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JOHN REISH KILLED BY TRAIN

Accident Happened Here on Tuesday Afternoon

WAS WALKING ON THE TRACK

Likely Became Confused and did not Realize His Danger—Was an Aged Man and Resided near Centre Hall.

An unfortunate accident took place in Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon, in which George Reish, an aged citizen of Centre Hall, lost his life. Monday the aged gentleman came to Bellefonte to visit his sister, Mrs. Robert Strunk, who resides near the American Lime & Stone Co's quarries, just north of town. Tuesday, after dinner, he left the Strunk home to go to the depot to take the afternoon train for home. When in the vicinity of the water tank, and within a short distance of the P. R. R. round house, the 1.20 train from Tyrone hit him with such force that he never knew what struck him. He was walking on the track, and when the train was considerable distance away engineer Carson Smith blew the whistle as a warning. It is possible that the old gentleman, on hearing the alarm, became confused, and before he was able to clear the track the locomotive hit him, throwing him from the track for some distance. The train was run back and the unfortunate man placed on a stretcher and brought to Bellefonte and placed in the baggage room. On examination it was found that his head was badly cut, especially about the mouth, his legs were broken in several places and otherwise cut and bruised. He was beyond recognition and was only identified after Policeman William Bezer had examined the pockets of the dead man and found letters that led to his identity. A description of the unfortunate man was then telephoned to Centre Hall when it was found he was well known there. The remains were afterwards taken to the undertaking establishment of Frank Naginy where they were prepared for burial.

Mr. Reish was about 60 years of age and is well known down through Penna. valley. He was a quiet, unassuming man and had a large number of friends. About eight months ago he buried his wife. He is survived by the following children: William, of Salona; John, of Watsonown; Mrs. Francis Ulrich, of Millheim; and Mrs. George Ellinger, of Boalsburg. He is also mourned by the following brothers and sisters: Frank Reish, of Pipestown; Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Madisonburg; Joseph Reish and Mrs. John Graden, of Lock Haven; and Mrs. Robert Strunk, of Bellefonte.

Wife's Lover Shoots Husband.

The Phillipsburg Journal says, that Sol. McCully of Ramey, was in town Friday enroute to Clearfield, having in custody Jacob Wingard, charged with killing Thomas Pizer both of whom reside at Leland Mines, near Smoke Run. The shooting occurred at Leland Mines about 10 o'clock Thursday. Pizer, who was a one-legged man, aged about 30 years, separated from his wife about two years ago, frequent quarrels making it impossible for them to live together. Much of the time since, Wingard, who is a single man, aged about 35 years and been living with Mrs. Pizer and her son, a young lad aged about 12 years.

Friday night, at the hour indicated, Pizer called at the house and asked to see his son. Wingard told him the boy was sleeping, and that he could not see him. Wingard alleges that Pizer then drew and snapped a revolver at him, and in self defence he picked up a double barrel shot gun he had and shot Pizer. The load of shot from one of the barrels entered his right breast, and in five or ten minutes Pizer was a dead man. It is asserted that Pizer had told different people he meant to kill Wingard when he had an opportunity, and the latter was usually on his guard and his shot gun in readiness when Pizer called last night. Had he not shot the latter he claims Pizer would have killed him.

Robbery at Beech Creek.

The store of Edward Sykes, at Beech Creek, was robbed Monday night of about \$600 worth of jewelry, consisting of watches, rings, etc. Levi Sykes, the clerk came to the store next morning about 7 o'clock and found clothing stolen about the floor and the back door open, and upon investigation found that robbers gained entrance through a side window. The unwelcome visitors also tried to open the cash register, and the safe, but did not succeed in their efforts.

Reunion of Fifth Reg't.

A reunion of the 5th Regiment, Penna. Vol. Infy., Spanish War Veterans, will be held in Altoona next Monday, to form a permanent organization, and commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of its leaving for the front.

Plans for the day include a business session, campfire, parade and banquet. All ex-members are specially invited to be present, and if they intend coming, to get into communication with the Secretary.

Body Found.

The body of W. Brady Marsh, the Lewisburg shoe man, who leaped from the new river bridge at the foot of Market street on the morning of March 12th, was discovered in the river about six miles below Halifax, by raftmen. The body had lain in the water for over four weeks. From the effects on his person and the artificial limb worn by the deceased, it was identified.

WEDDINGS.

CURTIN-HARRIS.

Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, a quiet but pretty wedding took place in the St. John's Episcopal church, the contracting parties being Miss Adeline Harris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Harris, of Bellefonte, and the groom was Joseph McMen Curtin son of Hon. and Mrs. Harry R. Curtin, of Roland. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. John Hewitt, the rector. The only persons present were the members of both families and a few close friends of the bride and groom. The wedding was void of any ostentatious display in the fact that there were no bridesmaids or ushers. The groom's best man was Thomas Beaver, and the wedding march was played by Miss Mary Bradley. As they entered the sanctuary the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, proceeded down the main aisle to the altar where they met the groom, and during the pretty service the bride was given away by her father. She was attired in a traveling suit of blue which was very becoming.

After the services in the church the wedding party returned to the residence of the bride's parents, on High street, where an informal reception took place and an elegant wedding dinner was served. The bride is one of Bellefonte's most excellent young ladies who has a large circle of acquaintances not only in Bellefonte but elsewhere who will wish her much happiness through life. She has the honor of being a granddaughter of the late Ex-Governor A. G. Curtin, and a young lady thoroughly qualified to become mistress of her own home. Although no invitations had been issued she received a large number of handsome and valuable presents, among which were articles in gold and silver, cut glass, china and linens. The groom is an industrious young man of considerable ability. Since his graduation he has occupied a number of positions of trust, and is now employed in the main office of the Westinghouse Electrical Co., at Pittsburg, in which city they will make their home. The bride and groom left at noon for the South where they will spend some time in going overland in a conveyance to see the country. Monday evening seventeen of the friends of the bride and groom assembled at the Country Club at Hecla, where a little farewell sociable was held which was enjoyed by those present. Last week the groom gave a little party at the same place to which he invited a number of his gentlemen friends and bid good-bye to single blessedness.

BLANCHARD-MERRIMAN.

At 3.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon another quiet wedding took place in the St. John's Episcopal church, the officiating minister being Rev. John Hewitt. This time John Blanchard, Esq., led Miss Adelaide Merriman to the altar. The groom's best man was his brother, Edmund Blanchard, and the wedding march was played by Miss Mary Bradley. The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling gown, carrying white gardenias and white carnations. No invitations had been issued and thus only the immediate members of the families and a few close friends, witnessed the ceremony. After the services at the church the wedding party was driven to the bride's home where an informal reception was held after which the bride and groom left on the 4.44 train for a wedding tour in the eastern cities. They expect to be absent about two weeks. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Emily C. Merriman, and a young lady of fine attainments. For a couple of years past she became pretty generally known through the manufacture and sale of pretty house baskets, which were on sale in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Boston. The groom is one of Bellefonte's best citizens, and one of the representative members of the Centre county bar. On their return they will go to housekeeping in the house on Linn street, formerly occupied by L. T. Munson.

BROWN-SPANGLER.

Miss Louise Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spangler, left Bellefonte Monday morning for New York City where on Tuesday she was united in marriage to Arthur Brown, son of Mrs. Lena Brown, formerly of this place. The ceremony was performed by Father Kennedy, who several years ago conducted a series of missionary meetings in the Bellefonte St. John's Catholic church. The ceremony was witnessed by Col. J. L. Spangler, the bride's uncle. The bride is a bright and intelligent young lady, and after graduating from the Bellefonte High school taught school a couple of terms, and was quite successful. The Brown family just recently moved to New York where the young groom is getting along nicely.

FLACK-O'BRIAN.

Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock Jack O'Brian and Miss Mary Flack were united in marriage in the Catholic church, the officiating minister being Father A. McArdle. The groom is an industrious young man being a moulder by trade. He worked at the Lingle foundry for awhile and was found to be a very useful man. Miss Flack, the bride is a most excellent young lady and for some time has been living in the family of Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris. They took a wedding trip to Vermont after which they will locate in Williamsport.

SHUEY-GROVE.

Wednesday, April 15, 1908, at high noon, Mr. Dale L. Shuey and Miss Maud E. Grove, both of Lemont, were united in marriage at the United Evangelical parsonage of this place, by Rev. J. E. Hower. Their numerous friends join in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous journey over the matrimonial sea of life.

HAZEL-BLAZER.

Samuel W. Blazer, of Oak Hall, and Miss Effie L. Hazel, of Unionville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in Unionville, April 19, 1908, at 10 a. m., by the Rev. M. C. Piper.

You can't tell from a singer's chest tone how much heart he puts into it.

COMPLETE PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

A Large Vote was Polled by the two Parties

A PROHIBITION TICKET NAMED

Many Scattering Votes Cast, Especially for Coroner—Mistakes Made by Election Boards—Why Returns were Delayed.

Last Thursday the primary election vote was compiled by the Commissioners, but this paper had reached its readers long before the result was announced. The nominees are the same as forecast in our last issue, as the official count did not change the result.

Herewith is given the complete vote cast for each candidate and others:

DEMOCRATIC.

Delegates to National Convention—	1730
N. B. Spangler	1730
James Kerr	1351
Frank E. Naginy	964
P. K. White	1

ALTERS.

George C. Fagan	1871
Wm. M. Swabb	1859
Chas. Fisher	1

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

W. Gross Mingle	1645
Frank W. Grebe	1608
James Coffey	1556
Chas. T. Ryan	399
H. C. Rumberger	1

CONGRESS.

W. Harrison Walker	1869
Scattering—J. S. McCargher, J. Josiah Long 1, John Smith 1, Wm. C. Heinle 1, J. C. Bergstresser 1	

ASSEMBLY.

J. C. Meyer	1047
Robert M. Foster	890
John Nell	346
Jacob Swire	30
Scattering—A. L. Shaffer 1	

SHERIFF.

Fred F. Smith	1379
Jared C. Snook	73

TREASURER.

John D. Miller	936
W. J. Carlin	721
Hammion Schiehl	496

RECORDER.

P. Musser	1260
Thomas Howley	845

REGISTER.

George F. Weaver	1034
A. A. Pletcher	1009

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

John L. Dunlap	2027
C. A. Weaver	2004
Scattering—J. S. Daley 1, John Dale 1, Jacob Woodring 1, H. E. Zimmerman 1, Christ Decker 1, John Kockey 1	

AUDITOR.

J. W. Beck	1658
John L. Cole	1850
Scattering—J. S. Ponder 2, Robt. Musser 1, James Swabb 2	

CORONER.

Phillip S. Fisher	2035
Scattering—E. L. Jones 1, S. S. McCormick 4	

REPUBLICAN.

Delegates to Nat. Convention—	3232
Wm. F. Foster	1664
Harry Boulton	1561
Lewis Emery	1187
George Hoffman	1

ALTERS.

Geo. Patton	3726
David Howells	2365
Scattering—J. K. Higbee 1, Benjamin Gill 1	

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Edmund Blanchard	2123
George Dundie	2028
Edward Sellers	1964
John Thompson 4, J. H. Higbee 2	

CONGRESS.

Charles F. Barclay	2431
Scattering—W. H. Walker 1, R. M. McCoy 4, Edward Sellers 5	

J. Dale 1, Edward Sellers 1, G. F. Dunkle 1, Ed. Blanchard 1	
Congress—	
W. McCoy	48
Scattering—W. Harrison Walker 1, C. F. Barclay 1	
Assembly—	
C. C. Shuey	205
Scattering—Chas. Pfister 15, J. C. Meyer 4	
Sheriff—	
Geo. M. Kellock	19
Scattering—Fred Smith 2, W. E. Hurley 2, Jared Snook 2, Hammion Schiehl 1	
Treasurer—	
James Harris	19
Scattering—W. J. Carlin 8, Harry Keller 1, Geo. G. Fink 1, John D. Miller 1	
Recorder—	
John C. Botwright	18
Scattering—R. Musser 1, John Bottomofect 1, W. A. Closs 1, F. P. Musser 1	
Register—	
W. E. Grove	18
Scattering—Earl Tuten 5, A. A. Pletcher 2	
Commissioners—	
Jacobs Shuey	19
James Gilliland	17
Scattering—John A. Daley 2, J. L. Dunlap 2, Jacob Woodring 4, Geo. Fink 1, C. A. Weaver 1	
Auditor—	
Daniel Hall	18
Frederic	16
Scattering—R. Musser 2, R. R. Hartsock 1, Henry Twimyer 1, James Gilliland 1, Jacob Shuey 1	
Coroner—	
L. E. Kidder, John Daley 1	

In the above we have accounted for every vote returned to the County Commissioners. Considering the number of votes polled, the amount of "scattering" votes is exceedingly small.

In some instances election boards kept no account of votes cast for candidates on a ticket to which party they did not belong. As an instance, we are informed that the election board in the West ward, Bellefonte, deliberately refused to keep any account or report the number of votes cast for Dr. P. S. Fisher, on the Republican ticket. Notwithstanding the urgent protest of citizens, they simply doggedly threw these votes out. In this way it is quite possible that Dr. P. S. Fisher received enough votes if counted to give him the Republican nomination for Coroner.

One year ago the same thing occurred. Election boards kept no account of votes cast for Arthur Kimport, on the Republican primary ballot, and quite likely he then was entitled to the nomination if they had been counted. As this is only the second primary election some allowance can be made, but in the future such "errors" may not be overlooked, and election officers whose duty it is to compile and report the vote as cast, who refuse to count legal votes, may find themselves indicted in the courts, and will deserve punishment. It is the business of election officers to acquaint themselves with the new Primary Act and to report the vote as cast, and not arbitrarily set themselves up as "dictators" clothed with brief authority.

Many of the election boards in making their returns sealed everything so that no account of their vote could be had until Wednesday. That is a mistake, as they are furnished with a sheet on which the vote is given and it is intended for public inspection, general information and publication. That was the sheet that was included, by mistake, under seal.

While the Prohibitionists had but one name on their ticket votes were cast for candidates for each office, and as a result there will be a complete prohibition ticket in the field this year, those having the highest vote are the nominees. In some cases it is known that certain men will not be candidates.

WHOLESALE DISCHARGES

Thousands of employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been discharged within the last few weeks, and by May it is reported that the number will have reached 25,000. These discharges came in the latter part of Pittsburg, and it is understood that the step has been taken in preparation for a reduction in wages after the first of next month.

When the financial depression was first felt last fall, the Pennsylvania put employees on part time. This was the cause of much dissatisfaction among older employees of the road. They believed that their long years of service entitled them to continue undisturbed by the industrial conditions.

In response to this expression of discontent the company adopted the policy of discharging the men more recently employed, putting the rest on full time. Discharges have continued, and it is said that by May 1, when there will be further reductions in the freight service, the maximum discharges will have reached 12 to 14 per cent, of the total force. As a further means of reducing expenses, it is reported there will be a reduction in wages all along the line. Whether this will affect those in high position has not been stated.

Between here and Pittsburg there are hundreds of idle freight locomotives waiting for something to do. There are also miles upon miles of railroad sidings filled with empty freight cars. Industry after industry is either idle or on half time. Thousands of workmen are in destitute circumstances in the great manufacturing cities. This is the actual condition of affairs and the situation is not clearing up.

Grand Army Benefit.

We again call the attention of our readers to the Hadley's moving pictures which will be the attraction in Garman's opera house on Monday, April 27th. It will be for the benefit of Gregg Post, No. 75, G. A. R., and the money will be used for the improvement of the soldiers lot in the Union Cemetery. The case is a good one and should be liberally supported by our people. Hadley's pictures are new and up-to-date, and certain to give satisfaction.

No Pay For These Officers.

We see a stated that the State department at Harrisburg has handed down a decision that constable and registration assessors who attended the recent primary election are not entitled to pay. The election board only gets half pay and the return judges paid 75 cents and mileage for making the returns.

TWO STORES LOOTED MONDAY NIGHT

Entrance Gained to Montgomery's and Zeller's by Robbers

FORCED THE REAR DOORS OPEN

Goods of Some Value Taken—No Money Secured But Valuable Cash Register Was Mutilated—Pranks at Zellers.

The merchants of Bellefonte, for the last year, have been at the mercy of a bad gang of young thieves and robbers, to the extent that it is hardly safe for them to close up their stores without having them in care of a watchman. Tuesday night Montgomery & Co's. clothing store and Zeller's drug store were entered and a number of articles taken. When Claude Smith, clerk in Montgomery's store, opened the store Tuesday morning he found clothing pulled from the shelves and tables. Suit cases were lying on the floor, and that the entire store had been ransacked. The most serious loss to Mr. Montgomery was the breaking of the cash register which was recently purchased for \$300. It has nine money drawers, all of which were left open so in case the store would be entered the register would be left untouched. However, they tried to pry open the top, thus doing considerable damage to the machine. Of course they secured no money. An investigation proved that a couple of good suits of clothes, two raincoats, two suit cases and a number of other articles were taken.

In Zeller's store they ate most all the ice cream at the soda fountain, filled their pockets with cigars, and took enough of fishing tackle to last them the balance of the trout season. Judging from what was taken here and the heavy way they bungled up the cash register in Montgomery's store the thieves were young and inexperienced. The intruders found their way into the yards in the rear of the stores, and in both instances they broke the glass in the rear doors. They then put their hands through and pulled the bolts, to unlock the doors. As yet the guilty parties have not been apprehended. It is a significant fact that the merchants of Bellefonte should have better protection from this kind of vandalism. This is the second or third time Montgomery & Co's. store has been entered and very little attention was paid to it. There has been too much leniency given to these fellows when they are run down and brought face to face with their crimes. The best way to break up this nuisance is by inflicting severe penalties.

Old Coins Found.

The workmen on the Farmers' Hotel site in Huntingdon, which is being cleared of its ruins and debris, have been finding some rare old coins which they have placed on exhibition and likewise on sale at Smith's book store, opposite the postoffice. Twenty three coins are in the collection, which were all found in one spot on Friday afternoon. The oldest documents which were in the possession of the collector which appears to be either a German or an Italian piece of money, bear the date of 1706. The coins are dated from that year up to 1853, of which there are two of the nickles which have not the word "cents" on them. These nickles were coined only during a short period of that one year as by gilding them, they could be passed for \$5.00 gold pieces. A bunch of old letters, as well as some of the old documents which were in the possession of Justice of the Peace Kelly, when he had his office in this building, were also unearthed.

Base Ball Meeting.

The managers of the base ball teams of Orvis, Howard, Beech Creek, Mill Hill, Woolrich and Snow Shoe, and W. W. Reading, president, of Mill Hill, of Centre-Clinton league met at the Mountaineer house in Snow Shoe, Wednesday last week, as the guests of the Snow Shoe club and transacted considerable business of importance. Rules were adopted and umpires appointed and everything arranged for the opening of the season on May 2. A schedule for the season, which ends September 30, was adopted. The season will open with the following games Saturday, May 2: Beech Creek vs. Howard, at Howard; Orvis vs. Snow Shoe, at Snow Shoe, two games; Woolrich vs. Mill Hill, at Mill Hill.

200,000 to go to Work.

The 200,000 idle miners in the central competitive district went to work Monday. An amicable agreement between twenty miners and operators was reached recently at Toledo, O., by members of the scale committee and this agreement was later ratified by the joint meeting of miners and operators.

Must Render Account.

That is timely warning which the State Department sends out as to the requirement that all candidates in the recent primary elections, whether successful or not, must observe the law requiring detailed accounts to be filed of expenses incurred in promoting their campaigns.

Encampment Date Fixed.

The official order for the encampment of the National Guard at Gettensburg next July has been prepared. It fixes July 16 to 25. The name is to be selected by Major General Wiley, the commanding general.

The Pension Bill.

Congress passed the widow pension bill. It increases from \$5 to \$12 per month the pensions of widows of soldiers of the Mexican, Indian and Civil wars and will increase the pension list about \$12,000,000.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparking Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

It is often hard to distinguish between dignity and a bluff.

The man who never laughs at funny stories aren't tell any.

Nothing succeeds like success, unless it's the way failure fails.

Platonic affection is seldom practiced on a girl if she has money.

It isn't because food is obstinate that it doesn't agree with some people.

No man of prominence likes to have his name used when it comes to forger.

A fellow may think of a girl every minute, but, really, second thoughts are best.

A girl can't always tell whether a fellow is in love with her or whether he is a mighty good actor.

The Cynical Bachelor rises to remark that most men who marry brunettes prefer blondes, and vice versa.

When a girl turns a fellow down he feels like a fool, but he may live to realize that she would have made a bigger fool of him by accepting him.

NOT WHAT HE WANTED.

She—No, Harold, I do not love you, but my aunt fairly dotes on you. He—I am not looking for an antidote.

TENDER AND TRUE.

"Is it true that you threw something at Mike that caused the swelling over his eyes?" Squire Benson asked a wily Irishman who appeared sobbing at his door one day, half an hour after her husband had departed.

"Yes, I did," said the little woman, catching her breath, "but I never went to hurt him, and he knows it well. We'd just come home from me cousin's wedding, and I was feeling kind of soft to Mike, and I axed him if he loved me as much as he did the day we were married and—he was so slow answering me that I up wild the mop an' flung it at him. Squire Benson; for if we poor women don't have love, our hearts just break inside of us!"

Man Above Creed.

Back of the marriage of Miss Adah Pratt of Washington, D. C., to B. Franklin Hoover, of Philadelphia, lies a story of unusual romance and interest. Miss Pratt lived until she was 29 years of age without meeting a man. She was born and reared in a colony of women who believed that it was wrong for men and women to live together. She was bound by her teaching and belief to remain single. Then she married the first man to whom she was introduced. Nearly 30 years ago in Texas Mrs. Hoover's mother joined a sect formed by a Mrs. Martha McWhittier, of Waco, Tex., after leaving her husband. There the present Mrs. Hoover was born. Ten years ago the Eve's commonwealth moved to Montgomery county, Md., and had a large house in Washington, D. C. The ten children were taught to beware of men. They were not permitted to have acquaintance with any of them. Mrs. Hoover says they often saw men but she paid no attention to any until she met Mr. Hoover. She says she could not get him off her mind, though she knew to think of man as sin. A year passed and last Saturday when Mr. Hoover arrived from Chicago, in Philadelphia, he was met by his bride-to-be. He proposed at the railroad station, was accepted and the wedding followed next day. Mrs. Hoover has written her mother that she is married and happy but has received no reply.

Scores Dilatory Men.

Scoring the dilatory tactics of Presbyterian men with reference to the work of the church and man as sin. A year ago the Eve's commonwealth moved to Montgomery county, Md., and had a large house in Washington, D. C. The ten children were taught to beware of men. They were not permitted to have acquaintance with any of them. Mrs. Hoover says they often saw men but she paid no attention to any until she met Mr. Hoover. She says she could not get him off her mind, though she knew to think of man as sin. A year passed and last Saturday when Mr. Hoover arrived from Chicago, in Philadelphia, he was met by his bride-to-be. He proposed at the railroad station, was accepted and the wedding followed next day. Mrs. Hoover has written her mother that she is married and happy but has received no reply.

Tariff and Labor.

If it were true, as the Republicans declare in platforms and speeches, that the tariff protects labor, Pittsburg should be a paradise for working men. Yet in spite of every manufacturing industry in Pittsburg being protected by the tariff we hear of thousands of men being unable to work, and that great distress prevails there, and the local authorities have been compelled to vote money to keep many from starving. Wages are also being reduced for those who are working, but the cost of living is still nearly at the highest point; in fact, most of all kinds of things are working ever. And yet most of these working men and many elsewhere vote to elect Republicans to congress, and elect state senators and representatives, who in turn elect United States senators; who stands pat and refuse to reform the tariff that protects not only the steel trust but the beef combine and all the other trusts and combines. These unfortunate conditions under the present tariff are forcing the Republicans to promise to revise the tariff "after election," but the promise has a sting in it, for the latest platform provides that a maximum tariff is necessary, which means a still higher tariff.