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LOCAL NEWS

Snow Shoe and Vicinity.

L. C. Bullock has installed his new lighting system in J. A. Kelly's barber shop and pool room.

Prof. B. J. Bowers has recently opened a night school and many young men, who are employed during the day, are taking advantage of this opportunity.

Mr. F. L. Shope, our up-to-date paper-hanger and plumber, departed for Karthaus, where he has contracts for putting in a water plant and several bath rooms.

The new brick dwelling which is being erected by Chambers & Uzzell, on Olive street, is being pushed along as rapidly as the conditions will permit. The wall is now completed and the work on the upper structure will commence immediately.

Your attention is called to the new ad of A. F. Smith who is prepared to do all kinds of picture framing. Here now is a chance to have those pictures framed that have been on your hands so long.

Last Sunday morning Messrs. Thompson and Davidson, headed by the old guide Edwin, started out on a tramp to the village of Dix Run. They expected to make the trip in about three hours, but they all got lost, even the old guide, and after wandering around in the jungles for several hours, and being nearly scared to death by wild animals, they finally found their way out of the wilderness. The old guide was kept busy with his long range air rifle, keeping the wild beasts away. Bobby said he thought once they were coming to a settlement, for he heard a church bell and they all started to run in that direction only to find that it was a cow with a bell on, pasturing on the mountain side. They arrived at their destination at sunset tired out and foot-sore, but happy. Edwin says the next time he goes to Dix Run it will be with "Pop."

A very important business change took place this week when T. B. Budinger purchased from the Clarence Supply Company their full stock of general merchandise at Clarence, and will take charge of same on or about May 15. The meat market owned and operated by T. B. Budinger has also been sold to Chambers and Uzzell, which will be operated in connection with the one they already have at Clarence.

Messrs. Shaw and Wilson have received a pass from the State Highway Commission which will enable them to make more frequent trips to the suburban town of Clarence.

Information has been made before Squire Mussed of Bellefonte, against Reuben and Ralph Etters for setting fire to some valuable timberland in Burnside township belonging to Kelly and Redding of Snow Shoe. About 700 or 800 acres were burned. They will be given a hearing in the near future.

Don't forget the Times when anything of public interest occurs in your neighborhood. We want all the big and little things.

CRAZED BY COMET

Farmer Anticipates End of World by Repudiating Bills.

Massillon, O.—Driven insane by the fear that the world will be destroyed by Halley's comet, Fred Bowers, a farmer, is being held at the police station here pending the arrival of an order committing him to the State asylum.

Immediate cause of Bowers being held is his refusal to pay for large quantities of merchandise which he purchased. He declared that it was useless to pay for them, for in 15 days the world would be consumed by fire. Bowers declares that he has a mission from God to warn men of the approaching end of the earth.

If a man who is a bachelor is his own master.

MINE EXPLOSION

COSTS MANY LIVES

Forty-five Whites and 135 Negroes Entombed in Alabama Mine.

FLAMES SHOT UP 200 FEET

Mail Carrier 30 Feet From the Slope Thrown Into River and Killed—McArdle's Brother a Victim.

Birmingham, Ala.—Forty-five white and 135 negro miners are entombed in No. 3 coal mine at Palos, Ala., as the result of an explosion. It is believed that all are dead. The mines are owned by the Pelos Coal and Coke Company of Birmingham. Two bodies were found.

The flames from the explosion shot up 200 feet into the air and the shock was felt for miles. Stones were hurled several hundred feet from the mouth of the mine. Rocks from the roof caved in and made access difficult. The fan machinery was damaged, but air is pumped into the mine in hopes that some of the men are still alive.

Relief Crew Rushed to Scene.

Residents of Palos, which is 40 miles west of Birmingham, began at once to do what they could, but relief work was not started in earnest until a special train from Birmingham reached Palos late in the day. This special train carried State Mine Inspector James Hillhouse, J. J. Rutledge, government expert in charge of the geological station at Knoxville, Tenn., who was in the district investigating the recent disaster at Mulga; eight physicians and surgeons, four undertakers and a number of special helpers. The hospital relief commissioner of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company was also taken. This car contained helmets and all other necessary paraphernalia for entering gaseous mines.

The first rescuers who went into the mine after the explosion were overcome by fire and had to be carried out. Mr. Rutledge was among the first to enter. After working his way 1,400 feet down the slope, he found the second right entry caved in. The two bodies recovered were in the main slope.

Mail Carrier Blown Into River.

James Gousby, a mail carrier, was caught by the explosion 30 feet from the mouth of the slope and his body was hurled into the Warrior river. He was walking along the railroad track and was directly in front of the mine's mouth when the explosion occurred. It was judged from this that the force of the explosion was such that none of the men in the interior could remain alive.

McArdle's Brother Killed.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—President P. J. McArdle of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers now in convention received a telegram stating that his brother had been killed in the mine explosion in Alabama. He left for the south the same day.

THE REAL WHITE DEATH

Pneumonia Claims 1,596, Consumption 794 in February.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Causes of death in Pennsylvania during the month of February, as reported by the bureau of vital statistics of the state department of health, show pneumonia far in the lead with tuberculosis much reduced. The total number of deaths during February from all causes was 10,079, distributed in part as follows: Typhoid fever, 124; scarlet fever, 117; Diphtheria, 178; measles, 163; tuberculosis of the lungs, 794; tuberculosis of other organs, 116; pneumonia, 1,596; suicide, 56; railway injuries, 113; all other diseases, 4,350. The total number of births for February was 16,385.

Boy Firebug Confesses.

Dubuque, Ia.—Walter Smith, 24 years old, confessed, according to the police, to setting fire twice to the Grand Opera House, during a performance. The police are trying to solve the origin of the fires, which recently destroyed the Bijou theater and part of the Standard Lumber Company plant, causing \$150,000 damage.

Would Stop Sale of Alcohol.

Richmond, Va.—The American Pharmaceutical Association placed itself on record as advocating the abolition of alcohol as a commodity of sale in all American drug stores and earnestly urged the elimination of all traffic in what is termed habit-forming drugs, as harmful to public morals and detrimental to the best interest of the American people.

BIG FIGHT FOR LAND

State Begins Action to Escheat Holdings of Harmonite Society.

The State of Pennsylvania, through Attorney General M. Hampton Todd, began quo warranto proceedings in the Beaver county courts to escheat the vast property and former holdings of the now defunct Harmonite society, amounting to, it is believed by the attorneys and others interested in the suit, at a minimum figure of \$3,000,000, with a possibility of going far beyond that sum. This action is the first of its kind brought by the state against the Harmonite society or any celibate society. Its determination will set a precedent for similar actions should the state be successful in recovering the assets of the society, and should Pennsylvania win in the final action, which will probably be before the United States Supreme Court, John S. Duss, one of the parties defendant, being a resident of Florida, it will affect similar societies in all states. It is estimated that more than \$200,000,000 is owned by these organizations.

The Commonwealth was represented by Attorney General M. Hampton Todd, J. Frank Reed of Beaver, Henry H. Siebenack of Seymour, Patterson & Siebenack, and Henry G. Wasson of the Allegheny bar. Messrs. Reed and Wasson presented the action before Judge Richard F. Holt of Beaver county and the court signed the writ prayed for and directed the sheriff of Beaver county to personally serve the parties as defendants.

PRESIDENT AT ST. LOUIS

Defends His Choice of Justice of Supreme Court.

St. Louis—President Taft's five-day trip to the Middle West ended Wednesday and he left for Washington.

It remained for St. Louis to give Mr. Taft the heartiest demonstration of his present journey. The city was gaily decorated and there were cheering throngs wherever the president went. Several times his automobile was stopped to receive bouquets of flowers. These Mr. Taft later sent to St. Luke's hospital and the Home for Incurables.

The apparent warmth of reception seemed to affect the president, and when, at the luncheon of the Business Men's league, President Walker Hill praised him amid deafening applause for his appointments of Lurton and Hughes to the Supreme Court bench, Mr. Taft launched into a vigorous speech, in which he paid his respects to Bryan for his reported criticism of Governor Hughes, and decried the cant of the demagogue and the "disposition of public journals" to make unjust charges against men in public life.

NINETY YEARS MARRIED

Colorado Husband Aged 110, His Wife 107.

Florence, Col.—Census returns of this place include a pair of remarkable schedules in the case of Francisco Espor and his wife, Rafael, who allege to be 110 and 107 years old, respectively, and to have been married 90 years.

According to the information given by their granddaughter, Mrs. Julia Montore, with whom they live, Espor, who is of French parentage, was born in what is now New Mexico in 1800 and his wife was born in Taos, Mex., in 1803. They were married in Santa Fe in 1820. One son, the survivor of 10 children, still lives in New Mexico. He is 85 years of age.

\$12,000,000 FOR WORKMEN

Steel Corporation Establishes Additional Fund for Pensions.

Chairman Elbert H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, announced in New York that the concern had established a fund of \$8,000,000 for pension purposes which will be consolidated with the fund of \$4,000,000 set aside by Andrew Carnegie for employees of the Carnegie Steel Company, the combined amount of \$12,000,000 to be known as "The United States Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund."

WAGES INCREASED

Compromise on Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad.

Cincinnati—A new working agreement, calling for an increase in wages and better working conditions, was signed by the management of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Enginemen employed on the road.

The agreement is a compromise from the demands originally asked for and refused.

RAILROAD BILL STRIKES SNAGS IN CONGRESS

Senate Strikes Out Section Which Would Have Permitted Mergers.

FINAL OUTCOME IS UNCERTAIN

Dismantling Process on Administration Bill in Both Houses of Congress.

Washington—The dismantling of the administration railroad bill proceeded in both houses of congress Tuesday.

Section 7—the traffic agreement provision—was eliminated by both senate and house; the senate struck out also section 12, which would have permitted any railroad owning 50 per cent of another road to absorb it altogether. The section prohibiting a railroad to charge a higher rate for a short haul than for a long haul was adopted by the house in the form reported by the committee on interstate commerce, but with an additional provision for an investigation and report to congress by the interstate commerce commission of the facts relative to the long and short haul question. There is no section corresponding to this in the bill as it is pending in the senate; but an amendment offered by Senator Heyburn to modify the existing law to similar effect precipitated an extended debate which was still in progress when the senate adjourned.

Fate of Bills Unknown.

Strictly speaking, each house was acting upon a separate bill—the senate in the senate bill introduced by Senator Elkins; the house in the house bill introduced by Representative Townsend—but the bills at the outset were identical; though they were made different in various respects by the committees which reported them. Each version of the bill has yet to be passed in its own house and then will have to undergo the tender mercies of the other. Whether either will ever emerge from the final stage of joint conference is a thing nobody is prepared just now to prophesy.

Immediately after the bill was taken up in the senate Mr. Elkins, in charge of the bill, proposed to lay on the table the Cummins amendment requiring the approval of all agreements by the interstate commerce commission in advance of their taking effect. But Mr. Cummins saved the trouble of taking a vote by voluntarily taking his amendment out of the running. The Democrats had agreed to vote against the Cummins provision in consideration of the adoption of the Clay amendment striking out the entire section.

BIG GOLD SUPPLY MAKES HIGH PRICES

State Commission of Massachusetts Absolves Tariff and Trusts.

Boston—A marked increase in the world's gold supply and extravagances and waste, public and private, are the principal reasons given for the high cost of living by a special state commission which has been investigating the subject for eight weeks.

The increased gold supply is given as the primary cause and "the enormous waste of income in the United States, through unconscious expenditures for war and national armament, and through multiple forms of extravagance, both public and private, is classed as a contributing factor."

500,000 United States Cook Books.

A tentative agreement on a half-million copy edition of "Uncle Sam's Cook Book" was reached between the senate and house conferees, the latter headed by Congressman Cooper of Uniontown, Pa. His suggestion that his colleagues would want at least 1,000 copies each and that the senate members might want an equal number led to an allotment of 400,000 for the members and delegates of the lower house and 100,000 for the senate and vice president.

Rich Man Dies in Shanty.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Levi M. Stewart, said to be the richest man in Minneapolis, died of inflammation of the lungs. Mr. Stewart had been sick for more than a year. He held more real estate in Minneapolis than any other man and his estate is computed to be worth many millions. For many years he lived the life of an eccentric bachelor in a small wooden shanty, situated in the heart of the city.

LOCAL NEWS

Moshannon and Vicinity.

The dwelling of Luther Bickett, at the Summit, has recently received a new coat of paint which is surely a good improvement, and speaks well for the owner of the property.

The birthday surprise party at Mrs. Cassie Lucas' on last Thursday evening was a complete surprise to Mrs. Lucas, in whose honor it was given, and a very delightful time participated in by all present. About eight of the friends of the honored one took part in the pleasures of the evening and departed with wishes for many such happy reunions.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Lucy Cramer on Sunday May 1, when her daughter, Clementine, was married to Mr. Bruce Culver, of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Ruch, amidst a number of dear friends and relatives of the happy couple. Many useful presents were received and good wishes for a happy journey through life.

The bakery wagon of A. Thompson & Sons of Snow Shoe, made its initial trip to our town this week, for this season.

The census enumerator for this district, W. A. Sichel of Snow Shoe, was making his rounds this week in order to furnish Uncle Sam with information as to what the people are doing.

Many new subscriptions to The Times have been received during the past week, but still there are a few more to come in. Do not neglect to subscribe for your home paper and thus make the new enterprise interesting for us all. You can have a three, six or twelve month subscription, as you like. The terms are printed on the fourth page of each issue.

The iron is being rapidly laid on the new branch railroad into the Lehigh mines near this place and the shipping of coal will begin in the very near future. The work on the tipples is begun and only a few days until all will be ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lomison attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Lomison, wife of Howard Lomison of Montgomery, on Friday last. Mrs. Lomison was Miss May Lomison's mother, who will be remembered by many of her friends in this vicinity.

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WILL RAISE THE MAINE

Both Branches of Congress Vote Appropriation for Purpose.

Washington—After 12 years the ill-fated battleship Maine is to be removed from the Havana harbor and the bodies which went down with the vessel will be interred in the National cemetery at Arlington. A bill providing for such removal and burial has passed both houses.

The bill directs the raising of the vessel by the secretary of war and the board of engineers with "all convenient speed." The bodies in the ship are to be buried in Arlington and the mast lifted above their graves as a monument.

Last of Bender Family.

Rio Vista, Cal.—Kate Bender, last of the notorious family of Kansas murderers, is dead here, according to a statement made by John Collins, a resident of this place. The woman was found dead in a resort she conducted. Collins, who was her friend, said she revealed her identity to him several years ago, exacting a promise that he should not tell anybody until after her death.