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EDITORIAL.

The democrats of the lower house of congress, aided by the fair-minded republican wing, have wrought great good for the public in abolishing useless employes, and cutting down salaries.

The good women of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their National convention at Washington last week. Their deliberations were as peaceable as any stormy convention of any faction of male politicians yet held.

EVERYBODY'S FREE LIST.

What the Ways and Means Committee of the Democratic House of Representatives calls "the farmer's free list" is in fact everybody's free list.

Hunters' License Bill Killed. Much satisfaction is being expressed by hunters in this section over the killing of the obnoxious hunters' license bill in the state senate on Wednesday of last week.

Governor Adding \$11,000 to Pay Roll. Governor Tener, who upon frequent occasions has gone on record as being against running up the State's expenses needlessly, recently signed two bills that create 14 new jobs, adding thereby nearly \$11,000 annually to the pay roll of the State.

Road Tax Decision. There was an interesting decision rendered by Judge Woods, at Bedford last week. Napier township has its road tax on an all cash basis and in 1909 voted to change to part work and part cash basis.

BERT DELIGE PAYS PENALTY WITH LIFE

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"May God bless you and keep you, Goodbye, goodbye." Towards the close his voice was steeper back on the trap and looking up glanced at the noose, and then surveyed the crowd. Then he turned his eyes toward the heavens and, while the limbs were being bound, his lips indicated that he was engaged in prayer.

The noose was put about the neck and the black cap slipped over the head. The deputy stepped back and the sheriff at 10:17 pulled the lever and the body dropped with a thud. There was a perceptible quiver only. About 15 minutes later, Drs. Fiedt, Locke, Huff and Kurtz declared Bert Delige dead, and at 10:54 the body was taken down, and an examination showed that the neck was broken. The remains were turned over to Undertaker Ossman, of Port Matilda and at 11:30 was sent by conveyance to Scotia, to be interred in the rear of the garden on the lot owned by the DeLige family.

The following composed the sheriff's jury who later qualified to a statement setting forth that the law had been complied with: Ex-Sheriff H. S. Taylor, Ex-Sheriff Robert Cook, Ex-Sheriff Henry Kline, J. L. Williams, Irvin J. Dreese, George Hurley, M. S. Betz, Hamill Holmes, George W. Hamer, Thomas Hugg, H. E. Weber, J. P. Sebring.

Notes of the Execution. About sixty persons in all witnessed the execution, most of whom were from out-of-town, and officials from adjoining counties.

A son of Mrs. Baudis witnessed the execution. There was little commotion in Bellefonte on Tuesday, during the forenoon a small crowd hovered about the court house and jail.

On Monday the members of Sheriff Hurley's family thoughtfully left home for a visit to friends elsewhere, to avoid the unpleasant incident. In this whole procedure there is but one thing that is worthy of any comment. The details of the execution was a simple compliance with the law, devoid of sensational display—an extremely unpleasant duty which the sheriff had to perform. To many the hanging of a human being was intensely interesting, and to some really was a depraved form of entertainment that was relished. In this conclusion of an awful tragedy the one striking feature that impressed most people was the cheerful, unconcerned condition of Bert Delige, the negro murderer, as he calmly faced death, with absolute confidence that he was simply passing from earth to Heaven.

History of the Crime. Mrs. John Baudis was found cruelly murdered with her throat cut, near her home at Scotia, on the evening of October 16, 1910. The next day Bert Delige was arrested on suspicion by Sheriff Hurley. He was given a preliminary hearing November 10th, and held for trial. Soon after he told a party where the razor was hidden, and insisted that it be returned to him, destroyed or he would kill the man when he got out. This information finally reached the authorities, the razor was secured and Delige soon after broke down and made full confession to having waylaid Mrs. Baudis, then took advantage of her, and under threat of exposure killed her. On December 8th, Delige was called for trial and on the 10th the jury rendered its verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The death was pronounced by Governor Tener on February 22nd and the execution took place on Tuesday, April 25th, 1911, at 10:17 a. m., in the Centre county jail yard.

An Object Lesson. From youth Bert Delige was a wayward lad, with an ungovernable temper and given to violent passions. He was not industrious like other members of his family, and had the faculty of frequently getting in trouble, and served several terms in our jails. He fought of others. Imprisonment to him had no terrors, simply seemed to develop the baser elements of his nature. In his community he was dreaded and feared. He posed as a sharp devil, a desperado, a typical "bad man" among his associates, fearless and reckless of consequences. He despised work, and labored only from dire necessity, giving most of his time to indolence and intemperance.

Never Out of Work. The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power, curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. Only 25c at Green's Pharmacy, Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

PORT MATILDA. Frank E. Slick and Earl C. Baker, of Austin, spent a week visiting their friends, Misses Mildred and Iva Woodring; also visited the paper mill in Altoona and Tyrone as they are interested in that branch of industry. They expressed themselves as being much pleased with this part of the country.

Every One for Himself. If you feel you cannot look out for yourself no one else will look out for you. If you can't help yourself, Sexine Pills will help you. \$1 a box, 4 boxes \$5, will full guarantee for all forms of nerve weakness in men or women. Address or call at C. M. Parrish, Bellefonte, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Nearly every candidate in Centre county was in Bellefonte on Tuesday. That meant enough commotion to attract attention. Most of them will be "dead ducks" by September 30th.

RECENT DEATHS.

GRAMLEY.—Mrs. Sarah Catherine Gramley, wife of C. M. Gramley, died at her home at Rebersburg Thursday morning, April 13th, of heart disease, aged 45 years, 4 months and 20 days. She leaves to survive her husband and two sons. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg.

CARNES.—William Carnes died at his home in Huntingdon county on Tuesday morning, aged 66 years, 2 months and 16 days. The cause of death was dropsy. At the outbreak of the Civil war he entered the service of his country at the age of 16 years and fought for the preservation of the union till the final surrender of Lee, when he was honorably discharged. He is survived by his wife and these children: John Carnes, of Huntingdon; Mrs. Gertrude Deeter, Eugene, George and May Carnes, at home. The interment was made in the Warriorsmark cemetery.

BEEZER.—On Monday evening, Regina, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Beezer, died at the home of the parents at Spring Creek, Pa. Regina was born at Spring Creek, ten years of age and had only been sick a few days. Thursday she had been to school and the next day complained of illness. A physician was summoned and every effort was made to save the little one's life, but her constitution was too delicate to withstand the ravages of the disease. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery at this place.

RILLING.—Alexander Rilling, an aged and respected resident of Altoona, died at the home of his son, S. B. Rilling, at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. On March 8 he fell and sustained a fracture of one of his hips, the next day was admitted to the hospital and underwent treatment until April 19, when he was removed to the home of his son and since then he sank rapidly. Deceased was born at Boalsburg, August 15th, 1842, and after reaching the age of maturity was married to Miss Mary Meyer, who died some years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. John Drebelbis, Mrs. William Felding, Mrs. Elmer Bowersox, and Mary G., at home. Also the following brothers and sisters: Mary Margie Meek, of Altoona; Mrs. Mary McWilliams, Mrs. Susan Cross, of Pine Grove Mills; J. W. Ketchline and Peter E. Ketchline, of Bellefonte. The subject of this sketch was a veteran of the Civil War, having been enrolled in January, 1865, in Co. D, 98th Penna. Regiment. For many years he has been a member of the Reformed church. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Black officiating.

KEICHLINE.—George W. Keichline, a well known resident of Pine Grove Mills, died on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, aged 68 years, 8 months and 8 days. The cause of his demise was paralysis. Deceased was born at Boalsburg, August 15th, 1842, and after reaching the age of maturity was married to Miss Mary Meyer, who died some years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. John Drebelbis, Mrs. William Felding, Mrs. Elmer Bowersox, and Mary G., at home. Also the following brothers and sisters: Mary Margie Meek, of Altoona; Mrs. Mary McWilliams, Mrs. Susan Cross, of Pine Grove Mills; J. W. Ketchline and Peter E. Ketchline, of Bellefonte. The subject of this sketch was a veteran of the Civil War, having been enrolled in January, 1865, in Co. D, 98th Penna. Regiment. For many years he has been a member of the Reformed church. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Black officiating.

SAUL.—Mrs. Susan C. Saul, of Rockview, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Friday last, of cancer, aged 47 years, 1 month and 12 days. She was born in Millin county and was the daughter of William and Nancy Michael; her father died in 1856, while her mother survives. She leaves to mourn the following children: Mrs. Charles Smith, of Pine Grove; Mrs. William G. Fike, Lemont; George and Robert, Rockview; Charles, Pleasant Gap; Sylvester and Claudius, Bellefonte; Elizabeth, Lottie, and Mrs. Leonard Kyler, Branch. Also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ellen J. Meader, Snyder county; Mrs. Mary E. Matthews, Illinois; Samuel, Boying, Pa.; Joseph, Michigan; James, Millin county; George, Spring Mills. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, and a well known and highly esteemed woman. The funeral was held on Monday morning, services being held at the home of Rev. M. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, and W. K. Harnish, of Lemont.

HAYS.—Alfred A. Hays died suddenly at his home in Clark county, Missouri, April 16th. Mr. Hays was born in Bellefonte Aug. 14, 1826. His home was on the property now owned by Hon. P. Gray Meek. The Hays property extended to the creek. On the ground now occupied by the Bush and Clark blocks, and Democratic Watchman office was a large tannery owned and managed by Mr. Hays' father. About 1850 he went to Snow Shoe to manage a steam tannery owned by Hays Brothers & Co. In 1859 he went to Missouri where he, with a brother-in-law had bought a large tract of prairie land. Here he lived the remainder of his life. Mr. Hays was married in 1856 to Miss Rachel Gries of Lycoming county. She died of cholera in 1862. He has three children now living: one son on the old home farm; a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Bubb, of Williamsport, Pa., and a son in California. In 1868 Mr. Hays was married again to Miss Elizabeth Moran, of Bellefonte. She died in 1874 leaving two children: Dr. George L. Hays, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. H. M. Hiller, of Chester, Pa.

LOVE.—David Love, an old soldier and well known resident of Bellefonte, passed to the great beyond on Sunday evening at his late residence on Willowbank street. He had only been ill a short time, having attended the funeral of his brother at Nitany valley about two weeks ago, at which time he contracted a heavy cold; pneumonia developed from which he was unable to withstand. He was aged about 78 years and 4 months. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Charles Harrison and George Simmonds, of Altoona; Winnfield, Clyde, Jack, and George, of Bellefonte. Mr. Love was a veteran of the Civil War, and a charter member of Greg Post No. 95, G. A. R. He enlisted in the service Sept. 15th, 1863, in Co. E, 45th Penna. Volunteers, and after serving a creditable term, re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864. He was seriously wounded in front of Petersburg in January, 1865, and was honorably discharged from the service May 24th of the same year. The funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Yocum, of the Methodist church officiating. General Beaver was present and splendidly eulogized the life of the old soldier who had at last been defeated by his one great enemy, death.

MIERS.—On Sunday forenoon at 11:20 o'clock, the death angel entered

the Misses home on Thomas street and took hence the spirit of the husband and father, George W. Miess. Deceased had been ailing for a number of years, and the cause of his death dated back about twelve years ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was born in Centre county April 14th, 1833, making his age a little more than 72 years. September 12th, 1866, he was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Brown, who survives with the following children: William E., of Woodland; Mrs. Zack Steele, of Tyrone; Mrs. Morris Rine, of Bellefonte; Mrs. James Grubb, of Orviston; Mrs. Thomas Keen, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Harry Bowes, of Philadelphia; Harry and Mrs. John Hockenberry, of Bellefonte, and Maggie at home. The following sisters and one brother survive: Mrs. Phillip Immel and Essington Miess, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Thomas Kline, of Grapeville, Pa. Mr. Miess was a member of Greg Post No. 95, G. A. R., of Bellefonte, having served with credit in the Civil War. He enlisted from Centre county on Sept. 16, 1861, in Co. G, 51st Penna. Regt., and took part in the following battles and engagements: Roanoke Island, Newberry, Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Frederickburg (wounded and remained in service), Vicksburg, siege of Jackson, Campbell's Station, siege of Knoxville (wounded in left shoulder and placed in hospital), Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Poe River, Cold Harbor, siege of Petersburg, and Popular Springs church, being discharged Oct. 17, 1864. He was a member of the United Brethren church of this place, from which place the funeral was held of Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Winey officiating.

Fortune Tellers Sentenced. In sentencing Edmond Brooks and Charles Scott, to sixty days each in the county prison for fortune telling, Judge Brey in quarter sessions court at Philadelphia last week said: "All these people are a lot of frauds and swindlers of the meanest and most despicable class. They make their living by imposing on the gullibility of people, who have little intelligence, as no one with common sense believes in such foolishness as fortune telling for a moment, and I sympathize with the law which imposes on the weakness and superstitions of others."

Tariff is Squeezing Lemons. Practically every box of lemons coming into the United States bears a protest to customers against the high rate in the Payne-Aldrich tariff. The favorite protest is "The Tariff is Squeezing Me."

Startled the Quakers. Of Diggle, Mr. Barham used to tell many absurd stories. The most amusing, however much to be condemned, of his practical jokes was one in which his friend Barham also had a share. The two boys in course of one of their walks discovered a Quakers' meeting house and forthwith procured a penny tart of a neighboring pastry cook. Furnished with this, Diggle marched boldly into the building and, holding up the delicacy in the midst of the grave assembly, said with perfect solemnity, "Whoever speaks first shall have this pie."

"Friend, go thy way," commenced a drab colored gentleman rising; "go thy way."

"The pie is yours, sir!" exclaimed Master Diggle, politely, and placing it before the astonished speaker, hastily effected his escape.—English College Life.

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Cartoned His Wife on Eggs. After a marriage of 41 years Dr. William Stewart and wife, of Indianapolis, Ind., disagreed and Mrs. Stewart went to live with a married son. The doctor then began writing scurrilous sentences about his wife and drawing cartoons on the eggs, she being the central figure. Now a court has decided that a husband cannot use eggs for belittling his wife and has granted a decree of divorce in her favor.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Estate of J. Calvin Meyer, late of Bellefonte town, Dec'd. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to HARRY ELLENBERGER, Executor. JOHN BLANCHARD, Atty., 225 Warriors Mark, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jane Ellenberger, late of Halfmoon town, Dec'd. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to MRS. ELIZABETH S. MEYER, Administrator. W. H. MACINTYRE, Admrs. W. Groh Rankle, Atty. Bellefonte, Pa.

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