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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER, WILLIAM H. BERRY, of Delaware county.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JOHN STEWART, of Franklin county.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, JOHN B. HEAD, of Westmoreland county.

The County Ticket.

For Sheriff: ELLIS S. SHAFFER, of Miles Twp.

For Treasurer: DR. FRANK K. WHITE, of Philipsburg.

For Register: HARRY J. JACKSON, of Bellefonte.

For Recorder: JOHN C. ROWE, of Philipsburg.

For Commissioner: JOHN L. DUNLAP, of Spring Twp.

C. A. WEAVER, of Penn Twp.

For Auditor: JAMES W. SWABB, of Harris Twp.

S. H. HOY, of Banner Twp.

For Coroner: DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker Twp.

John Stoner, Ellis Shaffer and the Gazette.

In today's issue of the Gazette there appears a column leader on the first page signed by Mr. JOHN STONER, a wealthy lumberman of Millheim, in which he makes an attack on ELLIS SHAFFER, the Democratic nominee for Sheriff.

Ignoring the probable misrepresentations that the agent of the Gazette made in securing the statement we wish to say that it is absolutely misleading and false in many respects.

The whole matter is covered by a case now in court, where it will be equitably settled in due process of law, and instead of JOHN STONER being the injured contestant Mr. SHAFFER is the victim. He is the man who brought the proceeding into court and upon the advice of the late Col. W. F. REDDER and CLEMENT DALE, his attorneys; Mr. DALE having prepared the bill in equity.

Mr. N. B. SPANGLER is the master appointed by the court to consider the matter and his report shows that the firm of HOMAN and SHAFFER owes JOHN STONER only \$466.48, part of which will be excepted to.

The controversy arose over a lumber job that HOMAN and SHAFFER had taken for Mr. STONER in Bedford county. Mr. HOMAN is the man who was responsible for its failure because Mr. SHAFFER could not be there to give his attention for the reason, as his neighbors all know, his wife was ill with a malignant disease and he remained at home with her until her death. In the meantime the sheriff had sold out the Bedford operations and when Mr. STONER tried to sell Mr. SHAFFER's real estate for HOMAN's debts he brought the case into court.

The report of the master shows that Mr. SHAFFER received only \$392.12 out of an operation involving over \$7000.00 and \$200 of this amount he paid for a team of horses for the firm.

The Gazette's frantic attempts to malign and slander men seem to know no bounds. Its persistent lying has disgusted decent Republicans and driven many of them from their party.

In fact we have heard a number of them say: "I am going to vote for the Democratic Sheriff and Commissioners simply because I don't want that sucker to have a cent's worth of the county printing."

AMAZING CHARGES

Preferred Against Sheriff Taylor are Proven Deliberate Falsities.

As the present campaign draws to a close a desperate effort is being made by the Gazette to distract public attention from the unsavory record of grad-Term A. V. Miller, and John G. Bailey. With that purpose in view it began a series of personal attacks on the editor of this paper, until we finally gave him his correct record, from the effects of which he has since been drooping his head in shame.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

From last issue Keystone Gazette: HIGH HANDED MEASURES ADOPTED TO MAKE DEMOCRATIC VOTES.

DEFYING COURT AND JURIES

Prisoners Sentenced to Terms of Imprisonment in Our County Jail. Set Scott Free by the Sheriff Two Months Before the Expiration of Their Sentence. Is This Inviting Anarchism?

ASTONISHING PROCEDURE

On November 28, 1904, the grand jury found a true bill against William Gilliland, John Gilliland and Jacob Jackson of State College, charged with larceny. They were tried in court, and found guilty and on Nov. 29th were sentenced by Judge Love to pay a fine of \$1 each and undergo one year's imprisonment in the county jail.

ANOTHER PARALLEL.

The article in the first column also appeared in the last issue of the Gazette THE CHARGE: THE FACTS:

1st—The State built this bridge, according to an act of Assembly.

2nd—The former Democratic Board did not contract for one cent of this bill.

3rd—This extravagant bill for inspecting was due to the fact that the gang of Bridge Builders at Harrisburg sent a lot of political heeleders here from distant parts of the state to inspect this little structure.

4th—This not only looks like, but is, "outrageous,extravagance" by the Penrose, Durham combine at Harrisburg that nominated Plummer—all of which the Gazette, now champions and upholds.

5th—When the Gazette says the Democratic Board saddled this bill on the present commissioners it utters another falsehood—they never had any knowledge of the bill; as it was not rendered until Sept. 16th, 1903,—eight months after the Democratic Board were out of office.—How then could they have "saddled it"?

From this week's issue of Centre Democrat.

SHERIFF'S AUTHORITY.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Commonwealth of Penna.

To all to Whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting: WHEREAS, the report of the SHERIFF...of CENTRE COUNTY, dated the 12th day of AUGUST...A. D. 1905, made in pursuance of the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act providing for the commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in prisons, penitentiaries, work houses and county jails of this State, and regulations governing the same," approved the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1901, setting forth the amount, if any, of commutation or diminution of sentences recommended to be allowed or disallowed to the convicts named therein, has been duly filed with the Governor of this Commonwealth.

AND WHEREAS, the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs, after full hearing, upon due public notice and in open session according to the rules adopted by them, have recommended to me in writing, commutations and diminutions of sentences to be allowed:

Now KNOW YE, that in consideration of the premises and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth I...SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER...Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. DO HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT that the following named and described prisoners shall have such benefit of the provisions of the aforesaid act of Assembly as is hereinafter set forth: And that there shall be deducted from the term of the sentence of the said prisoners the time set opposite their names, subject, however, to the following provision: That if any convict so commuted shall, during the period between the date of his or her discharge by reason of such commutation and the date of the expiration of the full term for which he or she was sentenced, be convicted of any felony, he or she shall, in addition to the penalty which may be imposed for such felony committed in the interval, as aforesaid, be compelled to serve in the prison, penitentiary or work house in which he or she may be confined for the felony for which he or she is convicted the remainder of the term, without commutation, which he or she would have been compelled to serve but for the commutation of his or her sentence as provided for in the aforesaid act.

Name. Date of Discharge. WILLIAM GILLILAND Sept. 24, 1905. JOHN GILLILAND " 29, " JACOB JACKSON " 29, "

AND I DO FURTHER ORDER AND DIRECT. That the aforesaid prisoners shall be discharged from confinement upon the days on which their terms and after making the deductions as aforesaid, from the terms of imprisonment as fixed by the Courts imposing their sentences.

GIVEN under my hand and the great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this 20th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirtieth.

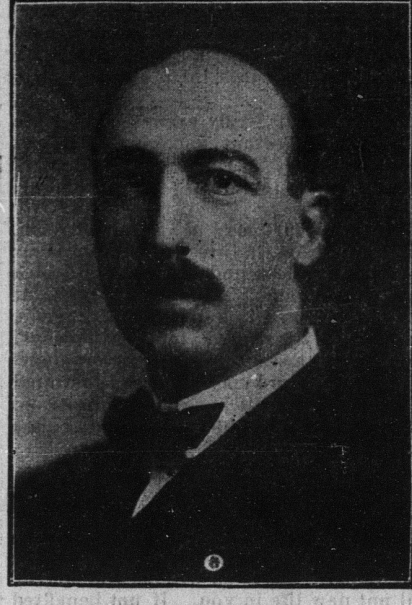
By the Governor: SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER. ROBT. MCAFEE, Sec. of the Com.

The above copy of an order from the Governor of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Centre county absolutely proves that our Sheriff simply obeyed orders; and the Gazette is guilty of another falsehood.

Such untruthful allegations are simply amazing! You can hardly understand how anyone, if possessed of but ordinary sense, (though unprincipled and even with malicious intent) would dare attempt such a foolish course; he certainly would know that ultimately his act would brand him as an ignorant knave, and bring him humiliation and the contempt of all honest people.

Passing by the question of common honesty, the above attack gives evidence of a lack of ordinary prudence, is a display of mental weakness; the writer thereof must be developing senile debility (unusual in the early 30ties), which is but a short step from the mental eccentricities exhibited by him in recent years, and grown so marked of late. Let us be just to the unfortunate overlook these irrational rantings, rather than hold Mr. Harter to a full account.

We may say that other assaults on Sheriff Taylor, by the Gazette, are founded on about as much fact as this one.



FOR TREASURER, DR. F. K. WHITE.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A new roof was put on the house of J. P. Gephart, Allegheny street, this week.

Harry Haag was kicked by a horse last week and as a consequence is now suffering from a broken leg.

JOHN C. ROWE is going to be re-elected Recorder because every one knows he has made a good official and is entitled to another term in the office.

Jacob and Andrew Kniesly expect their room in the new hotel at State College to be in shape that they can open up their pool room and cigar store there by November 15th.

Prof. Surface and his trained experts will be in Col. Reynolds orchard this (Friday) morning, from 10 to 11.30, to give a public demonstration in spraying for San Jose scale. All persons interested are invited to attend.

We wish to correct a little error that occurred last week in a personal about the Misses Anna and Christine Blanchard. They have not been in Chicago this summer but were abroad with Mrs. Morris and lauded on the first of October.

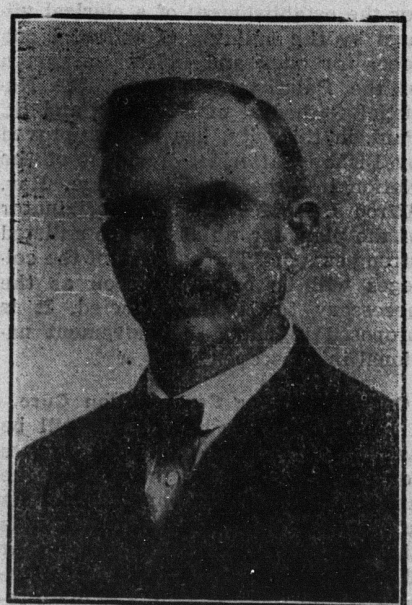
Once we were proud of political honors. Now it seems our notoriety must be of surgical feats performed, for, when we can boast of having three surgeons, distinguished as Drs. Clark, Deaver and Carl Vischer within a week, it must be a phenomenon among us that is anatomically all there.

Irvin DeLong, who is farming the old David farm on the top of the Allegheny mountain back of Howard, recently purchased by Clarence Schenck, of Philadelphia, has raised a banner crop of onions. On the 12th of June he put out a quarter of an acre with onion sets received from Philadelphia, planting them in rows far apart. He has just now harvested his crop of twenty bushels of fine, large onions.

Of course it may be necessary to the proper assembling of the same to have as many customee bosses around as are daily to be found overseeing the work on the soldiers' monument, and they may be doing a world of good, but they will be doing vastly more for their town, their county and their State if they turn out in equal numbers on election day and vote the entire Democratic ticket from Ellis Shaffer, for Sheriff, down to Dr. Fisher for coroner.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Marshall, of Uniontown, for the wedding of their daughter, Marie Louise, and Dr. John Johnston Singer, on the evening of Wednesday, the fifteenth of November, at seven o'clock. Miss Marshall has visited here several times as the guest of Winifred Meek Morris and has many friends here who wish her exceeding happiness.

The Saratoga, Pennsylvania's school-ship, is now on a cruise along the New England coast and on Friday, October 13th, lay in New London, Conn., while the crew's football team played the Bulkeley eleven at Armstrong park. Naturally it is to be wondered how, where and when the sailor boys would be able to train a team but that they have a strong eleven is shown from the fact that the Bulkeley team was able to make but one touchdown against the Saratoga, notwithstanding this was the latter's first game. The sailors also have games arranged with teams in Philadelphia, Yorktown and Newport News.



FOR COMMISSIONER, JOHN L. DUNLAP.

The residences of Frank McCoy and F. W. Crider have been repainted the past week.

Just as we expected. Realizing that both of them cannot be elected BAILEY's friends have started in to take care of BAILEY and leave MILLER to look out for himself.

For an autumn sale that of Irvin Gray, on Tuesday, was unusually well attended, the crowd being very large and the number of buyers quite numerous. All his stock brought good prices, a flock of twenty sheep being sold for ten dollars a head while twenty more averaged almost nine dollars a head. Cows brought top-notch figures while the hogs sold equally well.

While hunting for birds beyond the "Divide," in the foot-hills of the Allegheny mountains, last Thursday, Will Garman had the first experience of the season with a bear. He heard his dog bark, a very unusual thing for a bird dog, and following the sound he came upon a big bear standing on his hind feet while the dog cavorted back and forth barking furiously. Mr. Garman had nothing with him but his shot but he gave the bear two loads of these, which had no more effect than to hairy brain on his way.

The Diamond is the one busy place in Bellefonte these days, with Mr. J. E. Roohe and his force of workmen busy assembling the soldiers' monument. The granite is now coming in fast enough to keep them all hard at work and already enough of the monument has been placed to give an idea of what it will look like when completed; and there is no gaining the fact that it will be a work of art. There is talk of unveiling on Memorial day, 1906.

Edwin J. Hadley's moving pictures have never failed to draw a large audience here and that they always do no matter how many times the exhibition is given, is proof of their first-class character. This exhibition is in a class by itself, a superb spectacle in perfected, mammoth moving pictures accompanied by realistic sounds, true to nature and startling in their realism. David J. Tasker, baritone, will be an attraction at this always thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. The program is a new and varied one, including many beautifully colored spectacular subjects as well as humorous and descriptive scenes. The pictures are all clear and distinct with none of the jar and flicker so often seen in moving pictures. In Garman's opera house, Saturday evening, October 28th, for the benefit of the Gregg Post monument fund.

BREngle-CURTIN.—One of the society events in Philadelphia, last Saturday, was the marriage of Miss Katharine Irvin Curtin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curtin and grand-daughter of the late "War Governor," Andrew G. Curtin. The Philadelphia Sunday North American had the following account of the event:

Autumn's glorious colors made the church of the Good Shepherd, at Rosemont, very beautiful yesterday for the wedding of Miss Katharine Irvin Curtin and Lawrence John Brengle. The guests, who filled the church, were all from the fashionable world.

Andrew Gregg Curtin, Pennsylvania's honored war Governor, who later became minister to the court of Russia, was the grand-father of the bride of yesterday. When she made her debut several years ago she became immediately one of the smart set's prime favorites. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Curtin, live at Rosemont.

Mr. Brengle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Brengle, of 1732 Spruce street. The family is originally from Frederick, Md., but it has been for many years prominent in the social life of Philadelphia.

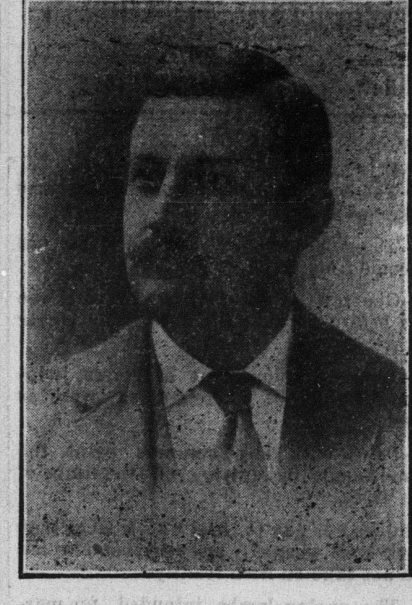
And so this wedding was what society calls an "event." Bishop McVicker, of Rhode Island, performed the ceremony, and the Rev. Arthur Conger, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, assisted him. Mrs. Heid, of Boston, a sister of the bridegroom was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Louise Lippitt, of Providence, R. I.; Miss Carolyn Welsh, Miss Helen Frazier, Miss Constance Lippitt, Miss Katharine Brinley and Miss Honor Dixon.

The ceremony was performed on the stroke of 12, and afterward there was a breakfast at "Brentwood," the home of the bride's parents.

For the last few years Mr. Brengle has been in business at San Francisco, but the company with which he is connected recently transferred its headquarters to New York and he and his bride will live in that city.

THE SPINSTERS CONVENTION.—The women of the Methodist church here had a number of entertainments well worth seeing and that illustrate the capabilities of our town for amateur performances. Anyone who had not a hearty laugh at the "District School" and "Old Fashioned Singing School" must have lacked a sense of humor. On the same order as these two mirth-producing farces will be the "Spinsters Convention" to be given tonight in Petriken hall. It is a curious collection of antiquated husband-hungry maidens(?) that make up the Single Blessedness Debating Society assembled in convention tonight to discuss the surest and best methods of getting a MAN. Recognizing the scarcity of this commodity in Bellefonte and hearing that the Klondyke is rich in them it is unanimously voted to rush to that halcyon spot. Very indignant are the discussions as to woman's proper "spear" and costume. Unlike the real article, these spinsters acknowledge to ages ranging from forty to sixty years, and somewhat dubious of their physical charms, consider means of correcting the defects. Look, in the person of Professor Makeover, comes to them and they have only to announce their most cherished desire, step into his Remodelscope and behold! out they come shorn of years and wrinkles and possessed of all the beauty and charm of youth.

If you was a cheering up and evening's fun, spend twenty-five cents and find it tonight at Petriken Hall.



FOR REGISTER, HARRY J. JACKSON.

Miss Maud Harper, who has been suffering from a nervous collapse, went to Philadelphia last Saturday to have treatment in a private sanatorium there.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Prain, who used to be in the employ of McCalmont & Co., will be pleased to know that he now holds the responsible position of private secretary to Mr. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church, will hold a chicken and waffle supper in their hall between the church and parsonage on next Saturday evening October 28th. Supper will be ready to serve at five o'clock, price twenty five cents, proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are invited.

W. Galer Morrison has taken Mr. Glenn in as partner in his store at Roland, with the intention of leaving the latter conduct the business, as Galer intends moving with his family to Bellefonte right after the election. Of course he will retain his residence long enough to do the sensible thing by voting for John C. Rowe, for Recorder; Harry Jackson, for Register, and everybody else on the Democratic ticket.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—Stetson's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear at Garman's, on Monday, Oct. 30th. It has been organized this season in a manner that will make it far superior to any previous production ever seen here. Special attention has been given to the staging of the piece and the scenery faithfully portrays several scenes of southern life during Ante-Bellum days in the far South. A large number of genuine colored people, who introduce cakewalks, buck-dancing, southern jubilee singing and funny scenes in the cotton fields add materially to the production. Misses Lillian Johnson and Emma Glasley are the two Topsyies; Messrs. David Boyer and Miles Nelson are the two Marks, and Stetson's original "Uncle Tom," Edward Esby will also be in the cast. Mr. Leon Washburn, the manager of this company, has however, succeeded in organizing a cast composed of specially selected players, chosen for their adaptability for the parts assigned them, and has received his reward in the generous patronage of the public.

HENRY KLINE's little stunt of selling corn below the market price might get a few votes for him, but he is going to lose a lot of others because farmers are not ready to lose money on their crops simply that Mr. KLINE may help himself into the Sheriff's office.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, October 18. Mahlon Clark Mercur, one of the best known citizens of Northern Pennsylvania, died at Towanda, aged 90 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field, who were recently married in London, arrived in New York on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm.

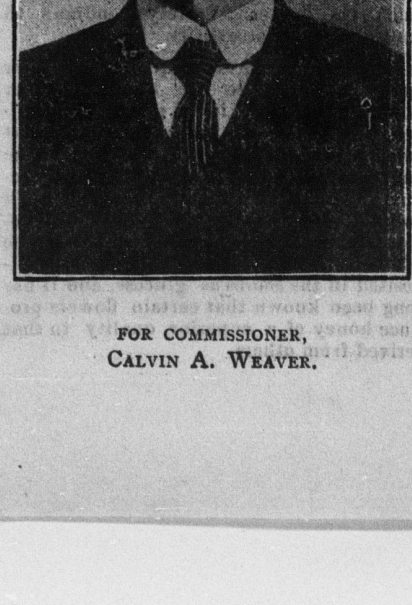
During a fight at a "beer farm" near Bridgeton, N. J., William Duffield was shot in the leg and a man named Robbins was terribly beaten.

A hand car on which were eight railroad laborers was struck by a Wash-bash train at Cecil, Pa., and two were killed and one fatally injured.

Thursday, October 19. Thomas M. Day, father-in-law of Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, died at Hartford, Conn.

The price of shoes in Chicago have been greatly advanced, owing to a scarcity of hides.

Burglars broke into the home of Governor Herrick at Cleveland, Ohio, and stole articles worth over \$1000.



FOR COMMISSIONER, CALVIN A. WEAVER.