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Brumbaugh in the Ring.

Dr. BRUMBAUGH had the advantage of a full view of the attitudes of all the other candidates for Governor before he presented his own to public scrutiny and he made the best of the situation.

But the Doctor has not permitted himself to be beguiled into a denunciation of PENROSE. It was fondly hoped by some of the enemies of the Senator that such a thing would happen and that though it wouldn't do BRUMBAUGH much good it might work vast harm to PENROSE.

In his statement that he has "no entangling alliances of any sort," Mr. BRUMBAUGH was probably throwing a tub to the Bull Moose while he and the Moozers are not altogether stupid either.

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—If the other candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor had been more scrupulous there would have been no necessity for MICHAEL J. RYAN to identify himself in the public prints.

Sources of Penrose's Troubles.

The troubles which are buffetting Senator PENROSE at this time come from various sources. His arrogance in the period of his political prosperity is important and his methods of party management are repugnant to many self-respecting voters.

In two years, therefore, it may be said that MICHAEL J. RYAN has accomplished more in the direction of defeating PENROSE than all the self-styled reformers have achieved in a dozen years of false pretenses.

In view of these facts, and they can't be denied, it is not easy to justify the charges constantly being made by Mr. McCORMICK and his supporters, that Mr. RYAN is now or ever has been identified with the PENROSE machine.

Mr. Palmer and Senator Hall.

Judge JOHN M. GARMAN, of Wilkes-Barre, having stated that Senator HALL contributed funds to pay expenses of one of A. MITCHELL PALMER'S campaigns for Congress, a correspondent of the Philadelphia Record wants to know about it.

For a great many years Senator HALL has made a practice of contributing funds to promote the election of Democratic candidates for Congress and other offices. With one exception he has been the most liberal in this respect of all Democrats in the State.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—An interesting district Sunday school institute was held in the Presbyterian chapel on Monday afternoon and evening.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt; vice president, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Jodon; treasurer, A. Lukenbach.

At the evening session Rev. George E. Hawes gave a talk on the temperance work in the Sunday school and Mrs. Baldwin told of the important work necessary to get in the class of front line Sunday schools.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES.—The borough of Unionville is now in the throes of an epidemic of measles and the churches and public schools have been closed for the present.

—A young son weighing ten pounds was born to Mrs. William A. Magee, at her home in New Jersey, Monday. Mrs. Magee is the wife of William A. Magee, chief weigher at the United States Customs House, at Philadelphia, and was Miss Leila Huyett, of Centre Hall, before her marriage to Mr. Magee a year ago.

—They are all good enough, but the WATCHMAN is always the best.

CHARLES.—Samuel Charles, one of the oldest and best known residents of Milesburg, died on Tuesday night of last week following a brief illness with heart trouble and other complications.

"Sammy" Charles, as he was more familiarly known, was born at Freeburg, Snyder county, but he came to Centre county when nineteen years of age and located in Milesburg.

Mr. Charles was one of the main standbys of the Democratic party in Boggs township and could always be relied upon to do his part in any campaign.

KUSTABORDER.—Mrs. Elizabeth Kustaborder, widow of the late David H. Kustaborder, died at her home in west Ferguson township on Monday.

Deceased was the only daughter of Samuel and Sarah Harpster and was born on the farm at White Hall now owned by George E. Harper on December 10th, 1846, making her age 67 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Her husband died six years ago and since then Mrs. Kustaborder had personal supervision and management of the farm, and she did it very successfully.

SCHRECKLER.—Mrs. Nellie Schreckler, wife of Charles Schreckler, of Milesburg, died at the Bellefonte hospital early Monday morning.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace and was born at Milesburg, where practically all her life was spent.

Funeral services were held in the Milesburg Presbyterian church at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

CONFER.—Following a long illness with tuberculosis Mrs. Bertha Confer, wife of J. R. Confer, died in the Blair county hospital, Wednesday.

BANEY.—Christ Baney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baney, of east High street, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday evening of pneumonia.

—The best Job Work done here.

BANEY.—Mrs. Margaret Baney, widow of the late Eli Baney, died at the Blair county home in Hollidaysburg last Thursday night of diseases incident to her advanced age.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Brown and Isaac Baney, of Bellefonte; William and Franklin, of Lewisburg; H. C. Baney, of Niagara Falls; George, of Punxsutawney; Mrs. Abe Robb, of Bellefonte, and Edward, whose whereabouts are unknown.

GORDON.—On Saturday evening Mrs. Benjamin T. Gordon, of east Lamb street, went out to the Bellefonte hospital to see her sister, who is a patient in that institution.

HARVEY.—Prof. Isaac A. Harvey, the well known geologist of Lock Haven, died on Monday evening of arterio sclerosis.

THE FIRE AT WELLESLEY COLLEGE.—[Extract from letter of Miss Margaret H. Cook, a member of the Wellesley College faculty, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, of this place.]

I am going out presently to telegraph you that College Hall burned to the ground this morning.

On Monday evening he was leading one of Frank's horses out to water. The animal was feeling good and plunged about until she tore loose from the lead, at the same time wheeling and kicking.

KICKED IN THE FACE BY A HORSE.—William Dickens, a twelve year old orphan lad who was brought to this county from New York, last fall, by Frank Donovan, is in the Bellefonte hospital with the right side of his face badly bruised and cut.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK.—The card party given by the Misses Sara and Marjory McGinley Thursday night of last week, was in honor of their cousin, Mrs. R. H. Smith, who with Mr. Smith, left Monday for her new home at Ogden, Utah.

A CORRECTION.—In the WATCHMAN of last week we published an article over the signature of our good friend Mr. James Wolfenden, of Lamar, in which he is made to say, that for eighteen years he has not partaken of whiskey, brandy, gin, "beer" or tobacco.

WELLESLEY, Tuesday, March 17th, '14. LUTZ.—HERKIMER.—Tuesday evening, March 17th, at the Reformed parsonage Bellefonte, Daniel T. Lutz, of State College, and Miss Estella G. Herkimer, of Houserville, were married by the Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt.

VONGUNDEN.—GRENOBLE.—On Tuesday, March 24th, 1914, at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church in Bellefonte, Pa., Victor E. VonGunden and Miss Alice F. Grenoble, both of Pleasant Gap, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Wm. M. B. Glanding.

Every one who wants all the county news, that is county news, takes the WATCHMAN.

Our Correspondents' Opinions.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest.

Vance McCormick and Billy Sunday.

Kindly allow me the honor of writing a letter to the WATCHMAN today. You announced in the WATCHMAN two weeks ago that Mr. Vance McCormick would visit Bellefonte on Monday, March 16th.

Now I would like your permission to say a few words about Billy Sunday, the once famous baseball player, and now one of the greatest money makers and so-called evangelists.

Wishing the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN and also the national government, under Democratic rule, continued success and prosperity. No country in the world has such good prospects as ours, America.

Gratfully yours, EDWARD L. POWERS, Bryn Mawr, March 21st, 1914.

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I am going out presently to telegraph you that College Hall burned to the ground this morning. Does it not seem incredible? I am afraid you may not get a straight story and be worried. We are, of course, perfectly safe, as is everyone who was in the building.

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AUTOMOBILE BANDIT ROBS ALTOONA BANK.

Youth Rides to Institution in Taxicab, Shoots Cashier and Depositor, Snatches \$2883 and Escapes.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 23.—A lone bandit stopped his taxicab in front of the Union National bank at 12.25 p. m. today, hurried inside, shot the cashier, A. P. Ruppert, and a depositor, William E. Blackburn, grabbed \$2883 in bills, ran out, jumped into the auto, drove off and escaped.

The bank is located at Eighth avenue and Twelfth street, one of the busiest corners on the East Side. More than 2000 Pennsylvania Railroad shophmen pass it on their way home to dinner and when they return to work again between 12 and 1 o'clock every day.

Twelfth street leads to the most traveled bridge between the two sides of town. Within a square each way no less than 250 persons were hurrying about their business at the time of the robbery.

The bandit timed his hold-up to the minute. The last customer had departed just as he reached the door. Entering, he walked up to the first window, behind which the teller, Chester C. Burket, was standing. Thrusting a revolver through the grill work, he commanded in a quiet, firm voice:

"Hand out what you got in there." Burket saw that the man was in earnest and dropped under the counter, crawling to the Twelfth street side of the room.

Cashier Rupert was standing behind his desk next to the big safe. The book-keeper, Mrs. Oscar Shaver, was bending over the ledger.

CLIMBS OVER PARTITION. Dividing the lobby of the bank from the work-room is a bronze partition, seven feet high. When Burket disappeared beneath the counter the robber proceeded to climb over this obstruction, breaking several small electric light globes which ornamented the top.

Cashier Rupert and Mrs. Shaver started for the doorway leading to the cellar of the bank as the robber dropped from the partition. Mrs. Shaver reached it, but Rupert had further to go. A bullet struck him in the abdomen, inflicting only a flesh wound, which is not serious.

With feverish haste the robber stuffed packages of bills into his pocket, opened the teller's wicket and jumped into the lobby. He fired two more shots to terrorize the bank employees and started for the door. He left a small satchel he had brought, behind the counter.

Blackburn at this moment entered the bank. The bandit fired, the bullet entering Blackburn's left thigh. The wound is not serious.

Several hundred people, attracted by the shots, were hurrying toward the bank when the robber emerged. He fired right and left, and there was a wild break for cover.

SPRINGS IN AUTOMOBILE. Springing into the taxicab, the motor of which was still running, the robber started off down Eighth avenue. Across the street from the bank is John Butler's drug store. Half a dozen people were in the store at the time.

They rushed out when they heard the shots, and as the bandit drove past he fired three or four times at them. Two of the bullets shattered the plate glass windows and smashed show-cases. One buried itself in the wall by the telephone, which had been in use a moment before.

Down Eighth avenue the bandit sped, gathering speed as he went. Turning into Fifteenth street, he continued to Fourth avenue, then to Ninth street, where he abandoned the automobile in an alley. It was found there later by the police, the engine still running. The automobile had been stolen by the robber ten minutes before he appeared at the bank from the front of G. C. May's home, fifteen squares away. Mays, who conducts a garage, had driven home to dinner.

The report of the theft of the automobile was received at police headquarters simultaneously with news of the bank robbery.

After the robber left the automobile all trace of him was lost. A woman saw him run down Ninth street, but he has been traced no further.

Shortly after the robbery a stranger was seen to change clothes in an alley some distance from the bank, but the police could find no trace of him.

Half a dozen suspects were arrested by the police, but all proved their innocence and were released.

The police have not been able to obtain an accurate description of the man. He was about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, about 30 years old, and smooth shaven. He wore a gray suit and gray overcoat. When he entered the bank he wore a cap. When he left he wore a slouch hat of light color.

The county commissioners have offered a reward of \$100 for his capture.

It is reported that \$200,000 in school funds was in the vault near which the cashier was sitting when the bandit entered the bank, but it is not believed he knew anything about this money.

APRIL FIRST MOVINGS.—In addition to the movements already mentioned in the WATCHMAN James Carson will make sale of his household furniture and make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houser will move into the Carson home in Bush's Addition.

Albert Thompson and family will move from Logan street into the new house erected by the Lambert sisters on Logan street.