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For Prothonotary ARTHUR B. KIMFORD, of Bellefonte.

For District Attorney WILLIAM G. RUNKLE, of Bellefonte.

For County Surveyor J. HENRY WETZEL, of Bellefonte.

Is The Capitol Investigation to Prove a Failure.

(Continued from page 1) connection with reports frequently heard, moreover, that one or two of the least important of the looters are to be prosecuted and the others, far more culpable, to escape absolutely, it borrows sinister significance and deserves the most careful scrutiny.

REASONS FOR THE TARDINESS.

The advantage of delay to both the political machine and the grafters is obvious. Time and tide wait for no man and the statute of limitations never stands still.

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STINE.—Mrs. Isabel Stine, wife of James A. Stine, of Thomas street, died at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon after an illness of some months with dropsy.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fetzer and was born in Boggs township August 10th, 1844, thus being 62 years, 11 months and 18 days old.

MALLORY.—After more than a year's illness with cancer of the stomach, J. Cal Mallory, a brother of our townsman, George M. Mallory, died at his home in Altoona on Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was born at Pleasant Gap, this county, in 1847, thus being 60 years, 3 months and 12 days old. He was a blacksmith by occupation and for several years worked at his trade in this place.

Our editorial brother, R. M. Reed, of the Houtzdale Observer, is putting up a good fight for the election as Register and Recorder of Clearfield county on the Democratic ticket, and he deserves to win.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

On Monday evening number of Bellefonte automobile owners held a meeting to discuss the advisability of organizing a company to be known as the Bellefonte Garage company, the purpose being to either secure some suitable building, or have a new one built, to be used as a garage for the storing and repairing of their machines.

MOORE.—Robert Hamill Moore, one of the best known of the middle aged residents of Phillipsburg, died at his home in that place at one o'clock last Friday afternoon, the result of a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken sometime ago.

Deceased was born at State College, November 25th, 1861, and was thus 45 years, 8 months and 1 day old. He worked for his father on the farm until a little over seventeen years ago when he moved to Phillipsburg and went into the butchering business with his brother-in-law, George R. Mock.

He was married to Miss Sallie Shreck, of Lemont, who survives with two daughters and two sons, as follows: Misses Maude and Elizabeth, Frederick and Edward. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Ellen Moore, of Mercersburg, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Alice Johnstonbaugh, State College; Mrs. Margaret McKee, Wilkensburg; Mrs. Maude Miller, Mercersburg; Arthey, of Juniata, and John, of Phillipsburg.

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He is survived by his wife and the following children: E. C. Mallory and Mrs. W. D. Rhodes, married and living in Altoona; J. H., G. A., W. V., and Misses Mary E., Jennie and Myrtle at home. He also leaves one sister and four brothers, namely: Mrs. Sarah Heverly and G. M. Mallory, of Bellefonte; A. H. and H. B., of Altoona, and R. C. Mallory, of Punxsutawney.

PACKER.—Howard township lost one of its oldest and best known citizens on Monday in the death of John Packer. He was seventy-six years of age and was a member of the celebrated Packer family so closely connected with the settlement and early history of the lower Bald Eagle valley.

BRICKER.—Fancher Bricker died at his home in Elmira, N. Y., on Saturday, July 13th, after only a three days illness. He was born at Salona and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Henry L. Bricker, of Salona, and the following brothers and sisters: Charles, of Elmira; Toner, of Williamsport; J. M., of Bellefonte; Mrs. Ada Gray, of State College, and Mrs. Charles Fravel, of Salona. The remains were buried at Elmira.

WAGNER.—Robert, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, of Howard, died on Sunday afternoon of whooping cough, the first death from this malady recorded in the county this year, although a large number of persons are afflicted with the disease. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, the remains being taken to Jacksonville for interment.

HOWARD.—The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Howard, of Logan street, died last Friday of whooping cough and was buried on Sunday in the Catholic cemetery.

HICKLEN.—Mrs. Mary Hicklen, widow of the late E. T. Hicklen, of Mt. Eagle, died at the home of her son, Cheney K. Hicklen, in this place on Wednesday afternoon. She had been in feeble health for a long time and had been quite ill for several weeks past. She was born near Milesburg and was about seventy-five years of age.

GORDON.—A peculiar death was that last Friday morning of Mary Elizabeth Gordon, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, of Verona. On Thursday afternoon she complained of a pain in her left arm which gradually grew worse until that evening when she suffered a stroke of paralysis and died the next morning. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Union cemetery.

DUNKLE.—Jacob Dunkle, an old veteran of the Civil war died suddenly of dropsy at his home in Millheim last Saturday morning. He was 75 years, 3 months and 3 days old, and is survived by his wife four sons and one daughter. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, Rev. C. F. Garrett conducted the services and interment was made in the Union cemetery at that place.

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About thirty of their friends gave Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, of Quaker Hill, the biggest surprise in their life on Wednesday evening when they gathered at their home to help them celebrate their birthdays, it being both their anniversaries. Neither one had the least idea that there was anything doing and when the crowd swooped down upon them they were almost rendered speechless.

On Sunday morning William F. Dunning officiated the last time as organist in the Methodist church in this place. When he came to Bellefonte it was only with the expectation of remaining six months, though he later consented to lengthen his stay to eight months.

About a week ago word was received in Bellefonte that "Bucky" Bathurst, who three years ago was implicated in breaking into the Bush house bar room and stealing a quantity of liquor, was out in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. Armed with a warrant for his arrest sheriff Kline went out and had no trouble locating him in a town about thirty miles north of the Smoky city.

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WILL BECOME AN EARL AND GET BIG FORTUNE?—A year or more ago the WATCHMAN published a story in effect that Dwight L. Bathurst, clerk in the post-office at Pueblo, Col., and a son of Lawrence Bathurst, formerly of this county, was on his way to Europe to institute proceedings to secure the title of an earl as well as the vast estates of the earldom which he claimed were due him by right of legal descent.

Now comes the amazing information—amazing if true—in a dispatch from Pueblo that Bathurst is really to become an earl and secure the vast estates. That the proofs which he presented to the English authorities of his genealogy and right of title have been accepted by them as final and steps will be taken to enthrone him in his rightful possessions.

THE FUTURE OF STATE COLLEGE.—When we speak of the future of State College we do not mean The Pennsylvania State College, that high-class institution of learning, but the borough of State College, which naturally will owe all its future to the continued growth, progression, and high standing of the former.

THE LARGE ROOM IN THE MAIN BUILDING heretofore occupied by the primary department will become the classroom for the intermediate and academic grades in English. One of the best lady teachers of English that can be secured will have charge of the young ladies room and will work above the B intermediate grade.

A BIG HAY CHOP.—Capt. W. C. Patterson, superintendent of the farms of the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station at The Pennsylvania State College, has gained considerable fame for his good farming. The crops raised on the college and station farms from year to year have been the admiration of all who have seen them.

FORMER CENTRE COUNTY BOY GETS GOOD BY.—Everybody in Centre county remembers T. P. Rynder, who back in the eighties figured conspicuously in politics as a leader in the old Greenback, Union Labor and Socialist parties respectively while he lived in Milesburg.

About the year 1900 he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company as a clerk in the offices at Erie and was later transferred to the Philadelphia offices. Several years ago he severed his connection with the railroad company and went to Washington where he entered the service of the government.

Bellefonte had another severe rain storm last Friday morning between five and six o'clock and about half past five there was one of the most terrific claps of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning ever heard and seen in Bellefonte.

Owners of dogs are now at liberty to take them into the woods for training purposes, the season for same beginning yesterday. Under a recent act of the Legislature dogs can be taken to the woods for training purposes from August 1st to January 1st, providing they are kept from destroying game.

REGARDING THE NEW BICKFORD FIRE BRICK COMPANY.—Several weeks ago the WATCHMAN published an item stating that the new Bickford Fire Brick company had purchased the plant of the defunct Carwensville Fire Brick company, at Carwensville, and would make that the base of their operations instead of building a new plant at DuBois as was originally intended.

They were very fortunate in their purchase of the Carwensville works. The plant is practically new and in excellent condition, and is about four miles nearer their clay lands than a plant at DuBois would have been.

ACADEMY CHANGES FOR COMING YEAR.—The management of the Bellefonte Academy announce that the rooms and the big hall in the recently acquired property on the corner of Bishop and Spring streets will be put in shape for the sole occupancy of the primary and B intermediate departments.

—Since his death last week the fact developed that the late Daniel Garman did not leave a will and this week Edwin F. Allen S. and Ira D. Garman were appointed administrators of the estate, which is comprised of the Garman house, opera house, the residence on High and Spring streets, a house on East High street, one on Curtin street, one on East Lamb street and the stone home at Axe Mann.

—The Public Ledger of Philadelphia is usually conceded to be the most conservative newspaper published in the Quaker city, but there was nothing conservative or restricted about the size of it during the week the Elks held high carnival in that city.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING.—On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hunter, of Liberty township, celebrated their golden wedding at their home about midway between Blanchard and Beech Creek.

—"Little" Phil E. Womeledorf, with his wife and daughter, of Phillipsburg, are spending these hot days on the Les Chenaux islands in Lake Michigan and in four hours one day last week they succeeded in catching over sixty pounds of fish in the channel between two islands.

—While visiting in the country a few days ago Harry Leopold, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leopold, of east Lamb street, fell from the hay mow to the barn floor and out a deep gash in his shoulder. He was brought home and is now laid up for repairs.

SPICHER—HECKMAN.—An unpretentious but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman, on east Lamb street, Wednesday morning, when their daughter, Miss Rebecca Heckman, was united in marriage to Calvin Spicher, of Wilkensburg, but formerly of Potter township.

Only the immediate members of the two families were present to witness the ceremony, which took place at 11 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of the Reformed church. The attendants were Miss Minnie Cole, as bridesmaid, and William Sholl, of Jersey City, N. J., as best man.

GROVE—WITMER.—William L. Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Grove, of Lemont, and Miss Ella M. Witmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Witmer, of Pine Grove Mills, surprised their numerous friends by coming to Bellefonte on Wednesday, getting a marriage license then quietly slipping away to Watsontown where they were married.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC PRIVILEGES.—Bids will be received by the passenger department of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, at Bellefonte, Pa., until August 10th, for the various stand privileges, etc., at Hecla park, Tuesday, August 20th, account of the Centre—Clinton counties annual business men's picnic.

PORTER—MCALVEY.—Leroy Porter and Miss Rosetta Pearl McAlvey, both of Neffs Mills, Huntingdon county, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in this place, on Monday, by Rev. James B. Stein, pastor.

RESTAURANT, ice cream, fruit, soft drinks, peanuts, candies, cigars and tobacco, photography, novelty, shooting gallery, etc. 52-30-31

Monday evening a large crowd was gathered on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop street listening to the free show given by a patent medicine fakir. Frank Nagney was driving along in his buggy and stopped a few minutes to hear a song or two.

HECLA PARK GATHERINGS.—The following picnics have been scheduled for Hecla park during the month of August: 8—Christian Sunday school of Lock Haven.

9—Concert. 10—Snydertown Sunday school. 11—Salona M. E. Sunday school. 12—United Ev. Sunday school of Lock Haven.

—The fourth annual reunion of the Quiggle—Montgomery families was held at the Pine campmeeting grounds last Friday and was attended by about one hundred and fifty people, the rainy weather keeping many people away.