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EDITORIAL.

The Gazette has now put itself on both sides of the liquor question—trimmed for every passing gale.

The very unpleasant inauguration day, Thursday last, is again calling forth a public desire to have the date changed from March 4th to May 1st. Second the motion.

The prohibition people got snowed under at Harrisburg on Tuesday by an overwhelming vote, that indicates that Pennsylvania has little thought of adopting local option.

BENJAMIN Franklin described a high tariff as something wanted by its advocates "for their private interests under pretense of public good." It is true all the same, even if Benjamin Franklin had not said it.

In his inaugural President Taft announces his faith in the Roosevelt policies. That is right. But Roosevelt did not carry out the main part of "my policies." Hope Taft will put on the finish, left over by Teddy.

PRESIDENT Taft has called an extra session of congress, to meet on 15, to revise the tariff. Twenty years of democratic protest against the robber tariff—the "mother of trusts"—has at last opened the eyes of the people.

GREGG TWP.

HOY'S SCHOOL DISTRICT. Bessie Phillips, who had been taken ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving. Those who Sundayed at the home of Lloyd Miller were: Chas. Miller and family, George Showers and family, Edna Lambert, Dortha Roush, Lloyd Rachau, Cleve Taylor and Erma Vonada.

The people who have telephones have all rules and regulations but some of our people fully disobey them. This is an outrage and should be stopped.

Those who Sundayed at the home of F. P. Duck were: C. I. Wert, C. P. Grenoble and Lee Vonada.

The birthday surprise party for Lee Vonada was not very well attended on account of drifted roads, which made traveling difficult. Lee said they could not have a party for him that he would not find out about. So he was told to go to Miller's, that Charles Beck had something important to tell him. He went to Miller's and was entertained by Charles Rachau, Sidney Reish and Charles Beck, by playing the fiddle and amusing games till ten o'clock, when he went home and before he had time to think he was hoisted against the ceiling. All seemed to enjoy it. Some did not go home till morning.

UNION TWP.

DIX RUN. H. C. Robinson, of Centre Hall, and Mr. Lehr, of Iowa, were business callers on the Run last week.

Mrs. Edna Peters and daughter visited over Sunday with her parents, M. E. Evey's, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Harry Shirey, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving.

B. F. Peters is busy getting ready for his sale, which will take place Saturday, March 13th.

Christy Hoover, of Sausburg, the champion sawyer on I. O. Peter's mill, has returned home.

Bessie Fetzer, of Bellegrove, is employed by Mrs. Lizzie Shirey.

Harry Bickel expects to move this week to his new farm in Huntingdon county. Arthur Hosband will occupy the farm vacated by Mr. Bickel.

Isaac Irvin and friend, Adalene Davidson, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Joseph Davidson, of Plumgrove.

GREGG TWP.

PENN HALL. A. M. Kreamer, of Wolfs Store, was seen in town one day last week.

E. R. Wolf spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Meyer, at Millheim.

Rebecca Stover Sundayed with her friend, Maude Corman.

Christ Keller was seen in town several days last week.

The Penn Hall Lutheran Sunday school will hold an Easter service, on Sunday evening, April 11th.

Thomas Decker moved to his home in Spring Mills, on Thursday; the house vacated will be occupied by A. M. Kreamer, of Wolf Store. William Heckman will move to Madisonburg and Orvis McCormick in the house vacated by Mr. Heckman.

James McCool and family spent several days at the home of H. M. Smith.

UNION TWP.

BELLEGROVE. Alfred Spotts was a Philipsburg visitor one day last week.

Joseph Fitch and Jesse Parsons were callers at Runville several evenings of last week, must be some attractions.

Bessie Fetzer spent Sunday with Edith Armerman.

Mrs. Fetzer spent a day last week in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Core Spotts and son George spent Sunday in Unionville, attending Free Methodist meeting.

Mrs. Alice Walker and daughter Elsie were pleasant Bellegrove visitors.

A FAMILY RECORD.

I noticed you referred to "Hairy John Vonada, the hermit" who lived in the narrow, east of Woodward, and that he belonged to a large connection. His lonely life had no bearing on the others of his kind, for we know of none that lived as he did, but the following facts concerning the offspring of one of Hairy John's cousins, Philip Vonada, who died almost 28 years ago, show that they are obedient to the command of being fruitful and multiplying.

Thursday evening, February 25, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Vonada, aged 87 years, 1 month and 16 days, widow of Philip Vonada, before referred to. She was the only daughter of Henry Harbach, who died and whose widow then married an Undercoffer, and had children, and they resided in Nittany valley, and some of the Undercoffer descendants are still living in Bellefonte. (I think the P. R. R. baggage agent at Bellefonte belongs to this connection), Clearfield and Williamsport. Mother Vonada was born in Berks county, Jan. 9, 1822, and when grown to womanhood was married to Philip Vonada. To this couple, who resided near Woodward, were born nine children—seven daughters and two sons. The mother labored hard to bring up the children in those days when all the clothing from footgear to head gear, were made by hand in the home—the husband working only as a day laborer on the nearby farms. I am glad to say that the latter years of her life were, as should be for all aged people, the happiest, for she was granted her desire, to keep house for herself and her invalid daughter, living two miles north of Woodward, and she was able to do her household duties until Monday of the week she died, when she was suddenly taken sick with pneumonia. Her children are: Rachel, married to T. W. Hosterman, of Coburn; George, living near Madisonburg; Annie, married to William Boob, of near Lewisburg, the two latter being twins; Rebecca, dead; Catharine at home; Lydia, married to D. G. Mingle, of near Woodward; Sarah, dead; she was married to Harvey Wise; William, living at Sober, and Almada, married to Thomas Vonada, residing on the old Philip Vonada homestead.

Now comes the multiplying: Rachel's living descendants are eight children, thirty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild. George's living descendants are 10 children, 31 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Annie's living descendants are 8 children and 17 grandchildren. Lydia's living descendants are 5 children and 3 grand children. Sadie has living 3 children, 6 grandchildren. William has living 9 children and 3 grandchildren. Almada has two children.

Thus the living descendants of great-great-grandmother Vonada are 7 children, 45 grandchildren, 92 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren—total, 146. It is a singular coincidence that one of these great great grandchildren, Roy Shaffer's son, near Centre Hall, was also born January 9, 3 years ago.

The funeral on Monday was largely attended. Service at Woodward by Rev. C. F. Garrett, of the United Evangelical church, of which she was a member, and interment was made in the new cemetery at Woodward. T. A. H.

Meyer's Radical Suggestion.

The Philadelphia Record says that one of the most sweeping reforms ever attempted in connection with State appropriations for charitable institutions is that contemplated by Representative J. Calvin Meyer, of Bellefonte, and other members of the House committee. It is at present only prepared in the form of a draft, but when the constitutionality of the matter has been determined satisfactorily it will be introduced as an amendment to the Appropriations bill. It will require that each charitable institution receiving State aid shall furnish security for reimbursing the State for permanent improvements paid for from the State appropriations in case at any time the institution is converted to private use.

"At present there is practically no supervision of the expenditure of State appropriations," explained Representative Meyer, at the Bellevue-Stratford. "Under the existing method it would be possible—although I do not make the charge that it was ever done—to obtain State money for an institution doing charitable work, and by this means to build up a great institution, ranking very high among its kind. After accomplishing this on State funds, appropriated solely because the institution is doing charitable work, there is nothing whatever to prevent its being converted into a private institution, practically created by the State, but devoted solely to private gain. This does not seem proper.

The proposed amendment, which I do not care to make public at this time, will be a string attached to each appropriation for institutions under private management, but doing charitable work. It will require that, on accepting the State's money, the management of the institution must furnish security guaranteeing that the State will be reimbursed for all permanent improvements paid for by the State money, in case the institution is ever converted entirely to private use. This will, of course, not apply to the charitable work accomplished, but only to permanent improvements to the physical plant.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- [John Hicks] Stormstown
[Lillie Barto] Beech Creek
[Hugh Kaler] Smulton
[Annie Smith] Bellefonte
[Andrew Rockey] Bellefonte
[Anna Garner] Howard
[John Gallagher] Howard
[Isaiah Fletcher] Aaronsburg
[Harry Bower] Colyer
[Jessie Nevel] Colyer
[Bessie Cooney] Pine Grove Mills
[Alfred Bowersox] Pine Grove Mills
[Margaret Keichline] Fleming
[Geo. W. Fisher] Fleming
[Belle Dunmire] Stormstown

WEDDINGS.

GARNER—ROCKEY. At the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, March 3, by Rev. A. A. Black, Miss Anna E. Garner to Andrew C. Rockey both of Buffalo Run. HAINES—SNOOK. Miss Olive Snook, of Millheim and Jacob Haines, a railroad engineer of Sunbury, were married at Millheim last week. The young couple went to Washington on their honeymoon trip, and then locate in Sunbury, where a house all ready furnished awaited them.

RECENT DEATHS.

ISAIAH P. BRYAN—A brother of John H. Bryan, of Bellefonte, was struck by a train near Tyrone on Sunday morning and instantly killed. He was married to Anna E. Biglow, of Stormstown. Age about 50 years.

MARY E. FRIDAY—wife of John H. Friday, of near Bald Eagle, died Monday evening, death resulting from hemorrhages. Mrs. Mary E. Friday was born in Centre county, June 6, 1881, making her age 27 years, 8 months and 2 days. She leaves to mourn her death a loving husband and several children.

MRS. MARY VONADA—relict of the late Philip Vonada, died at her home north of Woodward on Thursday, aged 87 years, 1 month and 16 days. She is survived by seven children, namely: William, of Penn township; George, of Spring Bank; Mrs. David Mingle, of Haines township; Mrs. William Boob, of Lewisburg; Mrs. Thomas Vonada, of Woodward; Mrs. Thomas Hosterman, of Coburn, and Miss Catharine, at home. She also leaves forty-five grand-children; ninety-two great grand-children and two great great grand-children. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Woodward.

PHILIP STOUT—one of the oldest and best known residents of Renovo, died recently from pneumonia. He was born in Germany in 1833 and when a boy came to this country and located at Howard, this county, where he lived until the breaking out of the Civil war, when he enlisted in company E, forty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, under Col. John I. Curtin, of this place, and returning lived at Howard until 1868 when he moved to Renovo and entered the employ of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company and that place has been his home ever since. He is survived by his wife, three children and three sisters.

JOHN ROAN—Among the oldest residents of Centre county, died Monday evening at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Witmer at Shiloh church. He had been in failing health for some time with infirmities incident to old age. The deceased was aged 85 years, 5 months and 1 day. He was a carpenter by trade, and for many years resided at Coleville. He was married to Miss Nancy Marshall, who preceded him to the grave about eighteen years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Andy Tate, Yeagertown; Mrs. J. H. Olinger, of Bellefonte; Edwin, of Coleville; Wm., of New Bethlehem; Mrs. Wm. Witmer, of Shiloh church. The funeral will take place Thursday at 1 p. m. from the house, Rev. J. Allison Platts officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

MRS. EMILY DELLETTE—died recently after a protracted illness with stomach trouble, at the home of her son-in-law, W. H. Turnbaugh, in Altoona. Deceased was sixty-five years old and was born in Halfmoon township, this county, her maiden name being Miss Emily Way. She was twice married, her first husband being Mr. McGuire and the second John J. Dellette. For many years she resided in Stormstown, later moving to Port Matilda where she lived until the death of her husband. Five years ago she went to Altoona and has since made her home with her son-in-law. Surviving her are the following children: A. L. McGuire, of Port Matilda; Mrs. Virginia Symington, Mrs. Ada Imler and Mrs. W. H. Turnbaugh, of Altoona, and W. S. Dellette, of Texas. She also leaves two brothers, Benner W. Way, of Altoona, and John Way, of Williamsburg. Interment in the Ross church cemetery, near Marengo for burial.

MRS. SUSAN FOREMAN HOMAN—died Friday morning at the home of her mother Mrs. Sarah Foreman, at Centre Hall. She, with her husband, lived on a farm, near Pine Grove Mills, and several days prior to her death went to Centre Hall where a bad cold terminated in pneumonia. She was born July 31, 1852, and thirteen years ago was married to John M. Homan. Early in life she joined the Reformed church and was always found doing what she could for the cause of her Master. She was also kind and gracious, and will be missed by her many associates and neighbors. She is survived by her husband, mother and the following brothers and sisters: Frank, of Spring Mills; D. R., of Bellefonte; R. D., of Centre Hall; E. F., of Youngstown, Ohio; Miss Kate and Jane at home, and Mrs. L. L. Smith, of Centre Hall. The funeral took place on Monday morning. Interment in Centre Hall cemetery.

SOBER.

Kathryn Stover spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walker at Spring Mills. Furl Auman spent Monday at Benj. Breon's.

Milton Vonada and family spent Sunday evening at J. J. Gentzel's.

Mrs. Nora Zerby and daughter Tilly were welcome callers at Howard Eisenbuths, on Sunday.

Emory Miller was a caller at Daniel Musick's, on Sunday.

Carrie Immel, who is working at Walter Breon's, was home, over Sunday.

John Smith spent Sunday at U. G. Auman's.

Callers at Moat Auman's were, Daniel Musick and wife, Mick Wance, and James Auman.

UNIONVILLE.

The "Buffalo Bill" story in the Centre Democrat, from week to week, is decidedly "great."

Several weeks ago our town seemed to be shrouded in gloom; just discovered the cause of it. Mrs. Mattie Musser had gone to Millin where she spent a week with her son Ed, and from there she went to Bellewood, where she spent another week with friends. Now that she has returned, the gloom has disappeared and except for the muddy pavements, everybody would be happy.

If Madam rumor's first name is not Saphira, I shall have a first class wedding to write up next week—see if I don't, George. In the meantime the rest of the world may guess.

At the Post office the other day, a real nice republican was getting his mail and after getting two or three newspapers the Centre Democrat was handed out to him by the p. m. when he exclaimed, "There, that's the one I was looking for; that's the one that caps the climax!" Indeed, Charley he said that right out of his mouth and he meant it too, so he did.

The Free Methodists are holding a protracted meeting at this place, and on Saturday quite a number of strangers arrived in town presumably to attend the meeting. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Zahuzer, is conducting the service.

On Sunday, March 21st, the Rev. Dr. Piper will preach his last sermon in this conference year before leaving for the annual conference is being held at Harrisburg. This will end his fifth year on this charge, and I do not believe there is one member of the Unionville charge that would not gladly welcome him back to stay with us indefinitely.

Mrs. L. G. Alexander, who has been in Philadelphia for several months, nursing her daughter, Mrs. Pat Loughrey, who was dangerously ill with typhoid fever, but who has now fully recovered, is now seriously ill with the same dread disease at the home of her daughter.

James Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Alexander, who will graduate at the Williamson Free School for mechanics, in a couple of weeks, had the misfortune to have two of his fingers cut off by some of the machinery.

Joseph Brugger returned home from Philadelphia on Tuesday where he has been for over a month at the Chi-Medical Hospital for the purpose of having his shoulder put in place. Thus far, practically, nothing has been accomplished. They thought they had it put back but after several weeks, by aid of the X-ray machine they found that it is not put in place, and they now claim that the only way to put his arm in place, is by means of the knife, consequently they sent him home with instructions to return in a couple of months when they will operate on the injured member. This is not very encouraging, but they claim that it will come all right.

Sheriff Hurley made a business trip to our town on Tuesday, not a serious one, however, for his business took him out into the township. Ask him what he did with his belt?

"When I was a boy" next week.

COLLEGE TWP.

Margaret Musser was housed up with the gripe last week.

Wesley Decker and wife, of Altoona, spent last week with Centre county friends.

That a certain young man thinks Lemont is all right. How about it? Mr. Shuey, of Bellefonte, preached in the Evangelical church at Lemont, Sunday eve.

Wallace Musser and wife spent Sunday at Oak Hall.

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BUFFALO RUN. The social, held by the Waddle school on Saturday evening, was largely attended; the object in view was to purchase a clock for the school house at Waddle. Mrs. Ruth Crust, who has been very sick, is not much improved yet. H. P. Carson and J. P. Neill, who attended the inauguration at Washington, returned home on Saturday evening much pleased with their trip. Elsie Hartsock, who has been visiting at Williamsport and Avis, for the last two weeks, has returned home. Mr. McClellan, of Benore, moved into the tenant house of Thomas Huey, on Monday. Mrs. Leotta Sellers and Mrs. Angelia Loufer visited at Scotia one day last week. COBURN. The personal property of Mrs. Mary Vonada, dec'd., will be sold at her late residence North of Woodward, on Saturday, at 12 o'clock. L. D. Orndorf and wife and Lewis Winegardner, of Woodward, and F. O. Hosterman and family, of Millheim, were visitors here on Sunday and all showed a good example of Sunday visiting by attending church services to hear Rev. W. P. Rhoda, D. D., preach an excellent sermon to a large congregation in the United Evangelical church. On Friday will be Em' Kerstetter's sale, the first ever had on that farm and no doubt it will be attended by more people than any other sale in this valley. To cure a cough or cold in one day take Krumbine's White Pine and Tar. It stops the tickling in the throat and it lays the irritation promptly. One bottle should always be kept on hand, as it takes but half as long to cure a cough or cold when taken in time. Money refunded if it fails to relieve. At Krumbine's Drug store. 5tf The girl who accepts a fellow the first time he proposes misses a whole lot of valuable experience.

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