned home late from a professional visit and started to run to his house when he accidentally tripped over a wire and broke his left shoulder bone. The Captain is getting along nicely.

Cyrus Grove, of Orangeville, Ill., made a flying trip to Gregg township, last week, to visit his father, John Grove, who had a paralytic stroke the week previous, which affected his limbs, while his mind and speech remain unimpaired. Mr. Grove has become a prominent citizen of Stevenson county, since his removal thither sixteen years ago.

IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The state has purchased the Tussey mountain from Barree, Huntingdon county, to Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, for a forest preserve. The survivors are working on the lines now.

George Maxwell, of Houtzdale, mysteriously disappeared on Nov. 25th, and has not been heard of since that day. Any one knowing of him will confer a favor by writing his family.

Three venerable residents of Clinton county died on Christmas—Louis Stephens, of Pine Creek township, aged about 94 years; Stephen Summers, of Beech Creek township, aged 86 and Jessie Warner, of Lock Haven, aged 76 years.

Rev. C. H. Love, who for the past three years served as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Spruce Creek, recently resigned. Friday morning with his wife departed for Clifton, Arizona, where Rev. Mr. Love has accepted a charge. Mrs. Love is a bride of two months, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Musser, of Spruce Creek Valley.

James P. Stover and Matt Savage, of Clearfield, have purchased the farms of the late Alexander Hamilton and the Roger's estate, near Oak Grove, covering 65 acres. The land will be laid off in town lots by the new owners as soon as the surveys can be made. Already many applications for lots are said to have been made.

By means of a writ of assistance granted by Judge Love and served by Deputy Sheriff Eby, the Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg and Eastern railroad was dispossessed on 8 ult, of the Altoona and Beech Creek Terminal line, and the latter reverts to the original owners—the Altoona and Beech Creek company—composed of local parties.—Altoona Tribune.

Christmas night two colored men named Edward Sparks and Horace Tyler entered a hotel at Lewistown, and upon calling for drinks Sparks was informed that he had enough liquor and could not have a drink. Sparks became abusive, and Tyler proceeded to put him out of the bar room. In the scuffle Tyler dropped his hat, and upon returning to the room for it was set upon by a lot of toughs and knocked about pretty roughly. Sheriff Schell happened to be in the house, and he stepped in to regulate the crowd when Sparks, who by this time had come back to the door of the bar room, fired four shots from a revolver, one of which struck the sheriff in the left hand. Sparks escaped, and now the authorities are looking for him.

In Brungart's Jug.

A young man by name of Wolf, who was working on a lumber job for John Ebert, at Sober, was brought to jail a few days ago on the charge of stealing \$20 from Mr. Ebert. Ebert and Wolf slept together, as the informant of the Centre Democrat says, and during the night Wolf got up and possessed himself of the \$20 in Ebert's pocket book. When charged with the theft Wolf owned up and gave as his reason that Ebert owed him \$20 on wages and he could not get his pay, so he concluded to "take care of No. 1," and took his pay, out of Ebert's pocket book. The money being actually due to Wolf, as the story goes, he concluded to turn pay-master and thus got himself into the jug.

The capture of General Miles, the great Indian fighter and commander-in-chief of the U. S. army, and capture of Admiral Schley for destroying the Spanish fleet at Santiago, by the stalwart gang at Washington, reminds us of the enemies of General Jackson, who had him fined \$1,000 for licking the British under General Packingham at New Orleans.

Millheim.

Millheim had a very quiet Xmas, no excitement of any kind, but a few hilarious suckers were noticed around the loafers corner; in the afternoon the defunct band raised enough material to discourse some music on the diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ritten, of Sunbury, visited relatives and friends last week; they expect to move to this place between now and spring.

Mrs. Elmer Noll and daughter, of Glen Rock, visited with relatives and friends.

W. Shreekegast, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wyman, of Sunbury, were in town; they are visiting their son-in-law, W. Y. Thosel, at Aaronsburg.

Meat Schaffer, of Gregg township, had business in town, on Friday.

Sanford Miller, of Huntingdon, is visiting his parents; he is employed by the Blair Stationery Co.

George E. Homan, of Everett, spent Xmas with his family.

John Harding, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation at his home in this place.

Miss Minnie Weiser, of Lancaster, is visiting her mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ulrick visited at Lock Haven last week.

Harry Smith had business at Lancaster.

C. M. Bower and J. C. Meyer, Esqs., and Miss Bella J. Weaver, stenographer, of Bellefonte, took testimony in the Haines typ. road case before F. P. Musser, on Tuesday; the unnecessary expense would build considerable of the road.

F. S. Stover, of Livonia, transacted business in the burg on Tuesday; he is still in the timber business.

Cal Keen returned from Everett last Friday, where he was employed by Boman & Shafter in the lumber business.

Al. Fink, Clay Coble and Robt. Foote, are home from Wilmerding over the holidays.

Frank and Ed. Woomer, of Bellefonte, spent Xmas with friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Phillips, of Madisonburg, visited relatives and friends in this place.

S. M. Ulrich, of Penn Hall, is looking after some live stock.

Abe Nerhood, mine host of the Hebersburg hotel, had business in the burg, Tuesday.

G. W. Edwards, who sold out at Aaronsburg in the spring and spent the summer in the east, has returned and was shaking hands with his friends at this place.

All the Sunday schools at this place treated their scholars with candy and fruits on Monday.

Misses May Miserly and Emeline Sturgis, of Watsonstown, were the guest of Miss Bessie Sturgis.

Miss Grace Stitzer, of Mifflinburg, is visiting Miss Mary Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eickard, of Altoona, spent Christmas with W. B. Weiser.

P. B. Bremmen, of Henry, W. Va., is spending some time at the home of his father-in-law, F. P. Musser, Esq.

Mrs. C. H. Morris spent Friday at Bellefonte.

Mrs. P. B. Bremmen entertained Miss St. Clair, of State College, Christmas.

Miss Sadie Harter, of State College, is circulating among friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spigelmyer spent several days at Freeburg visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Boudier.

J. C. Hosterman visited his mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Boob, of Mifflinburg, over Xmas.

Dr. Ed. Miller and wife, of Snyder county, were in town several days last week.

J. Frank Kalue spent the holidays in town.

Miss Eva Meyer, of Centre Mills, is teaching as a supply for Miss McClosky.

Aaronsburg.

Martin Bressler, who has been under treatment in the Lock Haven hospital returned last week somewhat improved.

Philip Frey, of Warren, as a guest of his uncle Dr. C. S. Musser.

Sunday evening Dr. W. H. Seubert, of Centre Hall, occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran church at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Houser and children, of Briston, are guests of her mother Mrs. D. H. Lenker.

Wm. Phillips, of Britania O., is spending a few days with his sister Minnie, who makes her home at Robert Mensch's.

Emanuel Cronmiller, in company with his granddaughter, Marie Mingle, spent a few days last week with relatives in Lock Haven.

Messrs. Thomas C. Weaver and Clyde Boob, after spending the holiday season with their parents in town, left on Monday morning for Senor, Pa., to resume work.

David Summers, of Sharon, Pa., and his sister, of Williamsport, are visiting under the parental roof.

Misses Tammie Stover and Hettie Smull, who have been staying at State College for some time, are spending their holiday vacation with their parents in town.

Mrs. John Musser, in company with her son, Dr. D. K. spent Christmas in Philadelphia with the lady's daughter, Mrs. W. T. Meyer.

Miss Elsie Phillips, who is taking a course in music in Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her father, W. B. Phillips, in town.

One of the largest parties of the season was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West, in our town, on last Friday evening.

The wedding of R. C. Wetherhold, of Altoona, and Mabel Maize, formerly of this place, took place at high noon on Christmas day at the residence of the lady's sister, Mrs. William Guisewite, in our burg, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Brown, of the Reformed church.

Runville.

You may have thought that the "Little Boy" was no more, but am glad to inform you that such is not the case, the cause for being silent so long before Xmas was that his time was all taken up trying to be good in order that Santa would come and fill the empty stockings. Now he is good.

Mrs. Edward Poorman spent Sunday at Wintgate with her sister Mrs. Jaa. Snyder.

Rev. G. A. Sparks spent a few days last week visiting friends at Port Matilda.

John Furl and lady friend Sallie Hancock are visiting his sister Mrs. Bumbarger at Johnstown.

Miss Clara Cookley, of Yarnell, spent last week with her brother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Uhl, of Axman, spent Tuesday, at Ed. Poorman's.

Mrs. Sarah Worts, of Winburne, is visiting at this place.

Mrs. Mollie Cox, of Clearfield, spent last week at her parents home.

Mrs. J. M. Lucas spent Christmas with her son at Beech Creek.

Mr. Claire, of Clearfield, spent last week at this place.

Edward Heaton and wife, of Pleasant valley spent Xmas at Willis Poorman's.

The Pittsburg republican ripper fight is still hot with deposed ripper Brown charging ripper Governor Stone with having been bribed and that he can prove it. In Pittsburg the ripper missed its mark and is ripping the republicans badly.

W. C. T. U. Entertainment Course.

The following is a list of entertainments to be given in Bellefonte this season, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.:

4th—January 3rd, 1902—Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra.

5th—January 27th—Concert by the Auburn Trio.

6th—February 7th—Packer Concert Company.

7th—February 26th—Marion Wilson and The Marshall sisters.

8th—March 6th—Hawthorn Musical Club.

The above are under the management of the Central Lyceum Bureau and all strongly endorsed.

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and

Thursday, January 30

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with headquarters at the

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Prof. Angel, in the short time he has been visiting this section, has met with marked success. Scores of leading citizens of this community have found relief from his treatment. It is not necessary to travel to Eastern cities for treatment when you can consult an eminent oculist at home.

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