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The unanimity with which the nations of the earth are turning to the United States as the world power most likely to be called upon to further the cause of peace between Russia and Japan, and the consensus of opinion among diplomatists the world over that no nation is so well fitted to conduct the delicate negotiations which must attend the birth of that peace movement so earnestly desired by the humanitarians of the world, must prove gratifying to every patriotic American. At this crisis in the affairs of the Muscovite Empire it is evident that Great Britain and France are debarred from acting the role of peace maker because of their alliances with the respective belligerents. Germany because of the close friendship of the Kaiser for the Czar, would unquestionably prove persona non grata to Japan and of the great powers the United States alone remains. Moreover, throughout the prolonged hostilities this country has preserved the most perfect neutrality between the contending powers and President Roosevelt has, all along displayed a tact which has rendered it possible for the Russian and Japanese diplomatic representatives in Washington to frequent the White House with entire absence of constraint or formality. It is also suggested by the representatives of the foreign powers in Washington, that the President's reputation for square deal has extended so far beyond the confines of this country that both Russia and Japan would experience no hesitation in entrusting their interests to his solicitous care. For these reasons it would seem probable that if peace negotiations are instituted, President Roosevelt's offer of his good offices will be called into requisition.

The fish wardens have received instructions from the state fish commissioner that gigging or spearing for any species of fish, whatever, is illegal and subjects the person using the device to the penalty provided in section 2 of the act of May 29, 1901. Persons who spear for suckers and pike should heed the above.

Mr. Lewis Wager and family wish to express, through the News-Item their thanks to all friends who rendered kind assistance during the illness and death of their loving mother and wife.

LOST—A white bull dog, half grown, dark brown spot on nose and root of tail, long tail, cropped ears. Answers to the name Tug. Finder will be suitably rewarded.

Notify Wm. Haynes,
Hills Grove, Pa.

Senator Latimer on Government Aid.
There are other considerations more important than any financial advantage which would follow the improvement of the roads. The unrest and dissatisfaction of our agricultural classes are attributed in a large measure to the condition of our roads. They are cut off from the centers of progress. Life on the farm is unattractive and means mental and social isolation. The brain and manhood of the rural communities are seeking opportunities elsewhere. All the lines of trade and industry are becoming congested, and the farms are becoming depleted and left to the thriftless and unambitious. The mere statement of the case is sufficient to arouse our deepest apprehension. Upon that class of our people depend, in the last analysis, the happiness and prosperity of the country. It is important therefore that something should be done to revive their interest, encourage their labors and brighten their lives. They have asked for few favors, but have always been the bulwark of the government in peace and war.—Senator A. C. Latimer.

Rural Delivery Notes

Illinois is foremost of all the states in the matter of rural mail delivery. She had in operation March 1 2,450 routes, which is an increase of 323 since the last day of the last fiscal year. Next to Illinois ranks Ohio, with 2,161 routes, an increase of 345 since June 30, 1904. Iowa has 2,048 routes and Michigan 1,591.

From June 30, 1904, to March 1 last 5,432 new rural free delivery routes were established.

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered in the M. E. Church at Forksville at 2 P. M. May 30, where Memorial Services were conducted by the Local W. C. T. U. assisted by the I. O. O. F. and other friends of the cause.

The committee on church decorations consisting of G. A. Rogers, Miss Emma Benjamin and Mrs. Gertie Little deserve much credit for the tasteful and beautiful manner in which flags, bunting, palms, ferns and flowers were arranged.

An arch bearing the symbolical letters G. A. R. and a memorial chair in memory of the deceased soldiers being among the noted features of the decorations.

After the officers of Local and Co. W. C. T. U. together with the clergymen and orator were seated upon the rostrum, the "old soldiers" who were the guests of honor filed in each wearing a badge of red, white and blue ribbon that had been enclosed with the invitations sent them; also a bouquet of flowers tied with white ribbon with a card bearing a scripture text attached.

The bouquets were pinned upon them at the door by two young ladies, Misses Grace Flemming and Margaret Collins.

Bouquets similarly tied were provided for the W. C. T. U., members and visitors also the children participating. These bouquets as were the laurel wreaths and baskets of flowers were prepared by Mrs. Anna Nye and her committee assisted by the children who marched.

Following the Veterans, the Sons of Veterans and the fraternal and patriotic societies in their order.

Rev. R. E. Huntley was Master of ceremonies and was ably assisted by Mrs. Mary F. Snyder.

The ushers were Misses Myra Collins, Pearl Benfield and Mable Wooster.

When all were seated F. A. Boyle led the audience in the singing of America, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Huntley.

Music by a male quartette consisting of Messrs Randall, Bedford, Woodward and Smith was very well rendered and much appreciated.

Mrs. H. L. Pardoe, Pres. of Local W. C. T. U. then introduced A. T. Arms of Williamsport who gave a very eloquent patriotic and earnest address, dwelling upon the sacrifice made that our Union might be perpetuated, and setting forth the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in a very able and convincing manner. At the close of the address a Patriotic Chorus was beautifully rendered by the choir.

The children of the Junior Loyal Legion assisted by some of the larger girls marched through the church taking the flags, wreaths and baskets provided, proceeded to the cemetery followed by the Veterans and other societies present. At the entrance to the cemetery the children opened ranks and the soldiers marched through taking the floral offerings and placing them upon the graves of their fallen comrades. Meanwhile Miss Sarah A. Huckell, Co. Pres. of W. C. T. U. recited in a very impressive manner Carleton's "Cover Them Over" after which prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Bowen of Millview. Nearer My God To Thee was beautifully played upon the organ by Leon R. Stevens.

After the sounding of "Taps" the line of march was resumed and proceeded to the I. O. O. F. Hall where they disbanded, thus closing one of the most beautiful and impressive Memorial Services ever held at Forksville.

On Thursday ex-Congressman, Charles H. Dickerman and his daughter of Milton will leave for New York, and on the following Saturday will sail for Europe. They will be present at the wedding of Mr. Dickerman's son, Mr. William Carter Dickerman to Miss Carter at Rugby, about the middle of June, after which Mr. Dickerman will go to Brussels, as a representative of the United States to the "parliament of nations." There are two delegates from each country, and President Roosevelt has made Mr. Dickerman one to represent our government. His colleague is Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri.

Court Notes.

W. W. Jackson et al Walter Gunton. Jury renders a verdict for plaintiff for \$1404. Court permits the reasons to be filed and grant a rule to show cause why a new trial shall not be granted.

Mary Jane Speary vs. Mary Jane Speary, widow and administrator of Asa Speary decd. Judgment directed to be entered in favor of plaintiff for amount of original judgment.

Supervisors of Davidson township also Shrewsbury township are authorized to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the township road account.

In re estate of E. I. Brundage decd, rule granted upon the heirs to show cause why said real estate should not be sold.

NORDMONT.

The children's services which were held in the E. V. Church at this place, Sunday morning at 10:30 were very largely attended and the public in general congratulate both the children and committee who had the exercises in charge. The church was very nicely decorated with evergreen, flowers and potted plants.

The choir which consisted of twenty-five mixed voices, rendered a very pleasing and appropriate selection of music. On the whole, it was a rare treat and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Amos Little, who has been a sufferer for several months, is not improving as his many friends wish for.

Mr. Augustus Mencer and family of Sonestown visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Flora Cook, Edward Small and Merlin Small are visiting friends in Rose Hill, N. Y.

Mr. Searloss of Guava, Pa. is visiting with friends here.

E. M. Peck of Carbondale was a business caller Saturday last.

George E. Rea's new store building is nearing completion.

Four fishermen, we will mention no names, who went from here to Lake Mokena one night last week had the unexpected luck of catching three fish.

The ladies of the E. V. Church will hold a social on the church lawn next Saturday evening, June 10. Those who patronize this social are promised free entertainment by a Graphophone. Ice-cream, cake and strawberries will be served.

Mrs. Edkin and Miss Hirlman of Benton are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. M. W. Botsford.

Mr. Howard Hess has not been seen for a few days. It has been reported, he is estimating the coming chestnut crop.

Young John D. Rockefeller is giving utterance to some religious and moral epigrams that must bring to the senior of the house an occasional shiver, but as yet he has not quoted the advice of Christ to the young man who wanted to know what he must do to be saved, which was to "sell all he had and give the money to the poor."

The Keeley cure will be nowhere if the report of the discovery of a remedy for drunkenness by two Cleveland physicians be true. It is claimed that an intoxicated man taking it, will be sobered within an hour, and effectually cured of the drink habit. Tests have demonstrated that a man will be brought out of delirium tremens within sixty minutes, his appetite for liquor forever gone.

At a meeting of the State Association of Congregational churches at Williamsport last Wednesday, Rev. D. E. Burtner, of Bierly, declared against the acceptance, by churches of "tainted money." His subject was "Money in Its Relation to the Churches." He spoke in favor of the rejection of money which was offered by John D. Rockefeller to the American Board.

RICKETTS.

Trexler and Turrell Lumber Co. have so many orders that they have to run a quarter nearly every night.

The new switch which runs south of the stove factory is nearly completed.

Work on the new hall has been delayed some by lack of material.

Three prominent fishermen after spending an afternoon and night at Painter Den Pond reported two cat fish. It is said that their poor success was due to the fact their bait was carried in a jug.

Dr. C. M. Bradford left Monday night for a visit at his home and a business trip to Niagra Falls. Dr. Christian of Lopez will look after his patients.

Mrs. Adam Morey died suddenly of apoplexy Saturday afternoon. She seemed to be in good health before the stroke. She is survived by her husband and several children.

HILLSGROVE.

There has been something done with our famous Tan Bark Kings in the past week, on Thursday, May 30 they done the High School Team to the tune of 20 and 0; on Friday the Ralston Regulars to an air that was played like this 3 and 10, and that on the Ralston diamond; on Saturday the Hughesville Indians were done in the ratio 1 to 7, the score being 21 and 3.

The Royals sigh for other worlds to conquer.

Fred Mouthrop of Sidney, N. Y. a former Hills Grove boy is holding down Wicks Rinker's place as 2nd. baseman for the Kings, Mr. Rinker is being treated at the Williamsport Hospital for abscess of the throat.

Mrs. Delila M. Wager wife of Lewis Wager died at her home on Church st. Saturday evening of Brights Disease after two years of intense suffering. She was a faithful worker in the Baptist Church and will be remembered as a kind neighbor and loving friend.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Hanna Bryan of Hughesville and two sons Ezra J. of Harrisburg and Peter S. of Slate Run. The funeral from the Union Church on Tuesday was well attended.

Buck Biddle has resigned his position at the Bronx Cafe and will manage his mothers farm near Shunk this summer.

Edward and Tofela Lucas were social callers at Overton Saturday and Sunday.

The Hills Grove School Board organized Monday last and transacted the following business:

Decided to hold an eight months term in all the schools, pupils must attend 80 per cent of the term.

Hired as teachers Miss Anna De-wan for the Intermediate, Miss Ruth Kerriek for the Primary and Miss Nellie Darby for Bridge View.

The Tan Bark Kings will cross bats with the Bernice Barons Saturday next game called at 2:30 P. M. at Hills Grove Park—Admission 20 cents.

In Wayne county there was not a single transcript in the hands of the district attorney to be considered by the grand jury. It is somewhat of a remarkable coincidence that not a single true bill was found by the grand jury of Susquehanna county at its last session. The two counties have established a record that probably cannot be equaled by another senatorial district in the state. 70,000 people living together a quarter of a year without a criminal case to be tried in court is a commendable record.

The dedication of the Bethel U. Ev. Church will take place over Sunday June 11th. Rev. U. F. Swengel Presiding Elder of Lewisburg District will officiate. Preaching Friday and Saturday evenings. Sunday services as follows:

10 A. M., Rev. U. F. Swengel
2:30 P. M., Rev. T. F. Mayer
8:00 P. M., Rev. S. S. Mumev.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Rev. J. Olie Biggs,
Pastor Sonestown Circuit U. Ev. Church.