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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.

"First, somebody told it. Then the room wouldn't hold it; So the busy tongues rolled it. Till they got it outside; Then the crowd came across it, And never once lost it, But tossed it and tossed it Till it grew long and wide.

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. The grand jury has been summoned to appear on Monday, December 19th, to start their investigation, while the traverse jurors for the first week have been summoned to appear on Tuesday, December 20th, which will give the grand jury a day to consider bills before court convenes.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

- Burrell, A. J., farmer Penn Twp
Blanchard, Mary M., housekeeper Bellefonte
Batthage, W. B., farmer Spring Twp
Barbhart, John, laborer Marion Twp
Condo, J. F., merchant Howard Boro
Emeric, Albert, merchant State College
Frank, Frederick, laborer Centre Hall
Goss, H. H., farmer State College
Griffith, Reuben, truck driver Phillipsburg
Hosterman, George, farmer Haines Twp
Houtz, C. E., farmer College Twp
Harter, Allen, farmer Walker Twp
Kline, W. C., shoemaker State College
Lansberry, John F., laborer Phillipsburg
Murtorf, Harry, merchant Bellefonte
Myers, William, clerk Liberty Twp
Nighthart, Wm., barber Bellefonte
Peterson, Oscar, laborer Rush Twp
Robb, John M., farmer Howard Twp
Smoltzer, Clyde, laborer State College
Shoff, Harry, clerk Rush Twp
Showers, J. C., laborer Bellefonte
Tate, Ernest, plumber Spring Twp
Williams, Geo. W., farmer Worth Twp

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS, FIRST WEEK

- Alexander, Harold, farmer Huston Twp
Armour, Gust, blacksmith Bellefonte
Bullock, R. G., farmer Half Moon Twp
Barr, Edward, farmer Huston Twp
Best, J. F., farmer Miles Twp
Boob, Raymond P., farmer Penn Twp
Carver, William, miner Snow Shoe Twp
Cartwright, Edward, miner Rush Twp
Campbell, Lewis, carpenter Harris Twp
Corl, F. C., farmer Benner Twp
Condo, J. F., teacher Gregg Twp
Corman, H. A., farmer Gregg Twp
Corl, Robert, carpenter Spring Twp
Ducher, David, painter Phillipsburg
Dornick, Jos., merchant Rush Twp
Dumbly, Eugene, Ins. Agent State College
Fisher, Edward, farmer Boggs Twp
Files, E. L., plumber Rush Twp
Fornay, John, gentleman Rush Twp
Portney, George D., farmer Harris Twp
Goss, John W., merchant Spring Twp
Guisevitz, F. L., farmer Haines Twp
Goss, F. B., agent Ferguson Twp
Gill, Forest, salesman Rush Twp
Gunsallus, Wilbur, farmer Liberty Twp
Gravatt, Mrs. Mary A., housekeeper State Col.
Houser, Daniel F., laborer Bellefonte
Homan, J. C., farmer Ferguson Twp
Heckman, Fred, farmer Benner Twp
Harter, Clem, farmer Marion Twp
Homan, Bruce, retired State College
Hugg, Walter, merchant Milesburg
Hancock, Chas., laborer Rush Twp
Jensson, Edward, laborer Benner Twp
Johnson, C. E., farmer Curtin Twp
Krebs, C. H., laborer College Twp
Kapp, P. B., instructor State College
King, Oliver, laborer Spring Twp
Keller, Charles W., chemist Phillipsburg
Lee, Munson, clerk Phillipsburg
Lowder, R. J., merchant Phillipsburg
Love, Katherine, housekeeper Bellefonte
Miller, Walter Sr., farmer Liberty Twp
Moore, M. H., teamster Rush Twp
Miller, James, barber Snow Shoe Twp
Musser, F. S., farmer Gregg Twp
Miller, J. R., clerk Milheim
McTigue, Patrick, laborer Haines Twp
McCulley, James, clerk Bellefonte
Pearce, D. T., dealer State College
Hoss, Thomas, farmer Benner Twp
Royer, P. P., farmer Haines Twp
Rossmann, Charles H., farmer Penn Twp
Shlack, Warren, laborer Potter Twp
Shields, Agnes, seamstress Bellefonte
Solt, Cyrus, drayman Bellefonte
Smith, J. F., salesman Bellefonte
Thompson, Floyd, laborer College Twp
Tressler, J. J., farmer College Twp
Whiteman, W. H., carpenter Spring Twp
Wagner, Charles, miller Bellefonte Boro
Yearick, E. L., farmer Walker Twp

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK

- Bressler, Scott, farmer Ferguson Twp
Beates, Harry, laborer Bunside Twp
Bathurst, O. W., carpenter Milesburg
Behn, Daniel C., farmer Potter Twp
Cummings, Harry M., farmer Potter Twp
Chapman, Ben, farmer Curtin Twp
Croyle, Frank, blacksmith Phillipsburg
Clemson, Frederick, auto d'ler. Ferguson
Corl, Clayton, laborer Ferguson Twp
Dale, Clement, laborer Spring Twp
Dixon, Wm., miner Rush Twp
Dinsmore, Andrew, laborer Rush Twp
Dillen, W. T., farmer Huston Twp
Evey, Robert, clerk Bellefonte
Etters, Harry, farmer Howard Twp
Eisenhower, Frank, farmer Boggs Twp
Ertley, W. F., blacksmith State College
Graham, Randall T., merchant State Col.
Gottschall, P., merchant Phillipsburg
Hoy, G. F., merchant Walker Twp
Heaton, Miles, farmer Boggs Twp
Houser, Peter, farmer Boggs Twp
Herr, Joseph F., farmer Howard Twp
Hazel, Boyd E., farmer Miles Twp
Ishler, H. H., butcher State College
Jones, N. S., laborer College Twp
Keller, Martin, laborer Spring Twp
King, G. C., farmer Gregg Twp
Kern, Milton, barber Milheim
Lorraine, C. D., coal operator Phillipsburg
Lucas, E. P., laborer Union Twp
Miller, J. S., clerk State College
Markle, W. H., mason Walker Twp
Matley, Roy F., laborer Phillipsburg
McClellan, Harry A., farmer Potter Twp
McClellan, Robert, farmer Harris Twp
Noll, Samuel, clerk Spring Twp
Rossmann, J. B., merchant Bellefonte
Robb, J. Burton, laborer Liberty Twp
Royer, Harry, laborer Miles Twp
Rumberger, John, printer Phillipsburg
Stover, C. J., retired farmer Haines Twp
Sweetwood, Ed. J., laborer Potter Twp
Shawley, Oliver B., farmer Haines Twp
Shawley, John L., farmer Potter Twp
Slutrobeck, Arthur L., farmer Potter Twp
Swisher, Morgan, miner Rush Twp
Sharer, O. P., farmer Howard Twp
Struble, Harry V., dairyman State Col.
Sigel, Wm. E., farmer Half Moon Twp
Schad, A. E., plumber Bellefonte
Steele, Rev. Reed, minister Bellefonte
Troy, S. E., agent Rush Twp
Williamson, Joseph, laborer Phillipsburg
Williams, Abednego, laborer Unionville
Weaver, Calvin, laborer Miles Twp
Yearick, N. H., merchant Marion Twp
Zindke, Adam, laborer Snow Shoe Twp

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, but not enough to affect the election or defeat of any of the candidates.

Table with columns: For Judge, For Sheriff, For Prothonotary, For Treasurer, For Register, For Recorder, For County Commissioners, For County Auditor, For Coroner, For County Surveyor. Lists candidates and vote counts.

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, in Benner township. They knocked at the door but no one answered.

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. Mrs. Lyon, before her marriage, was Miss Magdaline Sunday.

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. While he had not been in the best of health during the past year he made no complaint and was up and around as usual on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Goheen was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goheen and was born on the farm, near Oak Hall, seventy-seven years ago. When he grew to manhood he also engaged in farming and for many years tilled the soil on his farm east of Boalsburg.

He married Miss Catherine Woods, a sister of former Ambassador Cyrus Woods, who survives with one son and a daughter, Matthew M. Goheen, on the farm homestead, and Mrs. Margaretta Tussey, of Boalsburg. He also leaves one brother, John B. Goheen, of Rock Springs. While definite arrangements for the funeral have not been made it will probably be on Saturday.

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.

She was a daughter of George and Ellen Walker and was born in Boggs township, Centre county, on November 27th, 1866. Hence was not quite sixty-one years old. Her early married life was spent in Bellefonte and she will doubtless be remembered by quite a number of people here.

MUSSER.—David Sylvester Musser, of Altoona, died at the Mercy hospital in that city, at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, following a prolonged illness. He was a son of Wallace and Wilda Musser and was born at Warriorsburg on May 28th, 1900, hence was 27 years, 5 months and 17 days old.

FISHBURN.—Luther Fishburn, a native of State College, died in a Philadelphia hospital, on Sunday, following a brief illness with pneumonia. His father and brother were with him when he died.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fishburn, he was born in College township thirty-eight years ago. Prior to locating in Philadelphia he worked for several years in Green's drug store, Bellefonte, where he got his initial schooling in pharmacy. In Philadelphia he was also employed as a druggist. In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother and two sisters, C. W. Fishburn, Mrs. Frank Reed and Mrs. Myrtle Ash, all of State College.

BIDDLE.—Harold Biddle, a native of Osceola Mills, died at the Mercy hospital, Altoona, last Wednesday night, following an operation for an ulcerated stomach. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Biddle and was 39 years old. As a young man he went to Tyrone and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company and during the world war was an assistant trainmaster on the Pittsburgh division.

McCoy.—Miss Emma McCoy died at her home in Centre Hall on Saturday, November 5th, following an illness of many months. She was a daughter of Alexander and Agnes Mc-

Cormick McCoy, and was born at Potters Mills seventy years ago. For many years she had made her home in Centre Hall. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and always took an active part in missionary work. Her only survivor is one brother, John McCoy, of Norristown.

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, with the suggestion that the company first make an effort to sell it to some one who would operate it.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bellefonte Central, held in Philadelphia a few days later, it was decided to purchase the line if it could be had at a fair price, and the present application for permission to build the missing link has been made solely to be in shape to do so in the event the sale ever goes through.

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.

It was to the effect that Louis Daggett, Arthur C. Dale and Matthew Wagner were associated in a prospective men's clothing store to be opened in the new Richelieu theatre building.

The article was in serious error in having announced that Messrs. Dale and Wagner were associated with it. It is Louis Daggett's enterprise. He is to handle the Nash Tailoring Company's clothing and install equipment for pressing clothes and cleaning hats.

Benjamin F. Boal, Democratic candidate for Register, though defeated at the polls last week by Harry A. Rossmann, is not dismayed and is just as good a Democrat as ever. He takes this means of expressing his appreciation and thanks to all those who supported him at the election last week.

Ralph Holmes, a Washington county prisoner, made his escape from Rockview penitentiary some time on Saturday night and was captured on Tuesday, at Houseville, 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. Harry Homan is on a sight-seeing trip to Philadelphia.

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. Curly Randolph and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Julian.

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. W. C. Meyers, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is not improving very fast.

Mrs. D. S. Peterson, of Baileyville, was recently entertained at the A. J. Way home. Hon. J. L. Holmes entertained a party of hunters at his lodge, at Hostler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Way had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunt, of Pittsburgh. Milton Wieland entertained a number of friends at a roast raccoon dinner, on Sunday.

Miss Verna Ishler spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Musser, near Bellefonte.

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

Mrs. Aaron C. Kepler bagged a nice wild turkey on Tussey mountain on Monday, and the same day Ralph E.

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.

John Walker, wife and two sons, of Altoona, tarried in town a short time, on Sunday, while out on a motor trip.

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. A chicken and noodle supper will also be served for 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wieland celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary, on Sunday, and a number of friends called to tender congratulations. The Wielands have four children living, all at home.

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, Roy 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.

PLEASANT GAP. Among the sick in our town are Mrs. E. K. Keller and Miss Lizzie Gill.

T. E. Jodon is having his farm buildings repainted. J. T. Noll and his able assistants are doing the job.

Mrs. Jack Noll and Mrs. Fred Clemens, her house guest, were entertained during the week at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Boyer, in Bellefonte.

The executive committee of the Civic club met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Jodon, on Monday evening, transacted some business matters and formulated a program for the winter's work.

The members of Camp 239, P. O. S. of A., visited their sister lodge at Aaronsburg, on Monday evening, and were royally entertained. Three car loads went down for the festivities.

Fred A. Clemens, of Berwick, spent the week-end at the home of J. T. Noll, where his wife has been a guest for a week. Mr. Clemens brought with him his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clemens, who spent the week-end with Michael Donovan, at Rockview.

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



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. Nothing libelous will be published, though we will give the public the widest latitude in inventive when the subject is this paper or its editor. Contributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

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. Most assuredly it did not arise from the native place of the bird, which has no connection with eastern Europe or Asia. To suppose the wild meleagrins, mentioned by Greek writers, to have been the turkey is quite a mistake. When discovered in America it was seen both in a wild and domestic state."

Marriage Licenses.

Edward D. James and Alice Marie Dunkle, both of Tyrone.

Ernest M. Gates, of Marengo, and Alberta Georgia Taylor, of Warriorsburg.

Orin Hendershot, of Phillipsburg, and Ethel Nuttall, of Clearfield.

Larry McDowell McClosky, of Kato, and Edith May Heverly, of Howard.

Do you put away the farm machinery when you have finished using it? A good tool shed pays for itself in a short time if used. In every community an economic tragedy is being enacted in many farmyards. Machinery stands helplessly exposed to the elements when a few minutes of time would see it under cover.

Women May Escape Serving on Jury.

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