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Judge Bonniwell's Exposure.

Judge BONNIWELL of the Municipal court, Philadelphia, may have done himself some harm, as the newspapers indicate, in exposing the methods and denouncing the profrugality of that court, but he has performed a valuable public service.

But it is important that the public should know just how judges serve the party machine and Judge BONNIWELL's statement affords this information.

After having violated every principle of justice in this abuse of power, moreover, the majority of the judges of the court undertook to put a muzzle on the mouths of those who compose the body.

Mr. JOSEPH R. GRUNDY, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturer's Association and "handy man" of the PENROSE machine declared in a speech, the other day, that "the ratio of sanity in the last Legislature was pitifully small."

Party Bosses Still Patent.

It may be set down as practically certain that BOIES PENROSE will be the Republican nominee for Senator in Congress and that former Governor EDWIN S. STUART will be the Republican candidate for Governor.

The Bull Moose party program is uncertain. Since the conference in Harrisburg last week there is a growing sentiment of resentment against the purpose of Bosses FLINN and VAN VALKENBURG to shift DEAN LEWIS, of Philadelphia, out of the reckoning.

These facts reveal the futility of the legislation recently enacted to regulate nominations and to which a few factional Democrats are constantly pointing as evidence of their great work as "progressives."

Party Work Needed.

The WATCHMAN is neither a pessimist nor does it seek to disparage the efforts of those who think they are doing their full duty as representatives of the Democratic party, but if political conditions in other counties of the State are the same as in this, those in charge of the state organization should awaken to the importance of the job resting upon their shoulders.

For almost a year this county has been without a county chairman. How many of its county committeemen have abandoned their positions, or how many are still willing to continue the work and the responsibility of the places they are supposed to fill, we do not know.

Will those in charge size up to the places they seem so anxious to occupy? or will they allow Democratic prospects to go by default as was done last fall when the party opportunities were so shamefully abandoned and its candidates so basely betrayed?

Sheriff Lee for County Chairman.

Sheriff A. B. LEE, who sees and understands the situation into which the Democratic party in Centre county has been drawn by a few people who have been trying to create factions and build up a machine within the party, has consented to become a candidate at the Spring primaries for chairman of the party.

The WATCHMAN urges Democrats to support Sheriff LEE on such a platform because it believes that he means what he says and will do it.

In consequence of the candidacy of Sheriff LEE, Mr. ZERBY, who is now the member of the State committee representing the faction known as Reorganizers, has decided not to be a candidate for County chairman too.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

HILL.—James Henry Hill, of Johnstown, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Louis Hill, on north Allegheny street.

Deceased was a son of Benjamin and Cordelia Hill and was born at LeRoy, N. Y., on February 3rd, 1842, hence had he lived two weeks longer he would have been seventy-two years old.

McNICHOL.—After an illness of four years with heart trouble and other complications Mrs. Rosella McNichol, wife of John McNichol, died at her home on south Thomas street at six o'clock last Thursday evening.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCarty and was born at Cresson on May 3rd, 1871, hence at her death was 42 years, 8 months and 12 days old.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Miss Sevina Bruss, an aged maiden lady, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. James McClennahan, at Centre Hall, was so badly burned on Saturday evening that she died within a half hour without regaining consciousness.

The unfortunate woman was a daughter of Isaac and Magdalene Bruss and was born in Pennsylvania, being seventy-six years old last September.

FUSSER.—Lawrence Fusser, a former well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Kane at ten o'clock last Friday morning.

Deceased was a son of Frank and Katie Koler Fusser and was born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, about sixty-three years ago.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at Kane at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

EBERHART.—Mrs. Daniel Eberhart died very unexpectedly last Friday evening of heart failure, superinduced by pneumonia, after only a few days illness.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children: John B., of Punxsutawney; Mrs. Daniel Markle, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Ross Williams, Coshocton, Ohio; George A., Mrs. Joseph Apt, Jacob H., Mrs. Harry Badger and Miss Mary, all of Bellefonte.

LABE.—Following an affliction of over two years and a half with rheumatism and other ailments Cyrus Hugh Labe died at the home of his mother in Altoona at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Deceased was a son of Harry D. and Jessie M. Labe and was born in Altoona on January 25th, 1882, hence was within a few days of being thirty-two years old.

APT.—Margaret Ward Apt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Apt, died shortly before noon on Wednesday of spinal meningitis, the result of an attack of scarlet fever.

KORMAN.—Following days and weeks of suffering with that dread disease, cancer, Emanuel Korman died at his home about midway between Milesburg and Bellefonte at six o'clock last Friday morning.

Deceased was fifty-nine years old and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shuster, of Snow Shoe Intersection, where she was born.

Deceased was a native of Penn township and was in his seventy-sixth year. He followed farming all his life and was a good citizen in every way.

WALTERS.—After an illness of almost three months with tuberculosis Moses Walters, a well known farmer of Marion township, died last Saturday evening.

HAAGAN.—Wilda Haagan, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haagan, of Yarnell, died at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon of brain fever, after an illness of only a few days.

KATZ.—Word was received in Bellefonte yesterday of the death on Wednesday night of Marcus Katz, at his home in Philadelphia.

—The State Armory Board at Harrisburg was to discuss the question of improvements to the Bellefonte armory at a meeting on Wednesday, and to award the contract for making the same.

—While looking after some work at the reservoir last Saturday morning, J. Henry Wetzel was taken suddenly ill and it was all he could do to get back to his office in the court house.

—The farmer, by virtue of necessity, ought to be a breeder of domestic animals. But it seems the farmer in the United States is the last man who pays any attention to the improvement of his stock.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Only one member was absent from the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening.

A petition was received from residents of north Thomas street asking that thoroughfare be properly lighted and that the pavements and crossings be put in better condition.

Chairman Harris, of the Street committee, presented an ordinance abolishing the office of borough engineer and repealing any ordinance or ordinances conflicting therewith.

Chairman Seibert, of the Water committee enumerated a number of repairs badly needed at the Phoenix pumping station and stated that he had been in conference with Col. Reynolds over the matter.

The Finance committee presented the report of W. A. Ishler, water tax collector, for the years 1912-13, and also presented a list of exonerations asked for.

SECRETARY W. T. KELLY presented the report of Burgess Blanchard for the first two weeks in January, the same showing fines collected, \$16; costs \$1.00 and a check in favor of the borough treasurer for \$15.

The Street committee recommended the election of Harry B. Kern as street commissioner, at a salary of \$1.75 per day, and to continue so long as his work was satisfactory, etc.

The Water committee recommended that William Rine be notified that his services were no longer required and that he be requested to turn over all property belonging to the borough now in his possession.

The Fire and Police committee recommended the reappointment of Harry Dukeman as chief of police and Jacob S. Knisely, as policeman, at the same salaries they have gotten in the past.

Take the Hint.

An exchange, to which every one in Bellefonte is asked to contribute, will be held by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital, Saturday, January 31st.

In every home that's half a home, A laundry one must have. For sheets and towels and table cloths Like folks, must have a bath.

—Roy W. McCalmont, well known here, who is now at Saranac Lake, N. Y., sends word that Monday night of last week was the coldest ever recorded up there.

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., 9 1/2 E. High street.

At the annual congregational meeting held in St. John's Reformed church, Monday evening, the several treasurers reported that more money had been raised for current expenses and for benevolence during 1913, than in any previous year.

JOHN O. KEELER EXECUTED.—Marching with a firm, unflinching tread John O. Keeler, a former resident of Bellefonte, went to his death on the gallows at the Clearfield county jail last Thursday.

Keeler was accompanied to the scaffold by his spiritual advisers and the only words he spoke upon the scaffold were "I expect to go to Heaven."

THE CRIME FOR WHICH KEELER WAS EXECUTED was the murder of Joseph Roessner, proprietor of the Clearfield brewery, on September 14th, 1912.

MAYES—GROVE.—A wedding that was somewhat of a surprise to their many friends was that last Thursday evening of Mr. Jared B. Mayes and Mrs. Nathan Grove, of Lemont.

Mr. Mayes is one of Lemont's well known business men, being the head of the marble firm of J. B. Mayes & Co.

BAILEY—HORNER.—A quiet wedding took place in the parlor of the Seventh avenue hotel, Pittsburgh, at 8:30 o'clock last Saturday evening, when Edward E. Bailey and Miss Sarah Horner, two well known young people of Pennsylvania, were united in marriage by Rev. Daniel Gress, of Harrison City.

NEFF—HAMER.—Announcement has just been made of the marriage of E. J. Neff and Miss Virginia F. Hamer, both of Ferguson township, on Tuesday of last week.

—In renewing his subscription to the WATCHMAN for the coming year, Mr. Ira Gates, formerly of this county, writes us that at Winabago, Minn., his new home, they have had but three and one-half inches of snow so far the present winter, and that most of that fell in October and disappeared very quickly.

—The First quarterly meeting of Centre county Pomona Grange will be held in Grange Arcade, Centre Hall, on January 29th, at 10 a. m.