

Our Correspondent's Opinions.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest.

A PLEA FOR BOTH WOMEN.

The Women's club has been much gratified with the cordial support given by the voters of the town to the efforts to place two women on the public school board.

It has been a great pleasure to find that so many men of our town agree with this and have given it their vote at the primaries.

Both the women have been affiliated with the public schools most of their lives. They have both been pupils of the schools.

We hope that those voters who agree that women can help on the board will appreciate the advantage there will be in having two women and shall vote for both Mrs. Brouse and Mrs. Gilmour on the 7th of November.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS.

To the Voters of the Borough of Bellefonte.

As I am informed, it is alleged and industriously circulated that all the books bought for the use of the schools of the district are bought from the American Book Company.

She was a woman of rare personality, kind and loving disposition.

For the year 1910 and 1911 the order book as well as other books which show that the American Book Company was paid, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Book Company Name, Amount Paid. Includes Ginn & Co., D. C. Heath & Co., and American Book Co.

Smaller amounts to the other houses who deal in certain lines of books. These figures are taken from the record of the board and are absolutely correct.

The statements made, I do not care by whom, that I in any manner run the school board or try to do so in the interest of any publishing house is absolutely false.

Akin to this story is the beastly statement that I was paid for doing certain work for the board.

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had to be made as well as copies of the minutes, statements to be filed with the clerk of the court.

The law only prohibits any member of the board furnishing supplies to the board. It is the duty of all members of the board at all times to give all the knowledge, good sense, and sound judgment to all the questions which may come before the board.

HALL.—Mrs. Susanna Geary Hall, mother of Senator J. K. P. Hall and Judge Harry Alvin Hall, died at her home in St. Mary's on Sunday morning.

Deceased was born at Hartleton, Union county, Pa., October 13, 1819, a daughter of Revolutionary stock.

Funeral services were held at her late home on the Branch at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Stonecypher, assisted by Rev. W. K. Harnish.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Miss M. B. Meek is short a fine cow that died Sunday. J. J. Tresler is shy a good horse that died on Friday evening from spinal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowersox spent Sunday at the George Keichline home on Main street.

N. D. has lost his laurels as a corn husker. Merchant N. T. Krebs swung his skiver last Thursday to the tune of sixty bushels a day and tied the fodder.

The Taylor brothers, of Kansas, have been visiting Pennsylvania friends this week and will in all probability return to their native State to live in the balance of their lives.

Mr. M. A. Hartman, matron at the Orphan's home at Lancaster, spent several days in this section the early part of the week.

RUNVILLE RIPPLINGS

Mrs. William Watson was a Bellefonte caller Saturday. L. J. Heaton, who has been employed at Yarnell, spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. Ida Poorman spent Sunday afternoon at the home of William Shawley, at Yarnell, who is very ill at this writing.

CHASE.—Mrs. Emma C. Chase, widow of the late William Chase, of Altoona, and a sister of Mrs. William Fulton, of Milesburg, died at her home in the Mountain city on Sunday morning.

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Accuses Pastor of Slaying Girl.

Rev. Richeson Charged With Causing Miss Linnell's Death.

Charged with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, a pretty choir singer and music student, to whom he was attentive and to whom he is reported to have been engaged before he broke with her to become a suitor for the hand of Miss Violet Edmonds.

The young minister was arrested in the Edmonds home, following the discovery of what the police declare to be proof positive that he had recently bought cyanide of potassium.

The police say that they have evidence that Rev. Mr. Richeson bought the poison which killed the girl, with whom he had been friendly and to whom he was at one time reported engaged.

"Then I said: 'Well, here is some cyanide of potassium. That will kill quickly enough,' and the minister said, 'Well, give me some of that.'"

Rev. Richeson said to me: "You will receive an invitation to my wedding, and I don't want you to fail to come to it." Then he added, "This may seem very mysterious to you. Can you keep a secret? You know I haven't bought this. Keep it to yourself."

Avis Linnell, nineteen years old, whose home was at Hynnis, Mass., was found dead in the bathroom of the Young Women's Christian Association home in Boston last Saturday evening.

John R. Walsh, former banker and railroad owner, who was released on parole last ten days ago from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, died of heart disease in Chicago.

Mr. Walsh had been in bed most of the time since his arrival in Chicago from Leavenworth, Oct. 15.

Mr. Walsh had been sent to the penitentiary on charges of misappropriating the funds of the Chicago National bank to the use of other enterprises.

Mr. Walsh's health failed soon after he entered the penitentiary. An immediate movement to obtain his release on parole was begun by members of his family.

Mr. Walsh was suffering with hardening of the arteries. After his release, it is believed, he was further weakened by a long, cold automobile ride of twenty-six miles from the prison to Kansas City.

It takes more than 80 tons of water to an acre to make an inch of rainfall. A gentle drizzling rain does the most good, as it does not pelt down the soil.

HIGH VALLEY ITEMS.

East end farmers are pretty well along storing their corn. It is not very good or solid, we are sorry to report.

All our people are pleased with the excellent ticket, we Democrats have, and intend doing our best to elect every man on it.

Some people hereabouts have already posted notices not to hunt or trespass upon their property, and others have stretched wire across the road to prevent parties from getting along.

Down here we are thinking that its about time to have a political change. The Republicans have been in power a long time and with us there is no work at all, except what can be had on the farm, and times are dragging along about as usual.

LEMONT.

John Grove is busy hauling brick for his new house. John Fichel has been on the sick list with rheumatism.

William Ferree is busy loading a car of winter apples this week. Margaret Williams and David Wagner are both slowly improving.

John W. Getz had David Johnston home from Altoona, where they spent several days.

Dr. Krebs, D. D. G. M., came down from Pine Grove Mills Saturday evening and installed the officers of the Lemont Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 717, for the ensuing term as follows:

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, ETC.

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The First National Bank,

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Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

New Advertisement.

WANTED.—Girls to work in our packing and wrapping rooms. Steady work. Good wages. Apply at factory.

NOTICE.—TRANSFER OF TAVERN LICENSE.—Notice is hereby given that the petition of H. Walter Waule and J. H. Groesbeck was this day filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions for transfer of Potter House Tavern License in First ward of Philadelphia, from H. Walter Waule to John H. Groesbeck.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of George F. Harris, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make known without delay, to

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Daniel M. Wolf, late of Gregg township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator, C. T. S., as shown by the first and final account in said estate, to those legally entitled thereto, will meet all parties interested at his offices in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, the 3rd day of November, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of his appointment, at which time such interested parties must appear or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Amanda Walker, late of Boggs township, deceased, in the Orphan's court of Centre county, No. 576. The undersigned, an auditor duly appointed by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present their claims or hereafter be debarred from the fund.

Eye Specialist. Prof. J. Angel. Eye Specialist.

AT BROCKERTHOFF HOUSE, BELLEFONTE FROM WEDNESDAY MORNING UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15TH AND 16TH.

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so that everybody can have the best eye treatment for little money. All parents having school children who are not very bright in learning or studies should have their eyes examined and see if they need glasses.

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