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EDITORIAL.

LEWIS Emery fought the Standard Oil Company all his life. That is why some republicans don't like Emery.

SECOND-HAND dinner pails can be had at a bargain at the Republican headquarters, Harry Keller, county chairman.

TAFT will be the republican nominee for president, and Lewis Emery was the first Pennsylvanian to get on the band wagon.

WHEN Emery was a candidate, Senator Knox gave him a good stab. Emery as a delegate to the National Republican convention now simply returns the compliment by declaring for Taft.

IN congressman Barclay's campaign expenses at the primaries he paid every republican paper in the district a handsome fee—except the Keystone Gazette. He gave him the postoffice and that accounts for the omission.

THE fine cloth on a man's back and the gay dress on a lady, don't make the real man or woman—they are mere coverings to hide up utter want of merit. If it were not so then the gayly dressed dummy in the show window is the equal of the first named.

SENATOR KNOX is receiving some knocks from republican delegates of this state, to the Chicago convention. Some three have already announced they will not vote for Knox's nomination for president, but will support Roosevelt or his man Taft.

JUST like some of Barclay's postoffice dodges in Centre county is this reported by the Clearfield Republican: Congressman Barclay has succeeded in making all factions mad in the Clearfield postoffice scrap.

WOODWARD.

Among those that attended the Sunday school convention at Rebersburg, last Thursday, were M. O. Stover, and wife, Mrs. C. D. Motz and son Dewey, Mrs. Chas. Musser, Mabelle Wolfe, E. F. Orndorf, S. J. Benner and Wm. Walter and wife.

Henry Brendal and lady friend, Miss Hall, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending some time at the home of Charles Musser's.

Charles Hosterman wife and children, of Sober, spent a few days at the home C. N. Hosterman.

The calithumpian band was called out on short notice last Thursday night, when it was announced that a wedding couple was staying at the home of Jerry Corman's.

Mrs. Allen Hess, of Yeagertown, is spending some time with her parents, N. W. Eby's.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise visited in Aaronsburg, last Monday.

C. C. Orndorf had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse Monday; being hurt by a falling tree on Tuesday of last week.

CENTRE HALL.

Dr. John Riter, who suffered from quinsy and was treated at the Bellefonte hospital, was able to come to Centre Hall with his two daughters, Miss Edith and Mrs. Ben Brown.

Mrs. Sam. Goodhart nee Verna Durst is home on a short visit to her parents.

The continual pouring rain has kept a great many from attending the Sunday School convention, which is held in the Evangelical church.

Clay W. Reesman and wife are among those that fell back on Centre Hall for their future home.

The Cave Hotel is about ready to serve first class meals on short notice. The interior of the building will be of the latest type. The plumbers are there now. When completed it will be the place to go for a good time.

This morning Mrs. Maggie Allison and Mrs. Simon Harper were taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

Mr. Hall and a lot of his men are giving the home of J. J. Army an extensive overhauling this week.

Florence Rhone, who spent the winter in Kansas, and other parts, came home May Rhone, of Harrisburg, her sister, was home over Sunday. They were given a welcome home party by the young ladies of Centre Hall.

An Enterprising Newspaper.

Snyder county has made a raise in that the Middleburg Post has installed a linotype machine for setting type.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN BROWN—who lived at the home of Venus Moyer, at Tylersville, died Tuesday forenoon, of senility, aged 86 years. Deceased is survived by several children.

REBECCA V. MITCHELL—daughter of Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Phillipsburg. She had the measles and afterwards fell a victim of pneumonia. She was 22 months old.

SAMUEL KLECKNER—died at the home of his son C. W. Kleckner, in Gregg Twp., of general debility; age 75 years 1 month and 2 days. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Millheim, Thursday morning. He was a retired farmer.

MARY C. JACKSON—died at her home at State College on Friday night, May 8th of disease incident to old age. The deceased was born in 1840 and had resided in State College for many years. She was a great home woman and lived for her family. The following children survive: Sylvester, Altoona; Mrs. Ida Evey, Clara, George and Clyde, of State College. The funeral services were held at her late home on Monday afternoon. Interment was held at Houserville.

Mrs. SOPHIA HERLACHER—widow of the late John J. Herlacher, died at her home in Loganton, Tuesday morning, of last week from paralysis, aged 72 years. She was the sister of General D. K. Heckman and was one of the best known and most lovable old ladies in Sugar valley. She had been in poor health for some time. About two years ago she received a paralytic stroke, from which effects she never fully recovered. She is survived by four sons and one daughter.

FREDERICK BOWER—who made his home with Theophilus Pletcher, in in Howard township, choked to death on a piece of fish while eating dinner on the 11th in howling to an affliction of the throat. Mr. Bower was subject to spells of strangulation and it is thought that this made the choking more liable to happen to him than to a well person. Frederick Bower was born at Mt. Eagle about 55 years ago and had resided in Howard township all his life. Since the death of his wife, about 16 years ago, he has made his home with Theophilus Pletcher, a short distance west of Howard. He was a member of the Disciple church and also of Washington camp No. 518, P. O. S. of A., of Howard. Surviving him are the following children: John and Harry, of Altoona; Eliza, who made her home in Bellefonte, and William, of Mt. Eagle. One sister, Mrs. Mary Helman, of Camp Branch, Mo., and one brother, Samuel C. Bower, of Howard, also survive. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

BERNARD McCLAIN—of Bellefonte, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon, at Greensburg. He was a traveling salesman for several fish and green grocery firms in Baltimore, Md., and while in the above place he became ill and before medical aid could be summoned he passed away. His untimely death was quite a surprise to the citizens of Bellefonte. Bernard McClain was born at State College, March 25th, and was aged a little over 49 years. Since 1851 he had been a resident of Bellefonte. He was a member of the St. John's Roman Catholic church. Surviving him are his aged mother Mrs. Nora McClain, who resides on Allegheny street and two brothers, James A. McClain, of Spangler, and Frank McClain, of Bellefonte. The funeral services were held at the home of his aged mother, Mrs. Nora McClain, on Allegheny street. Mrs. McClain is now in her 83rd year, and this being the second death in the family within a short time the aged lady feels very much cast down. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the house, Father McArdie officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

JOHN BROWN—a brother of T. Clayton Brown, of Bellefonte, died at the Clinton House, at Mill Hall, on Wednesday the 13th. He had not been feeling well for some time and on that evening went to bed at 9.30 o'clock. About an hour afterwards he complained of having a severe pain in his head. A physician was summoned who found him suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, and tried to relieve him, but passed away a few minutes after the doctor had gotten there.

The deceased was born in Miles Twp., about 47 years ago, being a son of the late Emanuel Brown. About fifteen years ago he left Bellefonte for Mill Hall where he secured employment at a saw factory, and later he became a cook for the construction crew on the N. Y. C. railroad. On the 15th of last February he went to the Clinton House where he became the cook. He is survived by a wife and one son, the later residing at Hanover. He is also mourned by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. James A. Fiedler, of Williamsport; Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Atlantic City, and Clayton, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place Saturday morning 10 o'clock. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. RICHARD PACKER—died on Friday the 8th, at her home on Nittany Mountain; about a week previous to her death. Mrs. Packer, aged about thirty-seven years, gave birth to her sixteenth child, and the baby just born became motherless. Before her marriage Mrs. Packer was Catherine Mallory, daughter of Aaron Mallory. She is said to have been a woman of sunny, cheerful disposition, and scant living and dire want were never regarded as an affliction by her. The overseers of Spring township provided for the woman's burial, and citizens of Pleasant Gap, headed by the Noll brothers, clad the little children so they could witness the interment of their mother. The circumstances surrounding this death were sad and distressing, and a strong, practical lesson in favor of prohibition and total abstinence from the cup that at last biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. It is said the husband spent nearly all his money for rum, thus leaving his family in dire want and destitution, there being times when there was nothing in the house to eat. His good wife and children were so scantily clad that they were not presentable in a civilized community. This husband should be severely censured for the deplorable condition of his family, yet the man who sold him the rum should blush with shame, when he thinks of the wreck and ruin he has helped to bring to this defenseless family. How many dimes will be contributed to Spring township for the support of a dozen of these hungry and half-clad children.

OVER THE COUNTY.

The sale of the B. F. Hunter farm near Fillmore, has been postponed to Saturday May 23rd, at 10 a. m., at the Court House.

P. Pitt Hoover, of Harris township, purchased a ten-acre tract of land, adjoining the Hoover home, from John Ramels.

H. T. Washburn, of Phillipsburg, landed three trout measuring respectively 17, 16 and 14 inches on Spruce Creek the other day.

Mrs. Sarah Rankin, who spent the winter in Altoona with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. McEntire, has returned to her home in Boalsburg.

Among the honor students at Bucknell University is Robert Bruce Morris, of Rebersburg, and he will be one of the commencement speakers.

Messrs. J. M. Bentley, of Pittsburg, and Arthur L. Valentine, of Crafton, both well known in Bellefonte, sailed recently on a business trip to Europe.

After a week's visit at his home at Tusseyville, John H. Bitner returned to Philadelphia, to resume his labors as conductor with the Rapid Transit Company.

Mrs. David Snyder, near Linden Hall, gave birth to a girl baby a few days ago, and since has been in very delicate health. Her condition, however, is somewhat improved.

William Smith, of near Zion, has purchased a peerless threshing outfit. After the crops are gathered he will be at the service of the farmers. The machine is of the most modern style.

Miss Besse Seanson of Boalsburg represented the Tussey Rebekah Lodge at the state assembly which convenes at Philadelphia, opening Saturday, 16th, and continuing four days.

Mrs. D. C. Hess, of Lindenhall, is preparing to close her house for a time and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall to their home in Huntingdon, where she expects to stay during the summer.

C. W. Slack is representing the Centre Hall Lodge of Odd Fellows, and Miss Elsie Moore the local lodge of Rebekahs at the annual meeting of the State Grand Lodge, in Philadelphia, which is in session this week.

James Northamer, a former resident of Phillipsburg, and who has for several years been farming near Stormstown, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. From late information we learn he is improving slowly.

C. P. Higby, of Phillipsburg, a student in Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., was one of the three men chosen from that institution to engage in a prize debate, last Friday, with Gettysburg, and headed to carry away the award.

Pleasant Gap had a fire recently, at which time the log dwelling house, one of the first in that village, occupied by James Brooks, was burned. All the household goods were saved. The fire originated from an overheated stove-pipe.

Dr. S. L. Stonebraker, who has for some time been practicing medicine at Sandy Ridge, has located in Osceola. The Dr. is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., and is a very promising young physician.

Arrangements are being made to play Bucknell at State College on Saturday, June 13. If this game can be scheduled the W. U. P. game will be played on commencement day, and the game between the varsity and alumni will take place on Tuesday, June 16.

A son was born to Prof. and Mrs. S. D. Fowler of State College, recently, and in order to properly celebrate the event, it being the only son born to a professor in the engineering department, the senior engineers presented Prof. Fowler an elegant carriage for his young heir.

J. W. Neff, of Show Shoe, has pitched his tent at Enders in Dauphin county. He writes he is among God's people, (Penn's Dutch), in a beautiful farming country. That's the place for soft and wholesome grub, and those people will see that he don't suffer. Success to you.

The members of the Clarence Rod and Gun club will hold their fifth annual spring tournament at Clarence on Thursday and Friday, May 21st and 22nd. There will be twenty-four events during the two days. A number of crack shots from a distance have signified their intention of being present.

Word received from Harry Potter, who is now in Everett, Washington, announces that he has been promoted since being with a large lumber company and now is tallying lumber as it passes over the grading chain. He has the control of ten men. He was formerly from near Centre Hall.

John G. Platt, formerly one of Phillipsburg's leading business men, at the head of the firm of Platt, Barber & Co., is now living with his family at East Orange, N. J. He is in charge of the New York office as sales agent of the Jackson and Anchor coal companies whose mines are located near Phillipsburg.

A new reservoir to supply water for State college and the borough is being built in the Slegertown Gap. The new reservoir is 100 feet up the run than the old one, and it will increase the pressure in town to a maximum of 90 pounds. This will insure greater protection against fire than the town or college has had heretofore.

Among the notable events that took place recently in Harris township was the barn raising on the farm of Elmer Ishler, at Sunny Summit, and the sale of the household goods of Joseph Hettinger. Some fine old dishes were sold, among them a platter which had been brought from Germany and had been in use for a hundred years or more. Madam Boal purchased the platter.

After an extended illness W. T. Mayes of Hubersburg, was in Bellefonte on Saturday greeting his friends. His wife who has also been suffering from a complication of diseases, is still confined to her bed, although her chances for recovery are most encouraging. Mr. Mayes speaks very flattering of the physician who devoted his best efforts to tiding her and his wife over what seemed to be a most critical point in their recent illness.

President Sparks, of State College, and his estimable wife will entertain, during commencement week, a number of noted educators, among them being A. C. Humphreys, president of Stevens Institute of Technology, and wife; Dr. Paul Shorey, of the University of Chicago, and wife; and Gen. and Mrs. Miller, of Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schwab it is expected will also be present during the week's exercises.

John G. Uzzle and son-in-law, James Russell, of Snow Shoe, left this week for Philadelphia where Mr. Uzzle had an operation performed on his eyes, and Mr. Russell attended the I. O. O. F. reunion.

The students of the Penn Hall-Spring Mills Academy are requested to meet at the school house, in Spring Mills, on Saturday, June 6th, at 2 p. m., to arrange the preliminaries for a reunion during the summer.

H. E. Schreckengast, the contractor and carpenter, of Farmers Mills, was a caller on Tuesday. As a side line to his regular business he announces that he is prepared to fill engagements as an auctioneer at public sales in that section.

Farmers are of the opinion that the recent cold spell did not hurt the fruit in this section and the prospects for large crops of cherries, peaches, plums, apples and other fruit are very good. They think the wind and the rain saved the day.

This is the time of the season for farmers, who have clay roads, to be working them with split log drags. When the ground is too wet and muddy for work, then is the best time to effectually work them. A number of supervisors are experimenting with the split log drag.

Had several rains within the past week, with an occasional change to sunshine, of which Monday was a full day and warm. On Tuesday rain set in and kept up until next morning at 5, when the gauge showed two and half inches of rain in 18 hours, and raining more or less all day Wednesday, (yesterday); streams are bank full and overflowing. There was an entire absence of lightning and thunder.

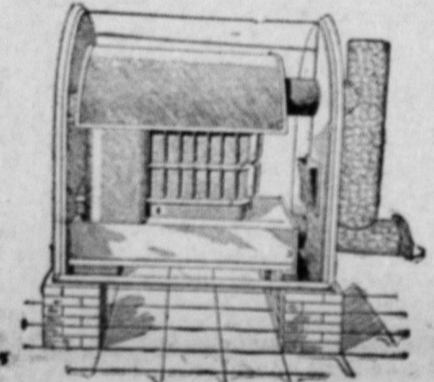
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Frederick M. Thompson - Bellefonte
Rachael A. Carter - "
Charles M. Strange - Morrisdale
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