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EDITORIAL.

TRIED, found guilty, sentenced—but not in jail yet—the state capitol looters.

FAT graft has been found in state road construction in a large number of counties. What will Governor Stuart do about it?

AND now the state printer has been found out in an attempt to loot the state to the tune of \$30,000. And the taxpayers foot it all.

Wagoner, of the Middleburg Post, has set himself strongly for abolishing the office of Associate Judge. We have none in our county—got rid of 'em quite a number of years ago, and they never were missed.

More tax money is wanting in the 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.

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 larger number of girls, so that if he should have any trouble with his machine he would have some help.

OLD FASHION REVIVED.

The Samplers of Our Grandmothers' Time in Vogue.

It was a great pity when the samplers of our grandmothers' time went out of fashion, for they helped many a little girl to learn how to properly handle a needle.

If the diminutive lassie is allowed to choose and execute her own conception of a design the work will be doubly beneficial, for it frequently develops some latent talent.

The secret of making a task attractive lies in not letting the child work off its first enthusiasm. Any child or any grown person, for that matter, will attack a thing in the beginning with all the joy that is felt when any new task is undertaken.

It is much the same with dolls. Take them away before they get to be too familiar, before the inquiring little brains, for the sake of something new, destroy the treasured possessions.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

If a girl has clever fingers she can make herself pretty sash arrangements out of ribbons. The flowered ribbons made into shoulder strap and bracelet arrangements or the new hip draperies are not difficult to accomplish.

Useful covers for table and sideboard are of blue linen, hemstitched and edged with Irish peasant lace. The linen may—in fact, must—be coarse, and it is very inexpensive.

Must Have Had Experience.

When Dr. Thompson, a distinguished Scotch clergyman, was minister of Markinch he happened to preach from the text, "Look not upon the wine when it is red in the cup," from which he made a most eloquent and impressive discourse against drunkenness.

"Did I hear, Johnnie?" quoth the one. "Did I hear? What didna hear? I ne'er winked an e'e the hall sermon." "Aweel, an' what thought ye o' it?" "Adeed, Davie, I think he has been a lad in his day or he couldna discourse sea weel about it. Ah, he's been a sleet hand, the meenister."

A fat man entered a restaurant that served dinner at the fixed price of 75 cents. He knotted a napkin about his neck and fell to heavily—so heavily, in fact, that the waiter, after a whispered conversation with the proprietor, approached him and said: "Beg, pardon, sir, but I'll have to charge you a quarter extra, you eat so much."

The world is full of resurrections. Every night that folds us up in darkness is a death, and those of you that have been out early and have seen the first of the dawn will know it. The day rises out of the night like a being that has burst its tomb and escaped into life.—George Macdonald.

COBURN.

The mumps are holding full sway among the children in this community, at present. Stella Rote, a young daughter of Simon Rotels, down with pneumonia. Carrie Boob of Rutherton and Lizzie Long of Millmont, spent a few days with H. G. Hartlines.

RECENT DEATHS.

LANDIS GERBERICK—brother of our townsman, C. T. Gerberick, died Saturday morning at his home in Lebanon after a short illness with the grip. He was formerly a resident of Centre county, and while here was married to a Miss Musser.

MARGARET A. DOWNING—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing, died Sunday morning at her home in Coleville. She had only been ill several days with something like diphtheria. She was born in Coleville, October 2nd, 1897, making her age 11 years, 3 months and 29 days.

EMILY PEARL MORRISON—little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison, of the family home east Howard street, its age was 9 weeks to the day. The cause of its demise was pneumonia. It was the flower of the household, and therefore its laugh and prattle will be greatly missed.

MRS. A. G. NOLL—died Monday afternoon at her home, near Pleasant Gap, as a result of a stroke of paralysis. She had only been ill a few days. The deceased was the daughter of Philip Swonger, late of Millheim and she was born in that town about 67 years ago.

GEORGE HARPER—dear Pennsylvania Furnace, died last week from typhoid fever. He was 31 years old and was born and raised in the locality in which he died. For a number of years past he employed as a division hand on the 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.

FRANK SPICER—died in the Bellefonte hospital at 4.20 o'clock Thursday morning. He was taken sick three weeks ago and was taken to the hospital for an operation.

DANIEL GROVE—son of John Grove, of near Rockview, died in the University Hospital in Philadelphia on Sunday. For 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.

MRS. ALLEN S. GARMAN—died very suddenly on Thursday at noon in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, where she underwent a serious operation 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.

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 GARRICK—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 1 o'clock at his home from heart failure. He had only been ill a few days. The deceased was born up Buffalo Run about 75 years ago, but resided most of his life at Pleasant Gap where he was engaged in farming.

MRS. EFFIE BODLE—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 Julian 43 years ago. In 1885 she became the wife of James Bodle, the wedding taking place in Tyrone, Rev. Holmes officiating.

GEORGE SWABE—one of Penn's valley's best known citizens died at his home at Linden Hall on Sunday at 9 a. m. of heart trouble and dropsy of which he had been an invalid for several months. The deceased was born in Dauphin county over 82 years ago. Sixty years ago he was married to Miss Mary Bell, of Millfin county, and soon after moved to Centre county.

MILESBERG. A number of young people of the burg had planned for a sled for Unionville, on Monday evening; there being no snow for the occasion they substituted for their trip a hay wagon and had a lovely time.

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 Webber, Miss Daisy S. Bechdel, Mrs. Alice Miller, Miss Davis Barnes, Mr. L. E. Stover, F. Giffrich, F. McKillip, Annie Miller, Mr. B. Noll, The Penna State College, C. W. Emel, Wm. N. Calvist, etc.

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, Dec. 1908, piece of ground in Potter Twp. W. E. Gheen et al to Forest L. Bullock, Jan. 19, 1909, piece of ground in Bellefonte Boro. \$200.

To Builders who pay---

This place can give you better material at a lower price than any other place you can get ANYWHERE else. The building season will open soon; within whispering distance of you is a phone, no doubt. In two minutes you can have OUR ESTIMATE for your operations on Planing Mill work, roofing, shingles, sand, lime, cement, stone, or whatever you may elect to use in your building.

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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."

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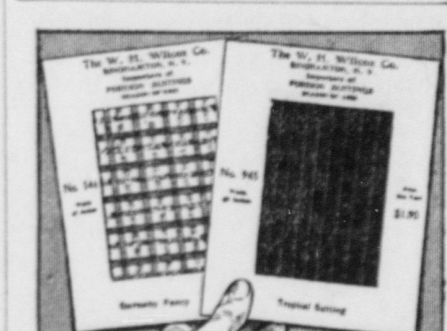
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C. A. HOOVER, AUCTIONEER.

Morrisdale Mines, Pa. R. F. D. 24. Am prepared to cry all sales; farm property a specialty.

GREGG TWP. BOY'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. The new telephone line is complete and there is too much talking done.



We Want a Reliable Woman

to act as our agent in every locality where we have none, and we will give her the exclusive rights for her territory. It costs you nothing to start as our agent, for we furnish you samples and a neat case for them, without any charge.

The Bazaar CRIDER'S EXCHANGE.

Will offer for first week in February:

- 50 pieces Standard Prints at 5c. 75 pieces Apron Gingham, 5c. 10 pieces Hill Bleached Muslin 8 1/2c. 10 pieces Fruit of the Loom Muslin 9c. Beautiful line Ladies' Muslim Skirts, 49c-65c, 89 and 98c. Gowns and Chemise 35c, 49c and 89c. Drawers 25c, 35c and 48c. Everything new in Neck Ruffings, Collars, Belts, Buckles, Beauty Pins and Purse. Those Ladies' Button Shoes, Lace Dito, from \$1.25 up to \$2.00, can't be matched. Boys' and Misses' School Shoes. Ladies' Rubbers only 37c. 11-4 Wool Blankets \$2.89, worth \$4.95. Haps 98c, worth \$1.25. Pillow Slips and Sheets; White Bed Spreads; lowest prices. Ladies' Skirts and Suits.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR MONEY TO EARN 20 Per Cent.? Such a question is almost superfluous; all you naturally want to know is how and where you can get the twenty, on your surplus capital. Here is the opportunity. We have just purchased 98 more building lots on the Highlands of this prosperous town in connection with the Hamilton Plot.