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FOUR-YEAR OLD LAD LOST IN MOUNTAIN

HE STRAYED SEVERAL MILES
FROM HIS HOME.

FOUND ON MONDAY MORNING

Slept by a Charcoal Hearth—Son of
John Packer, of Howard Township
—Lad Suffered Little From the Ex-
posure—Searching Parties Sent Out

The community of Fairview, located five miles north of Romola, was greatly aroused on Sunday and Monday over the disappearance of a little 4-year-old son of John Packer, who was lost for a time in the wilds of the Allegheny mountains.

Mr. Packer lives near the base of the Allegheny mountains and is a farmer. Sunday evening he started to the woods to salt the sheep kept in pasture along the mountain. On his way to the woods Mrs. Packer saw her little 4-year-old son follow Mr. Packer. Sometime later Mr. Packer returned alone, and the mother naturally inquired for the little boy. Mr. Packer knew nothing of his whereabouts, had not seen him since leaving the house, and was sure that the child followed him to the mountains, and was amazed when he learned of the child following and its failure to return.

At once a search was made about the premises, but there was no response to the many calls by the parents. Then realizing that the little one was alone, out in the forest and at night, with death possibly the ultimate result, Mr. Packer hastily retraced his steps over his former course. As the night was cold and chilly, and the little one was clad only in a shirt and "brownie" overalls, was bareheaded and in his bare feet, the danger from exposure constantly confronted him. After traveling some distance he heard faint cries of the child which he tried to locate in a ravine, but finally they quieted down and, amidst the moaning of the winds through the forest the sounds were lost without any definite location as to direction.

After a desperate search and continued calling of several hours and no response, Mr. Packer believed that the child had cried itself to sleep from sheer exhaustion, he decided to enlist his neighbors in the search. Christian Endeavor services were in progress at the Pleasant View church, a few miles distant, and word was quickly sent there announcing the loss of the child in the mountains. At once the exercises were closed and a party of 35 started as scouts to search the mountains by a systematic skirting line. Until long past midnight the old, middle-aged and young, went up and down mountainsides, through ravines and swamps, calling all the time—but there was no answer, and the search was abandoned by nearly all.

The next morning a large searching party was organized of all the men, women and children; in fact everybody who could travel, in that section was a volunteer.

THE CHILD FOUND.

At 10 a. m. the missing child was found near an old charcoal hearth, two miles distant from where the father salted the sheep the night previous.

The little one was crying and quite blue in the face from exposure and weak from hunger and physical exhaustion. It was found by Mrs. Robt. Lucas, and John Bates triumphantly carried it home to its anxious and distracted parents where a demonstration ensued as the heart-broken mother pressed the child to her bosom to her bosom. The boy had little to say, but after some attention was given to restoring circulation and the administering of stimulants, the child partook of nourishment and appeared none the worse for its trying ordeal.

The County Race.

One of the interesting features at the Centre county fair on Friday afternoon was the county race. It was expected that there would be six entries, but only three materialized. These were "Minnie," owned by Geo. Sunday, of Bellefonte; "Sophia," owned by Al. Grove, of Spring township; "Turbla," owned by Mr. Shuey, of near Houersville. They were all pretty fair horses, but the horses which were in, and during the afternoon created considerable amusement for the spectators. During the first heat George Sunday made quite a mistake. He thought it was only a half mile race and after making the first lap stopped while the other two horses went around the second time. This, of course, set him back third in the heat, when he should have been second. At the close of the race Grove took first money and second money was divided evenly between Sunday and Shuey. The best time was 2:32.

Meeting of Medical Society.

The monthly meeting of the Centre County Medical Society was held in the grand jury room at the court house, on Wednesday morning. The attendance was exceptionally good and everything passed off very successfully. Dr. P. H. Dale, of State College, read a well-prepared paper on "Auto-intoxication," after which Dr. R. G. H. Harper, who was a delegate to the meeting of the State Medical Society, held at Pittsburgh, made an interesting report. At 12 o'clock the physicians went to the hospital where a clinic was held.

Moving On to Victory.

All over Pennsylvania there is a growing sentiment in favor of W. H. Berry and the whole Keystone ticket. At Tyrone on Friday evening there was a lively interest shown at a meeting which was attended by voters of every party, and an organization was perfected with Rev. C. W. Karns as chairman and Thos. M. Logan secretary. Committees were appointed to arrange for the big mass meeting at the auditorium on the evening of October 17, to be addressed by Berry and Gibbons. Old Blair county is going to show its colors.

CONCLUSION OF THE OCTOBER COURT

VERDICTS IN THE LAST TWO
CASES ON TRIAL.

DISPOSITION OF COM. CASES

Some Settled and Others Continued—
County, as Usual, Pays the Costs
in Many Instances—A Trivial Grist
—Reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq.

Joseph Bros. & Co. vs. Robert H. Irvin, admr. d. b. n. of Newlin H. Irvin, deceased; an action in assumpsit to recover. There was a difference of between \$60 and \$70 between them. After the close of the testimony parties got together and settled.

Thomas A. Eiters vs. Ross C. Louder, Luther G. Peters, William Rishel and Newton Rishel. This case is from College township, and is an action in trespass brought to recover damages. The plaintiff had bought a cow from a man by the name of Bednet sometime in May, 1909, and had gone to the first named defendant to go his security. The defendant declined this, but agreed to give his own note and the plaintiff could sign, in the place of the security, which he did, and the cow was to belong to the first named defendant until paid for, but that the plaintiff would have the use of her, which arrangement was carried out, but subsequently Mr. Louder was informed that the plaintiff had offered to sell the cow to different persons, when, he, with the other named defendant, went to the residence of the plaintiff and took the cow, moving her to Mr. Louder's place, where Mr. Louder sold her to Mr. Peters. The note which had been given was not paid at the time, and was in the bank at State College, and after the defendants had taken the cow the plaintiff went and paid the note and demanded his cow, and Mr. Louder not being in position to give him the cow, having sold it, this action was brought, not to recover the amount of money paid but in a trespass. Verdict on Thursday in favor of the defendant.

P. R. Crider & Son vs. C. H. Evey; an action in assumpsit. Case settled. Court adjourned on Thursday noon.

Among other criminal cases returned to the present session were the following:

Bert Parks, prosecutor H. C. Yeager; charge larceny. Certified to the juvenile court.

D. H. Leese, prosecutrix Cordie Sager; charge betrayal. Continued.

Robert Folk, prosecutrix Bella Charlton; charge betrayal. Continued.

Nathan Vanada, returned by constable of Miles township; charged with betrayal. Continued.

John Caldwell, returned by constable of West Ward of Bellefonte borough; charge betrayal. Continued.

Calvin Spitzer, prosecutrix Nora Spitzer; charge non-support. Nolle prossed, county to pay the costs.

Anna Catharine Parks, prosecutrix Mary Brockerhoff; charge larceny. Continued.

James Parks, Ida Parks, Sadie Parks and Mrs. James Parks, prosecutrix Mary Brockerhoff; charge larceny. Continued.

J. O. Peters and J. O. Peters and Edward Iddings, three cases; prosecutrix Mary A. Davidson; charge assault and battery. Nolle prossed and county to pay the costs.

J. B. Daniels, prosecutrix Etha Ritzman; charge betrayal. Nolle prossed and county to pay the costs.

Edward Ward, prosecutrix Guy Lucas, charge larceny. Continued.

Albert S. Allen, prosecutrix Lydia E. Allen; charge assault and battery and making threats. Continued.

Samuel Riley, prosecutrix Grace Rowan; charge betrayal. Continued.

S. W. Wright, prosecutrix George L. Klare; charge false pretense. Continued.

John Johnson, returned by constable of Boggs township; charge betrayal. Continued.

Tony Castangola, prosecutrix Mary Castangola; charge assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. Continued.

Miles Twp. Supervisors, returned by Constable of Penn Twp; charge neglect of official duty. Settled and road repaired.

William Nelson, prosecutor John Miller. This case is from Phillipsburg, and the charge is larceny and larceny. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty and was sentenced to the reformatory, being under twenty years of age.

In the two cases in which Brinton Morgan waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty, sentence was suspended upon payment of costs.

Timothy Fox, prosecutor Archie Smith; charge assault and battery. Nolle prossed and the county to pay the costs.

Peter Harpster, prosecutrix Ethel Inhoff; charge betrayal. Continued.

Harry Thompson, prosecutrix Ella Gordon; charge betrayal. Continued.

Margery Oliver, prosecutor Robert Strunk; charge cruelty to animals. Nolle prossed and the county to pay the costs.

J. S. Peese, prosecutrix Sue Weller; charge slander. Nolle prossed and the county to pay the costs.

Ernest Culver, prosecutrix Bertha Lucas; charge betrayal. Continued.

James Finley plead guilty after waiving the finding of the grand jury and sentence is suspended upon payment of costs.

Marriage Licenses.

- Samuel Ardery, - - - Clearfield
- St. M. Rider, - - - Clearfield
- Henry D. Weaver, - - - Howard
- Sena M. Confer, - - - Howard
- Robert Thomas, - - - Pittsford
- Mary M. Miller, - - - Bellefonte
- Harry Winkblech, - - - Hebersburg
- Fannie E. Bressler, - - - Hebersburg
- J. Grover Cleveland Solt, Bellefonte
- Bertha L. Ekert, - - - Spring Mills
- Geo. Barradough, - - - Snow Shoe
- Etta Tomba, - - - Osceola Mills
- Clarence A. Yearick, - - - Howard
- Mary J. Henderson, - - - Howard

Newspapers Publishers Organize.

A meeting of the newspaper publishers of Centre county was held in Bellefonte on Monday forenoon, in which the publishers of the Bellefonte Republican, Centre Democrat, Centre Hall Reporter, Democratic Watchman, Howard Hustler, Keystone Gazette, Millheim Journal and State College Times joined. After some discussion it was unanimously agreed by motion that a permanent organization be effected for mutual protection, which will be known in the future as the "Newspaper Publishers' Association of Centre County." Following this, permanent officers were chosen and arrangements made for future meetings.

The original purpose for forming this association is, that the Postal Department at Washington is rigidly enforcing upon the publishers of Centre county the strict observance of "Paragraph 3, Section 456, of the U. S. Postal Laws and Regulations," recently made famous all over the country, which prohibits publishers of weekly papers from sending their papers through the mails to persons who are over 12 months due on subscription, at the 2nd class rate.

This means practically a revolution in our methods of doing business, a change from extending credit to advance payment. During the past year each publisher has been appealing by public notice, personal letters, urgent personal appeals, to all delinquents to conform to the new ruling. As was expected, the great bulk of the newspaper readers in the county promptly and generously complied with the request. On the other hand, from 5 to 10 per cent. of the accounts remained unsettled—some sent promises, others were in financial distress, while the balance completely ignored all notices, and were many years in arrears. A conference of the publishers disclosed the fact that many of the latter undesirable names were found on several lists, or had drifted in years gone by from one to the other.

Realizing that since the various publishers, by reason of this Postal Regulation, were each compelled to cut from 100 to 800 delinquent names from their lists, or a total of about 4000 delinquents, it was deemed necessary that some precautionary steps be taken.

The first step agreed upon was for a compilation of all the delinquents to the various papers of the county, and a copy of same to be furnished to each publisher for "general information and mutual protection."

Each publisher is now compiling his list of delinquents, and by October 20th all subscription accounts over one year due, no matter whether you be "saint" or sinner, prince or pauper, a pillar in the church or a booze hater practicing before a mahogany bar—delinquents without fear or favor, if you owe only one dollar or ten for distribution among the publishers.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at this meeting:

"Whereas, The United States Postoffice Department, at Washington, D. C., has positively prohibited the mailing of weekly newspapers to subscribers more than twelve months in arrears, at the second class rate; and,

"Whereas, Violation of this order of the Postoffice Department means that every offending newspaper will be denied the use of the United States mails; and,

"Whereas, This regulation of the Postoffice Department has now forced every newspaper in Centre county to remove from its list a large number of delinquent subscribers, many of whom owe subscriptions to several of the newspapers of Centre county; therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That the Newspaper Publishers' Association of Centre county compile a list showing the names of persons owing subscriptions to newspapers in the county, and the number of newspapers in the county to which they are indebted, and that a copy of this list be furnished to each newspaper for its protection; and be it further,

"Resolved, That any person whose name is on this list of delinquent subscribers and who shall pay his or her indebtedness to such newspapers, be guaranteed that such payment will be promptly reported to the Newspaper Publishers' Association of Centre County and that the name in question immediately removed from said delinquent list."

Last week four hundred names were cut from our mailing list of those who were decidedly in arrears, and this coming week the remainder of delinquents will have to be removed.

Now, if you want the Centre Democrat without interruption and you are over one year due, it is your duty to attend to your unpaid subscription account at once.

DEAD IN FIELD.

The Venerable John Nash Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Last week the venerable John Nash of Spruce Creek attended the unveiling of the Pennsylvania monument at Gettysburg and, on Friday, Sept. 30, with other old veterans returned to Tyrone where he spent the afternoon pleasantly with some of his old friends. He left for his home that evening on the 6:10 train and when within a few feet of his home he fell over dead, death resulting from apoplexy.

Mr. Nash's family thinking he was a guest of some of his comrades did not worry about his home-coming, but thought sure he would return by Monday. On Tuesday a party of men were passing through a field and found the body of the old soldier lying face downward in the grass. The Huntingdon county coroner was notified and a jury empaneled. Death resulted from unknown causes was their verdict.

John Nash was born at Franklinville Huntingdon county.

Opened a Safe.

R. H. Uhl, who conducts a general store about two miles from Milesburg, on Thursday summoned City Treasurer P. E. Harder, an expert locksmith, of Lock Haven, to open a safe on which the combination lock refused to work. Mr. Harder went to Milesburg from where he was taken in a buggy to the store of Mr. Uhl. He at once commenced operations and in from 39 to 40 minutes he had the door open. After working for some time with the combination he ascertained that the "tumblers" had become gummed and refused to drop into place properly. This was caused by some person oiling them with inferior oil, which in a short time became gummed. With liberal use of gasoline and by pounding with a hammer the tumblers were eventually gotten into the proper shape and the door was then opened. After thoroughly cleaning and oiling the parts of the combination Mr. Harder went to Bellefonte, where he took in the sights of the Centre county fair.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Mary Garbrick, of Bellefonte, operation.

Miss Maude Musser, of Bellefonte, operation.

Miss Mayme McKittap, of Bellefonte, operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Isabelle Grenoble, of State College, appendicitis.

Seventeen patients in the hospital.

AN AUTOMOBILIST IS FINED \$100

FOR RECKLESS DRIVING AT THE
COUNTY FAIR.

AIDED IN ELUDING ARREST

Secreted in a Hotel and Then Carried
Out of Town in Another Auto—
Was Drunk and Smashed His Car—
Deserves Punishment.

One of the visitors at the Centre county fair last week was W. J. Hines, a prominent and well known resident of DuBois, Clearfield county. He came over in his automobile and on Friday morning he created more or less excitement on the State road, between Bellefonte and the fair grounds. He drank a little too much "moonshine," which unfitted him to successfully run his machine, although he unwisely made the attempt. After coming out of the fair grounds he struck the side of the bridge over the old canal. His car was slightly damaged, and after being helped out of his difficulty there he came near running into Howard Neff's conveyance, and proceeding a little further he ran into the buggy of Austin Curtin, tearing the band off the hub of one wheel. At Rhoads' corner he came within an ace of going over the high bank. When he came to the corner of Lamb and Spring streets he ran into a lamp post which completely wrecked the machine. The fenders were torn off and the spokes of one wheel were entirely broken out. Becoming disgusted he left the machine and went to Beezer's garage and had the automobile taken there for repairs.

We are reliably informed that while an effort was made to arrest Mr. Hines, several misguided individuals in Bellefonte aided Mr. Hines in eluding the officers by secreting him in a hotel where the proprietor refused to admit that he was in the house; later he was stealthily aided to reach an automobile and was hurried out of the town to elude arrest. It seems to us that persons who thus aid violators of the law to escape place themselves in a very critical position—they should be subject to a similar penalty with the offender.

Mr. Musser is aware of this situation and has decided to impose a penalty on Mr. Hines of \$100, and has written him to that effect; and in case he fails to voluntarily make an appearance before Justice Musser the proper steps will be taken to bring him here with an officer, and the penalty might then be greater. Anyone who violates the law and then defies it, or aids and abets such, deserves their punishment.

Hines is said to be a good square man when sober, but completely loses his head when under the influence of liquor. While the above may be true, no man has a right to endanger the life and property of others on the public highway by the careless and indifferent driving of an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants. The man who is so indifferent as to the rights of others should be taught a lesson, no matter who the man is.

New A. M. E. Church Dedication.

The new African Methodist Episcopal church will be dedicated with impressive and appropriate services on Sunday, October 16th, when the Rev. W. B. Rerrick, Bishop of the Third Episcopal District of the A. M. E. church, of Flushing, N. Y., will preside. He will be assisted by Revs. W. H. Butler, of Pittsburg, the new presiding Elder of the Allegheny District; P. A. Scott, of Wilkesbarre; T. A. Askew, of Washington, Pa., and the pastor, Rev. P. E. Paul. Other ministers will also be in attendance.

On Monday evening, Oct. 17th, the congregation will tender a reception to the presiding Bishop and the other visiting clergy, and on Tuesday evening, the 18th, Bishop Rerrick will deliver a lecture on the subject "The Two Flags." Rev. Rerrick is recognized as a masterful orator in the section of New York state where he is well known and the opportunity will be a real treat to Bellefonters.

The Bishop has traveled extensively throughout Europe, and has lectured and preached in Westminster Abby and all other places of note in England and the continent. He is well known in New York, Washington, D. C., and Boston. He is a Grand Army man, and possesses a wonderful recollection of his experiences as a soldier. The public is cordially invited to participate and to help us in our struggle to stop the aggressive attitude of the indebtedness of our new edifice.

PASTOR.

Allen Maitland Ill.

Allen Maitland, youngest son of W. B. Maitland, formerly of Bellefonte, is now critically ill at his home at Williamsport. About a year ago a sore appeared on his large toe which refused to heal, and it was thought advisable to amputate the toe. This, however, failed to stop the aggressiveness of the disease and his leg was finally amputated which also failed to bring him relief. The disease also broke out in his mouth, making it impossible to take anything but liquid food. He is a young man and his host of friends in Bellefonte will be sorry to hear of his sad affliction with cancer, which may prove fatal. For a number of years he was a demonstrator for the Keeler Co., of Williamsport, who are dealers in automobiles. He is a brother of Isaac Maitland, who was married to Miss Minnie Garman, of Bellefonte. He is married and has a wife and two children.

Towanda For Berry.

The Bradford county Democratic committee at its last meeting adopted strong resolutions condemning the Allentown convention and declaring for the Keystone ticket. N. L. Walker, of Athens, was elected chairman after he had made it plain that he was for Berry and the whole Keystone ticket.

BRANDED A "SHAME AND A DISGRACE"

VERY SERIOUS CHARGES MADE
AGAINST CANDIDATE TENER.

ASKED TO RESIGN FROM TICKET

Or the Philadelphia North American
Will Make an Exposure To-day—
Every Voter Should Note the Re-
sult—Reputations at Stake.

A sensation was caused by a declaration in Tuesday's North American to the effect that there was positive information in the publication that Mr. Tener, the Republican nominee for governor, was an unfit man for that office. A demand is made that he withdraw from the ticket to avoid a humiliating exposure of some very questionable transactions, affecting his honor and integrity. The North American invites prominent Republicans to call and review the data, and then decide whether Tener is a fit man to be on any ticket. Otherwise they will give the entire matter state-wide publicity. The nature of the sensational charges are unknown.

The editor of that paper delivered a letter to Senator Penrose, at his residence in Philadelphia, on Monday evening, giving notice of their information, inviting him to review it, and that if at the end of forty-eight hours Mr. Tener did not withdraw from the head of the Republican state ticket as candidate for governor, they would show "that he is wholly unfit for that trust and that no self-respecting citizen can vote for him for any office." The article concludes with the sweeping statement that if elected Mr. Tener "would not be an honest governor, and that his candidacy is a PUBLIC SHAME AND A DISGRACE."

Wednesday evening at 10 p. m. the 48 hours elapsed, and as our forms close about the same time, we have no information as to the result. These most serious charges have stirred the entire state; everywhere this Thursday morning the voters of this state will be eagerly and impatiently awaiting the appearance of the paper.

It means that someone's reputation will be ruined. If Mr. Tener withdraws he admits his guilt. If he stays on the ticket, The North American must prove that Mr. Tener's candidacy actually is a "shame and disgrace," and if it fails to sustain the serious charges it makes, all fair-minded men, regardless of all political beliefs, can only regard that publication as an unworthy act of public confidence—a reckless assassin of character, to be despised by all decent people.

For these reasons we urge our readers to get a copy of that paper this Thursday and, for the next few days, as every intelligent voter should understand the charges and note carefully the outcome.

MARRIAGES.

Johnson-Shawalter.

Harry I. Johnson, the popular young Adams Express agent of Phillipsburg, on Wednesday morning led to the marriage altar Miss Elizabeth Shawalter, one of Clearfield's most excellent young ladies.

Miller-Williams.

Wilfred L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, and Miss Edna Williams, daughter of Mr. Rachel Williams, formerly of this place but now of Atlantic City, were married in the latter place on Wednesday Sept. 28. They will make their home in Bellefonte where the groom is in business with his father.

Thomas-Miller.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Evangelical parsonage on Thursday evening when Robert Thomas, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Pittsford, and Miss Mary M. Miller of Bellefonte, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. F. Hower. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home at Pittsford, where Mr. Thomas is employed.

Solt-Ebert.

In the presence of a few invited guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Emel, on East Beaver street, Mr. J. Grover Cleveland Solt, of Bellefonte, and Miss Bertha I. Ebert, of Spring Mills, were united in marriage, on Monday, by Rev. P. F. Hower. After the ceremony refreshments were served to which the guests did ample justice. Both young people are well known in Bellefonte and a large number of friends will join in wishing them joy and prosperity.

A Double Wedding.

On Tuesday morning a double wedding was performed in the Bellefonte St. John's Catholic church. The contracting parties were Austrians, and the ceremony, which took two hours, was performed by Rev. Dr. Katchic, of Johnstown. After the long stage the parties were driven to Mallory's studio where pictures were taken, after which they were driven to Collins' row, near the Bellefonte Furnace, where the wedding jubilee commenced which lasted all through the afternoon until Wednesday morning. It is said that forty or fifty kegs of beer were used in celebrating the event, thus they had a big time.

Horses Lost by Death.

There seems to be a disease among horses which veterinarians name paralysis. Horses in different parts have died of the disease soon after an attack. Mr. E. J. Breen, of State College, route 2, a few weeks ago lost three horses within two weeks from this disease. Mr. Breen says the animals he lost were paralyzed in the hind legs, and died very soon after the attack. He had six horses and now has only three left. He estimates his loss at no less than \$400.

The disease is said to have made its appearance among horses along Marsh Creek, where one farmer also lost three horses, and other farmers had horses die from paralysis of the hindquarters which prevents the animals rising upon their feet.