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ENERY ZERRY.

Table listing names and addresses of Democratic County Committee members across various townships including Bellefonte, Centre Hall, and Unionville.

The Worm-wood and Gall of It.

The most bitterly disappointed man in the Commonwealth, over the election of Senator QUAY, is our fellow townsman ex-Governor HASTINGS. And there is reason for it.

And here is how it came about. Last fall Governor HASTINGS set up a job to make himself the leader of his party in the county. He did it so well that everything went his way.

What Does it Mean?

Mandamus Proceedings Brought in the Centre County Court Probably to Sustain Governor Stone's Veto of the Public School Appropriation.

There has been considerable talk in Bellefonte within the past few days in consequence of a process brought in our Common Pleas Court, by Attorney General JOHN P. ELKIN, evidently to make a test case and establish a precedent for Governor STONE and State Treasurer BARNET in paying the public school appropriations.

On the docket the proceedings are entered as "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex relationi, JOHN P. ELKIN, Attorney General, for the use of the school district of Patton Twp. vs. JAMES E. BARNET, State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." The purpose, apparently, being to compel the State Treasurer to take the necessary steps to secure payment of the school appropriation on the \$11,000,000 basis to Patton township, this county. The amount is only about \$95.00.

The question at issue is precisely the same as that involved in the suits instituted as Harrisburg by C. Tyson Kratz in behalf of Montgomery county. In these suits the State officials evaded a decision by paying the amounts claimed. In answers filed for the State treasurer it was declared that Mr. Kratz's suit had no standing, and that action to test Governor Stone's veto must be instituted by the Attorney General.

There are a number of features about the petition that arouse comment. It is the petition of the Attorney General as an official on behalf of the Commonwealth. Mr. Elkin then as an individual appears for the State Treasurer. It is a proceeding in which the return is to be made less than two days after the writ is granted. Its purpose to seek judicial expression on the question of Governor Stone's veto, when the Attorney General could have had the question settled some weeks ago at Harrisburg. The Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, it is further declared, has no jurisdiction of the State Treasurer in a mandamus proceeding.

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Amount. Lists various townships and their respective amounts, such as Bellefonte \$946.40, Centre Hall \$98.48, Howard \$129.10, etc.

THE CLOSE OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S LONG LIFE.

The death of Queen Victoria was peaceful. For several hours before the end came it was known that she could not live through another day, and at 6:30 o'clock, surrounded by the members of the Royal family of Great Britain, she passed away.

When the 4 o'clock bulletin announced that the Queen was sinking, all the watchers at the gates of Osborne house made up their minds to remain to the end. The cold was intense and a few favored ones sought shelter in the royal lodge, just inside, where they waited in absolute silence.

The telephone bell rang at 7:04 p. m., but before a royal servant had time to take the message, the chief of the Queen's police emerged from the darkness and, with bared head, said:—"Gentlemen, the Queen passed away at 6:30."

All present reverently uncovered, and the shrill whistles outside and the ringing of the bells of the bicycles in waiting were the signals for messengers to race to Coves with the news. In a few moments the place was deserted. Simultaneously, mounted messengers, on white horses, dashed from Osborne.

On their arrival at London the correspondents found the news known to the East and West Coves 15 minutes before it had been announced to those in waiting at the gates of Osborne house. The streets were already filled with sorrowful crowds discussing her Majesty's death.

With the members of the royal family gathered at the Queen's bedside the flashing of Winchester and the rector of Whippingham read prayers for those in extremis. Happily the Queen was able to recognize those around her. They came to her bedside, but the physicians had warned them against attempts to speak to her.

The Prince of Wales was in the vicinity of the Queen's bedroom all day, as was also the Emperor of Germany and the other members of the family. None of the royal pageages went driving or riding during the day.

PROCLAIMING THE NEW KING OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—At the offices of the Lord Chamberlain, at St. James' Palace, of the City Remembrancer, at the Guild Hall and at the College of Heralds, the officials were busy to-day, even before the death of the Queen was announced, preparing for the formalities which will attend the proclamation of a new ruler of the United Kingdom and India.

All the ancient gazettes, court circulars and other papers which describe the ceremonial of 1837 had been taken from the libraries, that the officials may familiarize themselves with the forms of pageantry, whereby a sovereign is proclaimed. The City Remembrancer said to-day:—"It will depend on the pleasure of the new monarch to decide how far the ancient customs will be modified to suit modern methods, but in a country where precedents are so firmly adhered to as England, it may be anticipated that we shall follow closely on the acts which prevailed when the Queen ascended the throne."

NEW KING'S TITLE IS NOT YET KNOWN.—The Privy Council, which is a very large body, will meet at once at St. James' Palace, where the form of proclamation declaring that 'We, etc., with one voice and consent of tongue and heart declare and proclaim the high mighty, Prince Albert Edwards, etc., who by the death of the monarch, has become our only lawful and rightful liege,' etc.

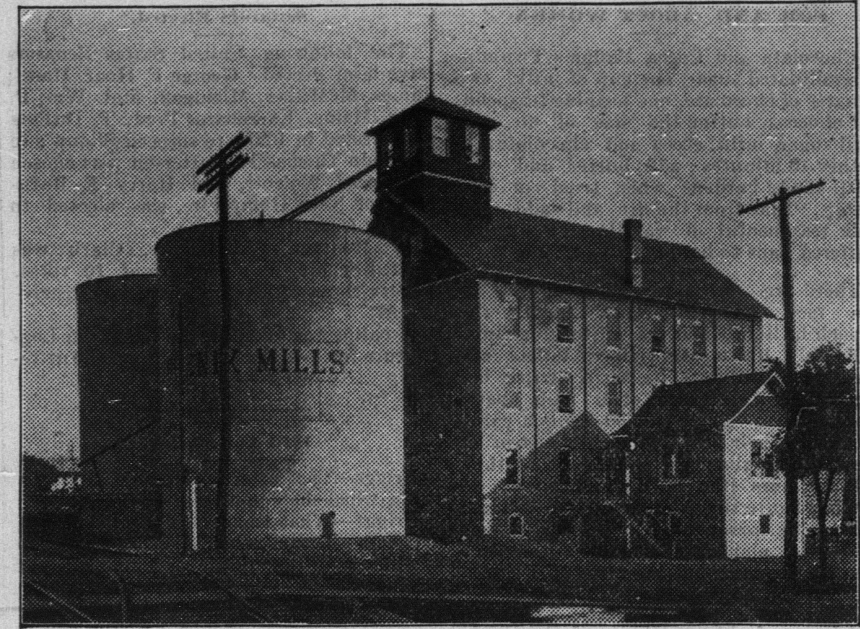
"This proclamation will give the new title the King may assume, but this is not yet announced to us. The proclamation will then be sent to the Herald's College, and the following day Earl Marshal, the Garter King at Arms, the Herald's Pursuivants and other officials, the college members, with the household troops, will proceed from the palace, clad in their splendid surcoats, and proceed to Trafalgar Square.

There the King at arms will halt, command silence and read the proclamation. Proceeding down the Strand to Temple Bar, a halt will again be made, to demand an entrance into the city to proclaim the King. There the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs in their state carriages, will form a great procession and when the Earl Marshal's party comes just within the city boundary, the proclamation will be read again and the procession will pass down Ludgate Hill and Chesapeake to the Royal Exchange, where similar ceremonies will close the spectacle."

The arrangements are already practically complete for meetings of the Privy Council and Parliament, the statutes, providing that they shall assemble immediately on the death of a sovereign. The Privy Council could gather together within a few hours. The Ministers will attend, give up their seals of office, be sworn, receive the proclamation of the new King, pass votes of condolence, and congratulation and adjourn.

After giving up their seals the Ministers will receive them back from the new ruler. The Privy Councilors will also be sworn afresh.

Flug Placed at Half Mast.—WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The flag on the executive mansion was placed at half mast at 3:30 this afternoon. So far as any records go, this is the first time in the history of this country that this mark of respect has been paid to the memory of a foreign ruler.



THE PHOENIX MILLS TO BE CONVERTED INTO A MATCH PLANT.

Some weeks ago the WATCHMAN published an exclusive story on the probable abandonment of the model Phoenix flouring mills at this place and converting the buildings into an auxiliary plant to the Pennsylvania Match Co. While rumors to such an effect were current at the time the WATCHMAN stated that the story could not be verified, but gave no reason. It has since developed that the deal was actually under consideration, though it was deemed unwise to make the fact public until all the details necessary to taking over the Phoenix property were completed.

They have been completed now, a sale of the machinery of the Phoenix mills has been partially effected and the work of dismantling will be begun at once. The building will be cleaned out completely, except the grain elevators, which are to remain intact in one corner, so that there will still be means of conveying grain into the two great tanks standing there. A Swedish-German process for making matches will be installed and the plant will be made complete in every detail, so that while it will be operated by the same management as the other one it will be entirely independent of it in manufacturing process.

Manager Jos. L. Montgomery stated, on Wednesday evening, that they purpose leaving the tanks stand because they will deal in grain right along. For that reason

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by the recorder N. E. Robb:—
Jean Shugert Kelly et baron to the Centre Fair and Real Estate Association, Jan. 21st, 1901 23 916-1000 acres in Spring Twp. Consideration \$351.55.

Philip Watkins heirs to Adam Decker, Oct. 24th, 1900. 4 acres 58 perches in Walker Twp. Consideration \$41.00.
Truman H. Millard et ux to William Kiese, March 18th, 1899. 2 tracts 1184-100 acres in Snow Shoe. Consideration \$675.00.

A. M. Brown et ux to S. P. Gray, Dec. 19th, 1900. 10 acres 120 perches in Ferguson Twp. Consideration \$150.00.
S. P. Gray to Guy Hillard, Dec. 19th, 1900. 2 tracts in Ferguson Twp. Consideration \$350.00.

M. N. Garver to Mary A. Garver, Dec. 22nd, 1900. 12 acres 142 perches in Potter Twp. Consideration \$100.00.
Robert Cook Jr., to Harry Kissling, Jan. 15th, 1901. 119 acres 65 perches in Boggs Twp. Consideration \$1,000.

Conrad Long et ux to J. N. Hall, Jan. 30th, 1871. 85 acres 106 perches in Howard. Consideration \$4335.00.
B. F. Edmunds to Luzetta E. Edmunds, Jan. 16th, 1901. 4 lots in Haines Twp. Consideration \$700.00.

Phillipsburg Coal and Land Company to Salvatore Yonul, Oct. 17th, 1900. Lot in Rush Twp. Consideration \$100.00.
Jacob Z. Long et ux et al. to W. L. Barclay, Dec. 22nd, 1900. 2 tracts in Burnsides Twp. Consideration \$100.00.

Margaret P. Alexander et al. to W. L. Barclay, Nov. 26th, 1900. 2 tracts in Burnsides Twp. Consideration \$25.00.
Andrew Broeckerhoff to Margaret C. Broeckerhoff et al. Oct. 1, 1899. 180 acres 105 perches in Marion Twp. Consideration \$1.00.

Frank M. Shugert to John M. Shugert, Jan. 18th, 1901. 1/2 interest in three tracts of land in Benner Twp. Consideration \$4,500.00.
Wm. Colyer et ux to G. W. Ocker, Jan. 11th, 1901. Lots in Potter Twp. Consideration \$1,490.00.

L. S. Hoopes Admr. to Harry F. Chaney, Jan. 17th, 1901. 776 acres in Worth and Huston Twp. Consideration \$1,164.00.
James C. Smith to Commonwealth of Penna., Jan. 7th, 1900. 2 tracts in Burnsides Twp. Consideration \$1,698.00.
Barclay Brothers to James C. Smith, Sept. 15th, 1899. Two tracts in Burnsides Twp. Consideration \$1,736.00.

HAS BILL EVER BEEN DISCOVERED?

Older residents of the upper end of the county will recall the mysterious disappearance of William Erb, better known as "Bill" Erb, in 1854 and the many groundless stories that became current at that time.

He left his home one day to go hunting with a companion and as he never returned rumors of foul play; at once began to float, with the effect that great injustice was done his innocent companion. Years afterward "Bill" was heard from and the tongue of gossip silenced. He had deliberately left his home and family and gone to parts unknown. By the filing of a suit in the McClean county, Illinois Circuit court Thursday, by Mrs. Elizabeth Erb, of Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, against Wm. Elbert, of Bloomington, Ill., for separate support, it is expected the mystery surrounding the disappearance will be solved.

According to the allegations of the plaintiff, she was married to Wm. Erb, at Pine Grove Mills, Centre Co., Dec. 11th, 1849. Without warning and with absolutely no motive he left home and family five years afterwards and never returned. She asserts that after deserting her he went to McClean county and under the assumed name of Wm. Elbert began life anew. Yesterday Joseph B. Erb, of West Hickory, Forest county, Pa., and William Elbert, of McClean county, Ill., were in town gathering information at the court house for the defense of "Bill" Elbert, or Erb, as he may be. William Elbert is a son of "Bill" Erb and is himself about 30 years of age. This being evidence that the wanderer must have married again shortly after locating in Illinois.

THE RE-OPENING OF THE FILLMORE METHODIST CHURCH.—The Fillmore Methodist church, which has recently undergone repairs that have added extensively to its comfort and beauty, will be re-opened with special services on Sunday, January 27th. Quite elaborate preparations are being made for the re-opening and it is to be made the beginning of a week of special services to which every person is invited.

The program for the week is as follows:

- SUNDAY, 9:30 A. M. JANUARY 27, 1901.
Love Feast Services, 9:15 A. M. By the Pastor, Tertanctus & The Lord's Prayer, Congregation, Anthem-Choir, Hymn 76-Congregation, Scripture Reading, Responsibly, Prayer, Rev. David Kapp, Hymn 769, Congregation, Sermon, Rev. T. S. Wilcox, Altoona, Pa. Offerings, Hymn 770, Benediction.
SUNDAY EVENING 7 O'CLOCK JANUARY 27.
Invocation, Rev. R. W. Runyan, Anthem, Choir, Scripture Reading, Responsibly, Hymn 17, Congregation, Prayer, Rev. J. H. Lever, Sermon, Rev. David Kapp, Offerings and Rededication of the church, Altar Services, Reception of members, Benediction.
MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 7 P. M.
Song Services, 15 minutes, led by R. W. Runyan. Prayer and Consecration Service, Pastor. Sermon, Rev. George T. Comp, Warriors Mark. Altar Services, led by Pastor.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 7 P. M.
Song Services; Scripture Reading and Prayer. Sermon, Rev. Wilfred F. Shiner, Bellefonte. Altar Services, led by Pastor.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 7:15 P. M.
Song Services.
Acts 24th, 22-27, Responsibly. Prayer, Rev. E. S. Latsch, Port Matilda. Sermon, Rev. George Glenn, Roaring Springs. Offerings, Hymn 660, Prayer, Scripture Reading, Sermon, Rev. E. S. Latsch, Port Matilda.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 7:15 P. M.
Song Services 15 minutes.
Pastor-Pain 11, Responsibly. Prayer, Rev. E. W. Runyan, The Pastor. Sermon, Rev. M. F. Runyan, Salona. Altar service.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 7:15 P. M.
Scripture Reading, Congregation. Prayer, Rev. J. H. Lever. Sermon, Rev. J. H. Lever. Altar Service.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 10 A. M.
Tertanctus (Hymnal Page 489), Congregation. Prayer, Anthem-Choir, Hymn 76-Congregation. Communion Sermon, Rev. F. D. Noble, State College, Pa.
Quarterly Offerings and Holy Communion.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 7 P. M.
Song Services, Congregation. Address—"I have found a reason," J. Victor Royer, President, Y. M. C. A. Bellefonte, Pa.
The trustees of the church are Adam Kelly, Wm. Tressler, C. H. Kephart, B. T. Blair, Henry Lee and Robert Brannon. The board of stewards is made up of the pastor, Wm. Tressler and H. D. Lee. Misses Laura Kephart and Mahella Norris are the organists and William Sowers is the Sunday school Supt.
FRY AND MALLYO.—Miss Elizabeth Fry, daughter of William H. Fry, of Ferguson township, and Thomas A. Mallyo, formerly of this place but now of Altoona, were married at the Lafayette hotel in Philadelphia on Wednesday by the Rev. Dr. Martin. The bride is well known here, where she made her home for a number of years, and she is so full of life, energy and genuine good nature that "Tom" has secured a prize. He learned blacksmithing with his uncle, Geo. C. Mallory, but is now employed as a motorman on the street railway in Altoona, where they will make their home at 1420 1st Ave. after a short wedding journey.
A BIBLE DEPOSITORY.—A depository for the supply of Bibles and Testaments at cost, and freely to those unable to buy, is opened in the Y. M. C. A. building. Grants in part to Sabbath schools in need. The depository is in charge of Rev. R. Crittendon who has very conveniently and tastefully fitted up the room where visitors are always welcome. In his absence secretary R. Victor Royer has kindly consented to assist him.
An annual report of sales and grants will be made through Centre County Auxiliary to The American Bible Society.