

Saturday, after spending the summer with her brother, Harry Thompson, of Centre Furnace.

The Keystone League will hold a sociable this evening at the home of William E. Grove, near Shiloh, and all are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Thursday evening the heaviest thunder shower passed over this place that we have experienced for years, and in less than an hour many of the streams had risen so that they had over-flown all the lowlands and the roads were almost impassible.

Pine Grove Reaction.

Miss Cora Corl is a very sick lady with the fever.

Samuel Everhart was a Grayville visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner spent Sunday at the G. W. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Krebs, of State College, were within our gates on Sunday.

O. P. Bloom, John Rudy and Miss Ella Green were Stonevalley visitors Monday.

I. J. Drees and wife, of Lemont, spent Friday with Mrs. J. B. Ard, who is still quite ill.

J. Frank Weiland, wife and family were Sunday visitors at the quiet Miller home in the Glades.

Miss Priscilla Stewart is arranging to spend the winter with her brother Harry at Sandy Ridge.

Wednesday's mail brought a shower of postcards to remind G. B. McFry of his 23rd birthday.

Clifford Close, fireman on the Pennsy, with his wife and boy William are visiting Centre county friends.

Merchant W. S. Ward has been ill the past week with stomach trouble and is feeling little improved.

Farmer Lloyd Brown is having his house done with a fresh coat of white paint with green trimmings.

Geo. Behrer, teacher of the Branch school, is on the sick list. Miss Henrietta McGirk is visiting the birch.

Mrs. Lydia Sunday returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit to her son, Rev. Orin Sunday, at Etta, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret Williams, of Lemont, is spending a month visiting at the William Glenn home just west of town.

M. M. Smith and wife, of Axe Mann, enjoyed a drive Tuesday to spend the day at his parental home on Main street.

J. Morrison Ewing, of Mill Hill, was greeting his old time friends at Fairbrook last week, looking after the Emery estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz and Mrs. B. F. Burns and daughter Bessie visited relatives at Milroy in the early part of the week.

Mrs. Alexander Everhart, of Altoona, while visiting Mrs. John Everhart at Franklinville, took violently ill and is not much improved.

On Wednesday morning sheriff W. E. Hurley and Wilson Ard took the latter's father, Mr. J. B. Ard to the Danville asylum for treatment.

W. S. Moore, postmaster, farmer and drover, and a busy man of many affairs, bought a drove of cattle and sheep among our farmers in the early part of the week for the eastern market. While here he left the long green to make himself good with the WATCHMAN for another year.

Monday evening the home of Chas. Lytle on the Branch was thronged with the youngsters, who gathered to surprise Miss Verna on her sixteenth anniversary. Refreshments were served to all and the evening was spent in fun and music, though one of the guests was uneasy on account of a hold up on the way to the gathering which caused some excitement. The same evening the home of D. C. Krebs, at State College, was the scene of a triple birthday surprise party, an event which seldom occurs in one family. It was the birthday of both parents and their daughter, all being born on September 27th.

On Monday evening the following newly elected officers of Pennsylvania lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., were installed in their spacious hall, past grand master Geo. T. Graham being the installing officer: Noble grand, Isaac Campbell; vice grand, H. A. Elder; treasurer, J. G. Heberling; financial secretary, M. E. Heberling; recording secretary, E. C. Musser; warden, W. H. Fry; auditor, J. E. Bressler; R. S. to N. G., Harry McCracken; L. S. to N. G., A. S. Walker; E. S. to V. G., W. H. Goss; L. S. to V. G., A. S. Bailey, chaplain, Dr. R. M. Krebs; R. S. S., Harry Walker; L. S. S., Charles Meyer; inside guard, H. M. Krebs; representative to grand lodge, Frank Graham.

Cut About Forehead When Taxicab Hit Her Auto in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Chaucey M. Depew met with a painful accident while riding in an automobile on the Champs Elysees. A public taxicab collided with her automobile and Mrs. Depew was cut about the forehead by broken glass. It was at first feared the might lose the sight of an eye, but this danger is now past, and with the senator she will sail for New York Saturday.

Mail Pouch Stolen.

Washington, Sept. 28.—A mail pouch destined for Fort Smith, Ark., was stolen and rifed on a train bound from Siloam Springs, Ark., to Texarkana. This information was sent to the postoffice department by the postmaster at Spiro, Okla. It is not known whether the pouch contained anything of great value.

Killed by Satted Ball.

Greenville, Tenn., Sept. 28.—The twenty-year-old son of Alexander Moore, a farmer, while playing short stop, was struck in the mouth with a swift ball. He died in a few minutes and it is believed he was struck with such force that his neck was unjointed.

Raisin Wine is Taxable.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Raisin wine is taxable, according to a decision rendered by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell. The tax will take effect Oct. 1 next. All internal revenue agents were notified by telegraph.

THINGS ALL RIGHT FOR THE MACHINE

Legislation Session of 1903 an Orgie of Corruption.

SISSON AND STOBER TOOLS

Republican Nominees Supported All the Iniquitous Legislation Introduced in the Interest of the Party Bosses.

The session of the legislature of 1903 opened auspiciously for the machine managers. The insurgent force which prevented the election of Quay in 1899 and a remnant of which caused some annoyance during the session of 1901 had been entirely obliterated in the election of 1903, when Pennypacker fooled them all; the Democratic minority had been reduced almost to a negligible quantity and the outlook for "good stealing" was exceptionally bright. The machine traders were present in full force, moreover, and the promise was that everything would go their way.

Probably no measure considered during the session attracted as much public notice as the Salus-Grady libel bill, commonly known as the "press muzzle," read in place in the senate by Mr. Grady, of Philadelphia, on April 7. The echo of Quay's voice pleading the statute of limitations in a Philadelphia criminal court had scarcely died out. All the machine leaders ascribed Quay's trouble to the newspapers and they were resentful. But their plans to stifle the freedom of the press met courageous and consistent opposition at every stage, and the bill had to be amended twice, postponed once and recommitted once before it got through the senate finally. On April 9, however, this sinister result was achieved, both Sisson and Stober voting for it in every form and at every stage. The final vote is recorded on page 1917 of the Journal of the Senate, though falsely indexed, for the purpose of confusing inquirers, no doubt, as on page 1828.

The session of 1903 was conspicuous for its raids on the treasury in the shape of multiplying offices and increasing the salaries of public officials. Among the incursions along those lines were the bill to increase the salaries of judges, in contempt of the constitution, Sisson and Stober both voting for it in the affirmative. Senate Journal, 1903, page 1627. The bill to increase the number of clerks and other employees and the salaries in the office of the attorney general, Sisson and Stober both voting for the measure. Senate Journal, 1903, page 958. The bill to create a bureau of elevator inspectors, which was simply a device to create a number of new and expensive offices to be filled by party pensioners. Sisson and Stober voted together for this measure. Senate Journal, 1903, page 662.

The bill appropriating \$25,000 to erect a monument on the capitol grounds to perpetuate the memory of the late Simon Cameron excited more contempt than indignation, because the public was confident that it would fail. It passed the senate on Jan. 22, however, with the votes of Sisson and Stober in favor of it. Senate Journal, 1903, page 343.

The act of 1901 having served its purpose of permitting the machine politicians to acquire such electric railway franchises as they desired or could handle, for the time being, a bill was introduced during the session of 1903, modifying that measure. The new bill provided that before a charter for an electric or trolley railroad should issue from the state department the governor, secretary of state and attorney general should certify that it was necessary. That absurd proposition passed the senate finally on April 9, Sisson and Stober voting for it. Senate Journal, 1903, page 1827.

The Pennsylvania railroad had been carrying a white elephant for a number of years which was increasingly troublesome. When it acquired the control of the canals of the state, conditions were imposed under which it might have been required to maintain these waterways, and it had tried in various ways to relieve itself of this burden and menace.

During the session of 1903 two or three expedients were invoked. One was an act to authorize corporations to sell and transfer franchises and property to other corporations. Sisson and Stober voted for the bill. Senate Journal, 1903, page 910. It was subsequently vetoed by Governor Pennypacker, who liked to keep fresh in the corporate mind the fact that he had power.

The result was achieved subsequently in another bill, entitled "A further supplement to an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroads," which passed the senate finally on March 31, Sisson and Stober voting in the affirmative. Senate Journal, 1903, page 1365.

One of the pet iniquities of the session of 1903 was Senator Grady's refrigerator bill. The purpose of that measure was to enable a syndicate of machine politicians to acquire a monopoly of the refrigerating business in the cities. No man can estimate the evil of such a condition. Butchers, dealers in vegetables and in fact men in every line of business would be at the mercy of such a corporation and pestilence and death would be inevitable. Yet under the spur of the party

boss that infamous bill passed the senate finally, Sisson and Stober voting for it. Senate Journal, 1903, page 661.

Several attempts were made during the session of 1903 to create a monopoly with control of the water powers of the state. Such an iniquity would be scarcely less in evil consequences than the Grady enterprise. Two of these were in the form of senate bills and another in the shape of a house bill which came over to the senate for concurrence. Sisson and Stober supported all these sinister schemes. There were a number of insurance bills introduced during the session in pursuance of the plans of the insurance lobby operating in New York and Pennsylvania, which subsequently led to investigations in both states. Sisson and Stober voted for all of them.

The judicial salary bill, which increased the expenses of the courts more than half a million dollars a year was enacted during the session of 1903, Sisson and Stober voting for it, though it clearly violated the constitution of the state, and they were sworn to "support, obey and defend" that instrument. Senate Journal, 1903, page 1627.

Another attempt was made to raid the treasury through the courts by a law retiring judges at a certain age on full pay. This would have cost the people a quarter of a million dollars a year if it had passed. On final passage in the senate Sisson and Stober voted for it. Senate Journal, 1903, page 1075.

There were also three bills creating new judges considered during the session of 1903, and Sisson and Stober voted for two of them. Senate Journal, 1903, pages 1711 and 1712. The other did not reach a roll call or it is safe to say, they would have voted for it.

During the session of 1903 there were introduced into the senate a number of labor bills or measures in the interest of organized labor. The coal regions were especially concerned in legislation of this sort. These bills were referred to the committee on mines and mining, of which Senator Heidelberg, of Lancaster, Senator Stober's colleague, was chairman. Heidelberg consigned the bills to his "inside pocket" and couldn't be prevailed on to present them for consideration until the session had nearly come to an end.

During the period that the bills were kept in concealment efforts were made to pass a resolution to "discharge the committee from consideration of them," but without avail. Among the senators who gave moral and material support to the practice of Heidelberg were Sisson and Stober. It was the policy of the Republican legislative machine and that was paramount to justice and duty to them.

There was no trick too trifling for the machine during the session of 1903. Any expedient which worked to the advantage of the gang and made trouble for the opposition was adopted. In Philadelphia and some other cities the machine had, resenting trouble with men who, resenting frauds at the primary elections, would file objections to nomination papers. In most cases that was all that it amounted to. That is to say, in Philadelphia, for example, in most cases the court being in sympathy with the crooks, would dismiss the petition. Like the late Mr. Tweed, however, these lecherous gentlemen don't like to be annoyed, and they conceived the notion that if their obliging friends, the judges, were authorized to put the costs on the petitioner in such case, the annoyance would be minimized, if not discontinued entirely.

Accordingly a bill was introduced into the senate during the session of 1903 putting the costs of all such objections upon the petitioner. The purpose to foster fraud was so apparent in this measure that it is surprising that any one would be willing to introduce it. But such a person was found, and among those who voted for the bill were Sisson and Stober. Senate Journal, 1903, page 1813.

The bill to increase the salary of the state treasurer, enacted during the session of 1903, was another party necessity. While the building and furnishing of the state capitol was in progress a man of their own kidney was wanted in the office of state treasurer. They are not found in every nook and corner, but William L. Mathews, of Chester, filled the bill to perfection.

But Mathews was a high-priced man and he wouldn't take the office unless the salary was increased from \$5000 to \$6000 a year. Accordingly the machine managers agreed to his terms, and a bill for the increase was introduced. There were objections, of course, and it was shown that the compensation for other services to the state, equally onerous and exacting, were no more generous. But the looters had to have Mathews, and the rabble were driven to consent. The bill passed the senate finally April 7, Sisson and Stober voting in the affirmative. Senate Journal, 1903, page 1673.

Citizens of Pennsylvania should be proud to vote for such men as have been nominated by the Democratic party for the several offices to be filled this year. For justice of the supreme court C. La Rue Munson is presented. He is a lawyer of great ability and experience and of the highest character for integrity and learning. The candidate for auditor general, J. Wood Clarke, Esq., is as capable as he is courageous, and the candidate for state treasurer is not only an experienced banker, but a progressive and successful business man. Neither of these gentlemen has been the slave of machine politicians or the servile instrument of partisan knives. If they are elected the interests of the people will be conserved at every turn.

SIX OF CREW RESCUED

Survivors of Wreck Were Taken Aboard Winter Quarter Lightship. Passing Steamship Could Not Take Them Off in Gale.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—Six out of a crew of eighteen are aboard Winter Quarter lightship, twenty-five miles from the Delaware capes, the remaining twelve men having perished, according to a report by Captain Delano, of the steamer Porto Rico, here from New York.

Captain Delano did not learn the name or character of the lost vessel, not being able to get close to the lightship because of a heavy gale.

He tried to communicate by megaphone, and despite the roar of the wind learned enough to realize that a ship had foundered. The name could not be made out.

The captain of the lightship said he had six survivors on board and that twelve had been drowned.

Those on the Porto Rico could see a small boat hanging to the rear of the lightship. It was badly battered, and it is believed that the six men were saved in it.

Whether the ship was lost in sight of the lightship or farther out to sea is not known, but it is not thought the small boat could have come any great distance.

The vessel that foundered near the Winter Quarter lightship was a Norwegian steamer, according to officers of the steamer Chesapeake, now in from Baltimore.

Signals from the lightship told the story of the disaster as the Chesapeake was passing, but the name of the lost steamer could not be read.

Father's Brutal Crime.

A brutal murder was committed at Greenville, S. C., when Whit Galloway shot his wife dead and then killed himself in the presence of his three children. Galloway has carelessly loaded both barrels of his shotgun, then crept to the side of the bed, aimed at his sleeping wife's head and discharged the gun, blowing her head. Then placing the gun in the floor he placed the muzzle at the side of his head and pulled the trigger, blowing his head completely off. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the tragedy.

Galloway's little four-year-old daughter said her father also tried to kill her.

Farmer Made Bogus Coin.

Daniel and Levi Rabold, both of whom are farmers, residing in the southeast section of York county, Pa., were arrested by Constable Stoner, of York, and a secret service detective from Washington, on a charge of counterfeiting silver coin. The section in which the men reside has been flooded with counterfeit nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars. When a search was made of the defendants' home, a quantity of metal from which

the coins were made was found, along with some excellent dies. Levi admits the counterfeiting, but says that his brother Daniel is innocent.

Petrified Head Found in Mine.

Eight hundred feet below the surface of the earth miners digging a tunnel unearthed a man's head, petrified, in the Maple Hill mine at Mahanoy City, Pa. The specimen, which is a perfect one, will be sent to a Philadelphia museum.

The eyes, nose, ears and even the hair stand out in excellent relief. It is believed that the head is the remains of a workman who met death years ago and no one was ever able to find his body. The freak find was made under a large rock, over which running water passed.

Girl Finds \$8000 in Cistern.

It is reported from New Wilmington, Pa., that while a daughter of Samuel Auld was cleaning a cistern on the farm, she dragged forth a crock, and upon opening the lid found that it contained \$8000 in gold. Baxter Buchanan, a wealthy bachelor, who died recently, became frightened when the country was threatened with a panic last year and withdrew his money from the bank, hiding it in the cistern. After his death no trace of the money could be found.

Tried to Kill His Family.

Arthur Allen, the proprietor of the Keystone hotel at Mifflin station, near Lewistown, Pa., shot and instantly killed his five-year-old daughter, and then shot his wife and himself in the head, inflicting only scalp wounds. Allen had been drinking. A railroad watchman heard him throwing furniture and other things about the lower part of the hotel, and then heard three shots in the bedroom above. After Allen's wound was dressed he was taken to jail.

Resisted Masked Highwayman Who Demanded His Valuables.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Henry S. Saylor, aged thirty-eight years, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a masked highwayman who attacked him at Hunting Park and York avenues. Saylor managed to crawl to his home, a few blocks distant, and then lapsed into unconsciousness. His wife telephoned for an ambulance and he was removed to a hospital, where it was found that he had been shot in the stomach. Physicians say he has slight chances of recovery.

Saylor was returning home, when his assailant sprang at him from a dark shadow. He resisted when the highwayman demanded his valuables. The latter then drew a revolver, and after shooting him robbed him of his money and jewelry.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation will be held in the arbitration room, in Court House, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday evening Oct. 1st, 1909, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the body.
C. C. SHUEY,
H. E. FENLON, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Executive Committee (including the officers) of the Road Supervisors association of Centre county are requested to meet in the arbitration room of the court house on Thursday of the Centre county fair week, October 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Adoption of constitution and bylaws and other business of importance will be transacted.
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On Wednesday October 14th at 2:00 o'clock p. m. the following described property: A valuable manufacturing plant fully equipped with all the necessary boilers, engines and machinery for successful operation. And a large brick building erected on leased ground, subject to a mortgage of \$1000.
Also about 21,000 feet of No. 1, southern oak, about 1800 feet quartered oak and about 24,000 feet of other oak of good quality, a lot of slate and some swings, taboretts &c., together with the franchises of said Yeager Manufacturing Company.
Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale.
CLAUDE COOK,
Receiver. 54-38-31

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State College Lv.	7:45	11:45
Lemont	8:05	12:05
Jule Summit	8:18	12:18
Peru	8:30	12:30
Pleasant Gap	8:40	12:40
*Aceman	8:50	12:50
Bellefonte Ar.	9:40	1:00

A. M.	P. M.	
Bellefonte Lv.	10:00	10:45
Aceman	9:05	9:55
Pleasant Gap	9:15	10:05
Peru	9:25	10:15
Dale Summit	9:35	10:25
Lemont	9:42	10:32
State College Ar.	7:05	11:00

*Daily (Sundays 3 p. m.) (Daily except Sundays.)
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