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What Becomes a Lie.

While memories of the recent primaries and general election are still fresh in mind we think the following bit of verse will furnish food for thought for many.

Jury List for December Court.

Jury commissioners James S. Condo and H. M. Frantz, last Friday, drew the jury to serve during the December term of court.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

- Burrell, A. J., farmer Penn Twp
Blanchard, Mary M., housekeeper Bellefonte
Batthage, W. B., farmer Spring Twp

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS, FIRST WEEK.

- Alexander, Harold, farmer Huston Twp
Armour, Gust, blacksmith Bellefonte
Bullock, R. G., farmer Half Moon Twp

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

- Bressler, Scott, farmer Ferguson Twp
Beates, Harry, laborer Burnside Twp
Bathurst, O. W., carpenter Milesburg

Official Returns for Centre County.

The official computation of the vote cast in Centre county at the election on Tuesday of last week made some slight changes from the results published in the last week's paper.

Table with 3 columns: For Judge, For Sheriff, For Prothonotary, For Treasurer, For Register, For Recorder, For County Commissioners, For County Auditor, For Coroner, For County Surveyor.

On Monday night while deputy warden W. J. McFarland and assistant deputy Rhoads were scouting for an escaped prisoner they discovered a light in an unoccupied property belonging to Frank Benner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter Lyon are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, George Thomas, who was born Sunday, November 13th.

GOHEEN.—William Goheen, a well known retired farmer of Harris township, died quite suddenly about eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning as the result of an attack of angina pectoris.

Mr. Goheen was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goheen and was born on the farm near Oak Hall, seventy-seven years ago.

RIDER.—Mrs. Elvina Walker Rider, wife of George W. Rider, passed away at her home at Adah, Pa., on October 29th, following an illness of five weeks as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

MUSSEY.—David Sylvester Musser, of Altoona, died at the Mercy hospital in that city, at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, following a prolonged illness.

FISHBURN.—Luther Fishburn, a native of State College, died in a Philadelphia hospital, on Sunday, following a brief illness with pneumonia.

BIDDLE.—Harold Biddle, a native of Osceola Mills, died at the Mercy hospital, Altoona, last Wednesday night, following an operation for an ulcerated stomach.

MCCOY.—Miss Emma McCoy died at her home in Centre Hall on Saturday, November 5th, following an illness of many months.

Cormick McCoy, and was born at Potters Mills seventy years ago. For many years she had made her home in Centre Hall.

Bellefonte Central Asks Authority to Extend Line.

The Bellefonte Central Railroad company has filed an application with the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, requesting authority to build six miles of new railroad from State College to Fairbrook.

The application is merely a matter of taking time by the forelock. A month or so ago it was announced in the Watchman that an examiner for the Public Service Commission had recommended that the Pennsylvania Railroad company be granted permission to abandon that portion of the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch from Fairbrook to Stover Station.

To Correct a Misstatement.

Last week the press of gathering the election returns engrossed us so completely that we overlooked publication of several important local news items as well as making correction of a statement that was made in the Watchman of November 4th.

Benjamin F. Boal, Democratic candidate for Register, though defeated at the polls last week by Harry A. Rossman, is not dismayed and is just as good a Democrat as ever.

Ralph Holmes, a Washington county prisoner, made his escape from Rockview penitentiary some time on Saturday night and was captured on Tuesday, at Houserville, by chief of police Yougel, of State College.

The ladies of the Reformed church of Bellefonte will hold their regular Thanksgiving market on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the Variety Shop on Allegheny street.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

James Miller is visiting friends in Allentown.

Miss Ellen Gilliland is housed up with an attack of the grip.

Miss Margaret Buck, of Howard, is a guest at the W. R. Port home.

Miss Sarah Bower, of Jersey Shore, is a visitor at the J. C. Smith home.

W. D. Port and wife motored to Blanchard, on Sunday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Miller motored to Beaver Falls, last Friday, to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. A. F. Goss returned home, on Tuesday, from a two weeks visit in Altoona.

Mrs. W. F. Ertley, who has been quite ill for some time, is now convalescing.

Mrs. A. Green, of Greensburg, was a guest several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Musser, of Rock Springs, brought home a big gobbler.

James Wasson and family, of the Branch, were Sunday visitors at the J. A. Fortney home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith spent several days last week with their son Guy, at Coatesville.

J. B. Ferguson will quit the Kustaborder farm in the spring and retire to a home in our town.

Miss Ruth Miller, of the Altoona business college, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller.

Mrs. Edward Sellers attended the funeral of her friend, Miss Emma McCoy, at Centre Hall, last week.

E. L. Nixon, the potato wizard, was in Michigan, last week, placing his seal of approval on potato crops.

Earl Smith came down from Altoona, last Thursday, to try his luck on small game but failed to bag any.

George and John Dunlap motored to Cherry Tree and spent Sunday with their brother, Randall Dunlap and family.

Miss Nannie Bailey suffered a relapse, last week, at her home on Church street, but is now a little improved.

Prof. Clarence E. McCormick and wife, of Collegeville, spent several days last week visiting Centre county friends.

W. C. Frank reports the best crops of wheat and oats this year—2300 bushels. He also had a fair crop of potatoes.

In a three days hunt on Tussey mountain Mr. Seltzer, of Coatesville, bagged sixteen rabbits and several squirrels.

Scott Wieland took several days off from his work as a traveling salesman, last week, which he spent at his home here.

Paul Musser and family motored over from State College and spent Saturday afternoon at Mr. Musser's parental home.

Prof. D. B. Garber, a Civil war veteran, recently celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary at his home at the Evergreens.

J. G. Strayer, of Gatesburg, accompanied by his grand-daughter, was in town last Thursday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Maud Goss and son Schuyler and Mrs. Fannie Gibboney, of Sausburg, motored here on Sunday to visit the Randolph family.

Comrade D. W. Miller, who has been housed up most of the summer, was able to go to the polls and cast his vote on election day.

Ellis Bierly is a surgical patient at the Clearfield hospital and during his absence Mrs. Bierly is a guest at the J. Milo Campbell home.

While on a motor trip through Central Pennsylvania, last week, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were callers on Rev. and Mrs. English, at the Lutheran parsonage.

Don't overlook the fair and bazaar to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow afternoon and evening by the Ladies Circle of the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wieland celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary, on Sunday, and a number of friends called to tender congratulations.

A bunch of the Shoemaker hunting party left on Wednesday for Clinton county for the opening of the bear season. In the party were Elias Shoemaker and two sons, Carey and Joe.

Will Werts, Royal Kline, David Runkle, D. B. Wagner, Prof. Knight and E. L. Nearhood. They expect to be out a week.

A flag raising will take place at the old Pine Grove Academy on Thanksgiving under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A. The pole, 44 feet in length, was furnished by J. I. Reed.

The parade will form at the I. O. O. F. hall at 2 P. M., and will be led by the Citizens band. Delegations from Centre Hall, Lemont, Bellefonte and Tyrone will be in line, as well as the school children. The public is invited to attend.

Jacob W. Sunday, a Civil war veteran, got the surprise of his life, on Wednesday evening, when his home was invaded by a host of friends who came to help him celebrate his 82nd birthday. A delicious supper was served and everybody had a royal good time.

Notwithstanding his advanced age Mr. Sunday makes two trips daily to State College carrying the mail. He is also an enthusiastic hunter and is looking forward to the opening of the deer season.



This column is to be an open forum. Everybody is invited to make use of it to express whatever opinion they may have on any subject.

A Good Word for the Hospital.

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 16th, 1923. Dear Mr. Editor:

In 1922, I spent four weeks in the St. Joseph's Sanitarium, at Mt. Clemens, Michigan. This is one of the finest hospitals in the country, as to property, equipment, cuisine and service.

About three weeks ago I spent a night and a day at the Polyclinic hospital in Harrisburg, a hospital up to date in every way.

Recently I placed myself under the care of the Centre County hospital where I received treatment for acute indigestion, for two weeks. It was with glad surprise that I found the equipment, the cuisine, the service absolutely as good as I found the same in the other hospitals mentioned.

As I lay on my bed, I thought again and again, in such grateful terms, of the splendid, courteous and efficient services I was enjoying. I felt so glad that Mrs. Win-ton, of Scranton, the mother of a former pupil of mine, had been able to show her appreciation of the splendid services rendered her son a few years ago, when the facilities were not as good as they are to-day.

By leaving in her will a bequest of \$5,000 for the Bellefonte hospital. This money, I am informed, is being applied to the equipment of one of the finest X-ray departments to be found in any hospital.

If the widow of the so called "Diamond King" of Scranton, was willing to recognize the merits of our local hospital in such a philanthropic fashion, why shouldn't our good citizens of Centre county give our County hospital their best encouragement possible, by patronizing it, as far as they can, and by the moral and financial support of which they are capable.

I say most sincerely, after my two weeks of successful treatment, a treatment, that has given me a new lease on life, that the Centre County hospital, not only needs, but merits the heartiest support of one and all.

JAMES R. HUGHES. Dr. Parrish is Grateful.

Having entered the campaign for County Commissioner too late to make any but a hurried canvass of the County I am very appreciative of the vote I received on November 8.

In defeat there is much consolation in the thought that so many friends came voluntarily to my support. Especially was this so in Bellefonte where I am best known and where I feel that my vote was largely a personal expression of confidence.

Most sincerely do I thank all who supported me and also wish to express my gratification at the courteous treatment I received wherever I went in my canvass for votes.

C. M. PARRISH. To the Voters of Centre County.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude for the confidence reposed in me as expressed at the recent election.

I am deeply grateful to all who supported my candidacy for Prothonotary and want to assure them, and those who could not support me, as well, that I shall endeavor to express my appreciation by faithful service in the office to which I have been called.

S. CLAUDE HERR. The Chicago Mayor may be as crazy as a loon but he was the only man in the Anthracite Congress who hit the mark. He told operators to reduce prices.

Turkey Not from Turkey.

It is unfortunate that such a truly American product as the turkey should have received such a name. Just how it came to be christened "turkey" is a matter of conjecture, but one early writer says: "It appears to have been intended as a satire upon the solemn strut of the bird, which might appear to give it a resemblance to the pompous stride of a Turk."

Women May Escape Serving on Jury.

Washington.—District of Columbia women can escape jury duty by using the famous "I do not chose" expression of President Coolidge, Chief Justice McCoy of the Supreme Court ruled yesterday.