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## Non-Partisan State Ticket.

For Judges of the Superior Court, JOHN J. HENDERSON, of Crawford county. JAMES ALCORN, of Philadelphia. WEBSTER GRIM, of Bucks county. JOHN W. KEPHART, of Cambria county. (Two judges to be elected but the voter can vote for only one.)

## Democratic County Ticket.

For Jury Commissioner, J. ADAM HAZEL, of Spring township. For Coroner, DR. JOHN SEBRING JR., of Bellefonte.

## Can't Come Too Soon.

A considerable number of our "re-organized" exchanges, as well as a goodly proportion of those who accept the dictum of the bosses of that movement as the doctrine of the Democracy, are worrying themselves almost sick over the possibility of an "extra session" of the Legislature should amendment, No. one, authorizing the issuing of \$50,000,000 bonds, for the betterment of the public roads of Pennsylvania, be adopted at the coming election. These newspapers and voters which boast that they are in charge of the Democratic party of the State, (and in fact are, so far as the party policy and distribution of its patronage is concerned) and as a consequence must be held responsible for its success or defeat, ought to live in great hope that conditions may give our Republican friends an excuse for calling an "extra session."

A movement of that kind by Governor TENER would be the greatest thing possible for the Democrats of Pennsylvania. It would prove a veritable God-send for them. It would lift the party out of the lethargy and despondency that "re-organization" has driven it into, and bring a little forgetfulness of the unjust and undemocratic distribution that its bosses have made of the patronage its workers earned. It would help us elect a Governor, a Legislature, a number of Congressmen and a United States Senator.

Every one remembers what Governor PATTISON's "extra session" did for the Democrats. It practically wiped them off of the political map of Pennsylvania. And yet he was one of the purest and best Governors the State ever had. A TENER "extra session" will do the same for the Republicans. And because it will do this it can't come a minute too soon to suit us.

We are sorry that those who are at the head of the organization don't see it in this light. It is the one thing that voters, anxious for the success of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, have no reason to fear. It might be tough on the State, but it would rid it of Republican rule and Republican wrongs, and restore our Commonwealth to an honorable and respected position among her sister States of the Union.

Fear of an "extra session" is no reason for any Democrat voting against the \$50,000,000 loan amendment.

—For once our granger friend, the Hon. W. T. CREESE, and the corporations will vote the same ticket. Both are against the constitutional amendment authorizing the State to issue bonds to build good roads for the people of Pennsylvania. The former because he don't believe any persons but members of the organization of which he is the high-cock-o'-lorum, are honest enough to be entrusted with public duties;—the latter because the money to pay the bonds would be raised by taxing the capital stock representing the wealth of each of them.

—Representative HOBSON, who has been the lobbyist of the Shipbuilders trust on the floor of the House for years and now aspires to a similar employment in the Senate, charged Mr. UNDERWOOD with being controlled by Wall Street influences, in a speech the other day. Upon rising to reply Mr. UNDERWOOD was loudly applauded by his Democratic colleagues, which proves that they not only understand the chairman of the committee of Ways and Means but have an accurate estimate of HOBSON.

—The farmer or other property owner who is "gilly" enough to vote against making corporations help pay the road taxes of the State, now that the opportunity to require them to do so is offered, will have no reason to complain when their own taxes go up to make and repair the roads the State has made itself responsible for if the right to issue bonds payable by taxing corporation stock, is not granted it. That's what the proposed amendment No. 1 to the constitution means.

—If New York society folk would keep their scandals out of the newspapers one of the problems of yellow journalism would not only be solved but abated altogether.

## To Us It Looks Like an Unworthy Admission.

The *Clarion Democrat* may be just what its publisher thinks it is,—a good, reliable Democratic county paper. Its editor—Mr. SANSOM—may be just what he imagines himself to be—one of the big head lights in the front ranks of the "reform" parade and one of the high muck-a-mucks in the "Reorganization" movement in the Democratic party—a movement, which by the way, seems to have degenerated into a scramble for spoils and a clamor for the political pot sherds of the party—but he evidently loses his head at times. A few weeks ago we found in that paper the following reason given, to the Democrats of Clarion county, why they should vote against the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issue and sale of \$50,000,000 bonds, the money for which is to be used to better the condition of the high-ways of Pennsylvania, and lessen the local taxation imposed on the taxpayers of the State. It reads:

"The *Clarion Democrat*, although having the largest circulation of any newspaper in the county, was not given the reasons, it is very natural to infer that the *Pennosc* machine does not want Democratic votes for the so-called good roads bond amendment. HENCE WE RECOMMEND that all Democrats be careful to vote "NO" on the fifty million bond issue."

If any one ever heard a narrower or a more unworthy reason given why voters should oppose a great State movement to lessen the local taxes of the people, or a more, ignominious admission that a newspaper's support depends upon the patronage that is given it, we fail to have knowledge of it. Really such reasons, and such evidence of a willingness to allow public patronage to control the views and recommendations of a professed "reform" newspaper, make us blush for the honor and manliness of a profession of which we have been a member for so many years. Really we had a very different opinion of the principles influencing the actions of our *Clarion* contemporary and its publisher. But such is what some kinds of "Reform" look like when uncovered.

—If the Bull Moose party should die during ROOSEVELT's absence the time, trouble and money expended upon his trip would be wasted.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

**TWO TRIBUTES TO WORTH.**—The Rt. Rev. Bishop J. J. Collins, of Kingston, Jamaica, endorses Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, the organist who will give the recital at St. John's Catholic church next Wednesday evening. He says:

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin gave two recitals on the organ in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kingston, Jamaica, that won the admiration and unstinted praise of the musical public. His playing on the organ was a revelation and it is not too much to say that his visit to Jamaica will improve the general tone of church music on the island.

Another tribute from England is as follows: Splendid series of concerts given at the Royal Albert Hall have been well patronized and deserve to be continued next season. Dr. Minor Baldwin played with such musical skill that he was encored again and again.—*London Musical Courier*.

—At 2.30 o'clock sharp tomorrow afternoon the Bellefonte Academy football team will line up on Hughes field against the strong Indiana Normal eleven. The visitors will be a veteran team, champions of 1912, against the comparatively new Academy team. But the latter will go into the game to win if possible, so there is sure to be a good game. The price of admission is only twenty-five cents and all who go out should be public-spirited enough to pay the price or else stay at home.

—Included in the entertainments of the past week were, Miss Mary S. Thomas and Mrs. Sheldon's card parties, given in honor of Mrs. W. Orville Hickok. An afternoon and dinner at the Country club, for which twenty invitations were accepted, Mrs. Thomas F. Harter being the originator of the party. Mrs. Harvey Griffith's dinner at which eight covers were laid. Miss Pearl Knisely's costume party given at her home on Thomas street, Wednesday night.

—Charles E. Foote, the good roads editor of *American Motorist*, and Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, of State College, were the principal speakers at a good roads meeting held in the court house last evening. A fair sized crowd was present and everybody appeared deeply interested in the facts set forth relative to the advantages of good roads in every community, and why every voter should support the fifty million dollar bond issue for building good roads.

—F. A. Johnson, a brother-in-law of John Barnhart, of this place, and a former Milesburg resident, is in a hospital in Columbus, Ohio, with a shattered jaw as the result of being held up by three negroes one day last week. Johnson is a truck farmer and with his wife was on his way home from market when the hold-up occurred. He had a sum of money on his person but the robbers failed to get it.

—While Mrs. Mary Motz, of Woodward, was at church last Sunday evening some person broke into her house and stole fifty dollars and a pension check belonging to George Miller. No trace of the thief has been discovered.

**GOOD.**—George S. Good, one of the best known residents of Lock Haven, and who was also well known in Bellefonte and Centre county, died at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of heart disease. He had not been very well for some time but was able to be around and two weeks ago last Sunday was in Bellefonte on a motor trip. On Thursday of last week he suffered a collapse and from that time sank gradually until the end.

Deceased was born near Milton on April 10th, 1845, hence was in his sixty-ninth year. He was at school at Dickinson Seminary when the Civil war broke out and though he was only seventeen years old he enlisted for service and went through three year's hard fighting in the Virginia campaign. He was taken prisoner on two different occasions and served in Libby prison. He was mustered out of service as a first lieutenant in November, 1864.

Returning home he located in Lock Haven and engaged in the mercantile business. Later he became a railroad contractor and one of his jobs was the building of the Beech Creek railroad. He also started and owns the Patton clay, brick and tile works at Patton, and was a man of wide influence. He was a member of the G. A. R., the I. O. O. F., the Young Men's Republican club of Williamsport and one of the charter members of the old Nittany Rod and Gun club.

In November, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Baker, of Milton, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Lewis P. Church, of Hudson, N. Y.; Miss Mary, at home; Mrs. Charles T. Lark, of New York; Harry F., Ralph E. and George S. Jr., all of Patton. The funeral will be held at 1.30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon from his late home, burial to be made in the Highland cemetery. A number of Bellefonters will attend the funeral.

**FULTON.**—H. J. Fulton, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Conway, Pa., on October 4th, after an illness of over a year with a complication of diseases. He began his railroading career on the Bald Eagle Valley road in 1881. Three years later he went to Altoona and became a brakeman on the Middle division. In 1887 he went to Bellwood and served as brakeman and conductor on the Bellwood division. About 1890 he went to Allegheny and accepted a position as brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago road, later being made conductor. He filled that position until July, 1912, when ill health compelled his retirement. He was an active member of the various railroad organizations and a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. Surviving the deceased are his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Shirk, of Clarkstown, Wash., and Mrs. Mary McKinley, of Milesburg. The remains were buried at Conway.

**VANSTREIN.**—Word was received in Bellefonte this week of the death in Japan, on Friday, October 10th, of Mrs. Eleanor Elizabeth VanStrein, wife of Rev. David VanStrein, a Reformed church missionary in that country. The information came to the Reformed missionary board and was transmitted by them to the Presbyterian board, through which channel the sad news reached Bellefonte. As no particulars were given it is impossible to state the cause of her death or whether her illness was of any long duration.

Deceased was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Harris Orison, of India, but a good part of her life was spent in Bellefonte with her grandmother, the late Mrs. Nancy Orison. She was married to Rev. VanStrein in New York city on October 14th, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Beach, of Princeton, N. J., and early in November they sailed for Japan where both have been engaged in missionary work.

**HENRY.**—Mrs. Nancy Mitchell Henry, widow of the late Albert Henry, former editor of the *Armstrong County Republican*, published at Kittanning, died on Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Meredith, in Pittsburgh. She went to the Smoky city three weeks ago on a visit, was taken sick and died at the time above stated.

Deceased's maiden name was Nancy Mitchell Miles, a daughter of William Wistar and Ann Kephart Miles, and she was born at Rock Forge, Centre county, on November 11th, 1835, hence was almost seventy-eight years old. Her parents were among the pioneer settlers on Spring creek and at that time one of the leading families in that section. Surviving her are two sons and one daughter, a sister and two brothers. Burial was made at Kittanning on Wednesday.

**KRUMRINE.**—Mrs. Rosetta Krumrine, widow of the late J. W. Krumrine, died at her home in Bradock on Thursday of last week of general infirmities. Her maiden name was Miss Rosetta Musser, and she was born in College township, this county, about eighty-three years ago. A good part of her life was spent in Centre county, the family for years occupying the farm near State College now owned by Hon. John T. McCormick. Since the death of her husband she has made her home among her children of whom the following survive: Mrs. Henry Fye, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Benjamin Roop, Ellen and Fred Krumrine. The remains were brought to Centre county and buried in the Pine Hall cemetery last Saturday morning.

**LAURIE.**—Mrs. Alice Laurie, widow of the late Rev. William Laurie D. D., LL. D., died at her home on north Spring street about three o'clock last Friday morning of a complication of diseases. She had been in failing health ever since the death of her husband and her condition had been serious for several weeks.

Mrs. Laurie's maiden name was Miss Alice A. Ives and she was born at Wallingford, Conn., about sixty-nine years ago. She was united in marriage to Rev. Laurie at Geneva, N. Y., just prior to their coming to Bellefonte almost thirty-seven years ago. During the years she was a resident of Bellefonte she established many warm friendships by her ideal life as a neighbor and good christian woman, and her death is a source of deep sorrow and regret throughout the town and community.

Rev. Laurie died on December 1st, 1908, but surviving the deceased are two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Eldredge, of Cape May, N. J., and Miss Bertha, at home. She also leaves one step-daughter, Mrs. S. Durbin Gray, of Wilkes-Barre; one step-brother, John T. Laurie, of Tyrone, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Pendleton and Miss Julia Ives, both of Philadelphia. Brief and simple were the funeral services held at her late home at two o'clock on Monday afternoon. Rev. George E. Hawes was in charge and was assisted by Rev. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall. Private interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Among the out-of-town people here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Laurie, of Winburne; John T. Laurie and family, of Tyrone; Dr. W. H. Schuyler and Mrs. T. J. Simpkins, of Centre Hall; J. Harris Hoy, of Snow Shoe.

**HARTER.**—Following a lingering illness as the result of a stroke of paralysis Adam F. Harter died at his home at Millheim on Wednesday, aged 48 years, 4 months and 1 day. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Fred and Harry, of Altoona, and Norman, at home. He also leaves his father, Jonathan Harter, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Kurzenkabe, of Harrisburg. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, after which burial will be made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

**GOSS.**—Last week we published the fact of the double bereavement of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Goss, of Orchard Crossing, in the death of two of their children from membranous croup, and on Wednesday of this week their little three year old daughter Isabelle died from the same disease. Two other children are sick but their condition is somewhat improved and Mr. and Mrs. Goss' many friends hope their remaining children may be spared to them.

**HUFF.**—Anna V. Huff, daughter of Harry and Nettie Carey Huff, died at their home in Beaver row last Saturday, after a brief illness with meningitis. She was born on November 1st, 1902, hence was 11 years, 11 months and 10 days old. The parents and several brothers and sisters survive. The funeral was held on Tuesday, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

**DAVIS—GHERITY.**—A five o'clock wedding at the parish residence of St. John's Catholic church on Tuesday morning was that of James Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McClellan Davis, and Miss Marie Gherity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gherity, of south Spring street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father McArdle. Following a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents the young couple were driven by automobile to Axe Mann whence they left on the Lewisburg train for a wedding trip east.

The bride is one of Bellefonte's well known and popular young ladies. She for some time past has been one of the force of young women employed at The Basket Shop and has a large number of friends. The bridegroom is clerk for his father at the Garman house and is a worthy young man. The *WATCHMAN* extends congratulations and best wishes.

**BURKET—WAY.**—At the Broad Avenue M. E. parsonage in Altoona, on Wednesday evening, Rev. Gordon Arch Williams united in marriage Robert W. Burket and Miss Anna Myra Way, both of Stormtown. The only witness was Edgar Way, a brother of the bride, and the preacher's family. The bride is a daughter of Thomas Way, a well known farmer of Halfmoon township, while the bridegroom is in the mercantile business at Stormtown. The young couple returned home yesterday.

—In breaking up her home on Spring street Miss Bertha Laurie has reserved enough furniture to furnish two rooms, which she has secured in the home of Mrs. Charles Gilmour, where she will live, taking her meals at the Bush house. Miss Laurie will not go to Linn street to stay before the first of November.

—At a Slavish christening at the Chemical Lime company's plant last Saturday evening, three brothers quarreled and on Sunday the elder one made complaint against the younger two, claiming that he feared for his life. The two were put under bonds to keep the peace.

—For high class Job Work come to the *WATCHMAN* Office.

## Election Count is Completed at Last.

**HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 14.**—The official count of the votes cast in the State September 16 for the nomination of candidates for Superior court under the new non-partisan ballot act was made at the State Department today as soon as the official returns from Philadelphia were received.

Judge John J. Henderson, Meadville; James Alcorn, Philadelphia; Webster Grim, Doylestown, and John W. Kephart, Ebensburg, were the highest four candidates. Their names will be certified to the commissioners of the sixty-seven counties for printing on the official ballot. Two judges are to be elected.

The votes received by the fifteen candidates in the State were as follows: John J. Henderson, 96,071. James Alcorn, 76,514. Webster Grim, 58,133. John W. Kephart, 53,500. James M. Galbreath, 43,615. James B. Reilly, 41,109. O. B. Dickinson, 32,835. William D. Wallace, 30,680. Cornelius Comegys, 28,288. Herbert T. Ames, 23,595. George W. Bacon, 18,385. H. K. Daugherty, 17,437. E. E. Kiernan, 15,716. Ellwood D. Fulton, 15,648. Paul Reilly, 11,013.

Scattering votes cast amounted to 106.

## PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osman spent Sunday at the George Martz home.

Comrade W. D. Port transacted business at the county capital Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Adair, of Indiana county, is visiting at the H. M. McCracken home.

Rev. L. S. Spangler is holding services in the new church at Gatesburg this week.

W. C. Kuhn is handling the yard stick behind the counter in the Will Stuart store.

E. S. Tressler is beautifying his fine yard by a new iron fence of the Ward pattern.

Samuel M. Hess was home from Selingsgrove for the first day of the hunting season.

George Everts, of Tyrone, has been circulating among his friends in the valley this week.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last Friday for an operation.

Sam Ewing, of Charter Oak, was greeting old time friends in the early part of the week.

Mrs. Robert Watson spent the early part of week with friends at Hannah and Tyrone.

Geo. W. Musser was confined to his room the past week, as the result of a general breakdown.

Friday night sheep dogs invaded Charley Meyers' flock, killing seven and crippling others.

Clarence Lemon, of Morgantown, W. Va., is spending a week among his many acquaintances here.

A new barn is being built on the old site on the Arthur Ellenberger farm. Joe Meyers has the contract.

Mrs. Epley Johnson, with her five children, come over from Somerset and is visiting Centre county friends.

J. F. Weiland, the hustling hay, grain and coal merchant at Linden Hall, shipped a car of straw westward Tuesday.

John Henderson, of Spruce Creek, and Charles Henderson, of Guyer, were here Wednesday filling their apple bins for winter.

Although apples were reported scarce the cider press at E. E. Koyers squeezed out three thousand gallons of cider on Tuesday.

Charles Martz, a veteran of the 24th cavalry, attended the reunion of the regiment held at Mercersburg, Pa., last Wednesday.

J. D. and N. C. Neidigh and C. M. Trostle were among the bidders at the Robert Seeds sale Saturday, but got nothing but a soaking.

The Mite society will hold a festival in the town hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening, where refreshments of all kinds will be served.

Prof. W. A. Meyer, of Spring Mills, and A. B. Tanyer, of State College, attended the I. O. O. F. installation services on Saturday evening.

J. C. Crozier, who has been Alvin Cori's right hand man on the farm, on Monday resigned and fitted to Mill Hall to engage in brick making.

Mr. and Mrs. Nod Martz are making a ten points of interest in the eastern part of the State.

Gossip says that Miss Margaret Moore will be an Autumn bride, and is the very near future.

Mr. Paul Stayer, of Danville, is the lucky fellow.

Mrs. John Rose gave a dinner party to a number of her lady friends Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Bliss Meyers, of Virginia, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Olie Bowersox came down from Altoona to spend a few weeks with her father, Mr. G. W. McWilliams, whose health does not improve rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osman are arranging a trip to the Buckeye State to visit their son Orie, at Cleveland, where he has a good job on the "Big Four."

Mrs. Hannah Osman and daughter Esther and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cort Sunday at the H. C. Bloom home where everybody gets a cordial greeting and good grub.

Dr. C. T. Aikens, of Selingsgrove, was greeting his old parishioners in the valley Saturday. He was on his way to Gatesburg to attend the dedication of the new church.

Every person who had a gun or could borrow one was on old Tussey mountain bright and early on the first day of the hunting season and from the amount of shooting it would indicate that game was plentiful.

W. B. Ward, C. H. Martz, Ernest and Harry Hoy, George Young, Frank Swabb, John Stover, John Miller, Reed and Fred Randolph and John Keller were among the sight seers at the national capital Sunday.

Last Saturday evening the newly elected officers of Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., were duly installed by T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, district deputy grand master. The installation was followed by a banquet.

B. F. Davis sold his residence at Baileyville to Aaron Tressler. Mr. Davis recently bought a farm near Quakertown, Bucks county, and will move about November first. He intends farming in a small way and raise fancy poultry.

Pine Grove is still on the map. Monday evening a citizens meeting was held in the High school building in the interest of an electric light and power service from State College to this place. A committee was appointed to look after the details.

The conditions under which we live and work have made the American people a nation of pill users. Naturally many pills are put on the market that are simply made to meet the requirements of those to whom any pill is a pill, and one pill as good as another. But there is progress even in pills, and at the front of this pill progress stand Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, a scientific medicine which cures constipation, and cures it permanently.

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## With the Churches of the County.

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

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.**  
Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9½ E. High street.

## REMINERS FOR METHODIST PEOPLE.

The approaching Sunday, Oct. 19th, is the time of the Autumnal Communion, in the Methodist Episcopal church of Bellefonte. All members of the church are urged to be present. The Communion will be administered at both preaching services. The week immediately following will be given to Cottage Meetings, in preparation for the Evangelistic campaign to open on the 26th inst., under the leadership of "Bob" Jones and his helpers. A great revival is anticipated. Already great interest is manifested. Get ready to share in it.

## RALLY DAY AT THE REFORMED CHURCH.

All day Rally Day services will be held in the Reformed church next Sunday. At 6.30 a. m., Sunday school rally with special order of service and roll call of classes. At 11.00 a. m., a special sermon that you want to hear. At 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor rally, and evening services at 7.30. A hearty welcome to all the services.

At the Presbyterian church services are being held each evening, in preparation for the Lord's Supper which will be observed on Sabbath? It is hoped that every member and adherent of the church will be at all of these services, thereby guaranteeing a notable communion service. Numbers help; and every one who comes will be helping, and be helped.

## SPRING MILLS.

W. O. Gramley has added to his live stock twenty head of very fine cows.

Commercial agents stopping off here report business on the road as being very fair, in some lines quite lively.

Harry Brown, a P. R. R. emergency clerk, was here last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Mrs. Phoebe Grenoble and step daughter Ida, of Gettysburg, formerly of this place, were here last week visiting relatives and friends.

J. C. Lee, after a vacation of two weeks, has resumed his position as station agent. Mr. Lenker, of Williamsport, occupied the position during his absence.

Our hunters were all ready bright and early for the sport on opening day. Of course each hunter expects to capture a deer when the deer season opens.

Blocking travel on the road at our railroad station by freight trains has become a decided nuisance. Why are they not separated, particularly when the conductor knows that there will be more or less of a delay? There is no sense in blocking travel from ten minutes to half an hour.

The belting at the cider press broke on Tuesday and the delayed wagons extended down the road the length of half a dozen fields before the damage was repaired. Mr. King remarked that the mishap was about like a man being placed between Mephistopheles and the bound, inn main.

## LEMON.

John Grove has been on the sick list the last few weeks.

The stork left a son at the home of David Johnstonbaugh last Thursday.

James C. Williams and wife say that the stork visited their home and left a dear little girl.

Lloyd Doerner had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow, by choking to death on an apple.

Jno W. Getz and son put a new iron roof on the barn, on the farm occupied by Charles Zetle.

Dr. Harry Long and family, of Berwick, enjoyed a few weeks visit among friends in these parts.

Luther Kline, who has been on the sick list all fall, is now on the mend and his friends wish to see him out again.

William Roadvanger came up from Union county to help George Yohn finish up his lumber job on the Schreck tract.

## Wilson's Touch Blows Up Dike.

A little electric spark, which originated when President Wilson pressed the button in the White House in Washington, was the silent agent which sped more than 4000 miles over land and under the water and ignited the immense charges of dynamite that practically removed the last obstruction in the Panama canal.

Electrical experts calculated that within four seconds after President Wilson pressed the button in Washington the current threw a small switch on an apparatus at the Gamboa dike, which in turn set in motion other apparatus which furnished the current for exploding the charges.

Just before sending the signal President Wilson dispatched this message to Colonel George Goethals, chief engineer on the canal zone: "My warmest congratulations."

The destruction of this dike permitted the waters of Gatun lake to flow freely into the Culebra cut, which after nine years of the greatest digging the world has ever seen is now almost completed.

## Missing Girl Drowned.

The body of Miss Mame Hellman, who disappeared from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Abel Hellman, in Allentown, Pa., early last Friday morning, was found in the Lehigh river by three employees of a local manufacturer.

From the appearance of the body, Miss Hellman leaped from the Hamilton street bridge and landed in three feet of water, fifty feet below. One leg was broken and there were many contusions.

The finders will receive a reward of \$500 offered by her aunt.

The young woman's suicide is believed to be due to melancholia induced by a nervous breakdown.

## New Trotting Record.

Uhlan, driven by Charles Tanner and paced by a running mate, trotted a mile in Lexington, Ky., in 1.54½, a new world's record.

The former record was 1.58, made by Uhlan at this track on Oct. 8, 1912.