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A MOVEMENT

Districts Apply to the County Commissioners for Assistance--Few Turnpikes left in Centre County--Public Meeting Held

Two legal advertisements will be found in another part of this issue giving notice that on Monday, Sept. 23rd, sun-argued. dry citizens of this county will present petitions to the Court asking that two more turnpikes in this county be made public roads, free of tolls. They are the "Boalsburg and Bellefonte Turnpike Road" between Lemont and Humes' mill in Spring Twp., and the other is the "Agricultural College & Junction Turn-pike Road" from Lemont to State College. This move is made principally by citizens of that community. Gen. James A. Beaver is president of these two turnpikes

Last Thursday evening a public meet-ing was held in the Arbitration Room, at the Court House, for the purpose of aid-ing the above movement. John I. Oleing the above movement. wine was made chairman of the meeting. After the proposition was discussed at for the erection of a borough, in view of some length, the sentiment was unani-mous for the vacation of these turnpikes between Revision of these turnpikes between Bellefonte and State College. 185 acres. The following are appointed The chairman was directed to appoint a commission to make a survey, locate the lines and erect markers: W. C. Snycommittee to prepare petitions and the culate same among the citizens of Belle-fonte asking that these two turnpikes be made public roads, and be presented to be characterized to the innes and erect markers. In Grebel der, Logan Kelley and Amos Garbrick. Buddingers Hall is the place designed for holding elections and on Tuesday. the Court. Should this effort succeed, September 17th, first election for bor there would be left but one turnpike in

FOR GOOD ROADS.

the next move would be to have state roads built along their entire length. This could easily be done, as they pass through portions of Spring, Benner, and College townships and therefore the ex-pense would be divided over a much traveled highway.

Two Famous Turnpikes may Become Side, of the state of the some months the question was agitated of bringing this about, and finally a large majority of the citizens of that place petion of the town into a borough. For titioned the Court for such a decree.

The citizens of that lofty village, Snow

Shoe, on the summit of the Allegheny

There naturally was some objection on the part of property owners, on the plea that the change would incur extra expense, and mean an increase in local taxes. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co., who own considerable coal land in the limits of the town, also opposed the move on the ground of increased expense

argued The decree of the court is a lengthy document and from it we gather the following important details:

There now are nine boroughs in Centre county and Snow Shoe will be tenth. In point of population it will be fourth— those exceeding it are Bellefonte, Phil-ipsburg and State College. Up to this time none of the nine boroughs have time none of the nine boroughs have found the expense of keeping up such a corporation excessive, and have not been willing to surrender the franchise. Snow Shoe is an established town about 40 or 50 years old, and there is every assurance that its business interests will develop with the future mining of the vast deposits of coal in that section. As a large majority of the citizens asked

ough officials will be held; at the annual Centre county, and that would be the "Centre & Kishacoquillas." from Centre Hall to Bellefonte, a distance of eight miles across the Nittany mountains, one of the prettiest drives in the State.

This means that those people will have more direct control and supervision over Should these turnpikes be condemned more direct control and supervision over the next move would be to have state their public schools, the streets and side

BUSINESS MEN'S

ANNUAL OUTING at Hecla Park

he Centre Democrat.

RECENT DEATHS

evening from asthma and heart trouble.

for treatment but it was soon discovered that his case was hopeless. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs.

ton, daughter of Isaac Pennington, of

Shoe; he is survived by two sons, Henry,

BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1907.

With the Open Air Concerts of the Famous Repaz Band--Centre County at Aaronsburg and was a son of the late wins the Shoot, and the Game of Base Ball by 17 to 3

The eleventh annual picnic of the Business Men of Centre and Clinton counties, held Tuesday at Hecla Park, has passed into history as the most successful event of any. The day was pro-pitious to the outing, and all nature seemed to have joined in the festivities of the occasion. It is estimated that there were from 10 to 12 thousand peo-ple on the ground and the crowd was 50 for the did Wednesday morning at cessful event of any. The day was prople on the ground and the crowd was so funeral was held Wednesday morning at orderly and quiet that the special deputy 10 o'clock, from the Miller home, sheriffs had a dead cinch. They had nothing to do but eat two square meals and draw their pay. The managing committee, composed of J. C. Meyer, Geo. W. Nason and J. Will Conley, are to be congratulated for the elegant enter-to be congratulated for the their friends tainment they provided for their friends tap all day from which hundreds of peo-ple quenched their thirst. When the members of executive committee became hungry they were served at a free lunch counter on which was found everything calculated to subdue and appease the from fakers and gambling devices, which be a success without these objectionable features. The gayety of the occasion was commenced at to o'clock with music features. The gayety of the occasion was commenced at to o'clock with music features. The gayety of the occasion was commenced at to o'clock with music for Havelock, Neb; and David Winfield which belongs to the 12th Regiment, N. G. P. Every man in this organiza-tion is a thorough musician, thus their selections were thoroughly enjoyed. The "Sunset Serenade" from 4 to 5 o'clock was something simply inspiring, especi-ally when they played "America" and several thousand voices joined in the chorus.
At 10:31 a. m., the inter-county clay pigeon shoot took place before a large audience in which Centre county won out by a score of 97 to 94. The score was as follows:
Centre county—Warfield, 22 ; Watser.
Funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Jane brown on Howard street.
Cart. JOHN RANKIN GILLIAND:—died at North Chevy Chase, Md., Aug. 7. A binget, of Washington, D. C., son of close and ent and well known citizen of Centre ounty. There are many near and re-mote relatives of the Gillilands in this county. The deceased was a brother.
Centre county—Warfield, 22 ; Watser.

THE GOVERNMENT JOHN MUSSER :- better known to the people of Centre county as "DevilJohn," died in the Bellefonte hospital Sunday

About ten days ago he was taken there Big Trusts and Greed

Isaac Miller, at the toll-gate. John Mus-ser was well and favorably known throughout Centre county for his keen wit and adroit sayings. He was always looking on the bright side of life, thus, an excellent comparison. He was born PROSECUTIONS WILL CONTINUE

A Contest to Determine Whether the ing Adopted by Roosevelt

Pleasant Gap, who preceded him to the grave about nine years ago. For the last five years or more he had been mak-# President Roosevelt on Tuesday in a speech at Provincetown, Mass., hurled efiance at powerful law-breaking capiing his home with his sister at Snow alists of the country, openly charging doctor, we have known each other such them with seeking to throw the nation a long time. I don't intend to insult them with seeking to throw the hation into a period of financial stress in order to discredit his Administration, and boldly announcing his determination not to let up in his campaign to place behind to let up in his campaign to place behind jail bars "certain malefactors of great look at the prescription again. I wish to wealth," whom he declared are hiding make a slight alteration in it. 'behind the breastworks of corporate being an old soldier, the services were in

organization." At the same time the President anounced that while there would be no MRS. GEORGE M. TIBBENS:-died at her home near Little Robe, Okla., Monday tic freebooters, yet he desired, none the evening, August 12, 1907, in her 56 year. less, to have it emphatically understood at headquarters. About twenty-five gal. She was a daughter of the late Mrs. that he would undertake no action of a pretty lons of ice cold lemonade was kept on Margaret Glenn and was born in Belled vindictive type, and above all no action of a wedding. It was the marriage of their tap all day from which hundreds of peo. fonte, December 24, 1851, was married with shall inflict great or unmerited daughter. Miss Dora May, to Arthur J.

was commenced at 10 o'clock with music of Havelock, Neb ; and David Winfield gauntlet to the men of wealth whom he before going to their western home. was commenced at 10 o clock with music of Havelock, Neb.; and David withheid gauntier to the men of wealth whom he charges, would plunge the country into the grown and despondency of hard times in order to secure a reversal of his policies toward them that they might tures of the day was the excellent music Mrs. J. M. Brower, of Buffalo Run.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

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AFTER TRUST EVILS Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs--Selected and Original.

There will be no Let Up in the War on as distasteful to a lazy man.

Some people are never satisfied unless they can butt into the limelight. In Berlin the dead are now being car-

ried to the cemsteries in automobile hearses. Evidently they are trying to make death more attractive to the poor.

A Bellefonte girl writes home from the People or Wealth shall Rule in this Country--Democratic Principles be-bathing suit wet wet Probably taking bathing suit wet yet. Probably taking the "old woman's advice" by hanging 'em on the hickory limb etc.

To the physician who was just bringing him around from a long illness an old miser of Athens, Ga., said: "Ah,

WEDDINGS.

BICKLE-CHANDLER.

Wednesday evening of last week at 7 clock Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler's, on

STATTON-PRINCE.

On Sunday August 18, at 12.30, p. m. the residence of Wm. Prince, at Curtin,

a "cooler" when necessary and such the necessary of baving better roads, and advantages of accepting the State's aid. Up to this time we missed portions of the allowance by failing to make appli-cation in time. Sections of state roads Shoe, Spring and Boggs townships, to Shoe, Spring and Boggs townships, to

which reference has frequently been made

The following applications have been filed with the County Commissioners by money out there to do it. different districts in the county Snow Shoe, for nine miles from Snow

Shoe to the Burnside Twp. line, being the main road-which is in addition to the two miles they now have. Milesburg asks for a mile through

their boro

fourth. These two latter would be ex- town will develop as the years go by. tensions of the state road now building between these two points. Harris township wants about a mile.

between Oak Hall and Boalsburg. Haines township wants about a mile for the road leading through Aaronsburg Grangers, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, to Millheim.

ing to this the amount available for Centre county will be more than exhaust-Cash premiums will this year be paid

roadmaking may be found-considering encampment so that there will be ample the number of "breakers" or bumpers accommodation for all tenters who defor draining the water; there are possi- sire to spend the week on the ground, as bly over a hundred and fifty along the well as for all exhibitors. course, which wrench and twist a vehicle everytime they are crossed, to the great discomfort of the travelers. Had the road bed been elevated in the centre. It is quite likely that both political parwith deep gulleys on either side, and un- ties will arrange to have a day in which derground drains all this could have they will have as the chief speaker their been avoided and the road maintained candidate for State Treasurer. In addiat less expense.

parts of the state, and it may not be A good band will be present on the long until the few left in Centre county ground every day to furnish music, will become free roads.

SOAP CLUBS MUST PAY TAXES.

Women Affected by New Law Passed by Last Legislature.

Bellefonte women who are members of soap premium clubs will be interested to will be a feature of exceptional interest. day there was a big fire at Old Orchard, know that under the guise of revising the law respecting the imposing of a license on brokers, there has been passed by the

exchange brokers, factors and commission merchants and merchandise brokers. Merchandise brokers are those who for acommission or other compensation make

sonal property for others. Under the clause it is believed that a month the State will next year tax all persons who sell soap, perfumes, etc., for prem-iums. The tax will be \$10.

Billy Doak Injured.

Friday morning "Billy" Doak, the blind mute, had the misfortune of being Wagner denied. knocked down by a horse. He was pass-ing over the crossing on Spring street, near Dr. R. G. Hay's residence, when

mountains a beauty spot with boule-vards and parks-because you have the

When election day comes around, don't figure out Democratic or Republican victories-cut politics out-like practical business men forget political affiliations and select sensible, practical men and the "Borough of Snow Shoe" will be a success. Get rid of your knockers and Bellefonte wants about a mile and a everybody become a "pusher" and your

The Granger's Picnic.

Big preparations are now being made for the holding of the annual picnic and the first two innings it looked as though encampment of the Centre county the teams were pretty evenly matched, Millheim. Other sections of the county have in ings are being erected for exhibition pur-up to 17 to 3 in their favor. The game the school at Potter's Mills, after that view the application for roads. Accord- poses and the grounds are being put in was exciting, with many amusing situa-

ed by the applications already on file. In referring to the College pike, we hardly think a more abominable piece of

tion there will be the usual list of speak-Turnpikes are being abolished in all ers who will talk direct to the farmers. while in the evening entertainments, there is promise that they will be better this year than ever before. Prof. Geo.

Earnest Wagner Shot.

Earnest Wagner, son of John A. Wagast legislature a law requiring persons who sell soaps, perfumes, etc., for prem-iums to pay mercantile licenes of \$10. The new law enumerates the brokers, He used a 38 calibre revolver and shot He used a 38 calibre revolver and shot him through both legs, leaving him in a letics and sports. While at college he rather serious condition, with the probability that his left leg will have to be amputated. The old man's story is that contracts for the sale or purchase of, per sonal property for others. Wagner appeared at his house and want-ed work, whereupon he hired him for \$15 life.

Mrs. Wagner, last week received a telegram stating the boy had been shot but since then she has received no further information. There are conflicting stories as to the shooting. The old man said the boy ransacked the house This young

Bridge Contracts.

The contract for building the abut-Ira From came out of the alley with a ments of the new bridge across Penns will sustain a weight half as great again, the hemlock almost three times as great again, see Doak and the horse struck him and was awarded on last Saturday to Knise. see Doak and the horse struck him and knocked him down. He was carried in-to Dr. Haye's office where an examina-tion disclosed the fact that while no bones were broken he was badly bruised and cut. He was taken home in Christ Beezer's carriage. Doak is a poor, un-fortunate who, if possible, should be placed in some institution where he will receive better treatment.

An

Clinton county-Furst, 23 ; Anderson, 22; Wilson, 16; and Kepler, 14. The prize was a fine rifle and as Warfield and Watson were a tie they will shoot it off some day in the near future, at Snow Shoe.

The next special attraction was the base ball game in the afternoon, between Renovo and Philipsburg. They had MRS. RESECCA LYON WILSON : died at free transportation and played for a her home in Lewistown recently of genpurse of \$50. Both teams were on their metal, and entered the game to win the fifty. Fred Robison, of State College, umpired the game and they came near at The Pennsylvania State College, as eating him alive before the game was well as vice-president of that institution.

over but he stood like adamant. During the teams were pretty evenly matched, but finally the Philipsburg boys got the having for a number of terms, in the tions.

and there were plenty of cars so that the people were not crowded in going to and from the park. There were a few soreheads in Lock Haven who held a picnic in Agar's park on Monday in order to reduce the crowd at Hecla, Tuesday, who must now feel like "thirty cents."

Philip Partridge Killed.

Philip Partridge, of Pittsburg, who graduated from State College last June, and who was well known in Bellefonte, met a horrible death last Thursday, at Old Orchard, the popular Maine summer resort. About the middle of July his father, Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Ave, Baptist church P. Bible, an old Center countain, will be in charge and he will be assisted by Mrs. Bible and their daughter as well as a good sized company of the best talent to be secured in Philadelphia; so that this will be a feature of counter the state of the state, joined them there. Thurs-will be a feature of counter the state of the state, joined them there. and the young man and Miss Minard started to see the conflagration, and while crossing the railroad track the carriage was struck by a train. Mr. Part-ridge was killed instantly while Miss Mi-nard was so badly injured that she was taken to the hospital. He was a stalplayed in the baseball and football teams and was in all the field sports. He was popular with his fellow students. His

Wood Stronger Than Steel.

One of the government scientists at Washington is about to make public the results of experiments showing that when the comparison is based on equality of weight instead of equality of size, several kinds of wood are actually stronger than steel, Comparing a bar of steel and bar of pine, ash and hemlock of a given weight and length, the pine

years past. The doctor in attendance connected with any governmental action, expressed the opinion that the long ser. but it may well be that the determination vice during the civil war, exposure, in-sufficient food at times, etc., probably shortened his life very much. A list he factors of great wealth, has been responshortened his life very much. A list he factors of great wealth, has been respon-had made of the various battles he was sible for something of the troubles at Marie G. Martin, of Curwensville, were

in, named over twenty. MRS. REBECCA LYON WILSON : died at

the fruits of their own evil-doing. "Once for all let me say that, as far as I am concerned and for the 18 months of Prior to her marriage to Prof. Wilson my administration that remain, there deceased was known as Miss Rebecca will be no change in the policy we have Lyon and was herself a school teacher. steadily pursued, nor let up in the effort to secure the honest observance of the law, for I regard this contest as one to determine who shall rule this Governshe was for nine years teacher and govment-the people through their governerness in the family of Rev. Dr. Hamill, mental agents, or a few ruthless and In conclusion we would just add that at Oak Hall, and will doubtless be re-

determined men, whose wealth makes them particularly formidable, because they hide behind the breastworks o corporate organization. HARRY H. YOUNG :--- of Valley View,

died Monday morning at the Bellefonte hospital, at 11:15, the result of a fall Hecla Park Gatherings. which he received several years ago.

school

-Concert.

Wednesday, and interment was

RECENT DEATHS.

WILLIAM F. MOSER :- the well known

One day recently George Miller, of

He was a young married man of splen-did qualities and highly respected by all who knew him. Harry H. Young was born in Curtin township, Centre county, April 29, 1876, and his age was month of August: 22-Bellefonte A. M. E. Sunday 23-Concert. 28-Hoy-Yearick reunion. 31 years. 3 months and 21 days. He is 29-Tyrone Business Men's picnic. survived by his wife and four children Lewis, Arena, Earlwood and Frederick. Sept. 2-Carpenter's Union. His aged mother and the following Calvin Grubb Drowned.

brothers and sisters also survive to mourn his death : John H., Mitchell A., Harvey W., Elijah, Elmer S., William C., Eddie, Mrs. Ida C. Bitner and Sarah Calvin Grubb, the 14 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grubb, formerly of Cartwright. The funeral occurred Milesburg, was accidentally drowned Wednesday afternoon, interment being made at Meyers cemetery. Man Lossey Arr, who lives a

MRS. JOSEFH AFT : who lives Tuesday evening, Rev. Newton S. Bai-ley, of the United Brethren church-offishort distance south of Bellefonte died Wednesday evening of last week at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Apt had iating. The body was brought to Milesburg. made at the Advent cemetery. wealthy tanner, of Westover, Pa., and who was known to many of our people died suddenly Monday, at a hotel in Spokane, Wash., where he with others fonte; John Wian. of Pitcairn, and a number of step-children, Mrs. Apt has been a member of the Methodist Episco-trip, and looking after some timber tracts. pal church since girlhood, and was a most estimable lady.

EDWARD B. CHRIST :- of Murphy's, Calaveras Co.. California met with a sudden death. Mr. Christ was a son of Colonel L. B. Christ, one of the early residents, of Lewisburg. In r854 Mr. Christ worked his way to California and never returned, Mr. Christ never mar-ried and lived alone in a cabin near his cold mine and was found dead on the husband but no children. Rebersburg, who works on a sawmill near that place, assisted to unload a truck loaded with lumber in the yard at gold mine, and was found dead on the 24th day of July by friends who had gone to his cabin to ascertain why he z4th day of July by friends who had gone to his cabin to ascertain why he had not been for his mail as was his cus-tom several times a week. The coro-ner's inquest stated that death was due to apoplexy and that he had probably been dead several days. He is survived by two sisters and a brother. Frosts were reported in some parts of

Frosts were reported in some parts of this county, on Monday. Principally in the high altitudes. The man who boasts of his ignorance has reached the limit.

followed. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their future home at Pitcairn. LINGLE-MARTIN.

least to the extent of having caused these married by Rev. Dudley on Tuesday men to combine to bring about as much evening of last week. The Eagleville financial stress as they possibly can in order to discredit the policy of the Gov-followed the congratulations of friends. ernment and thereby to secure a rever-sal of that policy so that they may enjoy short time, where Mr. Lingle has been employed for the past six months and where they will make their future home.

STOVER-JOHNSON.

At the M. E. Parsonage at Pleasant Gap, on Thursday evening Aug. 15th, Bernard Stover, of Bellefonte, and Lulu B. Johnson, of Hublersburg, were united marriage by Rev. J. B. Durkee. Miss Ethel Smith, of Altoona, acted as bridesmaid and Everett Johnson, of Hublers-burg, brother of the bride was, best man. BECHDEL-MONSELL.

Samuel Roy Bechdel, of Howard, and Miss Nannie Monsell, of Bellefonte, Pa. were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage Wednesday after-

noon, August 14th, 1907 by Rev. W. H. Spangler, pastor of the local United The following picnics have been Spangler, scheduled for Hecla Park during the Brethren.

CUPP-MEESE.

On Wednesday evening, 14th, in the M. E. parsonage, at Port Matilda, Willard A. Cupp, of Tyrone, and Mary Ellen Meese were united in marriage by Rev. E. S. Birely, of Port Matilda.

MURDERER OF JACOB MILLER.

Jacob Miller, who shot and fatally wounded Hamilton Mayers, near Cross Forks, on Saturday night, August 10, is now confined in a steel cell in the Lock Haven jail and will be compelled to stand trial for murder at the October term of court. At the recent hearing it developed that Mayers and Miller, had been enemies for seven years. Both men lived at Tamarack. On Saturday, Miller took a load of hay to Cross Forks and while there met Mayers. A wordy

war ensued at the time, but they separated without even coming to blows, but Miller, so the story goes, threatened he would fix Mayers and returning to Tamarack he exchanged his hay wagon for a buggy and returned. He had no trouble in finding Mayers who was in the company of a man by the name of John Baines. Miller at once renewed the attack from the buggy where he sat.

MRS. HARRIET FRY:--died at her home at Centre Hill a short time ago, aged about thirty-seven years. Interment was made at Sprucetown. She was a daughter of Thomas Toot, and leaves a husband but as children. and the other in the side, ploughing its way into the intestines. Though mortal-ly wounded Mayers, who was of large

build, grappled with his slayer, the struggle continuing until Mayers fell exhausted. Miller was detained by witnesses of the tragedy, while Mayers was given the best medical attendance to be had in the village.

His injuries were recognized to be of a serious nature and as early as possible Sunday morning he was taken by con-veyance to Renovo's emergency hospital. When Drs. Fullmer and Rosser examin-ed him they saw at once he was in a critical condition and the latter accomnied the dying man to the hospital in Lock Haven

about 60 years of age. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and the fol-lowing children : Mrs. Wm. Breon, of Lewistown; Mrs. Wm. Allen, of Belle-

at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Apt had only been ill about eight days but in that time she suffered wonderfully. A couple of years ago she fell on the ice and injured herself and for quite awhile was confined to her bed, Mrs. Apt was a lady