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Taft is threatening to use the "big stick" on such republican senators and members of the house as will not knock under to the Cannon-Taft boss. Well, that Taft is truly a great President.

Taft has gone over, body and breeched to the Cannon gang. On Friday, however, the combination, received a stunning blow in the House in the matter of the mineral land thefts in Alaska. Taft has now shown his true colors, and the people, republicans and democrats, view him with pity and disgust.

Governor Stuart has appointed a commission of half a dozen persons to revise the ballot laws. There have been perhaps over half a dozen ballot laws passed in this state since the gangsters rule and each one—as every voter knew—was simply an iniquity to aid in confusing the voter and contribute to the ballot frauds by gangsters who chafe their play their vocation all the better by a ballot that is confusing and difficult for the voter to understand. The old vest pocket system was far better than any of the humbug ballot laws enacted since the former was thrown over board. There is no necessity for a blank sheet. No ballot framed that would prevent fraudulent voting by the ballot-stuffers of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The gangsters of the Sam Salt-er stripe can stuff the ballot boxes and pad the registration list and a gangster court and jury will always be on hand to clear the scoundrels, as is so well known.

WORKED THE WRONG WAY.

It will probably be news to most people that the Legislature of Pennsylvania in 1905 passed a law which provides that when a person contemplates purchasing a business he must require in writing from the man from whom he is buying a statement of all his creditors and the amount he owes each. The purchaser must then notify in writing each one of these creditors of his intention and wait a specified time for replies. If he does not take these precautions, the creditors of the man selling may come in on the purchaser and take stock he has purchased for the other man's debt.

UNIONVILLE.

I hereby call the attention of the tax payers that, all taxes not paid on or before Feb. 1st, 5 per cent will be added. It would be a great pleasure to me to receive all the taxes before that date as, after that date, I will be compelled to collect them. Thanking you in advance I am, yours truly,

Corney Brugger is a great philanthropist. Seeing one of our lady teachers slipping and sliding on the icy road he very generously delivered her to her home on a hand sled.

A. J. Hall has been quite ill for several weeks, but is improving. Not to the knowledge of the "oldest inhabitant" has the coating and skating been as good or last as long as it has been during the last week, and our young people are certainly enjoying it.

Miss Sarah Eckley and Mrs. Henry Armagast passed through town on Tuesday en route for Clearfield. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Julia L. Bell, who just recently returned from a three-months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Schoffner, in Colorado.

Nelson Wilford and wife and John Armagast, Jr., of Buffalo Run valley, visited friends on this side on Tuesday. The latter always leaves his children at home to keep house during their absence.

Jesse Parsons cut a fearful gash on the top of his foot, and will be laid up for repairs for some time. "Domino."

(Next week an interesting article will appear in this connection, upon the early Institutes held in this county, by "Domino," who was a teacher 50 years ago. It is something that will be of interest to all. Editor.)

MILLHEIM.

At the stockholders meeting of the Farmer's National Bank of Millheim, held on Tuesday following, persons were elected directors for the ensuing year: Dr. G. S. Frank, C. L. Gramley, Dr. J. W. Bright, W. H. Phillips, N. E. Crouse, F. M. Fisher, Wm. Pealer, A. A. Frank, J. N. Roush, L. E. Stover and H. E. Duck. The directors, after being duly qualified, organized by electing Dr. G. S. Frank, President; C. L. Gramley, 1st Vice-President; A. A. Frank, 2nd Vice-President; and H. E. Duck, Secretary. Prof. C. L. Gramley, chairman of the exchange committee, reported to the stockholders that said committee had examined the condition of the bank, counted all the money on hand, bonds, commercial papers, notes, and other evidences of credits as well as funds, with the reserve bank at Philadelphia, and found everything in a good and prosperous condition, and that the resources amounted to over \$84,000. A good showing for an infant—less than three months old.

RECENT DEATHS.

SAMUEL MOYER.—A life long resident of Sugar valley, died at his home at Logan Mills last Thursday of consumption, aged 68 years, and 10 months. He is survived by his wife and five children, all of whom are grown up. His funeral occurred on Monday, Rev. Frank Wetzel, of Rebersburg, officiating and burial was made at Greenburr.

LEITZEL.—Mrs. Edward Leitzel died at her home in Foxhollow on Tuesday morning, Jan. 11th, after a brief illness, aged about 27 years. Deceased was born in Milesburg, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mallory. She is survived by her husband and two children; her parents, and four brothers. The funeral took place on Thursday.

KREAMER.—Jonathan Kreamer died in Valley Falls, Kansas, on December 16, at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 22 days. He was born at Rebersburg and in the year 1855 was married to Miss Alice Strohecker, of Rebersburg. Mr. Kreamer after being engaged in business for a number of years in Pennsylvania, moved to Valley Falls with his family in February, 1879, where he resided till his death. He was for a short time engaged in the grocery business, but for the greater part of the time he lived in quiet retirement. He is survived by two brothers.

HUNTER.—Maggie Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Kate Hunter, and a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Ellen Furry, died in a hospital in Pittsburgh, where she had been taken for treatment and while in that institution contracted diphtheria, from which she died on Sunday afternoon. She was buried the same day. The young lady had a host of friends who were shocked to hear of her sudden demise. She deceased was a niece of Mrs. W. T. Speer, of Bellefonte.

RAGER.—Alfred Y. Rager died at his home at Milesburg on December 21, 1909. He was commander of George L. Potter post, No. 261, at the time, having served three years as the commanding officer. For twenty-two years he filled the responsible position of Adjutant. Conrad Rager enlisted as a private in Co. E, 1st Pennsylvania Cavalry on August 1st, 1861, and was discharged Sept. 9th, 1864. He was a brave soldier, and when Post 261 was organized on July 17, 1882 he was one of its charter members, and from that day to the time of his death he was faithful to the discharge of every duty. His age was 69 years, 5 months and 13 days. Besides being true to Uncle Sam he was a good husband and a kind father. For some years before his death he was not able to do any work, not even to carry the mail from the train to the post office. He was buried with honors of war on Dec. 23rd, in the Advent cemetery, his pallbearers being members of the post.

LAURIE.—On Thursday Thomas Laurie, brother of the late William Laurie, died in Philadelphia after an illness of several years with heart disease. He was a typical Scotchman and true as steel. He spent about thirty-five years in Colorado, thus he was identified with the early development of that state, and could tell interesting stories that occurred during his long career on the frontier. He became quite an expert in riding broncos and often speeded over the plains like a deer. Colorado being a great mining state Mr. Laurie took a great interest in that kind of work. About ten years ago he left the west and came to Bellefonte to make his home with his brother, Dr. William Laurie, then the pastor of the Presbyterian church. Being of an active turn of mind he was not contented with doing nothing so a lot was purchased from W. P. Humes, on the corner of High and Wilson streets, where he put up a large house and commenced raising chickens. In this he was quite successful and took a great deal of pride in his henery. Finally he became ill and was compelled to give up the work. After the death of his brother he went to the Bellefonte hospital and was treated there for awhile and afterwards left for the Presbyterian Home in Philadelphia, where he died. Mr. Laurie was a most excellent gentleman and had many friends wherever he went. He belonged to the Presbyterian church and lived a life consistent with its teachings. His age was about 70 years and he was unmarried. The funeral took place in Philadelphia; interment being made in Mt. Moriah cemetery where his parents and a number of other relatives are buried.

ALBERT Y. WILLIAMS.—one of Port Matilda's highly respected citizens, was found dead in bed about 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, the cause of death being presumably heart failure and paralysis. Some weeks ago Mr. Williams, while at work in his son's mill, at Bald Eagle, unfortunately got his right hand badly crushed in the machinery and the fingers were so badly mangled that the amputation of three was necessary. The shock was a hard one on account of his advanced age. Deceased was born at Port Matilda, September 1, 1849 and was aged 60 years, 4 months and 5 days. At an early age he learned the milling trade and became an expert in his line. He prospered and some years ago retired from active life, leaving his two mills to his sons, having acquired considerable property. In July 1871 Mr. Williams was united in marriage to Miss Della McDowell, who preceded him to the grave last April. The following children survive him: Mrs. J. C. Young, of Free-lance, Pa.; Mrs. A. B. Woodring, of Tyrone; John M. Williams, of Port Matilda; Florence, Mabel, Edith, Belva and Blake, at home, and Edgar, of Bald Eagle; also one brother, E. R. Williams, of Buffalo Run, one sister, Mrs. S. E. Miles, of Port Matilda, and nine grandchildren. The funeral took place on Sunday. Services were held in the M. E. church, and interment in the Presbyterian cemetery. He was the principal business man of that town, especially in financial matters. Many people have grateful hearts for his kindness and aid. He tried to be useful to mankind and to help the friend or brother in need. He has been an active member of the M. E. church for eighteen years; treasurer of the School Board, and township Warer Company, and several other concerns of local importance. He was also a stockholder and director in the Farmer's and Merchant's National Bank of Tyrone. The whole town and community, in fact all who ever knew him, feel sad at our loss.

At a recent meeting of the Logan Fire Company the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Harper; Vice-President, Ben. Tate; Treasurer, Jacob Mehl; Secretary, Rash Williams; Trustee, John J. Bower; Alex. Morrison and Homer Barnes; Chief, Bert Tate; Engineer, Oscar Yergler.

WEDDINGS.

Hipple—Weiser. George Clifton Weiser, of Port Matilda, and Elianora Hipple, of Unionville, were united in matrimony, on January 6th, at 7 p. m., at the U. B. parsonage, at Port Matilda, by Rev. H. A. McKelvy.

Guisevite-Krider. On Friday, December 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, at Woolrich, Pa., Mr. Robert Guisevite, of Avis, Pa., formerly of Aaronsburg, and Miss Rosie Krider, of Woolrich, were united in marriage. They will go to housekeeping at Avis, where the groom holds a good position in the railroad shops.

Foster—Beale. The marriage of Miss Mary Riddle Beale, daughter of Mrs. David J. Beale and the late Rev. D. J. Beale, quite well known in Bellefonte, and William Wetherill Foster, of Philadelphia, took place at the home of the bride's mother in that city on the evening of December 28th. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. Wilson P. M. Beale, of Salisbury, Md., assisted by Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Dr. John C. C. Beale, of Philadelphia.

Gray—Stevens. Clyde G. Gray, son of Irvin G. Gray, of Stormstown, and Miss Margaret A. Stevens, of the same place, were married at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist church at Warriors-mark. The ceremony took place

at the parsonage in the presence of only a few friends. They then drove over to Julian where they partook of a wedding dinner after which they left on the train for a wedding trip to Pittsburg and other cities. The bride is a daughter of L. T. Stevens, and is a bright and intelligent young lady, receiving her education in the schools of Philadelphia. She is a good housekeeper and will make an excellent wife. The groom is a progressive young man and it is his intention of going into partnership with his father, who is engaged in the mercantile business and stock raising.

Symonds—Witmer.

On Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church was a scene of a quiet but happy wedding. The contracting parties were James E. Symonds and Miss Jennie E. Witmer, both of Bellefonte, the officiating minister being Rev. J. F. Hower. After the ceremony they were driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witmer, who reside on the Humes farm, a short distance south east of Bellefonte, where they were congratulated by friends after which they partook of a bountiful feast. During the evening the calithumpians appeared on the scene and began to make "Rome howl." The wedding party failed to be drummed out but Mr. Witmer, the bride's father, appeared, and it was a case where one man put a hundred to flight. It is said you could have played dominoes on the coastall of some of the fellows as they came down the lane. To

jump a five-railed fence was no trick. The bride is an attractive and interesting young lady who is well qualified for the new relationships in which she has just entered. The groom is an energetic young man who holds a position with the Bellefonte electric light company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

David A. Kephart - Brooklyn, N. Y. Beatrice S. Musser - Spring Mills George C. Wiser - Port Matilda Eleanorah Hipple - Fleming Orlando Williams - Julian Harriet Straw - Kerrmoor, Pa. James E. Symonds - Bellefonte Jennie E. Witmer - Bellefonte Clyde G. Gray - Stormstown Margaret A. Stevens - Stormstown Carl Musser - Phillipsburg Cora A. Nelson - Phillipsburg

The merry, merry minstrels are coming and will be seen at the opera house next Monday evening, January 17th, when Geo. R. Guy will present an expensive company of thirty people. This company has always "made good" wherever it has appeared this season and the show is brand new—no old features. They carry special scenery and electrical effects, also their silver cornet band and orchestra. The performance contains ten fine vaudeville acts, the best that money can procure. Grand street parade at noon and a free concert in the evening in front of the opera house.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jeremiah W. Lee, late of Walker twp. deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

EMMA V. LEE, Hubersburg. CHARLES H. LEE, Nittany. W. G. ROSE, Bellefonte. Admrs.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a vote of the board of Directors of the School District of Bellefonte, Borough, there will be submitted to the electors of the borough at the municipal election to be held in and for said borough on Tuesday the 15th day of February 1910, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said district in making valid and giving binding effect to the first increase of the debt, to wit:—the sum \$22,000.00 for the erection and construction of the new High School building. Notice is also hereby given that the amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in the said borough of Bellefonte, as adjusted for 1909, is \$1,653,804.00. Old debt contracted before 1873, \$25,000.00 Less sinking fund, \$25,000.00 Balance of old debt, \$0.00 Debt contracted by assent of the voters at an election held August 17th, 1909, \$22,000.00 Amount of the debt proposed to be made valid, \$22,000.00 which said debt is less than two percent of the assessed valuation of one and thirteen-fourths per cent on the assessed valuation of \$1,653,804.00. The purpose for which the indebtedness was created and the money obtained was used in the erection and construction of the new High School building. By order of the Board, JAS. K. BARNHART, HENRY C. QUIGLEY, Secretary, President.

Advertisement for Cluster's Store, CRIDER'S EXCHANGE. Features include: KLINE'S 'Just Wright' \$4.00 Shoes Sale price \$3.19. Cluster's Store CRIDER'S EXCHANGE. We bought from HENRY KLINE, High street, Bellefonte, his ENTIRE STOCK of High Grade Shoes at a REMARKABLE LOW PRICE and will place them on sale Friday, January 14th, 1910, at 8:00 A. M. on the same basis. For 15 Days Only. To go into details of the deal which resulted in the great offering would necessitate too long a story. Mr. Henry Kline, who started in the shoe business a few months ago, not being familiar with this business, greatly overstocked himself; finding his trade not as large as he anticipated, he decided to discontinue business. We took a look at the stock and found it to be O. K. in every way and we bought it so as to be able to sell the goods to you at from ONE FOURTH to ONE HALF under Kline's prices. As this stock consists of the best grades of Shoes to be had, such makes as Just Wright Shoes for Men, and Dolly Madison and Patrician Shoes for Ladies, Lenox Shoes for Misses, and the Messenger Shoes for Boys, and many other good makes which he carried in stock. BIG REDUCTIONS, will prevail through the entire store which consists of: Up-to-Date Clothing, for Men and Boys, Furnishings, Hats and Caps. Altogether this sale will be the biggest opportunity for the people of Bellefonte and vicinity that has been offered in years and wise men will make the most of it.

Table with 4 columns: Men's Shoe Dept., Ladies' Shoe Dept., Boys' & Misses' Shoes, Arctics and Gums. Lists various shoe models and their sale prices.

As you are no doubt aware of the fact that we have had one of the warmest winters so far ever recorded in the weather annals during the past one hundred years; you have no doubt read these facts which were copied from the government reports, this statement we must accept as its record, but we do positively know that never has Bellefonte experienced during the last twenty years, such warm weather. But just as sure as the sun rises in the morning just so sure will we have a mighty cold winter, its got to come. It has never failed, it simply delayed its coming this year and that's all, and when it does come it will be more severe; and the average person will feel the cold all the more because their blood has been kept thin by the warm weather. Although we are well aware of the facts, we find our stock entirely too large for this time of the year. To make a quick clearance of our winter stock prices have been greatly reduced in all departments.

Cluster's Underselling Store FREE TRIP to Bellefonte. THE BIRTHPLACE OF LOW PRICES. Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa. Sale Starts Friday Morning, January 14, at 8 a. m.