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For several weeks the Honorable W. H. BERRY has been riding up and down the State trying to create the impression, with the public, that to Mr. VANCE CAMERON MCCORMICK, more than to any other individual, is due the credit of financially backing the movement that ended in uncovering the frauds and exposing the crimes that investigation proved had been committed in building the Capitol at Harrisburg.

So far Mr. BERRY has utterly failed to furnish any evidence, whatever, of the truthfulness of that statement, nor has he attempted to prove to the public that the credit he claimed for Mr. MCCORMICK was in any way due him.

It certainly is due him if Mr. BERRY'S statement is correct, and if Mr. BERRY is telling the truth he can furnish the evidence of his truthfulness, any day he desires to do so, and without either trouble or expense.

Will he do it? Can he do it? The WATCHMAN has no belief that he either will, or can.

At one time it had great faith in the Democracy, and the prospective value to the Democratic party, of Mr. VANCE MCCORMICK. It had unlimited belief in any word or statement Mr. BERRY might make himself responsible for.

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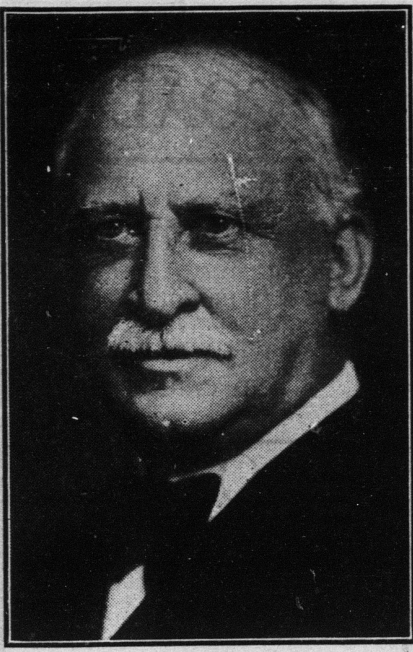
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SMITH-ALLISON.—Claude W. Smith, of State College, and Miss Frances Isabelle Allison, of Milesburg, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison, of Gloucester city, N. J., on Wednesday last week, thus stealing a march on their many friends hereabouts who were anticipating such an event for some time. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Powell, of the Methodist church. The bride is a niece of Dr. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg, and during the past year has had charge of his office in this place. She is an attractive and bright young woman. Mr. Smith is a thriving merchant at State College and is well known to residents of Bellefonte. They will make their home at State College.

BELL-GUISLER.—George C. Bell and Mrs. Blanche M. Guisler, both of Petersburg, were married on Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage on Linn street by the pastor, Rev. Wm. M. B. Glanding. They left Bellefonte the same day for a brief wedding trip.



REV. JOHN HEWITT.

A Brief Sketch of Rev. John Hewitt's Career.

The Rev. John Hewitt, of Bellefonte, Centre county, who, at the request of political friends has consented to seek the nomination on the Democratic ticket for representative in Congress from the Twenty-first District, is hereby introduced to the Democratic voters of the district.

Mr. Hewitt's residence in Pennsylvania covers a period of twenty-three years, fifteen of which have been passed in this Congressional district and eight in Columbia county.

He is practically what some people call a self-made man. His childhood and early youth were passed in the mountains of North Carolina. His early education was conducted by his parents under conditions such as a log-cabin home in a wilderness suggests.

When he was fifteen his parents moved to Baltimore, Md., taking him with them. There his father, by dint of close economy, gave him two years in College, after which the youth was thrown upon his own resources for a livelihood as well as for his further education.

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STEVENS.—It was with extreme regret that the people of Bellefonte learned on Tuesday morning of the sudden death of J. Howe Stevens, at his home in Tyrone on Monday evening. During the past two or three years Mr. Stevens had complained of pains in his back but a side of the annoyance they caused him he did not consider them at all serious. Sunday morning he attended divine service at the First Presbyterian church, of which he had been a member for two years or over, and was in his usual health. In the afternoon he attended the funeral of Miss Mabel Ray. At the dinner table Sunday the pains in his back became so severe that he could not finish his dinner and in the evening they became quite acute. He did not summon a physician, however, but went to bed. At three o'clock Monday morning he was quite restless but at six o'clock he seemed better and greeted his little son Luther with a cheery "good morning." A half hour later he couldn't talk and a physician was hastily summoned. He found Mr. Stevens suffering with toxicemic spinal meningitis, and lapsing into unconsciousness he passed through convulsion after convulsion until his death came at 6.55 o'clock Monday evening. The one sad feature of the young man's death is that his father, Hon. A. A. Stevens, has been in Florida the past month or more for the benefit of his health, and it was sometime before his whereabouts could be located.

James Howe Stevens was born in Tyrone on September 14th, 1879, hence was 34 years, 6 months and 16 days old. He was a graduate of the Tyrone High school and spent two or more years at Bucknell University. When a young man he came to Bellefonte and assisted in the management of his father's lime and stone interests in this section. Ten years ago he left Bellefonte and has since been associated with his father in Tyrone.

On July 10th, 1908, he was married to Miss Mabel Crawford, of Tyrone, who survives with two sons, Adie Allen and Luther C. Stevens. He also leaves his father, Hon. A. A. Stevens; his step-mother and one sister, Mrs. F. R. Brandley.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. Stevens at 2.30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. Herbert W. Bieber, of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. G. W. Faus, of the Lutheran church. Interment will be made in the Grandview cemetery.

MUSSER.—Following an illness of some weeks as a result of a fatty degeneration of the heart Mrs. Sadie M. Musser, wife of M. P. Musser, died at her home near Zion on Friday last week. She was a daughter of Jonathan and Margaret Hoan Weaver and was born near Woodward on April 12th, 1862, at the time of her death being 51 years, 11 months and 15 days old. Thirty-two years ago she was united in marriage to Malanphan P. Musser, of Penn Hall, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Carrie Corman, of Coburn; Mrs. Lettie Irvin, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Pearl Biddle, of Unionville; Elmer, of Pleasant Gap, and Abner, of Pitcairn. She also leaves the following brother and sisters: William N. Weaver, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Elizabeth Emerick, of near Centre Hall; Mrs. Annie Emerick, at home; Mrs. Etta Shaffer, of Zion, and Mrs. Alverta M. Dukeman, of Winburne.

She became a member of the Lutheran church when a young woman and Rev. Shultz, of Snyderstown, had charge of the funeral which was held on Tuesday morning. He was assisted by Revs. J. I. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg, and D. J. Frum, of Pleasant Gap. Burial was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

HOUSER.—Mrs. James Houser died at her home at Rockview at seven o'clock on Monday evening, as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Two years ago she underwent a very severe operation for cancer, at the Bellefonte hospital, and she had never enjoyed perfect health since. A severe cold contracted several weeks ago developed into pneumonia which caused her death.

Deceased's maiden name was Sarah Musser and she was born near Pine Grove Mills on April 14th, 1852, hence was almost sixty-two years of age. Her girlhood days were spent at the home of her birth but most of her married life was spent in the home where she died. She was an excellent woman in every way and had many warm friends who sincerely mourn her death. Surviving her are her husband and three sons, namely: John, of State College; Charles and Abram, of Peru. She also leaves one brother, Wallace Musser, on the Branch, and one sister, Mrs. Ada Boal, of State College. The funeral was held at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning burial being made in the Shiloh cemetery.

DUKEMAN.—Miles Osman, son of William and Mary Lambert Dukeman, died at their home in Altoona on Tuesday morning of tubercular meningitis. He was aged six years last October. Funeral services were held at the Dukeman home yesterday evening and this morning the remains will be taken to Curtin, this county, for interment.

WESTON.—Herbert, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weston, who live on the Halfmoon road in Rush township, died last Friday night after a few days illness with diphtheria. Burial was made on Saturday owing to the malignant nature of the disease.

KRAPE.—Benjamin F. Krape, a well known resident of Salona, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Herr, on Curtin street, Bellefonte, at one o'clock Wednesday morning, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Krape had been a sufferer with stomach trouble the past six months. Early last week he went out to Johnstown to visit his daughter, Mrs. William Smith, and on the trip home on Sunday he became quite ill. He stopped in Bellefonte and went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herr, and early in the week suffered a stroke which caused his death.

Deceased was about sixty years old and was born and raised at Salona, being a member of the well known Krape family who originally settled in lower Pennsylvania. He followed cabinet making in his early life and later became a member of the firm of Krape & Eddy, undertakers and furniture dealers. A number of years ago he bought out the Eddy interest and had since conducted the business alone. He was a member of the Methodist church and a substantial citizen in every way.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Mrs. William Smith, of Johnstown; H. Russell Krape, of Enola, Pa.; Ira Krape, of Renovo; Mrs. Claude Herr, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Wade Cruise, of Lemoyne, Pa. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Philip, Charles and Elery Krape, of Lamar; Antis Krape, of Larned, Kansas; Mrs. Laura Smith, of Flemington; Mrs. Lizzie Gramley, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Showers, of Huston.

The remains were taken from Bellefonte to his late home at Salona yesterday and the funeral will be held at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. W. A. Graham will officiate and burial will be made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

CATHCART.—George Washington Cathcart died quite unexpectedly at his home in Coleville at seven o'clock last Friday evening of chronic valvular heart disease. Deceased was a son of John and Martha Reams Cathcart and was born at Penfield, Clearfield county, on February 26th, 1847, being 67 years, 1 month and 1 day old. His early life was spent in Clearfield county but about thirty years ago he came to Bellefonte and was made watchman at the High street railroad crossing, a position he filled for twenty-six years.

He was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Milligan who survives with the following children: Mrs. Florence Bedelia, of Scranton; Mrs. Lydia Ammerman, of Birmingham; Harry, Walter and Philip, of Bellefonte. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lydia Ross, of Curwensville. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. A. B. Sprague, of the United Brethren church, after which the remains were conveyed to the Trczyulny cemetery for burial.

RANKIN.—After an illness of four weeks Mrs. Sarah Riley Rankin, a life-long resident of Boalsburg, died on Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. McEntire, in Altoona, of diseases incident to old age. She was a daughter of Daniel and Sarah Riley and was born at Boalsburg on October 14th, 1829, hence at her death was 84 years, 5 months and 16 days old. When a young woman she was married to Duncan Rankin who died many years ago, leaving her with one daughter, Mrs. McEntire. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Rebecca Cramer, of Newport; Mrs. Jane Irvin, of Grafton, and Calvin Riley, of Petersburg. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter in Altoona at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and yesterday the remains were taken through Bellefonte for burial in the Branch cemetery.

THOMPSON.—Mary Jane Thompson, wife of Robert Thompson, died at her home at Sunny Side last Saturday, following an illness of ten days as the result of apoplexy.

Deceased was a daughter of James and Margaret Long Temple and was born in this county on March 6th, 1845. She was united in marriage to Mr. Thompson about fifty years ago, and they have been residents of Bellefonte for many years. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Harry, of Bellefonte; John, of Brownsville; Claude, Joseph and Homer, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. J. A. Fulkrod, of Newberry. Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

LAWS.—Mrs. Margaret Laws, a well known resident of Philipsburg, died on Saturday morning after a brief illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gill and was born in Philipsburg on February 19th, 1882. In April, 1912, she was married to James Laws who survives with a three year old infant daughter. She also leaves her parents and a number of brothers and sisters. Deceased was a devout member of the Catholic church all her life. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, the remains being taken to Osceola Mills for burial.

BREON.—Alice Breon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Breon, died on Tuesday evening of diphtheria, aged 7 years, 4 months and 20 days. She had been sick less than three days. In addition to her parents she is survived by two brothers and one sister, Harold, George and Elizabeth. On account of the contagious nature of the disease a private funeral was held on Wednesday, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

EMMA SHAY HELD FOR KILLING HER NEW BORN BABE.—Following a lengthy habeas corpus hearing in the court house on Tuesday morning Miss Emma M. Shay, of Howard, was remanded to jail without an opportunity to give bail for her appearance at the next term of court to stand trial on the very serious charge of killing her new born babe. The story of the case was published in last week's WATCHMAN, but the additional facts brought out by the Commonwealth at the hearing were the cause of the girl being held.

Preliminary to the damaging evidence, Dr. Dale told of being summoned to the home of Mrs. Alice Showers, on south Allegheny street, and seeing the body of a dead infant in the closet. He notified coroner John Sebring who testified that when he saw the body he empaneled a jury and had the remains removed to Nagney's undertaking establishment. Howard Smead testified to having conveyed the body from the Showers home to the morgue.

Mrs. Showers told about Miss Shay coming there on March 8th and remaining until March 20th. She told substantially the same facts as published last week. On cross-examination she stated that she observed the appearance of the girl but did not surmise the reason. She stated that she and the girl attended both picture shows on Wednesday evening and it was between ten and eleven o'clock when they got home. She went to bed first and left the communicating door open. In the morning it was shut. She heard nothing during the night, Miss Shay did not get up for breakfast and about nine o'clock she called up stairs and told her she was going down town. She was gone until eleven o'clock and don't know what happened in that time. She admitted that Miss Shay got up that evening and on Friday resumed sewing and continued at work until she left her.

Miss Sarah Fetters told of her forming the acquaintance of Miss Shay on Monday, March 9th, and seeing her most every day during her stay at Mrs. Showers'. She told of doing washing for her on Friday of that week.

Mrs. Mattie Workman, of Hecla Park, with whom the girl spent ten days prior to coming to Bellefonte, stated that the girl had gone there by her invitation. That she did not have the same appearance then as now. On cross-examination she admitted having visited Miss Shay at the jail last Wednesday, but denied that she had told the deputy sheriff or any one else that she was much surprised when she heard what had happened, because she had suspected it right along.

Helen Fisher, a cook at Nittany Inn, State College, testified to having roomed and slept with Miss Shay for five or six months prior to her leaving there. That she never had a good opportunity to judge of her condition although she had suspected it.

Minnie Grimes, a waiter at the Nittany Inn, testified to knowing Miss Shay for some months, and stated that she had suspected her condition ever since Christmas, although she admitted that Miss Shay always attended to her work as a waitress up until the time she left. Dr. Dale was recalled and told about the examination of the dead body of the child and stated that there was no doubt but that it had been born alive and killed shortly afterwards. He also told of the medical examination of Miss Shay made by himself and Dr. Seibert and to the result, which aided greatly in her conviction.

But the climax came when the district attorney asked the doctor what Miss Shay said when they went to make the examination and he stated that she said "For God's sake, doctor, you'll do what you can to save me, won't you. The hearing stopped right there and the unfortunate girl was remanded back to jail to await trial, the court refusing to accept bail for her appearance at court.

CLINTON COUNTY MURDER.—The little village of Greenburr, in Sugar valley, was thrown into a state of wild excitement last Thursday afternoon when it became known that Mrs. Joel Kahl had shot and killed her husband, in the cellar of their farm residence. The woman was evidently suffering from a temporary derangement of the mind, caused by months of suffering with stomach trouble and other ailments. The victim of the shooting was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kahl, highly respected residents of Sugar valley, and was himself held in high esteem. His wife was a daughter of J. J. Renninger, of the same valley. Joel Kahl was about forty years old and had been married about eighteen years. They have a daughter, Miss Martha Kahl, who is a student at State College. Mrs. Kahl, who did the shooting, was arrested shortly after committing the crime and is now in the Clinton county jail at Lock Haven, where she will have to stand trial on the charge of murder.

The White House is not a matrimonial bureau in the ordinary sense of that phrase but attractive girls never impair their chances of marriage by taking up their residence in the White House.

A comparison of the WATCHMAN with any other county paper you are taking will soon settle your opinion as to which one you want.

No doubt Mr. VILLA wants to "execute justice" but there is no occasion to establish a slaughter house in order to fulfill his plans.

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.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES. On Sunday evening (Palm Sunday) April 5th, beginning at 7.30. A special musical service will be rendered by the choir of St. John's Episcopal church augmented for the occasion, at which selections from three cantatas will be sung:

- "Flung Wide the Gates," from "Crucifixion".....Stainer
"God So Loved the World," from "Victory Divine,".....J. C. Marks
"A New Commandment," from "Olivet to Calvary,".....J. H. Maunder
Bass Solo by Mr. Harrison Rick, of Reading, Pa.

Next Sunday morning, April 5th, the Confirmation Services of the class of 1914 will be held in St. John's Lutheran church. The subject of the confirmation sermon by the pastor Rev. Wm. M. B. Glanding will be "Go." In the evening the topic of the Palm Sunday sermon will be "Ecco Homo—Behold the Man." Special services will be held in the Lutheran church every evening next week—Holy Week, except Saturday, at 7.45 o'clock. All are welcome.

Baptismal and confirmation services will be held in the Reformed church on Palm Sunday at 11 o'clock. During Holy week services will be held daily, excepting Saturday, at 7.30 p. m. An additional service will be held on Good Friday from 2 to 3 o'clock. Revs. Drs. Hewitt, Yocum, Beach and Hart, of Lock Haven, will assist in the Holy week services.

CENTRE COUNTY LICENSES GRANTED.—Judge Ellis L. Orvis on Saturday granted twenty-two retail or hotel licenses, five wholesale liquor and one brewers license, holding over four applications. The latter were J. McClellan Davis and August Glinz, both of whom had applications for the Garman house license of Bellefonte; Edward Royer, of the Old Fort hotel, and Lewis E. Stover, of Coburn. Last year there were twenty-eight retail licenses in the county, five wholesale liquor and one brewers license.

Three of the above number, the Kohlbecker hotel at Milesburg; the Sandy Ridge hotel and the Ramsdale house, Philipsburg, were refused outright when the court handed down its opinion and decreed two weeks ago. The holding up of the Coburn hotel was pressed by what the court said in its opinion when the judge stated that he was not satisfied with the way things were conducted there. The holding up of the Old Fort hotel was somewhat of a surprise to the general public. There was no remonstrance presented against it, and the only supposition as to why it was held up is the question of a necessity of a license at that place. The Garman house was held up because of there being two applicants for the license.

On Wednesday of this week the court granted the Coburn hotel license. Following is a detailed list of those granted, refused and held over:

Table with columns for Name, Location, License Type, and Status. Includes entries for W. L. Daggert, Horton S. Ray, James A. Noonan, Henry Kline, James W. Kunkle, Al. J. Fitzpatrick, Isaac A. Shawver, Jesse R. Clifford, Wm. J. Rapsey, Wm. H. Hindle, Albert Fasshauer, David C. Ruderbach, Samuel Rogers, Wm. M. Bowser, Grebe Bros & Crago, Lawrence Redding, James F. Uzzie, Perry Krise, Lewis E. Stover, Clarence E. Long, James M. Moyer, Geo. W. Ricketts, John M. Kachik, etc.

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PHILIPSBURG BREWING CO., Philipsburg, 2nd Ward Those refused were as follows: Henry Kohlbecker, Central City, Boggs Twp; John B. Degau, Sandy Ridge, Rush; Farado & Guschak, Philipsburg, Second Ward; etc.

Those held over are as follows: J. McClellan Davis, Bellefonte, South Ward; August Glinz, Old Fort, Potter Twp; Edward Royer, Old Fort, Potter Twp.

IN A SOCIAL WAY.—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ray entertained a party of friends at the Brockerhoff house last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Connery, of Tyrone.

Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Earle C. Tuten, who will soon leave Bellefonte for DuBois. Mrs. S. Kline Woodring entertained at cards the same evening at which Mrs. Tuten was the honor guest.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Mrs. John Noll, at her home on Bishop street, Tuesday night, by her two daughters, Mrs. G. W. VanDyke and Miss Roberta Noll.

A dance was given in Petrikin Hall Wednesday evening by Dr. Edith Schad, for her son Frederick.

Mrs. L. H. Gettig entertained a number of her married friends Tuesday evening at her home on Thomas street. Five hundred was in play during the evening. Mrs. Wilbur Burkholder, of Thomas street, was hostess at a party last night, at which the nurses of the Bellefonte hospital were the honor guests.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Roy Fetzer and Edna Lucas, both of Runville.

Wm. E. Frank, Jr., of Rush Twp., and Esther B. Swartz, of Chester Hill. Arbor R. Everett, of Coburn, and Helen C. Davidson, of Fleming. George C. Bell and Blanche M. Guisler, both of Petersburg.