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EDITORIAL.

THE Japs are fittingly nicknamed the Yankees of the East. Anyhow they yanked the Russian navy.

THE war between Russia and Japan to that figure in five years.

PROMINENT judges in the state have refused the increase of salary for members of the bench, on the ground of the unconstitutionalty of the act, which seems to be clear, although there are judges willing to take the grab. We have not learned the opinion of his honor, Judge Love, upon the question.

In spite of her great calamity, Baltimore announces that it will face its enormous loss and arise, Phoenix like, from its own ashes, without aid or contributions from outside. That's pluck, and will result in a greater and more beautiful Baltimore. God helps those who help themselves and never despond.

Canada \$21,790 200. Last year the January total was \$13 166,350, and two years Baltimore conflagration following along early in February the year 1904 is mak- that of Manchuria. ing a flying start as the calamity year predicted by the astrologers.

SENATOR HOAR has a compilation from the government's record's showing that war and warfare have cost this nation one thousand million dollars in seven years-about \$2 per head, or \$10 a family | than 130,000 square miles, as against | Wm. Walter and Luther Isaiah, of each year. If our taxes were direct in- Russia's 8,700,000 square miles. But- Clearfield county were the guests of their stead of indirect, and the tax gatherer and this is important-there are 4.302,- week. went from door to door and collected \$10 623 pupils in the elementary schools of Julia Kreamer, who has been alling Julia Kreamer, who has been alling against 4 101.504 in the same all winter is now confined to her bed and rible waste go on?

ADJOINING COUNTIES

Wm. H. Ruhl died on 10, at Mill Hall. The deceased was 39 years old and is survived by five children. He was emloyed in the axe works.

The Rev. J. J. Lohr, pastor of the Hughesville United Evangelical church, hart's meadow. is a patient at Dr. Nutt's private hospital, Williamsport, where he had an operation performed for the removal of a tumor from his back. He formerly preached in Pennsvalley.

Clearfield will have a hanging. A verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered Thursday morning at Clearfield in the case of "Blackspot," a desperate negro, charged with the murder of Frank Williamson, at DuBois. A motion was made for a new trial.

An unknown man was run down or fell from a train near Gallitzin, and parts first. of his body were scattered along the tracks, his heart being found in one at Samuel Pravel's on Sunday. place, his foot in another, and finally his left arm and left leg were picked up in the Altoona yard. His overcoat was found but nothing was discovered that would identify the man.

Roland Mothersbaugh, a 6-year old youngster of Johnstown, while playing along the banks of Cheney run last Saturday fell into the water and was carried through a sewer 200 feet long and then floated an additional 100 feet in the stream, when he managed to grasp an overhanging bush and pulled himself out. He walked off home none the worse, apparently, for his perilous experience.

It is definitely stated that work on the erection of the New York Central railroad's passenger and freight stations will be commenced at Mill Hall, as soon as the weather is favorable. The stations will be modern buildings, with large and commodious offices and waiting rooms. The present building is too small for the increasing traffic. The new edifice will be one of the finest

along the Beech Creek division. Edward Bechdel of Eagleville drove his team and sled to the N. Y. C. station the other day and neglected to tie the horses while he went into the station. The animals took fright and started off on the rnn. They crossed the bridge towards Eagleville and over the road that had been made impassable by the overflow from Beech Creek. The water was frozen over, but the ice was not heavy enough to carry the horses and they broke through and fell. They were caught after becoming exhausted. They were somewhat cut and the harness damaged.

ELEVEN SHIPS WERE DAMAGED.

During the past week war news has been plenty, though much is only rumor. Thus far the Japanlese have won brilliant naval victories, practically smashing and destroying the Russian fleet, gaining control of the sea. In attempting to land troops, in Korea, in several instances they were repulsed with considerable loss, but have finally succeeded.

It is stated that eleven Russian ships were damaged in the recent engagement at Port Arthur.

Russia has seized Newchwang, a Chinese treaty port, at the head of the Gulf of Liaotung, and attacked foreigners there daily and international complications are feared. Foreign residents believe that the powers should make a show

China will guard the Manchurian frontier with troops and will disarm belligerents crossing the line.

Russia is preparing to make a demona hostile attitude.

The Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up by one of its own mines on Sat-

Cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga, which Japan bought from the Argentine Rehas sent wheat up to \$1, the first time up public, have arrived at a Japanese port. | were "At Home," Thursday evening, from 8 to Six hundred Russian soldiers were 12, at the home of Miss Mary Hartman.

> it is reported. Korea has granted Japan the right to traverse that country.

British and American gunboats have been threatened by Russian soldiers at Ying Kow.

The Russian torpedo transport Yenisel has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yenisel sank and Captain Stepanoff, three officers and ninety one men

A statement that China will maintan neutfality is published in Peking.

It is reported that the Siberian railroad has been wrecked in six places,

covering a distance of seventy miles. The correspondent at Tien-Tsin of the THE Journal of Commerce reports that Standard, cabling under date of Febru-January fires cost the United States and ary II. says the British, American, daughter Mrs. Stambach at Lock Haven; French, German and Italian Ministers she had a very pleasant time while away. have jointly notified the Russian and ago the total was \$15.032.800. With the Japanese Ministers that no hostilities will Coburn this week. be allowed on Chinese soil, other than

> Six Norwegian steamers chartered by we are glad to report him very much a Russian naval contractor, have been

More Schools in Japan Than Russia. Russia's 130,000,000. Its area is less of winter by skating and coasting. schools of Russia. This last difference is her health is not improving. one which might count in case of war.

Roland.

Reuben Welty is busy skidding logs for Reynolds Shoop; he expects to we are glad to report, is getting along move his saw mill near this place in a very well. few weeks.

Quite a jolly crowd of boys were skating on Saturday night in Jackson Barn-

Miss Verda Barnhart was a pleasant past. visitor at her parents' and among her many friends.

Some of our boys that were employed ly by the P. R. R. Co. with the masons, were laid off for some time.

Andrew Borger received a new cornet, last week; it is a fine one too.

Quite a number of our men were laid off last week as work is getting scarce at

he is an honest and reliable man and ing friends around this place. always remembers his home employes

Arthur Bathurst was a pleasant visitor ly

There will be a social held at Henry day at home, Shultz on Saturday eve, Feb. 20, for the benefit of the Evangelical church.

The smallpox at Kennedy's turned out to be chickenpox.

Mumps are all the go here. ROLAND NO. 2.

Miss Irena Sear spent Sunday at Calvin Bathurst.

Mr. Morrison and his clerk, Dark Glenn, had their pictures enlarged last

The sick are all improving.

The furnace is still running at full Business is booming here and they say in a few weeks the new brick works will

begin and there will be lots of work at The farmers are looking for men to work on the farms this summer.

George Bryan and Will and Andrew Barger, who have been working with the stone masons on the P. R. R., have been layed off awhile on account of the cold

Miss Armonia and Oscar Bathurst, of this place, visited friends at Bellwood. | out to be chickenpox. John, since the doctor says it is chickenpox you can go out and holler down were all closed last week on account of Pop's rain barrel.

Lamar.

Jarvis Mever says he saw flies over water where he was fishing Friday and Saturday. Wonder where he gets

Charles Ruhl, formerly of this place, now of Lamar, is reported as being in a critical condition.

Mr. Nihart is still in a critical condi-Mrs. Ball Miller has gone to Buffalo to

Millheim.

Mrs. S. E. Alexander after spending several months at Hughesville with her sister, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Myers has been on the sick 4tst. James Gould, of Lock Haven, has been visitng here this week. Jesse Snyder one of the High valley farm-

ers, was around last Saturday James Miller, of Lena, Ill., is visiting his mother and sisters in this section.

Mrs. Miranda Motz, of Woodward, spent last week at this place the guest of E. W. Mauck. Barnet and James Eisenhuth, High valley umbermen, had business in town last week. Blanche Rossman, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday with Margaret Weaver.

A. A. Miller is again housed up with his old complaint. Alfred and F. H. Stover, of Pine Creek, had

ousiness in town last week. Miss Beulau McCloskey, of Lock Haven, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. H. T.

who are taking orders for nursery stock, are registered at the Musser House, Cornelius Musser's horse shied on account

Barner Bitting and Holsworth, of Troy, Ohio,

of pulp wood piled along the pike, upsetting stration against India if England adopts the rig, injuring the occupants and horse to a considerable extent. Millheim is to have a full, sufficient and

abundant supply of water if the Water Com pany's council ordiance can be relied on, on or before June 22rd, 1905. In case it does not reverse the ordinance as before and can secure proper financial aid The members of the Ladies' Literary club

frozen to death in crossing Lake Baikal, on Monday night of heart trouble, aged 62

years. The annual report of the Lykens Valley Fire Ins. Co., shows a loss of \$1707.84; nearly one third, or \$1463 48 of which amount went up in smoke at Spring Milis, within a radius of several hundred feet and shows a reckless piece of business by some one, an injury to the company, a loss to honest business men. and policy holders.

Aaronsburg.

There will be a sociable held in Clymer Stover's store room on Saturday evening, the benefits are to go towards furnishing gasoline for the street lamps.

Mrs. M. J. Deshler has gone to visit her niece in Lock Haven. Frank Tomlinson, of Clearfield, made

a business trip to our town a few days Mrs. Em. Croumiller was visiting her

Misses Elizabeth Edmunds and Tammie Haffley are spending a few days at John C. Stover took suddenly sick at his home on Main street, at this writing

Henry Kahler and Bartges, of Coburn, are seen in our town quite frequently of

Japan's population is 47,000,000 against have been making good use of the sports

sister, Mrs. Keener, a few days last.

Turb Kreamer, of Renovo, is here putting the finishing touches to his home in the new addition of the town.

Sara Kline, who a few weeks ago made a mistep and strained her ankle,

Dix.

We have had fine skating this while

Mr. Schell, who has been ill, is not improving but seems to be growing rapid-

Mrs Rebecca Decker is at present suffering with neura gia. Mrs. David Lewis and son, Wilbur, visited her daughter, Mrs. Grace Copen-

haven, last week Lloyd Lewis, wife and two children, of Snow Shoe Intersection, visited at the Our contractor, T. C. Barnbart, has home of the former's mother this week. the contract for building tram road from the clay mine to the brick works: spent Saturday night and Sunday visit-Andrew Weaver, of Mt. Pleasant,

> Mrs. Scott Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Weaver, of Lemont, recent-

Dorsey Lewis, of Tyrone, spent Sun-

Linden Hall.

Mrs. J. W Keller entertained some friends from Rock Spring on Sunday. Last week the teacher was on the sick list and only had school on Thursday

and Friday. Mrs. John Wiebly and daughter, Mrs. John Schreck, went to Watsontown to

spend a few days with friends. Ella Ross spent a few days with her uncle E C. Ross, at Lemont. The congregation of the U E, church

resented their pastor Rev. Shultz with a fine black buffalo robe. We wonder what the attraction is for some of the boys at the Loop.

Mt. Eagle.

we have lots of ice and snow in our valley and sledding is still good.

The sick are still on the mend. The smallpox people are on the mend at present; some of the smallpox turned

The public schools in Howard township smallpox, but opened on Monday, Feb. Miss Tracy Leathers was a visitor at

Frank Dietz's on Sunday. Our friend A. A. Pletcher still comes up oft to see how his mother is; that is right we should all honor our parents.

SUGAR VALLEY.

Dr. Wycoff is moving back to Loganton to take up the practice of medic The local teachers institute held at Loganton, was a success in every particular. The attendance at both ses Mrs. Ball Miller has gone to Buffalo to that the interest manifested by both teachers and others was marked.

The music rendered by the school showed that the teachers had their pupils well

RECENT DEATHS.

JAMES GARDNER : -- 01 Romola, Centre county, died Friday of a complication of diseases, aged about 80 years. Mr. Gardner had relatives throughout this

HARRY BREON: -son of Mr. and Mrs. John Breon, died at Earlystown Saturday Feb. 5. His age was about thirteen years, and was one of twin brothers. Death was due to scarlet fever. Interment was made at Centre Hall Sunday afternoon, but two members of the family-father and eldest brother-witnessing the burial. The remaining members of the family were ill with BELLEFONTE, . PA

JOHN CALDWELL :- died at the home of his grandson, Thomas Caldwell, Sunday evening of infirmities incident to old age. The deceased had been a resident of Bellefonte for the past fifty four years. For about twenty years he was in the employ of the old Snow Shoe coal company as a teamster; his age was 94 years. He is survived by one son, James Caldwell, of this place. He also leaves three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His wife Jane Carey, preceded him to the grave about tweny five years ago. Interment in the Catholic cemetery, Tuesday.

MRS. CALVIN HARTER:-died on Tuesday evening 16, after an illness of ten days. Her age was about 26 years, surviving her are her husband and two children (one a newly born babe) She was a daughter of Daniel Harter, of Marion twp. Three brothers survive Wm. Alters, a veteran of the late war, died George, Harry, Walter; one sister, Mrs. on Monday night of heart trouble, aged 62 M. S. Betz, all of Marion twp. Funeral services Friday forenoon from the house, three miles west of Jacksonville; interment in the Evangelical cemetery at Jacksonville.

LAIRD WALKER :- died on Sunday Feb. 14, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson, near Marsh Creek. He was aged 61 years, 5 months and 19 davs. All his life he has been a resident of Centre county. He leaves to mourn his loss, bis wife and two daughters. Mrs. Harry Fullmer and Mrs. Mitchel Garbrick, of Bellefonte; two half brothers, Jonathan Walker and Perry Aikey, of Milesburg.

JOHN WEIGHT : - died at Bellefonte on Tuesday noon, of consumption. Mr. Weight was a glass cutter by trade. About six years ago he was married to Miss Florence Cole, a daughter of Jacob Cole, of this place. He is survived by his wife and little daughter Marion, his mother, Mrs. Amanda Weight, also two brothers, Geo. and Allen, of Bellefonte; and two sisters, Mrs Catherine Winner and Mrs. Clara Rhoads, both of Altoona. The funeral today. Thursday afternoon. Interment in the Union cemetery this af-

ARCHIBALD ALLISON :- died Tuesday afternoon, 9th, at the home of his daughter, the wife of Dr. H. S. Braucht, Spring Mills Mr. Allison had been ill from heart trouble for some time. Interment took place at Spring Mills Friday at ten o'clock. Dr. H. Schnyler + officiated Six children survive, namely : 'Dr. J. R. G. Allison, Centre Hall; Eleanor, wife of Jonathan Condo, Bellefonte; Barbara, wife of C. P. Long, Spring Mills; A. Merrill Allison, Orange City, Iowa Margaret, wife of Dr. H. S. Braucht, Spring Mills; Harry Allison, Spring Mills. Mrs. Allison died about two years The deceased was formerly a resident of Howard and Bellefonte.

The U. T. and T. Company put into operation a second discriminating telephone rate, that affects only the patrons connected with the Millheim exchange, and provides for a toll rate of ten cents on all calls from that territory to the territory covered by the Snow Shoe exchange. The first order cut off the free use of the Lock Haven exchange from same territory. The United Telephone company was established in this county with the understanding that the privileges would be and the yearly rental reduced. A few more discriminations will prove disastrous, as dissatisfaction is heard over the county.

Two carloads of machinery, a derrick and engine, arrived at McVeytown last week for the McVeytown Gas and Oil company. It will be placed in position at once on the property of this company for the further development of their gas and oil business.

There are two letters in the alphabet that are always in it.

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Suits that must find new owners; prices ranged from \$8.50

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About every size to start with, and the suits are all of this season's style and make, such as have made the Sim store famous.

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All that's left of 600 we had to start the season with, and as many more bought during the season. These 40 Overcoats must be sold regardless of cost or former price. These Suits and Overcoats are not paper bargains, but real, actual bargains. It's a chance for you to buy a Suit or Overcoat now for but little more than you'd have paid for the one six weeks ago.

Spring Shirts

A good assortment of Spring Shirts at 50c, and the first arrivals of the \$1.00 and \$1.50 Spring Dress

Shirts, this week. Fashion savs dark grounds and gray in particular is what good dressers are to wear this season. The dark grounds are here, plaited or plain bosoms, detached or attached cuffs, gun metal, gray, snuff brown, blues, as well as lighter effects, and you may choose according to style and your taste from shirts of merit.

> THERE'S STILL SOME OF THE \$4 AND \$5 BLACK PANTS LEFT AT \$3.

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