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EDITORIAL.

The move in the legislature to tax each ton of coal, if made a law, would come off of the consumer, and double, as the coal operators would put double the tax on the price of coal.

The Harrisburg Patriot has unearthed, by an investigation, that in indexing the worthless Legislative Record, the republican who had the job, had padded the work, by which the state was plundered to the tune of \$30,000 beyond what would have been a fair and fat profit.

The new year, 1909, has not yet got out of its teen of weeks, and already has the most appalling record of deaths by casualties since the days that Noah's ark landed upon Ararat.

The Western Penitentiary of this State has a record that no other penal institution in the country can equal.

THE GREATEST invention, in the history of the world, beyond question, is Marconi's wireless telegraph.

Bois Penrose is reported to have approved the capitol park extension plan, which contemplates the expenditure of \$2,000,000 of the people's money with which to buy thirteen acres of ground, with the buildings thereon, in the vicinity of the capitol at Harrisburg.

RUNVILLE.

J. A. Alexander, who is employed at Pitcairn, is spending some time with his wife here.

Mrs. James Watson and Mrs. Oran Poorman and daughter Mable, of Gum Stump, were callers at Miss Lucy Smoyer's last week.

H. T. Irvin and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Underwood at Unionville, Thursday last week.

The boys and young men enjoy the skating at present time.

Mrs. A. Bedient and children, of Oak Hill, visited her parents E. Poorman and wife, last week.

Mrs. H. A. Witherite and daughter Eva, will spend some time at 214 Center st., Philipsburg.

Mrs. W. T. Shirk was an out of town visitor last Thursday.

Green Watson and Milligan Walker are on the sick list.

Edna Rodgers, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Reiter, to this place, Friday; Miss Rodgers returned to her home at Coocela Monday.

Mrs. Crock and son, of Jacksonville, also Marian House of Milesburg, visited at Willis Poorman's at this place.

RECENT DEATHS.

MARY SHEEHE—died on Sunday at Elmira, N. Y., and was buried on Tuesday; age 42 years. She is survived by seven brothers and two sisters.

JAMES H. KEITH—who has for many years been a switchman and workman on the Tyrone branch of the P. K. R., died about 2 o'clock Sunday morning at his home near Hudson, about one mile southwest of Philipsburg. Age 53 years.

SARAH M. REED—died Saturday morning at the residence of her son, F. D. Reed, at Blandburg, Cambria county. She had been ill for several months with a complication of diseases incident to her advanced age, she being 79 years and 8 months old.

WILLIAM M. LEWIS—formerly of Julian, died on Monday evening in Tyrone surrounded by his children with whom he resided, pneumonia was the cause of his death.

ROBERT JONES HEPBURN—one of Bellefonte's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died Thursday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock at his home on Burnside street.

HON HARRY R. CURTIN—died about 2 o'clock Thursday morning at his home at Curtin, and his death naturally is a source of great sorrow to a multitude of friends.

REPUBLICAN—Burgess, J. W. Smith; judge of election, H. M. Stere; inspector, Charles McEwen; justice of the peace, Riley Pratt, and B. W. Shipley; councilmen, I. J. Alexander, Chas. R. Eckenroth and A. T. Rowan; overseer, D. Buck; school directors, John Emerick and A. T. Rowan; tax collector, B. W. Shipley; auditor, Wm. B. Parsons.

DEMOCRATIC—Burgess, Dr. W. U. Irwin; judge of election, J. E. Hall; inspector, J. M. Peters; overseer of poor, George T. Hall; councilmen, Samuel Holt, W. A. Peters and David Keatley; tax collector, Wm. H. Eason; school directors, W. B. Turner, G. W. Rumberger; auditor, Ellery Spotts.

HALF MOON TWP. The protracted meeting at the United Brethren church is still in progress and is meeting with success.

UNIONVILLE. A number of our young folks gathered at the home of Mrs. Dora Fisher on Monday evening to assist in celebrating the 20th anniversary of her son, Harold's birthday.

church and of the various Masonic organizations in this place. The funeral was held from the house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Though not private it was not attended by any of the orders to which he belonged as a body. Burial was made in the Curtin cemetery.

farmers implements. We are glad to say that Isaac Beck, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

WADLE. Revival meeting is in full progress at the M. E. church. All are invited to attend.

Change in Train Service. About February 1st, the Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., for the improvement of the train service between Bellefonte and State College, will change train No. 3 leaving Bellefonte at 10.15 a. m., and train 4 leaving State College at 11.50 a. m., from accommodation to express trains, which trains will only stop at Fillmore and Waddle. Passengers for other points will have to take trains 1, 2, 5 and 6.

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