

INK SLINGS.

-Vote for FRANK SMITH for Register.
-Vote for JAMES E. HARTER for Treasurer.
-Vote for JOHN B. HEAD for Supreme court.
-Vote for FRANCIS SPEER for Recorder.
-Vote for GEO. H. RICHARDS for Sheriff.
-Vote for BRUNGART and HOY for Auditors.
-Vote for DAVID FOREMAN for Prothonotary.
-Vote for GEO. B. ORLADY for Superior court.
-Vote for PAUL L. WETZEL for County Surveyor.
-Vote for D. PAUL FORTNEY for District Attorney.
-Vote for NOLL and GROVE for County Commissioners.
-Vote for ELLIS L. ORVIS for president Judge of Centre county.

-VILLA is still at the head of a force of soldiers but he only thinks he is fighting.

-Don't fail to vote for FRANK SMITH for Register. He is all that you could desire in a public official.

-PAUL FORTNEY has tried to be a very diligent public prosecutor and he has never been a public persecutor.

-KING FERDINAND, of Bulgaria, has received the iron cross from the Kaiser but he'll get the "double cross" later on.

-Unless the Germans change their methods of warfare even the "unspeakable Turks" are likely to become ashamed of their present association.

-The fact that intelligent people refuse to hear ROOSEVELT talk is a hopeful sign. When reason resumes full sway the mention of his name will stir up fountains of disgust in the minds of thoughtful men.

-Automobiles have become so common that even horses won't notice them any more. There is still something, however, about a certain make of machine that you haven't seen. Next Wednesday you will see a Buick car go up Salt river.

-The complaint from the west that most of the profits from war orders come to the east is hardly justified in view of the exportations of food stuffs during the last year. The grain and cattle growers have had quite a harvest unless published statistics are misleading.

-It's of no importance to MISS CAVELL, probably, because she is dead, but the chances are that if the German authorities had the thing to do over again some milder sort of punishment would have been discovered. Murdering nurses is a poor way of vindicating justice.

-Vote for yourself. The ballot was given you for the purpose of looking out for your own interests. Your interest is to have good, clean, economical county officials. You have that kind now. Vote for your own interests by voting to keep those who have served you best in office.

-If the present County Surveyor PAUL L. WETZEL, is re-elected to the office, hundreds of maps will be retained to the use of the public. These maps are the private property of the present holder of the office and are the accumulation of over twenty years in the business of surveying in this county.

-Only four more days to think over the matter of who you are going to vote for. If you are wise you will vote for yourself by casting your ballot for the present corps of county officials. They are the men who have done the economical team work that has paid your county debt and reduced your taxes.

-If Centre county ever had a clean cut christian man in the Register's office that man is FRANK SMITH, the present incumbent. He is right every way; morally, officially and socially. He is a credit to every man who voted for him four years ago as well as to those who voted against him, because he is an official that they can all point to with pride as residents of Centre county.

-The county would be cutting off its nose to spite its face were it to fail to elect PAUL WETZEL county surveyor. During the long career of his father as a civil engineer they have accumulated hundreds of maps that are their personal property but to which the public has always had ready access. These maps do not pass with the office hence you will see the advantage to be gained by having an engineer in the County Surveyor's office who has some fixed charts to refer to.

-Senator PENROSE is proving his faith in the credulity of the people. He tells the voters of Philadelphia that unless one Republican candidate for Mayor of that city defeats another Republican candidate for the same office, protective tariff will be destroyed forever, the Republican candidate will be defeated next year for President and the country will go headlong to the "demillion bow-wow." And he imagines that there are men outside of insane asylums who will believe such guff.

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A Thought that Possibly You Haven't Thought Of.

While in the last analysis there are really no political issues entering into the election of any candidate for a county office, other than the Member or Members of the Legislature that the county is entitled to name, it must be remembered that there would be grave danger in permitting county elections to deteriorate into the class of "Most Popular Fireman" and beauty contests.

Inasmuch as county officials are really only the employees of the county taxpayers, selected for a term to do certain, prescribed things, their selection should be made with a view to getting the most satisfactory return for the money invested in their salaries. It is the duty of every voter to himself, to his family and his community to vote for that man for county office whom his best judgment tells him would make the best official.

It doesn't necessarily follow that the most popular man would make the most satisfactory county official, any more than that the finest looking man would prove more satisfactory than the homeliest.

For obvious reasons certain standards of character should be demanded in every candidate for county office. Ambition is almost instinctive in the human race. Every normal being has some goal or other which he or she hopes some day to attain. Under our form of government the highest secular achievement ambition can strive for is the Presidency of the United States. Public office has ever been regarded as an honorable occupation. From the Presidency down to the most inconsequential elective post tradition has clothed the occupant with a modicum of honor.

The greatest incentive to the young manhood of today to live right, to be right, is the approbation and the preference of his fellows. This can only be expressed in a positive way when the individual decides to stand for an elective office. He then should reap the reward that his character and fitness merit.

Of course there are opportunities in every walk of life for these same principles to work out, but, as we have said before, the one through which the greatest honor flows is in the elective office. This being so it is not incumbent on us all to maintain the dignity of our public offices. If men of low standard are to be chosen to fill them what secular incentive can there be for others to live to higher ideals? Would your son deem it an honor to be chosen to an office that had been filled before him by a man whose character was such as he would not emulate? Would it be any stimulus to his ambition to see the things he has striven for most questioned as to the honor they confer?

This is not theory. It is a serious, reasonable presentation of a thought that should be on every voter's mind when he approaches the polls next Tuesday. There are not many, but there are some men on the Republican ticket whose election would detract from whatever of honor or there has been attached to the occupation of the offices they aspire to. If Centre county can make public officials of them then it can make public officials of almost anyone within its boundaries, so far as inciting its young manhood to its best endeavors is concerned.

The present corps of county officials are honorable, upright, efficient, courteous men. They fulfill every standard that reason should demand in their respective positions. They serve the purpose of maintaining the dignity of our county offices splendidly. And they serve another purpose, as well: That of being the men whom the individual voter has tried and found profitable as employees.

The statements that have been published broadcast over the county set forth in cold figures the amazing results of their stewardship. They should carry conviction to the minds of every taxpayer that the county officers have worked for the taxpayer's interests and those of no machine, ring or combine.

Such officials should be re-elected, not only as a safeguard to the integrity of the offices they occupy, but as a matter of business prudence to you as a taxpayer in Centre county.

You should not vote for a man merely because he "sets 'em up" every time you meet him. Nor should you vote against a man because he does not spend his money like a Prince. JOHN DOE might be a "hail fellow, well met" and yet be the slickest rascal in the community. You know, and, possibly like, lots of men whom you wouldn't trust your own business to. Is it not plain to you then that you should seek other standards, those of character and efficiency, in the men you are going to choose for your county officials.

-Have your Job Work done here.

Has Long Perjured Himself?

In the Keystone Gazette of today appears several affidavits, the principle one of which has been made by CLARENCE LONG, keeper of the hotel at Rebersburg. They are published, of course, for the purpose of assailing Judge ORVIS. After reading them carefully no sensible person can discover that Judge ORVIS is in any way involved, so that the entire matter might be dismissed as irrelevant were it not for the fact that other men whose names and character are precious things to them have been charged with doing things that they swear they have not done.

So far as the WATCHMAN has been able to learn LONG is a man of very fiery temper and of more or less intemperate habits and it is quite possible that disappointed over the outcome of an unpleasant litigation in which his sister was involved he has gone into a passion and made oath to statements that are not the truth.

However that may be, as Judge ORVIS is in no wise involved in the controversy we can see no use in devoting space to such affairs other than to give the gentlemen whom LONG has assailed the opportunity to defend themselves, which they do in the sworn statements following which are so positive as to make it a very grave question as to whether LONG has not actually perjured himself for the purpose of working injury to a perfectly innocent man.

SWORN STATEMENT OF COL. TAYLOR.

The affidavits in the Keystone Gazette are without truth or a foundation and is a conspiracy framed up at the last moment for political effect. Senator Heinle, before his death, was attorney for Clarence Long, I had been his attorney for some time. Several months ago he directed his sister, Mrs. Walker, of Miles township, to employ me in the criminal case of Walker against Corman, with instructions that no one should know that he directed her to my office. The Grand Jury ignored the bill and Mrs. Walker in a rage charged me with not looking after her interests carefully and demanded me to have Corman arrested which I refused to do, and discharged myself then and there as her attorney. The citizens of Miles township and Pennsylvania will understand the reference to this case as they are well acquainted with the facts and the charges therein.

While in Brush valley some weeks ago I visited Mr. Long, who had always seemed to be a kind friend of mine and found him in a highly incensed state. The moment he saw me he started to upbraid me and County Chairman Sheriff Lee against what he had charged me with and I declared to him that I had been charged with me to interfere with his License for the reason that he had not received his petition from me. I explained to him that such was not the case that they had never spoken to me in reference to him or his License, and that the petitions that I represented had not been sent out, but at that time were in the hands of the stenographer and would be sent out shortly, were mailed on the 18th of October. I could not pacify him, he berated the community, the Minister of the neighborhood and even the Sunday school children claiming that they would not speak to his little daughter, he acted like a wild man. I talked to him quietly and gentlemanly under his excitement and tried to show him that he was in error, that his License petition would be forwarded to him regularly, but he would not believe it. He claimed there was a set-up job to take his License away from him because he had been for Quigley for Judge. I then and there told him that he should have supported under the laws of manhood Judge Orvis first, or N. B. Spangler, second. I told him that I had granted him the License against what he had charged me with and I had loaned him money to enable him to carry on his business. He became so offensive, claimed that he would transfer the License and leave the town, when I became disgusted with him and told him then and there that I would not represent his transfer, neither would I represent his License this year that he should look for some other attorney. Because of his actions and the rumors of his illegal acts in running the hotel I told him that his wife was compelled to tend bar during his absence which was against the rules of the Court, Spangler was threatened in his automobile and his tours were much questioned by the neighborhood, that he had been accused of selling whiskey and beer at wholesale by the gallon and case, and although his hotel was nicely fitted up and meals served were good, he had violated law and his manner towards me at that time was caused probably by the Walker-Corman case. And I said, that I would never have anything more to do with him or his hotel.

I therefore deny specifically that I ever was authorized directly or indirectly by Judge Orvis or any other individual to receive from him money as a consideration for his license. On the face of it that would be preposterous, when he is unable and hard run to pay his just debts or reduce his debt against the property held by the Banks and always hard up. I further deny absolutely that any consideration was demanded of him for any purpose or any guarantee given him in reference to or for his License. He is a liar, and a perjurer, and a conspirator, and with this I will leave the facts and question of his truth and veracity to the citizens of Miles township where he is best known.

H. S. TAYLOR.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th day of October, 1915. H. MUSSER, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

SS. COUNTY OF CENTRE

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said State and County, personally appeared J. Mac Heinle, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says, that I have read the affidavits in the Keystone Gazette of October 29, 1915 relating to an alleged interview between myself and Clarence Long. That the principal portion of said affidavits are totally false; that I was neither authorized by any one to solicit campaign contributions nor have I solicited contributions. That my only purpose in Miles Township was to meet the friends and acquaintances and relatives of my late father, Senator Heinle. That it is true that Clarence Long asked me to intercede with Judge Orvis to protect him, the said Long, and guarantee his license, notwithstanding any charges that might be made against him, and said that he would be willing to pay a large sum of money for such a guarantee. I then and there told him he must be crazy, that I would not dare go to Judge Orvis with such a proposition, that it would only hurt Clarence Long and disgrace me with the Judge. That the story told by Long and the other affidants is plainly a frame-up and is absolutely without truth except so far as my having been in Miles Township on the day mentioned. Upon my refusal to intercede for him with Judge Orvis and accept his offer of money, he then assured me that he had or would contribute largely to Mr. Quigley's campaign, and that he would do all he could before and on the day of the election for Quigley's success. And further affiant saith not.

J. M. HEINLE

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of October A. D. 1915. H. MUSSER, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

SS. COUNTY OF CENTRE

Before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally came John J. Bower, who after being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say, that on Friday, the 15th day of October, at about nine-thirty P. M. he stopped at the hotel in Millheim, that Clarence Long, proprietor of the Hotel at Rebersburg, was in the Hotel and called your affiant aside and asked for a private conversation; that the said Long told your affiant that Col. Taylor, of Bellefonte, had called at Long's Hotel on the preceding Wednesday, namely October 13th, and had demanded of the said Long the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and had said that unless the same was paid that his license would be refused, and asked your affiant whether such a demand had been authorized by Judge Orvis. Your affiant then informed him that he had positively no knowledge of any contribution that Judge Orvis authorized from the hotel men and assured him that no such solicitations would be made. Mr. Long offered to make a contribution of money as he said for Judge Orvis' support, but your affiant refused absolutely to accept any money and explained to Mr. Long that he would not or could not accept such a contribution in the interests of Judge Orvis. He further informed Mr. Long that he would communicate the information received from him to Judge Orvis at the earliest opportunity, and that early the next week would be in Rebersburg and communicate to Mr. Long the result of the interview with Judge Orvis. Your affiant was at the Hotel at Rebersburg for supper on Tuesday, October the 19th, and in leaving the dining room met Mr. Long in the hall and told him that Judge Orvis had told your affiant to state that he positively had not authorized anybody to solicit campaign contributions from the hotel men of Centre County nor would he allow any person to make such solicitations, and that the matter which Mr. Long had reported was in no way countenanced by him. Your affiant has had the immediate charge of Judge Orvis' campaign in Miles township and was never authorized or requested to make any campaign contributions from the hotel men or any other persons, and that the first and only knowledge he had of the allegations as alleged by Mr. Long in an affidavit published in this week's Keystone Gazette, was conveyed to him by Mr. Long as above stated. Your affiant further says that the affidavits published by Mr. Long in the Keystone Gazette were made after Mr. Long had been assured by your affiant that Judge Orvis had not authorized the solicitation of any contributions from him, and that any such solicitation would not be countenanced by Judge Orvis.

JNO. J. BOWER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of October A. D. 1915. H. MUSSER, Justice of the Peace.

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WHY NOT?

She don't know how to hone a knife, Or how to grind an axe; Nor sharp a pencil, save her life, Or how to pay her tax. She couldn't even write a check, Or execute a note— And yet! She almost breaks her neck To gain the power to vote. —J. S. REED, Sullivan, Ind., in Cincinnati (Ohio) Inquirer.

"And yet" she helped him pay the bills, When he was on the rocks; She nursed the kids thru all their ills, And washed his dirty socks; And put up with his grouchy way, And wore her last year's coat, When he earned just two plunks a day, So why not let her vote? —A. E. WARREN, in Ada (Ohio) Record.

You're going to let her vote, old scout, Although some folks may doubt it, Because you know that in Life's bout She's handicapped without it. You know when Trouble comes, she's there! She sticks—she's not a quitter! So mark your X right in this square

Table with 3 columns: Amendment No. 1, Yes, No. Marked with X in the Yes column.

GOSH—AIN'T THE ANTIS BITTER! —Twinkles.

Keep the Appellate Benches Non-partisan.

Now that six candidates for Judge of the Superior Court will appear on the official ballot it is important that voters should make certain that Judge JOHN BENEDICT HEAD and Judge GEORGE B. ORLADY are elected. Both of these just and capable jurists have served the State faithfully and well. Judge HEAD is a Democrat, the only Democrat on the bench of that Court. Judge ORLADY is a Republican. The office is not partisan and should be kept free from partisanship. But judges are human and subject to the prejudices and weaknesses of other men. Therefore it is desirable that the minority party be represented on the appellate benches. It makes for the greater certainty of non-partisanship.

In the primary contest the Republican machine was afraid to set up an organized or systematic opposition to Judge HEAD. His record was so admirable and had made so favorable an impression upon the bench and bar of the State that the Republican machine leaders were afraid of the subsequent consequences of fighting him. But at the general election, next Tuesday there is no such menace to restrain their partisan prejudices. There are three judges to elect and it is possible that Republican voters will be ordered by the bosses to vote for three Republicans, in the hope of making the Court unanimously Republican. The big vote cast for WILLIAMS, of Philadelphia, at the primary election is substantial evidence of the potency of boss orders upon the Republican electorate.

Ninety per cent of the Republican lawyers of the State will vote for Judge HEAD even though orders are sent out to elect another candidate. Ninety per cent of the litigants who have experienced the beneficent effects of his legal leaning and judicial temperament will vote for him under any circumstances. If the rank and file of the Democratic voters will give him active and earnest support his election will be assured, whatever the machine managers may do against him and notwithstanding any orders which may be issued on the subject. But it is up to the Democratic voters of the State to see that he gets the full vote of the party. Present conditions require vigilance and energy.

—Men of Centre county lay aside your prejudice and be fair with your women Tuesday. They have answered satisfactorily your questions of whether they will use the vote; whether all women want to vote; whether they think the laws need changing; whether they are sure they can still be good mothers and home makers; whether they will stand for the enforcement of good laws. They have promised to lose none of their attractions, and scores of other questions never required of you when seeking this privilege. The fact that equal suffrage is now the established order in 49 1/2 per cent of the territory of this country, and that not one of these States which have given the vote to women has ever had a serious movement to revoke it, is proof enough of how it works.

—The efforts put forth by some of the women of Bellefonte last spring to prohibit as much as possible the fishing for trout in Spring creek, from the falls to the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania station, ought to be appreciated more readily now by the daily sight of the big trout on their favorite spawning beds opposite the WATCHMAN office. Trout from a foot to over two feet in length are to be seen and strangers in town stop and look in amazement to see such big trout right in the heart of the town.

SPAWNS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

—Some Indiana county farmers have organized to make the situation interesting for hunters who trespass upon their land without having received permits from the owners.

—The transportation department of the New York Central railroad has put 100 laborers to work storing coal at Avis, Clinton county. It is said 1,000 tons will be stored there.

—A recent death in DuBois was that of Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Shober, who had almost completed her 85th year. She was the mother of fourteen children, of whom eleven survive.

—Miss Maggie Rothrock, of Turbett township, Juniata county, raised a head of cabbage in her garden that weighed sixteen pounds. But Mrs. John A. Kohler, of the same township grew one weighing 20 1/2 pounds.

—The body of Kate Curry, a girl who wandered away from her home in Karthaus, Clearfield county, some time ago, was found in the woods near that town last Sunday morning by a young man who was taking a walk.

—The house occupied by Luther Showers in Avis, Clinton county, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. A crippled boarder named Charles Shaw narrowly escaped cremation. Most of the furniture was burned.

—One rural route delivery man in Clearfield county complains that since the government lengthened the routes he has no time to stop along the way and converse with his patrons about the happenings of their community.

—The Shamokin Iron Works, owned by John Mullen & Son, were purchased on Tuesday by J. H. and C. K. Eagle, New York, who will convert the plant, covering two city blocks, into a silk mill. The purchase price was not made public.

—The members of Moshannon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Philadelphia, visited Osceola Thursday afternoon and marked the grave of Abraham Goss, a Revolutionary soldier, and one of the early pioneers of that section.

—Alfred Fant, charged with the killing of Adolphe Kamperin, at Bitumen, Clinton county, has been found guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to four years in the western penitentiary.

—Mrs. Rose Gallivan, one of the oldest women in the State, died in St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster, on Monday, aged 103 years. She was ill only four days. She was an expert on fine needlework, and was at work in that line until taken ill. She was a native of Ireland.

—The McClure Plain Dealer has a subscriber who dropped in the other day and handed the editor a sufficient sum of money to pay his subscription up to April 19th, 1923. This model subscriber has been getting the paper from the beginning and has preserved each issue.

—As a result of the comprehensive plans for improvement adopted by Charles M. Schwab at Loretto, roads will be changed, houses will be cut in two, other houses will be moved around over ravines and over the tops of trees and the appearance of Loretto will be materially changed.

—A defective flue set fire to the fine house of worship of the Methodist Episcopal society of Luthersburg, Clearfield county, last Sunday morning while the regular preaching service was in progress. Fortunately the flames were mastered before damage exceeding \$200 had been done.

—William Fair, aged about 80 years, a prominent resident of Cherryhill township, Indiana county, either fell or threw himself from a second story window of the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Archie Stewart, last Wednesday morning, sustaining injuries which caused his death three hours later.

—The right leg of Judge Francis J. O'Conner, of Cambria county, was removed at a point six inches above the knee last Saturday morning as the best means of checking the infection which resulted from diabetic gangrene in the right foot. The operation was performed in Mercy hospital, Johnstown, by Dr. C. E. Hennen.

—On Sunday night, shortly after 9 o'clock, while the family was at Osceola attending church, the house of Lorenzo Fulton, on the old John Lucas farm one mile west of Osceola, near the brick plant, caught fire and was totally destroyed, together with all the contents, except the piano and a little furniture on the first floor.

—John Gambo, a Westmoreland county individual with a partiality for beer, drank two bottles of the amber fluid and then stretched himself out on his bed for a nap. When he awoke the contents of his wallet, consisting of eight \$20 bills, one \$10 bill and a \$5 bill had vanished. Joe Kilpock, a fellow boarder, has been arrested on suspicion.

—Milos Tomasto, of Franklin borough, Cambria county, sued his wife for assault and battery. The lady was found guilty and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail at Ebensburg. But she prosecuted her husband on the charge of desertion and non-support and he was also sent to jail in default of bail. They were taken to Ebensburg on the same car.

—Mrs. Emma Stork, widow of a Lutheran clergyman, who died half a century ago, celebrated the centennial of her birth last Sunday at the home of a son, in Germantown, Philadelphia. She says she ascribes her long life to "having a clear conscience, trying to lead the life of a Christian, true to my God and church, and being temperate in all things."

—A small piece of glass baked in a loaf of bread by Mrs. Mary E. Smith by accident caused her death Friday. The Smiths live at Red Lion, York county. While baking bread the piece of glass in some way got in the flour. It was baked in the bread, and Mrs. Smith got the slice of bread containing the glass. It lodged in her throat and brought on blood poisoning, which caused her death.

—Eighteen-year-old Dale Schaffner, of Falls Creek, was loading ashes at the plant of the Falls Creek Brick company on Thursday when curiosity led him to enter one of the kilns. When he was in the kiln collapsed completely burying him with the exception of one arm. Workmen who heard the crash made haste to remove the pile of bricks and rescued him in due time. He was covered with bruises and scratches but no bones were broken.

—S. O. Watt, the well known real estate dealer of Lock Haven, on Monday sold to Miller Bros., of Millinburg, a tract of timber land comprising forty acres, known as the C. Cowling place, situated between Mill Hall and Sugar Run, and containing about 400,000 feet of white pine, and white oak, cork oak and red oak. This is one of the few remaining virgin tracts of timber land in Clinton county. Some of the trees are very large, measuring more than three feet in diameter. The sale includes only the timber rights. The purchasers will erect a saw mill on the tract within the next two months and will begin sawing the timber thereon.

—There are ninety-nine cases of typhoid fever in Shippensburg at present, another case having developed over Sunday. Only three suspects are now under surveillance. The patients removed to the Chambersburg hospital are said to be doing well, but there are grave fears that the disease may result in more deaths in Shippensburg. In York, North York and West York sixty cases have been reported, but they are widely scattered and the disease is not considered to have reached epidemic proportions. Since October 6th the York health authorities have been keeping close watch and are not at all alarmed. As yet they have not called for assistance from the State Health Department.