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EDITORIAL.

THE Lock Haven Express a few days ago celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its birth. The Express is a credit to that city and is among the best of inland dailies in its make-up. Congratulate you, neighbor, upon your success.

Now that the Hon. Philander C. Knox, United States senator of Pennsylvania, has been mentioned as a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for president, it is interesting to remember that it is Mr. Knox who is credited with keeping Reed Smoot, the Mormon, in the senate. This is something that the friends of Mr. Knox, who so vociferously launched his boom the other evening, ought to be proud of.

In the legislature bills were introduced as follows: Rex Montgomery, requiring the registration of stallions with the State Live Stock Sanitary board; fixing the salary of poor directors in counties of less than 10,000 population at \$100 a year, in less than 30,000 at \$200, between 30,000 and 50,000 at \$300, between 50,000 and 75,000 at \$400, between 75,000 and 100,000 at \$500, between 100,000 and 125,000 at \$600, between 125,000 and 150,000 at \$700, and over 150,000 at \$800. Creasy, of Columbia, levying a tax of five mills on the capital stock and eight mills on the gross receipts of artificial gas companies.

The railroad and other corporations and trusts are making dire threats how they will raise prices and rates if the proposed legislation, to head off their violations of law and the Constitution, is passed. They are at the throats and purses of the public and unless they are permitted to continue their grip and bleeding they will do some awfully worse things. Such threats warrant the most stringent legislation against these monsters who are raking millions off the public and piling up for themselves riches never heard of before. This evil was protested against for twenty-five years by the democrats, but the wool was pulled over the eyes of the public by bosses and corrupt leaders, until the cry of distress has filled the people with alarm. Let these robbers go on with their threats, and the more they threaten, the greater is the need to helplessly curb them against further robbery.

School Appropriations.

The schools are to have a large increase in the appropriation bill—two million dollars to be added. The general appropriation bill carries \$22,878,000 for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1907. The actual increases are \$2,000,000 for schools and \$1,500,000 for the health department. If it is found that after all other necessary appropriations are made, and the revenues of the state warrant it, the appropriations committee is disposed to add to this 19 per cent increase for schools.

Better have the treasury surplus go to the counties for school and road purposes than to lie in the treasury to be stolen by the politicians as heretofore, of which the nine million capitol steal is a sample.

LIVONIA.

R. S. Stover and T. N. Stover, also M. W. Adams and wife, attended the funeral of Mrs. Emanuel Esterline at Carroll last Wednesday.

Four of our young people attended a party at Z. Kahn's in Sugar Valley, and they report having a fine time, though we are sorry to say, Mr. Adams did not get home until daylight.

George Stover sprained his back quite severely last week in lifting some heavy pieces of ice, but is much better.

Mr. Strahan is busily engaged in hauling apples to Lewisburg where he finds a ready market for them.

We are informed that J. G. Adams intends shortly to join the regular army.

Co. Supt. D. O. Etters paid a visit to our schools last week.

PINE GLENN.

A number of people finished filling their ice houses during the past week.

Mrs. Minnie Overdorf and son, of Jersey Shore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lewis.

Lloyd Daugherty, of Corning, N. Y., visited his parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Thompson and daughter Talma, returned home from visiting friends in Clearfield.

Mrs. Platt Moore, of Williamsport, was a guest of Mrs. S. Book during the week.

James Alexander, who resides just north of Bellefonte, is said to be so ill that it is only a question of time when the end will come. He is one of the oldest residents in this vicinity and a brother of Hon. C. L. Alexander, deceased.

GREGG, TWP.

FARMER'S MILLS.

Quite stormy over Sunday. Paul Leitel, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with his lady friend Rena Kishel.

Miss Eliza Puff died on Friday at the home of Thomas Bandage; aged 80 years; death due to old age.

Sylvia and Ida Zubler called on their friend Lodie Rishel.

Harry Ream, of Millflinburg, spent Sunday with his wife and son, at the home of John Hagans.

Paul Swabb is busy cutting telephone poles.

Christ Durst and George Barner attended the horse sale at Millheim on Monday.

George Meyer is able to be about again after a siege of illness.

Al Burrel, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday with his friend Esta Long.

Miss Cathryn Armbruster spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hettinger.

John Zerby vacated the farm where Chas. Stover lived.

MURRYVILLE.

Mrs. Ambrose Douty and children, of Madisonburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of M. H. Douty's.

Preaching in St. Pauls church, was held Sunday afternoon, it being Rev. Snyder's last sermon for this Conference year. His many friends around here hope he will be returned to this charge.

Some of our young people attended the party last Wednesday night, down at Nathaniel Shaffer's.

Mrs. Edith Vonada and Mrs. Samuel Rachau, of Farmers Mills, spent a week in our vicinity visiting their many friends.

The sad news reached this place that Floyd Duck, who is employed at Burnham, is ill.

Margaret Douty spent one day last week with her friend Verna Rachau.

Harry Weaver's of this place moved to Aaronsburg last week.

COLUMBIA.

Prayer meeting was well attended at Wm. Rachau's on Sunday eve. It will be held at Joseph Rachau Sunday March 10th.

Rev. S. H. Snyder preached his farewell sermon on Sunday afternoon at St. Pauls U. Ev. church.

Mrs. F. P. Duck and two children, Jodie and Alva, spent Sunday noon at Cyrus Philips.

C. A. Duck and Mrs. L. H. Duck spent a few days in Burnham last week.

Uncle Herb, of Smulton, wake up and write for the old Centre Democrat. The Columbia scribe thought she would stop, but she got so lonesome without the Democrat.

BRUSHVALLEY.

H. M. Wert and C. E. Duck spent last week at Bellefonte.

C. C. Beck spent Sunday with his friend Harry Long.

Mrs. Sarah Wert is on the sick list.

Miss Eva Mowery returned home from Burnham on Saturday.

C. A. Duck and Mrs. Loyd Duck went to Burnham, on Monday to visit Loyd, who is on the sick list.

MT. EAGLE.

Miss Cora Dietz visited friends in Bellefonte and Howard.

Miss Pearl Gates spent Saturday evening in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Wm. Peters, of Milesburg, is spending a few days with Mrs. E. T. Hicklen here.

Ward Daughenbaugh, wife and daughter, spent Sunday in Howard.

Mrs. Arthur Bathurst, of Roland, visited her sister here.

Mrs. Orianda Bryan and daughter Hilda, of Roland, visited Mrs. Theo. Leathers here.

Miss Tessie Smoyer, of Bellefonte, spent Wednesday with her parents at this place.

Miss Nora Shank spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Theo. Bathurst and two daughters, also Mayme Smoyer, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Henry Shultz, at Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, of Altoona, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Anna Dietz here.

Sena Confer was a pleasant caller at this place.

The Kennedy M. E. church will hold a social Saturday, March 9th, at Kennedy school house. Ladies are all invited to bring lunch-boxes with them but in addition to that there will be ice cream, cake, and other refreshments served. A general good time is anticipated for all. So every person who enjoys a good lively time, come and we will try and make it pleasant for all.

POTTERS MILLS.

John Blauser is the father of a young daughter; no wonder he will start farming in the spring, he now has a son and daughter.

Teddie Newman is very poorly with dropsy; his death is expected any day.

John Smith, daughter and grandson, passed through our town on Sunday.

Ruth Smith spent Sunday with Hazel Landis.

Dave Bohn is moving down to Beaver Dam. John Blauser is moving on his father-in-law's farm, vacated by Bohn.

James Durst will move to Mifflin county; Howard Ripkey will move on the McCoy farm, Edward Boob on the Stiver farm vacated by Ripkey.

Mrs. H. S. Alexander spent a few days in Mifflin county.

Singing class, instructed by Prof. Crawford, closed on Tuesday eve.

JULIAN NO. 2.

Willie Spotts was a pleasant caller at the home of Wm. S. Miller, his grandfather.

Our neighbors, Martin Fleck's, are on the sick list.

Albert Y. Miller, our coal dealer, has received seven car loads of coal this winter; beat that for a small place like Julian.

Our friend Elmer Williams is moving to town; glad to have you back again, Elmer.

Our teacher, Frank W. Dillen, is having a very good school—not a word of complaint.

Miles Alexander had a very sick horse, but glad to say it is better.

What has become of our Bellgrove scribe.

Saturday evening the T. Franklin Seiwel Stereopticon Co., of San Francisco, Cal., will give an exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. hall at Milesburg. These views were taken during the earthquake and fire at San Francisco and gives all who go a good idea of this dire calamity. Besides that there will be many comic moving pictures that will interest the spectators; price of admission 15cts.

OVER THE COUNTY.

John H. Deihl, of Howard, is now at work building a new house. It will be alright when finished.

J. S. Rowe, of Centre Hall, went to New York where he is putting into position a mammoth stone crusher.

The Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company is building a tower near John B. Holter's residence near Howard.

E. M. Griest, of Philipsburg, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late A. J. Griest, of Unionville.

Mrs. Wm. Fleisher has been seriously ill at her home in Pitcairn during the past three weeks; at this writing she has improved somewhat.

One night recently thieves entered the chicken house of Samuel Harter, in Brush valley, and carried off sixty-five large Plymouth Rock hens and four roosters.

The Hustler says that indications point to the fact that Howard will have a new industry, it will be a mattress factory, and will employ quite a number of persons.

Harry Musser, of Unionville, and Ethel Weaver, of Julian, were united in marriage Feb. 21, at the home of Davidson, the pastor of the Free Methodist church.

Charles H. Small sold his general store at Rebersburg to A. J. Hazel, of Madisonburg. Mr. Hazel takes possession at once and will conduct the business at the old stand.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reareck, in Centre Hall. The little one came one day recently and is number three, but is not a third-rate article.

By a fall, while crossing a gutter on a plank, Mrs. Bell Betz, of Reedsville, known to many of the residents of Centre Hall, sustained injuries that caused her to suffer great pain.

Mrs. Carrie Emerick Ruhl, at Kelley Cross Roads, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is improving at present.

Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, has returned from her sister's bedside.

The Riter property in Centre Hall was sold at Sheriff's sale at the Court House, in Centre Hall, to Harry Keller Esq., attorney for the Spar Estate, for \$500. The estate held a claim and forced the sale for settlement.

The Bullock Swing and Chair Manufacturing Company, at Milesburg, has secured the services of Samuel F. Snyder, of Centre Hall, to look after the mechanical part of the concern. He has already begun work.

At the public sale of real and personal property on the premises, the farm of the late Christian Bitner in Beech Creek township, including the timber land, was sold to Frederick Muthler of the township for \$550.

J. C. Coleman, tenant on the Dr. Hoy farm, near State College, was in hard luck recently. On going to the barn one morning he found that a horse had committed suicide by hanging itself. A few mornings later he found another horse dead in its stall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gray, of Warriors Mark, left Thursday for the Dunkard home in Martinsburg where they have secured rooms and board and will spend their remaining days at ease. Their many friends in this section were sorry to part with them.

W. E. Kessinger, who is operating a saw mill near Blanchard, has sold the output of the mill to P. W. Crider, of Bellefonte. William Lingle and Albert Kunes have the contract of cutting the trees down and the work is moving along very fast.

John Rossman, who left the vicinity of Pleasant Gap, over twenty years ago, and who was mourned as dead by his relatives, turned up in Tennessee. He came to his home two weeks ago, and his father, David Rossman, says he feels ten years younger.

Up to this time there have been no further developments in the movement of Huntingdon and Alexandria parties to harness the waters of Penns creek, at Lindale, a short distance below Paddy mountain, for the purpose of establishing a monster electric power plant.

John Lucas purchased a home on Hoffer street Centre Hall from the executors of the William Colyer estate. The sum named is \$500. The property is occupied by Messrs. Jerry Stump and Samuel Gross, who will vacate the same by April 1st, when Mr. Lucas will take possession.

F. A. Holderman, who has been proprietor of the Centre Furnace flouring mills for the past seven years, will move to Unionville in the spring where he will have charge of the Buck flouring mill. Mr. Holderman has had fifteen years' experience in that line of business and is what can be called an up-to-date miller.

E. B. Rhine, a representative of A. G. Spalding, New York, was in State College last week taking measurements for the 1907 baseball team. The material selected is of the best light gray. There will be a slight change in the caps. A new feature this year will be the individual bat bags, large enough for two bats.

Among the young men from Potter twp. who are holding good and fast to their positions is Gilbert H. Dietzel. About four and one-half years ago Mr. Dietzel went from Tusseyville to Oak Grove, near Avis, and engaged with the New York Central Railroad Company, and worked his way up until at present he is assisting the foreman car inspector, mostly in the office work, but sometimes he looks over freight cars in the Avis Yards.

The oldest house in Aaronsburg is probably considerably over 100 years; it is a venerable looking old style log house on 2nd street, known as the Strohm house, one and half stories high. It was long occupied by a Mr. Strohm and family, who was the progenitor of the present Strohm in this county. Aaronsburg being about the oldest town on the south side of the county, this log structure looks as though it might have been the first built there, certainly among the first.

The Reedsville correspondent to the Lewistown Gazette has this to say: "Howard Slabig, of Spruceville, Centre county, a former Reedsville boy, has spent the past week in the village. We remember years ago when Howard was a stalwart boy attending school in the old school house on depot hill, where Dr. Garver, our teacher, asked him to apologize before the school for snow when he absolutely refused. The doctor being a muscular man made Howard shed his coat and though he was almost as tall as the teacher he was given a sound thrashing."

Capt. S. H. Bension, of Walker, who had been seriously ill for the past month is on a sure way of recovery which will be good news to his friends throughout the county.

George Dubbs has taken the contract of firing the boiler at H. Robinson's stove mill on Nittany mountain, and has moved his family into one of the small houses at the mill.

Lou Bullock, of Milesburg, installed an acetylene gas generator in the residence of W. E. Clark, at Beech Creek. The generator is one of the well known "Omega" machine, manufactured by the Sunlight Gas Machine company of New York.

Word has been received by his relatives at Aaronsburg that Henry Krape, who was employed in a railroad freight office at Dayton, O., was ill with typhoid fever and that he was in the Miami hospital at that place. The fever has been broken, but he is very weak.

Last week, the Philadelphia Press printed a half-tone likeness of a number of the promoters of the order of Sons of Veterans at Shamokin, which included John W. Burns, who is a former Millheim resident, and is well and favorably known in this section of the county.

The "Inter State Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania" is the name of a new organization formed recently at Altoona by prominent business men of that city. We vote that Geo. W. McWilliam, formerly of Ferguson twp. is the secretary of the new corporation, and in fact is one of the promoters, and is a young man of energy and marked ability among insurance people.

George R. Meiss, of Coyer, has sold his store at that place, to W. J. Copenhaver, at Pitcairn, who will in the future, conduct the business. He is a man of energy, and as he is known in Coyer, should make a success of his new venture. Mr. Meiss, although retiring as a merchant, will continue his trips to Mifflin county with Pennsylvania products, and expects to pay more attention to butchering. He will still make his home in Coyer.

The heirs of the late Xavier Griferer entered into an agreement a short time ago whereby the farm of some sixty acres, west of Centre Hall, will next fall formally pass into the hands of Frank Griferer, one of the heirs, and at present tenanted on the farm. The sum named in the agreement is said to be \$4000. Similar arrangements were made whereby about fifteen acres of land, also a part of the Griferer estate, within the borough limits, will pass into the hands of Mrs. James S. Stahl, also an heir.

The creamery class of 1907, at State College, banqueted at Nittany Inn Thursday night, covers being laid for 36. This event was the climax of the short course and was attended by all the members, with the exception of three who were called away before the banquet came off. The toastmaster was Edgar S. Richardson, president of the class, and a graduate at Princeton. A number of toasts were responded to by the faculty members of the college and members of the class. The following are the officers of the class, President, E. S. Richardson; vice president, J. S. Barlow; secretary, W. S. Gaudy; treasurer, F. C. Wilcox. The class closed its course Thursday and was one of the best in special work that ever graduated from the Pennsylvania State College.

MOSHANNON.

Mrs. G. A. Ritter, who for the past week has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, returned to her home in Harrisburg on Friday. Mrs. Ritter has a brother in Jersey Shore and while here visited him.

Morris Gleason, while on his way to town, on Saturday evening, fell on the icy pavements, and received a badly sprained ankle.

Calvin Quick and wife will move from Pine st. to the Bierly homestead on Main st., after Bierly's move to their new home in Port Trevorton.

Miss Edith Lucas returned on Friday from a most enjoyable visit with friends and relatives in Howard.

Sleighing now is practically gone throughout our county.

When you want job printing done don't send out of town, as Amos Kerg supplies your wants on short notice.

E. L. Gleason attended church in Snow Shoe on Wednesday. He is a frequent visitor in that town; just ask him why.

The public is cordially invited to attend the entertainment to be given by our "Modernites" on March 6th; admission 15cts.

Miss Lucy Fleming spent a few days in Lock Haven last week with her brother Thos.

Mrs. Henry Bowes and daughter Mildred, of Clearfield, are guests at the home of Anselm Kerin's.

Thomas Gleason, of Lodebar, was a visitor at the home of Harris Watsons on last Sunday.

John Vail, wife and family, of Jersey Shore, were visitors at the home of the former's brother William, several days last week.

A number of our young folks attended the box social in Pine Glenn on Saturday eve. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Daugherty and family, of North Bend, are visiting at the former's parents, James Lucas.

COBURN.

George Keen, who visited his parents and friends in this section of the county for several months, returned to his home in Illinois last week.

Wesley Rote went to Harter last week, where he will work for Harter Bros.

Early on Saturday morning occurred the death of Joseph Rider, who had his home with his sisters at the old Rider homestead since his wife deserted him about a year ago. About eighteen years ago he was married to Mary Fryer and to them were born four sons, viz: Robert, John, James and Edward who survive. He lived a miserable life in poverty and privation, yet always seemed in a cheerful disposition, even when discouraging circumstances surrounded him. His age was about 55 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday in the Lutheran church, by Rev. Sheeder, and were largely attended. Interment was made at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. A. J. Stover has been very ill, but is slowly improving.

Harry Grenoble and Harry Geiswite, two young men of near Woodward, started for South Dakota.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Garret are attending conference at Carlisle and during their absence Lizzie Kerstetter has charge of the parsonage.

On Wednesday Robert Rider and John Mullen started for Harter, W. Va.

SPRING 07. Raincoats, Overcoats, Top Coats.

A light weight coat of some sort—every man should have. There's so many times and places a person should have one. There's more actually wearing times much oftner you wear a light weigh coat than a heavy garment. Of the two we think there's mare comfort, more pleasure from a light coat than a heavy one, Our Spring showing comprises ; Form Fitting Rain Coats. Loose Back Rain Coats. Medium length form fitting Overcoats Medium length Box Overcoats Short Top Coats. Each garment a fine example of what good tailoring coupled with crafty designers skill can produce. In an endlss variety of the wanted fabrics, you'll find our Spring Coats to be extremely stylish.

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