

Our Correspondents' Opinions.

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Democratic Unity.

Editor of the Democratic Watchman.
What is the matter with the Democracy of Pennsylvania, why all this bickering and use of the two names "Old Guard" and "Re-organization" factions? Will such tactics as these win Pennsylvania for Democracy and put her in the grand phalanx of Democratic States? Say rather it will widen the breach, and the same old Republican gang, repudiated everywhere will walk in, and make us Pennsylvania Democrats the laughing stock of the Democracy of the United States.
It is not too late, let us sound the clarion call for unity, and forget that there are such words as "Old Guard" and "Re-organization" factions. Let Hon. Vance McCormick, Hon. M. J. Ryan, and as many more as desire enter the race for the grand prize, and have a fair chance before the voters, without having these odious names, and the various epithets used.
If we are to have unity we must have no factions. That was the trouble in the camp of the enemy, and what disrupted them. Let all, whether of either faction forget THAT, and resolve that from henceforth there is One Great Party of Democracy in Pennsylvania, without factions, and that they are all working with one end in view, to put Pennsylvania in the rank of Democratic States.
Both sides must treat the other with consideration, and feel that while in the past they have not always worked together, they are all now members of one party, and are working with one Grand End in view, DEMOCRATIC PENNSYLVANIA.

Give us unity, and we will make Pennsylvania one of the BEACON LIGHTS OF DEMOCRACY.
J. C. L.
Phoenixville, Pa., Feb. 23rd.

If our friend "J. C. L." can only bring influence sufficient to bear upon the present party leaders to induce them to cease their efforts to maintain and use the State Organization for factional purposes only, in place of for party unity and party betterment he will accomplish his purpose without further trouble. There is no Democratic faction in Pennsylvania, except that which is instigated, controlled and kept alive by the action of those now assuming to be the leaders of the "State Organization." It is to them that communications like the above should be addressed.—ED WATCHMAN.]

Don't Agree With Gibboney.

Editor of the Democratic Watchman.
I am considerably surprised that a paper ordinarily so well balanced as the WATCHMAN should view with any favor such an utterly assinine proposition as that advanced by D. Clarence Gibboney and set out as a so-called solution of the liquor problem in Pennsylvania.
Down here in West Virginia we have been through a State-wide Prohibition campaign, but even in their wildest vaporings the minions of the Demon Rum did not advance anything quite so preposterous as Mr. Gibboney's alleged panacea.

The whole proposition to reimburse is based on a wrong premise, because the liquor business has no inherent right to exist. It is merely tolerated "for revenue only," as is plainly shown by the fact that licenses, or permission to engage in the traffic, are granted under safeguards and only from year to year. No strictly legitimate business is subject to such conditions. You, Mr. Editor, can start a paper, a grocery store or a foundry any time you wish and you don't have to ask the Judge of any county court for permission to engage in the business.

Why not carry this reimbursing stunt to its absurd conclusion? If there is any reason why the State should reimburse a saloon keeper if Prohibition carried, why shouldn't the county reimburse him if the Judge of the court refused him license? What has he lost in any event? The buildings and lands occupied by saloons, breweries and distilleries will not vanish into thin air if the State goes dry. They can be used for some legitimate business which may add to the prosperity and happiness of the community, something which no one can truthfully claim for the liquor business.

As I said before, we have been through all this liquor campaign here. We have heard the highest salaried and brightest men the Rummies could hire to prostitute their talents for gain, yet the little Mountain State placed an amendment in the Constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in West Virginia by a majority of over 92,000, which you must admit is some majority in a State of the voting strength of this.

The temperance people were fair to the liquor interests here. The latter were given from November, 1912, when the election was held, until July 1, 1914, to adjust their affairs to the new conditions. To show that no dire calamity such as was prophesied would happen, can happen, I am assured that practically every eligible saloon location in the city has been rented for other purposes, several of them at an advance in rent. I have been told of one dealer whose lease has several years to run, who has been offered an advance of \$50 a month for the building. Looks as if he ought to be reimbursed, doesn't it?
I thought better of the intelligence of

Gibboney, but it looks at this distance as if he could not resist the blandishments of the liquor crowd and their money bags.
HARRY ULMER TIBBENS,
Class of '89, Bellefonte High School.
Wheeling, W. Va., March 3, 1914.

[Evidently Mr. Tibbrens would prefer seeing a continuation of the traffic rather than the giving up of any of the spoils it has brought the State. Other good citizens and honest temperance advocates may not see it in that light.—ED WATCHMAN.]

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Grandmother Cronemiller is ill with heart trouble.
H. C. Houck transacted business in Tyrone Saturday.
Arthur Norris is a very sick young man, with pneumonia.

Miss Lucy Krebs spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, J. H. Bailey.

Charles Strouse is breaking ground for a new house on West College avenue.

A new arrival appeared at the Sidney Neidigh home Monday night. It's a boy.

The stork visited the J. A. Fortney home on the Branch Sunday night, leaving a young farmer.

John Bathgate, the popular miller at Centre Furnace, is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

John Thomas, one of the hustling farmers of Halfmoon valley, transacted business at State College Friday.

Rev. LeRoy S. Spangler and wife spent last week visiting the home of their youth in and about Lewistown.

Mrs. Maggie Wertz, of Aaronsburg, has been spending several weeks among her friends here and at State College.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church here next Monday at 7 o'clock p. m.

The new house on the J. W. Kepler farm is nearing completion and will be ready for occupying by the 1st of April.

A sledding party from the Branch were royally entertained at the Lee Markle home on the Hamilton farm Thursday night.

Minnie Snavely, after an all-winter visit with her uncle, George Grimes, left for her home at Kalamazoo, Mich., Monday morning.

Thomas Hazel and J. C. Houck, of Bellefonte, enjoyed the sleighing Sunday and spent the day very pleasantly with friends hereabouts.

The ladies Home Mission Band will give an entertainment in the Grange hall at Rock Springs March 29th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The four children of George C. Meyers who have been ill with scarlet fever, are recovering, but it will be some time before the quarantine is lifted.

Mrs. Maud Fry will accept our thanks for the presentation of a delicious cake bearing the G. A. R. emblems and 48 flags to represent the number of States, at the G. A. R. dinner.

Each armed with a snow shovel Charles Meyers, John Bailey and Cal Trostle forged their way through the snow drifts Tuesday to be bidders at the Eckley sale on the Capt. Hunter farm at Stormstown.

John Deitrich was ill with an attack of acute indigestion Friday night, at his boarding house at State College. Recovering sufficiently he was taken to his home at Hecla Park, where he is improving, and hopes to return to his job soon.

Allen Burwell and Harry Sunday left for their new job at Tyrone Monday morning in a sleigh. After a mile of slow tug they turned the rig homeward and then hiked the twenty-six miles through and over the snow drifts, so as to be on their job on time Tuesday morning.

Windy March is here. The lion is aiding the groundhog sure. Sunday an old fashioned bizzard came and by Monday morning the roads were piled high, shutting up the rural mail route and but few schools opened. The train from Tyrone to Scotia stuck in the drift and all trains were late.

Tate and Harper undertakers recently dissolved partnership, Mr. Schnee having bought Tate's interest in the outfit. Mr. Tate has not retired from the business, which will be continued under the firm name of A. J. Tate & Sons, can be reached by Commercial telephone at Pine Grove Mills, or State College after April 1st.

Friday evening the members of the Pine Grove Mills school studded to State College and spent the evening at the Pastime theatre. The same evening a sledding party was royally entertained at the M. A. Driebels home, and another sled load landed at the John Kimpert home east of Boalsburg, where the youngsters had a jolly good time. The same evening a party invaded the home of Ray Williams some on Tadpole.

On Friday evening of last week a jolly sledding party from Pine Grove Mills, was entertained at the home of M. A. Driebels, of State College. The party consisted of Miss Ella Livingstone, Miss Maudella Smith, Miss Edythe Dunlap, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Edna Ward, Miss Mary Kepler, Miss Mary Gearhart, Miss Athalia Ward and Miss Rebecca Meyer. H. B. Ward, Charles Sunday, Wray Reed, Fred Tate, Alexander Miller, Samuel Tate, Ralph I. Dunlap, Paul Tate, Murray Smith and Alfred Reed. The evening was spent in playing games and in music. Miss Mary Kepler presided at the piano and many beautiful selections were sung by Miss Bertha Smith and Miss Rebecca Meyer. Miss Mary Dreiblebis and Miss Ethel Hartswick also presided at the piano. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock and the guests took their departure, wishing that the time spent would have been twice as long.

LEMONT.

Lloyd Warner has been on the sick list this last week.

There are still a few children on the sick list with the mumps.

Rev. Faus preached his last sermon Sunday, before going to conference.

The robins have come to spend the spring and summer with us, and that makes all think of warmer days.

Mrs. Anna Davis and little daughter Hulda came to town Saturday from California, where they have been making their home.

The Grangers held their annual banquet in their hall at Oak Hill, on Saturday, and had a very pleasant time eating, drinking and making merry.

Hazel Rishel was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, last Friday where she underwent a serious operation and Saturday, and by the latest reports she is getting along fine and all her friends hope that she will speedily regain her health.

The snow that fell Sunday was piled in the roads by the high winds that prevailed on Sunday night and Monday, making travel very hard and blocking up the rail-road so that the hands had to work until 11 o'clock on Monday night.

Car Crushes Girl.

Katie Young, fourteen years old, slipped on the steps coming out of Sunday school and rolled in front of a Philadelphia-Allentown trolley car at Centre Valley, Pa. The motorman was blinded by the storm and she was crushed to death.

Robbed Safes While Convict.

The grand jury in Mineola, N. Y., is investigating the alleged confession of a prisoner who said that for two years he has been using the Nassau county jail as the base of safe-cracking expeditions into the neighboring country.

According to this prisoner, he has taken part in most of the recent post-office robberies in Long Island, and even pushed his marauding trips into New Jersey and the suburbs north of New York city.

On one occasion, he says, he used the jail as a temporary storehouse for loot taken from a store in Fort Washington.

The scandal involves, also, several women prisoners, who allege that they were mistreated by the keepers and by some of the more favored prisoners, who had money.

The prisoner who told of his activities as a burglar was one of those named by the women, and his alleged confession was made after the authorities had begun to investigate their stories.

Woman Freezes as Escort Seeks Aid.
Miss Ella Sweeney, twenty-two years old, of Freeland, Pa., was found frozen to death in a cutter, where her companion, James Bartholdi, had left her in a blinding storm, while he went for assistance.

They were returning from White Haven, when the young woman became cold and terror-stricken because of the raging storm and because there were four or five miles more of hard road to travel.

Her companion stopped the horse within 200 yards of shelter and then tramped two miles over the mountain to Sandy Valley for assistance.

Almost collapsing at the end of his journey, he was not permitted to make the return trip. A searching party found the body.

Gunmen to Die in April.

"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Whitey Lewis" and "Dago Frank," the four gunmen jointly convicted with former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, will be electrocuted during the week beginning April 13, in Sing Sing.

The date was fixed by the court of appeals when the judges signed the four death warrants.

Executive clemency by Governor Glynn is all that can prevent the death of the gunmen. No appeals for pardons have been received.

Bandits Rob Workers.

The shack of fourteen Italians employed at the Glen Gary brick plant, at Shoemakersville, near Reading, Pa., was "shot up" in true "movie" style by five gunmen, masked with red bandannas, who made a haul of more than \$1000.

The robbery took place while the usual pay-day celebration was in full swing. It is believed to be the work of aliens, who knew that the men were paid on Monday. A posse is in pursuit. The gunmen made their escape in a sleigh.

Political Announcements.

CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce the name of Rev. John Hewitt, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination of Representative in Congress from the Twenty-first District. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Primary election Tuesday, May 19, 1914.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Representative in Congress from the Twenty-first District. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Primary election Tuesday, May 19, 1914.

WM. E. THOMAS,
Belleville, Pa.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE.—March 30, on the farm of L. E. Bopp, one-half mile east of Eastville, Pa., Horses, Cattle, Pigs, two imported Stallions, a full line of Farm implements and Household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. A. C. McClintock auctioneer. 59-9-1s

FOR SALE.—The McGinley property on East Lamb street, Bellefonte. Nine rooms, good lot, and good fixtures. Can be used as a double house. Inquire of S. D. RAY, Bellefonte, Pa. 59-9-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned administrator of the estate of William B. Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 31st day of March, 1914, at which time he will render an account and settle the same. JOSEPH L. MONTGOMERY, Administrator. 59-8-6t

C. W. THOMAS,
711 12th St., Altoona, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letts a of administration upon the estate of Mary Katharine Montgomery, late of Bellefonte borough deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. JOSEPH L. MONTGOMERY, Administrator. 59-8-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration c. t. a. upon the estate of Nora McClain, late of Bellefonte borough deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. FRANK MCCLAIN, Administrator. 59-8-6t

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 23rd, 1914, by J. Frank Kilgus, Clarence H. Reynolds and S. W. Kilgus, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of a corporation to be called 'College Drug Company,' the character and object of which is the conducting of a drug store and buying and selling and otherwise dealing in drugs, toilet articles, physicians' supplies, confectioneries and all other articles dealt in or otherwise handled in the business of conducting a drug store, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. MIDDLETON & BLAKELEY,
710 Commonwealth Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Solicitors. 59-9-3t

Fine Tailoring.

Removal Notice

Changes in the ownership of the building has required the removal of my MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT from High street, to Allegheny street, where patrons and others will hereafter find me in the

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opposite the Brokerhoff house, with a much larger stock of Price Goods, samples &c., than I have ever carried. My New Spring Patterns are on exhibition at this time and the public generally is solicited to call and examine them.

A. C. SMITH,
Merchant Tailor.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—To rent, a small house or two of rooms, furnished. Inquire at 58-50-1st floor.

FOR RENT.—Six room house with modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to F. H. THOMAS, Linn Street.

PRIVATE SALE.—In the matter of the estate of J. Calvin Sunday, late of Ferguson township, Centre county, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Orphans' court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, has ordered the private sale to Marshall C. Musser, of Tyrone, Penna. for the price or sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, the following described real estate being situate in the township of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at stones, corner of lands of Jacob Kreider, (formerly John Kreider) and Calvin Sunday (formerly David Harpster, deceased;) thence by lands of the said Calvin Sunday, south 27 1/2 degrees east 372 2/10 perches, crossing Beaver Dam Run to stones; thence by lands now or formerly of Shorb, Stewart & Co., north 62 degrees east 55 2/10 perches to a white oak; thence by lands now or formerly of Frederick Gates north 27 1/2 degrees west 102 perches to a white oak stump; thence north 64 degrees east 64 perches to a post; thence by land of Charles D. Miller (formerly Peter Holdeman) north 28 degrees west 273 4/10 perches to a post; thence by lands formerly of Shorb, Stewart & Co., and the said Jacob Kreider, south 62 degrees west 118 1/10 perches to the place of beginning, and containing 237 acres and 29 perches net measure.

And that return of said sale will be made April 6th, 1914, and thereupon confirmed, unless exceptions be filed thereto or an increased offer be made therefor.

H. ELMER SUNDAY,
WARREN S. WARD,
Attorneys for Estate, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa. Bellefonte, Pa. 59-9-3t

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Supplied in rolls 4 1/2 feet long and 32

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Sold ready to apply.—In each roll are

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The greatest little Cooker on the market. Indispensable in home or camp, in nursery or sick room. Can be carried in handbag or pocket. Absolutely no danger of explosion, leaking or spilling.

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Sweet, Dill and Sour Pickles; our

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SOME SEASONABLE GOODS.

Spinach 10 and 15c a can; Rheu-

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