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RICAL REVIEW

Organization of Miles Township -- First Assessment

#### ALIEN AND SEDITION LAWS

The First Prosecution in the County-Enrollment of Company G, 51st Regiment-After Fugitive Slaves By an Advertisement.

Miles township was organized, out of Haines, in 1797, and an assessment made that year, shows the following taxables: Rollander, Stephen.

Adams, Jonathan. Andrews, Samuel. Apple, Andrew. Apple, Henry. Apple, John. Been, John. Bierly, Anthony. Gast, Chritian. Gast, Nicholas. George, John. Gramley, Francis. Green, Samuel. Green, Thomas. Gutshall, Michael. Hazel, Barnet. Hazel, Jacob. Hese, Dewait. Hull, Adam. Jessup, John. Johnston, William. Kern. Matthias. Kepler, Jacob. Kerman, Jacob. Krieger, Jacob. Kryder, John, Jr. McCammon, Sohn. McKinney, John. McMullen, Robert.

Buchtel John, Sr. Buchtel, Sohn, Jr. Buchtel, Peter. Clelland, Arthur. Clelland, James. Ertle, Valentine Meyer, Philip. Meyer, John. Miles, James, Miller, Adam. Moore, James. Nyhart, Conrad. Philips, John. Pickle, John. Pickle, Thomas Pickle, Tobias. Preston, Abijah. Reber, Abraham. Schaeffer, Nicholas. Shank, Dewalt. Shenkle, John. Shenkle, Philip. Shively, John. Shutt, Philip. Spangler, Christian. Wagoner, John. Walter, Jacob. Walter, Michael.

#### (shop-keeper). Single Freemen.

Allen, Robert. Apple, Andrew, Jr. Bierly, Nicholas. Buchtel, Martin. Hazel, Jacob. Kern, Killian. Kepler, John.

Martin, William

Moore, John. Moore. Patrick. Pickle, Christian. Pickle, John, Jr. Pickle, Tobias. Pickle Simon. Spangler, George, Spangler, Jacob.

During the days of the Alien and Sedition laws under John Adams' administration, there is said to have been one prosecution in Centre county under this obnoxious legislation, which is thus mentioned there was a prosecution under it against one at least of the inhabitants of what is now Centre county. Complaint was made against Thomas Mc-Common (McCalmont) for using seditious language, in 1798 or 1799. John G. Lowrey and Andrew Boggs, the lawyer, were sent down Nittany Valley to arrest him. McCalmont asked permission to go to the spring for a drink, and did not 1eturn. They were very glad he did not, and returned to Bellejoute with a fixed resolution not to have anything more to do with the sedition law.

Fifty-first Pa., Reg., Curtin B. Stonrode, sergt.-mag., Daniel P. Bible adju-

#### COMPANY G. Austin B. Snyder, Bellefonte, capt.

William H. Blair, Bellefonte, capt. John R. Gilliland, Snow Shoe, capt. George B. Campbell, Union, 1st lieut. John Gunsallus, Snow Shoe, 1st lieut, Curtin B. Stonerode, Bellefonte, 2d lieut, wounds received in action Aug. 19, 1864. George Decker, Walker, 2d lieut, Edward Shannon, Union, sergt. David Youts, Penn. sergt. D. C. Ammerman, Union, sergt. Joseph A Clark Burnside, sergt. Louis Cartinjoël, Benner, sergt, Joseph J. Peter. Union, sergt.; died at Bellefonte, April 6, 1º65.

Adam Grassmire, Spring, sergt. Joseph H. Ammerman, Unionville, corp. John F. Bower, Burnside, corp. Jacob Casher, Benner, corp. Robert, Hinton, Snow Shoe, corp. John E. Wilt, Gregg, corp., killed at Wildern ss May 6, 1864.

James Dowling, Bellefonte, corp.; killed at Antietam Sept. 17, 1862. Hezekiah Dixson, Bellefonte, corp. nes Holmes, Marion, corp. James Elder, Marion, corp.

#### Privates.

Ammerman, Thomas, Union Allen, William, Ferguson. Ammerman, John E., Boggs; died at Coving

Allard, John, Bellefonte, Bowes, Levi, Burnside. Beightol, Jacob S., Benner. Bruce, James, Boggs. Beightol, James. Snow Shoe; died at Snow Baird, Theophilus, Half-Moon; wounds re-

received at Camden. Bowes, Rolland, Burnside. Cox, George, Spring. Carson, Frederick, Snow Shoe.

Cramer, Henry, died in Centre county March 16, 1864. Callaban, Charles, Walker, Dillon, Miles, Unionville : killed at Antietam

Deckman, Daniel, Spring. Dowling, Edward, Bellefonte. Dolan, James, Bellefonte; wounds received at Newberne Peb. 8, 1862.

Decstine, John F. Etters, B. F., Burnside; died May 24, 1864. Fetzer, Andrew, Boggs. Fie, John. Burnside Frieze, Daniel, snow Shoe,

Force, David, Burnside. Fraizier, Archy, Burnside; died at Beaufort Fisher, John J., Union; died March 14,

1863, at Washington, D. C. Gammo, James, Boggs; drowned 1862. Hollabaugh, R. C., Benner, Heinel, John, Walker. Hall, William P., Union. Hollabaugh, John.

Hall. Andrew, Union. Hooyan, John H., Unionville. Irwin, Thomas, Burnside. Johnston. Barphart, Bellefonte. King, Abrahm B. King, James K.

Katon, James F., Unionville, Katon, Wesley, Unionville; died Sept. 23.

Kearnes, John, Bellefonte. Kearnes, Martin, Spring. Killinger, Samuel, Bellefonte. Lucas, James, G., Burnside. Loeb, Marx A., Bellefonte. Lucas, Jesse G., Snow Shoe Meisse, George, Spring. Moore, William, Spring.

Morrison, Calvin S., Unionville; died at Cov-Miller, John, Spring; wounds received at Bull Run

McCafferty, Thomas, Bellefonte, Noll. John S. Pietcher, Henry. Poorman, Wilson, Snow Shoe. Poorman, James, Snow Shoe. Powers, Patrick, Bellefonte. Powers. James, Bellefonte; wounds received at Camden April 19, 1862,

Roger, George W., Spring. Rapp. Jacob, Burnside. Resides William, Benner; wounds received at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862. Roan, Henry A., died at Covington 1863. Showers, Daniel, Walker, Search, William, Walker, Scott, James A., Snow Shoe. Troy, Jeremiah, Half-Moon; died Aug 1, 1864,

Troy, John, Half-Moon; died at Harrisburg March 24, 1884. Troy, Samuel. Half-Mcon; died. Wilson, William P., Unionville. Watson, William, Burnside. Whippo, Newton, Union. Wenrick, William, Gregg; killed at Antie tam Sept. 17, 1862.

of wounds received at Petersburg.

Watson, Jackson, Burnside Wylands, Lewis A., Bellefonte; died. Young. William, Walker, wounds received at Antieta a Sept. 17, 1862; killed at Petersburg, June 18, 1863.

Slavery was abolished within this State, by Act of March 1780, as to all thereafter born in the State, and in 1799 there were still a few slaves remaining in this county. A slave of Mr. John Patton having runaway, the same was advertised as follows:

#### "25. REWARD."

ter can get them shall have the a vove re- paid out of the insular treasuries. ward and reasonable charges paid by

"JOHN PATTON "July 26, 1799.

#### New Professors at Bucknell.

At the fifty second annual commencement of Bucknell university, Lewisburg, Pa., just closed, the announcement of the following changes in the corps of instructors was made: Llewellyn Philips, A. M., fellow in the University of Chicago, to be Crozer professor of rhetoric; and that of the navy \$20,000,000, a total Joseph Meixell Wolfe, A. M., instructor in mathematics; Charles Arthur Lindeman, A. M., of the Union Virginia university, instructor in the college; Martor in the Shippensburg Normal school, and Frank Eugene Burpee, A. M. instructor in the Leland university, New Orleans, to be instructors.

#### Brewery Burned.

Saturday morning fire started in the Roval Brewery, at Tyrone, and gained such headway that it was entirely destroyed. The efforts of the firemen were devoted to protecting adjoining property. The brewery property was a three story stone building 25x60 feet in size, engine room and buildings adjoining 40x40 feet and stable and ice house 20x50 feet. All these were frame structures and with their contents, excepting three horses, were destroyed. The buildings were worth about \$4,000 and the machinery about \$8,000. Property was partly insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

#### Harness Victims Beware.

A gang of swindlers are reported to be victimizing the farmers of nearby counties with a scheme that it seems no sane person would entertain for a moment. The salesmen, as they claim to be, approach a man with the proposition that he shall become their agent for a patent pitchfork. He is presented with a sample for his good looks and his neighbors. The agreement proves to be judgment note and the poor man finds himself impaled on the pitchfork that the other fellow was using. The slippery gentlemen have made some good hauls, their profits ranging from \$75 to \$450 per fork.

#### Salona Lady Totally Blind.

Mrs. S. Emerick, of Salona, has become totally blind as a result of recent severe illness. Mrs. Emerick is the sister of A. T. Piper, of the Eagle hotel, this city.

Will Meet in Clearfield. The executive board has selected they can detect the wormy ones by see-Clearfield as the meeting place for the ing them rise to the top, while the sound, State Grange in December.

# IMPERIALISM COST

War in the Philippines Aggregates Over \$250,000,000.

#### NO CHANCE FOR RETURNS.

War Department Cost More Than All Other Departments of Government-Pension Rolls Growing at Alarming Rate.

Imperialism is costing the people of one having disbanded some years ago. the United States an enormous sum annually. The War Department is expending a sum equal to the entire cost of attend the Undine Picnic, on the 4th of the civil and miscellaneous expenses of July. the Government.

Despite the claims of the Administration that the war is over in the Philippines and that there had been a general reduction of expenses, the Treasury Department statements show that before the expiration of the fiscal year ending June 30, the War Department will have expended \$117,000,000. The eatire civil expenses of the government, including the pay of the President, Senators and Representatives, Courts, clerks in the various departments and all other expenses, will be in excess of this amount only a few hundred thousand dollars.

Since 1897, the year before the outbreak of hostilities with Spain, the war ened blood poison. expenses of the War Department have ed of at that time. The following comparisons show this rapid increase :

	1897										*	\$ 48,950,26
	1898											91,992,000
	1899											229,841,25
	1900											133.774.76
1	1901								*			144,615.68
1	1902								*			177,000,000
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Navy has grown from \$34,000,000 annually to \$70,000,000-more than doubling in cost. The combined cost of the "Ran away on the 2d inst. Negroman Army and Navy of the United States is the Mt. Airy Institution for Mutes, John about 22 also negro girl named equal to a per capita tax of \$2.15 on near Philadelphia. Flora about 18, Slender made speaks every man, woman and child in the bad English and a little French. Has a United States. These sums do not in-Scar on her upper lip and letters brand- clude the enormous amounts expended ed on her breast, who ever secures the on the Army and Navy by officers in the runaways in any place where their mas- Philippines and in Cuba, which were

To the present time neither the Philippines, Porto Rico, Guam or Cuba has CENTRE FURNACE, MIFFLIN COUNTY." netted anything to the government. The drain upon the national treasury, and through it upon the tax payers of the country.

#### PENSION ROLLS AUGMENTED.

Four years after the close of the civil war-the most disastrous the world has ever known-the war expenses of the government amounted to but \$78,501,900. of \$98 501,900, as against \$187,000,000 four years after the close of the war with Spain, Secretary Root, in a report to the Senate, places the cost of the war in tin Linnarus Drum, Ph. B., late instruc- the Philippines alone at \$170.326.586, which does not include the \$20,000,000 bled to death. paid Spain as an indemnity.

The total cost of the war in the Philippines, including navy and other expenses will be in the neighborhood of \$250,000,-000, without the chances for the return of a single dollar. In addition to this the pension rolls will be largely augmented by reason of soldiers incurring disability in the tropical service and through death and wounds. Thousands of soldiers

have been killed in battle or by disease. So stupendous are these figures that they covey but little to the mind of the average man, but when it is calculated that the islands have cost every man, woman and child in the United States almost \$4, or, to the bread winner who has five months to feed \$20, some conception of the expense of being a "world power ' can be arrived at.

#### No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with the recognized custom, next week no paper will be issued from this office, as our employees desire the opportunity for the usual 4th July vacation. The office will not be closed, but will be prepared to accept orders for job printing and subscriptions. If you don't get your paper, you will kindly remember that we are celebrating.

#### School Boys Walk 1000 Miles.

Charles and Wilbur Schench are ambitious and bright young men who live along the public road between Howard and Eagleville in Bald Eagle valley. They attended the public school at Eagleville and in making the round trip each day walked about seven miles. The Howard Hustler says the boys during the past winter traveled about 1000 miles.

#### To Detect Wormy Cherries.

As the cherry season is at hand our housewives should bear in mind that if they put cherries in a bucket of water healthy ones sink to the bottom.

#### OVER THE COUNTY.

\$3.15 PER HEAD Column of Interesting News From A'1 Sections.

in Gregg, is quite ill.

Dr. J. F. Harter, the internal revenue colector of Millheim, is able to travel

Jacob Sprow, two miles west of Centre Hall, had an old fashioned barn raising one day last week.

Farmer's Mills citizens are making an effort to organize a brass band, the old

From every part of the county people will be traveling towards Hecla Park to

A lawn festival for the benefit of the Methodist church, will be held on the evenings of July 4th and 5th, at Spring

Sugar valley campmeeting will open August 19, at Booneville, and close August 28. Tents are already being en-Arthur Homan, of Farmers Mills,

while carelessly handling a revolver the gun went off and gave him a painful wound in the hand. Ward Confer, of Howard, arrived

ceived a bad cut in the foot which threat-Miss A Florence Smith and J. Frank grown to a sum which was never dream- Bible, both of Centre Hill, were married

at the home of the bride at 11:30 a. m Wednesday, June 18, by Rev. J. M. Rea-The Clarence Gun Club had a big shoot

at that place last Thursday, and it was attended by some of the best shooters in the state. Some exceedingly fine scores During the same period the cost of the were made.

Edith Boozer, Centre Hall; Stella Hagan, Rena Strunk and Willie Strunk, Bellefonte, returned the past week from

be one of the great events in the history on the ticket. of the town.

Ishler, 4 for Jere Peters and 2 for Harry | politics" and proved a boomerang. Zimmerman. John Wagner, at Milesburg, owned a

dered the animal killed. Mr. Wagner was allowed \$40.00 by the state.

On Wednesday 18th, the 12-year old son of George Long, a prominent farmer at Romola, was standing by the plow when the team ran away causing the plow line to get around the boy's neck, which cut a deep gash. The boy almost

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wren, of Sugar valley have received news of the death of their son-in-law, Daniel Ohmmeis, near Courtney, N. D. In the letter Mrs. Ohmmeis asks her father to come out and settle the estate, consisting of a large farm and other property.

The following resident school teachers were elected in Walker twp: Messrs W. Markle, L. Markle, Emory Deitrich, L. Yocum, W. H. Minnick, A. A. Pletcher and for the High school Mr. Ammon P. Weaver, of Wolf's Store, The latter gentleman is a recent graduate of Franklin & Marshall college.

Veterinarian W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, inspected a herd of cattle on the Sower farm at Hannah Furnace, Wednesday; some of the animals were under suspicion of infection with tuberculosis. report being made to Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian. The doctor found that the animals were not infected.

A. D. Nixon, of Nittany valley, received a telegram stating that the body of Bessie Aiken would arrive at Mill Hall Sunday forenoon, 22nd, on the Bald Eagle valley train and would be interred in Cedar Hill cemetery. Miss Aiken was about 14 years of age and her parents were formerly residents of Nittany.

Centre county farmers are cheered with favorable prospect for all fall crops since the late rains. All kinds of vegetation is booming. Corn is showing up finely and with favorable weather continuing will be a good crop although the cold and dry May gave it a backset. Potatoes, both early and late, promise a full crop from present appearances. Apples are likely to be plenty, in some localities at least. Garden truck is booming along with all else. The only light crops are the wheat and hay now being harvested, neither is likely to be over a half crop. Many farmers are counting on a second growth of clover to help them out in the shortage of hav, and

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# ROBT, E. PATTISON

Mrs. Isaac Smith, of near Union church | for Governor on the Democratic State Ticket.

### LIVELY CONVENTION AT ERIE when he cuts his patients.

Guthrie, Kerr, Woodward Boomers on Hand-Demand for Pattison Was too Strong From all Parts of grand sweet song, provided it is a duet. the State.

The convention at Erie, on Wednes- for crabs. day, named the following ticket :

Governor-ROBERT E. PATTISON, of Philadelphia.

Lieut. Gov.-GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, of than they feel. Pittsburg.

S-c. Internal Affairs- JAMES NOLAN, a celestial career. of Reading.

Robert E. Pattison was named on the first ballot, receiving 2231/2 votes; George W. Guthrie, of Allegheny, re- manfacturer takes the lead. ceived 32 votes; lames Kerr, of Clearfield, 321/4 votes, and Colonei Woodward, and others rush the growler. of Centre, 4 votes. Pattison got but three votes from Philadelphia, which vates a blossom on the nose. gave Kerr 24 votes.

The Democratic State Convention in session at Erie, this week, attracted wide home on Monday from the woods, he re- usually large from all sections of the teeth state. Much interest was manifest, not alone from a political sense, but the public at large were eagsr that a strong, as a gift, clean man be nominated for governor, one in whom there would be assurance because they are able to conceal how of a clean administration and an improvement over the Quay-ring-rule of recent years.

The leading candidate was ex-Gov. Pattison who announced that he was willing to accept the nomination again, if the people desired it.

Geo. W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, was another strong man from the western part of the state. Ex-Congressman James Kerr, of Clearfield, was backed by a strong following, and principally by the friends of Judge Gordon, of It is now about settled that the annual Philadelphia. Col. John A. Woodward, meeting of Pennsylvania state grange of our county, was prominently mentionwill be held'at Clearfield this year. The ed at times as a possible dark horse, or Clearfield papers expect the meeting to nominee for Secretary of Internal affairs 53 years. Her husband, two sons and

All along the Pattison boom was de-Sheep dogs have been playing havoc cidedly in the lead. Some questionable born at Columbus Grove, Putnam counin the vicinity of Houserville and Lauver- attacks were made upon him by spur. ty, Ohio. Funeral services were held town. In two nights they killed 3r head tous circulars and cards, at Erie, that of sheep for D. F. Houser, 8 for John generally were denounced as "dirty

The Philadelphia crowd, as usual. were on hand kicking up a row and revaluable horse which had the glanders sorting to vicious tactics to gain more polled at the last election.

There were Pattison delegations, Woodward delegations, Guthrie boomly convention.

The Philadelphia gang only got 29 place Thursday. seats in the convention. The convention voted 220 to 94 on this point.

## CORONATION POSTPONED.

King Edward's Life Hangs by Slender Thread.

To-day, Thursday, June 26th, was the time set for the coronation exercises of Edward VII, as King of England. Imposing ceremonies were planned, titled dignitaries from every corner of the globe were there to attend the royal fete. England was in holiday attire and London was preparing for royal festivities. Millions were spent for costumes by ity member of the board. We think Mr. those expecting to witness the royal pageant and impressive ceremonies. The masses and trades people planned amusements and gay entertainments in honor of the event.

Instead, all is changed. Edward VII is close to death and may be known in history as the "Uncrowned King." Rejoicing has turned to mourning. Deep gloom like a heavy pall enshrouds the hearts of the English nation and the sympathies of all people are aroused for this sad affliction. About a week ago the King became ill

and gave evidence of physical collapse. His physicians, fearing the result, urged him to cancel certain public engagements, but he decided not to disappoint the public. Saturday he became seriously ill, Sunday his condition was no better and on Monday alarming syptoms arose and Tuesday the attending physicians pronounced him suffering from perityphlitis. This is a disease hard to distinguish from appendicitis. An operation was performed revealing an abscess around the veriform appendix. Owing to the weakened condition of the system recovery was pronounced doubt-

It became a serious problem how to control his Majesty's mental condition, for the conviction sometime ago seized the King that he was fated never to wear the British crown; in other words, that he would reign, but would never be "needin come 'roun." They wou't be he would reign, but would never be (continued at foot of next column.)

#### FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

NOMINATED | Bright Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

> When a girl has a single idea, it is generally to get married.

The surgeon is not always supercilious

The fellow who wears borrowed shoes

dare not call his sole his own. It's all right for married life to be one

Dealers say this is a backward season

Courting by phone necessitates a good many rings.

A good many widows look blacker

High life doesn't exactly fit a man for All men are not homeless, but some

are home less than others. When it comes to output the pencil

Some people growl about the weather The budding genius sometimes culti-

The photographer who doesn't wish

to be a flat failure must flatter. The girl who is always laughing, genattention. The attendance was also un- erally has either a dimple or pretty

> sented to a girl who wouldn't take him Some men get reputation for bravery

Many a fellow has asked to be pre-

#### scared they are. RECENT DEATHS.

WILLIAM KLINE:-a highly respected citizen of Boggs township, died at the home of son-in-law, Mr. Edward Irvin, at McCoy's works, on Tuesday morning 10th. Mr. Kline was aged about seventy years and for forty years had been employed by the firm of McCov & Linn. The interment in the Advent church

cemetery, Sunday. HARRIET E. SYLVIS :- Wife of John Sylvis, died at the home of her son Bert Sylvis, in Aaronsburg, Sunday 15th, aged one daughter survive her. Mrs. Sylvis' maiden name was Kliver, and she was on Wednesday. Interment at Aaro

burg. MRS. MARTHA HAVERACK :- Widow of Wm. Haverack, late of Milesburg, died at the home of her son-in-law Reuben Crust, at Fillmore, on Tuesday night which disease is contagious and the seats in the convention than they were en. 17, aged 70 years. Mrs. Haverack was State Board of Veterinary Surgeons or- titled to have, according to their vote a highly respected woman and was a life long member of the Methodist church. The following children survive her: Edward, of Howard; Joseph, of Renovo; ers, Kerr howlers, rooters, heelers and T. B. Tipton, of Ridgway; Mrs. Reuben all kinds of politicians to make it a live. Crust, of Fillmore, and Mrs. John T. Laurie, of Tyrone. The funeral took

> ED. McKINNEY, of Milesburg, the young man who was a candidate on the republican ticket for prothonotary, last year, is trying his hand again. He defeated Phil Foster, of State College, for the nomination, which was about as big a surprise as the Hastings people got for a long time. Now he is after the commissionership. We hardly think that he expects much support from that element of the republican party this trip. He claims that the same crowd went back on him at the election. The other candidates are Jno. G. Baily, of Ferguson. and Abraham Miller the present minor-McKinney will not be wanted this trip.

crowned. He incessantly studied his own symptoms, insisted that the doctors frequently take his temperature and brooded in a state of low despair over his condition.

King Edward would have been 62 years in November. As heir apparent he waited long for the time when he should sway the royal sceptre over one of the great nations of the earth. In a twinkling of an eye, the brightest hopes were dispelled, the proposed triumphal drama is now a scene of grief and mourn-

Wednesday afternoon there was little hope of recovery entertained. Last evening it was officially announced by cable that "the King is free from pain and his progress toward recovery is satisfactory. He passed a fairly comfortable day."

The latest, II o'clock Wednesday evening:

"The King continues to make satisfactory progress. He slept some hours during the day. He complains very little of his comfort and is more cheerful. The wound is doing well."

CHAIRMAN W. F. Reeder has announced that the Republican Primaries in the county will be held on Saturday, August 2nd. The convention on the fol-