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EDITORIAL.

We are anxious to see the dimensions of Bill Taft's backbone when he comes to deal with the Aldrich high tariff bill.

WHEN ten prominent republican senators refuse to vote for the tariff bill put together by Aldrich you can depend on it that the measure is rotten through and through.

ABOUT \$8,000,000 were stolen from Pennsylvania by the capitol grafters. Not a penny has thus far been recovered nor is a guilty thief in jail. Is Gov. Stewart keeping his campaign pledges?

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Miss Lillian Shirk, of Pine street, left for State College, to visit her grandmother.

—Miss Margaret Dowling, of Renovo, who had been visiting at the home of Thomas McCafferty, left for her home on Wednesday afternoon.

—Howard Goss, the right-hand man at Beezer's garage, spent Sunday with his family at Philipsburg. Just as soon as he can get a house in Bellefonte he will move.

—Frank Rowe has taken the place of Paul Fishburn as collector for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Mr. Fishburn is now occupying a position in the P. R. R. office at Indiana.

—Wednesday afternoon Dr. John Sebring went to Williamsport to bring to Bellefonte a second handed Franklin Automobile. He was accompanied by Horton S. Ray who will return with him.

—Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the commissioners of Centre county will open the bids for the new addition to the court house. It is going to hustle the successful contractor to get it under cover before winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lewison and son, of Milton, came over in their touring car on last Tuesday to spend the day with the Katz family. Mrs. Will Katz and children accompanied them home yesterday for a week's visit in Milton.

—Edmund Joseph has accepted a position on the Republican to assist Editor Dorworth in gathering the local news. Edmund has a keen sense for news and is a versatile writer, who some day may rival Pulitzer as a great editor and publisher.

—Postmaster John Martin and family, of Clearfield, have been visitors in Bellefonte for several days. Mr. Martin was formerly a Bellefonte boy, residing in the house on Spring street now occupied by William Fitzgerald. He makes a very popular postmaster which is saying more than can be said of the emigrant who is occupying a like position in Bellefonte.

—M. D. Jenkins, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Lock Haven, was here Monday on his way to Lemont and Coburn where he is painting the Standard Oil Co's tanks. Last week he was employed in Bellefonte where he did the same kind of work for John D. Rockefeller, who is represented here by L. H. Wian. Years ago his father was employed at Valentine & Co's furnace. He is a good steady young man and does his work well.

PENN TWP.

Green Briar.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin and children, Myrtle and Theron, and Mrs. C. O. Hixon and daughter Bertha, of Northumberland, are visiting at the home of D. I. Kerstetter.

Ada Young, of Sunbury, is visiting at the home of T. F. Auman's as a guest of Eva Kerstetter.

The Coburn boys had better take their night caps off before starting home Sunday morning.

The Children's day exercises at the Paradise church will be held on August 1st; everybody invited.

Ada Young and Eva Kerstetter accompanied by Walter Fryer, were to Penn Cave on Sunday.

The carpenters are busy commencing Irvin Kerne's new house. James Green and wife, of Bellwood, were spending a few days at Henry Snaveley's.

Marriage Licenses.

{ Wm. A. Dress Mackeyville
{ Mary E. Packer Howard
{ Harold B. Shattuck State College
{ Elizabeth M. Stuart

The annual Dale reunion will be held on Saturday August 7th, an inviting program is being prepared, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services in Grange hall, at Oak Hall. It is always a pleasant place to go.

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year, of the Free Methodist church, will be held in the tabernacle on school ground, on Spring street, July 23-25. Sunday services: Sunday school, 8.30; love feast, 9.30; preaching, 11.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Dr. D. E. Lantz, once a prominent veterinary of the University of Philadelphia, with Dr. H. D. Campbell, of the same place, will spend their vacation at Penn Cave. They will be there from Saturday until the following Friday, and during their stay will be open for consultation.

UNIONVILLE.

H. I. Stere and family, chaperoned by Miss Clara Summers, went to Marvins on Saturday evening on a social visit to the home of George Williams, returning on Sunday evening; and on Monday morning Mr. Williams had to go to mill.

Hassel Stere is visiting friends at Sandy Ridge. Samuel Stere and Walter Jones and family, of Curwensville, are visitors at the home of Mrs Jones' mother, Mrs. David Ammerman.

George Moran, head clerk for T. E. Griest, is on the sick list, and John Rowan is wielding the yard stick for the time being.

Miss May Turner, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday in town shaking hands with her many friends at this place. Union township held an improvised election on Saturday evening to decide whether to build a state road from Unionville to Boggs township line or not the vote being almost unanimous against it. Only one vote in favor of it, that was Victor L. Wagner's. We are glad there is one progressive citizen in Union township. It was the mistake of your lives, boys.

George Nepley, of Altoona, came down on Saturday to visit friends in his old stamping grounds.

After three months' stay in the Medical Chi Hospital at Philadelphia, Jos. Brugger returned home on Saturday, his arm at the shoulder being healed but he has not the slightest use of that member yet. It is hoped, however, that he will have, eventually.

Mrs. Almeda Thompson, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Sam. White, of Sullivan, Pa., are pleasant visitors at the home of merchant T. E. Griest.

Through the politeness of Alfred Heaton we were handed a sample copy of the new Bellefonte Republican under the management of Chas. Dorworth. We found it full of news and nicely printed and is in all respects O. K. except in politics. You climbed in the wrong boat Charley—wrong boat.

Here is a joke on Henry Earon: Will Summers, and a man by the name of Walker of the lime kiln works, were helping him harvest. These two men slept in a very nice bed in the wagon shed, because of the hot weather. One morning they conspired to get up at 4 o'clock and go to the field to work. Breakfast being ready Mr. Earon rang the bell but the boys did not come. "Doggone those boys, they must be sleeping soundly, I'll go and waken them," said Henry. But when he went to their room he found their nest warm but the birds had flown. On returning to the house he found the "Doggone" boys coming in from the field where they had finished cutting his grain. Henry was "beet" for once.

Mrs. Dora Fisher and son Harold, and Miss Martha Zahnizer, after a ten-days' sojourn at Atlantic City returned on Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. VanValin, who, about four years ago went to the state of Washington, is home again and is visiting friends in this place. I received a very interesting letter from her son, Raymond F. VanValin, who has secured a very lucrative position as cashier of "The Farmer's Mutual Independent Telephone Co.," at Everett, Wash. The letter concludes: I read the Unionville Items each week with keen interest and greatly enjoy the news... and am always glad to hear from my old home town."

One day last week two men from Madera, named Spiece and Gill, arrived in town and stopped at the residence of Riley Pratt, Esq. Mr. Spiece a cousin of Mrs. Dave Pratt. In the evening about 8 o'clock, Mr. Pratt with wife and little daughter, started to take a drive on Mr. Spiece's rig, but before they got out of town, just opposite Mrs. Bing's residence, N. B. Spangler came up from Bellefonte in his automobile at which the horse frightened and began to rear and plunge. The family managed to get out, and after that the horse became somewhat pacified when they turned to go the other direction, but after they had all gotten in the buggy, the horse being greatly excited, refused to go and began to back and turned to go down Bing's alley. Mrs. Pratt and the little child got outside don't know how, but Mr. Pratt was thrown out and was so badly injured that he had to be carried into the house. It was at first thought he had broken his leg, but such was not the case, the injury seems to be in his knee, and he is still unable to stand and has not been in bed since the accident more than a week ago. The horse ran down Bing's alley to the railroad where the wheel caught on a telegraph pole and was stopped, neither the horse nor the buggy was injured.

On Sunday evening as Mrs. Frank Ingram, matron at the Union Township Poor House, was returning home from a visit to her mother at the intersection, with four of her children in a carriage, she met an automobile at which her horse became frightened and backed down over the bank upsetting the carriage and all were thrown out. The horse fell down, a wheel passed over one of the children and the horse and family were in a promiscuous heap. Strange to say, no one was seriously injured. The accident occurred just below Mrs. Fisher's and was seen by people in town, and soon many people went to their assistance. John Rowan accompanied her home on his bicycle, she being afraid she would meet another automobile.

On last Saturday evening a very pleasant surprise party was "pulled off" at the residence of Daniel Keatley. It was the 41st anniversary of were secreted in his house ready to pounce upon him when he returned his work on the 8 o'clock p. m. train. When Dave opened the door and saw what they had sprung on him he was dumfounded. The rest must be imagined.

Your Wingate correspondent, last week boasted of a pumpkin pie made by Mrs. Eli Stere from last year's sweet pumpkin. There is nothing strange about that. Mrs. Sammie Hoover has one of last year's growth, "sound as a dollar" and weighs 90 pounds (more or less) and Mrs. Francis Ammerman said, "that reminds me that I laid away one in my cellar." She went to see if it was good yet and to her surprise she found it had increased to just twice the size it was when she laid it away and around it was nested seven little ones varying in size from an apple to that of a good

sized cantaloupe. She had covered it when she laid it away with a copy of the Centre Democrat in which there was no "dues" and that alone was the cause of the increase in size. Geo. W. Morrison kept a sweet pumpkin three years before it showed signs of dissolution.

COBURN.

The band festival on Saturday evening was well attended and the boys realized about \$60.

On Tuesday evening a grand reception, attended by forty guests, was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harter in honor of their son, Randall, and his wife, of West Virginia, who were recently united in marriage in that state and arrived here on Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting among their relatives. The guests served with an abundance of palatable things which few stomachs refuse to accept and everyone tried to do justice to it. W. E. Keen, of Millheim, was toast master, and certainly was master of the situation, making a few appropriate remarks on the subject of "Modern Courtship." Miss Marion Kerstetter gave the guests excellent music on the piano. After some pleasant conversation and wishing the bride and groom a happy journey through life, all turned towards their respective homes.

Charles Kerstetter and wife of Dauphin; Paul Kerstetter and wife of North Bend; and Mrs. Braucht of Dewart, were visitors here over Sunday.

H. S. Snyder has accepted a position in the station, offered him by the Penna. Railroad Company.

Eva Stover, of Aaronsburg, spent a few days with friends here.

H. G. Hartline and Edward Shively spent Sunday in Sugarvalley.

The schools in Penn township will open September the 6th.

CURTIN.

Mrs. C. C. Barger is on the sick list; trust she will soon be well again.

J. C. Barnhart had a little gathering of young folks Thursday night, to hear the graphophone. Ice cream and cake were served after the musical. All enjoyed the evening.

Sarah Neff is visiting her parents. She is looking well. She has been at the Jefferson hospital learning to be a trained nurse.

William Barger spent Sunday with his parents.

Beulah Bryan and Ella Barger have gone to Altoona on a little outing. Trust they may have a nice time.

Mrs. John Bentley and Mrs. Thomas, of Philipsburg, are very pleasant visitors at Mr. Harper's.

H. L. Curtin and Fred Heaton have gone to camp.

Kate Bathurst gave a little party to about 20 young people Friday night. After spending a delightful evening refreshments were served; after which they all departed for their homes.

Mack Walker, of Crescon, was a great surprise to his aunt on Sunday. Mack holds a position in the R. R. office at the above named place.

Earl Harvey is spending this week with his brother on the farm.

The M. E. people listened to a fine discourse, by Rev. Taylor, on Sunday. He received eight into the church in full membership.

A Plague of Ants.

From various parts of Western Pennsylvania, are heard complaints that ants are working havoc on the lawns. Indiana is considerable of a sufferer along this line, some of the finest swards of grass being badly infected.

Prof. H. A. Surface, of the State department of agriculture, in response to a request for information as to how to get rid of the pests, advises as follows:

"Find the nesting places of the ants and make holes into the interior of them with a sharpened stick like a broom handle, and pour into each hole half a teacup of carbon bisulphide. Fill the hole with wet earth and cover it with a wet cloth or blanket to keep down the fumes and the ants will be destroyed at once. After the nest is found and the queen destroyed in the manner stated, the colony is broken up."

POTTER TWP.

Manor Hill.

Ruth Wagner is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Stump.

Frank McClellan, wife and baby, of Philipsburg, were visiting here.

Mrs. John Kline, while taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Runkle, who had the misfortune of falling off a load of hay, took quite ill the other day. Mrs. Runkle is improving.

Fred Nevel spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

A. G. Cunningham, wife and son Paul, and Mrs. Wm. Stump, spent Sunday at Henry Moyer's at Coburn.

A Creditable Start.

The first issue of the Bellefonte Republican, under the direction of the new publisher, Charles Dorworth, made its appearance last Thursday morning. All over and through it one could detect new energy and life. Considering the facilities at hand for issuing the paper, the effort was a very creditable one. Among the striking features was a very complimentary letter from Gov. Stewart, while a large bunch of legal advertising from the Auditor General of Pa., is evidence that the "Republican" has been chosen as the party paper by the state leaders. From what we hear Mr. Dorworth is greatly encouraged by the local support.

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We pay for Country Butter per lb. . 22c
We pay for Eggs per doz. 22c
We pay for Country Side Meat, lb. . . 14c
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This sale commences Saturday, July 17, and positively ends Saturday, July 31.

Owing to extensive alterations to our store we will be compelled to reduce our stock, and in order to accomplish this we will offer the following reductions:

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| 75 Suits for Men, | One-half Price |
| 75 Suits for Men, | One-third Off |
| 50 Suits for Young Men, | One-half Price |
| 150 Children's Suits, | One-third Off |
| 200 regular \$1 Shirts at | 75c a piece |
| 100 regular \$1.50 Shirts, | \$1.00 a piece |
| 50 regular \$2.00 Shirts, | \$1.25 a piece |
| All Straw Hats, | One-half Price |
| Men's Soft Hats and Derbies— | |
| \$3.00 kind for | \$2.00 |
| \$2.50 kind for | \$1.50 |
| \$2.00 kind for | \$1.00 |
| 50c Neckwear for | 40c |
| 25c Neckwear for | 20c |
| \$1.00 Underwear for | 75c a suit |
| 50c Underwear for | 40c a suit |
| Men's Working Shirts, 50c kind, | 40c |
| Lot of 50c Fancy Hose, 15c or 2 for 25c | |
| Lot of Boys' 25c Stockings, 15c, 2 for 25c | |
| Men's Trousers, | One-third Off |

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