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## LOCAL NEWS

### Moshannon and Vicinity.

The road machine has been worked to a large degree on the roads in this vicinity, recently. This is the time for that work and in a few days the roads will be in fine condition.

The extreme wet weather the past few days has greatly retarded the farming operations. Every one is anxious to get their planting done early for the prospects are fine for a good season.

Quite a delightful "Kitchen Shower" was given at the home of Mrs. Lucy Cramer on last Thursday evening in honor of her youngest daughter, Clementine, whose marriage to Mr. Bruce Culver was then announced. About twenty of the friends of the young couple were present and rained a quantity of useful tinware, etc., upon them. Many good wishes for the future happiness of the bride and groom was expressed by all.

It is a deplorable fact to note that some of our young men whose character has hitherto been unscathed, should stoop to the limit of intoxication by strong drink. We are sorry for these young men and hope that the experience of last Wednesday evening may be a lesson which will guide them to higher and nobler actions.

The brawl on Wednesday night of last week, on one of the main thoroughfares of our usual quiet little village was a scene to be greatly regretted. Such affairs, however, have their cause and the point in this case, we understand, was on account of a young man taking one of our charming young ladies from other jealous lovers.

The pillars for a new porch in front of Samuel Hipple's residence were built this week.

Some people think it quite sufficient to be master of one good trade, but it is reported that a young man in our vicinity who is attempting to complete telegraphy is also taking a course in the studies required for a mine foreman.

### CRAZED MINER KILLS TWO AND WOUNDS THREE

Tries to Escape and Loses His Own Life Under Car Wheels.

Welch, W. Va.—John Morris, a miner, shot and killed two men, and wounded several others and a woman and later met death while trying to escape on a freight train. He lost his balance and fell under the wheels.

Morris, who had been working in the Bluefield and the Welch district for some time, had been drinking for several days previous to his running amuck. At night he went to Shannon, a mining hamlet, near here, where he met another miner, Samuel Walker. Picking a quarrel with him, Morris drew his revolver and shot him dead. A crowd of miners gathered and Morris shot one of the crowd, Frank Harris, causing his death an hour later.

Morris made his escape and hurrying along the railroad tracks, near Shannon, met a negro, John Logan, whom he shot in the back. Logan is in a serious condition. Further along the railroad tracks, he encountered another negro, sitting at the door of a shanty. He directed the negro to take off his shoes. The negro complied. Morris then took off his own shoes and, putting on those of the negro, shot him on the right arm. A little further along, he met a negress, Mrs. J. Washington, at whom he discharged his revolver and two of the fingers on her right hand were shot off. The last person he met was William Lewis, whom he held up and robbed of \$7.

After waiting in the vicinity where he had held up Lewis, he boarded a freight train bound for Virginia territory. After remaining on it for some time it is supposed that he became restless and wanted to change his position. While doing so, he lost his balance and fell under the wheels, being ground to death.

The sick list of the London police force averages 500 men every day.

## News From Our Neighbors

### PINE GLEN.

John Bowes of Lanesville, W. Va., who has been visiting his parents at this place for several weeks, returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. R. Boak who has been spending several months visiting the sunny southland, came home last week to spend the summer at her home at this place.

The continued rains that have been falling recently changed to snow on Tuesday which fell to the depth of two inches. It contrasted strangely but beautifully with the pink and white blossoms on the trees and the green grass under foot.

Clem Cramer and Bruce Culver were Pine Glen visitors on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Conoway and daughter Esther were Moshannon visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Houston of Winburne, visited her parents at this place during the week.

Twila, the three-year-old daughter of Fount Lewis, had a very narrow escape from drowning on Monday. The little tot was playing near a small stream which was greatly swollen by the recent rains when she accidentally fell into the water, and was not discovered until life was nearly extinct.

Rev. Swartz of Clearfield, preached a very interesting and instructive sermon in the Methodist church on Saturday evening, after which he administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper. A large number participated in the communion thus showing their interest in Christ's death, and his return again to this world.

Geo. Bowes was seen walking the pavements of Moshannon this week.

E. H. Cramer, our Handy Andy, built a flue for Mr. Grae of Moshannon, on Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Williamson attended the League social which was held at her former home on Thursday evening. A large number of the league people attended and had a very good time spiritually and socially. The excellent reports read show the league to be in flourishing condition. Everybody departed wishing that they may experience many such pleasant evenings.

Ask John Benton if he likes the smell of a boxing glove.

### HOWARD.

Mr. Carpenter Miller died April 29, aged ninety years. He has been a resident of Howard for many years, was a plasterer by trade, leaves a widow, two sons and five daughters. Interment at Eagleville.

Clarence Yearick is at home from Philadelphia recovering from a painful abscess on the face.

Mrs. J. T. Lucas and Mrs. Miles Cronover of Moshannon, were mid-week visitors at the former's son, C. C. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robb, Jr., have announced the wedding of their daughter, Oneida C. Robb, to Mr. Carl August Schlenke on April 28. They will reside at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Miss Susan Pletcher is taking a course in shorthand at a business college in Lancaster, Pa.

Captain Samuel Bennison is lying critically ill at his home on Market street.

### BELLEFONTE.

Centre county farmers and fruit growers have been very much concerned the past two weeks about the crops and especially the fruit. Through reports received from various parts of the country it is learned that the grain has not been damaged by the recent frosts and cold weather while some damage has resulted to the early fruits, especially the early cherries. So far no great loss has resulted and the outlook is still good for plenty of fruit.

The recent heavy rains have caused the streams in the county to raise and trout fishing has not been very successful for the past week or more. No large number has been caught, but several fishermen have caught some unusually large ones. Joe Thal caught one measuring 20 inches and Clayton Brown one measuring 17 inches.

Bellefonte now has a Home Culture association, the object of which is to create a competition in order and beauty in gardening and for a more beautiful and healthy appearance everywhere in town. Officers have been elected and committees appointed for the several wards to act as judges. Prizes will be given to encourage the work among children.

So far all efforts of the Bellefonte baseball enthusiasts to organize a Central Pennsylvania league have been unsuccessful, but the boys are always hopeful and once the season gets in full swing they will doubtless accomplish their desire in enlisting a number of the adjoining towns to promote this manly sport.

Clyde Smith, who for some time has been employed as wire chief by the American Union Telephone Company, has been transferred to Indiana as division manager. He is a brother of Manager Witmer Smith of Bellefonte.

A. C. Mingle, the shoe man, has purchased a new Overland automobile, and of which he is very proud. His old Carillac is now offered for sale. Colonel W. Frew Reynolds has received his new Chadwick runabout.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens have gone to Arizona where they expect to make their future home, and grow rich on the excellent chances the West affords. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Anna Sloey of Bellefonte.

By the settlement of the coal strike the Bellefonte and Nittany furnaces probably averted banking their fires. As it was the coal and coke piles were running low.

The Knights of Columbus held their second annual reception and banquet last Tuesday evening, having a number of townspeople as their guests. An enjoyable dance was part of the evening's entertainment.

The first attraction in Bellefonte this year in the way of a circus will be the Jones Bros.' Buffalo Ranch Wild West, which comes to our town on Thursday, May 12. This will gladden the hearts of young America and also delight many of the older ones.

Editor T. M. McClelland of the Mt. Jewett "Herald" a former Centre county boy, was a visitor in Bellefonte last week.

Miss Helen Overton returned home Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she attended the annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Potter are spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Blanchard are in New York conducting a sale of the baskets made by the famous Bellefonte Basket shop.

The annual memorial sermon to Gregg Post No. 95 will be preached on Sunday, May 29, by Rev. Thomas Wilcox. The Memorial day oration will be delivered in the Court House by Rev. F. W. Barry.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Patrick McAvo of Kansas City, recently. Mrs. McAvo was formerly Miss Mary McGowan of Bellefonte. Her death was caused by her clothing catching fire while she was burning some brush. Besides her husband and four children she is survived by two brothers and a sister, John, Martin and Felix McGowan and Mrs. Turberty of Moshannon.

Dr. David S. Monroe of New Cumberland, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, was on Wednesday a guest of Dr. Thomas S. Wilcox.

Melvin J. Snyder of Watstown, and Miss Minnie M. Osman of LeMont, were married at the bride's home Wednesday evening last by Rev. D. A. Sower of Pleasant Gap. The bride is the accomplished daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Osman.

A quiet wedding last week was that of Miss Elizabeth E. Brown of Bellefonte to Mr. Robert W. Wray of Bellefonte. The ceremony was performed Tuesday morning by Rev. J. Allison Platts at the home of Mrs. James Harris. They will reside at Harrisburg, where the groom holds a position in the power department of the Pennsylvania railroad.

## Recent Deaths

### James Watson.

James Watson, one of Snow Shoe's prominent citizens, died at the home of his son Harry, on April 25, at the age of 74 years 9 months and 5 days. His remains were taken to the Messiah church, where he held membership for many years. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Meredith and interment in the Askey cemetery on Thursday, where his body will sleep till the last trumpet shall speak it to life in Christ. Mr. Watson was a highly respected citizen and was loved and respected by all who knew him personally. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Jacobs of Clarence, and Mrs. Robt. Haynes of Philadelphia, and three sons, Frank, Harry and Charles of Snow Shoe.

### Mrs. Patrick M'Vey.

The many friends of Mrs. Patrick M'Vey of Kansas City, formerly Miss Mary McGowan of Bellefonte, will learn with deep regret of her sad death at her home last week. While burning brush her clothing caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished, she had received burns which resulted in her death. The deceased was about 50 years of age and was well known in Bellefonte, having for many years made her home with the family of Edward Brown, Sr. She is survived by her husband and four children, and three brothers, John and Martin of Moshannon, Felix of Homer City, also one sister, Mrs. Frank Tuberty of Moshannon.

### Stanley Newman.

The third bereavement that has come during the past year to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman of Philipsburg, occurred at noon on Tuesday in the death of their bright and interesting little son, Stanley, which resulted from drinking laudanum. In the morning about 9 o'clock while the mother was busy cleaning house the little fellow got access to a bottle containing laudanum, and swallowed the contents. A physician was summoned and everything possible done to save the child's life, but death ensued at the hour indicated. The child was about two-and-a-half years old.

### FRAUD UNCOVERED

Merchants of Large Cities Are Said to Have Lost Millions by Conspiracy.

New York—Details of one of the most gigantic jewelry frauds of recent years, with merchants of the larger cities as the victims were given out in New York by M. D. Rothschild, president of the Jewelers' Board of Trade. The losses are estimated to date at \$500,000, and some estimates range as high as \$2,000,000. The statement avers that nine men have been arrested in connection with the alleged conspiracy.

While jewelers are said to be the principal losers, dealers in general merchandise are said to have suffered and insurance frauds and arson also figure in the charges. The nine men involved were arrested simultaneously in different cities. The government is behind the investigation.

### Roosevelt in Belgium.

Brussels—E-President Roosevelt met King Albert of Belgium and they exchanged cordial greetings, later driving together from the Brussels Exposition to Laeken Palace and spending an hour in the gardens. The Belgian people gave Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children a warm welcome on their arrival here from Paris at noon.

## News of Persons

### MOSHANNON

Miss Martha Beates of Pine Glen, was a pleasant caller in Moshannon on Tuesday.

Frank Viehdorfer was a Clearfield visitor recently.

Mrs. J. T. Lucas and her daughter Mrs. T. M. Crownover, visited friends in Bellefonte and Howard during the week.

Edward Cramer, barber, carpenter, painter, stone mason and brick layer, of Pine Glen, was working at his trade in our town this week.

We hear that Miss Rhoda Weaver made a trip to Lock Haven, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Clarence or Snow Shoe one day of this week.

Miss Kate Mulholland of Pine Glen, is spending some time at the home of Israel Hoover.

James Culver and son Paul made a trip to Elk county this week to visit his brother who lives in that part of the state.

Miss Nora Davis of Bradford and a former resident of this place, spent a few days of this week among her many friends here.

Mrs. Raymond Williamson visited her parents' home at Pine Glen a few days of this week.

Miss Blanche Lezotte of Lock Haven, having been the guest of Miss Helen McGowan for the past week, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Israel Hoover was a recent visitor to the town of Beech Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Craft are at present making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Viehdorfer.

Mrs. Grover Duck returned to her home at this place after a few days visit with friends at Peale.

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### RAILROADS UNDER FIRE

Ohio's Attorney General Alleges Illegal Combine to Keep Up Coal Rates.

Columbus, O.—Attorney General Denman, in a report filed with the legislature, charged that 14 railroads, united under the name of the Ohio Coal Traffic Association, maintain an illegal combination to keep up coal rates in Ohio in direct contempt of the Valentine anti-trust law.

The attorney general says the association's minutes show that there has been no real competition between those roads for the transportation of coal, but on the contrary the competition which would otherwise necessarily prevail to the benefit of the public, was entirely suppressed.

The combination, according to the report, consists of the following roads: Baltimore & Ohio; Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton; Detroit & Ironton, Hocking Valley; Kanawha & Michigan; Lake Erie; Alliance & Wheeling; Marietta, Columbus & Cleveland; Toledo & Ohio Central; Walhonding Valley & Ohio; Wheeling & Lake Erie; Wabash; Pittsburg Terminal, and the Zanesville & Western.

### Wolter Sentenced to Death.

New York—Albert W. Wolter, convicted of the murder of little Ruth Wheeler, was sentenced by Judge Foster in general sessions to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison some time during the week beginning June 6.

### Taft Administration Indorsed.

Baltimore—Unqualified indorsement was accorded the Taft administration by the Republican state central committee held for the purpose of fixing dates for the congressional primaries.