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EDITORIAL.

CUTTING of wages has been going on in different parts. On Monday the Pennsylvania Steel company, one of the largest of the independent steel Emerick. companies in the country, has announced a reduction in wages approximating 10 per cent, effective April 1.

All eyes appear to be on the state treasury, judging from the variety and number of demands being made in the weeks ago. Legislature. Besides new calls for appropriations and increase of those already on the list, there are projects for creating new offices and raising worth's birthday on last Saturday evensalaries all round.

Taft's message to congress, called in extra session, to revise the tariff and prune it from its burdensome prinnacle, is covered to be a shanty belonging to brief and clear needing no wordy in- Owen Underwood, on the south side of flation. The country is in hope that the dam, supposed to have been set afire relief will result for which the democracy has been pleading these many years. by tramps.

Wm. Solt is building for himself a large frame house which he is finishing Reduce the tariff to a revenue basis, in modern style. A fancy, bay window by all means,

WHEN Roosevelt wrote a message it town. always was very lengthy, consequently read only by a few. The machine organs then would "point with pride" to the snow nearly all the winter. The the document on account of its length. other day Joe Resides, who drives team Now President Taft sends in messages for him, saw Rube's dog standing a few of brevity, for which he justly receives rods away from him and barking frantiof brevity, for which he justly receives laudation from the same press. With these organ grinders it is simply "good towards him to investigate when the dog Lord and good devil."

found guilty. The reason for it is gent dog, that. there have been yardwide meshes left in the law for the big fish to get through. Rev. Dr. Piper finished his instructions The anti-trust laws have been framed to his Bible class at the residence of A. only to make believe and draw the wool over the people's eyes. Another fine sample of how the government is run earnest devotion and untiring labors in entirely to give the great offenders the his efforts to advance his class in a wider

JUST ABOUT three-fourths of the members of the republican city government the talk" out of our popular pastor; of Pittsburg are under suspicion and indictment for graft and general corrupt practices. A bunch has already been tried and proven guilty and others are down for arrest and trial. It has develop- fully appreciated both the present and ed that this republican nest has been the the motive which prompted the class to basin of most astounding rotteness. Bribery to secure control of the vast city funds, by bankers, for private speculation; graft in contracts, and now evidences of jury-fixing in hope of having the rascals go free, these are things that are the disgrace of Pittsburg and Allegheny county. By such criminal deeds the G. O. P. gangsters have been rolling to mow grass. It was a bright, clear up great majorities that their revel in wealth may be carried on.

THE National government now reports \$150,000,000 in debt instead of the the trail of a rabbit or fox. Mr. Kreider former surplus of millions. The state stopped and listened; the dog coming government reports not money enough for all the charities and not enough to give the deserving old soldiers a pittance by pension. Yet in congress and state legislature are bills to raise salaries, create new and useless offices, a two million dollars appropriation for enlarging the state capitol park, and throughout the country, nowhere the prosperity promised is not only not comprosperity promised is not only not coming, but the situation is getting worse. Now, who is it that is running the State and National governments, and made thinking for many days and no satisfacand National governments, and made such glowing promises before the election?

When members of the Legislature are heard declaring that they are always in favor of making a beginning with a system of State highways, but that revenues are insufficient without more taxes, depend upon it that this is the sinister whispering of the combination of banks whose interest in the Treasury surplus is above all public considerations. It would be better a thousand times to reduce the Treasury surplus to the last dollar needed for State administration than that this evil influence should continue to pre-vail in the legislation of Pennsylvania, well remarked by the Record.

The state Livestock Sanitary Board on Tuesday issued an order releasing from quarantine for foot and mouth disease the whole state except a few districts in Lancaster and Delaware counties, the order to take effect on March 26. quarantine against shipment by railand moving cattle on highways is also

To cure a cough or cold in one day take Krumrine's White Pine and Tar. It stops the tickling in the throat and allays the ticking in the throat and allays the irritation promptly. One bot-tle should always be kept on hand, as it takes but half as long to cure a cough or cold when taken in time. Money re-funded if it fails to relieve. At Krum-

UNIONVILLE.

Arthur Hanscom's have moved in the house on Bunker Hill. Howard Miles, who had his leg badly broken last September, has so far re-covered as to be able to walk without crutches. He has already limped after a

plow for two days. S. K. Emerick has developed into a first class auctioneer. If you don't want to buy at a sale, don't you go where Samuel is crying it. Well, he just makes you bid.

David Keatley has fixed up a beautiful home for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keatley. That's correct, David, honor thy father and mother.

Where, oh where! is Bennie Freder-

I am afraid he has been kidnapped. Mary E. Griest, after an absence of several months, returned home on Saturday looking pretty and happy.

Again our town is overshadowed in gloom, cause why? I'll tell you; happy jolly Sadie Emerick left a few days ago for a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs.

Julia Peters, at Pittsburg.

The joke's on Bob Cambridge. In writing the sale bills for Mrs. Leather's sale, he came across an article he couldn't name, so he called it a peanut roaster. At the sale merchants Sam Holt and Jim B. Stere both wanted it. It was finally knocked down to Jim B. A diagnosis of the queer thing, developed the fact that it is a parrot cage. Now Jim thinks he'll bring an action of false pre-tence against Robert and auctioneer

No more sawdust for sale. I have disposed of the entire plant, stock and

fixtures to Ed. Barton. Mrs. Wm. A. Alexander left on Wednesday for Philadelphia to see her son James, who was so badly injured by some of the machinery at the Williamson free school for learning trades, a few

Grandma Holtzworth and her granddaughter, Miss Bess Brown, of Belle-fonte, attended the surprise party in honor of the anniversary of H. E. Holtzing, at the latter's home. Did not learn particulars.

On last Friday night, about 8 o'clock, the cry of fire! fire! fire! startled our citizens when, on investigation, it was dis-

finished, it will be a credit to himself and an adornment to that part of the

Several months ago R. T. Comley lost his gold frame spectacles somewhere in his lumber job; where they lay under cally at something on the ground. Thinking it might be a snake Joe started picked up the lost spectacles, ran up and delivered them and laid them into Joe's No fines have yet been collected from trusts that have been prosecuted and old glasses, take them to him." Intelli-

> On last Saturday evening, after the knowledge of the Bible and christian advancement. J. W. Smith made the presentation speech in a neat, well worded address, which nearly "knocked

WHEN I WAS A BOY. Three little spook stories I remember

John Kreider, who lived most of his life at Gatesburg, several of whose chil-dren still reside there and father of the Rev. Isaac Kreider, of Selinsgrove, (1) think) when a young man, one morning, went to Centre Line to help a neighbor morning in June. Just after he had passed the Joe Noregong farm a short distance east of Loveville, he heard a dog "giving tongue" up in the Barrens on the south side of the road, as if on towards where he was standing. In a few minutes his dog-ship emerged from the brush and sat on his haunches in front of him, grinning his teeth in a mighty blow thought he would cut the canine in halves; but to his horror the

tory explanation was ever made. Was he "day-dreaming?" My father, in his younger days, followed coaling. One morning while going around to dress the coal pits, he saw a large copper head snake stretched across his path and struck it with the edge of his shovel, intending to cut it in two; but he didn't succeed. He then sawed it with the shovel, the head and tail ends flopping up and down. Then he lifted the shovel to give it another cut, the snake stuck to the shovel till it was three or four feet off the ground, then dropped. It was the last he ever saw of the reptile. He searched the bushes in every direction but his snakeship had completely evaporated. Was he "day-dreaming?"

A German coverlet weaver lived at my grandfather's near Gatesburg. One night he had gone over to the village and on his return home about nine o'clock, he saw a heap of red hot coals of fire in a fence corner inside of a field then owned by the Shorb, Stewart Co. He concluded to have a smoke. He had a wood pipe with a lid on it. Accordingly he climbed over into the field and having loaded his pipe with the weed, put coal after coal on it, but it wouldn't 'catch;" at last he shut the lid of his pipe and gave the pile of coals a kick, scattering them in every direction.

Next morning when he opened the lid of his pipe to take his morning smoke he discovered a bright shiney ten cent piece in the bowl of his pipe. He quickly went down to the field where he had seen the

heap of cools, and to his great joy, gath-

ered his hat full of gold and silver coin! Moral: When you see a heap of red hot coals in a fence corner give it a vigorous kick. Was he "day-dreaming?"

ROOSEVELT ON **WAY TO AFRICA**

Ship Bearing Him and His Party Sailed Monday.

Crowd Sees Former President Off at Hoboken Pier - Youngster's Good Wishes Bring Smile to His Face. The Hamburg, Carrying Him to Europe, and the Admiral, on Which He Will Sail For Africa, Among the Finest Vessels Afloat.

New York, March 23 .- Out on the "bosom of the ocean," as the writers have it, is Theodore Roosevelt with aboard the Hamburg-American line tery. steamer Hamburg, which cast off her lines from her Hoboken pier on Monday, and to the music of the whistles of numerous ferryboats, tugs and other vessels sailed down the bay with her distinguished passenger.

Accompanying Mr. Roosevelt - or Colonel Roosevelt, as some wise reporters addressed him on the pier-are his son, Kermit Roosevelt; Major Edgar A. Mearns, medical corps, U. S. A., retired; Edmund Heller and J. Alden Loring. The last named three men accompany Mr. Roosevelt as representatives of the Smithsonian institution, while the younger Roosevelt is official photographer of the expedition.

The long pier to which the steamer burg. Hamburg was moored was jammed with persons gathered to see the Roosevelt party sall. They made the pier ring with their cheers for the voyager from the time of his arriva from New York city until the Hamburg sailed. He was mightily pleased with the reception and showed his gratification by his smiles and the frequency with which he lifted his hat in response to greetings. To a request leaving there. She was a bright, intellifor a formal statement of his plans gent lady and had a large circle of Mr. Roosevelt returned a smiling denial. "It has all been printed over and over again," he said, "and I have nothing to say."

Among the most enthusiastic of the cheering crowd when the Hamburg church since her girlhood and in Scranmoved slowly away from her pier was a small boy, who had crowded to the very limit permitted by the authorities of the steamship line. His last cry, of Bellefonte, and J. A. Quigley. of moved slowly away from her pier was "Goodby, Teddy; take care of xourself!" brought a smile even to the face of the ex-president, who seemed then fonte, but for the last five years a resia little tire! of smiling

Two Fine Ships Carry Party. The Hamburg is due at Naples on April 3. Mr. Roosevelt and his party will remain in the Italian city two days, sailing thence on the Admiral of the German East African line on April 5. The Hamburg is one of the finest vessels of the Hamburg-American line and is the favorite ship of the German emperor. The Admiral is her equal in all the comforts and conveniences needed for the hot trip through the Suez canal, down the Red sea and along the moist and sticky coast of East Africa. The Admiral is due at Mombasa, where the Roosevelt party will disembark, on April 22.

On his arrival at Mombasa Mr. Roosevelt and his party will go direct to the estate of Sir Alfred Pease, a member of the well-known English Quaker family, which is situated at Kilima Theki, Kapiti plains, British East African Protectorate, and remain there for three months during the heavy rains.

It is expected that the Roosevelt expedition will complete its trip through the dark continent in the urday night of apoplexy.

spring of next year, reaching Cairo

J. D. Miller is on the sick list, ailment about April 1, 1910.

FEELS STEEL IN HIS ARM

Has Worked Up and Down From Elboy to Wrist Seven Years.

was at work, has not been removed. and he can feel it work up and down the limb from the eblow to the wrist. It does not cause him any pain, and as dergo no operation.

OPPOSITE BIG SPRING

WE put rubber tires on baby carts

WE sell the Etters easy-running

WE sell boiler tubes; call and see

WE repair and sharpen lawn

WE sell gasoline and steam en-

gines—new and second hand. WE sell the Raycycle bicycle.

WE manufacture the "Little Gi-

force pump

us before buying. WE do boiler work.

ant" test pump.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. FREDERICK POWERS:-died at her home at Cedar Spring on 18. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Jacob and Edward.

SAMUEL LEITZELL:-died at his home at Lewisburg, Monday 15. aged 78 years, of heart tailure. He was a brother of P. P. Leitzell, of Millheim. Funeral services were held at Sprucetown Friday and interment was made in

Tomazine T. Miller.—died recently at the home of her friend, Anna Yarnell, at Philadelphia. She was born in Centre county, in 1841 and spent the earlier part of her life in Bellefonte, but her later years she has lived in Baltimore and Philadelphia. She was a sismore and Philadelphia.

Friday morning of cancer aged 35 years, I month and 15 days. She was twice married and is survived by her husband and two daughters, Misses Laura and Jennie Tibbins, both of Altoona. remains were taken to Loganton, for

MRS. JOHN DEIBLER:-died suddenly on Friday evening at her home at Rote, Sugar valley, of heart disease, aged 61 years. She is survived by her husband. two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Deibler spent her whole life in the neighborhood where she died. Funeral took place on Monday forenoon. Rev. Rearick, of the Lutheran church, of which deceased was a member, officiated and his party of lion hunters. They are burial was made at Cedar Hill ceme

> MRS. FANNIE HARPSTER :- died at the PUBLIC SALE home of H. A. Elder, on the Branch, Tuesday morning, March 9th, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. She was born in Tadpole over 73 years ago and was a daughter of Emanuel and Sophia Gates, pioneer settlers of that valley. Her husband, William Harpster, died over 30 years ago. During her widowhood she lived with her two children, James, of Rock Springs. and Mrs. H. A. Elder. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church at Gatesburg. Of her father's !family but one brother, Martin, and one sister, Mrs. Earl Sundy, of Penusylvania Furnace, survive. She was a woman who always had a smile and a kind word for Interment was made at Gates-

MRS. JAMES D. MASON :- died Saturday morning at her home in Scranton. Mrs. Mason was aged about 58 years and her maiden name was Clara Shaw, a sister of John Shaw, of Blanchard, who has been an invalid of paralysis for several years and is now the only one of the family living. Her younger days were spent in Blanchard and the older residents remember her well, and she occasionally visited in Blanchard since leaving there. She was a bright, intelligent lady and had a large circle of friends in her home city where with her husband and family she has lived for many years. Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. May Davies, and one son, Frederick, survive. Mrs. Mason was a member of the Presbyterian church since her girlhood and in Scranton was a very active member of the Greenridge Presbyterian church. Her funeral was attended by H. C. Quigley.

MISS ELLA SWILER :- formerly of Belledent of Philadelphia, died at the Phila delphia hospital Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock where she had been operated on for tumors. The deceased was born in Bellefonte, August 16, 1842, and was the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Swiler, now deceased. Most of her life was spent in Bellefonte and it was only within the last few years that she left the home town. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by one brother Edward, of Bellefonte, and a sister, Mrs. Crissie Eckel, wife of Frank Eckel, of Camden, N. J. The re-mains were brought to Bellefonte on Monday morning and were taken to the home of her brother, Edward Swiler on West Beaver street, where the funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. I. Allison Platts officiated, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey. Interment in the Union cemetery.

HUBLERSBURG.

Spring is here and the energetic farmers are on the move. Prof. J. C. Bright and D. A. Deitrick made a business trip to Bellefonte and Axemann last Saturday.

D. N. McAuley returned home from an extended visit to Pitcairn. Mrs. John Gentzel died suddenly Sat

in the throat.

The ladies of the town and vicinity will hold a sewing party at the home of Rev. H. I. Crow, Thursday.

The school term is rapidly drawing to close. The preparations for the High Hazleton, Pa., March 23.—A piece of head way. The class numbers ten this steel that entered the arm of Henry year and is the next to the largest that Noss, of Berwick, in 1902, while he ever graduated here. The baccalaueate sermon will be preached to the graduating class on Sunday morning, March 28, in the Reformed church. Rev. L. N. Fleck will preach the sermon, assisted It does not cause him any pain, and as in the services by Rev. H. I. Crow. long as no serious results are likely On Tuesday night, March 30, the alumni to occur from the injury he will unof the High School will hold a reception for the graduating class. This will also be the occasion for organizing the alumni

BELLEFONTE, PA.

WE sell bicycle sundries.

hand lawn mowers.

Batteries.

WE manufacture smoke stacks.

WE sell stack iron and boiler plate.

WE have on hand good second

WE do machine work of all kinds.

WE have new and second hand

WE have in stock and sell Edison

BRAZING A SPECIALTY.

pulleys, hangers, pillar blocks and shafting.

which consists of about forty graduates. The commencement exercises will be

at held on Wednesday evening. March 31, She in the town hall; the hall has lately been papered, which has greatly improved its appearance. Gen. J. A. Beaver will be the principal speaker of the evening; Smith's orchestra of Bellefonte will

> gram in full :

Valedictory Oration—"Yesterday and Tomorrow" Earl S. Orr
Presentation of Diplomas. Prof. D. O. Etters
Benediction. Rev. L. N. Fleck
Program will be interspersed with music.

Prof. J. C. Bright will conduct an eight weeks' summer normal in our town, beginning Monday, April 5th; all who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to make up for lost time or prepare for college and teaching, should not by Prof. Reight. The High School notify Prof. Bright. The High School

-The old soldiers of the 148th will find the letter of Captain John H. Harpster, in another column, interesting reading.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, in the Estate of George Cronemiller, late of Ferguson township. Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, the undersigned Trustee appointed by the said Court to sell the real estate of said decedent, will offer at public sale at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, county and State aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 16th, 1909, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., the following described

ALL'that certain messuage tenement and tract of land bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at stones, thence along lands of John Archey, North 33-34 degrees West 229-3-10 perches to stones; thence along public road Norht 56-½ degress East 151 5-10 perches to stones; thence along lands of David Fye South 33-½ degrees East 229 3-10 perches to stones; thence along lands of David L. Dennis South 32-½ degrees West 151 3-10 perches to the place of the beginning containing two hundred and thirty-three acres more or less.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to George Cronemiller in his life time by M. L. Rishel, administrator of etc., of Wm. Bloom, deceased, by deed March. 31st. 1892, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 63 Page 54.

Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, large barn and all necessary out-buildings. Good water, fruit etc. A very desirable property.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING thirty-three acres

black Place and Base Wilson and State and Stat

W. HARRISON WALKER,
Trustee of George Cronemiller, dec'd
E. H. Grove, Auct.

The Bazaar

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25 white spreads at 75 worth 1.00 Hill and Fruit loom 4-4 Bleached mus-

lins. Hamburgs & Laces big variety.

Childrens Misses & Ladies underwear great bargains. Hoisery in black & tan childrens, ladies,

& mens. Mens fancy shirts39 worth 50 Mens linen collars75 to 1.35 dozen Few only left of those dress skirts at

......1.49 1.69 & 1.98 Full line of notions cheap. Misses shoes in button & lace 1.00 & 1.25 Ladies shoes in button and lace 1.19

...... 1.15 & 2.00 entrance examination will be held at Mens shoes in all the new styles 2.25 & Hublersburg, Saturday 27, beginning at Boys shoes75, 98 1.25 1.45 & 1.95 Rubbers for everybody at Rock Bottom.

J. S. GILLIAM, Prop. Crider's Exchange BELLEFONTE

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you want to buy the one that will wear the longest and give the

The Genuine Oliver Chilled

Seeds! Seeds

THE POTTER-HOY HARDWARE CO.

Beezer's Meat Market

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HIGH ST., BELLEFONTE, PA. We keep none but the best quality of BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SLICED HAM, All kinds of Smoked Meat. Pork Sausage, etc. If YOU want a nice Juice Steak, go to PHILIP BEZZER

MACKER'S OPENING

W. H. MACKER WILL OPEN AN UP-TO-DATE

Confectionery, Fruit & Produce Store

Crider's Corner Stone Building

on April 1st. A full line of FRESH CANDY, FRUITS AND GREEN GROCERIES will be on hand. Also a nice line of FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Both Phones.

W. H. MACKER, Prop'r.

Opening

KLINE'S

Opening

Shoe Store

BELLEFONTE, PA.

This will be one of the important mercantile events in Bellefonte for 1909. It means an entirely new location, with an

Entirely New Equipment

and an entirely new line of goods, complete and varied, to meet every want in the line of footwear, which will be opened up for your inspection on

Saturday, March 20th

Much care and attention has been given to the selection of the stock, and the management are confident that the opening display will prove a rare treat to all careful buyers who know and appreciate HIGH-CLASS Footwear and the best values that money can buy.

We carry all grades and quality for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children, in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc., as kept by a first-class store, and with a repair department connected.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to attend this opening. See some of the choice lines that will be introduced in this community. Remember the place, in the

JENKINS BUILDING, HIGH STREET

Kline's New Shoe Store

HENRY KLINE, Prop.

BOTH PHONES. GIVE US A CALL.

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