

## News of Persons

### SNOW SHOE

A. B. Baird, a representative of the Williamsport Candy Company, was a business caller in town.

Miss Helen McGowan of Moshannon spent several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. McGarty, on Nectarine street.

Miss Betty Heinle spent Sunday as a guest of Miss Mae Kelly.

Andrew Tate of Bellefonte was in town greeting friends last week.

Frank Shope, better known as Elick Drocker, has recently joined the "Sons of Rest."

Alfred Banks, who has had a serious tussle with pneumonia for the past few weeks, is able to be around again.

Messrs. Gilliland and Irwin spent Sunday with friends at Milesburg.

Edward Craft of Pine Glen was seen on our streets last week.

Messrs. Mann and Harvey of Orviston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Budinger.

William Soliday was a business caller in town.

W. C. Snyder spent a few days out of town this week.

Edward Peters is still seen on his beat.

W. S. Budinger and F. L. Shope made a business trip to Karthasu one day last week. We understand that Mr. Budinger was taking orders for squabs, while Mr. Shope was estimating the cost of putting in a water plant, to supply the town. Drocker says their water is of a very poor quality.

Sue and Lizzie are still fishing, what luck, girls?

Adam Barr made a flying trip to Nanty Glo, last week.

Mrs. Harry Reeser spent a day shopping in Bellefonte.

Miss Edith Lucas of Williamsport is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns.

Mr. Martin Hayes of Wilkes-Barre is visiting his sister, Mrs. Michael Glenn.

Mrs. Robert J. Haynes of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of Mrs. Martin Reese.

Thomas Park and wife of Tyrone are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Park, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Benchock of Gorton was a visitor in town last week.

Messrs. Thompson and Casher spent several days in the wilds of Marsh Creek, where they purchased a fine young horse. Alf says he is not quite as fast as Colonel, but is more safe and gentle.

Jack Haysum is holding the responsible position of night watchman at the Mountain City Hotel.

The alarm clock purchased by Miss Mae Kelly at Thompson & Son's did not prove a success.

James Redding is among the missing, but may turn up any time (we mean at meal time).

### MOSHANNON

Lorraine Beightol of Clearfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Berger, over Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Weaver of Cogan station, having spent a week or so at the home of John F. Lucas, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by her two children, Walter and Laura.

One of the Post Office Inspectors transacted business in this locality, this week.

Mrs. Austin Kerin was a visitor to Lock Haven on Saturday.

Mrs. James Culver and Mrs. Samuel Hipple took a trip to Curwenville on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Force of Pine Glen, was a recent shopper in our town and did not forget to give in her name for a subscription to The Times.

Mrs. Delaney of Lock Haven, visited at the home of Austin Kerin, on Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Williamson, Jr., was a recent visitor to Phillipsburg.

Bruce and Claude Lomison took a trip to the vicinity of State College during the week.

Edward Smoke has gone to the Lock Haven hospital for treatment.

Those of our folks who have been on the sick list this week are: Cassie Lucas, Mr. Lama Cole, Mrs. Raymond Williamson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John Lucas, Clementine Cramer, Beula Leeder, Clinton Cramer, Bruce Culver, George Diem and Seth Holt.

Miss Rowena Zimmerman, having

spent several weeks at the home of her grandparents, has returned to her home in Altoona.

Miss Susie Daugherty of Pine Glen, visited Mrs. Raymond Williamson on Saturday.

Mrs. John McGowan visited friends at Clearfield over Sunday.

Some of the Snow Shoe boys were welcome visitors to the spelling bee on last Friday evening. They were: Clarence Thompson, Lewis Price, Robert Thompson and Alfred Sinclair.

Mr. W. E. Snyder of Snow Shoe, transacted business at this end of his work on Saturday.

## ALLIES IN CONGRESS ROUT THE REGULARS

### Forty-two Republicans Unite With Democrats Against Speaker.

### OHIOANS WITH THE INSURGENTS

### Hollingsworth, Howland and Johnson Vote with the Majority Against the Speaker's Ruling.

Washington, D. C.—Although the Republican organization of the house took radical measures to insure against a repetition of defeat at the hands of the Democratic-insurgent Republican combination over the question of the maintenance of an automobile for the speaker, the allies scored another victory over the regulars even more decisive than that of the previous day.

On an appeal from a decision by Speaker Cannon in the matter of precedence against the speaker by a vote of 163 to 111. In addition to the full Democratic vote and the 30 insurgents, who have always stood out against the speaker, a dozen other Republicans, heretofore regular, voted to turn down the ruling of the chair.

Following were the 42 Republicans who voted against the speaker:

Ames, Massachusetts; Carey, Cooper and Davidson, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Dawson, Iowa; Fish, New York; Gardner, Massachusetts; Good, Iowa; Gronna, North Dakota; Haugen, Iowa; Hays, California; Higgins, Connecticut; Hinshaw, Nebraska; Hollingsworth, Howland and Johnson, Ohio; Kendall, Iowa; Kinkaid, Nebraska; Kopp, Wisconsin; Langley, Kentucky; Lenroot, Wisconsin; Lindbergh, Minnesota; McLaughlin, Michigan; Madison, Kansas; Martin, South Dakota; Miller, Minnesota; Morse, Wisconsin; Murdock, Kansas; Nelson, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska; Parsons, New York; Pickett, Iowa; Poin-dexter, Washington; Pray, Montana; Stafford, Wisconsin; Steenerson, Minnesota; Stevens, Minnesota; Townsend, Michigan; Volstead, Minnesota; Wilson, Illinois; Woods, Iowa.

### Cannon Addresses House.

Just before taking the vote Speaker Cannon addressed the house at length, asserting his reasons for the ruling and showing something of indifference as to what action the house might take in the premises.

He had just ruled that the constitutional nature of a resolution offered by Representative Crumpacker in reference to the coming census gave it precedence over the house rule establishing "calendar Wednesday," which was one of the features of the Fitzgerald rules.

"Whatever may occur seemingly to rebuke the chair, whether from pique or otherwise," the speaker announced that he would interpret the rules as he saw them. In turning down the speaker of the house, "who has no more or less authority than any speaker that has preceded him," commented Mr. Cannon, the real question was "whether the speaker does like a colossus stride the world."

When the vote was announced applause broke forth from the Democratic side.

### BABIES IN DEMAND

### New Orleans Absorbs Carload and Clamors for More.

New Orleans—The demand for babies here has reached such a proportion that it is feared there will be a serious shortage in the supply. A carload of babies from the New York foundling and orphan asylum was given away here last week.

Many women clamored for babies in vain, and so numerous are the applications that the institution has decided to send another carload of infants to New Orleans.

### ACCUSES MIDDLEMEN

### Food-Probe Witnesses Make Strong Assertions.

Cincinnati—"The price of butter is fixed without reference to supply and demand. Elgin, Ill., quotations, as given out in the local produce field, are 'bogus.'" These were among the startling features of testimony given before the special committee of the Ohio legislature which is investigating the high cost of living.

Nearly all witnesses said increased prices in the general list were due to the middleman, who, they declared, was making the greatest per cent of profit.

# PENNSYLVANIA

## Interesting Items from All Sections of the Keystone State.

### GRANTS INJUNCTION ON SHOOTING WELLS

### Town Lot Oil Excitement Stayed by Judicial Action.

Franklin—Judge George S. Crisswell granted a temporary injunction against Charles W. Seaton of Oil City, restraining him from shooting an oil well within the limits of the town. Seven citizens, who allege their properties and lives are endangered, are the plaintiffs.

More than 100 town-lot oil wells have been drilled in Oil City in the last year and many persons formerly of limited means, have become well-to-do.

Judge Crisswell says the dangerous quality of liquid nitroglycerin was sufficiently proved by the plaintiffs. He points out that the defendant said he would use a solidified explosive, containing 92 per cent nitroglycerin and 8 per cent guncotton, but he adds that under certain circumstances even this will accidentally explode.

The case will be pushed to a final hearing and if the injunction is made permanent, Mr. Seaton, backed by hundreds of other oil producers, will appeal to the higher courts.

### LOVER USES DYNAMITE

### House of Mrs. John Shokus Blown Up—Admirer Is Under Arrest.

Wilkes-Barre—Dynamite badly wrecked the home of Mrs. John Shokus, a good-looking widow, of Edwardsville, near here, and the police believe that the outrage was committed by a discouraged lover of the fair widow. The dynamite was placed at the rear of the house.

It tore off the porch and tore out most of the rear wall, badly wrecking the house. Mrs. Shokus slept in a front room and was not injured. The police believe that the dynamiting was done more to frighten than to injure her.

They have arrested Peter Strikis, who lives near the widow.

### FOOD LAWS OBSERVED

### Investigation Shows No Violation Among Cannerns.

Harrisburg.—In a statement issued Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust says that the cannerns of Pennsylvania are carefully observing the pure food laws.

He states that investigations by his agents extending over months have failed to show any violations. Foreign products, containing chemicals, he says, have been driven from the State.

### Preparing for Huston Trial.

Harrisburg—Attorneys for the state in the coming trial of Architect Joseph M. Houston will meet this week to arrange for calling of the case March 31, when it is expected that the oft-postponed trial will be taken up for the last time. The state will be represented by Attorney General M. Hampton Todd, Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham, Special Counsel James Scarlet and Senator John E. Fox.

### Store and Four Homes Looted.

Canonsburg—The Federal Supply Company store at Cecil was robbed of goods to the value of \$100. The residence of T. J. Tope near the Federal store was entered and \$24 in money was taken. Tope was awakened by the burglars and gave chase but they got away in the dark. At Bishop, two miles from Cecil, three houses were entered and \$43 taken.

### Safe Robbed in Sight of Crowds.

Altoona—In sight of scores of unsuspecting pedestrians passing along a crowded thoroughfare, a safe in the office of John W. Plummer, member of the board of education and receiver of taxes, was robbed of several hundred dollars. The act was perpetrated in a few minutes' time taken by Plummer to go to a sore next door to buy a cigar. No clue was left.

### Refuse to Indorse Berry.

Norristown—An effort was made to get the Montgomery county committee to go on record as favoring the gubernatorial candidacy of former State Treasurer Berry of Chester, but it failed, the committee declining to indorse any candidate at this time.

### \$50,000 Will Benefits Church.

Butler—Miss Margaret Wick, late of Harrisville, in her will gives a part of a \$50,000 estate to churches and missions. The Presbyterian church at Harrisville gets \$1,500 and the Foreign and Home Missions of the Presbyterian church \$1,500.

### Finds \$3,000 in Stable.

Indiana—While tearing down an old stable at the rear of his lot, Frank Kehne found a trunk, in which was secreted \$3,000 in bills of various denominations. The property formerly belonged to Charles Giesman, an uncle of Mrs. Kehne, and it is supposed it was he who hid the money there.

### Baptists Burn Mortgage.

Butler—The First Baptist congregation celebrated its thirty-third anniversary by burning the mortgage which has been held for 20 years. Addresses were given by Rev. U. L. Joyce, pastor, and W. L. Allen.

### EXCESSIVE RATES DENIED

### Pennsylvania Railroad Answers Complaints to Commission.

Harrisburg—The Pennsylvania Railroad filed an answer in the action brought before the state railroad commission by Harrisburg, Reading, Pittsburg and Lebanon iron and steel firms on the ground that the freight transfer charges here are excessive.

The company's answer claims that it has spent millions of dollars for terminals in the Harrisburg district and that it should not be called upon to give rivals equal rights in them, while it is contended that the transfer charge is for extraordinary service rendered.

In the complaints made the company says there were but two or three cars to be moved instead of a train and the company was put to proportionately heavy expense. It is denied that company violates a constitutional provision in its charges for service in this city.

### EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

### Accusation Made Against Cashier of Ford City Bank.

Ford City—F. C. Beecher, cashier of the First National bank of Ford City, has entered charges of embezzlement against Frank A. Gallas, former manager of the foreign exchange department. Examination of the books is said to have revealed a shortage. Gallas has been in jail since last December on a charge of false pretense made by Mrs. Mary Vitaz. She alleges that on advice of Gallas she drew out about \$1,100 from the bank and \$900 from the Armstrong County Trust Company, giving the money to Gallas to invest for her, with interest at 5 per cent. In return he gave a judgment note, which six months later she alleges she found worthless.

### MEDALS FOR MCKEESPORT HERO

### Receives Two, Gold and Bronze, and Letter from President.

Robert A. Brendle, a McKeesport patrolman, received two government medals for saving the life of Mrs. Kate Mehalich of Fourth avenue, that city, on October 26. The woman was standing in front of an approaching express train at the Center street crossing. Brendle rushed to the track and carried the woman to safety. The train brushed his clothing as he stepped from the rails.

After taking proofs, the government awarded Brendle a handsome bronze medal and a small gold one. With them was a letter from President Taft congratulating the officer.

### SENATOR SISSON RESIGNS

### Erie Legislator Prepares to Take Office of Auditor General.

Harrisburg—Senator A. F. Sisson of Erie, has sent his resignation as a member of the senate, as he is to become auditor general of Pennsylvania on the first Tuesday of May. It will be necessary to elect a senator in the Erie district for the two remaining years of his term. A special election will be ordered for this purpose.

### War Veterans Meet After 45 Years.

Altoona—Three Civil War veterans each of whom was wounded May 10, 1864, at Spottsylvania, Va., met here after separation of 45 years. They were A. Sterrett Davis, a native of McAlevy's Ford, Huntingdon county; Colonel N. S. Westbrook of Altoona and John M. Patterson of Juniata. All were members of the Forty-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. After the war they settled in different parts of the country and it was only by chance that they happened to meet here. They spent the day reminiscing.

### Farmers Fight Coal Land Tax.

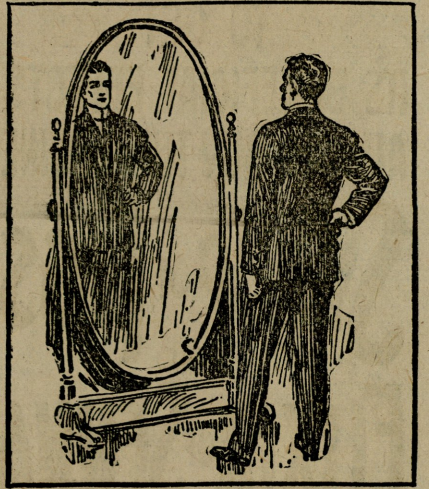
Washington—To test the legality of the present tax imposed on coal still in the hands of original owners 44 farmers of Northern Washington county organized to obtain a final decision. Farmers representing 7,000 acres of coal named these officers: President, J. P. White; secretary, J. B. Manson; treasurer, Robert G. Jeffrey. A committee was appointed to take up the matter in the courts.

### Fire Damages Harisburg Factory.

Harrisburg—The factory of the Brough Manufacturing Company here was damaged to the extent of \$3,000 by fire, automatic sprinklers preventing a further spread through an establishment valued at \$300,000. The fire was discovered by a watchman in a stitching department, but the sprinklers headed off the fire before an alarm could be sounded.

### Freeport to Memorialize Alter.

Freeport—To erect a memorial to Dr. David Alter, one of Freeport's late distinguished citizens, public subscriptions are being taken up by the Freeport board of trade. It is expected to finish the collections by April 1, let the contract and have the memorial completed by Memorial day. Dr. Alter was a noted scientist and was among the first persons to have a telegraph line in operation.



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### STANDARD ARRAIGNED

Federal Attorney Declares Corporation a Dangerous Monopoly.

Washington—Holding up the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey as a danger to the country and its organization as a commercial precedent that must be eradicated from the business world, Frank B. Kelloway arraigned the corporation before the supreme court of the United States with all the power of his eloquence. It was the government's turn to be heard in the argument over the dissolution of the "Standard Oil," as decreed by the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri.

His object was to give a history of the Standard Oil and its activities, which he denominated as monopolistic, but frequently he was led off into the law of the case. He seemed inclined to leave many of these points for the discussion of Attorney General Wickersham, who is to close the case for the government. Particularly was this true as to the point of common ownership of Standard Oil property urged by the defense to have existed both before and after the organization of the alleged illegal combination in 1899.

### Intervenes at Bethlehem.

Washington, D. C.—The government will investigate the strike of the employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and an official of the Department of Commerce and Labor will leave for South Bethlehem, Pa. The request for government intervention came from both the company and the striking employes.