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BUSINESS certainly should pick up when farmers are favored by enormous crops and the best prices that have prevailed in many years. Tariff or no tariff, that in itself should stimulate business and insure prosperity.

EDITOR Dorworth reports voluntary subscriptions from all parts of Centre county numbering several hundred, for his "Republican," and feels much encouraged over his venture. The other fellow is not feeling so good.

THEY are still wrangling over the tariff at Washington, yet they hope to finish the measure inside of a few weeks. The Aldrich crowd have succeeded in framing a bill that in many instances will make the necessities of life dearer than ever. We were promised a reduction during the campaign—but that was to get votes.

#### JULIAN.

Mrs. Amanda Kurtz, daughter and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Myers.

Mrs. Buckley and daughter, of York State, are guests of G. H. Buckley.

Mrs. Gordon Ardell Kittle, son and sister, Roxie Sanderson, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks at the home of William Sanderson.

Mrs. John Parsons had the misfortune of falling on the porch last Sunday, cutting an ugly gash on her forehead. For a time her condition was serious, but by the prompt work of Dr. Irvin she was restored to consciousness and is improving.

Mrs. Daniel Irvin is spending a few weeks with her son Lewis, at Buffalo, N. Y.

D. W. Bodie, wife and son John, returned home from a visit at Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Eva Davis and Irene McGinley, of Bellefonte, where they are employed, spent Sunday with their parents.

Paul Chandler, son of Margaret Chandler, died on last Thursday at noon, aged 8 months and 8 days, of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the house on Saturday at 9 o'clock by Rev. Ake, pastor of the M. E. church. Interment in the Dix Run cemetery.

Arthur Herrington has opened up a barber shop in the lower part of the town hall. Give him a call.

Mrs. Frank Dillen, who is in the Bellefonte hospital, we are glad to note, is rapidly improving.

Calvin Holt lost a valuable colt four years old, this week. His team took fright while hauling in grain, ran away, and while crossing the track was struck by a train and killed.

Mrs. Matlock Fry of Northumberland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Sones here.

Quite a number of our town people went to Lakemont to attend Methodist Day.

W. W. Chandler returned to Altoona on Sunday evening, where he works for the Penn'a. R. R. Co.

#### LEMONT.

Edward Hoover's wife and little daughter are now getting along finely.

William Fogleman has taken William Grove's place as a track hand and the latter and Harry Grove have purchased the Kern's threshing machine and are now busy shelling out the golden grains of this season's crops, and they are ready to thresh all kinds of grain; so farmers, do not forget them.

The wheat crop is about all cut and stored in fine shape and promises to be of a fine quality.

The barley is ripe and in a few days the oats will be ripe enough to cut. It will be a fair crop this year.

William Sarson is getting ready to open a jewelry store in the near future and will be prepared to repair watches and clocks.

Last week Jacob Herman lost one of his best horses from spasmodic colic. Last week brought fine showers of rain, which were needed to bring the potatoes, etc.

Many people from town have been making trips to the sides and top of Nittany mountain to gather huckleberries and come home with beautiful berries.

William Young, of Boalsburg, made a business trip to town Friday, to look up some concrete that is to be done in the near future.

#### Grove Meeting.

Don't forget the grove meeting that will be held in William Moyer's grove near Colyer, beginning Saturday 31, and continuing over two Sabbaths. Come, and let him that heareth say, "Come!" and whosoever will let him come, and partake of the water of life freely."

### PENNSYLVANIA'S DEBT.

Because Pennsylvania is a large manufacturing centre, with additional wealth reaped from her coal and oil fields, all of which yields a princely sum from taxation, this state years ago should have been free from debt. If the money that has been stolen by the gang in various forms of treasury looting and capital grafting had been legitimately used, Pennsylvania asylums would not be overcrowded, and other charitable institutions a disgrace. Our State College would receive what is due it to properly educate the rising generation new clamoring for admission. Our common school system would be elevated to a higher plane. Our main highways would be in better shape and fit for travel. Yes, Pennsylvania may be out of debt. She has a princely income, and that has been squandered, as every intelligent citizen knows, by the political grafters, until the name of Pennsylvania has become besmirched throughout the Union as a breeding place for political degenerates and treasury looters.

When at the mercy of the constant raids of these marauders, we truly can congratulate ourselves that Pennsylvania is practically out of debt. Although our insane are huddled together and neglected in pens, our hospitals are overcrowded, our colleges in dire want, our highways a disgrace—all in dire need of assistance—while millions are stolen in capital grafting and other jobs.

Pennsylvania votes that way—why should she complain? Every year they vote for just what they are getting.

### ENGINE GOES THROUGH BRIDGE.

Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Orvis Lee was coming down off of John Elshel's hill, in Benner township, with John Yearick's threshing outfit on his way to the farm of S. H. Williams, near Pleasant Gap. Mr. Lee was guiding the engine, and when he attempted to cross the bridge that crosses the creek at the foot of the hill the engine went through into the water. Mr. Lee bravely stuck to the machine until it had gone through the bridge, thus he did much to prevent any serious damage. Fortunately the tongue on the wagon hauling the water tank prevented the tank from also going into the creek. William Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, with his block and tackle, was summoned who finally succeeded in getting the engine out on solid ground again. Strange as it may seem, the engine was not damaged in the least and nobody was injured. The engine was fired up again and they proceeded on their journey as if nothing had happened.

### The City Band of Bellefonte.

The City band of Bellefonte is a new musical organization which, in the future, may become very prominent in musical circles. Henry Kline has been chosen the manager, which assures its success if perseverance will bring the results. Samuel Bryan will serve as director and Henry Brown as his assistant, both of whom are first class in their respective positions. This band will be composed of members of the old Bellefonte band, Coleville band and the Milesburg band which will make a very large organization of skilled musicians. When made will make it the official band of the Fifth Regiment. The band in Clearfield occupies that position now, but its time will expire next month when an application will be made by our new band. It is hoped they may be successful, which would mean a little more glory for old Bellefonte. The headquarters of this band will be at the armory where the boys have been practicing for several weeks, and meeting with more than ordinary success.

### BOALSBURG.

The festival Saturday evening, in the town hall, was well attended; the proceeds were for the Lutheran church.

The Fisher picnic, which was held in McFarland's woods, Saturday, was well attended and all report a fine time.

Charley Moore left last week for a few months' visit with relatives out west.

Jessie Gillman, of Rebersburg, is visiting at the home of her uncle J. W. Miller.

Howard Wright, of Pine Grove, spent Sunday at his brother's John Wright.

Erenos Jones, of Altoona, is a guest at the home of Dr. R. E. Kidder.

### Annual Farmers' Picnic.

The annual gathering and basket picnic of the farmers and their friends, of Huntingdon, Centre and Blair counties, will be held in Funk's grove, Warrior's Mark, on Saturday, August 14th, and a complete program for a fine day of recreation has been arranged. At 10 o'clock in the morning there will be an address by Hon. Alva Agee, of State College, and other speakers will take part in the platform meeting. Vocal music and games, also on the program.

The Williams reunion will be held in Miles Grove, at Martha, on Saturday, August 21st.

Mrs. Mary Daugherty, of Snow Shoe, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital on Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Bowers and family, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday in Mill Hill attending the Dressler family reunion. This was the first time this family had been together for thirty-five years.

The Poorman reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1909, in Kohlbrecker's grove, near Milesburg. All descendants of the Poormans are cordially invited as well as all others who wish to attend. We wish to make it a day long to be remembered. J. Edward Confer and J. E. Richard, Cor. Secretary.

On August the 18th the sixth annual reunion of the Yearick-Hoy family will take place at Hecla Park to which all those interested are cordially invited to attend. An excellent program has been provided which is bound to please all those who may attend. These are two of the oldest and most prominent families in the county, with a very large connection.

### RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. MARIA WEAVER—died July 1st at the residence of her son, Israel, of near Tylersville. Her age was 88 years.

HIRAM S. SLATTERBECK—for many years a resident of Miles township, died at Wolf's store, at the advanced age of eighty years, eight months.

JOHN STRAW—died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Beals, June 19, aged 83 years, three months and 2 days. He was a soldier of the civil war and lived in Huston township for almost 49 years. His wife died April 17th last. He leaves seven sons and four daughters to mourn his loss.

MRS. ANDREW MORRISON—died Friday afternoon at 2.40 o'clock at her home on East Howard street, Bellefonte. For several months she had been suffering from a blood tumor which gradually grew worse until she became too weak to have an operation performed. Monday, prior to her demise, was the last time she was around. She belonged to the Episcopal church and lived an honest, upright life, having many warm friends. She was 44 years of age and is survived by her husband. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Robert Corl—Died at his home at Pleasant Gap, on Monday morning, after an illness of three weeks due to infirmities of old age. He was born in Union County and early in his life he located in Centre County, and after his marriage to Margaret Williams he followed farming and resided at intervals in Harris, College, Benner and Spring townships. The latter portion of his life, he lived retired at Pleasant Gap. Mr. Corl was aged 84 years, 2 months and 7 days; Mrs. Corl preceded him to the grave seven years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mary and Nancy, at home; Robert of Pleasant Gap; James H. Bellefonte; Charles W. of Boalsburg; one brother, Henry, of South Dakota. Interment in the Branch cemetery, College twp., Wednesday afternoon; services at the house at 1 P. M. Mr. Corl was a good citizen and respected by all.

JOEL STRUBLE—who for years had been one of the best and most enterprising citizen of Walker township, died on his farm, near Zion, on Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock after being confined to his bed for five years with rheumatism and stiffening of the joints. He was perfectly helpless and had to have some one with him all the time. Six weeks ago he took cold which ended in acute bronchitis. His age was 72 years, 7 months and 12 days. Early in life his father settled near Zion and his children accumulated much land in that vicinity and by industry and frugality they acquired several of the most productive farms in Nittany Valley. He belonged to the Reformed church at Zion and at one time was one of the ruling elders. While he was a quiet, unassuming gentleman he possessed those qualities which commanded the respect of all who knew him. He belonged to the Grange and was an efficient worker. His wife died two years ago on the 19th of July. Mr. Struble was the last of his generation and he will be missed in the community. He leaves no children. The funeral took place on Saturday. Interment in the cemetery at Zion.

### A Popular Contest.

The management of the Bellefonte Base Ball Club have arranged a popular contest for the game here with Jersey Shore on August 14, 1909. Friends of the game have offered a handsome gold watch, valued at \$25, to be contested for by the young ladies of the town. On August the first the contestants will be given tickets good for the game of August 14th, and to the one selling the most tickets will be awarded the watch.

These tickets will be sold at the regular price of 25c each, and should the game of August 14th be postponed for any reason the tickets will be good for the next regularly scheduled league game. The citizens of the town will not only be offered an opportunity to help their favorite contestate to secure the valuable prize, but will be able to substantially aid the ball team without any great outlay. A list of the contestants and their daily score will be posted in the windows of Blair's jewelry store.

### WEDDINGS.

#### Michtley—Beck.

On Thursday evening, July 22, 1909, at the home of the bride's father, Ira C. Michtley, two of Snyderstown's popular young people, Lewis H. Beck and Sarah E. Michtley, were joined in marriage, the pastor of the Lutheran church, Rev. L. N. Fleck, performing the ceremony. The many friends of this highly esteemed couple wish them happiness and prosperity.

#### Gentzel—Fulton.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Snyderstown, on Tuesday evening, July 27, 1909, Albert Fulton and Sarah Gentzel, both of Hecla, were united in marriage by Rev. L. N. Fleck.

#### Gingery—Weaver.

At the home of W. B. Gingery, of Martha, Pa., his daughter, Miss Pearl Gingery, and Paul Weaver, of Port Matilda, were married, Saturday evening, July 24, at 8 o'clock, by A. E. Williams, J. P. They will go to housekeeping at Port Matilda, right away.

#### Y. M. C. A. Benefit.

On Thursday and Friday evenings 125 of Bellefonte's fairest daughters and gallant young men will present "Fantasia," a melange of mirth, melody and spectacular effect, in Garman's opera house. It will be for the benefit of the local Y. M. C. A., which needs some extra money.

The Erhard Entertainers, who have the training of the participants, costuming and staging of the production, recently had charge of similar productions at Tyrone and Lock Haven which were declared superb by both press and public. The Erhards carry two hundred and twenty-four beautiful costumes.

Those who are in the cast are earnestly requested to attend every rehearsal. On the 14th of next month Ex-Sheriff D. W. Woodring will probably go to Lehigh county where he will attend a reunion of the Woodring family. He has attended one or two of these gatherings and enjoyed himself very much.

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