

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1914

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A Scathing Rebuke.

Mr. Wilson, following the custom well established in England and her dependencies, has again delivered a speech from the throne to Parliament.

It is not unusual for the governor-general, or other head of an English colonial Parliament to do nothing which would offend the Mother Country, so Mr. Wilson follows accepted usage in this respect.

It is perhaps without precedent, however, that a representative of any British possession, no matter how dependent, should ask his people to sacrifice their own undeniable rights and their own unquestionable interests to propitiate the British government, and to save his personal face.

History does not relate any instance, when these states were actually British crown colonies, that a governor appointed by the king had this much of shamefully mingled humility and hardness.

Nevertheless, Mr. Wilson, President of these formerly free and one-time independent United States, has had this much impudence and this little patriotism.

If Congress retains any spark of self-respect or American independence, it will tell Mr. Wilson that his face is not worth saving—at least, not at the sacrifice of the public interest and the national honor.

If Congress has not enough patriotism to adopt such an independent attitude, it is time for all honest Democrats and genuine Americans to save their own self-respect by quitting a perjured party which no longer considers its own precedent, its platform pledges, or the public welfare.—W. R. Hearst in New York American.

Mayburg.

Coasting and snow balling seem to be two outdoor sports which are enjoyed by all at present. A good share of the ice in the creek has melted away, leaving no trace of high water, although many would enjoy some more skating.

O. E. Rupert of Portkey called on friends in this place Friday. Come again, we enjoy conversing with old acquaintances.

Mrs. Wm. Desher and Miss Margaret Frampton were Kellestville shoppers Saturday.

Mayburg was well represented at the musical entertainment at Kellestville, Wednesday evening, Mar. 4. Many of the young ladies assisted by their friends enjoyed the evening in sleighing, also the singing given by the Danish people in Kellestville. They returned at a very late hour and caused a great disturbance for a few moments. The chime of sleigh bells could be heard far and near, and being so clear in chiming their sweet tones aroused many people from their slumbers. All report a good time as no hats were lost and it appears the only trouble some had was in keeping back the late hour disease which is termed sleepiness.

Edward Littlefield, who for the past week has been ill with dropsy, is improving rapidly at present.

L. W. Hendrickson was a Sheffield shopper one day last week.

E. C. Terrill was the guest of friends in Kellestville, Friday evening and Saturday, returning on the 1:45 train.

A debate was held at the Mayburg school, Friday afternoon, which consisted of the eighth graders, or ten scholars. Five committees were appointed for the affirmative side, and five for the negative, in regard to the Mexican war. "Resolved, that the United States should interfere with Mexico in her rebellion" being the affirmative; the negative that the United States should not interfere. The negative side was ahead, having a few more points than the affirmative. A school paper was also issued, editor, Prof. E. C. Terrill. When the news was read many of the scholars burst forth in laughter, not being able to restrain themselves because of the many jokes and comical rhymes which it contained.

Misses Alma Mathews and Belle Smith visited at the home of Wm. Desher, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Foreman of Tionesta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Steele over Sunday.

Rev. G. S. Bryan has begun a series of revival meetings in the F. M. Church at Kellestville.

Misses Clara and Edith Smith with their friends Merle Fitzgerald and Harold Antico, enjoyed a sleigh ride Sunday, given them by the former's uncle, Floyd Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Desher, while left alone Sunday evening (on account of the other members going to church except the baby, who was sleeping) and being deeply interested in reading, heard soft footsteps ascending the front veranda and a knocking at the door. She stood in amazement for a few moments, deciding as to whether to open the door or not. She then called out "who's there?" A voice speaking from the outside said "It's Campbell!—The old man himself." The excitement was then all over with as he only wanted to see Henry Desher about the gasoline plant.

Miss Della Cook and some of her friends were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cook, Sunday, returning to Tionesta in the afternoon so as to attend their school Monday. Miss Cook has been a student of the Tionesta high school for two years.

Henry Desher was the guest of his wife at Cherry Grove Sunday.

Elliott Paul, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paul, is suffering from a bad cold.

Glenn Shaw with his friend, Harold Fitzgerald, both from Kellestville, spent Saturday evening with the Misses Edna Smith and Leila Campbell of this place.

Some of the young gentlemen of this town seem to enjoy horse back riding very much. One person perhaps would enjoy it if it wasn't for hitting the ground so many times, but it appears he can't stay on. Anyway I believe he enjoys out-riding the best of the two.

Recent Deaths.

HOWELL.

Albert J. Howell, an old and respected resident of Harmony township, died at his home out from West Hickory on the Fagundes road, Wednesday morning, March 4, 1914, after an illness of ten days, of pneumonia. He was aged 67 years, 11 months and 27 days. For the past 25 years he has been a resident of Harmony township, the past 12 of which were spent in the vicinity of West Hickory, where he was employed as a laborer and engaged in farming. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Jennie A. Luce, and the following sons: Frederick, of Eldred, Pa.; Warren, of Forestville, N. Y.; Samuel, of Neilltown, Pa.; and Roy, at home. One brother, Charles, of Titusville, also survives, and one sister in California. The funeral was held Friday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Neilltown, the service being conducted by Rev. W. W. Dale, of West Hickory. Interment in the Neilltown cemetery.

BIRTILL.

Mrs. Ella Birtill, wife of Frank E. Birtill, of Sigel, Pa., died at 12:40 p. m., Saturday, March 7, 1914, at the DuBois hospital. She had been ill for about six weeks and on Wednesday last was taken to the hospital for an operation but on her arrival there her condition became so critical that the operation could not be performed and she passed away at the time stated. Mrs. Birtill was the daughter of Michael and Margaret Hallinan and was born in Tidioute, Pa., June 15, 1879, where she grew to womanhood. In November, 1900, in Tidioute, she was united in marriage with Mr. Birtill. A few years of their married life was spent in Tionesta and Tidioute, and about four years ago they removed to Sigel, where Mr. Birtill is superintendent of the leases of the Jefferson County Gas Co. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Harry, Edna and Margaret, and the sincere sympathy of the community will reach out to them in the loss of a loving wife and devoted mother. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hallinan, of Tidioute, and the following brothers and sister also survive: Matthew, of Salamanca, N. Y.; Michael, of Rochester, N. Y.; John, of Warren, Pa.; Joseph, of Tidioute; Andrew J., of Tionesta, and Mrs. A. Delich, of Jamestown, N. Y. The funeral service was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in St. John's Catholic church, Tidioute, of which the deceased was a faithful member. Rev. A. H. Wierzbinski officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery there.

GROVE.

Mr. S. J. Grove, one of the most favorably known citizens of this place, died at his home here on Tuesday morning the 10th inst., at 5 o'clock. Mr. Grove had been in failing health for a number of years but had made a brave fight against the inroads of a disease that had fastened itself so strongly upon his formerly robust constitution that even his marvellously courageous resistance was at last overcome. For years the deceased had resided at this place where he was formerly engaged as a driller and oil well contractor. Nearly a quarter of a century ago he drilled the well on the C. F. Cropp farm that opened the Cropp Hill development which proved one of the richest oil pools ever found in this country. That well is still producing profitably at this time. Mr. Grove was also intimately connected with the general development locally of the oil producing industry up until some seven years ago when his physical condition demanded retirement. Samuel Jefferson Grove was born at Grove run, near Tidioute, Pa., on July 2, 1856, thus being in the 58th year of his age. He was the son of Samuel and Sarah (Temple) Grove. On May 27, 1886, he married Miss Emma Dawson, who with the following children survive: Miss Mabel Evelyn, at home and Mr. Donald Cecil, of Moran, Texas. He is also survived by one adopted son, Mr. Archie Merriam, of Moran, Texas, and three sisters, as follows: Mrs. W. L. Courson, Tidioute, Pa.; Mrs. W. R. Andrews, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Mrs. S. R. Edgerton, Cleveland, Ohio. The father of the deceased was a minister of the Methodist church for many years and the son was a true consistent member of the Tionesta church of the same denomination of long standing. He was a member of Eden Lodge No. 695, I. O. O. F., of Tidioute, Pa., and was a charter member of the local tent 164, Knights of Maccabees. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HILLARD.

Robert Jamison Hillard was born near Murrinsville, Butler county, Pa., April 30, 1830, and died March 4, 1914. He died at the residence of his son-in-law, A. E. Farnsworth, near Kane, Pa., where he and Mrs. Hillard had gone to spend the winter with their daughter. He had been very sick for six weeks preceding his death, and had suffered intensely from pain and nausea. For ten years preceding he had been blind, able for the greater part of the time to discern only a little light—an almost total blindness.

For more than sixty years he had been a resident of Clarington, Forest county, or the immediate vicinity, and in all these years he had never resided more than two miles from the place where, after his marriage, he and his wife began keeping house. Mr. Hillard was well known to a great many of the people in Forest county, and in the adjoining counties of Elk, Jefferson and Clarion. He enjoyed the respect of all who knew him, and no man sustained a better reputation for honesty and integrity than he. Of the more than sixty years spent on the Clarion river all but the last fifteen years was spent by him in the lumber woods, part of the time as a common laborer, part of the time as a jobber. He was reckoned a good woodman, good in the use of the saw, the double-bitted chopping ax, and the broad ax used in beveling. He sawed for many a day on the Billy Armstrong upright saw-mill near Clarington, and the John Bradwell mill of the same kind at the mouth of Maple creek, one mile below Clarington. He was a "shingle weaver" of no little skill having sawed, split, and shaved many a thousand of pine shingles in the days when shaved pine shingles were about the only kind used in this part of the country. He "rafted and run" on the Clarion river for many a year, and was well known from Little Toby to the mouth of the Clarion, and on down the Allegheny to Pittsburgh. He was a pilot on both the creek and on the river for many years, and felt a pardonable pride that in all the years in which he piloted

he had never "stuck" a raft. Fifty years ago the appliances for use in the woods and on the mill for handling lumber and logs and timber were much more primitive than in later years, and working hours longer. Such conditions as then prevailed called for men of strength and endurance, and of intelligence as well, and he was one among the men of those days. And then, too, there narrow escapes, frightful accidents, and tragic deaths rather peculiar to the rugged life of those days in the "pine woods." Those days have gone, the forests have disappeared, and few are left of those whose lives were identified with these scenes.

Robert Hillard and Mary A. Powell were united in marriage in February, 1851. They have since resided at or near the village of Clarington. Their late home is two miles from Clarington on the Marienville road. To them were born twelve children, six of whom are now living, as follows: Rev. J. E. Hillard, of the Erie Conference; Mrs. Elma Elder, of Finch, West Virginia; Mrs. Nora Shriver, of Nowata, Oklahoma; A. B. Hillard, of Marienville, Pa.; Philip Hillard, of Clarington, Pa.; and Mrs. Mabel Farnsworth, of Kane, Pa.

Mr. Hillard united with the M. E. church at Clarington in 1858, when Rev. Geo. Moore and Rev. Robert Scott were in charge of the work that included Clarington as an appointment. He had been in continuous membership there since.

The remains were brought to Clarington and services held in the First Methodist church there on the afternoon of Friday, March 6, by Rev. D. O. May, the pastor. Afterwards the body was laid away in the Clarington cemetery. There were present at the funeral his wife, and all the children except Mrs. Elder. The pall bearers were his two sons, Anson and Philip, his two grandsons, Chester and Edward Hillard, his son-in-law, A. E. Farnsworth, and his nephew, Thomas J. Hillard, of Brin, Pa.

We feel we can truthfully pay this tribute to the deceased: A christian man, and a good man in the various relationships he sustained both to the community and to those of his own kind and kin.

PORKEY.

Since our last letter the old stork has been very busy and among the favored were John Hadden, of Henry Mill, who received a little dish washer who is a promising little lady. John Goodard, at Lynch, also received a fine little boy, being the first boy in a family of four. Both houses are pleased with what the Lord has sent them.

Claude McAvoy of Hastings spent his first visit to our town on Wednesday of last week and says he was royally entertained while here.

Mrs. F. A. Littlefield, who has been visiting friends at Barnes, returned home on Thursday last.

Mrs. W. F. Jones of Newtown was at the residence of F. A. Littlefield to meet her music students and we understand she will give a recital soon in which most of her pupils will take part. It is one of our business, but if the railroad wants any information as to how the breaking of the windows in the coaches can be remedied, we will without charge and with pleasure suggest plans for the same. If they are compelled to haul the loaded human beings there should be a way to save the windows.

Simon Allaire had a narrow escape from severe injury on Thursday at Phelps when a pile of logs began rolling and he was caught in the mixup but escaped with slight injuries to his head and face. He went to Sheffield on the morning train to have his wounds dressed.

Mrs. J. W. Littlefield, who is nursing a sick woman at Mayburg, came home between trains on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Murphy, who is sick on the Cook Lease, is still confined to her bed and under the doctor's care. Although unable to turn over, the doctor has hopes that she soon will be up again. Miss Donna Archer went up on Saturday to help them out over Sunday.

Three of the Rupert children went to Sheffield on Saturday to take instructions in music and return in the evening. The next trip the old man will also go and spend Sunday with Sheffield friends.

Maurice Burdick of Miller's Mill spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Miller, of this place.

Vivian Brennan, who is attending the Sheffield High School, spent Sunday with his parents at Minster, returning to his work on Monday.

Miss Adeline Grubbs, teacher of the Sherff school, spent Sunday with the Rupert family at this place.

Jerry McDonald was up from Phelps on Sunday and took back with him some music copied for the violin, which he is trying to master. We like to see anyone get down to work on an instrument and take interest enough to copy and write the music for the same, as the only outcome of this will be success.

George Blum and son Elva spent Sunday with the Blum family here, returning in the evening to their job on Phelps.

Joseph Leichtenberger received word by telephone on Sunday evening that his brother Daniel was dead near Tylersburg and he and his brother, Albert, of Kellestville, went to that place on Monday morning. We are not advised as to the particulars of this death at this writing.

Singing services at the church on Sunday evening was not very well attended but after being established as a sure occurrence there will be a good turnout, we are certain.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly." I write Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Clarington.

The Juniors gave a reception to the Seniors and faculty last Thursday evening at the home of A. R. Mechlign.

Our community was shocked when the word came that Robert J. Hillard was dead. He and his wife were spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Farnsworth, near Kane. Mr. Hillard was the oldest person in Barnett township and had spent over sixty years here. He was one of our strong citizens, interested in all things that built up a community.

The Phillips Co. have located two wells, one on Cherry creek and the other on the farm of Bart. Dunkle.

Slaughterhouse No. 2 is finished. They got nothing in the Kane and Elk sands. They tubed it and it will make a small well, barring accidents. The well on the George Dunkle farm will be in this week.

Braden & Co. have started the drill on the Secore land.

The Greenwood Co. have their rig up on the Braden land below Maple creek.

Prof. Titterton is here and has had charge of the school since Wednesday.

Prof. Braden leaves with the best wishes of the people and all wish him all success in his new venture. He has had charge of our schools for almost three years and gave the best of satisfaction.

Guy VanHorn spent a few hours with us last Wednesday.

W. J. Gray was up over Sabbath from Pittsburgh visiting.

Supt. J. O. Carson visited the Barnett township schools and spent Saturday in town.

It looks like old times here once more to see sled loads of logs passing through town.

A. R. Braden is putting in a small mill up above town and our citizens that have small lots of timber are taking advantage of it.

Some time ago our basket ball team was over to Clarion and got trimmed 36-6. Clarion came over here last Friday night and our fellows almost reversed the figures. They won by 24-7. It is very evident that both teams get stage fright when they get away from home.

The bag racket ball team of New Bethlehem expects to be here next Friday night.

Miss Martha Greenhill of Kane is visiting in town.

Miss Gussie Brewer is home from Sheffield.

Mrs. Wallace Mealy of Tionesta is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Callen.

Clarington Events Up.

Two weeks ago the Clarington high school basket ball team journeyed to Clarion and after a long, cold drive, before they were really "thawed" out, they met the fast high school team of that place on a strange floor and the result was a one sided defeat, 36-6. The boys settled down to hard practice on their return, in preparation for a return game.

Last Friday the Clarion boys came over to the little town in Forest county and the unfavorable conditions were reversed. The locals were out to win and set a fast pace from the start. It was a good game and Clarington won by a score of 24-7. The Clarion boys were handicapped by the small floor and were unable to use much team work, yet they played hard and were always in the game. They acted most gentlemanly both on and off the floor and did themselves credit, although defeated. The features of the game were the passing of the locals, the guarding of D. Heasley and Williams, the shooting of Henderson from the field and of Capt. Davis from the foul line.

New Bethlehem plays at Clarington, March 13. New Bethlehem has a fast team and claims the championship of western Pennsylvania. Everyone come out and see a good game. The lineup of Friday's game:

Clarington—24	Clarion—7
L. Davis (Capt.)	F. (Capt.) Ogden
I. Royer	C. Heasley
Henderson	C. Whisner
Heasley	G. Davis
Williams	G. Frampton

Substitutions—M. Davis for Royer, J. Heasley for L. Davis, W. Heasley for M. Davis. Field goals—L. Davis 2, M. Davis 1, Henderson 6, Ogden 1, Whisner 2, Davis 3, M. Davis 1, Davis 1, Frampton 1, Scorer, Miss Frantz; Timer, Titterton; Referee, Braden.

Newtown Mills.

Mrs. H. F. Blum and daughters Pearl and Alda were Kellestville visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. Kerney, who has been visiting her son, Wm. Blauer, for the past two weeks, went to East Hickory for a few days and intends to go from there to her sister's at Centerville.

Hazel and Florence Carpenter, who are attending school at Kellestville, were home over the Sabbath.—Glen Shaw called on Miss Huldah Coy, Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Carpenter visited her sister, Mrs. F. Froelove, at Ross Run, a few days last week.—Warren Blum was at Hickory one day last week.

—A number of our people took in musical concert at Kellestville last Wednesday evening.—Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mrs. W. O. Blauer attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. E. E. Daubenspeck's last Wednesday.

—Henry Rudolph and son of East Hickory visited relatives here Sunday.—Mrs. Wm. Shellhouse and son Garnet of German Hill took dinner with Mrs. Wm. Blauer, Thursday.

—Talk about spooks. I think we have them, as there were two mysterious beings seen looking around the mill box Saturday night.—Mrs. Jones was at Mayburg, Saturday, giving music lessons.

—By report some of our neighbors are going to leave town this Spring. A. F. Smith's to Strattanville, Clarion county, and C. M. Coy to Sherman, N. Y.

—We expect to hear wedding bells in our town before long.—Huldah Coy visited relatives in Oil City Sunday.—Robert Blum has gone to Mayburg, where he is employed on the log train.—Miss Emma Rudolph visited Mrs. Will Watson, at Kellestville, last Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stroup of Portkey visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul, Sunday.—Warren Jones, Jr. made a trip to Mayburg, Wednesday night.

—What is the attraction at Kellestville Clarion?—The latest is, Dewey Carpenter is leaving to cook. Hope you will entertain us at dinner soon.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Steuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers. adv.

Cheer Up!

Spring is coming on the 21st—the Almanac says so.

Another proof—a man in Venango County saw a robin a few days ago.

We saw some mighty good looking wash materials—crepes, ratines, gingham—and bought them. They are here now.

Also white embroidered flouncings for skirts—45 inches wide, at 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 per yard.

G. W. ROBINSON & SON

Bumped the Bishop.

Bishop Montgomery once enjoyed the strangest of episcopal rides. While traveling in China he covered forty-five miles in two days in a wheelbarrow. "Bishop Scott and I," he writes, "were on one barrow; Lancaster followed on a second, the luggage in a third. We did it luxuriously, with three men to each barrow—one in front, one behind on the handles and a third with a rope in front of all. Are there springs to the barrow? Certainly not. It would be no fun if there were. Bumps? Of course. On the first day we calculated we had 25,000 of them—the best were caused by drops of six inches or more from one stone to another. I got quite used to them and found I could sleep stretched luxuriously on my mattress."

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