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EDITORIAL.

The alarm that we were about to engage in a serious war with Japan has subsided. Japan does not have the funds to try the experiment and this country has no occasion for a foolish war.

It is amusing to note the desperate efforts of republican papers to explain why the soldiers of Pennsylvania did not get the state pension. In former campaigns they boasted of the immense sum in the treasury—but now there is none for the old soldiers. In November the old soldiers will explain the matter more fully.

Quite a number of trusts have been found guilty in the courts, of a gross violation of law and spoliation of the public—railroads, oil companies and other trusts are found guilty and subject to heavy penalties. It now remains to be seen whether the administration will see to it that the penalties of the law will be enforced against these gigantic robbers. If they are to go scot free, after being convicted, then it is a compound wrong that the common thief is imprisoned for a comparatively petty theft. Enforce the law. Let there be "a square deal."

They are crying "ouch," the big railroad corporations, and complain that the laws passed to curb the wrongs they have been guilty of against the public is "going to extremes." Well, did they not start the game of "going to extremes" and keep it up for nigh a half century? Surely they did. Then since they have been at one end of the "extremes" all these years, then the legislative "extremes" at the other it only brings about a balance. It is babyish for the railroads to set up such a plea after a series of "extremes" practiced by them against the people. They had better take their own medicine awhile.

THE SELECTION OF HON. GEORGE M. DIMELING, the senator from this district, as Chairman of the Democratic state committee, meets with the approval of the party. The party is fortunate in this and will rally to Mr. Dimeling's support in his conduct of the campaign for the November election. Mr. Dimeling has shown himself as an able leader in Clearfield county, having organized the party in that county splendidly and succeeded in putting it upon good footing. We look for good work in his conduct of the state campaign, and with the illwill existing among honest republicans against the machine on account of the great robbery committed by the machine contractors in the capitol job, there is every prospect of the Berry victory being carried still further, and laying bare the guilt of the whole kit of machine party managers in the iniquitous steal.

WE GUESS there is some truth in the following, it seems to us to stand to reason: It is pointed out that there is much more land in this country which could be made available for agricultural purposes by drainage than that which can be reclaimed by irrigation. The swamps of the country are of vast extent, and as they are now, are not only useless, but sources of danger to health. Many of them could be reclaimed at comparatively small cost. This work has been attempted to some extent in Florida. It will no doubt in time be generally prosecuted. Holland is expending vast sums in reclaiming a portion of the Zuyder Zee, but it is expected that the work will richly repay itself. This question of the redemption of our swamp lands is one which will well deserve the careful attention of our people. It would not be strange if it should be found cheaper to drain large areas of swamp than to irrigate similar amounts of desert land.

Miss May Campbell, the daughter of A. C. Campbell, former resident of Phillipsburg, and who at one time was an accountant in Hoover, Hughes, & Co's planing mill office, is the private secretary to Miss Helen Gould, the distinguished philanthropist, of New York City.

A recent storm so demolished one of the schoolhouses in Lamar twp., Clinton county, that the structure will have to be rebuilt from foundation up.

What is known to Bellefonters as the Pine Street Methodist congregation, of Williamsport, will erect a new church at the cost of \$100,000.

OVER THE COUNTY.

James Dubbs, of Nittany mountain, has moved into the house of Daniel Callahan, Jr., who has moved in with his father, near Linden Hall.

Mrs. James H. Holmes, Jr., of State College, left for Pittsburg, where she will visit a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin.

Mrs. Daniel Weiland and Daniel Tressler, both highly respected citizens of Harris twp., are ill at their homes. Their recovery seems doubtful.

Persons desiring piano tuning can address Wm. T. Meyer, at Aaronsburg. Mr. Meyer, who lives in Philadelphia, will spend the month of August in Centre Co.

There will be a festival held on the lawn, near Lowery Justice's, in Valley View, on Saturday evening, July 27. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Valley View U. church.

William I. Hummel, the Phillipsburg liverman, took five horses to Tyrone to be used by the Sheridan Troop, at the National Guard encampment at Tipton, near Tyrone, this week.

The Modern Woodmen of America will picnic at the famous Hunter's Park on the line of the Bellefonte Central, Thursday, Aug. 1. There will be a number of attractions and a general good time is anticipated.

Mrs. H. W. Pletcher, of New York, is at present at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, of Centre Hall. Mr. Pletcher is engaged in the Pennsylvania railroad station in New York City.

Mrs. H. D. Chester, of New York City, is now visiting her uncle, Lot Bergstresser at Hublersburg. She will be remembered there as Miss Margaret Bergstresser, and this is her first visit home in nine years.

We hope to hear from all the school boards over the county this week who have not reported the names of teachers elected for the winter term. This is an interesting item to many, and we are anxious to have the entire list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Showalter and daughter, of Wilkensburg, who have been spending their vacation at State College, left for Bellefonte Saturday where they spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhart.

The Hon. Robert M. Foster, of State College, went down to Harrisburg, Wednesday of last week, to assist in the boom of Senator Dimeling for Democratic state chairman. On Thursday he took in the Elks convention in Philadelphia.

Visitors at Watson Struble's at State College, on Sunday were: Wallace White and wife, John Rote and wife, all of Axemann; John Grove and wife, of near Shiloh, and Rev. Mrs. D. Davis and son Russel, of Ohio, and also son Harry Struble.

John A. Miller, of Norfolk, Va., has been visiting relatives at Millheim. Six years ago Mr. Miller, who was a former resident of Millheim, paid his last visit there and during his absence has been in Canada, Alaska and thirty-six states. He is a brother of Mrs. Jessie Kremer, of that place.

A happy outing party from Pittsburg, quartered at the summer resort at Oak Hall, are Mr. and Mrs. William Barto and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Louise Rumberger, of Phillipsburg. They spent most of the time angling for speckled beauties.

Harry Bitner, of Pittsburg, is in Centre Hall for a brief vacation. He is a son of Dr. H. F. Bitner, and with his parents and brothers—Ralph and Lynn—is at the home of Druggist J. D. Murray. Mr. Bitner is city associate editor of the Pittsburg Press, and as a newspaper man has been very successful.

Road viewers meet Monday, 29th inst., to decide whether or not the road from Giltown leading by A. V. Miller's and intersecting the public road at Pleasant Gap, shall be vacated. The gentlemen appointed to perform this work are W. M. Grove, surveyor, Centre Hill; L. E. Swartz and John Hoy, Jr., Hublersburg.

The farmers in the east end of Nittany valley have given up hope of saving any of the oats which was out and beaten down by the recent heavy rain, hail and wind storm, and all that can be done is to plow up the fields. About one-third to one-half the wheat crop will be saved, and the corn is coming out pretty good as it was not very high yet.

Last week the family reunion of the Jamison family took place at Spring Mills. Among those present were Mrs. R. E. Hockman and Mrs. William H. Forbes, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Fred Martin, of Martinsburg; Mrs. Robert Miller, of Tyrone, and Edward Jamison, of Millheim. Mr. Hockman is a foreman in the Philadelphia Tapestry Mills, and his duties there prevented him from coming to Centre, his native county, just at this time.

Arrangements have been made for holding a Methodist day gathering at Fernwood, on July 26th to include the congregations at Phillipsburg, Osceola Mills, Houtzdale, Ramey, Madera, Morrisdale, Munson, Winburn and any other nearby church. The speakers already scheduled include such well known divines as Reva, E. H. Yocum, George M. Kepfer, J. H. Daugherty and S. D. Wilson. William Danning, of Bellefonte, will be in charge of the music, which will be a special feature of the gathering.

The hay crop has been gathered in and the fears of six weeks ago that the cool weather would prove disastrous, have been dispelled and farmers have their mows well filled, and many needed to stack some—and the crop is just as fine as could have been desired. Favorable weather had its effects upon the timothy and it made up for the short clover in abundant quantity and good quality. The wheat is mostly on shock and is yielding well notwithstanding some fields showed rust—the crop is above the average. Farmers, thus far, this season, find themselves favored by a kind Providence.

Rev. H. B. Allen, pastor of the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church, lay all of Tuesday night of this week on the lonely Mountain Lake road, with both bones of one leg broken off near the ankle, the corner of the large one protruding through the flesh. Mr. Allen broke his leg when jumping from his carriage to quiet his horse, which had frightened at a flash of lightning. He clung to the reins and managed to tie the horse to a nearby tree, after which he lay in a ditch waiting for daylight. When this came he bound his broken leg to the good one and managed to crawl in to his buggy and drive home. He was at once given medical attention and is recovering nicely.

Anybody wanting steady work at good wages can find it at Orvis, Pa., with the Hayes Run Fire Brick Company.

Dr. John I. Robinson, of State College steward of the Fifth regiment, left Thursday for the Tipton camp grounds.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Rev. H. C. Copeland, of Harrisburg, to Miss Cora A. Bathgate, of Lemont.

Miss Helen Dreese, a charming young lady of Lemont, spent the past several weeks in Woodward, at the home of Dr. W. P. Ard.

Miss May Rhone is taking her vacation from the offices of the pure food department, and is spending the time at her home in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frankenberger, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. Frankenberger's father, Charles Frankenberger, west of Millheim.

A tea party and dance will be given in the Driving Park at Snow Shoe, on Saturday, Aug. 3rd, by the young ladies of St. Marys Catholic church. Admission 25 cents.

The Centre Hall council has appropriated \$200 to erect a new hose house for their fire company, the balance to be raised by the company. The hose house will be erected on a lot adjoining the Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brungard, of New York City, were recent arrivals at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Alexander, at Millheim. After remaining over night Mr. Brungard left for Kansas City Mo. Mrs. Brungard and baby will remain here for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Faust, of Juniata, made a sorrowful trip to Penns valley last week. They accompanied the body of their seven-months old son Raymond, who died Monday, and interment in the Sprucetown cemetery. Mr. Faust is a railroad clerk in Altoona, and formerly was from Potters Mills.

H. M. Hughes, for the Monarch Coal Co., of Osceola Mills, has purchased from William Miller, of Taylor twp., Centre county, his mountain farm and timber land, consisting of 375 acres. The purchase was made by the Monarch company to secure a future supply of mine props and ties for their coal operations.

Forestry Commissioner Robert S. Conklin was in Centre Hall a few days ago, and called on Hon. L. Rhone. Mr. Conklin made a tour over a portion of Nittany Mountain, north of Centre Hall. It will be remembered that the State's lands, together with many hundreds of acres timber land belonging to private parties, was greatly injured by a forest fire which originated above Centre Hall.

Geo. W. Zeigler, David Atherton and Harry Todd, of Phillipsburg, and we presume Judge Love, of Bellefonte, who accompanied them, have returned from their trout fishing expedition to Potter county. They are home a day or two earlier than anticipated which leads to the conjecture that Zeigler's "birch worms" didn't seem to go in the streams of Potter county—journal.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania State College, John W. Gilmore was elected professor of astronomy in the school of agriculture and experiment station. Prof. Gilmore was born in Arkansas, reared in Texas and educated at Cornell. After graduation from college he spent two years in mission schools in China and traveled widely in the Orient.

Paul G. Noble, a son of Rev. and Mrs. G. F. D. Noble and a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, class of 1904, has been assigned by the General Electric company, of Schenectady, N. Y., to install at Niagara Falls for the Niagara Falls Power company, ten of the largest electrical machines ever manufactured. Young Noble, who is not yet twenty-three years of age, is at the head of the testing department of the world's largest electrical machine shops, which are located in Schenectady.

Anxious about the fruit prospects in Centre county, Charles Miner, of Wolcott, New York, was in Centre Hall recently. He is a partner with D. A. Booser, who conducts the evaporator plants at Centre Hall and Coburn. Mr. Miner says New York will have a good apple crop, but that other crops in the state are not nearly up to the average. Corn is much smaller than here, and the wheat fields do not look anything like as promising as in this county. The same may be said of grass.

Charles Rothrock, agent and weighmaster at Osceola Mills, for the P. R. R., is an applicant for the position of Railroad Commissioner and has many strong endorsements from all parts of the state. Mr. Rothrock was born in Howard, Centre county, in 1865, and began his primitive railroad life as a telegraph operator in 1880, from which he developed into one of the most trusted employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He would be glad to hear of his advancement as he would prove a capable official for such an important position.

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eral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Rev. J. Allison Platts, assisted by Dr. William Laurie, conducted the services. Interment in the Union cemetery.

MRS. CHRISTINA STRUBLE—wife of Joel Struble, was found dead in bed on Friday morning at her country home, near Zorby station. She was about 60 years of age. She died of a stroke of the brain. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was a member of the Union church.

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OLLIE WOLFE—son of Oscar Wolf, of near Zorby station, a young man 18 years of age, was killed Friday the 22nd at Richey's camp. The unfortunate young man, with a companion were sawing down trees when one tree lodged against another tree, making it necessary to cut the second before the first would fall. This operation is always considered to be attended with danger by woodmen, and this instance was not an exception to the rule. Mr. Wolfe stood between the two trees to manipulate the saw, and when the trees fell the butts of them struck together. They quickly rebounded, but for an instant a human being formed the wedge between them. The stroke was a terrific one, and was landed above the hips. Although suffering great pain he walked to the camp, and after reaching it, Dr. H. S. Braucht was summoned. An examination of the injuries revealed that several ribs were injured, and that the greatest damage had been done to the internal organs. Death was the result of internal hemorrhages. The watch carried by the young woodsman was struck with such force as to badly injure the case and break the crystal. Interment was made at Cross church, Monday morning.

FRANK BRIGHT—a leading citizen of Sunbury, and a brother of Mrs. Homer Crissman, of Bellefonte, died Wednesday night of last week at his home. About one year ago he had a stroke of paralysis from which he only partially recovered. About a week prior to his death he took sick, but the attending physician did not apprehend anything serious until Wednesday when he began sinking rapidly. He frequently came to Bellefonte where he made a number of warm friends. He was a bachelor and was a man of considerable means. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crissman and their daughters, Eva and Helen, and their son Frank, of Bellefonte.

DANIEL WOODRING—little son of letter carrier Robert Woodring, of Bellefonte, died Saturday night, at 9 o'clock, in a hospital in Philadelphia where for the past year he had been under treatment for spinal trouble. He was a bright child and his parents were doing all they could to overcome the ailment that would leave him an invalid through life. Thursday he was taken ill with tuberculosis of the bowels, and grew worse until the end came. His father was with him when he died and he brought the remains to Bellefonte Sunday evening. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the house. The officiating minister was Rev. Barry of the Lutheran church. Interment in Union cemetery.

HARRY KAHLER—of Beech Creek, who had been sick for quite a while, but who had recovered sufficiently to be able to walk out in the yard and while doing so Saturday afternoon, dropped dead. He is unmarried and survived by one brother, Hugh Kähler.

QUINTON MCKINNEY—little son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Woodring, of Phillipsburg, died of peritonitis Wednesday of last week. The body was taken to Port Matilda for burial.

REV. J. M. STECK, D. D.—died a few days ago at Pottsgrove, after completing a half century in the Lutheran ministry. Dr. Steck was a native of Hughesville, where interment was made.

MRS. MARY C. CARR—died Sunday night about 12 o'clock at her home at Milesburg, from a complication of diseases. She was the wife of the late Elijah H. Carr, and the daughter of Andrew and Amelia Kremer, and was born and raised in Milesburg. Her age was 70 years, 9 months and 11 days. For many years she had been an earnest member of the Methodist church. She will be sadly missed by many friends who knew her as a true and helpful companion in time of need. Surviving are one son, Homer, and one sister, Mrs. Grove, of Milesburg. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in the Trezulyny graveyard at Milesburg.

MARK B. LOEB—at one time a resident of Bellefonte, but for a number of years a progressive merchant in Philadelphia, has been lying at the point of death at his cottage at Atlantic City, where he has been since May 25. Monday a special train was rushed from Philadelphia to the seashore with relatives apprehending his death. His age is 77 years, and since leaving here he has become very wealthy. Being a retired member of the firm of Frank Bros., wholesale clothiers. At one time he went over Centre county with a bundle on his back selling notions. He has a wife two sons and two daughters living in Philadelphia.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON—son of Rev. A. Davidson, formerly pastor of the Bellefonte United Brethren church, died Sunday at Madison, Pa., where the family moved from here. He was about 23 years of age and for several years had been making a hard fight for health and strength, but the odds were against him. He passed through six operations, two of which were performed while he lived here. After each operation he would recover sufficiently to be around but soon afterwards was compelled to go back to bed. He was a pleasant young man and made many friends wherever he went.

MRS. MARY HADSON—died Friday at her home in Philadelphia. She was the daughter of the late John Barnes of Pleasant Gap, and an aunt of Homer Barnes, of Bellefonte. Her husband died several years ago. She was quite well-to-do and leaves no children. Among her brothers and sisters are Robert Barnes, night watchman at the Brockhoff House, and Mrs. John Harrison, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Jersey Shore.

EMANUEL HUBER—an aged and respected citizen of Loganton, died Thursday, of gangrene, which had affected his foot since last May. Deceased was aged 83 years. He is survived by four sons and six daughters. Mr. Huber's wife died last May. Funeral services were conducted in the Lutheran Church at Loganton Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

ESTER NOLAN—sister of Mrs. E. B. McMullen, of Millheim, died in Texas, Wednesday of last week, from consumption. The deceased was well and favorably known at Millheim where she frequently visited.

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