

**The People are Going to Make the Next President.**

Col. Henry Watterson in the Forum. The aspects which frown upon the practical politician at this moment are of perplexity and contradiction. The practical politician is nothing if not a thick and thin partisan. His main reliance is the party discipline. His stock in trade are the offices. Regularity his shibboleth, his party label at once the source and resource of his authority and power, he is equally without imagination and convictions. If the way be not straight before him, he finds himself in the dilemma of the poor boy of the fable, who, having neglected to learn his letters, could not read the sign-board when he came to the crossing of the roads.

**Roland.**

A wedding in the near future is the latest. It is not generally known who the parties are.

Quite a number in this vicinity have been cutting and housing up ice during the past cold snap. The ice was solid, clear and beautiful.

Stern old winter seems to have its back slightly broken, and the merry jingle of sleigh bells are not gladdening the ears of the happy comers and goers, as they have been for the past two or three weeks, but as that weather prophetic animal, the "ground hog," deliberately crawled back into its comfortable abode after seeing the bright sunshine, we can expect more snow.

Rev. Mr. Wharton, of the M. E. church, is holding a very successful meeting at the Kennedy appointment, on this charge. Some eight or ten persons have been plucked as brands from the burning and a number yet at the altar. We hope the good work may continue until the very "walls of Zion" shall tremble, and the cry go out, "Men and brethren, what shall I do to be saved?"

On last Friday afternoon our school was highly delighted on the arrival of a merry sledload of young people, who proved to be the Central City grammar school, accompanied by their teacher Mr. Sayers. Quite an enjoyable time was spent in singing, recitations and social chat. Both schools thought the time for starting home came entirely too soon. Each party of scholars hope to meet soon again.

This community was shocked on Tuesday last on hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Carson Shope, wife of Green Shope, near this place. Mrs. Shope had not been feeling well, and was sitting quietly talking to her husband when she suddenly dropped over dead. This bereavement is made doubly sad, as she left a babe only four weeks old. We sympathize with the friends of the departed, but words of ours are of no avail in suffering of this kind. The ways of God are so different from what we would have, could we have our way. For truly we best see through a glass darkly, and would say with the poet—

"Love beyond the orient meadows,  
Flouts the golden fringe of day,  
Hear to heart, we hide the shadows,  
Till the mists have cleared away."

Mrs. Shope was a christian lady, having been a member of the Lutheran church for a number of years; and there is no doubt her freed spirit is safe in the home where many mansions be. The funeral services were conducted in the Evangelical church, by Rev. Seachrist and Hiney.

**Pine Grove Mention.**

Merchant O. B. Krebs has been confined to his room for the last week.

A. M. Brown, our lumber king and stockman, is housed up with carbuncles and lumbago.

Next Tuesday is election day. Democrats get out the vote and vote straight as we have an excellent ticket.

J. G. Miller has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever sufficiently to resume his law studies at Carlisle.

Mrs. Frank Smith is seriously ill with heart trouble at the home of Mrs. Ella Smith, on Water street.

G. Y. Meek, of Tyrone, spent most of last week on his plantation at Fairbrook, arranging for the erection of some new buildings.

In our last letter we noted the sale of Ard & Co.'s mill property. The dicker has been on hand for several weeks but is not concluded and not likely to be.

Postmaster Miller is daily waiting to have his head decapitated. Maggie Gates, Davy Barr, John Hess, D. H. Weaver and J. G. Heberling all hope to succeed him.

Rev. C. T. Aikens has gone to Hanover to see his father-in-law, who in all probability will never be any better on account of his extreme age. Mrs. Aikens has been with her father for some weeks.

L. W. Walker has laid aside the hammer and tongs because he has to propel himself on a pair of crutches. His leg is badly crushed but we know he will be able to get out to the election.

Rev. A. A. Black brought his meeting to a close, last Sunday evening, with a song and praise service. A well trained choir in charge of Prof. D. H. Meyers rendered excellent selections to the gratification of a crowded house. Houserville, State College and Boalsburg were well represented and many could not be admitted.

**A SAD DEATH.**—The sudden death of William Arthur Bailey at the home of his father, Wm. H. Bailey, near town, on last Sunday morning, was a great surprise and shock to the entire community. We are constantly reminded in the midst of life there is death, but oh! how loath we are to associate it with a bright young life useful and needed.

Arthur with his wife had come home from Pitcairn, near Pittsburg, where he has been employed for some years, for a visit to his people and a short vacation, but the outcome of his visit was the most unexpected thing that could have happened. He was in the very best of health and on the day previous to his death told the writer that he had never taken medicine because he had no reason for doing so. He spent Saturday evening with a number of his chums and went home with his father, laughing and talking, without a thought of the nearness of his end. Shortly after retiring he complained of a severe pain in his head and before Dr. Woods, who was summoned immediately, could get there he had passed beyond all human help. He died in the room in which he was born 32 years ago and in those years he had done much that was good and beneficial. He was a carpenter by trade and in addition

had built up a good business in slate roofing. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the A. P. A. and the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Pitcairn and was held in high esteem by all his associates.

His wife, who was Celia Shots, of Pitcairn, his parents, his brothers and sisters and his large circle of friends have the consciousness of knowing that it is well with him for he was faithful with the talents given him. He was buried Tuesday, the 8th, in the Graysville church yard. Rev. Hepler conducted the services, which were in charge of the I. O. O. F. with the other lodges, to which he belonged, assisting. A letter of condolence was read from his pastor Rev. J. H. Porter, of the Presbyterian church at Pitcairn. The pall bearers were O. E. Liggit, R. L. Pollock, W. B. Tenney, J. G. Fleming, Wm. Cunningham and W. N. Agnew all fellow lodgemen from Pitcairn. The funeral was one of the largest the valley has had for years.

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**MORTGAGE NOTICE.**  
Ruth Armor and Jas. Armor [In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., No. 2 April Term, 1898.]  
Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, under the Act of June 10th, 1881, to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage, in the sum of \$1500.00, recorded in Centre county, Pennsylvania, in Mortgage Book "B" page, 492 &c., and to appear in said court on the first Tuesday of March A. D. 1898, and answer the petition, and show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record. **BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 26th, W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff of Centre County.** 43-4-41.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**—The auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to hear and to pass upon the exceptions filed to the second account of Isaac Thomas, trustee, under the residuary clause of the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, deceased, and if necessary to restate the said account in accordance with his findings, and to hear and pass upon any unpaid or unadjusted claims against said Trust estate, and also to report as to whether or not the Trust created by the residuary clause of the said last will and testament of William A. Thomas, deceased, is terminated either in whole or in part and further in case said Trust or any part thereof is found to be terminated to make distribution if practicable of the funds of said Trust estate or of such part thereof to and among those legally entitled to have and to receive the same; or in case it should be ascertained that it is not practicable to determine a present distribution thereof without sale of the assets of said estate, then to recommend to the Court such instructions to the trustee, or such course to be pursued as shall seem proper in order to carry out the purposes of said Trust, and to protect and conserve the rights and interests of all parties concerned; will meet the parties in interest at his office on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1898, where and when all parties in interest shall be heard. **ELLIS L. ORVIS, Auditor.** 43-6-31.

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