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The Democratic State Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court HARMAN YERKES, of Bucks County. For State Treasurer E. A. CORAY, of Luzerne County.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Prothonotary—M. L. GARDNER. For District Attorney—N. R. SPANGLER.

Turn on the Light.

For many years the honest voters of Pennsylvania have been demanding that the light shall be turned on the transactions of the state treasury. It has been charged times without number that a combination of public men have unjustly profited through the handling of the public funds. It has been clearly shown that a system prevailed whereby great influence was exerted in favor of certain political leaders, rendering their power almost absolute. Every effort has been made, but without success to ascertain how much the state treasury is "worth" to the ring which has so long controlled it.

It has been noted that in every contest over candidates for this important office, those specially concerned have been extremely watchful and vigorous, evidently determined not to lose the election under any circumstances. Even when a Democrat was elected, 25 years ago, he was made the victim of a foul conspiracy by these public enemies. At no time since have any chances been taken and none will be taken now. The Quay managers are not making much noise in this campaign, but they are hard at work in every county, and in every election district, on November 5, their friends will be active from morning till night.

What does this mean? The answer is self-evident. There is something to be concealed and a great power to be retained. Under no circumstances can the ring afford to let a man like E. A. Coray get in to the treasury. He could not be deceived, headed off or corrupted. Therefore, orders are out for his defeat, cost what it may. What will the voters do about it? Surely every Democratic citizen will work and vote for the reform candidate and there ought to be enough virtue and independence in the Republican party to accomplish the overthrow of the treasury combine this time. The issue is so plain that none need be deceived. There is no partisan interest at stake. It is simply a question of honest administration of the public finances, with the turning on of the light, showing all that may be recorded concerning past transactions. Let there be a union of forces at the polls which will rescue the treasury of Pennsylvania from the iron grip of the long entrenched Quay ring.

The Union That Will Win.

In the gubernatorial campaign of 1898 about 120,000 Republicans and Democrats, about equally divided, there is reason to suppose, voted for Swallow. This was inexcusable waste of reform forces. If these misguided citizens had united with a few thousand stay-at-homes and all had supported Jenks, as honest a man as ever lived, how differently would recent history have recorded itself? There would have been no disgraceful Stone administration, no re-election of Quay, for a reform legislature would have been elected also, and no disreputable doings of any kind at Harrisburg. This year the independent voter will not be tempted to chase any political Jack-o-lantern, but he has a fair chance to strike an effective blow in the cause of decent politics and good government. What use will he make of this opportunity? The Quay managers are up and doing in all parts of the state. They intend to drag to the polls a great number of unwilling Republicans, and they also propose to work their wiles on all Democrats whom they can in any way influence.

The scheme was openly given away by Governor Stone himself, in a speech in Philadelphia, the other night, when he boldly declared that Democrats should take their choice of Republican candidates. It is hoped in this way to break the fusion lines against Quayism and all that it stands for. This was the excuse under which corrupt Democrats in the last legislature sustained the ring. No honest member of the minority party in Pennsylvania can afford to listen to such sophistry, the transparent refuge of traitors and corruptionists. A vote for the Republican candidate for state treasurer means a vote to vindicate Quayism in its most odious form; a vote to continue management of the public finances for the support of a corrupt combination of bosses and their debauched creatures. The Democrat who is thus led astray is worse than the most degraded tool of the machine.

Every Democrat worthy of the name will work and vote for Yerkes and Coray, and with a hundred thousand or more independent Republicans doing the same thing, the people will win a great victory. Push the battle all along the line.

Millions of Stamps Taken.

Robbers Crack Vault of Chicago Postoffice Their booty Amounts to \$76,000. But The Safe, Where Was Stored \$35,000 in Cash Was Untouched—Postmaster Coyne is Responsible Until Act of Congress Relieves Him.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A sensational robbery which netted the perpetrators \$74,610 in stamps was discovered here this morning when the wholesale stamp department of the postoffice was opened for business. A rapid investigation developed that burglars had crawled under the flooring for about 300 feet bored a hole in the bottom of the vault, secured the stamps and escaped, carrying their booty in a wagon. The work of forcing an entrance to the vault had evidently been going forward with the greatest patience for many days. It is believed however, that the intention of the thieves had been to enter the cashier's vault in which there was \$35,000 in money and stamps valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. The bottom of the vault is of steel, half an inch thick. In this 97 holes were bored until a space eighteen inches square, just enough to allow the entrance of a man's body, had been weakened that it was possible to take out the whole plate with little difficulty. A drygoods box stood over the hole thus made, and concealed the work of the robbers while it was in progress.

The robbers drove up to the southeast corner of the postoffice building in a wagon, the tracks of which could be seen plainly to-day. Of the \$74,610 in stamps taken, \$4,712 were in "postage due" stamps, and \$2,060 in special delivery stamps. So the convertible stamps amounted to \$67,838, but of these \$4,828 were Pan-American stamps of 8 and 10-cent denominations. Postmaster Frederick E. Coyne is in Washington. He is responsible for the loss till an act of Congress frees him from it. General has authority to relieve postmasters. Of the stamps stolen, 1,779,000 were 1 cent and 1,662,900 2-cent stamps. The robbers got 150, \$1; 307, \$2, and 105, \$5 stamps also, but Inspector Stuart said he thought they would have difficulty in disposing of the larger denominations.

Protecting Its Badge.

W. C. T. U. Wants Only Members To Wear The White Ribbon.

New Castle, Oct. 21. At the W. C. T. U. convention to-day Rev. Anna Shaw of Philadelphia, was made a delegate to represent her home district. She said that she would soon visit South America, Cuba and Porto Rico.

It was decided by the convention that no woman who was not a member of the W. C. T. U. should be allowed to wear the white ribbon. Neither will a railroad man, soldier or sailor be allowed to wear it unless they pay dues into some union. The election of officers took place this afternoon. These officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Rebecca Chambers, West Grove; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. H. H. Forrest, of Allegheny; secretary, Miss H. Frances Jones, of Philadelphia, recording secretary, Mrs. Olive Pond Amies, Philadelphia; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Wood, Huntingdon. The counties which have made the largest gain in membership above 100 during the past year were Erie, first; Fayette, second; Philadelphia, third; Crawford, fourth, and Potter, fifth. A collection was taken up and divided among these five counties. The convention will close on Tuesday evening.

Appointment by Roosevelt.

George E. Koester for Collector of Internal Revenue for South Carolina District.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The President to-day appointed George E. Koester for collector of internal revenue for the district of South Carolina, to succeed W. L. Webster, deceased. The appointment was announced shortly before the departure of the President for New Haven this afternoon. With the appointment the following statement was issued: "Mr. Koester is a prominent Gold Democrat and has been recommended for the position by a large number of influential business men and representative citizens, not only of South Carolina, but of North Carolina and elsewhere."

The appointment of Mr. Koester terminates a controversy which began with Roosevelt's accession to the Presidency. It was in connection with this appointment and that of ex-Governor Jones to a federal judgeship in Alabama that the President announced that his policy in regard to the southern appointments would be to name suitable Republicans if they could be found and if not to appoint Democrats. Senator McLaurin, whom the President consulted about the matter, suggested the name of Mr. Koester, who is known to the State as an Independent Democrat.

Declaration From Martin.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—State Senator David Martin, the former national committeeman and for many years leader of the Republican forces in Philadelphia, at a meeting tonight of the Fifteenth Ward Republican executive committee declared in favor of the Union party candidates. He avowed himself as a staunch member of the Republican party and declared the men who controlled the party in this State had no just claim to the title Republican. In announcing his intention to support the Union party ticket, Senator Martin said: "There is no Republican organization in Philadelphia today. There is not even a semblance of one. Even the men who in public deny the truth of this do not hesitate to admit it when it suits their purpose to do so. It is not even necessary to prove this by recalling the past records of the men now assuming to dictate rules of conduct for those who want to continue as Republicans along the lines laid down by the founders of our party."

Gone After Christmas Trees.

STROUBSBURG, Oct. 21.—A number of Christmas tree shippers left to-day for Maine to cut Christmas trees for the Philadelphia market. Within the next few days nearly 75 shippers will be engaged in cutting trees. Frank Keiper, a large dealer, who leaves to-morrow for the East, claims that trees this year will be more expensive than last year, due to the fact that dealers will have to pay more this year to get their trees on board the cars.

An Indispensable Little Book.

The Little Blue Book is the most complete railroad guide of Pennsylvania ever published. It contains the time tables of every railroad in the State, and the eastern, western, northern and southern connections of the through lines. Published monthly and correctly to date of issue. Single copies mailed for ten cents. Yearly, one dollar, post paid. Address, W. P. Hastings, Milton, Pa.

The Public Revolt.

The Issues of the Campaign as Clearly Stated by the Fusion Candidate for State Treasurer.

In his letter of acceptance of the Union party nomination for state treasurer, Hon. E. A. Coray writes to the chairman of the notification committee, as follows:

"Replying to your letter notifying me of my selection by the recent convention of the Union party as its candidate for state treasurer, I desire to say the nomination is accepted and the high honor conferred fully appreciated.

"It was natural to expect that revolt would follow the unspeakable acts of the late legislature. It is the revolt of patriotic citizens jealous of the honor of the commonwealth. It is the revolt of long-suffering taxpayers, goaded to desperation by their plunderers. It is revolt against the machine that writes reform in its platform, proclaims it from the stump and then repudiates it in every political act. It is revolt against the further exercise of power of attorney for a great political party by men who are without pride in its traditions or loyalty to its principles and who constantly humiliate it by their practices. It is revolt against conspiracies to loot the assets of the commonwealth, from the coin of the treasury to the coal in the bowels of the earth. It is a revolt against legislation to pinch the capitalist and rob the laborer of the fruits of his toil. It is revolt against the purchase and sale of legislation. It is a revolt against politics on the bench.

"The machine fears this revolt. It strives to befog the issues. 'Yellow,' it cries at the faithful press that turns light upon its blackness. 'Anarchy,' about the promoters of stuffed ballot boxes and treasury looters at those who strive to curb their lawlessness. Still the revolt spreads. Thousands of reputable citizens, aforesaid sturdy sticklers for party regularity, are joining the forces of good government—not that they love party regularity less, but decency, the honor of the state, and their own interests as taxpayers more. The revolt is born of the hope of better government in Pennsylvania. It is rooted in righteousness. It must win.

"Regarding the office of state treasurer, I would suggest that it should cease to be regarded as a 'plum tree.' It should cease to be a receptacle for padded pay rolls, or bonds of indemnity. It should not honor vouchers for contingent expenses, unless specifically itemized. It should pay no officers except those elected or appointed in pursuance of law. It should not withhold payment of appropriations for public schools or charitable institutions in the interest of favorite banks. Its transactions, its assets and its accounts should be so open that any citizen of the commonwealth, desiring to do so, may be able to make himself familiar with them.

"In brief, in connection with the state treasury and its management there should be the strictest compliance with the requirements of the law and the constitution—no secrets, no mysteries, no bonuses or 'rake-offs,' no funds for speculators; no fear of attack; no occasion for seeking refuge behind statutes of limitation, or fleeing from the jurisdiction of the state. And if elected state treasurer I pledge myself to conduct the office in harmony with the above suggestions."

An Honorable Judicial Career.

Judge Yerkes' Eighteen Years' Service on the Bench A Model Jurist.

Hon. Harman Yerkes was born in Bucks county, in 1843. In early life he became a school teacher and later studied law, under the late Judge Ross, being admitted to the bar in 1865. He at once entered upon a successful practice at Doylestown and was elected judge of the county court, in 1883, and has served continuously since, being now near the close of his second term. Before going upon the bench, he took a very active part in local, state and national politics, serving in Democratic conventions. In 1868 he was elected district attorney, and in 1873 was chosen state senator, being re-elected in 1876. His legislative career was conspicuous for ability and zeal in the performance of his duty. As a jurist, Judge Yerkes has displayed superior ability, winning the highest opinions from all classes of the people. He has been a terror to evildoers and has held the scales of justice evenly between litigants. Near the close of his first term all the members of the bar, irrespective of party, addressed to him a letter urging that he be a candidate for re-election. Unanimously nominated again by the Democrats, he was endorsed by the Republican convention and re-elected. In 1895 he was one of the nominees for the superior court. In social life Judge Yerkes is a conspicuous figure at his home, in Doylestown. In 1869 he was married to a daughter of Monroe Buckman. He is a member of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and rector's warden. He is a member of the Society of Sons of the Revolution and of the Historical Societies of Pennsylvania and Bucks County and is a past master of the Doylestown Lodge of Masons.

For a long time in advance of the last Democratic state convention, by which Judge Yerkes was unanimously nominated to succeed Justice William P. Potter, on the supreme bench, he was unquestionably the choice of every element of his party for that exalted office. The placing of his name on the Democratic state ticket, with such enthusiastic unanimity, and the adoption of a platform aiming at the complete fusion which has been effected, was hailed by the independent

voters of the state as the forerunner of victory. By Independent Republicans, as well as by Democrats, Judge Yerkes is regarded as the strongest man who could have been selected to head the fight of the people to strengthen and dignify the highest tribunal of the commonwealth.

Troops for Philippines.

War Department to Send Out Reinforcements—Some Weaker Garrisons to Be Consolidated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The War Department is at work on plans for sending more troops to the Philippines. The force now under command of General Chaffee embraces not quite 42,000 men. With the return of the engineer battalion and several fragments of infantry regiments the total number will be reduced to 40,000. The recent occurrence of insurgent outbreaks in Samar has warned the Department against any further reduction of the force under General Chaffee. As at present arranged, the intention is to send the Twenty eighth infantry, now at Vancouver barracks, and three battalions from the Department of the East, one of which is to be made up of recruits. General Chaffee has within the last few days forwarded to the department a request for three transports to convey him to the short term term that must be mustered out in the next six months and the forwarding of additional supplies and ammunition. He has also called to the attention of the authorities the pressing need of officers throughout the entire department of the Philippines. It is understood that the demand for the full complement of men required in the Philippines is made so much for service in Samar as for the maintenance of efficient garrisons throughout the Island of Luzon, where trouble is anticipated from bands of lawless who may be encouraged by the temporary successes of the insurgents in the Samar.

GARRISONS MAY BE CONSOLIDATED.

It is also apparent that the plans of Secretary Root for reorganizing the system of military occupation in the Philippines cannot be put into execution with less than the number of troops which General Chaffee in his official report said were necessary. Because of the expense of transporting supplies and the maintenance of communication, it had been decided to abandon a number of small garrisons and concentrate the troops in larger posts, where they might be more comfortably quartered and more conveniently supplied. The policy of road building is going forward in a gratifying way, with large appropriations from the island funds, this work has not proceeded far enough to effect any material reduction of the difficulty in transporting supplies and keeping up communications with scattered small garrisons far in the interior.

CHANGES NEEDED AT MANILA.

Senor Henrique M. Barretto, chief translator for the provost marshal general of Manila, is visiting the United States on leave of absence and has been in Washington for several days. He is a native of Manila and is identified with the business interests in that city. His father was the senior member of the firm of Barretto & Co., to which young Barretto was admitted in 1875. Educated at the English-Italian school of Hong Kong, Senor Barretto was sent to England in 1863 and remained at school near London for six years, when he returned to Manila. He speaks Spanish, English, Italian, Portuguese and Tagalog. Speaking of the situation in the archipelago, Senor Barretto said the sensible people are in favor of American domination, but, unfortunately, sensible people are in the minority there, as in other countries. "There should be a radical change in the system of governing the island," said he. "They need a stronger hand. The civil commissions are altogether too numerous. The civil system should be reorganized, and the military element given more power in directing the government. Some of the members of the Taft commission are altogether too intimate with certain native elements that should never be trusted, because they are absolutely untrustworthy in every respect. They use the advantages they thus enjoy for the benefit of the insurgents, who have their real sympathies. The Filipinos do not understand kindness. They have been accustomed for generations, like other eastern people, to be driven, and regard kindness as an indication of weakness."

HAVE NOT BEEN VERY FORTUNATE.

"The civil commissioners have not been very fortunate in their selections of native appointees to office. As an instance, a native was appointed governor of Batangas province by the name of Fidix Roxas. He was a failure as governor and was appointed judge of one of the provinces in spite of the fact that he never practiced law. Such appointments are numerous. I think the problem of pacifying the Philippines and establishing a stable government there will never be solved until the military branch of the United States is powerfully represented on any commission that may be selected for that purpose. The present plan will certainly never accomplish anything in the direction mentioned."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The corn crop about Woodward has turned out better than the farmers expected it would.

Four children of the family of Daniel Buck, of Unionville, are ill with typhoid fever and two trained nurses are required to care for them.

The Sisters of the I. H. M. in this place have decided to establish a course of instruction on the viola, guitar and mandolin, as well as stenography at their school on Bishop street. The opportunity is open to the public and all may profit by it if they care to.

Prof. J. D. Hunter, who had been elected superintendent of the schools of Huntingdon, and started his work so hopefully a few weeks ago, has been compelled to resign and give up educational work entirely. His health has become so much impaired as to make it absolutely necessary for him to be out of doors more, consequently he will devote his time to other pursuits. While we sincerely hope that Prof. Hunter will speedily recover his former vigor we deplore the condition that has necessitated his retirement. He had already attained such prominence in school work and was such a conscientious, progressive educator that his loss to the educational interests of the State is one of consequence.

SOME OCTOBER WEDDINGS.—October has always been a propitious season for fair brides and pretty weddings and cupid has evidently been busier than usual this summer, for seldom has there been so many important and fashionable weddings as there have been this month.

A wedding of more than passing interest to Bellefonte people was that of Miss Mayme A. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Murphy, and Ralph L. Mallory, the well known photographer, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, 2825 Oxford street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening last.

The house was decorated throughout with chrysanthemums, smilax and palms and the wedding march was played by J. Franklin Moss. The wedding party consisted of the bride and groom, the bridesmaid, Miss Katherine Bertelot, and the best man, Edgar Murphy, the bride's brother. The bride was gowned in white organdy, stylishly made over white taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore white Paris muslin and carried La France roses. Rev. T. D. Clark, of the North Baptist church, performed the ceremony at eight o'clock in the presence of quite a number of guests. An elaborate supper was served after the reception and the number of beautiful presents the happy couple received evidenced their general popularity. They left the city on the eleven o'clock train that evening and after a most enjoyable wedding journey arrived here Wednesday afternoon and an enjoyable reception was given them that evening at the home of the groom's parents on Pine street. And there the young people will make their home this winter.

The groom, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mallory, is one of our well-to-do and clever young business men. He is progressive and ambitious and is well worthy of all the good fortune that has come to him recently. His bride, who has visited here several times, is quite prepossessing and is said to be practical as well as vivacious and accomplished.

A ROMANTIC WEDDING.—When the WATCHMAN published a notice of the wedding of John Ludwig and Mrs. Elizabeth Herkimer, four weeks ago, the romantic side of it was not known. The story of their attachment, estrangement and final uniting is such an interesting one that we publish it for those who knew Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig well, when they were residents of this county.

The romance had its beginning when the interested parties were boy and girl playing together on the school grounds of their native town, and its consummation last Thursday when Mrs. Elizabeth Herkimer, of 438 Lycoming street, Williamsport, and John Ludwig, of Ebensburg, were united in wedlock. The ceremony took place at the bride's home at 10 o'clock, the Rev. J. B. Shaver, of the Pine street Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present. A wedding dinner was served and the happy couple left at 2:50 in the afternoon for Ebensburg, where they will make their future home. The bride received a number of very beautiful presents. A reception was tendered the newly wedded couple at Ebensburg Friday evening by the family of the groom.

Over fifty years ago the bride and groom were schoolmates at Houserville. They had grown up from childhood together, and even in their youthful years they were looked upon as lover and sweetheart. Young Ludwig, at least, was "hard hit," and found little pleasure outside the companionship of his girl friend. However, time brings many changes in love affairs as in the more matter of fact events of life. It is said that Mr. Ludwig proposed and was rejected. However that may be, a few years later the young lady in the case wedded Adam Herkimer, who had won her affections. Mr. Ludwig also married. Children, now young men and women, were born to both unions. Some years ago Mr. Herkimer died, and about two years ago Mrs. Ludwig passed away.

Some time after the death of his wife Mr. Ludwig began to make inquiries as to the whereabouts of his former schoolmate. He heard that she was in Williamsport, and in an effort to locate her wrote to the postmaster for information of Mrs. Herkimer's sister, Mrs. Jonathan Shuey, of State College. From her he received the address of Mrs. Herkimer, and at once entered into correspondence with her. This was followed by a visit to Williamsport last summer, and in a short time the preliminary arrangements for the happy event were satisfactorily completed.

Mr. Ludwig is a prominent and well to do resident of Ebensburg, being proprietor of the woolen mills at that place. He is 69 years of age, while his bride is four years his junior. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

MERREY—PURDY.—Although attended by only the near relatives and intimate friends the wedding of Miss Lillian Merrey, daughter of Hon. J. W. Merrey, and Timman James Purdy, of Sunbury, at the bride's home in Beech Creek on Tuesday evening was one of unusual interest and importance.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis Nichols, of Look Haven. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Jessie Deise and the bride was given away by her father. In the bridal party were Miss Mary Quigley, of Blanchard, the maid of honor; Misses Helen and Lillian Quigley, of Look Haven, the bridesmaids, and G. E. Rohrbach, of Sunbury, the best man. The bridal gown was of white peon de levante with incrustations of lace medallions. The maid of honor wore Nile green silk and carried pink chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy departed on the midnight train for an extended journey and upon their return they will make their home at Sunbury.

MCCORMICK—HEWES.—The Hon. John T. McCormick, ex-member of the Legislature and district superintendent of the United Telephone and Telegraph Co. gave his friends quite a little surprise by getting married Monday evening and departing on his wedding tour quite before any of them realized that such an important event had transpired. While it was no secret that he was to be married, yet no one knew just what time it would occur.

The fair bride was Miss Frances Katharine Hewes. At 6 o'clock Monday evening they drove to the home of Rev. Dr. Shriner, on Linn street, and were married; departing immediately afterwards, by the Central, for a tour to the Pan American.

Mrs. McCormick is well known in this place, where she has been a very successful teacher in the public schools for some years. She is quite an accomplished and progressive woman and in every way fitted to grace the home her groom will provide for her. The best wishes of hosts of friends follow them on their journey and will continue with them through life.

The marriage of Miss Leota Wilkinson, of Potters Mills, and Henry Spangler, of Chicago, Ill., a son of W. W. Spangler, of Centre Hall, was celebrated with elaborate ceremonies at the bride's home on Tuesday.

COUNCIL'S DOINGS.—Members Gerberich, Knisely, Gheritty, Cunningham and Whitaker were the only councilmen present at the meeting Monday night and they transacted the following business:

Oscar Hunter appeared on behalf of the Bellefonte Glass Co. and asked for an extension of all taxes except water for a period of five years. Upon motion of Mr. Gheritty seconded by Mr. Whitaker it was granted.

J. M. Cunningham reported a bad board walk on south Spring street and council notified owner to repair same in five days or it would be done by the borough with 20 per cent additional.

A sanitary light on east Logan street at back of the Catholic property was reported and residents of the Half moon hill made a request for a better walk.

Bills to the amount of \$548.32 were approved and council adjourned.

RE-OPENING OF THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

The remodeled rooms of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. will be reopened on Friday, November 1st, with a public reception that is to continue from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. There will be music and light refreshments and everyone is invited to call and inspect the rooms, since they have been so nicely fixed up.

On Sunday, November 3rd, there will be a men's meeting in the Association rooms and in the evening the regular anniversary services will be held in the Lutheran church. S. M. Bard, state secretary, and other prominent Y. M. C. A. workers will be present to speak at the latter service.

Messrs Jacob Gross, David Kelly, Harry Jackson, Frank Williams, Joseph Lose and George Beizer have purchased the old Beezer home, on Spring Creek, and are spending quite a little money in repairs so as to put it in shape for a retreat for themselves and their friends. It is a quaint little place of four or five acres and slopes down to the water in a very gradual descent. The water there is suitable for boating and a rustic swinging bridge spans the stream in a way that gives the place an appearance quite out of the ordinary. They haven't named it yet so that the WATCHMAN suggests "The Nest," for two reasons. First, because it is going to be such a cute little place when completed and second, because of its proximity to the historic old "eagle's nest."

Passengers east on the Lewisburg road Monday afternoon were astonished when an old Sunbury hunter, aged 90 years, climbed into the train at one of the little stations in the mountains, with his game coat bulging out with squirrel and pheasants, and two large wild turkeys that he had brought down with his trusty old muzzie loading.

Harry Mensch, of Aaronsburg, was cleaning his gun recently and a piece of rag stuck near the point of one of the barrels. In order to get it out he put a load in the gun and when it was discharged he not only blew the rag out but burst the end of the barrel off.

The fair that the members of St. John's Catholic church have been conducting so earnestly for several weeks will be closed tomorrow night and your last chance to get any of the many pretty things on display will end, unless you go tonight or tomorrow night.

Fred Gray, the 14 year old son of James Gray, who lives along the ridge below Milesburg, shot a fine turkey on the morning of the opening day of the season. It was the lad's first hunt alone and he proved that he knows more about it than many of the older ones.

John Miller, of Beech Creek, has secured the contract to build a new road through the state forestry reservation from Renovo to the Jews run near Beech Creek, at 26 cts. per rod. Dr. Rothrock opened the bids on Saturday and made the award.

Rt. Rev. J. W. Shanahan, bishop of Harrisburg, has announced the appointment of Rev. Michael O'Reilly as moderator of the diocese, vice Rev. P. A. McArdle, whose parish is now in the Altoona diocese.

Philip Gossler, of Lancaster county, and a State College boy of the class of '90, has just been appointed superintendent of the Royal Electric company at Montreal at a salary of \$12,000 per year.