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EDITORIAL.

People who are waiting for the Sprowl Bill to improve their highways will have a few more gray hairs by the time this dream is realized.

It looks as though congressman Patton's effort to recommend a suitable name for the Bellefonte Postoffice had been successfully chloroformed.

The war scare down on the Mexican border has practically simmered down to a summer excursion, with pink teas among the high-falutin' officers of the U. S. A.

Speaker Clark called to see President Taft. When asked about Senator Rhot's early adjournment idea, he said that he had sat in two congresses in extra session, both had convened in April and adjourned in August.

With the Re-organized Democrats, the Guffy Democrats, and the Key-stoners organizing throughout the state, the opposition will be so divided that the Penrose machine will practically have its own way for years to come in Pennsylvania.

Congress continues to wrestle with the new tariff measure, and the necessities of life will receive the most attention. In the hope of reducing the cost of living, the Democrats in this congress are keeping the pledges made to the people and, if the new tariff fails it will be due entirely to the action of the senate and President Taft.

Well, we are having republican legislation, aren't we? Making new officers, raising salaries, fooling away time, and the members in control making fools of themselves, and if the foul concern be swept by the people at the polls, as congress was swept last fall, cleaning out the standpaters and substituting democrats and Insurgent republicans, the people of Pennsylvania might then feel proud.

During the brief dry spell last week raging forest fires were doing great damage in a half dozen different places in Centre county. This shows the general lack of precaution among the people everywhere to protect our waste lands from this awful scourge.

Woodrow Wilson, the model governor of New Jersey, has been induced to make a tour of the south and west as the people out there are anxious to see and hear him, as he appears to be the foremost man for the head of the Democratic Presidential ticket next year.

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Our comments made last week regarding the manner in which the last board of Centre county auditors loafed almost three months around the Court House and charged the people \$3 for every day, aroused considerable comment. Pontius ran the board, and Bobby Musser very willingly imitated him in soldiering on the job.

PICKLED STATE PENSION BILL.

Dersham Bill, the Hope of Old Veterans, is Pigeonholed. The old veterans of the civil war who are hoping for the passage of the bill introduced by Hon. Frank L. Dersham granting them a monthly pension by the state, will have their hopes blasted with the information that the measure has been pigeonholed in the Senate.

FACTS WORTH NOTING.

In a tabular statement, year by year, in congress, Mr. McHenry showed that the national expenditures for the mere purposes of government, increased from 325 million dollars in 1875, to 1,944 million dollars for the year 1910.

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Campaign Contributions. Wonder of wonders! The bill providing for publicity—BEFORE the election—of all campaign contributions above \$10 passed the house without a single vote against it. It is remarkable! It is less than three years since President Taft, then a candidate for the presidency, gave reasons why publication should be deferred until after the election, and ex-President Roosevelt, then president, endorsed Mr. Taft's position.

Our Legislative Idlers. One hundred and eighteen calendar days have passed since the organization of the present legislature last January, but the house of representatives has worked only sixty days in that time, just one day more than half, while the senate has been in session only about forty-five days. During this period not a bill of prime importance has been passed.

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States' Revenues \$54,000,000. The estimated revenues for the two fiscal years which will start June 1 next are, as has been the case for several seasons, approximately \$54,000,000. The general appropriation bill will carry about \$4,900,000, depending upon the fate of the school code, the numerous salary-raises, etc. This will leave \$20,000,000 to be paid out in other appropriations.

FIFTH REGIMENT HOLDS REUNION

MEMBERS MEET AT CLEARFIELD LAST THURSDAY.

WILL COME HERE NEXT YEAR

Sumptuous Banquet Held in the Evening—Col. Taylor Elected President—Brief History of the Regiment.

The annual reunion of the Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, held at Clearfield last Thursday, proved a big success in every particular, and brought together nearly a hundred men who served during the Spanish-American War.

When the Bellefonte members of the regiment departed for the reunion they carried with them the avowed intention that the next meeting should be held at this town. At the session held on Thursday their wishes were acceded to and next summer Bellefonte will witness the fifth annual reunion of the boys who so willingly volunteered their services to their country.

In the evening a banquet was held at the Dimeling hotel which proved the most pleasant social part of the day's program. Plates were laid for one hundred and fifty persons, and a most magnificent spread was placed before the guests.

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History of Fifth Regiment. Pursuant to General Orders Dated April 25, 1898, the Fifth Regiment Infantry N. G. P. on April 27, 1898, left their respective home stations and proceeded by rail to Mt. Gretna, Pa., where they arrived about 2.30 on the morning of April 28, being the first troops to reach the point of mobilization.

Orders were received on June 29 to recruit a third battalion of 4 companies of 106 men each. The work of recruiting the battalions was placed in charge of Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, Co. B. Within three weeks all the companies had been mustered in and had reported for duty at Camp Geo. H. Thomas, Company 1, at Wellsboro, Co. L, at Clearfield with John E. Harter, captain and Co. M, at Gettysburg.

On Sept. 17, the regiment was granted a 30 day furlough and each company was allowed to select a station. The headquarters of the regiments were established at Altoona, after the expiration of the furlough they were given ten days for muster out, this was afterwards increased to twenty days to allow the regiments to participate in the Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia in Oct. 27, 1898. The regiment was mustered out Nov. 7, 1898.

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RECENT DEATHS.

RYAN:—Daniel P. Ryan, of Tylersville, died at the Lock Haven hospital Sunday morning at 7 o'clock of diabetes and gangrene. He was aged 67 years and is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Boyd Stevenson, and Mrs. Ellen Gerety, of Mill Hill; Mrs. Susan Klinefelter and Mrs. Maggie Tressler, of Tylersville, and Florence at home, also by three sons: Adam, of Waddles, Pa.; Dallas and Daniel at home.

MEYERS:—Death again chose a shining mark in our midst when it claimed the life of Lowell Meyers, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Meyers of this place, on Sunday night about 10 o'clock. The young lad was aged a little more than 12 years and had been sick but a short time with the dread disease, scarlet fever. He was an unusually genial, friendly boy, handsome and of robust physique.

PARKS:—After an illness of fourteen weeks with gall stones and cancer of the liver, Mrs. Robert M. Parks died at her home in Snow Shoe on Monday evening shortly after 9 o'clock. Her age was 64 years, 4 months and 7 days. Mrs. Parks was a native of Scotland, having been born Jean Galloway. In 1869 she came to this country and located at Snow Shoe, where she has since resided. She was united in marriage to Robert M. Parks, and of this union twelve children were born, two of whom preceded the mother to the grave some years ago. Those surviving are the husband and the following children: Agnes Jasper, Rosebud, Pa.; David Parks, of Dixonville, Pa.; Thomas Parks, of Tyrone; James Parks, of Tyrone; Mary Dixon, Peter, Robert, Jr., Jennie, James and Annie, of Snow Shoe. One brother of deceased's also survives, Thomas Galloway, of this county.

Mrs. Robert M. Parks was of the highest type of womanhood, possessing consistent traits of character which won for her the esteem and respect of the entire community. Since early girlhood she had been a member of the Methodist church, and was always found faithful to its requirements and duties.

BILGERTOWN—Marion Twp. Mrs. H. A. Kessinger and daughter Verna, visited at George Fultz's, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Friday afternoon of last week fire broke in the forest near Bilger's sawmill, and in a very short time it spread to the entire forest. Mr. Bilger had all his men fighting the fire, they were driven from the woods by the awful flames.

General Assembly Receives Charges. Definite announcement was made at Williamsport Friday that the heresy charge against the Rev. William D. Grant, of Northumberland, is to be carried up to the General Assembly for the next session. The date for the trial is set for next summer.

Cole's Real Estate Agency BELLEFONTE, PA. If you have a Farm, Timber land or House and Lot for sale, call on Robert Cole, Bellefonte, Pa., as he can turn it in money for you. Or if you wish to invest in any kind of property, Robert Cole has it on hand. He also has a lot of Florida 10-acre Farms for sale at \$300 each, on easy payments—ten acres is in Florida equal to 160 acres of Penna. land.

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INTERESTING INDIAN RELICS UNEARTHED

WHILE PLOWING A NEW FIELD NEAR LINDEN HALL.

FIND ARROW AND SPEAR HEADS

It Was a Famous Old Camp Ground—An Indian Rendezvous—Two Whites Massacred Near this Place—The Virgin Soil.

About a mile east of Linden Hall, a fine strip of oak timber once stood near the Potter home, along the Pa. R. R. This was a famous camp meeting and picnic ground. Here the first Centre County Grange picnic was held about 38 years ago.

In recent years the large stalwart oaks were cut away and the fine grove disappeared, and since then was converted into a pasture field. The tract was recently purchased by Henry Potter, and this spring the soil was plowed for the first time, by which ancient relics were exposed to view, consisting of Indian arrow heads, spear heads, stone hammers and other crude weapons of stone.

The location evidently was chosen by the aboriginals as a desirable camp, and these mute relics, alone are after centuries, to mark the spot which once no doubt was an important centre for the redskins, where possibly famous councils of war were held. It was an ideal spot and that no doubt accounts for the many relics which are being upturned by the plowshare. No doubt from year to year, as the thirty or more acres is worked, other Indian relics will be brought to the surface and eagerly gathered and treasured as reminders of the massacres of white by the redman, the hardships of the early settlers, and romance of frontier life. Near this same tract was the scene of the massacre of two whites by the Indians, and their burial was made in a field nearby.

The popular protest against the proposed amendment to the Pennsylvania school code providing for compulsory medical inspection of all boys and girls of school age, which means in effect all minors between the ages of 6 and 21, has attained such proportions that it is difficult to see how it can be ignored at Harrisburg, a reply remarked by the Pittsburg Gazette. New and valid reasons why this particular provision of the code should be eliminated continue to be expressed daily. There can be no doubt as to the sentiment of the community on this question. Thoughtful, intelligent persons are united in their opposition to a drastic measure which would deprive parental authority of its rights and privileges, cause an invasion of the homes by medical hordes and impose an intolerable burden of petty annoyance upon themselves and their children.

Detweiler Commuted. The state board if pardons has determined to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed on Wells W. Detweiler, a member of a prominent Harrisburg family, for killing Thomas Dwyer in a club in that city, in September, 1909. Detweiler's case has been pending before the board since February. Detweiler was to have been executed April 27.

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LEGAL NOTICES. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jane Ellenberger, late of Halfmoon Twp., 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. 223 Warriors Mark.

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Will Have Their Terms Extended By Recent Act.

Hon. Robert McAfee, Secretary of the Commonwealth, sent out an important notice recently regarding the terms of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace, that is of general interest. In his letter he interprets the Act of March, 1911, as follows:

Aldermen and Justices of the Peace whose terms have been lengthened by the recently adopted constitutional amendments and schedule thereto or by the act of March 2, 1911 are entitled to serve the additional time without being re-commissioned, as the effect is to continue them in office during the extended terms without any other or further commissions.

Official acts performed during extended terms are by said act made valid and of the same force and effect as if such said officers had been elected and commissioned to serve until the end of the extended terms. Attention is directed to the fact that the terms of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace, extended by the schedule from the first Monday of May 1911 until the first Monday of December 1911 are such public officers, otherwise provided for, whose terms, therefore, are not further extended by section one of said act. Their successors are to be elected in November 1911, whose terms will begin the first Monday of December 1911 and continue until the first Monday of January 1912. See section five of act.

In other words, the Act of March 1911 does not affect the beginning or end of terms of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace whose terms were extended and fixed by the schedule to the constitution; that is (1) those expiring in May 1911 which were extended to December 1911, and (2) those elected in February 1910 whose terms were fixed to expire in December 1915; but section five of said act does provide for extension of one month at end of term of their successors, so the term will end in January of the appropriate year. The terms of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace which would have expired in May of other years are extended in accordance with section one of said act; that is, to January of the appropriate year following.

OVER THE COUNTY.

The interior of the Runkle hotel at Centre Hall is undergoing some pleasing changes. The flower bed on the diamond, fronting the hotel, is a beauty. Besides the flowers, it is made up of pretty and most cozy homes. Mrs. Ada V. Runkle, of York, Pa., who it will be remembered was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Brown and other friends here, about the 1st of March, and also had spent several days at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley near Centre Hall, returned to her home in York, the 15th of March. Three days later she was taken ill with pneumonia, but is now convalescing and able to be about in her home.

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