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EDITORIAL.

With the multitude of remedies the world over—more than a score for each ailment—it is a marvel that men die at all; yet as many as ever are passing over the brink into eternity.

The McKean County Democrat says that when the time is ripe it is possible that McKean county will develop two candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 21st District. If this is so then there is sure to be a strenuous campaign waged in this county this year.

"Philadelphia, corrupt and contented," as an eminent republican of clean garb baptised it some two years ago. In the present great strike of its working people, is simply getting what it has been voting for these many years. The strike is the greatest in the history of that gang and plunder-ridden city. The clamor of the populace is for living wages and something to do. The strikes now going on all over the industrial centers of the land should open the eyes of every true American.

THE FARMER'S PROFITS.

Some of the railroad magnates are complaining that the present rise in prices is due to the farmers. But they forget that the farmer never fixes the price of anything he sells, and for this reason, he is not accountable for the present rates. The dealers in the cities give the farmer their price for his cattle, his hogs, his sheep, his everything else. His views are never asked. He is told what will be paid him, and he can take it or leave it alone. It will be seen, therefore, that the poor farmers cannot be responsible for any advance.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

For several months there have been many indications of dissatisfaction with the administration of President Taft. Just how widespread this dissatisfaction has not been definitely known and is not now, although the canvass recently made by the Chicago Tribune supplies important information regarding it. That canvass of Republican newspapers west of the Alleghenies shows that 1,369 editors would vote for Roosevelt today, if an election were to be held, and 1,983 for Taft.

The Tribune's canvass is exceedingly interesting the more it is investigated. Just how great an influence in favor of Roosevelt, dissatisfaction with the Taft administration had, is emphasized by the comparatively small votes from the several states in favor of "favorite sons." Political straws may indicate much or little. Sometimes they do not disclose as fully as they might the sentiment that they indicate. This is undoubtedly the case at the present time. Members of Congress are flooded with protests of all kinds from voters of Western states against the policies of the Taft administration, particularly those in support of special interests in the Senate, and Cannonism in the House.

ALDRICH AS A MONEY SAVER.

Senator Aldrich, the high priest, of robbery by tariff, a few days ago proclaimed to the people of the United States that the government expenses are too enormous and that three hundred million dollars could be saved annually. There is no doubt about it, and the saving could be much greater than that by closing the doors against extravagance—high salaries, iniquitous graft, and reducing the pap-sucking army of office holders one half.

Three weeks before Aldrich made known what is given above, the Centre Democrat asserted that the expenditures of the national and state governments could be cut down one half and the public be better served than under the rascality that has prevailed under the rule of Aldrich and his gang. This has been repeated from year to year in the columns of the Centre Democrat as its readers well know.

But, Aldrich has represented little Rhode Island in the senate some thirty years, hence was in a position to know all about the unwarranted expenditures and never opened his mouth, and is only doing it now hypocritically to pull the wool over the eyes of the American people and hide his guilt in the passage of the new act of robbery by tariff that wrongfully takes from the pockets of the consumers one billion of dollars! How will that compare with Aldrich's professions of economy? With the robber tariff being revised downward, as

sacredly promised in the Taft platform, and the government expenditures reduced, the farmer, mechanic and laboring man would be basking in an era of genuine prosperity instead of the closing of countless industries, hundreds of thousands of toilers out of employ, and strikes going on all over the land with empty dinner pails in the homes of toilers, staring wives and children in the face.

Aldrich is now preaching economy, simply to pull the wool over the eyes of the masses, by his iniquitous tariff act!

Economy under Aldrich and his gang is as far off as Hallam's comet is from the United States.

Returning to the rubric over the above, we can count Aldrich an adept at money "saving." Entering the senate some thirty years ago, he has managed to "save" for himself several millions, but nary a dollar for the public, nor made an effort in that direction.

WEDDINGS.

Garis—Aikey.

Reuben E. Garis, of Pine Station, and Miss Fannie M. Aikey, of Curtin, Centre county, were married at East Main street parsonage, Lock Haven, by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Brennan, last week. The couple were attended by near relatives.

Creamer—Tressler.

Last Thursday at high noon Miss Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tressler, of Rock Springs, was united in marriage to J. Adam Creamer by the Rev. A. A. Black, in the presence of a large number of guests, at the home of the bride. Miss Moon, of Centre Hall, was maid of honor and Robert Tressler, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was the recipient of many pretty presents. A wedding feast followed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are well known throughout that section of the county.

Heaton—Horst.

Saturday, Feb. 5th, before the altar of the First Methodist church, 12th Ave. and 13th street, Altoona, the pastor, Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, married Mr. William M. Heaton and Mrs. Lina Peace Horst, of Altoona. After visiting among friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton will take up their residence on Howard street, Bellefonte.

LEMONT.

The supervisors of College township repaired the bridge near town on the old pike leading from Lemont to State College.

George Williams went to Philipsburg on Thursday of last week to visit among friends.

The telephone hands are busy putting in new poles out of town and on the line leading to State College.

The people are beginning to think of moving. The rains on Sunday and Monday raised the waters some, but with the heavy fogs they also raised the ice and frost from the earth.

The ground was frozen to a depth of two feet.

John C. Hoy went to Bellefonte on Monday where he is working at his trade as carpenter.

The sick are all slowly improving and it is hoped will be well soon.

Mr. Milton Carver has the misfortune to have the ligaments broken in one of her ankles by a cow kicking her, one day last week.

It is beginning to look as though spring would soon be here, since the weather has become warmer.

COBURN.

All fruit growers should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the free lectures on fruit growing Saturday forenoon, when the special educational train will stop at this station for more than an hour.

The "Korman Creamery Co." is the name of a new firm consisting of three of our energetic young men. They have leased the canning factory property which they will convert into a creamery. They intend to handle poultry, produce and dairy products. Z. A. Weaver intends to take a course in butter-making at State College. The young men are to be admired for their pluck and we wish them abundant success.

Miss Lottie Koonsman, of Glen Rock, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Krasmer, who is in poor health.

On Tuesday Mrs. F. O. Hosterman, Mrs. J. G. Eby and Mrs. J. W. Wiegand, of Millheim, visited at the home of F. I. Malone.

W. E. Hosterman and wife, of near Woodward, spent last Thursday at the home of T. W. Hosterman.

Richard Emig and his grandfather, John Stover, of Booneville, were seen here on Saturday.

PERU—Benner Twp.

Mr. James Houser is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Louis Peters spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. David Noll and son Foster have been spending the last few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Noll.

Just ask Laura if she didn't lose some of her head gear down at Peters'.

Zola Peters attended a birthday party at State College on Wednesday evening.

Wonder why John has been looking happy since he fell on the ice?

Zola Peters departed for her home at Lancaster after spending six weeks with her cousin, Cora Peters.

William Noll has accepted a position at White Rock.

Harvey Hoy expects to move into the Dawson house at Axemann on April the first.

Bessie Behers has closed her school for a few days on account of the serious illness of her brother, George.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lewis Feter - - - Yarnell
Rosanna B. McClincy - - Yarnell
John D. Gulzage - - Castana, Pa.
Sallie C. Lingle - - Penn. Twp.
Lee Roy Rodger - - Runville
Esther R. Hamilton - - Runville
Emanuel E. Tressler - - Nittany
Clara W. McCline - - Nittany
Wm. S. Bigelow, Jr., - - Phillipsburg
Minnie Weley - - Altoona

Jesse S. Hall, who was recently elected a Justice of the Peace in Beech Creek borough, Clinton county, has made the novel announcement that he will perform marriage ceremonies free during the first year of his five-year term. There'll be saving enough in that to buy a handsome cradle.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, was a pleasant visitor at the Fisher home on Friday. The report that she has lost the power of speech is false. She can talk.

Mrs. Esther Smith, of Youngstown, Ohio, was a recent visitor at the home of her brother, Jasper W. Holt. No one person has more friends in this town than the Rev. Dr. Piper, of Hilltop, our former pastor. He stopped off between trains en route on his way to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shecker, in Bellefonte, on Friday, and all were glad to see his smiling face and grasp his friendly hand.

A cow belonging to William Summers gave birth to twins on the other day, being the second pair of twins to her credit.

Joe Gill has discovered a new process of incubating for which he has applied for a patent. He claims that he will hatch out a litter of chicks every four and a half hours, and the peeps have large wing feathers when they make their first appearance on the stage.

Wm. A. Peters, our progressive landlord, has purchased a fine patent suction carpet sweeper and is now engaged to clean your carpets without lifting them, at reasonable rates. Among our sick are, Mrs. A. J. Griest, Mrs. Susan Blair, Mrs. V. L. Warner, Mrs. T. E. Griest and Riley Pratt, Esq.

Our grammar school, chaperoned by their teacher, Miss Harriet Turner, sladdled up to Miles Alexander's on evening last week, where they were royally entertained by their host and hostess. Ruth thinks nobody knows better how to entertain young folks than her uncle Mills.

Don't fail to attend the public sale of personal property of the late Eliza J. Leatherby, at her late residence, on Saturday, March 12th. It will be a large sale, and all good goods, and no doubt there will be many bargains.

On last Thursday the "Farmers' Lecture Car," under the auspices of the experimental department of State College, and under the management of the Hon. John A. Woodward, came to time as advertised. A large number of farmers were present and the two large cars were well filled, among whom we noticed a number of ladies who no doubt believed that what was good advice, as how to raise corn and wheat would also apply to raising onions and other garden "sassa." Dr. Thos. L. Hunt, Dean of Agriculture of State College, was the first to address the farmers in the front car, and I am free to say that I never listened to a more pleasing, charming and logical address than he gave us, and I am fully convinced that his plain arguments will bear much fruit. His hobby was clover and lime. The second speaker was Prof. Agee, also of the State College, who talked on the subject of lime, and like his predecessor was a pleasing and magnetic talker, and I am sure the farmers cannot help but being fully convinced of the importance and value of liming their lands if they expect to bring them up to what they should be. As I could not be in both cars at the same time, I will not report the doings in the rear car.

HENSHEY!—It is again our sad duty to record the death of another of our oldest and most respected citizens, Mrs. Mary A. Henshey, which occurred at 6 o'clock on Friday morning. Mrs. Henshey was born May 18, 1823 she was aged 87 years, 3 months and 8 days. She was the daughter of the late Abel N. and Amanda M. Russell. Mr. Russell being postmaster of this place for a number of years, back in the sixties. About the year 1872 she was united in marriage to the Rev. B. H. Henshey, a Baptist minister, and was his inseparable companion up to the time of his death, which occurred about 14 years ago. Prior to his death the family moved here, where he died and where she has resided ever since, anxious to survive her one son, Russell, at home, and one step-son, June Russell, of California, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Scott, of Bellwood, and Miss Alice at home. She is also survived by one brother, Dr. E. A. Russell, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Almida Thompson, of Johnstown, and Mrs. T. E. Griest, of Unionville. In her early life she had been a member of the Society of Friends, but after her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Henshey she joined the Baptist church, in this place, and to her duty to worship with her husband, she held that "there are so many roads that lead up to God that it will be hard for any one to miss all of them." Funeral took place from her late residence on Tuesday at 2 o'clock; services conducted by Rev. Elliot, Baptist minister of Millersburg, whose beautiful and inspiring words of comfort and the beautiful tribute he paid the deceased were very touching indeed, and assured her sorrowing friends that they mourn not as those without hope.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Tillie O'Neil, of Williamsport, was over to see her aged mother, Mrs. Summers, whose health is failing. Mr. and Mrs. Turb Kremer, of Logan, were guests of A. S. Stevens. Mr. E. McCosco and Miss Elizabeth Edmunds, of Hazleton, arrived here; this is Miss Edmund's girlish home—she sees many changes since leaving here, but those of her old acquaintances who are still here, are always glad to have her visit there.

On account of Rev. W. D. Donat not being well there were no services in the Reformed church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tyson, of Logan Mills, visited some of Mrs. Tyson's relatives and friends, in this her former home. Mrs. Tyson will be remembered as Lillian Ardery. Ira Gramley returned home after an absence of nearly three weeks. He was helping to nurse his brother-in-law, A. Auman, at Millersburg.

Mrs. Luther Bower was called to her parental home at Pottery Mills one day last week, where her father John Bubb, was taken suddenly ill.

Rev. C. T. Garrett preached his last sermon in the conference year in the Ev. church on Sunday, p. m., as he was here four years; he does not expect to come back.

The sad news of Joseph Holloway's death at Akron, Ohio, reached this place where he was born to Jacob Holloway's, 41 years ago. About 15 years ago he moved to Akron, Ohio; since early last fall he was a sufferer from tuberculosis. He leaves a beautiful loss a widow and two children, Mrs. Fred Burd and Wm.; also five brothers and sisters, Wm. and Frank, living in Illinois; Mrs. Sara Wyle, of Akron, Ohio; James and Mrs. Margaret Crouse, of this place.

Dr. George P. Ard was entertained at the Spring City State Hospital in the novel manner of Miss Maude Ard, of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Dresser, of Lemont.

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MOUNTAIN—Gregg Twp.

How is this for ground-hoggish weather? Mrs. Elizabeth Zettle was on the sick list during last week, but seems to be on the mend.

Lloyd Ripka made a short visit to friends near Linden Hall.

Mary and Verma Lingle, the two bright and charming daughters of David Lingle, of Decker Valley, spent one day last week with their sick grandmother, Mrs. Zettle.

Until this is in print the Samuel Lingle family, of Renovo, will have moved on the Mountain farm which was vacated by John Lingle.

We had good sleighing right along for some weeks.

The visitors at Henry Zerby's on last Sunday were as follows: Steward Ripka, Harry Lingle, Theresa Rachau, Mrs. Lingle and Meyer Gentsel. The afternoon was spent in singing hymns and music on the organ, also on the roller organ.

Prof. D. O. Eitters, county superintendent of schools, accompanied by Charles Leitze, of Spring Mills, made a visit to Mountain last Thursday. The Prof. made an address in which he spoke of the good way in which our school is being conducted. It being a credit to the school.

Steward Ripka and sons intend to fill a car load of lagoon before April first.

Attending sales will be the chief occupation for the men-folks now for some time. There will be a number of sales in our surroundings.

A very large type of the wild cat family was seen and heard prowling around in our district. Owing to the fact that our cats are too busy to hunt it has not yet been captured. Frequently numerous deer tracks are seen near some of the dwelling houses which bring good hopes to the hunters for next year.

Mabel Zettle, one of our jolly, rosy-checked young ladies, spent a few days with friends and relatives in Georgevalley last week.

Mr. Warner and housekeeper made a business trip to Millin county last Thursday.

Mrs. DeLone, of Renovo, was visiting relatives in our vicinity last week.

There are two movings billed for today in our district: William Lingle, also Mrs. Grim.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Krisher gave a party to a number of young folks in honor of their pretty daughter, Miss Maggie. There were present eight young men and eight young ladies. The evening was spent delightfully in playing numerous games, plays and jokes. All report having had a good time. The crowd did not disperse until the wee small hours, in fact some didn't get home till morning. Those who were there from a distance were, Mabel McCoy, of Lewistown, and William Stonebraker, of Lemont.

Our school closed the sixth month last Friday. Owing to bad roads and weather Clara Ripka was the only pupil who was present every day during the month. Clara is an exceptionally bright girl. She has been promoted several times during the term and is still at the head of her classes.

There has been an unusually big lot of lumber taken from these forests this winter in the form of props, acid wood, lagoon and cord wood. A great deal has been shipped and the landing at our station at Sober reminds one at present of the lumber districts of Michigan.

TEACHING.

Teaching, teaching, all day teaching. Night mark papers, nerves all creep.

When at last she gets to sleeping. Books and brats in dreams come peeping.

In the morning when awakening. The nerves are sometimes shaking.

Like all the men she must get up. And eat a hearty bite of soup.

And then prepare a little lunch. Wrap it with sundries in a bunch.

To the schoolhouse that's damp and cold. Dark or light she must be bold.

Snowing, raining, freezing, hailing. Teachers must go without failing.

Early morning, late in evening. For between times school needs cleaning.

Chop the wood and make the fire. Before the scholars come and tire.

Oh, the dust when she is sweeping. Makes the chills come o'er one creeping!

Teaching, teaching, all day teaching. Explaining, telling and preaching.

Drilling, reading, ciphering, writing. Youngsters yelling, some are fighting.

Clothing must be of the finest. Boast for them is always highest.

Presenta, institute money claiming. No one praising, all complaining.

"I'm sorry when school is over. For my kids are such a bother."

Says the mother of two—dirty. Yet the teacher has some thirty.

And if by chance she has a beau. To just escort her to a show.

"Oh, that teacher is too flirty." Say twenty-eight out of thirty. For she's half dead upon her feet.

For she's always losing sleep. Couldn't we have the directors meet? See if such teachers we must keep.

Why don't the people try to praise. That the teacher may spend her days Not in sad but joyful lays?

This would prevent an awful craze. What's the end of all this worrying. Of this hurrying and this worrying?

What's the end of all this trembling? Heart and soul and brain need mending.

And "No one kisse, no one hudge. No one lovee, die an old maaldee."

Now don't you think unless I mention That teachers ought to have more pension?

And are you really in such blindness? To see that teachers need more kindness?

And don't you see in your daily walk You should never evil about teachers talk?

Everybody has their trouble But to the teacher 'tis always double.

His Bitter Rebuke.

The dinner had not gone at all well. The waiter was slow, the food was cold, and the cooking was bad.

The guest in the German restaurant was of a naturally peevish disposition, anyhow, and he complained vigorously to the head waiter, and especially complained of the waiter at his table. As he was leaving the waiter said humbly:

"If you only knew what a hard time you waiters hat you would night be so hard."

"But," said the guest, "why be a waiter?"

"Not else could I do?" asked the waiter.

"Well," said the guest, "up at the Metropolitan Opera House they pay a man \$5 a night to play the oboe. You might try that."

"Budt," said the waiter, "I don't know how to play dot oboe."

"What is the difference?" observed the guest as he turned away, leaving a much mystified waiter. "You don't know how to waiter either. You might scatter your incompetence."—Cosmopolitan.

On Safe Ground.

A young clergyman who had been appointed to a curacy in one of the parishes of an English university town was embarrassed by the thought of criticism in his cultivated congregation. He sought counsel from his father, an old and sagacious vicar, saying:

"Father, I am hampered in my ministry in the pulpit I am now serving. If I cite anything from geology there is Professor A., the eminent expert in this science, right before me. If I use an illustration in Roman mythology, then there is Professor B, ready to trip me up for my inaccuracy. If I instance something in English literature that pleases me, I am cowed by the presence of the learned doctor who holds the chair of English literature here. What shall I do?"

The old man replied: "Do not be discouraged. I'll give you safe advice. Preach the gospel. They probably know very little of that."

That Cyrus Showers, of Bellefonte, says that the potato bug in his garden is bad enough, but a humbug is worse.

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All silk rough Pongees, the leading fashionable shades for Spring—fabrio similar to Rajah—55c a yard.

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A Correction.

In our last issue containing election returns it was stated that Frank Jarrett was elected overseer of poor in Rush township. It was Frank Gette.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court there will be sold at public sale at 1 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1910, on the premises at Rockville, in Miles Twp., the following described real estate: Bounded on the north by lands of Jesse Long, on the east by public road and land of Wm. Houzle, on the south by public road, and on the west by land of W. T. Hubler, containing

3 ACRES AND 91 PERCHES boat measure. Thereon erected a dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings, choice fruit upon the premises, well watered. It is known as the Peter Keller property.

TERMS: One-half purchase money upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; balance in one year to be secured by bond and mortgage with interest. Purchaser to have the privilege of paying all cash if he desires an early delivery of deed. W. J. CARLIN, Admr. FORTNEY & FORTNEY, Attorneys.

THE BAZAAR.

Has again this week to offer to the citizens of the county of Centre many bargains:

- No. 1 2000 yds. gingham, 5c. No. 2 1500 yds. Shirting Prints, 4c. No. 3 2200 yds. Standard Prints 6 1/2c. No. 4 1000 yds. 4-4 Unbleached Cot. 5c. No. 5 25 Ladies' Sport Kimonos, 49c. No. 6 32 pr. Lace Curtains, 39c. No. 7 24 pr. Lace Curtains, 69c. No. 8 48 Ladies' Wrappers, 95c. No. 9 10 doz. Ladies' fine black Cotton Hose, 10c. pr. No. 10 60 Lad. Skirts and Gowns, 59c. No. 11 400 yds Striped and Plaid Waistings, 14c. No. 12 60 pr. Ladies' Shoes, \$1.25. No. 13 48 pr. Misses School Shoes, \$1.25.

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Pair Dark Greys, 4-5 yrs.....weight 2600
Dark Grey, 4 yrs.....weight 1350
Brown Horse, 5 yrs.....weight 1375
Bay Mare, 5 yrs.....weight 1350
Brown Horse, 5 yrs.....weight 1300
Dark Grey Mare, 4 yrs.....weight 2150
Brown Horse, 5 yrs.....weight 1400
Brown Horse, 5 yrs.....weight 1200
Black Horse, 4 yrs.....weight 1500
Brown Horse, 5 yrs.....weight 1300
Bay Horse, 6 yrs.....weight 1250
Bay Mare, 4 yrs.....weight 1150

Also 10 head that are not ready for sale. Will be listed later.

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