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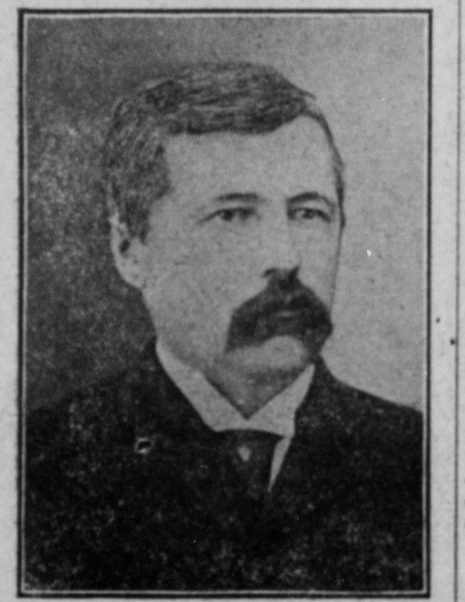
TWO ARRESTS FOR THE DALE MURDER

Jacob From and Son James Arrested on Last Friday.

PRISONERS ISSUE STATEMENT

Insist They are Innocent and Can Account for Themselves When Josiah Dale Was Killed—Hearing on Saturday, March 16th.

The murder of Josiah Dale, at Centre Hall, on the night of last November 12th, is remembered by all our readers, how the horse and buggy came over Nittany mountain to his home at 9 o'clock in the evening, with the lifeless driver crouching forward, and a gun shot wound in his back that indicated a cowardly attack that caused instant death.



JOSIAH DALE
The man who was killed by a gunshot wound in his back while crossing Nittany Mountains Monday evening, November 12th.

every plausible clue. The tenant farmer, Andy Moyer, on the mountain, was generally suspected by the public, but no evidence appears to have been obtained against him to warrant an arrest. Jacob From and his son James were under suspicion for the reason that they had had some bitter controversies with Mr. Dale, and it is alleged made threats. Other parties in that community also were under suspicion.

During the past two months, very little was heard of the case, and people imagined that it had been dropped. For that reason you can imagine the surprise it occasioned on last Friday when it was announced that Detective A. L. Millard, of Philadelphia, who had been working on the case, had placed Mr. From and his son James under arrest, charged with the murder of Josiah Dale.

Mr. Millard went to the From residence that morning and received a warm reception. Mr. From grew angry at once, and threatened to assault the man if he would not leave claiming that he had been annoyed long enough by detectives and that he was innocent. That they had caused much of his wife's present serious illness, and he had had enough of disgrace and worry from their work.

After some parlying about a gun, Mr. Millard induced them to go along to Justice Mingle's office and made a statement. When they arrived there Mr. Millard very quickly produced warrants for the murder of Josiah Dale. They were at once conveyed to the county jail and now are securely locked in separate steel cells.

Mr. From broke down and cried when put behind the steel bars, and strongly protested his innocence to all who spoke to him. The boy is about 19 years of age and had little to say.

Mr. From has retained J. M. Keichling, Esq., and J. C. Meyer, Esq., to defend him. An application was made for a habeas corpus hearing and the Court appointed Saturday, March 16th for that purpose, when the commonwealth must produce evidence to warrant Mr. From and his son being held for trial. Until that time, it is only fair to all parties, that judgment be suspended.

JACOB FROM'S STATEMENT.

On Monday the writer was called to the jail and Mr. From asked that we publish the following statement for him in which he accounts for his whereabouts on the evening that Dale was shot.

"On the 12th of Nov, I was husking corn at William Homan's, came home between 4 and 5 o'clock. On my way home Annie Bible and I had a talk, then came on home, put my horse away and started after my cattle, on my way to the lot before I got to the bars I met John Hosterman and then went on and brought them almost to my house when I met Mr. Samuel Rowe and had a talk with him, also with Mr. Hosterman, then went on with the cattle and stabled them and went to the house. I took off my shoes and bathed my feet, and ate my supper then turned my chair around to the stove. I told James to take the butcher book to Mr. Meyer's and have him select his butcher day and when he started off I was sitting at the stove, and was there when he came back. Mrs. From was with me all the time. James came home a half hour before we started to bed, and we were not out of the house until the next morning.

"James and I started the next morning to Mr. William Homan's to cover a ditch as the weather was too bad to husk corn. When we drove down to Meyer's store I told James to go in and get me a pair of canvas gloves; he did so, and then we went on to Homan's.

"As to the killing of Mr. Dale, I don't know a thing about it. This is the

God's truth, if I had to die this minute. They would be the last words I would have to say. So I hope that God will see us through.

JACOB FROM.

JAMES FROM'S STATEMENT.

"On Nov. 12th I was working for Dave Boozer in the evaporator and at quitting time, which was half past 5, I went home washed, eat supper and changed clothes. Father was sitting by the stove when I got home from work. He said I must take the butcher book along down to Dave Meyer's and have him set his butcher day. I went to Meyer's and did as father requested me and talked to Albert Meyer and Mrs. W. H. Meyers and returned home at half past eight. Father was still by the stove when I got home. I laid down by the stove and fell asleep. Father then started to bed, called me to come to bed so that I could get up in the morning.

"The next day we started to William Homan's to close a water ditch, when in front of Meyer's store father told me to go in and get him a pair of canvas gloves. When in the store I heard Miss Meyer's talking about Mr. Dale. The persons present were Dave Boozer, Charles Miner, Albert Meyer, Miss Meyer and Dave Meyer. I said 'what is that you are talking about' and Miss Meyer said Mr. Dale was shot last night. I went out immediately and told father. He was astonished and thought it couldn't be true. We finished our work at Homan's and came home and told mother that evening about the murder and that was the first she heard of it.

"A few weeks afterwards a little detective was around, he asked me to go along hunting. I told him I would go with him the next day. I went to the hotel for him and we went up in the mountains. He said he heard that a Mr. Dale had been shot in these mountains and wanted to know whether I knew where he was shot. I showed him according to the reports about where he was shot. He said he was in Philadelphia, and a man followed him around in town he got mad and pulled a revolver out of his hip pocket and shot the man down. I said 'then why in the devil don't they hang you.'

JAMES FROM.

Jacob From is a man of 52 years, and has a wife and one son. He has resided at Centre Hall most of his life, where he owns a nice home, and has some other property. He is a 'handy man' or jack-of-all-trades, can do most any kind of labor, and always was sober and industrious. He has been accused of numerous thefts in that community, and along that line no doubt has a decided inclination. He is not known as a vicious, revengeful, desperate man. He and Mr. Dale had some trouble over the cutting of timber on the mountain that was followed by a fight, and they were pronounced enemies in consequence, which would indicate malice and a motive.

It is said that the young From talked a little too freely with a detective who came there to hunt, and from him much was learned. The gun that the Froms have, also is an important factor. Mr. Millard assures us that they will produce the testimony at the hearing to justify the arrest. The District attorney will be assisted in the case by John G. Love, and they are confident that thus far no mistake has been made.

Mrs. From is in a critical condition, suffering from a tumor and may not recover from her present illness.

Presbyterial Evangelist

An event of more than ordinary interest in religious circles was the induction into office as Presbyterial Evangelist of the Rev. Samuel L. Boston by the presbytery of Huntingdon. The services, connected with this event were held in the Second Presbyterian church of Altoona, on Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m.

The Huntingdon presbytery met at 7 p. m., and received Mr. Boston from the presbytery of Pittsburgh. Mr. Boston was graduated from Wooster university, Western Theological seminary and or Shenango and has had pastorates at Fredonia, Sharpsburg, Stubeville, and Park avenue, Pittsburgh, from whence he comes at the call of the presbytery of Huntingdon to undertake the work here as Presbyterial evangelist. Huntingdon is the second presbytery in the state to employ an evangelist, Chester having had one in its employ for more than a year with fine results. The programme of induction into office as follows: The Rev. H. H. Stiles presided and offered the prayer. Rev. L. E. Hepler, of Ansonville conducted the devotional service. The Rev. R. P. Miller, of Phillipsburg, traced the steps leading to the appointment of a presbyterial evangelist. The Rev. D. K. Freeman, D. D., charged the presbytery of Huntingdon, and the Rev. J. Allison Platt, Ph. D., charged the evangelist. The closing address was made by the Rev. Samuel L. Boston, the new evangelist. Rev. Boston will reside in Bellefonte.

Always on Time.

H. N. Hoy, who occupies his county home, known as 'Floral Park,' located in Benner Twp. along the Fishburn road, began to run a small dairy Sept. 2, 1901 and on Feb. 22, 1907, completed a record of 2000 days, or 2006 trips, and never missed a day, or single trip. Prior to that, he taught school for a dozen terms, and never missed a single day on account of sickness. He states, there has not been a doctor to see him, at his or his father's home, since 1876 when he was 11 years old. Then he was sick the entire summer with an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Hoy regards good health as being more valuable than all John D. Rockefeller's coal-oil. Mr. Hoy is a sterling man and his dairy is the best.

Meeting of U. Ev. Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church will meet in Carlisle, this Thursday, the 7th of March. There will also be four presiding elders elected. Rev. U. F. Swengel and Rev. S. P. Reamer have each served eight years and are consequently eligible for re-election.

It's just as well to remember that it's always well to be just.

PETER RIDER FOUND NOT GUILTY

The Trial Concluded last Saturday, the Verdict Generally Approved

THE SECOND WEEK OF COURT

List of Commonwealth Cases Disposed of Other Cases Continued or Settled—Civil Cases Tried Second Week Reported by S. D. Gettig.

After the discharge of the grand jury, last Wednesday, the case of Commonwealth vs. Rider, being for the killing of Clyde Wesley Auman on October 3, was taken up. The defendant was brought into court at 3 p. m., and the respective counsel took their positions. The commonwealth was represented by District Attorney W. G. Kunkle and by Gettig, Bower & Zerby, while the interests of the defense were looked after by N. B. Spangler. The defendant was indicted for murder and another indictment for voluntary manslaughter. Counsel for the defendant moved the Court to quash the indictment, alleging several reasons, all of which were overruled and the case proceeded, and the defendant was arraigned and pleaded not guilty on the indictment for murder.

Owing to a lack of space we will not be able to give a review of the testimony. In former issues of this paper the shooting of Clyde Auman, on a chestnut tree, near his home in Penn township, was fully told. After that we gave the confession of Peter Rider that he shot at the boy thinking it was a grey squirrel and when he heard a scream he was so frightened that he ran away. That was the substance of the testimony given by him and others. The defence proved that the man had defective eyesight. Considerable testimony was offered to show that the tree had dense foliage. This was contradicted by others. The case closed on Saturday morning, Mr. Zerby arguing for the commonwealth, and N. B. Spangler for the defense. After an hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Peter Rider became a free man.

COURT NOTES.

Other criminal cases returned for the February Quarter Sessions were disposed of as follows: Nelson R. Wert, H. C. Zerby and Bright Bitter, charged with larceny, prosecutor J. H. Detweiler. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and Nelson Wert pleaded guilty to larceny by papers filed. Zerby and Bitter pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods.

Nelson R. Wert, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, prosecutor D. W. Corman. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and pleaded guilty.

Harvey G. Boas, charged with assault and battery, prosecutor Ella M. Boas. Recognition forfeited.

John Henderson, Milton Henderson, Robert Orwick and Edward Orwick, indicted for malicious mischief, prosecutor H. A. Geyer. Cause continued on account of sickness of one of the defendant's witnesses.

Joseph Miller, charged with betrayal, prosecutor Ida Sheets. Recognition forfeited.

Jesse P. Ryan, charged with betrayal, prosecutor Cora Fulton. Recognition forfeited.

Wilson Herman, charged with cruelty to animals, and Thad M. Meyers. Commonwealth entered not, assault.

A. E. Garbrick, charged with assault and battery, prosecutor Grace V. Frye. Bill ignored by the grand jury and the prosecutor directed to pay the costs.

James Burns convicted for assault and battery on Bertha Lucas, sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and \$5 fine.

Court convened on Monday morning and a number of petitions and motions were heard by the Court and the time fixed for the habeas corpus proceedings in the matters of the Commonwealth vs. Jacob and James From, the hearing being fixed for Saturday, March the 16th, at ten o'clock a. m.

The following cases on the list for the first week were disposed of as follows: Greberick, Hale & Company vs. M. S. Betz, an appeal. Defendant confessed judgment in open court in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$50 with stay of execution for six months and without interest until September 25, 1907.

Walter Stevens, executor of O. L. Schoonover, deceased, vs. Andrew Sommer. Judgment confessed by paper filed.

The following cases on the second week's list were disposed of on Monday: A. W. Hafer, trustee, vs. L. C. Reareck, being an open judgment. Continued.

John S. Walker and Jane R. McCalmont, who survive Rose McCalmont Shors, late trading as McCalmont & Company, vs. American Lims and Stone Company, being an action in trespass. Continued.

William Witmer vs. Edward Sellers. Continued.

Sarah Trevisick vs. the Borough of Phillipsburg, an action in trespass. Continued.

A. W. Gardner vs. Burdine Butler, an action in trespass. Continued.

The first case called for trial was transferred from last week's list to this, namely, Henry T. Irvin vs. overseers of the poor of Union Township. The action is brought to recover for the keeping and maintenance of two sons of the plaintiff.

RECENT DEATHS.

MISS JEAN MORRISON—A maiden lady and one of Phillipsburg's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, generally called 'Aunt Jean,' died at the home of nephew, John Herd, on Spruce street, Thursday afternoon at old age. Her illness had only recently assumed a serious character, and seemed to hasten her death. The deceased was born in Huntingdon, Pa., and lacked only four months of being 90 years old. She has resided in Phillipsburg since 1867. She has made her home most of the time since the death of her parents with the Herd family. Since girlhood she has been a member of the Episcopal church, and was a lady of lovely traits of character. She is survived by five nieces and three nephews, as follows: Mrs. A. J. Graham, Miss Nannie Herd and Miss Jennie Morrison, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. Mattie Rhen, Williamsport; and Miss Mintie K. Morrison, Baltimore; A. B., and John Herd, of Phillipsburg, and Samuel Herd, of Pueblo, Col. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at Bellefonte, where her parents are buried and where she was well and favorably known.

Mrs. LYDIA REARICK—died of cancer at the home of her son-in-law, Isaac Keister, in Hartley twp., Union county, Feb. 15th, aged 65 years and 3 days. Mrs. Rearick was the daughter of Adam and Mary (Klose) Musser. Her mother presided her to the spirit world some years ago, while her father still survives at the mature age of 92 years. She was married to Henry Rearick, who with the following children survive: Howard, Nathan, Adam, Mrs. Isaac Keister, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Perry Keister, Mrs. Samuel Hoop, Mrs. Elmer Border, Mrs. Lincoln Doyam, all of Union county, but Mrs. Perry Keister, who resides in Elk county. She also survived by thirty-two grandchildren and eleven great grand children. Eight brothers and sisters are still living: Mrs. Charles Dickman of this county; Mrs. George Vanada and Mrs. Jacob Long, of Centre county, Hugh, Reuben, Isaac, Nathan and Mrs. Samuel Long reside in Ohio. Mrs. Rearick and husband were identified with the Brethren church many years ago, of which she remained a consistent member until her death. The funeral was held on Tuesday February 19th.

Mrs. C. WILLIAM GEORGE—who is well known in Phillipsburg, died Friday night at her home in Freeport, Pa., from pneumonia. Her maiden name was Miss Lillie Henry. The deceased, aged 18 years on December 17, last, was married only a few weeks ago—January 26th—and with her young husband went to Freeport, where he is engaged in railroad, to make their home. The funeral was taken Saturday to Phillipsburg from the home of Mr. George's mother from where the funeral took place.

Mrs. MAE STIVER SWITZER—one of the oldest residents of Phillipsburg, passed away Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Her age was 79 years, 4 months and 3 days. Her husband, Rev. Thomas Stiver, died in Phillipsburg 25 years ago. She belonged to the Methodist church and was a good christian woman. The funeral took place Tuesday evening.

JOSEPH BAUNDA—died at his home near Loganton, Feb. 27, aged 71 years and 6 months. He is survived by a wife and two sons. Funeral services will be held in the Evangelical church at Loganton. Interment in Loganton cemetery.

LOVENA LUTZ—daughter of Harris Lutz, residing near Tylersville, died of pneumonia Wednesday morning, 27, aged three years and six months. Funeral services Friday morning.

HELEN—the two weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Shutt, of Bellefonte, died from pneumonia Monday morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

WEDDINGS.
DECKER-WERTZ.
Charles N. Decker, of Snyderstown, and Miss Margaret E. Wertz, of Potter township, were married on Wednesday evening of last week, at St. John's English Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. Amos A. Parr, of Lock Haven. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sheffer, when they left for a ten days' wedding tour to Philadelphia and other eastern cities. After their return they will take up their residence at Snyderstown.

BILGER-WITMER.
Harry E. Bilger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bilger, of Bellefonte, and Laura C. Witmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Witmer, of Pine Grove Mills, were married at the parsonage of the First Evangelical Lutheran church at Lock Haven, on Thursday.

Strike Threatened.
A strike of the trainmen on the Pennsylvania railroad system east of Pittsburgh and Erie appears to be imminent. The public believe that it is right, and the men wrong, in the contention, is evident from the tone of official statement made; that the men have a considerable justification for their demands none can successfully deny; but that in order to settle the grievance a strike must be resorted to is a matter for public regret. Even in the moment when a strike appears to be almost at hand, let us hope that this end may yet be avoided.

An attys. com. of \$37.50.
Harry Krape vs. the Howard Brick Co. a corporation, being an action in trespass. On trial Wednesday morning and grows out of an accident taking place at the works of Company near Howard on the morning of the 15th of December, 1905. Verdict on Wednesday afternoon in favor of the defendant.

Ludertach-Barber Company, formerly trading as Platt-Barber Company, vs. R. M. Foster, Trustee. This is an action brought to recover on a check given early in 1895 by Mr. Foster, who was named as Trustee in judgment note against a man by the name of Hessiger of Houtdale.

Mollie Miller vs. the Insurance Company of North America (a corporation) on trial.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR BELLEFONTE

The Chemical Lime Company was Organized this week

OPERATIONS BEGIN AT ONCE

Purchased the C. Whitmer Limestone Property along the Buffalo Run RR.—Will open Quarries and Erect Ten Kilns—Grinding Department

It is fortunate for Bellefonte that the hills surrounding our beautiful town are filled with millions of tons of the best limestone to be found in this country. For over a hundred years the burning of lime has been the chief industry here, and during the last fifteen years it has grown to enormous proportions, giving employment to many hundred men. With the new purposes for which lime, ballast and crushed stone are being used, the demand for this product is daily increasing. To meet this unprecedented demand, a new lime company has been organized, the projectors being, John I. Olewine, A. C. Mingle, John S. Walker, Archibald Allison, Andy McNitt and Robert Hunter. A charter has been applied for and the capitalization of the company will be \$100,000. Friday morning ten to twelve first class kilns will be erected, together with a crusher and grinding mill, the latter to grind limestone into powder to be used in cement-work, which is now in great demand. This operation will give employment to several hundred men, which means that their monthly payroll will amount to a large sum of money. The company is composed of some of our best business men, and the fact that their product will not fail to be a success. The name of the new firm will be the Chemical Lime Co. Experienced superintendents have been engaged to conduct the work.

OLD AND NEW COUNCILS.
Monday was a busy day for the Bellefonte councilmen. In the morning the old council met to square up accounts of the year before turning them over to the new organization. James Seibert, chairman of the Water committee, reported that the new shaft was placed at the pumping station and is in good working order. The council extended a vote of thanks to Col. W. F. Reynolds for using his influence in having the shaft repaired gratis. Dr. Seibert presented a bill of \$66 for work he did in repairing belts, machinery and putting in the shaft. The bill was approved and ordered paid.

Dr. Kirk, chairman of the street committee, reported that some of the streets were in a filthy condition and said they ought to be cleaned. Mr. Shuey, of the Finance Committee, presented a verbal petition from J. K. Johnson, asking that he be exonerated from giving a list of his 1904 taxes. This matter was referred back to the Finance Committee. J. Mitchell, boro solicitor, reported that William A. Ishler had collected \$5,500 for water rent during the year. An order was drawn for the sinking fund. The old council then adjourned sine die.

Following the adjournment, Squire W. H. Musser swore into office Demoinck Judge and Philip Beizer, the new councilmen.

Council for 1907 then organized unanimously by electing Harry Keller president, and W. T. Kelley clerk. In the evening the new council met again when Chaney Hicklin offered his bond for approval. President Keller then announced his committees which are as follows:

Finance—Shuey, Kirk and Brown. Street—Derstine, Brown, Hamilton. Fire and Police—Brown, Derstine and Beizer.

Water—Hamilton, Wagner, Judge. Village Improvement—Wagner, Kirk, Shuey.

Sanitary—Judge, Shuey, Wagner. Market—Beizer, Kirk, Shuey. Water Improvement—Wagner, Derstine, Brown, Hamilton and Judge.

Thos. J. Mitchell was re-elected Boro. Solicitor and Samuel Rine water superintendent, H. B. Pontius was appointed water assessor for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$30.00 a year. W. A. Ishler was appointed water collector for the ensuing year. Wm. Dawson, Thomas Shaugnessy and Samuel Showers were applicants for Street Commissioner, and 'Tommy' had the longest pole he knocked the plumb.

George Jodon and Wm. Beizer were again chosen police officers. Thomas J. Sexton, Esq., on behalf of the Yeager Mfg Company asked permission to erect an additional building at the Phoenix Pumping Station. Their business has outgrown the present building. The council granted the permission, provided the company makes a satisfactory agreement in writing with Col. Reynolds, a copy of which agreement to be filed with council and also permission to pile lumber on land not occupied by the Borough. Water Collector Ishler submitted his report for the year, showing he had collected over \$5,000.00 and \$100.00 was still to be collected.

Edward Bailey, president of the Harrisburg Trust Company and George W. Reilly, vice president of the Pennsylvania Surety Company, have resigned from the directorate of the American Union Telephone Company.

The girl who wants to make a name for herself can seldom make a loaf of bread.

Many a man who merely passes the hat gets the reputation for philanthropy.

Deer to Stock Park.
One box car loaded with 30 live deer, in cage crates, two to the crate, were held on a siding at Lewistown for several hours the other day, while making the entercange from the Philadelphia & Erie to the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. The deer were beautiful specimens of the yearling, and were enroute from Springfield, Mass., consigned to William F. Mosser at Westover, Pa. They are to be used in stocking a park at that point. The animals were in excellent condition, except that three had been slightly injured in a small wreck.

Worthy of Imitation.
The Chester Times says: It is reported that the Judges of Chester county decided to deal severely with men brought before them charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, and the first man brought before them on that charge has been sentenced to 1 year in prison. This is an example worthy of imitation by other judges for it is not only a bad habit but a dangerous one. Many a man has got himself and others into trouble by the fact that he carried a revolver on his person. It is against the law, and violators guilty of it should be dealt with severely.

Fact, Fun and Fancy.
Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.
A cat never cries over spilled milk.
Little girls cry for dolls and big girls cry for dollars.
Some women are never happy unless they are feeling sorry for some other woman.

It is quite permissible to say to a sleet storm: "Where did you hail from?"
It sometimes happens that a man marries in haste and spends his wife's money at leisure.

COLLEGE STUDENTS SCRAP.
Howard the Scams of a Lively Rumpus Wednesday Morning.
A unique incident occurred at Howard Wednesday morning of last week when the train stopped at that place. Six State college students of the class of 1910, Fresmen, crossed the mountain and took the train at Julian. Ten students of the class of 1909, Sophomores, took the train at Milesburg in an attempt to intercept the Freshmen who were stealing away to Williamsport to attend the banquet of their class Wednesday evening. When the train stopped at Howard the Sophomores rushed the Freshmen an attempt to put them off the train. This they succeeded in doing and a lively scrap ensued in which every fellow's clothing was torn considerably and one or more car windows were broken. Passengers on the train and a crowd of Howard people witnessed the spectacle which continued for 20 minutes. The conductor of the train was in a peculiar position. He had his schedule to make, of course, but he also had accepted the tickets of the six Freshmen from Julian to Lock Haven enroute to Williamsport, and these six individuals had been attacked and thrown off the train without cause or reason and were entitled to protection. To run away and leave them would not do. So while the students were tearing each other up, the conductor fussed and fumed and sought the telegraph office and made the wires to headquarters hot. He declared he would not go without the six passengers from Julian. Finally, after a "scrap" of 20 minutes, the trainmen succeeded in getting all of the exhausted and battered students on the train. The ten who had disturbed the Freshmen were locked in the rear coach which was made vacant for the purpose and the brakeman stood guard on the platform between the two rear cars. The conductor declared he would have officers at Lock Haven to arrest the offenders when the train arrived there.

Credit Missed on Monument.
Corporal D. H. Harter, of Ohio, was accompanied by a daughter, to attend the funeral of his mother at Aaronsburg. On examination of the names on the Soldiers' Monument he discovered that he was put down as a private. He was a member of Co. D, 148, and was the first promotion under Capt. Andrew Musser, who promoted him to a Corporal. Corporal Harter served three years in the army, and was seriously wounded four times in the battle of Chancellorsville. Two hours before the battle began, a rebel shell fractured his right collarbone and shoulder joint, but he bravely entered the battle left-handed and was seriously wounded under the shoulder blade; next wounded in the left wrist by a rifle ball, and afterwards a ramrod struck the muscle of the left arm, which disabled him. He served as a faithful soldier and did his duty unflinchingly.

New Pension Approved.
By vote of forty-two to one the State Senate passed finally the bill introduced by Senator Cochran, Democrat, of Lycoming, to pension Pennsylvania veterans of the Civil war. The pensions are to run from \$5 to \$10 a month, according to length of service, and apply to those veterans only, who were Pennsylvanians at the time of enlistment and still reside in the state. It is estimated that 3,000 will be affected and the cost to the state will be about \$1,000,000 per year. The bill carries an appropriation of that amount, and will go into effect next year, if it is approved by the house and the governor.

Object For Ridicule.
With hardly a dissenting voice, the Teacher's Pension bill was defeated in house at Harrisburg. There was much merriment over the offering of amendments, of honored character. Dinsmore, rep., offered an amendment that all good citizens over 70 years of age should be allowed a pension. Marvin, rep., an amendment that teachers having taught over 70 years be given a pension. Another amendment was that male teachers be retired at the age of 65 and females at 60—but it was objected that no female could be found to admit she was 60.