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**Democratic State Convention.**  
Democratic State Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pa., February 6th, 1912.

**To the Democrats of Pennsylvania:**  
In pursuance of the rules governing the Democratic party of Pennsylvania and agreeable to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee at a special meeting held in the Democratic State Headquarters, Harrisburg, on the last day of February, 1912, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will assemble in the Majestic Theatre, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon.  
The business to be transacted at said convention will be:  
The nomination of one candidate for Auditor General.  
The nomination of one candidate for State Treasurer.  
The nomination of six candidates for Electors at large, and to elect in the manner provided by the rules of the party.  
Twelve delegates and twelve alternates at large to the National Democratic Convention, and to consider such other matters, pertaining to the interests and success of the party in Pennsylvania, as may be brought before it.

**WALTER E. RITTER,** Chairman  
**P. GRAY MEEK,** Secretary

## Work for Young Men.

The State Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania is pursuing an admirable plan by which young men in towns and villages without Associations may be accorded some of the advantages of the organization. The State committee is appointing in these places a representative, known as a corresponding member. His chief duty is to keep the State office informed when any young man leaves home to settle elsewhere for any purpose whatever. The State committee forwards this information to the Association or church of the place in which the young man is to locate. He is met cordially and helped in finding a congenial home, in securing employment, and is introduced to the helpful influences and Christian fellowship of his new environment.

The corresponding member will also arrange for meetings in the interest of the young men of this community and furnish information regarding Association work. Almost every city in the country has its Young Men's Christian Association, which stands ready to serve to the extent of its ability any young man who may come to them. To its members the Association provides social parlors, evening educational classes, entertainments, lectures and prizes, gymnasiums, employment bureaus, boarding-house registers, classes for Bible study, young men's meetings, etc., etc. These privileges are offered at so small a fee that any young man can afford them.

There are now 189 Associations in cities, towns, colleges and among railroad men in the State of Pennsylvania besides corresponding members in many of the smaller places.

In response to a very general demand for the extension of the Association work into the smaller towns and villages and rural sections of the State, the State committee is undertaking the inauguration of county work, which federates the villages and rural communities of a county and secures a county secretary to lead in work for men and boys. The corresponding member co-operates in this extension of the Association's activities in aid of local young men.

The State committee has recently appointed Mr. H. N. Koch as corresponding member for Pennsylvania Furnace. He will gladly give any aid or information about work for young men that may be in his power.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Frank Crissman, who has been with the Diamond Rubber company at Akron, Ohio, the past nine months, has received his second promotion, and is now checking clerk in one of the departments.

—Bellefonte Lodge Order of the Moose will hold their second annual banquet in their new club rooms in the McClain block on May 14th. It is expected that from two to three hundred people will attend, as not only the members but their wives are also invited.

—On Wednesday Lewis Grauer left the home of his brother-in-law Mr. Lichten, in Philadelphia, and journeyed west to Rochester, Minn., to enter the sanatorium of the famous specialists, the Mayo brothers, owing to the fact that he is not recovering as rapidly as was hoped for.

—In accordance with the custom established two years ago Bellefonte will have its third annual Clean-Up-Week in May, beginning with Monday, thirteenth. Having known from observation the improvement it has made in our town, and from experience the satisfaction given to every resident who responded to the appeal of the past two years, the committee in charge are anticipating a general and thorough cleaning out of everything that is unpleasant to the eye or a menace to health. However small or large the properties may be, look to it that you burn or remove all rubbish and ashes which is surely distasteful to you and most unpleasant for your neighbor. Clean your gutters, clean your yards, clean out your stables, clean up the allies, help clean behind the buildings, you have done your share in littering up, nail on the loose planks of your fence, plant flowers, clear your buildings of unsightly advertisements and help in every way possible to make our beautiful Bellefonte more beautiful.

**RISHEL.**—Martin Luther Rishel, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Gregg township, died at his home near Farmers Mills at two o'clock yesterday morning. He had been ailing all winter with stomach trouble and other complications but had been confined to bed only about three weeks.

Deceased was a son of Col. John Rishel and was born on the old homestead near Farmers Mills on January 3rd, 1850, hence was 62 years, 3 months and 29 days old. Like all boys on the farm his schooling was confined to from two to three months a year, but his thirst for knowledge was so great that he persisted in his studies until he was twenty-one years of age. At that age he went into partnership with his father in farming the Rishel homestead and two years later he rented the same. When his father died and the homestead had to be sold to settle up the estate Mr. Rishel bought 112 acres of it and has made that his home ever since. Mr. Rishel was not only a progressive and successful farmer but a man who took an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community in which he lived. He was a Democrat in politics and for years one of the leaders in Gregg township. As evidence of the confidence the people of Gregg township had in him is the fact that he filled the office of justice of the peace for the past consecutive twenty-seven years, and was always regarded one of the fairest men in the county. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Farmers Mills and during his long term of membership filled every church office. He was the type of a man that any community can ill afford to lose and he will be greatly missed by the church and the public at large.

On January 12th, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Catharine A. Houtz, a daughter of Edward and Catharine Houtz, who survives with five children, namely: John E., of Centre Hall; William F., at home; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bradford, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Carrie E. Sinkabine, of Penn Hall, and Miss Rosa Irena, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. E. F. Smith, of Dakota, Ill., who came east three weeks ago and was with her brother during his last illness. Funeral services will be held at his late home near Farmers Mills at 9:30 o'clock next Monday morning by his pastor, Rev. Fred W. Barry, of Centre Hall, after which burial will be made in the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills.

**KIMPORT.**—After an illness of over three years Miss Elizabeth Kimport, better known as "Aunt Lizzie," died at her home in Harris township on Sunday morning at four o'clock, death being caused by a hardening of the arteries.

She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Kimport and was born seventy-six years ago, in the old homestead in which she lived all her life and finally died. She was one of a family of eight children and her parents were among the early settlers of that neighborhood. The Kimport home by the way, was known far and wide for its wide open-door and general hospitality. She was a member of the Methodist church and had at all times implicit faith in the teachings of the gospel. This was exemplified by the fact that when she realized the end was near she calmly and unflinchingly requested that her favorite hymns "Lead Me to the Rock that is Higher Than I," and "Nearer My God to Thee" be sung and that the 61st Psalm be selected as the theme for the funeral sermon. Rev. J. Max Lantz had charge of the services which were held at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Sprucetown cemetery.

**STERE.**—On Saturday of last week Mrs. Harry Stere, of Unionville, gave birth to a little daughter and on Sunday she was seized with convulsions and died in a few hours. Her maiden name was Miss Bessie Miles and she was born in Huston township almost thirty years ago. In 1901 she was united in marriage to Harry M. Stere and the result of the union was six children, three of whom preceded their mother to the other land. The surviving children are Marion Ward, James Blair and Bessie, who mourn their loss with the grief stricken father. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. H. A. McKinney, of Port Matilda, and two brothers, Edward, of Portage, and Roy, of Trafford. In early life she became a member of the Methodist church but later affiliated with the Presbyterian church and was always among the most willing and cheerful workers. Revs. Zeigler and Kelley had charge of the funeral services which were held on Tuesday, burial being made in the upper cemetery at Unionville.

**DAVIS.**—Frank Davis, a railroad brakeman, died at the home of his parents at Julian at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, of convulsions. Several years ago while working for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company he was badly injured in an accident at McKeesport and never recovered his health. He was a son of Ira F. and Nancy J. Davis and was born at Julian November 9th, 1876, hence was in his thirty-sixth year. He was unmarried and a member of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad relief association. Surviving him are his parents, living at Julian, and two brothers and two sisters, namely: Ira, of Pitcairn; James, of Altoona; Eva and Nina at home. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the cemetery at Julian.

**HICKS.**—Mrs. Hannah Hicks, widow of the late John Hicks, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hamer, at Huntington Furnace, last Thursday, and thereby passed away the oldest native of Centre county and it is claimed the third oldest person in the State, for had she lived until next October she would have been one hundred years old. And remarkable as it may seem up until her late illness of only a little over a week she had the appearance and intellect of a woman sixty years of age.

Her maiden name was Miss Hannah Stine and she was born in Buffalo Run valley, being a sister of Jonas, John and Samuel Stine, old and well known residents of that valley. She was twice married, her first husband being a Mr. Whippo. After his death she married John Hicks who died a number of years ago. To him she had five children, namely, Mrs. Joseph Edmiston, of State College; Mrs. John Hamer, of Huntington Furnace; Mrs. Jeremiah Roan, of Buffalo Run; John, who died several years ago at Lewistown, and another son whose name and whereabouts could not be learned. All her married life was spent on the farm on what is known as the back road up Buffalo Run valley, until the death of her husband when she went to live with her daughter.

During her long life she was a member of the Half Moon Methodist Episcopal church in Half Moon valley, and besides being the oldest woman in the county she was, also, the oldest communicant of the Methodist Episcopal faith in Centre, Blair and Huntington counties. She retained her faculties unimpaired until a few days before her death and could recall the stirring events of early American history with the detail of a person half her years. Friends of the aged lady delighted in hearing her tell of the daring rescues of southern slaves during the early "thirties." Still more vivid yet did she rehearse tales of the Mexican conflict and the excitement that attended the Lincoln-Douglas debates prior to the Civil war.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday the remains were conveyed to Gray's church in Half moon valley where final services were held by Rev. M. J. Runyan. Burial was made in Gray's cemetery.

**DAVIS.**—Suffering a stroke of paralysis about two months ago Mrs. Emma Davis, wife of Frank P. Davis, died at her home at Culpeper, Virginia, on Monday morning, aged fifty-eight years. Her maiden name was Barlow and she was born at Rochester, N. Y. The family lived in Bellefonte a number of years, Mr. Davis being employed here as a moulder. Five years ago they moved to Belleville, Mifflin county and a year later to Culpeper, Va. Surviving the deceased are her husband and the following children: Mrs. J. C. Wian, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Claude Camper, of Culpeper, Va.; William, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Welsh, of Lakeville, N. Y. Spencer Barlow, of Bradford, is her only surviving brother. The body was brought to Bellefonte yesterday and the funeral will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wian, on Logan street, this morning, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

**STINE.**—Mrs. Anna Evaline Stine died at her home in Wilkensburg on April 11th after an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Beck and was born at Centre Line, this county, on November 1st, 1875. In 1904 she was united in marriage to G. C. Stine and the couple made their home in Wilkensburg. When seventeen years of age she joined the Centre Line Lutheran church but after her removal to Wilkensburg had her membership transferred to the United Brethren church of that city. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, her father, Isaiah Beck, of Centre Line; one sister, Mrs. W. C. Dunlap, of Manchester, Ind., and four brothers, Harry, of DuBois; John, of Osceola Mills; Mahlon, of Tyrone, and Clyde at home. The remains were taken to Centre Line where burial was made on April 15th.

**KUNES.**—Mrs. Helen Kunes, wife of Cletis Kunes, died at her home at Jersey Shore on Saturday of last week, following a three weeks illness with typhoid fever and other complications. Her maiden name was Miss Helen Poorman and she was born near Beech Creek twenty-seven years ago. When six years of age she was taken to raise by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Bitner and lived with them until her marriage four years ago to Cletis D. Kunes, of Blanchard. They resided in the latter place until a month ago when they moved to Jersey Shore. In addition to her husband she is survived by a little three year old daughter, her mother, one brother and three sisters. Burial was made in the Disciple cemetery at Blanchard on Monday afternoon.

**SWEETWOOD.**—Mrs. J. W. Sweetwood died at her home in Georges valley last Saturday after an illness of several months. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennelley and was born at Spring Mills, being at her death 65 years and 10 days old. All her married life was spent in Georges valley where she was well and favorably known. In addition to her husband she is survived by nine children all of whom are residents of Centre county except two. Funeral was held from her late home on Tuesday. Rev. Fred W. Barry officiated and burial was made in the Georges valley cemetery.

**MILLER.**—On Thursday night of last week Mrs. Lydia Miller died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Nyman, at Fairview, and it is claimed that she was probably the oldest woman in the State. The exact date of her birth is not known but from records in possession of the family it is said, she was between 109 and 112 years old. Notwithstanding this unusual longevity she was in good health up until quite recently and during her entire life required the services of a physician only three times. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nyman, and a son, John, of Summit Hill. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

**CATHERMAN.**—Frederick Catherman, one of the oldest residents of Millheim, died on Tuesday evening of paralysis with which he was stricken the previous evening. He was 89 years, 8 months and 10 days old and had been a resident of Millheim for many years. Surviving him are his wife and one son, William P., of Penn township; two great grand-children, two also grand-children, three brothers and four sisters. He was a life-long member of the Lutheran church. Rev. M. D. Geesey will have charge of the funeral services which will be held this (Friday) morning at 9:30 o'clock, burial to be made in the Fairview cemetery at Millheim.

**McCLELLAN.**—George A. McClellan, a retired coal dealer, died at his home in Altoona on Monday evening of a complication of diseases. He was born at Milesburg, this county, on May 18th, 1842, hence was almost seventy years of age. He served throughout the Civil war as a member of the Forty-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. In 1866 he was married to Miss Caroline Fultz, of this county, and in 1873 the family moved to Altoona where they have resided ever since. Surviving the deceased are his wife and four children. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, burial being made in Fairview cemetery.

**SHAFFER.**—John L. Shafer, a retired farmer living at Jacksonville, died on Sunday morning after an illness of some weeks. A son of Jacob Shafer he was born in Spring township and was 57 years, 7 months and 4 days old. For many years he lived on the old Vonada farm near Mann's school house. He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Vonada, who survives with one brother, S. H. Shafer, of Zion, and a sister, Miss Emma Shafer, of Pleasant Gap. Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. E. F. Faust, burial being made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

**SWISHER.**—Mrs. George Swisher died quite suddenly of heart failure while walking through the hall of her home in Philipsburg on Monday morning. She was born in New Jersey and was 64 years, 4 months and 4 days old. She was united in marriage to George Swisher about fifty years ago and to them were born eight children, seven of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. John Shunkweiler, Frederick and Mrs. James McNeir, of Patton; Mrs. James McCliment and Morgan, of Morrisdale; Harry and Margaret, of Philipsburg. The funeral was held yesterday, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

**PARSONS.**—Mrs. Jemima Parsons died at her home in Milesburg last Friday morning after an illness of three months with a complication of diseases due to her advanced age, which was 77 years and 5 months. She was a member of the Methodist church and a good christian woman. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Magnuson, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Frank Wallace, of Milesburg. The funeral was held from her late home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Henry K. Ash, of the Methodist church, had charge of the services and burial was made in the Dix Run cemetery.

**GUISEWHITE.**—Mrs. Charles Guisewhite died on Sunday at her home on Thomas street after a brief illness with asthma, aged 37 years, 5 months and 13 days. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Margaret, Marie and an infant son ten days old. Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Winey officiating, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery. The family desires through the WATCHMAN to extend thanks to their neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy during their bereavement.

**REMOVE THE LOOSE STONES.**—The Legislature of 1901, passed a law making it compulsory on the part of supervisors to enter into a contract with one or more tax payers to remove the loose stones from well traveled highways at least once a month during the months of April to October inclusive. Neglect or refusal to carry out the provisions of the Act entails a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense. Centre county supervisors should see that the above law is obeyed and run no risk of prosecution.

—Something entirely new to Bellefonte theatre goes coming Monday, May 6th, Mr. Ewing with his talking pictures, at the opera house. Children 5 cents, adults 10 cents. An evening of rare pleasure for little money. Wait for it.

## With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

**DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING.**  
The general district quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held at Gearhartville, two miles west of Philipsburg, May 2nd to 5th, inclusive. This meeting will comprise all the ministers, together with their wives, of the Tyrone district, also all the entire laity. The church, for this coming meeting, has been thoroughly cleaned and neatly papered, which should add much to the spirit of the meeting. As to invitations, whosoever will may come.

**REV. L. L. ADAMS,**  
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.**  
Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 94 E. High street.

—Justice of the peace Henry D. Brown moved into his new office under the Lyric theatre yesterday.

## PINE GROVE MENTION.

Otis Hoy is breaking ground for a new home at Struble.

Geo. Swabb is confined to the house with a bilious attack.

Lloyd Frank, of Graysville, transacted business in town Friday.

J. A. Decker is shy a good cow which died Sunday morning.

Richard Markle left today to resume his job in the hospital at Warren.

L. D. Fye is breaking ground for a new house on west College avenue.

Miss Phoebe Potter is confined to her bed, suffering a general break down.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Reed were Sunday visitors at the Benjamin Everhart home.

Thursday the brick works at Struble resumed operations with a full crew of men.

Farmer Charles Kuhn was obliged to kill one of his horses Monday, because of tetanus.

A. W. Oliver has been under the doctor's care the past ten days, suffering a bilious attack.

Miss Sadie Dannelly was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday, taking a peep at the spring fashions.

Will Wagner, wife and daughter Helen, of Altoona, attended the Kimport funeral Tuesday.

Chas. Colobine and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bathurst spent Sunday at the William Briggs home.

Wilson Henry has been confined to the house all winter but is now slowly and we hope surely recovering.

Samuel Wagner is building an addition to his residence, which when completed will be very convenient.

Joe Meyers, of Axe Mann, is visiting friends and relatives at Boalsburg, awaiting fine weather for farming.

Monday Ira Brown moved to the Harry Musser home at Struble and Mrs. Tressler now lives in the house he vacated.

Squire Keller is having his residence on Main street decorated with a fresh coat of steel gray paint with pea green trimmings.

Rev. Shultz is now in the Bellefonte hospital undergoing treatment for throat trouble. His wife is here also, but somewhat improved.

Joe Thompson, of Port Matilda, on Monday purchased M. C. Rosman's thoroughbred stallion. He is a good judge of that type of horse.

Squire Isaac Woomer made a business trip through Clearfield and Jefferson counties last week, looking after his large grain and milling trade.

Miss Margaret Glenn, who was in the Bellefonte hospital, returned home Monday morning, well and happy and has only the kindest words of praise for the nurses and medical staff.

Health officer Port came near giving the undertaker a job. On Tuesday, while fumigating the Smith residence he was overcome with the fumes of formaldehyde and it took some work to bring him around.

The last will and testament of the late J. Cal. Sunday bequeaths all of his personal effects to his widow, the farm to be sold and proceeds divided share and share alike between his four children. His brother Elmer and W. S. Ward are the executors.

**LEMONT.**  
This has been a cold, wet week.

Mrs. John Fishel, who has been quite ill for some time, is not improving much.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong is confined to her home and reported quite ill at present.

The whippoorwills have put in an appearance, so it is presumed there will be no more snow.

Jacob Herman took a load of pigs to the Philipsburg market last week, to sell to old customers.

George Herkimer is reported quite ill at his home at Horseshoe, with a complication of diseases.

The gardening season is here, but the weather has been unfavorable to do much work in the ground.

The fruit trees are coming into leaf very slowly and many of the blossoms were frozen before coming out into bloom.

Last week brought heavy frosts and Thursday and Sunday mornings the ground was frozen and the mercury stood at 28 degrees.

Norris Martz, one of the hustling farmers of this community, has sown some oats but this wet, cold weather will not help it to grow.

Last week two men, who claimed to hail from Jefferson county, tried to buy several farms near Dale's Summit from S. C. Bathgate and D. A. Grove.

Some of our fishermen ordered a lot of trout from the Bellefonte hatchery, and put them into Spring creek west of Oak Hall, last Saturday evening.

**SPRING MILLS.**  
Fishing is a little off just now. Very few of our fishermen are trying their luck.

## T. R. Renounces Mass. Delegates.

Delegates-at-Large Won by Roosevelt Through Intricacy of Ballot Ordered to Vote For Taft.

Refusal of three of the Massachusetts delegates-at-large to abide by the decision of Colonel Roosevelt to renounce his claim in favor of President Taft to the delegation-at-large of eight members has added to the complications in the first presidential preference primary held in Massachusetts.

The returns showed that eighteen delegates had been instructed to vote for the renomination of President Taft, while an equal number were chosen on the Roosevelt ticket.

All the Taft delegates were district delegates, while those of Colonel Roosevelt were ten from the districts and the eight delegates-at-large. Despite the fact that the eight delegates-at-large were elected for Colonel Roosevelt, the state gave President Taft a plurality of 3605, and this, according to the Roosevelt statement, prompted him to renounce his claim to them. The Republican voters by the plurality of 3605 plainly expressed their preference for President Taft, but through the intricacy of the ballot failed to record this preference for him in the delegates-at-large.

The statement of Colonel Roosevelt, renouncing his claim to the delegates-at-large, as received by each of the eight, follows:

"In Massachusetts the ballot contained the names of eight candidates for delegates-at-large, with printed under each the words 'pledged to vote for Theodore Roosevelt,' and also contained a column in which the voter was to express his preference as to whether I or Mr. Taft should be nominated as president.

"It would seem unlikely that a majority of the voters would vote both for the delegates pledged to me and at the same time express a preference for Mr. Taft, but apparently this is what has happened. Such being the case, and on the assumption that the preferential vote is for Mr. Taft, I hereby announce that I shall expect these delegates-at-large to disregard the pledge to support me, and support Mr. Taft; and if any one of them hesitates so to do I shall immediately write him and urge him with all the emphasis and insistence in my power to take the course indicated and support Mr. Taft in the convention.

"In this fight I am standing for certain great principles, which I regard as vital to the present and future welfare of this nation. My success is of value only as an incident to securing the triumph of these principles. Foremost amongst these principles is the right of the people to rule and the duty of their representatives really to represent them, in nominating conventions no less than in executive or legislative officers. If the majority of the rank and file of the Republican party do not wish me nominated, then most certainly I do not wish to be nominated.

"My aim has been to get the genuine expression of their genuine desire precisely as, if nominated, I should desire to get at the polls the genuine expression of the majority of the whole people; because my only purpose in being elected president would be to put into effect certain principles and policies in which I ardently believe, and which I could not possibly put into effect unless I had behind me the hearty support of the majority of our citizens."

On the Democratic ticket, although ten of the fifteen candidates for delegates-at-large to Baltimore either were pledged to or indicated to be "for" Governor Foss, there was no Foss name in the presidential preference column. Speaker Clark, whose name appeared in the preference and who defeated Governor Wilson by a vote of two to one, did not have a single pledged delegate on the list. Many of the Democratic district delegates were also elected pledged to Foss.

**Lost Legs Boarding Train.**  
Sherwood Eberhardt, a youth of twenty years, giving Easton, Pa., as his home, lost both legs while trying to board a fast Lake Shore freight at Erie, Pa. He was picked up in a serious condition from loss of blood.

**Waits 104 Years to Vote For Taft.**  
Mrs. H. Lawson Hill, 104 years of age, of San Francisco, Cal., the oldest living daughter of the American Revolution, will cast her first vote in November, and she says it will be for Taft.

**Pensioned by Carnegie.**  
Andrew Carnegie has pensioned at \$40 a month for life sixty-year-old John Piper, of Altoona, Pa., an infirm son of Colonel Piper, long associated with the Carnegie iron company at Braddock.

**"Dry" Law Hits Lanches.**  
Free lunches are barred by law in Allegheny county, Pa., saloons. As a first result it was reported that these have dropped 3 1/2 cents a pound.

**Electric Co. Official Killed by Auto.**  
Hinsdill Parsons, vice president and general counsel of the General Electric company, of Schenectady, N. Y., was killed in an automobile accident on the Pittsfield road a few miles east of Albany. The chauffeur was badly injured.

**Quadruplets Born.**  
Four children, two sons and two daughters, were born to Mrs. John Peters, of Waverly, near Springfield, Ill. The children average five and a half pounds, and all four, as well as the mother, are doing well.