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EDITORIAL.

THE Democratic state convention, on Thursday, June 27, 1907, at Harrisburg, to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer, and to transact other business of importance.

THE soldiers' pension bill would not have been vetoed had it not been for the stealing of upwards of seven million dollars in the capitol trimmings. That knocked a big hole in the state treasury, and gave the veterans a black eye.

An enterprising fellow in the State of Washington has stolen a whole railroad train. That is nothing. There are people who have stolen a whole railroad corporation, rolling stock, track and all. Yes we might add, there are fellows who as good as stole the value of the new state capitol.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, has been found guilty of extortion. There was hardly anything else for the jury to do, in the face of the confession of Boss Ruef, who seems to have been the real power in control of this misgoverned city. But neither of these two commercial politicians are in prison yet, and the way is long and tortuous before they are likely to come to this end.

THE Philadelphia Inquirer, the main gangster organ, promises its readers "an easy republican victory." Just what it did when Berry ran, and missed its mark widely. It can boast of a partial "republican victory" when the capitol thieves got millions of loot, but were headed off on the entire looting, by the election of Berry—that "republican victory" did not reach its completion.

WEDDINGS.

SHERGER-KREAMER.

The wedding of Miss Jessie L. Kreamer and Dr. John A. Sherger took place Wednesday June 12th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kreamer, Harrisburg. The bride was a former resident of Millheim.

HELMHOLD-RUE.

This morning Samuel Arnold Helmbold, of Curwensville, was married to Miss Elizabeth Rue, daughter of the late Rev. John W. Rue, who at one time was pastor of the Methodist church. The ceremony took place in the Waynesburg Methodist church.

ROBISON-EVEY.

Announcement of the wedding of Dr. Edwin W. Robison, of 22 South 18th street, Philadelphia, and Miss Florence Evey, a nurse in the Children's Hospital, came as a surprise to their friends. The ceremony was performed June 9th, in St. Asaph's Episcopal church, Balto, by Rev. H. B. Wright, the Rector. Miss Mary Curtin and Joseph E. Rhoads were the only witnesses. Dr. Robison is a stepson of Dr. Roland G. Curtin. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evey, of Bellefonte. They became acquainted at the hospital while Robison was a member of the staff and his bride was one of the nurses.

BECK-BOWES.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Bowes to Carl H. Beck, of St. Louis, occurred Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowes, at State College. Rev. C. C. Snively, pastor of M. E. church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Carrie, and the groom by the bride's brother, Orlando. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Rebecca Harvey on the piano. The bride is a well known State College young woman and the groom is a State man, having graduated from the college in 1905. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful tokens of regard. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will make their home in St. Louis.

SMITH-BARLETT.

Tuesday evening a pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barlett, on Valentine street. It was the marriage of Miss Grace May Barlett, of Bellefonte, to Charles Albert Smith, of Altoona. The ceremony took place at 8:15 o'clock in the presence of a number of her friends and acquaintances, the officiating minister being Rev. James B. Stein of the Methodist church. The bride was attired in a gown of white net over white silk, and carried a bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaid was Daisy Westly and the groomsmen were Fred Davis, both of Altoona. Following the wedding there was a reception and a feast of good things. The bride is both young and pretty, and has the qualities of making a good wife. For some time past she had been clerking in Kline and Co's store in Altoona. The groom is a steady young man and is a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad. They will go to housekeeping in Altoona.

Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, formerly pastor of the M. E. church, at Philipsburg, who has been lying in a critical condition in the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal hospital, is now much improved and will be removed to the seashore in a few days.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

Sunday, June 16, being the Third Sunday after Trinity, by request of all the Bishops, was noted by a Memorial Communion in every Episcopal church in the United States. The event, so signally marked, was the 50th anniversary of the First Communion of the Church in America celebrated at Jamestown, Virginia, the Third Sunday after Trinity, June 21, 1607.

In St. Johns church in Bellefonte, as in all other Parishes of the American Church, the identical service used on that memorial occasion was repeated. Miss Bradley had prepared special music for moving and in his historical address the Rector, Rev. Edwin G. Richardson, quoted from a letter written by an attendant, an account of the First Episcopal Church in America in which the Rev. Robert Hunt celebrated the first communion, as follows: "When I first went to Virginia I will remember we did hang an awning (which is an old sail) to three or four trees to shadow us from the sunne, our walls are railes of wood, our seats unhewed trees till we cut planks, our pulpit a bar of wood nailed to two neighboring trees; in foule weather we shifted into an old rotten tent."

He further stated that when the General Convention meets in Richmond next October, all the Bishops and Delegates, clerical and lay, together with their wives, will make a pilgrimage on a boat to the deserted island address of Jamestown once stood, to hold a solemn service on the very site of that primitive church, and to present the men's thank offering which is a special gift from all the laymen of the whole church amounting to more than \$1,000,000 for missions Domestic and Foreign.

Appropriations Cut.

Of the total appropriations of \$71,500,000 made by the last Legislature Governor Stuart cut and vetoed the items and various bills over \$20,000,000 so as to get them within the estimated revenue for the next two years, amounting to about \$50,000,000. The sum of \$71,500,000 was larger than ever appropriated before, but the Governor feels that he has scaled this vast sum down to what the Commonwealth can afford. He is particularly gratified at being able to give the schools the appropriation of \$15,000,000 and yet not cause any distress. In making up the appropriation list for the charities he made the cuts where they would be the least felt and all the State, seminate and insane institutions and miners, hospitals were given what the Legislature enacted.

Fourteen monuments and tablets are allowed at \$106,000. Others carrying \$118,000 were vetoed, among them the memorials to Thomas McKean, James Morton, James Wilson, General Arthur St. Clair, Col. Henry Bouquet, Molly Pitcher, ex-Governors Pollock, Geary and Curtin, and to mark the place at Wrightsville reached by the Confederates, the eastern point of Lee's invasion. State College was cut \$50,000, being allowed \$463,750.92, part of which is to pay building bills. The Bellefonte hospital was allowed \$12,000.

Also vetoed the following: Appropriating \$1,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of sanitary sewage systems in boroughs. Appropriating \$1,000,000 to abolish the work tax on public roads and to pay the salaries of township road supervisors.

Increasing the salaries of the state officers and employes to the amount of \$243,687 biennially. Increasing the compensations of members of the legislature from \$750 to \$1,500 a year, payable monthly.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. William Fishburn by his wife, on Tuesday evening June 11. It was certainly a surprise to Mr. Fishburn. Mrs. Fishburn had everything very nicely arranged and all enjoyed themselves very much the persons present were as follows: Frank Beezer wife and son, Clayton Royer wife and son, Jerry Gill and wife, Epley Gentzel and wife, Manna Kline and wife, Samuel White and wife, John Garbrick and wife, Watson Struble and wife, Dallas Smeltzer wife and son, Jacob Hoy and wife, Mrs. Will Kramer, Frank Musser wife and son, Mrs. Henry Wetzel, Mrs. Mary Kramer, Mrs. William Miller, Wm. Smeltzer and wife, Siney Hoy and son, Bessie Rinesmith, Thomas Jodon and wife, Charley Wetzel, Henry Hoy wife and son, Richard Beezer, Mary Wetzel, Feron Struble, Sara Wetzel, Ruth Beezer, Ethel Wetzel, Harry Smeltzer, Clyde Struble, Joe Beezer, Nellie Struble, Helen Kramer, Dorcy Struble, Maize Royer, Manda Dorman, George Musser, Robert Musser, Emma Wetzel, Myles Wetzel. The supper consisted of ice cream, cake, oranges, bananas and candy. Mr. Fishburn received many useful presents. They all left delighted wishing Mr. Fishburn many more happy birthdays. Mr. Charley Wetzel had his graphophone there also and rendered some very nice music.

ROMOLA.

J. D. Brickley and wife, of Avis, returned home after a brief visit with their aunt Bella Robb, who is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Wm. Wansel and wife, of Orvis, Sunday at the home of Jacob Behndol and sisters.

Mrs. J. M. Packer, of Houtsdale is visiting her many friends of this place. Blanchard, Howard and Orvis were well represented at the Children's services, which was well rendered.

Mrs. Lavina Smith and niece, spent Sunday at Christian Hevery's.

We are having some very fine weather it makes the farmers get in to their corn fields now.

Crozier Brungardner and Mrs. Margaret Walker called to see David McClosky. Don't forget the social to be held at the Christian church here, June 22.

Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers, will meet at the Commissioners' office on Tuesday at 10 a.m. June 26th, to arrange for the places where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your requests to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, John A. Woodward, Howard, Pa.

A man always tries to make out that it is much worse for a woman to have a pet dog than for him to have a bad habit.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reifsnnyder, of Millheim are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Capt. Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, who is well known in Bellefonte, has purchased the Allegheny house in Altoona.

Miss Nellie Struble, of Rock, was visiting friends at State College last week during commencement week and was summoned home on account of her parents' illness.

Haines township has made application for state aid to build one mile of road. The section to be built will extend from near the Millheim borough line eastward through Aaronsburg.

E. S. Ripka, of Centre Hall, formerly of Ripka's Cash Store, at Spring Mills, has accepted an agency with the Forney Brothers Shoe Company, Harrisburg. He started on his first trip Monday morning.

A beautiful monument, weighing nearly 17000 pounds, was placed Thursday in the J. D. Gill burying plot at the Philipsburg cemetery. Twelve horses were required to haul the stone to the cemetery.

The officers of the District Sunday School convention, comprising Miles, Haines and Penn townships and Millheim borough, have decided to hold the fourth annual convention at Woodward, on Thursday, June 27.

A reunion of the Ammerman family will be held at Lakemont park, Altoona, July 10, 1907. All persons related or connected will please report any items of history or communications to Joseph Ammerman Sr., Tyrone, Pa.

Henry Mowery, of West Brush valley, lost two cows recently. Mr. Mowery had put his cattle out to pasture for the first time this spring and being left too long in the field they ate too much young clover which caused their death.

W. K. Corl, a Ferguson township farmer, has been so bothered with dogs running over his grain fields that he has purchased a number of all dog owners that unless the dogs are kept at home he will shoot them without further notice.

Elmer Bollinger, of Bridgewater, S. D., is visiting relatives and friends in Millheim. It is twenty-six years ago that Mr. Bollinger left this, his native town, and this is his first visit in that time. His many friends were glad to see him.

The White Rock Lime and Stone Co., whose plant is located at Pleasant Gap, is doing and extensive business. Their shipments each day are from eight to twelve car loads of lime and stone. They are also shipping a large amount of an excellent quality of lime.

Scott Houser and family, of DuBois, are here for a month's visit with Centre county friends. Mr. Houser was given a month's vacation and he thought the best way he could spend it would be to come back to the scenes of his boyhood days and see the friends of his youth.

While at work at the Pine Hall brick works, Emory Johnson was badly injured by a heavy door blowing shut and knocking him under a mine car loaded with clay. No bones were broken but his hips and legs were so badly cut and bruised that the latter are almost paralyzed.

Prof. Francis E. Pray, the popular and efficient teacher of science in Philipsburg public schools, will spend a portion of his vacation at his home in Jersey Shore. He expects to attend the summer term of the Columbia University in New York, taking a seven weeks' special course.

The Haines township supervisors are greatly improving the old abandoned turnpike. The road has been much neglected by the turnpike company for years, and now since the township supervisors are compelled by law to repair abandoned turnpikes they are going about it in earnest.

The Millheim school board organized by electing the following officers: President, A. Walter; secretary, J. Spigelmyer; treasurer, J. C. Hosterman. Prof. C. R. Neff was elected principal of the high school; M. C. Haines, teacher of the grammar school, and Miss Clara Condo, teacher of the primary school. The intermediate school was not supplied.

A number of old soldiers, of Beech Creek, left Thursday for Big Run, where they will enjoy their annual outing. The local soldiers were joined by William Wilson, of Howard, and Thompson Snyder, of State College, also J. Edwin Quigley, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Hyde, of St. Louis. Others went out this week. All expect to have a jolly good time, as they always do.

One day recently while Isaiah Boob, of near Woodward, was operating a cross-cut saw on G. W. Wolf's stove mill, near Fiedler, the stove block he was sawing was thrown against his legs with such a force as to throw him down, and in falling he struck the saw with his left hand which was badly lacerated. Dr. C. S. Musser dressed the wound and amputated the third finger, which could not be saved.

The other day William Kreamer, of Millheim, heard a noise made by his chickens and upon his investigating the cause found that one of his hens had laid an egg that was a monstrous one for a chicken to lay. It measured 7 1/2 inches the long way and 6 inches the other. Mr. Kreamer says that all the chickens in the yard had gathered around the egg and by their cawing showed their astonishment that one of their number should lay an egg of such large size.

A valuable colt belonging to Irvin G. Gray, of Stormstown, died last Saturday morning June 8th, and every indication is that the animal was deliberately poisoned by somebody. The loss is quite a heavy one to Mr. Gray as the colt was a thoroughbred, being a filly of the well known mare, Cora Belle. It is said that he had refused several offers of one thousand dollars for the colt which was only a few months old. An analysis is being made to ascertain if poison was discovered.

State forestry reservations are of recent origin in Pennsylvania, but already the inclination of private lumbermen to cut lumber on the public woodlands has manifested itself. Abraham Showers, U. G. Showers, Daniel Showers and Jacob Smith, of Crawford township, Clinton county, have been held under bail before a Lock Haven alderman. The gentlemen named have been cutting timber to the value of \$2000 on lands which they claim as their own, but the State will endeavor to prove that the timber was cut on State forestry reservation lands in that county. The prosecutor is M. E. Hennessy, an agent of the State Forestry Commission.

Miss Nettie Pennepacker, formerly of Philipsburg, who has just closed a successful term as a teacher in the Milton schools, has been re-elected for another year.

On Sunday, June 9th, the proprietor of the hotel at Old Fort served one hundred and one meals, that's doing a big business at the cross-roads. The guests were strangers.

Crop prospects are more encouraging with the recent warm days; with rains and warmth favoring the crops will turn out a fair average at least. No use having the blues yet.

The members of the United Evangelical church, of Spring Mills will hold a festival on the lawn, besides the church on Saturday evening, June 22, for the benefit of the church.

Miss Helen Bartholamew, of Centre Hall, who taught a most successful term of school at Tyrone, has accepted a position as book-keeper for a firm in that place who deal in lumber.

Don't forget that the famous Dale reunion will be held in the grange hall at Oak Hall, on Saturday August 3rd. There was a report that it would be held on August 30th but that is incorrect.

R. B. Spangler, of Barnesboro, brother of Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, spent a few days recently at the home of his mother at Centre Hall. He is in the milling business there and says that the venture is proving a great success.

On Friday Frank McFarlane, of near Boalsburg, was 50 years of age, but he doesn't look to be but 21. To celebrate the event of his reaching the half century his wife gave him a little surprise by inviting a number of friends to their beautiful home in the evening. Refreshments were served and they had a pleasant time in general.

The Milesburg Fire Company will produce the beautiful drama entitled, "The Honor of a Cowboy." The young folks who are in the play are getting along splendidly with the rehearsals and expect to give the Milesburg people a big surprise. The play will be produced Friday evening, June 28. We feel sure that you will be pleased if you attend. For the Fire Company.

Some dastardly coward fed coalste spawls to a team of large horses belonging to Charles Gharet, of Nittany. The spawls penetrated their bowels causing their death. He also claims that he lost a fine bull in the same foul way. The heartless scoundrel who is guilty of such an atrocious act should be severely punished. Mr. Gharet has offered \$50 reward for the apprehension of the perpetrators of the crime.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy F. York with their little son and Misses Josephine McCoy and Mary Mullen, of Warriors Mark, have left for their summer home on Clark's Lake, Mich., where they will spend the ensuing three or four months. Miss Mullen, who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. York the past several years will be married at their cottage on June 25th, and with her husband will go to Covington, Ky., to live.

Base fishing season opened on 15th, and fishermen on the river report fair success which is encouraging for the season. We have not yet had reports from the trout Bald Eagle. This season's trout fishing at Garrities in the Seven Mountains has been reported as fairly good, also in the streams down by Dr. Barkers, on Poe creek and Swift run, where some had fair success and others not quite so fortunate. Fishing creek is overrun every day.

Boy Perishes In Flames.

Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the home and stable of Charles W. Shreffler, at Lewistown, just after midnight Sunday morning, and Stephen, the fifteen-year-old son, perished in the flames. Mrs. Shaw was probably fatally injured by falling from the window after a futile effort to save her son. Flames originated in the cellar where Shreffler, who was a contractor, had stored a barrel of oil and several sticks of dynamite. This latter exploded, throwing burning oil over the entire lower story. This was the first intimation the family had of the fire. The stairways were then a mass of flames. Shreffler and his wife made their way to the front window, where hanging from the sill Shreffler dropped to the street without serious injury. Mrs. Shreffler, thinking of her son, who had been forgotten in the excitement, attempted to make her way to his room, but was driven back by the flames. With hair burned from her head and hands a mass of blisters, she fell fainting through the window to the street below. The son staggered towards the window, his night robe in flames, and climbed to the sill. He was encouraged to jump by those below, but toppled and fell backwards into the mass of fire. His charred trunk was recovered Monday morning. The explosion threw fire to the stable, which stood several rods from the house, and it was consumed.

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The Chairman of the Undine-Picnic Committee announces that bids for the various stand privileges at Hecla Park on Thursday, July 4, 1907, account of Undine Steam Fire Engine Company Picnic, will be received up to Monday June 24 1907.

Those desiring any of the following privileges, and such others as may be proper, should get their bids in before that time. Sale will be made to the highest responsible bidders, reserving the right to reject any and all bids: Ice cream, fruits, soft drinks, peanuts, candy, cigars and tobacco, photography, canes, shooting gallery, etc.

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