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REPUBLICAN TROUBLE IN OHIO.

(Continued from first page) she was persona non grata. However, the Democrats are not buying umbrellas. There is lots of sunshine in the splendid administration of Harmon enabling on-lookers to read between the lines of Wade Ellis's plans a family affair which spells nepotism in capital letters.

WASTING \$300,000,000 A YEAR.

"If I were a business man and were given permission to manage the affairs of the Government I would run them at \$300,000,000 a year less than it is now costing to run them." "By the employment of proper business methods," said Senator Aldrich, "the ordinary expenditures of the Government can be reduced at least 10 per cent., or \$100,000,000 a year. At present the executive departments are being managed on obsolete business methods or none at all. The American people are never ruffled by reform or disturbed by the truth. The cost of arranging a system of modern business methods would be but a trifle compared with the great saving made possible by their adoption."—From the speech of Senator Aldrich, Republican leader of the U. S. Senate, Feb. 21st, 1910.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Harry Gilliland, of Ridgway, who was recently married to Miss Margaret Stuart, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John W. Stuart, of State College, recently bought out Meek's drug store at that place and expects to take charge about March first.

—Tuesday was the thirty-eighth anniversary of the marriage of Squire and Mrs. W. H. Musser, of east Lamb street, but they were compelled to forego celebrating the event owing to the fact that their little grand-daughter is housed up with the chicken-pox.

—The State College team of wrestlers went to Annapolis last Friday and Saturday matched their strength and skill against the Navy team with the result that they were defeated, losing five bouts out of seven. The two won were the heavyweights. The team returned home on Sunday night.

—The annual contest by members of the C class for the prizes offered by the D. A. R. for the best essays on subjects pertaining to revolutionary times was held at the High school on Tuesday afternoon. The girl's prize was awarded to Ruth Kline and the boy's to Joseph Ceadar. Favorable mention was made of several other essays.

—The home of Frank Barrett, in Boggs township, about two miles north of Milesburg, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were in Bellefonte at the time and there is no certainty as to how the fire originated. Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett succeeded in saving part of their furniture. Their loss is estimated at eight hundred dollars, on which there is a partial insurance.

—In a writeup of George A. Beezer's new automobile, the Middleby, in the WATCHMAN last week, the statement was made that the motor was similar to the Franklin 1906 model. This is a mistake. The Middleby motor is an air-cooled motor like the Franklin but is as up-to-date as any of the new cars. Its cylinders are four inch bore and it is equipped with a magneto and all modern appliances. Mr. Beezer has taken the agency for the car and already has several sales in view. From present indications there will be quite a number of new machines in Bellefonte this year.

—The rain and warm weather of Monday night and Tuesday melted the snow and ice on the pavements so that most of it could have been removed but a large number of people do not take the trouble to clean their sidewalks and the result was the cold weather of Tuesday night and Wednesday resulted in another freeze and left the pavements in as slippery and dangerous condition as ever. This is one place where the Street committee might exercise their authority in a direction that would be pleasing at least to all persons who walk the streets, by enforcing the ordinance relative to cleaning the pavements.

—Our patriotic friend, Mr. James Wolfenden, of Lamar, writes us, that "on Monday and Tuesday, the anniversary of the late George Washington, and in commemoration of his admission to the Republic, 'Be friendly with all nations and keep clear of entangling alliances,' and of his many virtues the writer endeavored to awaken the people to our woeful departure from his wise sayings by hoisting Old Glory on my Silver avenue residence." Mr. Wolfenden's patriotism is surely to be commended and if our people generally would follow his example it would look at least as if Washington had not been forgotten, even though his teachings have.

WELCH.—In the death of Mrs. J. E. Welch, at her home on Spring street at ten o'clock on Wednesday evening, the last immediate surviving member of one of Bellefonte's oldest and most distinguished families passed away. About five months ago she had a bad fall sustaining injuries which confined her to her bed ever since and which finally resulted in her death.

Deceased was a daughter of Rev. James Linn, D. D., who for a period of fifty-eight years was pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place. She was in the eighty-eighth year of her age. When a young woman she was united in marriage to Daniel Welch, who held a government position and during his life lived in Rochester, N. Y., in Georgia and in Tennessee. A short time previous to his death, many years ago, they returned to Bellefonte and this had been her home ever since.

When only a girl she united with the Presbyterian church and her entire life was one beautiful example of the simple christian faith she so earnestly professed. And it was not alone in her church work that her goodness was exemplified, but in her kind thoughtfulness for the welfare of all with whom she came in contact, and she will be sadly missed by many whom she cheered with a kindly word or faithfully ministered to in other ways. In her death the Presbyterian church in this place loses the oldest and one of its most devoted members. Her only survivor is her half-sister, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of this place.

The funeral will be held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church. Dr. J. Allison Platts will have charge of the services and interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

HOLT.—The sudden death of Mrs. Mary Foresman Holt, at her home in Philipsburg on Saturday afternoon, removes a woman not only well known in that place but in most of Centre county. She had not been sick at all and during the day had been around the house doing light work. In the afternoon she was reclining on a couch talking to one of her servants when she suddenly gave a gasp and expired.

Deceased was a daughter of William and Eliza B. Foresman and was born in White Deer valley, Lycoming county, on March 1st, 1828, hence was 81 years, 11 months and 18 days old. Her parents moved to Centre county when she was but a child and were among the pioneer settlers of Snow Shoe township. Mrs. Holt's death is the last of a family of one son and three daughters, all of whom died within the past two years. On May 4th, 1848, she was united in marriage to William Holt, at Milesburg, and for thirty years the family lived in Snow Shoe township where Mr. Holt was extensively engaged in farming and lumbering. He lost his life on June 11th, 1876, in the collapsing of the big trestle on the Snow Shoe railroad near Snow Shoe. About thirty years ago Mrs. Holt moved to Philipsburg and that place had been her home ever since. Early in life she united with the Presbyterian church and her entire life was a beautiful example of christian fortitude.

She was the mother of nine children five of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. C. G. Hirlinger, of Philipsburg; Charles, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; William F., at home; Mrs. Frank Whiteman, of Chicago, Norman F., of Central City, Ky. The funeral was held from her late home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

ALLEN.—Henry C. Allen died on Saturday morning in the Altoona hospital. He had been ill for two years or more with Bright's disease and other complications which finally resulted in his death. He was going on sixty-four years of age and was born in Centre county, living here until the breaking out of the Civil war when he enlisted as a private in company G, 148th regiment. He served all through the war and was present at Lee's surrender to grant. At the close of the war he located in Altoona and followed his trade of a plasterer. He was married in that city to Miss Mary Detwiler who has been dead some years. Three children survive, namely: Mrs. H. E. Crumbaker, Izella and Edwin F., all of Altoona. Mrs. H. A. Hendler, of Buffalo, is a surviving sister, and there are also three brothers, David Allen, the well known veteran of Milesburg; Matthew and William in the west. He was a member of the Union Veteran Legion and that organization had charge of the funeral which was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

HAYES.—Michael Hayes, for years a resident of this locality, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Clayton Rider, at Coveville, early Saturday morning, after only three days illness with kidney trouble. He was born in Ireland sixty-seven years ago but came to this country when a young man and shortly afterward located in this place and had lived here ever since. For many years he was foreman in one or other of the various lime operations in this section and was always an upright, industrious man. He is survived by three brothers and one sister, as follows: Mertie, of Renovo; Robert, of DuBois; John and Mrs. Glenn, of Snow Shoe. Mr. Hayes was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church from which place the funeral was held at ten o'clock on Monday morning, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

SHUTT.—Jeremiah Shutt, a well known resident of Bellefonte, died in the hospital at Danville asylum on Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to the asylum for treatment on September first of last year and two weeks ago was taken ill with the grip which speedily assumed an aggravated form and was the cause of his death.

Deceased was born in Buffalo Run valley October 26th, 1843, hence was 66 years, 3 months and 27 days old. He was a blacksmith by occupation but during his life also worked as a miller and farmer. Twenty years ago he moved to Bellefonte from Buffalo Run and for thirteen years was sexton at the Union cemetery. He resigned seven years ago on account of failing health. All his life he was a member of the Reformed church and was an upright, honest citizen, who went through life in a modest, unpretentious way, but always with a thought for the future in the Great Beyond.

He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Salinda Rearick, of Wallace Run, and three children, namely: Mrs. Richard Taylor, John C. and Miss Mattie, all of Bellefonte. He also leaves one brother, William, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Armbruster, of Nittany, and Mrs. Ellen Gehret, of Rebersburg. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Thursday and taken to his late home on Howard street from where the funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2.30. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of the Reformed church, will officiate and interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

FORTNEY.—A quite sudden death in Bellefonte was that shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon of Mrs. David F. Fortney, at her home on east Bishop street. She caught a heavy cold about a week ago which early this week developed into pneumonia and from that time on her decline was rapid until death ended her sufferings.

Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Huey and she was born near the Slab Cabin church. Had she lived until next May she would have been sixty-seven years old. For many years she was a member of the Presbyterian church and always tried to live a life consistent with its faith and teachings. She is survived by her husband and one son, D. Paul Fortney; also one brother, W. C. Huey, of North Warren, and one sister, Mrs. Nancy J. Strickland, of this place.

The funeral will be held from her late home on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Dr. Platts will be in charge of the services and interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

JENKINS.—Following a three week's illness with pneumonia John Jenkins, a brother of the late William R. Jenkins, died at his home in Milton on Friday night. He was born in Glamorganshire, Wales, and was past seventy-two years of age. He came to America when a young man and the early part of his life was spent in Centre county. Later he went to Milton and engaged in the iron business. A number of years ago he with his brother leased the Howard rolling mill and engaged in the manufacture of rakes and other iron novelties. He also was interested in iron works in Williamsport. While living in Centre county he was married to Miss Lucinda Hall, who died a number of years ago but surviving him are the following children: Anna, Grace, Mary, Walter and William, all residents of Milton. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. E. S. Dorworth, of this place. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made at Milton.

MEYERS.—Aaron B. Meyers, a life-long resident of Bald Eagle valley, died at his home east of Julian on Wednesday of last week. Thirteen years ago he was stricken with paralysis which left him an invalid ever since and finally caused his death. He was sixty-five years old and followed farming all his life until ill health compelled his retirement. During the Civil war he served as a private in company F, Second regiment. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and ten children, namely: Mrs. Joseph Kline, of Davis, W. Va.; Mrs. D. W. Hummer, Mrs. John Kurtz and Mrs. Lizzie Young, all of Moshannon; Charles, on the old homestead; John, of Philipsburg; Elmer, Clara, Wilbur and Roy, at home. Rev. Joseph Swank officiated at the funeral services which were held in the United Brethren church at Julian last Saturday morning, burial being made in the Julian cemetery.

LESH—STINE.—On Wednesday of last week George Lesh, of Pine Hall, and Miss Anna Stine, of Buffalo Run, came to Bellefonte and after procuring the necessary marriage license went to the home of Dr. J. Allison Platts where they were quietly married. They then returned home and informed their friends of their marriage and have since been receiving the congratulations of all their acquaintances.

ALLEN—JOHNSON.—Thomas Allen, of Mill Hall, and Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Zion, this county, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Lock Haven, on Tuesday evening, Rev. J. B. Brenneman performing the ceremony.

—The fourth number of the Y. M. C. A. Star course entertainments will be given in the gymnasium this (Friday) evening and will consist of an interesting indoor athletic meet. Quite a number of Y. M. C. A. boys have been training for this meet for some time past and are in fine fettle. A number of the best athletes from State College will also take part, and the whole will be an entertainment well worth seeing. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents.

LANDLORD IN TROUBLE.—On Wednesday morning James S. Reish, landlord of the hotel at Potters Mills, was given a hearing before justice of the peace W. H. Musser on the charge of selling liquor to people of known intemperate habits. The prosecutor in the case was Mrs. Bert Allen, of Potter township, who testified that her husband was a man of known intemperate habits and that landlord Reish had sold him liquor after she had notified him not to do so. Mr. Reish was held under bail for his appearance at the next term of court.

HILTNER.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Moyer Hiltner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hiltner, in Tyrone last Friday evening, was quite a shock to her friends in this place, as it is a fearful death rate in that family within a comparatively brief period. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Curtin Moyer, one time residents of Bellefonte. About six years ago her father was killed in a railroad accident and her mother followed him to the grave a few months later. In 1906 Miss Moyer was married to Benjamin Hiltner, of Tyrone, who died last March. Her only sister, Mrs. Walter Camp, of Tyrone, died about six months ago, while her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Wilson Moyer, died at her home in this place on the twenty-fifth of last October so that her only surviving relatives are one son, John Curtin Hiltner, between two and three years old, and one brother, Edward Moyer, of Jersey City. Deceased was about twenty-six years old and the cause of her death was tuberculosis, although her condition had not been considered critical until a few days before her death. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church of Tyrone and the pastor, Rev. George Gunther, officiated at the funeral which was held at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in Grandview cemetery.

HOOPER.—Mrs. Maria Hooper was found dead in bed on Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Downing, at Hannah. She retired on Sunday evening in usual health and at three o'clock on Monday morning got out of bed to cover up her grand-children. She must have died shortly afterward for when her body was found at seven o'clock it was already cold.

Deceased was born at Pennsylvania Furnace and was 77 years, 6 months and 11 days old, her maiden name being Maria Keys. She was married to Samuel Hooper, who died four years ago. Surviving her are two sons and three daughters, as follows: Mrs. Harry Chaney and W. T. Hooper, of Port Matilda; Allen Hooper, of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. D. O. Downing and Sarah Hooper, of Hannah. For sixty-five years she was a member of the Methodist church and a good christian woman. The funeral was held from her late home yesterday morning, Rev. Merrill Ake had charge of the services and burial was made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

WAY.—On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Lucinda Way died at her home in Philadelphia at the age of ninety-three years. She was a native of Centre county and the early part of her life was spent in Halfmoon valley. Later the family moved to Altoona and four years ago Mrs. Way and her daughter, Miss Dora, took up their residence in Philadelphia where they have since resided. In addition to her daughter she is survived by two sons, Dr. G. C. Way, of Altoona, and John Way living in Ohio. The remains were taken to Altoona where the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

CRAMER—TRESSLER.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tressler, of Rock Springs, yesterday, when their eldest daughter, Miss Blanche Tressler, was united in marriage to Adam Cramer, of Pine Hall. The ceremony, which took place at high noon, was performed by Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg. Miss Moore, of Centre Hall, was bridesmaid and Robert Tressler was best man. Following the usual congratulations a delicious wedding dinner was served the bridal party and large number of guests present. Mrs. Cramer was the recipient of a large number of valuable and useful presents from her many admiring friends.

—A congregation of over five hundred people were present to witness the immersion of thirteen young men and women in the icy waters of Marsh creek near Blanchard at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The immersions were made by the pastor, Rev. Burrows Eldridge, and the young people were some of those converted at the revival meeting recently closed in the Baptist church. As a result of the meeting twenty-five new members were added to the church.

—Owing to the fourth number Star course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. this (Friday) evening the singing school at the Presbyterian church will be postponed until Monday evening of next week. And at that time it is the hope of all interested in cultivating the musical talent of the people of Bellefonte that the attendance will be large. The school is for young and old and it affords an opportunity that should be taken advantage of by everybody who loves music. Remember the next session will be held next Monday evening at the usual hour.

—John Franklin Confer and Florence May Buck, both of Coburn. Steward H. Orndorf and Nora May Motz, both of Woodward. Andrew E. Fryer, of Coburn and Harriet C. Musser, of Spring Mills. Wm. Ashbridge Thomas and Ruth R. Smith, both of Potters Mills. Isaac W. Richards and Grace A. Beckwith, both of Martha Furnace. Taylor W. Sliker and Olive M. Bloom, both of Milesburg. John A. Cramer, of State College, and A. Blanche Tressler, of Penna Furnace.

Real Estate Transfers. Margaret Hartwick to A. F. C. Hildebrand, Nov. 10, 1909, tract of land in College Twp.; \$625. W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to W. D. O'Bryan, Feb. 10, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$600. Edward G. Mingle, admr., to Franklin P. Bower, Feb. 27, 1908, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$1000. Sarah A. North et bar to Edgar Sheffer, Jan. 25, 1910, tract of land in Philipsburg; \$15,000. W. L. Foster et al to Susie A. Yergler, Oct. 17, 1909, tract of land in State College; \$450. Andrew C. Bowes et ux to Rosa J. Martin, Dec. 30, 1909, tract of land in Liberty Twp.; \$275. Frank Weber exr. to Hannah S. Adams, March 21, 1904, et al, tract of land in Philipsburg; \$1. Frank Weber exr. to Effie Olewine, Feb. 2, 1910, tract of land in Philipsburg; \$1. Frank Weber exr. to David Richards, Feb. 2, 1910, tract of land in Philipsburg; \$1. Frederick Eisenhour et ux to E. B. Henderson, Jan. 10, 1910, tract of land in Burnside Twp.; \$500. Jane E. Bollinger et bar to Lucy Bollinger et al, Feb. 10, 1910, lot in Philipsburg; \$1.

PINE GROVE MENTION. Samuel Everhart spent Sunday at Graysville. Mrs. Samuel Wagner is quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. E. C. Musser is quite ill with an attack of the grip. Geo. Swabb is coming to the Reed farm just east of town. J. H. Ross, of Linden Hall, was here on Tuesday buying horses. Hon. John T. McCormick is confined to the house with a bad cold. Luther Dale, of Pleasant Gap, was here on a business trip Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Henderson visited friends in Huntingdon over Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Goss and daughter Elsie are both laid up with grip and quite sick. Mrs. D. L. Dennis, who was injured by a fall some weeks ago, is on the mend. Frank Thomas has fitted to Mt. Union, where he expects to reside in the future. Charles Behrer, a Buffalo Run farmer, spent Friday at C. B. McCormick's home. Hamill Glenn and wife took supper Saturday evening at the John Fortney home. Andy Bathurst, of Tyrone, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends just west of town. Lee Segner is making preparations to move to the Sucker State to engage in farming. J. F. Weiland and family were Sunday visitors at the 'Squire Miller' home in the Glades. Geo. T. Miller and wife sleighed to Shingletown and spent Sunday at the old homestead. James Kimpfort, who has been confined to bed most of the winter, is now able to go about. Reed Randolph, landlord of the St. Elmo hotel, is suffering with a bad attack of indigestion. Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenn spent Sunday with some of their old neighbors on Buffalo Run. J. H. Everhart transacted business at Bellwood on Monday, preparatory to his moving there. A. B. Tanyer came over from State College to spend the Sabbath with his aged father on Main street. Cummings and McNitt were here this week on a cattle buying mission but found stock somewhat scarce. James Rudy, A. M. Brown's best man on the job, spent Sunday with his parents at Pennsylvania Furnace. Mrs. Clarence Lemon, of Cheat Haven, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives here and down in Pennsylvania. Claude Williams, who is engaged in the butchering business in Tyrone, was at his parental home over Sunday. Frank Davis and family enjoyed the excellent sleighing and spent Sunday with friends down Spruce Creek valley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krumrine just returned from a most delightful week's visit with friends in the Mountain city. The masquerade and festival Saturday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall was a success. About \$50.00 was the sum realized. Stewart Harpster, who has been traveling in the middle west the past two months, is back home with his family. Harry Struble has already taken charge of the Chas. Snyder farm and is making preparations for next season's crops. Porter Davis, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting friends

in and about McAlevy's Fort. He was a member of company C, Forty-fifth Pa. Vols. all through the Civil war. J. B. Witmer and Olie Johnson were among the bidders at the Grove horse sale on Saturday and each bought a fine horse. G. W. Ketchline and daughter Gertrude, attended the farmers' institute at Boalsburg Saturday and report a profitable gathering. A. C. Kepler, a successful school teacher of Marion township, spent Saturday and Sunday at his parental home in the Glades. Miss Amanda Behrer has gone to Philadelphia where she has entered a hospital for treatment for a general breaking down of the system. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burwell are arranging to fit to near Tyrone, where he will be John B. Campbell's right bowler on the farm next season. Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sunday entertained at an oyster supper, with ice cream and cake. Only a few special friends were bidden. Butcher S. E. Kimpfort was here bright and early Monday morning and bought a bunch of fat cattle from E. C. Musser, for his block at State College. Miss Lillie Musser, on account of illness was compelled to resign as teacher of the Branch school; Samuel Homan will teach the balance of the term. Among those who are housed up with the grip are comrade George Sweeney, Robert Condo, grandmother Morrow, Cyrus Durst and Mrs. Ada Kramine. That famous bird, the stork, braved the storm last week and brought two chubby little boys, one to the Ed Harpster and the other to the Geo. Rudy home. William Ghaner, the well known farmer of Pine Hall, was thrown from his sled a few days ago when the vehicle skidded on the ice and was rendered unconscious by alighting on his head. He suffered considerably for several days but is now improving. A jolly bunch of sledders from Pine Hall took the parsonage by storm on Friday evening, the good parson and his wife being the guests of honor. The party brought plenty of good things for the inner man, and the evening was spent with lots of fun and music. Our neighboring township of Franklin, in Huntingdon county, is noted as a strong Republican district, but at the last election they laid aside party prejudices and voted for the best man. Samuel Frank was elected supervisor by a handsome majority, but John Reed had a close call for school director, having but one of a majority. A happy crowd of sledders who left State College Saturday at five o'clock were J. H. Strouse and wife, John Stover, wife and daughter Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cori, Miss Gertrude Homan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homan. On landing at the gates of Zion at 8 o'clock they were joined by about seventy-five neighbors who went in a body to the Adam Reish home and completely surprised the whole family. They took along something to eat and some presents to remind Mrs. Reish of her thirty-ninth birthday.

LEMONT. It seems that the ground hog is living up to his promises. The rains Monday night and Tuesday raised the waters some. Clifford Close, of Altoona, is visiting among friends in these parts. C. D. Houtz visited among friends at Hannah the latter part of last week. P. A. Noll entertained the pupils of his school, at his home, Tuesday evening. R. F. Evey, of Watsonstown, spent a few days in town this week selling calendars for 1911. Mrs. James Osman, Mrs. Lena Wasson, Mrs. John Glenn and Mrs. Darius Hite have all been on the sick list the past week. The ice covering the roads and fields is the worst that can be remembered by any of the oldest inhabitants of this county.

Grief Kills Wife Slayer. William E. Westervelt, a contracting builder, who on the night of June 16 last shot and killed his wife in their home in Tea Neck, near Trenton, N. J., died in state prison. He pleaded not guilty to murder in the second degree, and on Dec. 25 was sentenced to fifteen years. Westervelt was brought to Trenton on Dec. 27. From the moment of his arrest he indulged in hysterical crying and refused to eat. He developed nasty pneumonia, which 'raided his death.

Hetty Green's Cat Saves Many Lives. Satan, a big black cat owned by Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the wealthiest women in the world, gave an alarm of fire to which 140 families in a block of Hoboken, N. J., apartments owed their escape from danger. Satan, who had been placed in the care of the janitor in the absence of his mistress, clawed at the janitor's door until he was aroused from his sleep. He found the hallways filled with smoke and routed out the tenants.

Killed by Thief in Hotel. Two desperadoes with drawn revolvers raided the lobby of the Waverly hotel on the Bowery in New York, shot down and fatally wounded Fred Devlin, a guest who, when they demanded money for drinks, was only able to produce a dime, and then held up and robbed the clerk of the night's receipts. Less than \$10 all told was the result of the hold-up. Devlin died shortly after the shooting, but was unable to tell who did it.

Horse Falls Dead when Sold. As the auctioneer at the Steinsnyder horse sale at Vineland N. J., "Gone at \$167.50," the horse on which the bid was made leaped into the air and falling over backward, died immediately. Charles Griffith, a colored man, who had the halter strap wrapped around his own hand, was jerked into the air so hard that a physician was sent for to attend to his injuries. The horse broke its neck in the fall.

Tillman Loses Children. In a decision handed down at Columbia, S. C., the supreme court took the two children of B. R. Tillman, Jr., from their grandfather, Senator Benjamin Tillman, and restored them to the custody of their mother. B. R. Tillman, Jr., and his wife are separated. The children, under a peculiar South Carolina law, were deeded to the senator by his son. Their mother brought suit for their custody.