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LOCAL NEWS

Snow Shoe and Vicinity.

The Clarence Cornet Band gave a demonstration on our streets on Easter Monday.

Mountain fires have been raging for the past few days, doing considerable damage to the small timber.

A. J. Barr, having been engaged in the barber business at this place for several years, has purchased a bowling alley and pool room at Nanty-Glo, Cambria county, and moved there this week.

The Easter ball held at the Park pavilion on Monday evening, March 28, was a very delightful affair and was quite well attended by the home people, as well as from Karthaus, Grass Flat, Peale and Winburne.

The P. R. R. inspection train while making a record run over the Per Se branch to Gilestown, to inspect the work on the end of the branch at that place, had the smoke stack torn from the engine, while passing under the bridge near there.

Prof. B. J. Bowers will conduct a Summer Normal in the High school building, commencing April 11. Special attention given to those preparing to teach. See advertisement in another column of this issue.

The announcement of the wedding of Max P. Mellon, formerly of Pittsburg, now of Ensley, Ala., was received in Snow Shoe this week. Mr. Mellon will be remembered by the people of Snow Shoe as having spent several summers in our town, as the guest of one of our young ladies, and perhaps, it was also noticed how blue the young lady looked on Thursday, the 24th ult. Never mind, Teddy, but take another brace. There are just as big fish in the sea as have ever been caught.

Ground has been broken for the erection of the new brick building on Olive street, by Chambers & Uzzell.

W. R. Quick moved this week from the "Park House" to the dwelling underneath T. B. Budinger's store, and Geo. Brown of Clarence, to the house vacated by Mr. Quick. Ed. Bullock moved into the Irvin Lucas house and Wm. Greenark into the Cook property on the corner of Fourth and Olive streets.

CENTRE COUNTY'S CENSUS.

Names of Enumerators Who Have Thus Far Been Appointed by the Proper Authorities.

S. R. Hamilton, Supervisor of the Census for the Seventeenth District of Pennsylvania, has been notified by the Director of the Census, that the following appointments for Enumerators, have been made in Centre county:

Malcolm A. Mitchell, Bellefonte.
Cheney K. Hicklen, Bellefonte.
John E. Kuhn, Bellefonte, R. F. D.
Oscar Zimmerman, Bellefonte.
John W. Blair, Bellefonte.
Albert Smeltzer, Bellefonte.
Samuel M. Robb, Milesburg.
Lily F. Curtin, Curtin.
George F. Dougherty, Pine Glenn.
Hiram Thompson, State College.
Christian Evey, State College.
Harry M. Walker, Pine Grove Mills.
Albert M. Houser, Penna. Furnace.
Robert C. Musser, Spring Mills.
Titus M. Gramley, Spring Mills.
Andrew S. Musser, Aaronsburg.
George Ardery, Martha Furnace.
Howard Brucker, Boalsburg.
Jacob Fletcher, Howard.
Frank Dillen, Julian.
Raymond Harter, Nittany.
M. Claude Haines, Rebersburg.
T. A. Hosterman, Coburn.
Albert Scott, Philipsburg.
Louis E. Press, Philipsburg.
C. U. Hoffer, Philipsburg.
Lewis F. Hull, Philipsburg.
Edward C. Bailey, Centre Hall.
John H. Knarr, Centre Hall.
William A. Sickle, Snow Shoe.
Christian Singer, Blanchard.
Harry Gunsallus, Snow Shoe.

George C. Miller, Axeman.
Frank C. Millward, Pleasant Gap.
Hattie Fowler, Port Matilda.
Harry Stere, Unionville.
The Census Enumerators in this vicinity will be districted as follows:
Albert Scott, 1st and 3d wards;
Louis Press, 2d ward; Miss Lorena Kinkead, Chester Hill; Frank Hull, South, and West precincts of Rush township; C. U. Hoffer, North and East precincts of Rush township; Hiram Shultz, Gearhartville and Graham.

WHEN THE BUDS ARE ALL A-BUSTIN'.

James Whitcomb Riely.

When the buds are all a-bustin' an' the woods a-gettin' green,
An' the little lambs a-friskin' round 'bout big enough to wean,
When the robins and the medder larks in singin' matches meet,
An' the robin gets red in the face a-tryin' hard to beat.
Ah, then my heart's so happy it's most allus in a laugh,
Like a yearling colt a-snotin' an' a-kickin' at the calf,
An' I feel almost as lovin' as a girl of seventeen,
When the buds are all a-bustin' and the woods a-turnin' green.

There's somein' kind o' softenin' about the time o' spring
That makes a fellow feel like he could love most anything.
When the shiny-featured cockerels are steppin' round so pert,
A-braggin' to the cluckin' hens an' scratchin' in the dirt,
An' a courtin' of the pullets till they cackle in delight,
When the turtle doves are cooin' and the roosters showin' fight,
Oh, it makes my heart go pit-a-pat at such a purty scene,
When the buds are all a-bustin' and the woods a-turnin' green.

There's a kind o' lovin' tenderness a-broodin' in the air,
An' a hintin' to a feller when the birds begin to pair,
When the pigeons are a whirlin' and a circlin' in the sky,
An' the struttin' gobbler watches madame turkey on the sly.
Then I git a happy lonesomeness a-leanin' on the fence,
An' a-wishin' for somebody a-comin' from the 'whence,'
For my feelin's git to buzzin' like the bees without a queen,
When the buds are all a-bustin' and the woods a-turnin' green.

MULE BEATS ALARM CLOCK.

Knows Time to Get Up More Accurately Than Tin Trinket.
Owensville, Ind.—Jeff Clarke, a farmer of Wabash township, owns a mule that plays the part of an alarm clock every morning with such regularity that Clarke has about discarded the little alarm clock that hangs on the bed-post, and firmly refuses to part with the animal.
Promptly at 4 o'clock this mule kicks the side of the barn four times in succession. At first Clarke thought the animal was ill, and for several mornings he got up and investigated. He took note, however, that the gong of the alarm clock started buzzing when the mule started kicking. He put two and two together and reached the conclusion that the mule knows the hour when the Clarke household should arise and begin the day's work.

Smoker Sets Forest Fire.

Chambersburg, Pa.—When a careless smoker dropped a cigar in the woods back of Caledonia Park, on the State forestry reserve, it took Forester Robert C. Conklin and seven men 10 hours to put out the resulting fire. Four hundred and fifty acres of timber, worth \$800, were burned over.

Successful burglars are neither seen nor heard.

RECOVER PLUNDER OF POSTOFFICE ROBBERS

Stamps Amounting to \$70,000 Found by N. Y. City Detectives.

TWO SUSPECTS ARE HELD

Both Are Said to Be Among Cleverest Crooks of the Country—Bail Fixed at \$20,000.

New York—Extraordinary precautions to prevent their escape were taken at the arraignment before a Federal commissioner of Frederick Cunningham and Frank Chester, whom the police allege are criminals with a long string of aliases and convictions behind them. Both are charged with robbing the postoffice in Richmond, Va., of \$85,000 in stamps and cash.

Neither man had counsel in court, and an adjournment of the hearing was asked by the Government and granted. Bail was fixed at \$20,000, failing which both men were again locked up.

Much Loot is Located.

Detectives found two more trunks and a satchel belonging to the robbers, from which they recovered \$26,000 in stamps. In one was found what detectives say is the most elaborate and highly finished set of burglar's tools they have ever seen.

More interesting yet was a manuscript showing that the compiler had in mind a wholesale raid on Southern and Western banks. Hundreds of banks were listed and with them appeared the names and addresses of the treasurers, cashiers, janitors, their habits, and their hours. There was a particularly long item about a bank at Nashville, Tenn.

Postoffice inspectors later found the fifth trunk and in it recovered \$17,000 worth of stamps. This trunk was found at the Pennsylvania railroad station at Cortlandt street, and was taken to police headquarters, where the other trunks are. This makes \$73,000 worth of the stamps that the authorities have recovered out of the \$85,000 worth stolen.

TO REGULATE WIRELESS

House Naval Committee Favorably Reports Bill.

Washington—The creation of a commission of seven to prepare a comprehensive system of regulations to govern the operation of all wireless plants afloat and ashore which come under the cognizance of the United States, is provided for in the Foss bill which was ordered favorably reported by the house and naval committee.

The board would consist of experts from various branches of the government service, from wireless telegraph and telephone interests and from science. Its report would be submitted with 30 days from its organization.

Chairman Foss says the measure would not prevent any person having a right to the use of the air for wireless communication from so using it but simply through a board, to regulate the control of the air so that one will not be needlessly interfering with the other.

GIVES SKIN TO PAY DEBT

Man Permits Grafting of 40 Square Inches on Nurse Girl Who Saved His Children.

New York—Forty square inches of his skin have been sacrificed by William Lansberg to pay the debt of gratitude, which he owes to Miss Elsie Wobbeta, a seventeen-year-old nurse girl for saving the lives of his three young children.

At the risk of her own life, the girl fought a fire that threatened the three children, when one of the little ones overturned a lighted lamp. She was burned and has been a patient in the Long Island College hospital.

Lansberg sacrificed his skin in a grafting operation to insure the girl's recovery.

"It is the least I can do for her in return for what she has done for me and mine," he explained.

Slaughters His Enemies.

Aden, Arabia.—The ferocious campaign of Mohammed Abullah of So mailand, "The Mad Mullah," against the Sultanates under British protection, continues unchecked. Eight hundred of the tribesmen friendly to the Sultanates have been slaughtered vast areas laid waste and towns razed. Natives in great numbers are fleeing to the coast.

RAILROAD INCREASES PAY

Pennsylvania Employees Will Receive 6 Per Cent Advance.

Without the general public knowing that the matter was under advisement notices were posted in all the offices of division superintendents of the Pennsylvania railroad stating briefly that beginning on April 1, an advance of 6 per cent would be made in the pay of all employees of the company receiving less than \$3,000 a year. This applies to all lines both east and west of Pittsburg and affects over 150,000 men.

The increase applies not only to those employees whose organizations such as the Brotherhood of Conductors, Engineers, Firemen and Trainmen, recently made a formal demand for an advance in wages, but to all others, including clerks, trackhands, signal and telegraph operators, men in the shops and in all the other end less lines of activity of the great corporation.

In Altoona lone 12,000 men will be affected and in Pittsburg the number will be very large. It is estimated that the increased expense to the company will be from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year, as its annual payroll is now running considerably over \$100,000,000.

JUSTICE BREWER DEAD

Was Second Oldest Jurist on the Supreme Bench.

Washington—David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died Monday night as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Justice Brewer came to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Federal Court of Kansas. He was the second oldest member of the court, Justice Harlan only being his senior. He was regarded as the most democratic of all the members of the court, most affable, approachable and accommodating. He was the one man on the bench who had proof copies of his opinions prepared for the newspapers and this he did consistently.

Another characteristic of the jurist was that he never took any time of the court or the public in announcing his opinions.

GRAFTERS RUN TO COVER

Pittsburg, Pa.—The third presentment and batch of indictments growing out of the present investigation of councilman's grafting was returned by the grand jury. Both were based on the testimony of Charles Stewart, John F. Klein and others, regarding the influence used to pass the city depository ordinances.

Sixteen councilmen were indicted and nine others mentioned in the distribution of the \$12,000 fund given to Charles Stewart to distribute. Six of the men are still in councils.

The new names brought in are those of Dr. E. R. Walters, former president of select council, now director of the department of health; Samuel Poster, J. F. Semmelrock and C. D. Tilbury.

Quo Warranto Is Refused.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Attorney General Todd refused to institute a quo warranto proceeding against State Treasurer John O. Sheatz, as prayed by the commissioners of Lehigh county. The treasurer had deducted from money credited to Lehigh county in the state treasury a sum equal to the share of Whitehall township on a contract for a road built in that district under state supervision.

Fighting in Liberia.

Liverpool—Advices received here state that the fighting between the natives and Liberian troops at Cape Palmas, Liberia, continues and grows more serious. The Rev. Mr. Spears, a native pastor at the mission in Cape Palmas, has been shot and killed and the lives of the white inhabitants are said to be in danger.

Canadian Tariff Arranged.

Washington—Following the proclamation of a complete tariff agreement with Canada it was announced that President Taft has invited Dominion government officials to a conference looking to closer trade relations between the two countries and to a general readjustment of duties. Canada is granted our minimum tariff rates.

Women to Shine Shoes.

New York—Innovations in the form of women shoeshiners are to be introduced to New Yorkers by the United States Shoe Shining Company, which declares it has an authorized capital of \$1,500,000. The company is said to virtually be a trust of the bootblackening business. The women are to shine the shoes of the members of the fair sex in parlors that will be established in all parts of the city for them exclusively.

LOCAL NEWS

Moshannon and Vicinity.

Only ten days yet until we can try our luck on the "speckled beauties." Ice cream on sale at Mrs. Cassie Lucas' every Saturday evening.

The long march is over, but we did not get so tired as in other years, as the weather was so favorable for outside exercise.

Ground was broken and work begun on the new office building for the Snow Shoe Times. The wall is completed and the building will be commenced immediately. It will be located on the corner of Main street and Millway.

The school entertainment held at Pine Glen on last Friday evening, was quite well attended by the young folks of this place. A very interesting program was carried out and a general good time enjoyed by all.

An Announcement.

One of the greatest social events of the season took place at the home of John McGowan on last Wednesday evening, when the announcement was made of the engagement of his charming daughter, Eva to Mr. James Kelley, son of M. D. Kelley, of Snow Shoe. A large number of friends of the contracting parties were present. The evening was very pleasantly passed at "500," after which refreshments were tastefully served. The company departed with expressions of pleasure for the evening's entertainment, and many good wishes for the happy couple.

Announcement has been made by the Altoona & Logan Valley Electric Street Railway that, beginning July 1, its conductors and motormen will be granted a wage increase of two cents an hour. The raise follows a recent announcement of an advance of one cent an hour becoming effective April 1, giving the men a total increase of three cents an hour over the present rate.—Gallitzin Item.

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INDIANS INCREASE

Statistics Show More Births Than Deaths Among the Red Men.

Washington, D. C.—The Indian has at least passed in his passing from the face of the earth, if the statistics concerning births and deaths among about one-third of the Indian population in the United States, which have just been compiled by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, can be accepted as a criterion of the general condition of the red race. During the fiscal year there were 3,395 births and 3,117 deaths among 101,717 Indians.

An official of the Bureau of Indian Affairs said that an improvement was shown in general, in that the red man had not lost any ground from the standpoint of numbers, as compared with a decrease in the past which has reduced the Indian population to its present relatively small figure.

It was estimated that there were 300,545 Indians in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, during the last fiscal year.

BIG COAL STRIKE MADE

Twenty Square Miles of Good Bituminous Found in North Ontario.

North Bay, Ont.—Coal in large quantities had been discovered in North Ontario in the Metegama river district, 50 miles north of the line of the Arans-Continental railway.

Claims covering 20 square miles have been staked. Assays of samples have been made and it is claimed that good commercial coal has been discovered.