

HOW BRUMBAUGH SPENDS OUR MONEY.

Further Investigation of Records Shows Mrs. Brumbaugh's Store Accounts Paid by State. Legislature to Rush Inquiry Resolution.

Harrisburg, Jan. 23.—Further revelations made by the official and public records in the office of the Auditor General today shows that since Governor Brumbaugh took office in January, 1915, he has spent at least \$23,676 of the State's money for the personal comfort of himself, his family, his friends and his servants. The records show further that this approximate sum is exclusive of the annual salary of \$10,000.

Among the expenditures which appeared today were charges for Mrs. Brumbaugh's department store purchases; for approximately \$1000 worth of cigars, including a forty-eight cent brand; for cut flowers and calling cards; for tips; for a game in a camping expedition; and for Mrs. Brumbaugh's hotel charges and taxi-cab trips on visits to Philadelphia and New York.

Another point developed was that upon more than one occasion the Governor's secretary drew checks for cash, which was turned over to the Governor. According to the records, the Governor then merely gave his personal acknowledgment of the receipt of the funds, with no further accounting.

A feature of the records was a check for \$1,151.34, dated November 10 of last year, drawn to M. G. Brumbaugh, which covered an expense account written in the Governor's handwriting.

At the bottom of this account a note, written by the Auditor General's clerk in red ink, appears as follows:

This is more of a diary of expense than an accounting. With out receipts there is no proof (the latter word understood) of payment. There are few of these receipts for.

Among the items in this account, as written by the Governor himself, are:

October 3.—To expenses Mrs. Brumbaugh in New York, \$23.60.
October 3.—To cut flowers, \$45.50, and season tickets for mansion, \$65.50.
October 6.—To special servant hire to date, \$60.00.
October 17.—To Mrs. Brumbaugh, to Harrisburg from Philadelphia, Pullman, extra fare, taxi and meals, \$8.30.

October 25.—Mrs. Brumbaugh in Philadelphia, chauffeur, footman, confections, Halloween, \$70.80.
Another voucher, dated on January 4 of this year, covers expenditures totaling \$2,100.87.

One of the items in this total was: Check for \$17.15 to Waldorf-Astoria, New York, for expenses for one day, October 28, 1916.
On January 25, 1915, Governor Brumbaugh attended a dinner to his close friend, Colonel Louis J. Kolb, millionaire Philadelphia baker, in Germantown, the subscription to the dinner was \$10 a plate. The Governor paid his subscription, and then asked the State to pay him. It did. This dinner, it is understood, was held at the Germantown Cricket club.

Several bills from department stores for articles purchased by Mrs. Brumbaugh appear in the records, as having been sent to the State Treasury for payment. The bills were approved by the Executive and therefore paid by the State. Two of such bills appeared on the records observed today. One from Bowman & Co., Harrisburg, shows that Mrs. Brumbaugh bought and the State paid for two dozen buttons for \$1.75, eight yards of lace, one pair of dress shields, one handkerchief for \$1.00 another for fifty cents, several spools of silk, all amounting to \$4.50. Another such bill is from Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Harrisburg, and shows the purchase of similar articles. The bill is small, being only for \$3.39. Both bills were contracted and paid in June, 1916. From the manner in which they are drawn it would appear that Mrs. Brumbaugh had a monthly account at each store.

A curious item in the vouchers is a check drawn to the order of the Quaker City Shirt Company, Philadelphia, on May 25, 1915, for \$9.75 "for merchandise at executive mansion." This check was unsigned. Across its face is marked in blue pencil the words "void, personal." The voucher itself also bears this blue pencil mark.

PROVED LIBERAL WITH TIPS.
Tips to bellboys and messengers figure in the vouchers. In one of the accounts of the Governor's secretary \$21.75 is credited to "service" meaning porters and bellboys. On another occasion \$16.25 was charged to service. On the trip to Newport News "porters' tips" amounted to \$15.
Voucher 197 tells of a check for \$1566.98 to M. G. B. for expenses, and these include this item:
Trip to Corrabessett, meals, camp, gasoline, oil, guide and incidentals, \$27.30.

Others were:
Pocasset Hotel, for Lewis and Walter for two months and two days, \$145.
Auditor General Powell is quoted as having said that the Governor's accounts were all right. He approved them, or they would not have been paid. Nevertheless, he had nothing to say when he was asked the meaning of the red-ink notation about "proof." He said he ordered receipts furnished for all expenditures.

THE GOVERNOR "EXPLAINS."
To a representative of the "Evening Bulletin," however, the Governor did resent the suggestion that he had misapplied the contingent fund provided by the Legislature to his individual use.

"The matter is not one which requires any defense on my part," the Governor observed. "The fact that vouchers were filed with the Auditor General ought to be sufficient proof that the expenses incurred by me as Governor, and therefore as the official representative of the Commonwealth, were in every respect proper and honest."

"I do not care to comment at length, but it does seem to me that there is such a thing as being fair, even to your enemies. I am satisfied that the

allegations, or, rather, innuendoes, will not be taken seriously by those familiar with the extensive duties of my office and the enemies back of the allegations."

COLEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis visited relatives at Runville on Wednesday.

Darius Cole, of Lewistown, was a one day visitor among relatives this week.

Mrs. Edward Nolan has been under the weather several days with a heavy cold.

John Davis Jr., fireman on the Bellefonte Central, is housed up with a sore foot.

Mrs. Fearon Minnemyer is in the hospital for an operation. Hope she may have a speedy recovery.

LeRoy, aged one month, one of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. James Hilliard, died Wednesday evening of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McMurtrie entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of their two sons, who returned from the border.

The stork visited the home of Corporal Emmerher last Wednesday. Mother and son are getting along fine. Willard calls him Villa.

Mrs. Chas. Grubb, of Akron, Ohio, returned home Sunday, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing.

Mrs. Edward Smith, of Ellenton, Pa., visited in our town several days. She was called here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Shadle.

Miss Oleta Hollabaugh, who has been ill for over a year, intends going to Macon, Missouri, for treatment. May she return fully cured is the wish of her many friends.

Coleville is happy to have her nine soldier boys home, among whom are Paul Stover, John Poorman, Sherman Lowery, Boyd McMurtie, Willard Emmerher, Harry Cox, Wilbur Rhoads, Ivan Hollabaugh and Harry McMurtie, the two latter belonging to Boal's troop.

LINDEN HALL.

Elmer Houtz expects to move on Dr. Kidder's farm, now occupied by Willis Houtz.

The teachers training class will meet on Saturday evening at the home of G. W. Ralston.

Isaac Campbell and sister, Miss Agnes, visited their aunts, the Misses Phoebe and Mary Potter, last week.

Mrs. William Houser entertained twenty-five friends on Wednesday at her comfortable home near town.

After a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, at Aaronsburg, Mrs. David Bohn returned home on Saturday.

T. E. Wieland, Robert Campbell, Frank Fisher and Harry Bailey went to Williamsport on Tuesday to attend the 17th anniversary meeting of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry.

A sledding party of eighteen young people from Centre Hall drove to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, on Tuesday evening, where they were royally entertained.

Miss Ruth Ross is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Swartz, at Hublersburg. Miss Mary L. Campbell, who has been attending a training school for nurses in Philadelphia, came home last week.

Busy Days Ahead for Steel.

From the Johnstown Democrat.

Judge Gary has recently been emphasizing the statement that there is enough business, represented by orders not subject to cancellation, on the books of the United States Steel corporation to keep that company operating until well toward the middle of 1918. The statement was made at a time when there was the constant possibility the bears would make through the opposing lines and make a raid. It is not at all likely Gary is talking with the ticker always in mind, but it is also certain that his revelations had the effect of calming many a restless speculator.

Bull and bear raids are, in a great many instances, matters of psychology. If a majority of the traders in

this country are firmly convinced that peace is an enemy of prosperity they are certain to unload at the very first intimation the big guns will soon cease booming. If the general impression is that peace will promote prosperity, then the dying away of the sounds of battle will serve as an influence that strengthens the market.

Bear raids seldom are founded upon the sudden discovery of the fact that a property supposed to be valuable has been overrated. The bulls and the bears seldom give very much consideration to the question of values. They are concerned principally with market possibilities, which are quite different matters.

—Among a party of thirty-five prisoners transferred from the old to the new penitentiary last Friday was D. O. Downing, the former Centre contumacious who attempted to rob the First National bank of Curwensville.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—Pony Outfit—Shetland Pony, good rider and driver; safe, sound and gentle. Cart, sleigh, saddle and harness. All in fine condition.
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107 E. Bald Eagle St.,
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62-3-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Sarah A. Young, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
WM. H. FREY, Adm.,
Pine Grove Mills, Pa.
62-4-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Jennie M. Tate, late of Ferguson township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
WILLIAM S. TATE, Adm.,
Pine Grove Mills, Pa.
W. G. RUNKLE, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa.
62-3-6t

LEGAL NOTICE—In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Centre, No. 31 February Term 1917.
To A. B. Hoover, or his legal representatives, deceased, or whoever may be the holder or holders of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned or any part thereof:
Take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1916, the Citizens Water Company presented its petition averring it is the owner of all those two

certain tracts situate in Rush Township, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, severally bounded and described as follows:

(a) Beginning at a White Oak, thence by residue of the Jacob Stout tract, South 51 1/2 degrees West 310 perches to a post; thence South by the John Eberman survey 160 perches to a post; thence Philip Eberman survey South 38 1/2 degrees East 230 perches to a post and stones; thence North 51 1/2 degrees East 410 perches to a post and stones; thence North 38 1/2 degrees West 345 perches to the place of beginning, containing eight hundred and seventeen acres, more or less, as follows:

413 acres out of the William Dentler survey, 213 acres and 94 perches out of the Jacob Stout survey, 30 acres and 82 perches out of the John Eberman survey, 122 acres and 8 perches out of the Philip Eberman survey.

(b) Beginning at a birch corner, thence South 40 degrees East as in the patent but now South 38 1/2 degrees East 230 perches to a post; thence by Jacob Dentler survey South 51 1/2 degrees West 320 perches to a post; thence North 50 degrees East as in the patent but now 51 1/2 degrees East 320 perches to the place of beginning, containing 433 acres and 153 perches, surveyed on a warrant dated May 15th, 1853, granted to Jacob Metzler and Henry Phillip, and as collaterally assigned to Henry Phillip, No. 28, 1795, enrolled in Patent Book "B," No. 24, page 407, etc.

That an unsatisfied mortgage upon said premises remains of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Centre County, given by G. F. Hoop, Trustee for Gibbon F. Hoop, William H. Humes and John A. Lindsay, trading as Hoop, Humes and Company, dated June 16th, 1873, to secure the sum of \$24,000, containing 433 acres and 153 perches, for the payment of four (4) promissory notes, due as follows: One of \$6,000 due November 27th, 1873; one of \$6,000 due November 27th, 1875; and one of \$6,000 due May 27th, 1877, recorded in said office in Mortgage Book "H," page 69. And the said John T. Fowler, by assignment dated November 9th, 1875, and recorded in Centre County in Misc. Book "E," page 184, transferred unto A. B. Hoover, all his estate, right, title and interest in said mortgage insofar as the same secured the principal of said mortgage became due and payable, and no payment has been made within the period of either principal or interest, and praying for satisfaction thereof.

WHEREUPON the said Court ordered that notice of said facts be served by the Sheriff of Centre County on the heirs and legal representatives of John T. Fowler deceased, holders of part of the mortgage described in said petition; and upon A. B. Hoover, the holder of the remaining part of the mortgage described in said petition, and to show cause why the proper decree should not be granted, and the said mortgage satisfied of record.

GEORGE H. YARNELL, Sheriff.
GEORGE W. ZEIGLER, Attorney for Petitioner,
62-1-4t
Phillipsburg, Pa.

New Advertisements.

LOST—Last Friday between Bellefonte and State College, box containing one suit of clothes, with Sim, the Clothier, name on the box. Reward will be given if returned to EMERICK MOTOR BUS CO., Bellefonte. 62-3-1t

WANTED—Good, reliable married man to do farm work. Good wages to the right man.
A. C. KEPLER,
Pine Grove Mills, Pa.
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GUERNSEY BULL CALF—Promising looking bull calf, sire "Fearless Boy," dam, the imported heifer, "Downington Giddy Ind." Will be sold with registration fees paid to first applicant. Address or phone
GEO. R. MEEK,
Bellefonte, Pa.
62-2-4t

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable Henry C. Quigley, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1917, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, being the 26th day of February, 1917, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Alderman and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 19th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1917, and the one hundred and forty-first year of the independence of the United States of America.
GEO. H. YARNELL, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa.,
January 22nd, 1917. 62-4-4t

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—7 room house, stable, outbuildings, fruit. Also Lester piano. Inquire of HARRY HUFF, 142 E. Beaver St. 62-1-4t

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YOUNG HORSES—I have four fine young horses. Two coming 5 and 7 coming 6. All well broken and weighing from 1200 to 1300. Will sell any two.
THADDEUS CROSS,
Bellefonte, Pa. R. F. D.
62-2-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Tomazine T. Barnes, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for payment.
MRS. JOHN T. HARRISON, Adm.,
Bellefonte, Pa.
J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON, Attorney.
62-3-6t

ORPHANS COURT SALE—By Virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, Pa., on the 30th day of December, 1916, for the payment of debts, the undersigned Administrator of Susannah Zimmerman, late of Bellefonte borough, Centre County, Pa., deceased, will sell the following described real estate on the premises in Bellefonte Borough on Saturday, January 27th, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that certain part of a lot of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, fronting on East Lamb Street 60 feet between Ridge Street and Armor Street in said Borough and extending back at right angles the same width Seventy-six feet. Thereon erected two two-story frame dwelling houses and all necessary outbuildings. These properties are very desirable.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent, of bid on day of sale; forty per cent, on confirmation of sale, and the balance—fifty per cent, in one year from date of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises with interest.

H. L. ZIMMERMAN, Bolivar, N. Y.,
Administrator of Susannah Zimmerman, Decd.
W. G. Runkle, Atty. Bellefonte, Pa. 62-1-4t

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The Extravagance of Buying Cheap Tires.

Caution by Arthur Brisbane, Noted Editor.

Geo. A. Beezer, of Beezer's garage, Bellefonte, in speaking recently on the subject of tire economy, referred to a timely editorial by Arthur Brisbane that appeared recently in all the Hearst newspapers.

Mr. Brisbane, who is probably the highest paid editorial writer in the world and who is himself an ardent motorist, has strong convictions on the tire question, and his views are well worth reprinting for the information of others who are desirous of getting the most value possible when they buy tires. The Brisbane editorial says in part:

"Automobile extravagance is based offener on the buying of tires and tubes without character than on any other department of automobilism.

The making of tires is an absolute science, to which engineers and manufacturers have devoted years of study and millions of dollars in experiments.

The well-made tire represents actual cash invested. It has its fixed value, and do not let anybody persuade you to the contrary.

Beware of a dealer who tells you that he can sell you "this tire cheaper and just as good." It has no name on it that you ever heard of before. "But it is made by a big factory," says the dealer, "and they sell it to me cheaper."

Such talk is misrepresentation and cheating.

Study the tire question for yourself; act in the purchase of tires as you would in the purchase of materials for your business. Buy of reliable concerns that have millions of dollars, years of experience and a reputation more valuable than their invested capital back of their product.

To buy cheap tires, cheap tubes, wastes money and destroys pleasure.

This applies especially to the man who owns one of the lower priced cars and drives it himself. To him the bursting tire means money, and hard work.

The man driving his own car knows that a well-made tire is one-half of the pleasure of automobilism.

Fortunately the makers of the best tires devote special attention to the light cars. There is nothing more extravagant than a cheap, poorly made tire on one of the lower priced automobiles.

Dollar for dollar the good tire will give more than double the mileage and five times the pleasure."

Mr. Beezer, who is the local Michelin dealer, says that his business this year has been better than ever before. He attributes a large measure of his success to the Michelin Universal Tread, which is a tire of the very highest quality, yet the price is extremely moderate.

Mr. Beezer agrees with Mr. Brisbane, that a good tire represents so much invested cash, so much fixed value, so that it pays to buy the best, especially now that you can get a tire like the Michelin Universal Tread, a tire that has an international reputation for quality and that is sold at such a moderate price.