

# Democratic Watchman.

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## INK SLINGS.

—Deer, deer, everywhere! and not a bite for the editor to eat.

—It is a kind of "heads I win tails you lose" game that the Manchus are playing in China.

—Don't worry over having made a mistake. Worry only makes you more liable to follow it up with another.

—ROOSEVELT might get some valuable hints on trying to "come back" from one, JAMES JEFFRIES, who tried it on July 4th, 1910.

—Send your friend the WATCHMAN for a year as a Christmas present. A more acceptable one he or she could not receive.

—Why all this talk about the price of the Thanksgiving turkey being so low. Nothing's cheap when one doesn't have the price.

—Just thirty-one days separate you from Christmas. Are you getting ready? Remember, that it isn't the gift, but the spirit of it that counts.

—There are more actors and aviators out of a job than ever before known in those professions. In both cases lack of employment inures to the longevity of the unemployed.

—Nobody else having been found who was disposed to do it the Hon. Mr. ROOSEVELT just launched a little boom for himself. It hasn't done very much booming, however, up to this writing.

—Former Governor PENNYPACKER has been publishing his views concerning the State capital graft again and, as usual, can see no wrong in it. Few people laugh at the old gentleman's jokes any more.

—The Philadelphia *Inquirer* remarks that "most Philadelphia artists live in New York and London." We understand that there will be quite an exodus of other artists from the Quaker city when Mayor BLANKENBURG gets in.

—Talking about skin games, if Mr. ROCKEFELLER really took those poor MERRITS over the way they have sworn he did he has the three shell men, who work in the side-shows of certain circuses, in the primary department of crooks.

—It cost us two million dollars to send the army to the Mexican frontier last summer; therefor it looks like good business to lock up those Keyistas, who are trying to engineer another revolution from Texas, just as fast as they can be picked up.

—Get as much of that Christmas shopping as possible done right now. It is far pleasanter to plan and shop when you have time to do both properly. Don't wait until the rush of the last week, when the best things are gone and in your hurry, you take what you really didn't want.

—State defeated Colgate worse than West Point did, therefore the dopester would have it that State is stronger than the army. Annapolis played State to a tie score last Saturday and the same dope picks the Navy to win from the Army in their great annual foot-ball battle to-morrow.

—The Cincinnati girls who are experimenting on the high cost of living have worked the price down to seven cents per day per person. Their menu is one of the kind that looks well on the card and on the table, but once in the stomach it doesn't have much of the kind of stuff that sticks to the ribs.

—Since we have occupied the Philippines the military establishments there have cost us \$167,486,403. Add to this the \$34,142,976.37 that we have paid in pensions to the veterans of the Spanish-American war and you will probably agree that the plan for a general disarmament of Nations is a good one.

—J. PIERPONT MORGAN spilled the collection plate in St. George's Episcopal church, New York, on Sunday. He was just about to effect a merger with Bishop GREEN when the whole thing fell through and the government is spared the expense of busting the trust that Mr. MORGAN had in the rug that slipped and spilled him.

—How easily a new order of things steals over a community and how readily it is accepted and everything moves on as if nothing at all had happened. Now nobody is worrying at all about what happened on the 7th of November except the fellows who have to get out on January 1st and the ones who would like to get in on that same date.

—The Dowager Empress of China has eloped with an actor. It is beyond our imagination to see the probable romance in the affair, because we couldn't imagine anything romantic in Chinese love-making. However the mother of the baby Emperor might have seen the doom of the Manchu dynasty and preferred being a live actor's wife in Mukden to a dead Princess in Peking.

—Froth, the humorous State College Quarterly, is afraid that embarrassments may follow the coming of Warden JOHN FRANCIS and his big Pen to Centre county. The student editor sees the awfulness of getting Penn State and State Pen. mixed up. It would be awful, of course, but not likely to happen unless too many of the students do things that are calculated to change their uniforms of blue into ones of gray.

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## Roosevelt's Candidacy Proclaimed.

Colonel ROOSEVELT's surprising arraignment of President TAFT's method of curbing trusts can have but one meaning. The ex-President wants to be the trust magnate's candidate to be the next President. It is fairly well established that during his last term in office Mr. ROOSEVELT was the obliging and obedient servant of the interests. He did whatever they wanted him to do and at any cost to conscience and consistency. Mr. MORGAN and his associates in the money trust permitted him to talk freely against trusts and lash himself into a frenzy in denouncing the "malefactors of great wealth." But when they wanted him to get him and he served their purpose the better because of his noisy protests against them.

The legal proceedings against the Steel trust gave Mr. ROOSEVELT his recent opportunity to offer his future services to Mr. MORGAN for the consideration of support for the Presidency. In his petition for the dissolution of the Steel trust Attorney General WICKERSHAM alleges that GARY and FRICK had deceived the President in the matter of the Tennessee merger. Against this intimation ROOSEVELT vehemently protests. His was not misled, he declares, and he violated his oath to enforce the laws with a full understanding of the case. Obviously the former President would rather be regarded as a knave than a fool. He is necessarily impaled on one or the other of these horns of the dilemma and chooses to be rated a knave.

The Tennessee merger was clearly a violation of the SHERMAN law. MORGAN, GARY and FRICK understood this fact thoroughly and though they had organized a panic in order to consummate the inquiry refused to complete it until ROOSEVELT guaranteed them immunity from punishment. This was finally achieved by what Mr. WICKERSHAM charitably calls deception. That implies an aspersion upon the probity of MORGAN, however, and the ex-President repudiates it. He was a candidate for re-election at the time but was subsequently driven from his purpose by the storm of popular indignation which followed. Now he imagines the storm has passed and he comes out in the open and proclaims his perfidy in the hope that MORGAN will reward him.

## The Money Trust in Process.

The transactions by which the Steel trust absorbed the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, with the assistance of former President ROOSEVELT were little, if any, more startling, than that by which the corporation acquired the Duluth, Mesabie and Northern railroad, with its vast mineral properties, through the help of JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER. Of course the complicity of the President of the United States in such an iniquity is bad. It implies the invasion of the very citadel of authority by the venal agents of the interests. But it gave the corporation less financial advantage, on the whole, than it gained by the transaction in the Northwest.

According to the testimony of ALFRED MERRITT, of Duluth, before the Congressional committee investigating the Steel trust, he was induced by Mr. ROCKEFELLER's secretary to put up all his property as security for a loan of a few hundred thousand dollars from the Oil magnate. The property was of enormous value and Mr. MERRITT was assured that he would not be pressed for payment. But in the heat of the panic of 1893 the loan was called and the banks having boycotted him as they subsequently pinched the Tennessee company, the vast property was sacrificed to the Steel trust, ROCKEFELLER having turned it over to that criminal conspiracy.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron company trick was put over in 1907 and according to the evidence gave the trust property of the value of \$200,000,000 for nothing. The Mesabie affair was worked in 1893 and for the consideration of less than one million dollars, gave the trust more than \$700,000,000 worth of property. But the enormity of the offense in either case is not in the money consideration involved. It is in the fact that it created monopoly by unlawful methods in panic periods and under circumstances which justify the suspicion that the panics were created in order to facilitate the conspiracies. No government thus prostituted can long endure.

—The Bellefonte Academy football team played their last game in Bellefonte last Saturday when they defeated the Bucknell Academy eleven by the score of 9 to 0. The Academy has two games yet to play but they are both away from home. The State College team played its hardest game with the Navy last Saturday, when neither team was able to score. The Bellefonte High school team played the State College High at State College, the latter winning by the score of 10 to 2.

## The New Insurance Commissioner.

The chastening influence of the recent machine defeat in Philadelphia has not reached Harrisburg, obviously. At least it hasn't touched His Excellency, the Governor. That fatuous functionary is pursuing the even tenor of his way as if "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." He is junketing over the State wherever fancy calls and in Pullman palaces or his State-bought automobile is constantly rushing hither and thither at public expense. But that isn't the strongest evidence of his obliviousness to the trend of political air currents. It is shown even more distinctly in some of his recent official actions. In the exercise of the appointive power he reveals himself plainly.

After the political revolution in 1905 there were evidences of contrition on every side. The Legislature was called into extra session and most of the iniquitous legislation of recent years was modified or repealed. The Republican leaders were alarmed and hastened in every possible way to placate popular indignation by promising reforms and practicing better methods. Notorious ringsters were admonished to seek seclusion and men of clean lives and respectable characters put forward as the representatives of the party. But nothing of that kind has followed the much more significant political revolution of this year. Only the other day Governor TENER appointed one of the most shameless of the machine servants to the important office of Insurance Commissioner.

One of the scandals which developed the political revolution of 1905 was in the conduct of the Insurance Department under the management of the late ISRAEL W. DURHAM. It was shown that immense sums of money were divided among party favorites which had been grafted out of the operations of that Department. At the earliest possible moment the machine grip was forced away from the Department and the public was solemnly assured that it would never again be permitted to take hold. But the other day this promise was rudely broken in the appointment of CHARLES JOHNSON, of Montgomery county, a man whose name has been associated with every legislative scandal of the last dozen years.

## Pennypacker's Defence of Grafters.

In a book just published former Governor PENNYPACKER makes a defence of the capitol grafters, or, speaking more exactly, vigorously attacks those who exposed, prosecuted and punished the men responsible for the vast frauds in the construction and furnishing of the State capitol at Harrisburg. Mr. PENNYPACKER declares that he was influenced to this act by considerations of duty. He describes SANDERSON, MATHUES and PAYNE, who are dead, as martyrs, and comes to the defence of their memories with the zeal of bigotry. "It is due to HUSTON, SNYDER and SHUMAKER," he adds, "that I should bear my testimony to the merits of their achievements."

What insufferable rubbish! It may be true that the prosecution of these official pirates was lame and impotent because SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER was not included among the accused, for there was none more guilty than he. It may be that he shared none of the plunder, for with all his faults he is not avaricious. But he was and is covetous of power and accepted the promises of political favor as eagerly as SANDERSON and some of the others grasped their share of the tainted profits of the fraud. The hope of a seat on the Supreme bench at the expiration of his term as Governor held him as steadfastly as the expectation of vast wealth held SANDERSON.

But Mr. PENNYPACKER's pleading on behalf of the grafters will deceive nobody. It may suggest a doubt concerning his sanity or confirm the opinion of the analytical observers that he was as guilty as the rest. But the mental obtuseness which can see no harm in substituting lead for bronze, paste for expensive wood and Beaver glass for the imported product of the factories of Baccarat, will not go far toward convincing intelligent people. He might have written a defence of the frauds perpetrated upon the people in the construction of the capitol which would have created sympathy for some of those concerned, but he hasn't done so in this instance.

—The State's demonstrations in the model orchards, to show the manner in which San Jose scale should be fought, trees pruned and cultivated, are now being held in various parts of the State. The next demonstration in Centre county will be on Friday, December 1st, in the orchard of Newton C. Neidigh, near State College.

—Thursday of next week will be Thanksgiving day, and Christmas and 1912 will be here before we realize it.

## Good Riddance of Bad Rubbish.

The decent element in the citizenship of America will be glad to learn that the clergyman who married JOHN JACOB ASTOR and his recently acquired bride has resigned his pastorate. Colonel ASTOR, a notorious character, having purchased a comely girl, had a good deal of trouble in getting license to enjoy his property. Finally Rev. JOSEPH LAMBERT, a Congregational minister of Providence, Rhode Island, consented to perform the marriage. The act was more or less severely criticised in that city and elsewhere and in resentment of this Mr. LAMBERT has resigned his ecclesiastical office and announced his purpose to go into business.

Manifestly Mr. LAMBERT too long delayed his change of occupation. Possibly this was less his own fault than an affair of circumstances. In other words it is more than likely that he postponed his abandonment of the pulpit up until this time because he was hitherto without the means to finance any business operation. The prostitution of his power, as a preacher, however, provided him with the means to indulge his ambition along commercial lines, and he makes the excuse that he has been severely criticised, for a field of endeavor which he had disgraced in order to engage in a vocation in which his evil impulses will have freer sway and richer rewards.

We congratulate the pulpit of the entire country upon having been relieved of such an incubus as the Rev. LAMBERT must have ultimately become. With the heart of a white-slave operator it could hardly be hoped that the high calling into which he had obtruded himself would escape popular censure if he had long continued in it. But this danger is now past. Whatever Mr. LAMBERT does in the future can cast no reflections upon the church and that is a reason for rejoicing. The church has enough troubles to meet and burdens to bear without the menace necessarily present while such creatures are in the pulpit. Let us hope that his business career will not be smirched as was his ministerial one.

—Everybody is anxious to know the latest news on the penitentiary. John Francis, warden of the western penitentiary, has been in Centre county since last Friday morning. A good part of the time he has had a civil engineer corps from State College going over the grounds in Benner township, making surveys and compilations. But the work has not been confined to the Benner township site alone. He has also been over in Potter township and on Wednesday was in Harris township making surveys. The object undoubtedly is to find out the best location but so far nobody in Bellefonte so far as known has learned anything definite regarding the conclusions arrived at. J. Linn Harris, who generally keeps in close touch with what is going on, has been out of town this week on business connected with the State Forestry Commission, so that Mr. Francis has been doing his work alone. It is highly probable, however, that something definite will be learned in the near future.

—Sunday's *North American* devoted almost an entire page to State College and State's football team, which included caricatured illustrations of the members of the team and coaches by illustrator Hobin and a graphically written article by George M. Graham, sporting editor of the paper. This was Mr. Graham's first visit to the College, and like everybody else who sees it for the first time, he was so impressed with the magnitude of the college, its healthy location, the work done there, the student body and everything connected therewith, that he devoted two columns of space to telling of those things before he essayed a writeup of the team. Mr. Graham's article is correct in every detail and will convey to the public just the kind of place and the manner of school State College is.

—On Monday evening there was a big hustling match for turkeys right outside the borough limits. Burgess Bower has instructed the police not to allow anything of the kind to be pulled off in Bellefonte, so the precincts of Spring township are being used. The officers of the law in that township do not interfere with the promoters and a hustling match is pulled off once or twice a week. Of course the majority of those who do the hustling are residents of Bellefonte. There is a law prohibiting such matches and it ought to be enforced.

—A small blaze on the roof of the house occupied by the Misses Hoy, on the Dr. Hayes property along the state road, Wednesday morning, called out the fire department, but the flames were extinguished without doing much damage.

—The trouble isn't with the SHERMAN law. It is with the government's lawyers.

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## Why Not the Bars?

From the Johnstown Democrat.

Why is the Wickersham suit against the Steel trust one in equity instead of a criminal prosecution?

The Sherman anti-trust law carries a provision by which guilty trust magnates may be sent to jail. If it is possible to dissolve the Steel Trust under the Sherman law—and President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham boasts that it is easy to dissolve every illegal combine in the land under this statute—why are not the men who organized and direct these illegal monopolies equally liable to successful prosecution?

With the fact admitted that it was in J. P. Morgan's library that the Steel Trust conspiracy was developed; that it was he who sent Gary and Frick to "see" President Roosevelt about the Tennessee Coal and Iron company merger, and that Morgan received \$20,000,000 in clear profit for his part in the organization work, it would appear to the lay mind that Morgan is just as liable to prosecution for having organized an illegal monopoly as it is liable to dissolution for being in existence in violation of the law.

The American public is about convinced that trust magnates care little or nothing about "suits," as long as they are directed against corporations and not individuals; and especially if the government "trust buster" is to be a former trust attorney and a member of a political party whose campaign funds were supplied by the very trust he proposes to dissolve.

Rebating by railroads could not be stopped until the offense was made a penitentiary one. When that was done, rebating stopped. The commerce court within the week has legalized it. A remote possibility of having to "dissolve" under a plan which they themselves can stipulate (see Supreme court's acceptance of the Tobacco Trusts reorganization plans), or the threat of a fine against the trust instead of individuals, has time and again proven an insufficient deterrent to trust magnates who see an opportunity to make millions of dollars annually by disregarding the law.

There is one thing that trust magnates are afraid of and apparently one thing only. That is the penitentiary.

When an Attorney General can be found who will enforce the only feature of the Sherman law that will cause trust magnates really to obey the law, and not until then, will the public be justified in expecting relief from trust oppression and the consequent high prices.

But even the Sherman law, criminal section and all, would be dead material were free competition restored in our markets and on the highways of the country.

## Progressive Ohio.

From the Omaha World-Herald.

The Cincinnati *Inquirer* publishes a table giving the party affiliation and the conservative or progressive tendencies of the delegates elected to the coming constitutional convention of Ohio. The list is complete except for two counties.

It shows that the Democrats will have a substantial majority of the members of the convention and that the convention will be overwhelmingly progressive.

The Democrats will have 64 members, the Republicans 45, Independents 4, Prohibition 1, Socialists 1, and Labor 1.

Of the Democratic members 54 are progressive, 3 conservative and 7 doubtful.

Of the Republican members 25 are progressive, 18 conservative and 2 doubtful.

The seven members classified as neither Democratic nor Republican are all progressive.

This means 86 progressive members, 21 conservative and 9 doubtful. Classing all the doubtful members as conservative, as is proper, the convention will be progressive almost three to one.

This speaks highly for the progressiveness of the Buckeye State. It speaks especially well for the progressiveness of the Democratic party of Ohio and it indicates that even the Republican party of President Taft's own State is more progressive than conservative.

When the constitutional convention of Ohio writes the initiative and referendum into the constitution, with the assistance of a majority of the Republican members, President Taft's cup of grief will be overflowing.

## Qualifying for the Ananias Club.

From the New York Evening Post.

Recently, a dinner was given to Oscar Straus in honor of his long career of public service. Naturally, Theodore Roosevelt was present, and was one of the first called upon for a speech. With little preamble, the ex-President launched into an appreciation of his ex-Cabinet officer's public record.

"Believe me, gentlemen," he said, "when I called Mr. Straus to my Cabinet, I was considering no questions of religion or race or station. I was considering only his fitness for the office to which I had elected him. Neither as German nor as Jew was Mr. Straus called to my Cabinet—but simply as the man most fitted for the position."

The next speaker was Jacob H. Schiff, who, as everybody knows, is a bit deaf and at times absent-minded. After the proper greetings, the financier began slowly. "My friends," he said, "when Mr. Roosevelt wrote and asked me whom I considered the best Jew for the position . . ."

## Something Else to Worry Us.

From the Columbus Journal.

Some of the fractional shares which the Standard Oil stockholders are going to receive, the 2995-963383 ones for instance, are so small that we should think there would be great danger that they would slip through the crack in the bureau drawer and get lost.

## SPAULS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

—Hazelton did more building this year than in any previous year of its history. The structures erected are worth more than \$1,000,000.

—Clearfield's energetic Chamber of Commerce expects to put up the necessary amount of money to induce three new industries to locate in that town.

—When the Pennsylvania train between New Castle and Stoneboro arrived at the latter place the other night a 350-pound hog was found dead on the pilot.

—The widow and children of the late P. H. Gladfelter, of Spring Grove, York county, have given \$25,000 to Gettysburg College as a memorial to Mr. Gladfelter.

—The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad has a large force of men improving its big dam near Falls Creek and another force at the same job near Punxsutawney.

—Elmer Hughes, residing near Summerville, killed his 17-year-old son Paul while the two were out hunting. The lad was close to his father when the gun was accidentally discharged.

—Official announcement has been made of the acceptance of the secretaryship of the State Board of Education by Dr. J. George Betch, principal of the State Normal School, Clarion, Pa.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, aged about 105 years and probably the oldest Methodist in the country, uniting with the church when ten years of age, died on Saturday at the home of her nephew in Collinsville, Blair county.

—James Pappas, a Greek resident of Easton, accidentally dropped a tin box containing \$209 in money and his gold watch into the river and was unable to recover it. Next day he jumped into the river and was drowned.

—Clearfield and Centre county commissioners had a conference last week about the construction of a new bridge to replace the one over Moshannon creek at Osceola, which succumbed to the high water on October 1.

—A breach of promise verdict for \$8000, the largest ever given in Lackawanna county, was awarded Miss Kate Prestanza, aged 17, against Jacob Saravitz, of Olyphant, a widower worth \$100,000. She was his housekeeper.

—A postal savings bank has been designated for Glen Campbell, Indiana county, by the postmaster general. It will be opened about the first of the year. This is the fourth bank established in Indiana county. The others are in Indiana, Blairsville and Rossiter.

—Hunting experts estimate that, with the rabbit hunting season progressed less than a month, there have been slaughtered in Schuylkill county no less than 10,000 rabbits. Few gunners go out but they return home with well-laden game-bags, after but an hour or two of chasing "cottontails."

—Henry Gunsallus, of Beech Creek, is under arrest for shooting a hornless buck. The warden says the horns didn't show through the hair and the hunter says they were plainly visible under the hair and that he was within the law. At the hearing he was fined \$100 and costs, but has appealed to court.

—As a result of the receipt of several large orders for gondola cars during the last few weeks, the Cambria Steel Company will be in a position to operate its Franklin car shops to their capacity during the winter. About five months will be required to fill the orders now on hand. Both day and night shifts are being worked.

—The officials of the Beaver Run Coal company, in whose mine at Beaver Run Joseph Swope was killed and C. J. Bywaters had his back broken by a fall of coal last Friday night, have decided to take down the strata of top coal and slate as a precautionary measure. This decision follows a visit to the mine by Mine Inspector Thomas D. Williams.

—One of the busiest towns in the State of Pennsylvania today is Norwich, the bustling town located on the headwaters of Potomac Creek, 12 miles south of Smithport, McKean county. The big Goodyear mill has started to run steadily, employing about 100 men, running a shift, and they expect to saw 100,000 feet of lumber per day, with the single shift.

—Gov. Tener has announced the re-appointing of Lucius L. Walton, of Williamsport, to be a member of the state pharmaceutical examining board and the appointment of Representative Milton W. Shreve of Erie, to fill the vacancy on the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation commission, caused by the death of John F. Fox.

—The Pennsylvania railroad has ordered three additional locomotives of the mammoth Mallet type, which was tested recently in Altoona, Pa. With four of these engines for service on the mountain grades the work of eight ordinary locomotives can be accomplished. The new engines will be similar to the present one in construction, but it is said they may possibly be even of more gigantic proportions.

—The members of the Civic club and the Johns town Art league have finished the payment of their subscriptions of \$200 in \$50.00 payments, a scholarship at State College in memory of the late Miss Kate Cassett McKnight, former president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women. The bulk of the subscription was raised at the annual meeting of the federation held in Erie last month.

—Three persons are dead and two seriously wounded as a result of gunning accidents in the vicinity of Punxsutawney. Following is the list: Paul Hughes, aged 17, shot by his father, William Hughes; George Hallman, aged 35, shot by Ivair Travis, aged 19; Daniel Greney, aged 38, killed by his own gun. The wounded, McKinley Hinderlitter, foot amputated at Punxsutawney after he was shot by Mooney Bayback; John Robinson, shot in arm by the discharge of his own gun.

—Four autoists were arrested at Reedsville recently for speeding and just as the arrest was made came a message from Bellefonte, asking that they be arrested on the same charge. While speeding along the state highway near Bellefonte they struck a horse and buggy owned by Ezra M. Yoder, of Bellefonte. The horse had a front and hind leg broken and was shot. Its owner had recently refused \$300 for it. The buggy was almost demolished and John Yoder, who was driving barely escaped with his life by jumping. The lights of the car were broken.

—That the Austin dam disaster was caused by gross negligence on the part of George C. Bayless and Fred N. Hamlin, president and superintendent, respectively, of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company, and of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company, a corporation, is the unanimous verdict of the coroner's jury that has been making an investigation and hearing testimony at different times since October 6. Chaikley Hatton, consulting and designing engineer for the Austin dam, was the last and the most important witness. He said the Austin dam was to cost \$85,000. It cost \$86,000, inclusive of engineering expenses, about \$79,000 exclusive of it.

—A remarkable family record has come to public notice in the celebration of the 97th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Emeline Johnson, of Lock Haven. She was a player in childhood of James Fenimore Cooper, the famous author. Her husband, David Johnson, was the first man to carry mail from the Philadelphia and Erie station to the Lock Haven post office. He died in 1882. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of twelve children, all of whom are living. The oldest is 78 years of age and the youngest 50. Six of them were at the birthday party, together with a number of grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The record seems still more remarkable when it is noted that four of the sons served in the Civil war and only one was wounded.