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EDITORIAL.

The B. & O. R. R. is enjoying a strike by its employes on account of wages being insufficient to meet high "prosperity" food and clothing prices.

Big strike at South Bethlehem Steel Works, Swabbs'; thousands of hands quit work and the plant idle.

Our people should not forget that Wm. Berry, a democratic state treasurer exposed these grafters; also that he was branded as a "Liar" at the time.

The labor element in Philadelphia, and all over the country, finding itself cheated by the g. o. p. promises of milk and honey prosperity, with empty dinner pails and hungry mouths in their families, thousands are enraged in the greatest strike in the history of the country.

GRAFTERS SENTENCED.

The conviction of William P. Snyder and James M. Shumaker, charged with conspiracy with the furnishing of the state capitol, was affirmed by the state supreme court in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. Snyder was a former auditor general and Mr. Shumaker a former superintendent of public grounds and buildings of Pennsylvania.

The cases were carried to the superior court, which affirmed the Dauphin court, and an appeal was then taken to the highest tribunal of the state.

A majority of the court are of the opinion that judgement appealed from should be affirmed on the opinion of the superior court.

This being the highest tribunal to which the cases can be carried there was nothing left to be done but the surrender of the convicts who are now in the penitentiary.

Suits to compel restitution to the State of more than \$5,000,000, alleged to have been fraudulently extorted under deceptive capitol contracts, were on Monday instituted by the Attorney General in the Dauphin County Court against all the alleged extortioners.

There are more than a dozen separate defendants, as principals, those embracing the contractors, the architect, the ex-State officers connected with the capitol job and the sureties.

COBURN.

Mrs. Cora Hosterman spent a week with relatives in Brushvalley.

County superintendent D. O. Eters visited the Coburn schools on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Odum, of Fiedler, visited her mother, Mrs. Brindie, at the home of A. J. Stover.

Mrs. Agnes Sholter and Mrs. J. C. Krumpal, of Union county, spent a few days with relatives here.

Many farmers and fruit growers had gathered here on Saturday to hear state zoologist Surface lecture on fruit growing and orchard culture.

RECENT DEATHS.

BUMGARDNER.—David Bumgardner, a resident of Blanchard, who has been a sufferer for years with rheumatism, died on Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

SHAFER.—Mrs. Catharine Shafer, an aged resident of Sugar valley, died on the 3rd inst., at the home of P. T. Schreckengast, at Tyleville, aged 71 years.

GARMAN.—Mrs. Jennie Garman, a niece of the late Daniel Garman, died suddenly last week in Jacksonville, Florida.

WELSH.—Mrs. Mary Alice Welsh died on Friday evening at her home at Vall of tuberculosis, having been confined to her bed only six weeks.

McCLOSKEY.—Matthias N. McCloskey died at Tolona, Ill., March 1, 1910. He was born and raised in Curtin twp., Centre county.

BASOM.—After a lingering illness of three years with paralysis of the heart and other complications, Rev. H. S. Basom died at his residence in Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 25th, and was buried at same place on the 27th.

DENNY.—Joseph Denny, an aged and respected citizen of Tyrone died on the 4th of cancer of the stomach and liver.

LONG.—Mrs. Annie Amelia Long died at her home in Curtin township on Monday night at 11 o'clock.

WALLACE.—Frank T. Wallace, a prominent and influential citizen of Milesburg, died on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

LARIMER.—James W. Larimer, died on Thursday night at 1:15 o'clock, at the home of his brother-in-law, Capt. W. H. Fry, of Ferguson township.

SHOWERS.—Mrs. William Showers, of Huston, died on Friday night at 2 o'clock.

MOYER.—Joseph Moyer, a prominent citizen of Brush Valley, died on Tuesday afternoon at his home at Centre Mills, in Miles Twp.

DILLEN.—Mrs. Sarah Ardery Dillen, the subject of this sketch, was born near Martha Furnace, Sept. 8th, 1840.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. William A. Claycomb - - Coburn Clara Bella Reiser - - Coburn J. Dorsey Struble - State College Laura B. Benner - - Oak Hill

CONCLUSION OF FEBRUARY COURT

so as to get the very best results. This demonstration resulted in doing much good as it opened the eyes of some of the audience as to what must be done in order to save the fruit from being almost annihilated.

ORCHARD INSTRUCTION TRAIN. Early on Friday morning the State Orchard special train left Huntingdon and traveled through a country unusually rich in the possibilities for the culture of fruit.

At Fowler Prof. Surface found a good bit of the timber cut from the mountain which is well adapted for the growing of peaches and apples.

THE BAZAAR J. S. GILLIAM, Prop. Will offer on Thursday 10th, 500 yds. New Gingham, 5c

A Shock For Mansfield. Mr. Mansfield's dignity was very great. He conducted himself toward others in a dignified way.

A Grim Outlook. A lady visiting Colorado suffered greatly from the elevation. One day after an attack of breathlessness she sighed out, "I am sure I will die!"

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