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EDITORIAL.

TRIED, found guilty, sentenced-but not in jail yet- the state capitol looters. about it?

AND now the state printer has been found out in an attempt to loot the state payers foot it all.

Wagonseller, of the Middleburg Post, has set himself strongly for abolishing were missed

More tax money is wanting in the and rainy. treasury. For instance: A bill is to be presented for a tax on coffee. A bill for a tax on coal. A bill is drawn to raise the fee for a marriage license from 25 cents to \$2. And thus a score or more bills that would bring in a large sum to the treasury, by taxation. And what with these extra taxes? Well, plainly, to be largely stolen by state officials in index padding, state road jobs, higher salaries, capitol jobs and a two million dling. Then there are all sorts and fonte hospital at 4.20 o'clock Thursday job for capital park enlargement.

MARTHA.

Virgil Heaton took his auto last Monday evening, and gathered up a few of our young people and started out for an auto ride. This being the first time he used it he thought he had better get a coarse, and it is very inexpensive. larger number of girls, so that if he Blue does not soil easily, while the should have any trouble with his macrowd consisted of the following people:
Meshac Williams, George Stiver, Clare
Devine, assistant moterman, and V. H.;
Misses Kathryne Williams, Cleo Stuck, Shawver. Nettie Shawver Stella Williams, Esther Williams and Edna Williams. Of course, when we started we expected to land at Stormstown in a short time. We left Martha at 6.30. The hems of these covers should be about two inches broad. The Irish peasant lace is a really beautiful fabric, though it is too heavy for any ers and sisters: Thomas, Mrs. E. S. This being a new vehicle to some of us. some were afraid to start. We get the vehicle in running order and started. We certainly did go some, for when we Must Have Had Experience. reached Port Matilda some of our boys had no hats, and the girls were so frightened that they were ready to go back home. Well, we did not know which was best, some one told us to go in to the text, "Look not upon the wine put us in good spirits and we decided to stating its evil effects on the heart. go on. We went up to the watering trough and oiled our machine, and thinking everything was all right we started out at a pretty good speed, but when we were almost up to the top, we managed to get the thing turned the doctor being close behind them. around, and then you should have seen "Did you hear, Johnnie?" quoth us going. When we went by Mr. Eave's. one. he ran out and asked if he could do anything to help stop the auto, but it was no time until we were far enough away from him. We managed to get it cnecked before reaching Joe Stiver's, and there few hours were spent in music and play- a slee hand, the meenister." ing games. Some time toward morning we thought we had better pull for home.
We certainly did dread to start back, for we had so much trouble coming over. A fat man entered a restaurant that We boys thought the motorman did not served dinner at the fixed price of 75 nothing like trying, and we started. conversation with the proprietor, apbefore we knew it we were pretty close to Scotia, for the five o'clock whistle was blowing. Very more clock whistle was felt, for it was morning and we that far much."

away from home. We backed our auto

The fat man, red and short of breath up to Stevens' and turned around and from his excessive gorging, said earstruck for Bald Eagle. When we came nestly: to the top of the mountain Clare told us "For goodness' sake, don't do that! to take our hats off, for we wouldn't to take our hats off, for we wouldn't I'm nearly dead now from eating 75 have them if we didn't. Oh, say, we didn't fly, we went at the rate of 2.40. In cents' worth. If you make me eat andidn't fly, we went at the rate of 2.40. In the midst of our hustle we punctured a tire. We came to Bigelow's shop and he patched it with tar paper and said it would stand till we got home. We thought him a man of his word. Before we reached Farmer Loe's we had only we reached Farmer Joe's we had only three wheels. Our motorman got discouraged and told us to climb out and would never take another auto ride.

AARONSBURG.

Prof. Wasson and wife spent a few hours in Millheim last week. Mrs. Elsie McCay, nee Philips, spent among the a week in Philadelphia, returned last at present.

his mother, who, we are very glad to say, is improving slowly. Gilard Eisenhaur returned home from

a visit to Snyder county and other places he says times are dull everywhere.

Mrs. Lenora Burd, of Coburn, returned to her home after spending the greater part of the winter with her mother, Mrs. Swabb.

OLD FASHION REVIVED.

The Samplers of Our Grandmothers'

handle a needle. For this reason it at that time was in good health, is good news to hear that there is MARGARET A. Downing:-daughter of a bit of canvas and some bright something like diphtheria. She was zephyrs and let her fashlon the thing the result will often be surprisingly sympathy of the entire community.

of a design the work will be doubly the family home on east Howard street. beneficial, for it frequently develops Its age was 9 weeks to the day. some latent talent.

any grown person, for that matter, terment in the Union cemetery. will attack a thing in the beginning with all the joy that is felt when any noon at her home, near Pleasant Gap, as FAT graft has been found in state ly the first time the work is taken up had only been ill a few days. it a pleasant task, something to look forward to, a reward for good be-

to be interesting. It is much the same with dolls. Take Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap. them away before they get to be too familiar, before the inquiring little Furnace, died last week from typhoid the office of Associate Judge. We have brains, for the sake of something new, fever. He was 31 years old and was none in our county—got rid of 'em quite destroy the treasured possessions. If born and raised in the locality in which a number of years ago, and they never this is done there will always be some be died. For a number of years past he novelty to produce when days are long was employed as a division hand on the

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

If a girl has clever fingers she can make herself pretty sash arrangements out of ribbons. The flowered ribbons children are also ill with the fever. Mr peries are not difficult to accomplish. The latter is only for the girl of slender proportions and needs careful hanotherwise commonplace toilets.

Useful covers for table and sideboard are of blue linen, hemstitched and edged with Irish peasant lace, that he could not recover. Deceased The linen may-in fact, must-be coarse, and it is very inexpensive, township. Thirteen years ago he went lace is all that could be desired-made chine he would have some help. The of linen thread and quite inexpensive. If the cover is intended for the sideboard the lace and hemstitching need be only on three sides, the selvage Jermie Williams, Alice Devine, Myrtle serving for the side nearest the wall. expected to land at Stormstown in a ric, though it is too heavy for any ers and purpose save for household furnish Bennett, Roland, Belle E., Toner, Min- p. m. Interment at Centre Hall. ing.

When Dr. Thompson, a distinguished Scotch clergyman, was minister of Markinch he happened to preach from John W. for advice. So we went in when it is red in the cup," from which and asked him what to do. He said, he made a most eloquent and impress-Boys, never give up the ship,"and that ive discourse against drunkenness, vations were leveled at two cronies with whom he was well acquainted who frequently poured out libations discovered our machine was going to the rosy god. At the dismissal of backward. Not knowing what to do.we the congregation the two friends met.

> "Did I hear't? Wha' didna hear't? I ne'er winked an e'e the haill sermon." "Aweel, an' what thought ye o't?"

"Adeed, Davie, I think he has been we were taken in and partook of a a lad in his day or he couldna dissumptuous layout of refreshments. A coorse sea weel about it. Ah, he's been

understand running his machine, so we cents. He knotted a napkin about his thought it would be wise for Clare to neck and fell to heavily-so heavily, in take his place. He said there was fact, that the waiter, after a whispered

"Beg, pardon, sir, but I'll have to blowing. You may imagine how we charge you a quarter extra, you eat so

ness is a death, and those of you that have been out early and have seen the dig for home. The crowd scattered like first of the dawn will know it. The flies in every direction and all said they day rises out of the night like a being that has burst its tomb and escaped into life.-George Macdonald.

The mumps are holding full sway among the children in this community, Stella Rote, a young daughter of Sim-

Evangelical church on Sunday after-

RECENT DEATHS.

LANDIS GERBRICK:-brother of our townsman, C. T. Gerberick, died Satur-Time In Vogue.

It was a great pity when the samplers of our grandmothers' time went out of fashion, for they helped many a county, and while here was married to out of fashion, for they helped many a a Miss Musser. About three weeks ago little girl to learn how to properly he visited his brother in Bellefonte and

now some chance of the mistake being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing, died Sunrectified. It is said that the old crewel day morning at her home in Coleville. work is to return. Give any little girl She had only been ill several days with zephyrs and let her fashion the thing in her own way. The work will surely be interesting. It will keep the child and her death is a sad blow to the busy little hands out of mischief, and bereaved parents who have the sincere

EMILY PEARL MORRISON:-little daugh-If the diminutive lassie is allowed to ter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison, of choose and execute her own conception Bellefonte, died Thursday morning at cause of its demise was pneumonia. The secret of making a task attractive lies in not letting the child work greatly missed. The funeral took place off its first enthusiasm. Any child or on Friday afternoon at 3,30 o'clock. In-

MRS. A. G. NOLL:-died Monday afternew task is undertaken. Unfortunate a result of a stroke of paralysis. She road construction in a large number of it is continued so long that unaccus- deceased was the daughter of Philip counties. What will Governor Stuart do tomed hands become tired and the Swonger, late of Millheim and she was constant effort grows irksome. Make born in that town about 67 years ago. She is survived by the following children: Cretia, wife of Elmer White, of havior, and in this way the novelty is Wasson, of Axe Mann; George, of Winto the tune of \$30,000. And the tax- preserved and the work does not cease burne. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in the

George Harper :- near Pennsylvania Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, and was an industrious young man, who will be sadly missed not only by his wife and family of four small children, but by his many friends and the community at large. The family is doubly afflicted as, in addition to Mr. Harper's death, Mrs. Harper and one of her made into shoulder strap and bretelle Harper was a member of the Graysville arrangements or the new hlp dra- Presbyterian church. Interment was made in the Ross church cemetery

FRANK SPICER :- died in the Bellekinds of neck finishes which make chic morning. He was taken sick three weeks ago and was taken to the hospital for an operation. His condition not improving a second operation was performed, but at the time it was evident was 35 years old and was born in Boggs to work for the Pennsylvania railroad company and of late had been a member of the shifting crew. He was an industrious and thrifty young man and a year or two ago purchased a home near leasant View, where he has lived since. He was united in marriage to Clara Keller, who survives with five little chilnie, Mabel, Myrtle and Clarence.

DANIEL GROVE:—son of John Grove, of near Rockview, died in the Univer-sity Hospital in Philadelphia on Sunday. some time he had been suffering from an enormous growth on his neck. He had been a wonderful sufferer, and as a last and only remedy for relief he submitted to an operation. On Thursday the young man, aged about 16 years, was taken to Philadelphia by Dr. P. S Fisher, of Zion, accompanied by the young man's father. The operation was performed on Saturday and while it was one of the most dangerous operations known in surgery yet the boy might have stood some chances of getting through all right had it not been for the serious complication discovered after the growth had been cut open. "Did you hear, Johnnie?" quoth the They found two cancerous growths, one the size of a hickory nut and the other the size of an egg. They were so locat-ed that in a month or six weeks they would have closed up his throat, causing his death from strangulation. The patient lingered until Sunday when he passed away. His remains were brought home on Monday. Daniel Grove was a bright young man, and his sad ending has brought sorrow and gloom to a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

MRS. ALLEN S. GARMAN :- died very suddenly on Thursday at noon in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, where she underwent a serious operation on Monday. It was performed by Dr. Montgomery who removed fifty-two tumors from her some of which were quite large. Although the operation left her physically weak she seemed to be getting along nicely up until late on Thursday afternoon when the patient collapsed and quickly passed away. About 12 years ago Ira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garman died in Tyrone. The sad affair so shocked, Mrs. Garman's nervous system that she never recovered. Instead of getting better she grew worse, and for the last two years was an invalid. While her sufferings were excruciating she bore them with christian fortitude. She was a devoted wife and mother, and kind neighbor and affectionate friend. By nature she was of a retiring disposition, loving her home and the companionship of her husband. Being a member of the St. John's Catholic church she was always devoted to its cause, always trying to live an upright life. The deceased maiden name was was Miss Ellen Cowdrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Cowdrick, and was born in Belletonte 47 years ago. She was married to A. S. Garman and resided in Bellefonte up until about Mrs. Dianna Haffley is some better.
has pneumonia; all her many friends are glad she is improving.
Mrs. J. P. Coburn is here in her home for a short time.
Mac and Carl Stover, children of Earnest, are very sick with lung trouble.
James Swabb spent a few hours with his mother, who, we are very glad to say, is improving slowly.

Gilard Eisenbaur returned home for the month of the m brought to Bellefonte Friday evening on Olie Treaster of Aaronsburg stayed a few weeks at J. A. Witmyer's.

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Tyrone, Niagara Falls and other places. The solemn requiem mass was said by Rev. P. McArdle, the pastor, assisted by Father O'Hanlon, of this place; Father Bowen, of Johnstown, and Father Rosensteel, of Pittsburg. The interment was made in the family lot in the Union cemetery.

WILLIAM GARBRICK :- of near Nittany, died Monday morning from a complication of diseases. He was about 65 years of age. He was a good citizen and made hosts of friends. He is survived by a wife, son and daughter.

JOHN T. RIMMEY: - one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Pleasant Gap, died suddenly Friday afternoon at o'clock at his home from heart failure. He had only been ill a few days. The deceased was born up Buffalo Run about 6 years ago, but resided most of his life at Pleasant Gap where he was en-gaged in farming. For many years he farmed the old Valentine farm at the Gap. He was married to Miss Mary Eckenroth, who met an accidental death about 32 years ago. He is survived by the following children: David, Agnes, wife of Clayton Gettig, Sallie, wife of Wm. Rossman, Nora, wife of Martin Keller, all of Pleasant Gap; Charles, of Buffalo Run, and Wm., of Jersey Shore. The funeral took place at r o'clock. In terment at Pleasant Gap.

MRS. EFFIE BODI.E:-wife of James

Bodle, died on January 27th at her home at Punxsutawney, after a prolonged illness with dropsical affections and pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bullock and was born at ulian 43 years ago. In 1885 she became the wife of James Bodle, the wedding taking place in Tyrone, Rev. Holmes officiating. About nineteen years ago they moved to Punxsutawney where they have since resided. Early in life she joined the Baptist church and took a deep interest in all its work. In the home, in the church and among a large circle of friends she will be sadly missed She is survived by a husband and the following children: Edward. Lela and Samantha, all at home. She is also mourned by her parents, who reside at Julian, and the following brothers and sisters: George, Edward and Wm., of Julian; Mrs. G. Mixon, of Punxsutawney; Mrs. Celia Gingery, of Martha. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Circle Hill cemetery, Punxsu-

GEORGE SWAEB: - one of Penn's valley's best known citizens died at his home at Linden Hall on Sunday at 9 a. m., of meet him," said Williams. So the edheart trouble and dropsy of which he itor was brought over and introduced. had been an invalid for several months. He rubbed his hand across his face The deceased was born in Dauphin county over 82 years ago. Sixty years he was married to Miss Mary Bell, of Mifflin county, and soon after moved to Centre county. He was elected a that gentleman, "the same." "You're County Commissioner in 1878 when the not John Sharp Williams?" "There's no office paid but \$300 per annum. He also question about my identity," broke in held many township offices, among them the somewhat exasperated Williams, road supervisor. He farmed all his life, rather testily. "Well, all I can say is," avocation. About five years ago his wife died and he has since been living a retired life, although he still resided at the old home at the foot of the hill near Linden' Hall. He was a member of the Spring Creek Presbyterian church and in politics was a life long democrat. He sister Mrs. Daniel Wian, of Centre Hall. a lovely time.

The funeral took place Wednesday at 1 Mr. Cowher entertained in Wetzlers

Special Notice.

We are going to continue our special sale 10 days longer. The excellent results we have obtained warrant this. Among the purchasers, during our sale, who will testify as to the bargains received are the following: Mrs. Jacob their care a large son. Win is now proud Webber, David S. Bechdel, Mrs. Alice of his boy.

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A ten-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foster, of Juniata, recently.

Real Estate Transfers.

Dr. C. Sumner Musser to Lucretia Musser, Jan. 25, 1908, four town lots in Aaronsburg. \$200

Wm. H. Lee et ux to Wm. Strong. 1908, piece of ground in Potter

W. E. Gheen et al to Forest L. Bullock, Jan. 19, 1909, piece of ground in Bellefonte Boro, \$200.

Wm. Eckley et at to Marcella Lingle, Jan. 19. 1909, piece of ground in Boggs Twp. \$600.

Peter Robb et ux to Chas. Baker, Dec. 2, 1907, tract of land in Curtin Twp.

Harvey Musser et al to Lucretia Condo, Jan. 25, 1908, 2 town lots in Aaronsburg. \$3000. Harry A. Smith et ux to Mrs. Grace S. Liledahl, house and lot, in Bellefonte.

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The Editor's Comment.

An erratic Memphis editor was a great admirer of John Sharp Williams, though he had never seen him. This editor in blind faith printed column after column in praise of the "gentleman from Yazoo." There was not an edition that didn't have something exalting Williams, and one day John Sharp, on his way home from Washington, dropped off at Memphis to get something to eat in the railroad restaurant. It was early in the morning. and the editor was eating at the same place after a night of work. The proprietor called the congressman's attention to the editor, "John," said the restaurant manager, "that fellow over there has been saying some pretty nice things about you." "I'd like to wearily several times and said: "Williams? Williams? What? The congressman?" "Yes," modestly assented muttered the editor as he shook hands with the statesman, "you're a sight brighter than you look."

MILESBURG.

A number of young people of the burg had planed for a sled load for Unionis survived by the following children: had planed for a sled load for Union-John, of Erie, Pa.; Frank, of Pine Grove Mills; James and Will of Linden Hall. no snow for the occasion they substitut-He also leaves a brother Harry and a ed for their trip a hay wagon and had

> Hall, Friday and Saturday nights, a large audience with moving pictures for the benefit of the Milesburg high school; the receipts of the evening were not giv-

Carry Snyder, of Beech Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Robb.

The stork visited the home of Win Lose on Thursday morning, leaving for

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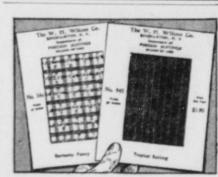
GREGG TWP. HOY'S SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Those on the sick list are, Mrs. Samuel

Yearick, Mrs. Lloyd Miller Eli Wert, and James Duck. Mumps are all the go.

John Brungard.

The new telephone line is complete and there is too much talking done. Those who Sundayed at the home of C. E. Duck, were Messers C. I., J. A., and R. E. Wert, C. P. and H. L. Grenoble, James Rider, Vera Emerick, Mrs.



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