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EDITORIAL.

"Vote for Taft and prosperity." About 600 blast furnace employes at the four furnaces in Shenango Furnace company at Sharpsville, have cut ten per cent in their wages.

The way they are going after the G. O. P. grafters in Pittsburg, should be a caution to future gangsters. It may need a new penitentiary to house the guilty scamps—the name is legion.

The house, at Harrisburg, passed the Stuart road bill, to extend a state road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg. Representative Meyer, from this county, voted against the measure which is in accord with the sentiments of our people.

THE COMMISSION to overhaul the game laws and eliminate some of the nonsense contained therein, is not making much satisfactory headway. The trouble with the matter is that the framing of these laws is the work of persons unfit for it, and results in enactments that suit the fancy of gamblers and not the great mass of hunters throughout the state, who know about what the game laws should be, from actual experience in the woods and along the streams.

SANDY RIDGE.

Mrs. John Kennedy is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Agness Brown, at Petersburg. George Blowers and daughter Ruth, of Lilly, are the guests at the home of Hiram Cramer's. A new baby girl came to live at the home of William O. Hale. Mrs. Warren Emery, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is slowly improving.

MILES TWP.

T. B. Everett's auction was well attended last week. John Long says when you can get shoes for 2 cents a pair that's the time to buy them. Jerome Spigelmeyer lost a valuable horse last week. Charles Grimm will move to Flemington this week. Next Sunday will be Easter, hope Edward Houtz will not forget Easter this year.

LIVONIA.

Mrs. M. W. Adams has been in Sugarvalley for the past week at the sick bed of her mother, who is very low with a complication of diseases. James Hanselman, of Cowan, has hired out for the summer to John Wolfe. Mr. Bartges, of Rebersburg, sent an alarm clock, which he had repaired, with our mail driver, previously winding up the alarm, as a joke.

A Busy Holiday.

"Now, I don't think Timmy 'll be stayin' long on this new job he's took up wid," said Mrs. Herlby. "Tis too hard fer him. Sure, he gets no rist at all from Monda' mornin' till Sathurda' night, and 'tis not what the man's used to." "He has his Sundays to rist in," hazarded the caller boldly. "An' what o' that?" said Mrs. Herlby. "On Sunda's he has to go to church an' take the children to their grandmama's an' visit wid his cousins an' all—'tis no rist at all."

A Great Mystery.

There is one great mystery in God's universe—somehow flows a fountain of life, where is one of God's secrets. How far its waters flow we cannot tell. No human feet have tracked its streams in their wanderings. The Father has decreed that we must drink of it to live, and yet he blinds our eyes with sleep before he lets us drink. When we awake the strength of the stream is in us, and so we make the journey of the day. And the strange waters have strange powers. Soul darkness and despair are melted in them; fear and trouble shrivel; hope and strength are held in sweet solution in their wakes. Worn and weary, with the care and fret, closing her eyes as the tired lids fall in the gloom of night, the faint mother slips into the stream of sleep, and then in a little while the morning comes, and a new woman looks out upon the day with the secret of a new creation in her soul, new power and courage born of the waters of life.—Sturgis (Ky.) News-Democrat.

"Humble Pie."

Originally the term "humble pie" carried no opprobrious meaning. The pie was one made out of the "humbles" or "numbles," from the Norman French "nombrius"—i. e., the entrails of a deer. To this day it is highly esteemed in Scotland and in northern parts of England. So late as the time of Pepys "umble pie" was served as part of the menu of a gentleman's table on an extraordinary occasion. Some writers derive the contumelious use of the phrase "to eat humble pie" from an alleged custom of serving "umble pie" below the salt, or at the second table. But this is not supported by authority. It more probably came into use simply through the similarity of sound, there being no similarity of meaning whatever between the nouns umbles or numbles and the adjective humble.

The Law of Gravitation.

In 1609—seventy-seven years before the publication of Newton's "Principia"—Shakespeare in the play of "Troilus and Cressida," act 4, scene 2, makes one of his characters say: Do to this body what extremity you can. But the strong base and building of my love. Is as the very center of the earth. Drawing all things to it. This would seem to look very like the announcement of the law of gravity, and yet nothing can possibly be truer than the fact that the great poet did not in any substantial sense anticipate the philosopher. Between Shakespeare's fancy and the scientific triumph of Newton there is an infinite difference.—New York American.

Moral Courage.

A schoolteacher once told her class that the courage which makes us do what we think right, regardless of the sneers of others, was moral courage, the best kind. "Then if a boy has a box of candy, like me yesterday," said a lad, "and if he eats it all himself, without giving any to people that have no right to it, no matter how much they call him mean and stingy, that there's moral courage, ain't it, teacher?"

The Time Not Ripe.

Anxious Patron—Doctor, don't you think you'd better call in some other physicians for consultation? Family Doctor (cheerfully)—Oh, no; not yet. There is still some hope.—New York Weekly.

Endurance Test.

"What do they mean by an endurance test?" "Two chaps bragging about their respective makes of automobile."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gallant.

Beautiful Widow—Do you know, I'm forty years old today? Gallant Bachelor—Madam, you are twenty. I never believe more than half of what I hear.

Corrected.

Miss Kitty—Before you were married, Mrs. Blunt, did your husband bring you many flowers? Mrs. Blunt—I didn't have any husband before I was married, dear.

Pessimism leads to weakness; optimism leads to power.—William James

UNIONVILLE.

On the 60th anniversary of her birthday which occurred on the 31st of March, Mrs. Annie E. Stere received 25 birthday cards by mail.

On next Sabbath there will be Easter services by the Sunday school children. A fine program is being prepared and everybody is invited to be present.

Charles McEwan left on Monday for Pittsburg where he has secured a good job in the Carnegie steel works. Chas. is an industrious fellow with a good will to do, if he only has a chance. Poor girl, how she will miss him.

Mrs. Mattie Musser went to Millin to attend the funeral of her little grandchild, six-months' old babe, of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Musser.

Thos. McClintan and family, of Altoona, spent Sunday with grandma and grandpa, Geo. W. Morrison and wife, also uncle Chas.

Howard Pratt and family, of Baltimore, arrived home on the Sunday morning train. On Monday evening the Col. left for his home leaving his wife and bairn in care of chief Justice Riley Pratt.

M. M. Hunter, D. D., organized a lodge of Modern Woodmen in the Grange hall on Saturday night, with prospects of many more coming in soon.

My! oh my! how the Kid did frighten me in accepting my challenge. However, he failed to put up a guarantee that his friends would not prosecute me for murder after the fight.

Mrs. Dr. Russel has, in her conservatory, a fine thirty lemon tree which, at present, is bearing about a dozen lemons of different sizes one of which, being fully matured, dropped off a few days ago, that measured 10 by 1 1/4 inches and weighed 10 oz. It was as fine a specimen of the lemon tribe as I ever saw.

The Rev. Dr. Piper preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning to a well filled house. The Rev. Dr. was very popular at this charge and everybody expressed deep regrets at having to part with him.

On last Saturday night J. C. Smith, having been duly authorized by D. D. G. M. George T. Graham, installed the following elective and subordinate officers of Lumen Lodge, No. 639, I. O. O. F. to wit: Edward Iddings, N. G.; Victor L. Wagner, V. G.; G. W. Rumberger, Sec.; Wm. T. Neiman, W. J.; J. H. Caldwell, C. J.; Isaac E. Irwin, I. S. G.; Floyd Sanderson, O. S. G.; A. J. Hall, R. S. N. G.; Geo. W. Barton, L. S. N. G.; H. M. Stere, R. S. V. G.; W. Hughes Barton, L. S. V. G.; B. F. Peters, R. S. S.; Jesse Parsons, L. S. S.; W. H. Eason, Chap.; and Chas. R. Eckenroth, Trustee.

Mrs. David Spotts tells a good joke on rats. She said the other day, when she was taking a hen and peeps out of a nest, and putting them into a coop, a large hungry rodent ran up to her and took one out of her hand and got away with it. Bad rat, that.

Mrs. Nora Becker and Miss Elizabeth Brugger have leased the St. James hotel at Ocean End, Atlantic City, for the season. This is a large hotel and they will be prepared to accommodate all their Centre county friends and many more. Centre county friends visiting this noted sea shore resort, will find the St. James one of the most homelike places in the city.

Gertrude M. Cogan, of Hopewell, Pa., will lecture in the Presbyterian church on next Friday evening, at 7:30. I believe her lecture will be in the interest of the W. C. T. U. She has received the highest encomiums as a lecturer, from the press and prominent people. Let us greet her with a full house.

SOBER.

Mrs. Uriah Auman spent a couple days with her daughter at Pleasant Gap. Oscar Wolfe and wife, spent Sunday with friends in Aaronsburg. Callers at U. G. Aumans, on Thursday: Josh Smith, of Spring Mills; C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg; Jacob Auman, Sarah Broom and Lettie Wolfe. Mrs. Wm. Wolfe is keeping house for Frank Auman at Greenbrier. Lettie Wolf and Eva Shaeffer were callers at Henry Snavely's on Saturday. Furl Auman, Kathryn Stover made a business trip to Spring Mills on Tuesday. Uriah Auman made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday. Miss Sadie Breen spent a couple days with her brother Jacob, at Coburn. Mrs. Oscar Wolfe was a caller at A. Confers on Thursday. W. W. Krisber moved from Georges valley to Conrad Aumans. Emma Walliser went to Smulton to spend a couple days with her friends. Furl Auman and Stover were callers at William Gentile on Wednesday.

A Bride Sprains her Ankle.

While changing from one train to another a few days ago a bride wrenched her ankle very badly. She was afraid she would be lame for some time for the ankle pained her and was swelling rapidly. One of her fellow passengers brought her a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. The Liniment stopped the pain at once and took down the swelling and next day she was as strong as ever.

Mr. L. Roland Bishop of Scranton, Pa., says: "On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home at five o'clock and purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and used my hand as usual. I thought sure I would be laid up, and as we are busy I was very much worried. I cheerfully recommend Sloan's Liniment to all persons who may injure themselves in any way."

MILESBURG.

Mrs. Nancy Proudfoot is visiting her son Arthur, in Altoona. Mrs. Clarence Casselberry, of Salem, Ohio, has returned home after visiting her mother for several weeks. Mrs. Emma Bavarr, after visiting her daughter Mary, of Williamsport, has returned home. Wm. Cadwell, of Pittsburg, is a guest of his parents. The ladies aid society met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Baird's Thursday evening and presented Mrs. M. C. Piper with a hard wood rocking chair. Mrs. Piper organized this society five years ago, during that time has been the treasurer of said society; a noble worker she was. The ladies of the church are sorry she has taken her departure for their new field of labor. Rev. M. C. Piper also was presented with the same kind of a rocking chair the same evening, from the young men and trustees of the M. E. church.

MINGOVILLE.

Joseph Herman moved from Pleasant Gap to his home here last week; glad to welcome them back again.

A number of our young people attended the commencement held at Hubersburg on Wednesday evening. Rev. Bingham, Evangelical minister, preached his first sermon here on Sunday.

Arthur Fulton left to attend a term of summer school at the Muncy Normal. Wilbur Dunkle came home to attend the commencement at Hubersburg and expects to go back to school, Monday morning.

Samuel Homan is on the sick list. Albert Zimmerman closed his term of school near Centre Hall and returned home Friday.

The signs of summer are here. Kline Neff moved from his home here to Christ Decker's farm at Zion. John DeVinney, of Hubersburg, occupies the house vacated by Mr. Neff.

Wilbur Dunkle and Frank Hockman, both students of the Central State Normal at Lock Haven, spent their vacation at home with the exception of the evenings which were spent in the vicinity of Hubersburg and Snydertown.

Albert Zimmerman, teacher at Potters Bank, returned home last week. He being a groom of several months would naturally rather be here than elsewhere.

Last week our friend Kline Neff took unto himself a wife. Kline is by no means an old man yet but on the other hand he is no spring chicken either anymore. We glory in his spunk and wish them both many happy days. And just a word of encouragement for our old bachelors and maids. The above should be a thought of encouragement for you and should remind you that where there is life there should be hope.

It is reported that our friend Mike DeL—, of Bellefonte, is doing all kinds of athletic stunts since he is matched with young Kline for a four round bout at the Armory, Wednesday evening. Mike makes his weekly calls down here as regular as clock work and while he uses no dumb bells, or Indian clubs down here he has worked the clinching part of the game out to perfection, and we have good reasons to believe that he will win out alright.

Last Friday evening the Hecla Park club reorganized their base ball team and elected the following officers: Manager, Pidge Fisher; captain, Mack McMullen; treasurer, J. B. Rossman; secretary, Thos. Hinds; president, John Hockman. It is reported that Manager Fisher has advertised for a stenographer to assist him in the correspondence and management. He says he prefers a lady's assistant in preference to a gentleman.

It is further reported that he has had no rest since his election and advertisement account of being annoyed continuously by applicants, both personal callers and by phone, saying nothing about the personal calls he has been making himself to see some of the applicants. He is a man of choice which can easily be seen when referring to his bachelorhood. He is ready to contract just as soon as he meets the right party. Our captain seems to sanction the move made by our manager and by all accounts he expects to follow suit. There is no reason why

our team should not prosper under the new management.

GREGG TWP.

NORTH PRECINCT. The auction of T. B. Everett was well attended last week. The scribe would like to know who those women were who wore those ski loo hats at S. H. Beck's moving.

C. E. Philips, who had been unfortunate by being struck on the knee by a barn door, is unable to get around. C. A. Duck is on the sick list but he says "Ich ga so long on ich grodla con." The patrons rural telephone will extend their line west as far as J. B. Ream's, and east as far as Madisonburg.

Mumps are still raging. The most of the summer birds are here; we are glad to have them back, to fill the air with music.

WORTH TWP.

DIX RUN. Anna Zimmerman, who has been employed at Clearfield since last fall, returned to her home here to spend the summer.

Homer Hall, employed at Altoona, is visiting his parents. Mrs. Rushia Hunter and two children, left for Wingate.

Mrs. James Burd, who has been on the sick list, is some better. B. F. Peters was escorting Dr. Irvin in his auto on Sunday. Reuben Hipple was seen in Dix Run

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Advertisement for A PLOW. Features a central image of a man in a suit and hat. Text includes: 'When About to Purchase A PLOW', 'weigh every fact well; of course you want to buy the one that will wear the longest and give the best satisfaction, and at the same time have light draft to be easy on your team. All these qualities and more too are found in', 'The Genuine Oliver Chilled', 'which has been the standard for quality for over 40 years. Come in and let us show you the difference between the genuine and the imitation.', 'Seeds! Seeds!', 'Both flower and garden in packets and bulk, all strictly fresh northern grown.', 'THE POTTER-HOY HARDWARE CO.'.



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