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EDITORIAL.

With the first of October the new two-cent railroad fare went into effect in Pennsylvania, and will probably last until the supreme court renders a decision on the constitutionality of the law.

ALL IN CAPITOL SEINE.

Thirteen of The Thirty-Two Bills Hits Fourteen Men. Two sweeps of the Dauphin county Grand Jury net have caught the remaining seven defendants in the Capitol graft cases, and the entire 14 will now have to face a jury and stand trial, unless they plead guilty, which latter is said not to be among the impossibilities.

After the close of the Monday morning session Grand Jury Foreman Dunkel presented to the Court indictments against the following:

H. Burr Cassel, of Lancaster, air-space measurer and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, and Huston, architect, ex-Auditor General Matheus, Superintendent Shumaker and Stanford B. Lewis, the latter Huston's partner, charged with conspiracy to cheat the State out of \$91,989.60 by means of fraudulent invoices for metallic furniture.

Frank Irvine, traveling auditor for former Auditor General Snyder, and Huston, Cassel, Shumaker, Snyder and Matheus for defrauding the State of \$500.10 by a fraudulent invoice for air-space, etc., in metallic furniture.

Sanderson, Huston and Shumaker for conspiracy to defraud the State of \$55,444.20 through fraudulent invoices for alleged imported French "Baccarat" glass, made in Beaver county, Pa.

DOWN TO THE LAST FOUR.

This left unindicted only four men recommended for prosecution by the Capitol Investigation Commission—Charles F. Kinsman, Wallis Boleau, John G. Niederer and George K. Storm, who were stockholders in the Pennsylvania Bronze Company, a concern organized by Sanderson to make the loaded chandeliers, standards and electrical fixtures for the new Capitol.

COBURN.

Elizabeth Esther Fryer, wife of Henry Fryer, died Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, at the age of 55 years, 25 days, after a few days' illness. She was the mother of 13 children, two preceded her to the grave in childhood. She was converted to God and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a kind mother, who gave her children wise counsel which greatly endeared them to her, and caused the sudden separation very sad and painful. The surviving children are: Mrs. Elly Snavely, of Benton, Pa.; Jacob, of Sunbury; Mrs. Linnie Sholer and William, of Coburn; Calvin, at home; Mrs. Mollie Starcloth, of Sunbury; Andrew, at home; Clarence, of Harter, W. Va.; Walter, Pearl and Eva at home. The funeral services were held on Sunday forenoon in the United Ev. church, by Rev. C. P. Garrett. Her six sons acted as pallbearers; interment was made at Aaronsburg.

I. Walton, of Montandon, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Everett.

Mrs. J. C. Krumrine, of Weikert, spent a few days here.

J. F. Garbott, wife and daughter, Mrs. Mary Blackford, and the latter's two sons, all of Bellefonte, spent a day with friends here, which was their former home.

More than 300 tickets were sold, last Thursday, at this station, to Union Co. fair.

There will be communion services in the United Ev. church on Sunday afternoon. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Burkett, of Loganton.

UPPER MARION.

Irene and Chrissie Fulton and friend Martha Wireman, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with the Misses Fultons' cousin, Mrs. Elmer Bartley.

Wonder what C. Sharp's attraction is up the road that he goes Thursday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon and Monday?

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Boyd Williams.

MILES TWP.

SPRING BANK.

Joseph Moyer lost a valuable bull, the other day.

Cornelius Kline was the guest of his brother, Jake, on Monday night.

Mrs. Henry Fryberger was buried on last Sunday, at Aaronsburg.

Corrections Made.

All persons who remitted to us on subscriptions during the past month of September will find that credit was given by a change of label this week. Look at your date, now. In case of an error notify us at once. Watch the date on your label.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. ELLEN FUREY—wife of the late James Furey, of Bellefonte, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Hunter, at Pittsburg, with whom she had been making her home for many years. Mrs. Furey had been ill for about two years with a complication of diseases from which she had been a great sufferer. Her case became serious on Sunday and when the time came for the dissolution of soul and body was calm and sincere. The deceased was the daughter of James and Mary Larimer, who can be counted as among the pioneer families of Centre county. She was born on what is known as the old Curtin farm, near Linden Hall. Early in her childhood the family moved across Nittany mountain and located on a plot of ground near McBrides Gap, which was afterwards cleared and now are quite productive farms. After she was married the deceased lived at Howard and afterwards located in Bellefonte where she spent much of her life. She was 84 years old on the 22nd of last August, when quite young, joined the Methodist church, always was a consistent Christian life. From childhood to the end of a long useful life, she was the same genial, unaffected, courteous and cheerful woman. She will be sadly missed here by her hosts of friends, but her last sleep shall result in a glorious awaking at the throne of the Heavenly Father. Her husband died in Bellefonte a number of years ago, and her only surviving child is Mrs. Kate Hunter. Mrs. William T. Speer, of Bellefonte, is a sister and the last surviving number of that family. Her only brother, Judge A. V. Larimer, died a couple of years ago in the West. The remains were brought to Bellefonte Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Hunter and her daughter, Miss Kate Hunter. The remains were taken to the Methodist church where services were held by Rev. J. B. Stein assisted by Rev. J. Allison Piatts. Interment in Union cemetery.

EMANUEL HARTER—An aged and respected citizen of Miles township, died at his home near Rebersburg Tuesday night Sept. 24th at 11 o'clock of diseases incident to old age. His age was 76 years, 1 month and 21 days. Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and interment was made in the Union cemetery at Millheim, where his father and mother rest. He was born on the starter farm, near Aaronsburg, now owned by Jacob Moyer. His grandfather was Andrew Harter, who came from Tulpehocken, Berks county, and settled in Haines twp. about 1820. The journey was made in a covered wagon, and a shoemaker accompanied the party to Centre county. He built a cabin of hewed trees in one day, occupying it the next; blankets were used several years to serve as doors, and oiled paper for windows. He died during the Civil War, at the age of 85 years, with all his teeth perfectly sound. The father of the subject of this obituary, was George Harter. Emanuel Harter's father was twice married, first wife was Polly Wolf. His second wife was Sally Troxell, a widow, buried at Anville. There were no children by the second marriage, but by the first there were twelve. Emanuel Harter was married to Elvina Bierly, of Miles township, Jan. 19, 1856, who survives him. They had three children. James C. died at the age of five years, Susan Ella, married to C. C. Loga, and Sally Priscilla, wife of W. Chilbbish, of Freeburg, Pa., where she resided since her marriage. Politically, all the above named were ardent Democrats; and religiously they were Lutherans—strict integrity was their characteristic.

DR. P. W. SHOPE—died Friday night at 9 o'clock at his home at Julian. This was the result of his attempted suicide on Friday, Sept. 25, an account of which was given in last week's issue. In addition to what has been said it is proper to state that it is evident he was temporarily insane when he committed the rash act, as on the previous day he had patients in his office who detected nothing wrong with him. It is stated that just before he went up stairs to put an end to himself he went into his office and examined a human skeleton and some medical books, probably, with an idea of picking out some vital part of the body where death would result instantaneously. The age of the deceased was 78 years, 8 months and 2 days, and for years was a practicing physician in that locality. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and in his practice was kind and generous especially to those who were in need. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mary and Emma, both of whom are in their teens and live at home. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, interment at Julian.

MRS. ELIZABETH HOY—died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, on Monday morning of last week at two o'clock, of congestion of the lungs, the result of a severe cold she contracted less than three weeks ago. Deceased was 72 years, 11 months and 28 days old. She was born in this county and practically all her life was spent in Spring and College townships. She was a member of the Lutheran church and a woman very highly esteemed for her many acts of neighborly kindness. Her husband died many years ago but surviving her are four children as follows: Mrs. James Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Sadie Harrison, William and Grant, living in Kansas. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery.

GEORGE B. STEVENS—one of the best known young business men and residents of Tyrone, died at the Mason hospital, Roaring Spring, at 11 o'clock Sunday night, of appendicitis. He was taken ill Monday night of last week and on Friday was removed to the hospital but despite medical and surgical aid passed away and his death will be learned of with sincere regret by his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Deceased was the son of A. A. Stevens, Esq., of Tyrone, was born at that place and was aged 30 years. He was a member of the Methodist church and took an interest in all kinds of Christian work. Besides his parents, brother Howe, and sister May, he is survived by a wife and two children. MRS. ALICE WILLIAMS—wife of Boyd Williams, who farms the Harrison Kline farm east of Bellefonte, died at two o'clock Thursday morning of typhoid fever after an illness of over a month. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meese, of Benner township, and was only about twenty-seven years of age. She was married to Boyd Williams less than five years ago. They had two children one of whom died while the youngest survives. She also leaves quite a number of brothers and sisters.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Frosts have not yet bitten the corn in this county.

Mrs. Annie E. Keen accidentally fell recently at her home in Penn township and severely injured her hip.

Charles H. Meyers, of Reedsville, after spending a few days with his parents in Centre Hall, returned home.

Margaret Kennedy, of State College, has returned home, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, at Pittsburg.

Michael Hess, of Felder, left Thursday morning for Wisconsin, where he will spend several months visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brooks, who have been visiting friends at Pleasant Gap and Centre Hall, returned to their home in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Isenbarg after spending their vacation with Mrs. Isenbarg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herman, at State College, have returned to Pittsburg.

The first and perhaps the most obvious of these lessons is the necessity of spraying fruit trees with the solution recommended by the State Economic Zoologist in the battle against the San Jose scale.

Mrs. Peter A. Breen, at her home west of Millheim, raised a tomato of mammoth proportion. Mr. Breen took the tomato to Millheim where many persons saw it and expressed wonder at its large size.

From the effects of having a tooth drawn Miss Blanche Confer, of Millheim, is suffering from a large abscess on the left side of her face. The abscess was about as large as an egg and exceedingly painful.

While working at a planing machine in the engineering department of State College recently, Juan Diez, a student, of Ponce, Porto Rico, had two fingers on his left hand taken off. Dr. Robison dressed the injured hand.

W. E. Brant, Esq., with Mrs. Brant and their bright little boy, Hugh Beck Brant, who have been spending their summer vacation at the home of Mrs. Brant's father, John B. Beck, of Nittany, left for their home at Crafton.

The Harvest Home offering of the Boalsburg Reformed charge was larger this year than at any previous time, amounting to \$17.22. Nearly one-half of this amount was contributed by the Boalsburg congregation.

Recently Alfred P. Hosterman, of Centre Hill, started on a trip west, and before returning will visit his son, Dr. James K. Hosterman, in Detroit. From there he will go to Edwardsburg, in the western part of Michigan.

Mrs. C. W. Kleckner, of Millheim, who, the beginning of September, went to Hickory Corners to have an operation performed, is reported on a fair way to recovery, but will have to remain there yet for a period of eight weeks.

P. H. Muser, of Millheim, has invested in a horse, buggy and harness for the purpose of facilitating the going and returning of his son and daughter, Dale and Mable Lida, who are teaching school in Spring and Potter townships.

The September rains have caused no appreciable rise of the streams although the surface has been benefited to the extent of two or three feet in moisture, which has furthered agricultural operations, and cisterns are also well filled.

A small building used as a smoke house by the Phillipsburg Beef Co., in close proximity to their slaughter house, caught fire and was virtually destroyed shortly before 5 o'clock Friday morning. The loss, fortunately, is not very heavy.

John and Wilson From, the former of Shilo, Ohio, and the latter, of Plymouth, Ohio, are in Centre Hall. Neither of them had been east for some years. Wilson, before returning home, will visit his sister, Mrs. Jacob Solt, at Gettysburg.

Mrs. L. Ray Morgan and son Louis, of Phillipsburg, were recent guests in Centre Hall. Mrs. Morgan's maiden name was Miss Emma Kuhn, formerly of Boalsburg. Mr. Morgan is employed as weighmaster in the Carnegie steel mill at Homestead.

Mrs. George Boal recently had her household goods shipped from Deaver, Colorado, to her home near Boalsburg. Recently she gave a dinner in honor of the homecoming of her son, Theodore D. Boal, from Washington, D. C. Only the immediate relatives were invited.

Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., of Shamokin, was among his former parishioners, at Centre Hall recently. Although it is fifteen years since Dr. Fischer served the Centre Hall Lutheran charge, he scarcely looks a day older. He met many of his old friends who extended to him a glad hand.

Philip N. Barnhart, of Spring township, was recently stricken with paralysis. He is 80 years of age and is said to be the oldest member of the Barnhart family living. He belongs to one of the first families who located in the county and did much toward its development. The probabilities are that he will not recover.

Mrs. Weeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel White, of Penn Cave, has been seriously ill of pneumonia. She and her husband had been assisting in caring for Mrs. White, who has been ill for some time, when she was suddenly stricken by the disease named. Her condition was serious but she is much better.

The chaps that are predicting that game will be plenty this fall, know as much about the game crop as the weather prophets know about the weather. Previous to the opening of the trout season last spring, about the same fellows predicted trout would be plentier than ever; but it turned out, when the season closed, that the speckled beauties were scarce.

One day recently a family reunion was held at the home of David Rossmann, on Nittany Mountain. It was Mrs. Rossmann's birthday. Some thirty children and grandchildren gathered there and partook of one of those famous dinners which Mrs. Rossmann knows so well how to prepare. They all enjoyed the day, and departed with good wishes for their host and hostess.

N. R. Wright, manager of the State College football team, was in Williamsport Friday evening to complete the arrangements for the State College-Carlisle Indian football game, which is to be played on the Dickinson Seminary athletic field on Saturday, October 5.

The Williamsport Merchants' Association will, as in past years, boom the game and advertise Williamsport as well as the contest which will draw to that city crowds of visitors.

The farm in Haines township belonging to the Musser heirs was sold recently to Mrs. Elizabeth S. Homan for \$11,250.

Millicent Pond, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Pond, of State College, left for Bryn Mawr, where she entered the Woman's college.

Harry Gentzel, of Pleasant Gap, who for seven years has been the fireman on the P. R. R., was promoted to an engineer a short time ago. He was given a run out of Pittsburg.

Prof. C. R. Neff, principal of the Millheim public schools, has engaged Prof. T. J. Geist, of Hegins, Pa., to take charge of the high school while he supervises the building of his dwelling house on his farm in Potter township.

Fish baskets in Elk creek, near Millheim, have not been very profitable to the owners so far this season, as very few eels have been caught in them. Lack of high water is said to be the reason, and the fishermen are anxiously waiting for the rise.

Simon P. Neyhart, of Milesburg, will have sale of their household goods, on Nov. 2, and then he and his wife will go to Johnstown where they will make their home with their sons. Mr. Neyhart is a tailor by trade and he expects to find employment in that city.

The Zettle families held their first reunion at Beaver Dam, Saturday, Sept. 21st, over one hundred of them being present. The storm about noon drove them all into the school house where an organization was effected as follows: Pres., Roland Zettle; historian, Andrew Zettle; sec., W. M. Grove; executive committee, Jerry Zettle, Arch Zettle, Harvey Vonada, Nathaniel Zettle and Roland Zettle.

The Lock Haven Democrat says that three sisters, the Misses Bindigers, of Snow Shoe, and two young lady visitors, autoed from Snow Shoe to this city Friday and spent the night with Miss Lucy Fredericks. Including Miss Fredericks, the sextette were students together at Birmingham seminary and their meeting together here may be imagined. Mr. Budinger, father of the Misses Bindinger drove the car.

Jacob Woodring, of Port Matilda, was in Bellefonte recently and told of a thrilling encounter he had with a mad bull. The animal was an Alderney, young and vicious. Mr. Woodring, who is sixty-three years of age, undertook to drive the bull to his brother's farm and it became stubborn and refused to go.

When Woodring attempted to force it to go by clubbing it the animal turned on him, knocked him down and pawed and rolled him a distance of almost one hundred feet to the barn. It made vain attempts to gore him but only succeeded in giving him several slight gashes. He finally got away from the bull by seizing it by the nose and throwing it from him which gave him time to climb over a nearby fence. As it was he was very badly bruised.

Another New Organization. Friday evening the Patriotic Sons of America was organized in Bellefonte with a large membership. The following are the officers: Jr. past president, Calder L. Ray; president, E. T. Roan; vice president, H. J. Hartman; master of forms, J. Ellis Stine; recording secretary, Homer McKinley; financial secretary, J. C. Shutt; conductor, C. H. Horner; inspector, Neven L. Corman; outside guard, C. H. Bush; right sentinel, Jacob Leavy; left sentinel, John S. Stover; asst. rec. secretary, Bruce Meese; chaplain, J. S. Ammerman. The trustees are: Joseph Pressler, 18 months; Earl Tibben, 6 months; Cal. H. Lambert, 3 months.

After the business of the evening had been transacted the members held a banquet in the cozy restaurant of James Summers. This part of the program was greatly enjoyed by every man present.

Young Shad in the River. Many young shad are coming down the Susquehanna river in such quantities that many owners of fish baskets have removed the first tiers of laths to avoid killing them. They are in schools of from six to eight inches deep and fishermen say they never saw so many. As they move on toward Chesapeake bay, the salmon and bass are deserting the anglers and feeding upon the shad fry.—Sunbury Item.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT

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tracks was struck by a locomotive and the train going east, the horse killed, buggy and harness broken and he himself thrown some distance and considerably hurt, and was removed to the hospital at Bellefonte, where he remained for about a week, and then went home, and is considerably crippled from the accident and incapacitated from following his occupation of farmer and auctioneer. According to the defendant's testimony the train that struck Mr. Neff was an extra freight going east, and that the employees of the defendant, the trainmen, swear that the whistle was sounded west of the crossing at or near the whistling post and the bell was being continuously rung. Some of the witnesses for plaintiff and citizens in the vicinity of Curtin testified that the whistle was not blown nor the bell rung, others that they did not hear it, while still other persons there and not employed by defendant Company swear that they did hear the whistle blown and that their attention was attracted to the blowing on account of it being a sharp whistle. The case has been tried since Tuesday morning, and went to the jury at half past three Wednesday afternoon.

Box Sociable.

To you all, we extend a cordial invitation to attend the box social to be held in the primary school room, at Jacksonsville, on Saturday evening, Oct. 12. The ladies are requested to bring boxes, ice cream and cake will also be for sale. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school. Come and help the good cause along.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SOPHIA HOFFMAN, late of Walker Township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to HENRY J. GAHRBRICK, Administrator, Zion, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of EMANUEL HARTER, of Miles twp. dec'd. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to MRS. ELLA LOOSE, Executor, Rebersburg, Pa.

HOSPITAL CORPORATION MEETING.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Bellefonte hospital will be held in the arbitration room in the court house, at 5 o'clock on Friday evening, October 11th. All persons who have in any way contributed to the support of hospital during the current year are members of the corporation and entitled to vote, and are invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of trustees and officers for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may be brought before it. C. C. SHUEY, President.

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Vermicelli.....8c 15c
Soup Beans, qt.....9c 10c
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Tea per lb.....30c 40c
Banner Lye 3 boxes for.....25c
Pepper, per lb.....22c 40c
3 cans Peas for.....25c 10c can
3 lbs Rice for.....25c 10c lb
Macaroni.....8c 10c
Canned Corn 3 cans for.....25c
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