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#### Mr. Wilson Confident.

In an address delivered at the Jackson day dinner, in Philadelphia, on Monday evening, the Hon. William B. Wilson expressed entire confidence that the seat in the United States Senate for which he is contesting will be awarded to him. Not only will William S. Vare be denied the privilege of taking the oath of office," he declared, "but the legally and lawfully elected Democratic candidate will be permitted to take the seat." That is a hopeful view of an involved question and implies sublime faith in the integrity and intelligence of the Senate. If the investigation is thorough the contest can have no other result. Of the legal votes honestly cast Mr. Wilson had a substantial

By corrupt and excessive expenditure of money, obtained from sources of doubtful legality, Mr. Vare disqualified himself for membership in the Senate under the rules laid down in the Newberry case. That fact eliminates him from the reckoning and makes absolutely certain the statement that he will be "denied the privilege of taking the oath of office." But that will not of its own force award the seat to Wilson. It must be shown that he received a majority of the legal votes cast. The mere recounting of the ballots will not accomplish this result and the Senate committee on Privileges and Elections, with Senator Watson at its head, is not likely to go beyond that if it can be avoided.

It has been revealed by judicial investigation in Philadelphia that thousands of the votes cast for Mr. Vare were illegal and necessarily void. They have no right in the ballot boxes that are to be opened and counted but they are there. If the investigation will be sufficiently searching to separate the legal from the fraudulent ballots, and only the legal ballots are counted, "the legally and lawfully elected Democratic candidate will be permitted to take the seat." All Mr. Wilson asks is that last week, following an illness of such an investigation be made. If some weeks with a complication of it fails to show a majority for him diseases. She was a daughter of Mr. he will be content and the party he represents will gladly enter him as its candidate to fill the vacancy.

### Marion Talley to Sing in Altoona.

The greatest musical event of the season will take place in Altoona, Friday night, January 20, when Marion Talley, prima donna, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, of New York, will be presented in concert by the Altoona Music Club.

Miss Talley, whose phenomenal rise to fame startled the entire world, is now ranked as the most outstanding personality in the world of music. Her popularity may be gauged by the fact that the Altoona Music club succeeded in obtaining the only open date she had for this season, and Miss Talley's season is the longest of any artist now appearing before the public beginning in September and lasting until the end of July.

The Altoona concert will be held in Roosevelt Junior High school auditorium, at Seventh avenue and Fifteenth street. Advance tickets are on sale at many towns in the vicinity of Altoona, but mail orders for reserved seats are now being received at Winter's Music store, Altoona, and these will be taken care of when the reserved seat sale opens on January 17. Even at this early date the demand for seats has been tremendous and a capacity crowd is expected.

Miss Talley will be assisted by David Sterkin, violinist, and Charles King, pianist, and will prsent the following program:

Miss Talley

a. Lithauisches Lied ...... Chopin
b. Vergebliches Standchen (Folksong from
the Lower Rhine) ..... Brahms
c. When I Was Seventeen (Swedish Folksong Miss Talley Lilljebjorn

Aria: "Polonaise"—"Je suis Titania"

(I'm Fair Titania) from Mignon......

Thomas

Miss Talley a. Sheep and Lambs ..... Homer b. When Love is Kind c. The Virgin's Slumber Song....Reger d. Pretty Mocking Bird, Bishop-La-Forge Miss Talley a. Pale Moon ..... Logan
b. Siciliano et Rigaudon, Francoeur-Kreisler

night, was very largely attended, over one hundred members being present. The occasion was the inthe new Master.

pen, widow of the late Irvin Crispen, died at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Morgan, on west High street, Bellefonte, following a brief illness. She had been ill for several days with a slight attack of the grip but her death was the result of a heart collapse.

Myers, she was born in Clinton county, in July, 1848, hence was in her eightieth year. She married Mr. Crispen in 1876 and the early part of ty years but eight years ago closed their home and went to Snow Shoe Crispen came with them and this had been her home since.

Her survivors include Mrs. E. C. Fravel, of Detroit, Mich; Mrs. O. J. Morgan, of Bellefonte, and Lester B. the church cemetery.

SUNDAY.-Edwin Ellsworth Sunday, a well known farmer of Spring township, passed away at 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon as the result Saturday evening.

He was a son of Lewis and Mary park fifty-six years ago. Practically all his life has been spent in tilling the soil and for a number of years past he has occupied the Whiterock farm, near Pleasant Gap. He was a member of the Methodist church, the the Loyal Order of Moose.

He married Miss Annie Kane, who survives with seven children, namely: Edwin, Paul, Gerald, Joseph, Harold, Philip and Mary, all at home. He also leaves three brothers and a sister, William Sunday and Mrs. John

Mann and George W., of Bellefonte. Rev. M. C. Piper will have charge of the funeral services which will be held at his late home at two o'clock Bellefonte Union cemetery will be in charge of his brother Odd Fellows.

and Mrs. Samuel Shaffer, and was born at Madisonburg sixty-one years ago. Her husband was a brother of the late T. Clayton Brown, of Bellefonte.

Her survivors include one son, Roy Brown, of York, Pa., one brother and two sisters, Claude Shaffer, of Hanover; Mrs. S. A. Bierly, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Ida Webb, of Philadelphia. Rev. Lesher had charge of the funeral services which were held last Thursday, burial being made in the Rebersburg cemetery.

EVEY.-Elmer W. Evey, of Lemont, died at the Centre County hospital, on Tuesday night, of blood poisoning, the result of an injury to his hand sustained on the first of December. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evey and was born at Centre Line almost sixty years ago. The greater part of his life, however, was spent in College township. He married Miss Winona Whitehill, who survives with one son, Forrest, of and a brother, Mrs. Emma Rote and Mrs. Lucy McGinley, both of Brad-ford, and Samuel Evey, in Florida. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, burial to be made at Boalsburg.

#### Bellefonte Branch American Red Cross Reorganizes.

According to all reports there was a rather stormy session at the annual meeting of the Bellefonte branch of the American Red Cross, held in Pet-meeting all the demands upon her time and strength, but some of the members doubted the expediency of hand. In fact, a number of those present left the meeting, it is said, and later those who remained reorganized by electing W. R. Cliffe, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Shallcross, secretary, and Charles M. McCurdy, treasurer.

The society has arranged for a benefit exhibition of the wonderful Beautiful Blue Danube, Strauss-LaForge Miss Talley

Mr. Sterkin

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Blue Danube, Strauss-LaForge
Miss Talley

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motion picture, "The Moon of Israel,"

at the Richelieu theatre on February

2nd. It is a twelve reel picture which 2nd. It is a twelve reel picture which -The annual meeting of Logan cost one million dollars to produce. Grange, at Pleasant Gap, last Friday A matinee will be given in the afternoon for school children.

-Rev. VanDuyne, of Newark, N. stallation of officers for the year 1928. J., will be in Bellefonte on Sunday Rev. M. C. Piper, of Milesburg, of- and hold services in St. John's Episficiated as installing officer and Frank | copal church, which will include Holy Keller succeeded Merrill Weaver as Eucharist at 8 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CRISPEN:-Mrs. Mary Ellen Cris- Pseudo-Contractor Had Good Job at Annual Stockholders Meeting of The Big Pay for All Applicants.

Agitation of Republican papers to the contrary there is no denying the fact that at the present time there are more idle men in Centre county than usual at this time of year, so workmen of Howard and Axe Mann cannot be blamed for jumping at a A daughter of Conrad and Mary L. chance for a good job and big pay which was offered a week ago by a James K. Barnhart, cashier; C. E. pseudo contractor who answered to the name of Stover.

poles and wires along the Bald Eagle Valley railroad with a new pole line and took up their residence with Mr. and cable. He wanted all the men and Mrs. Morgan. Within a year af- he could get and the wages would be ter going to Snow Shoe Mr. Crispen \$6.00 for an eight-hour day. The died and when the Morgan family men were told to report to him at week.

Mann, arriving there on December not affected by general conditions Bitner, of Williamsport; Mrs. Albert 30th, and engaged lodging and elsewhere. The stability of this basic boarding at the home of William industry was proved by the large and Johnstonbaugh. There he let it be Crispen, of Detroit. She also leaves known that he had the contract for twelve grand-children and six great replacing the telegraph wires along grand-children. Brief funeral servic- the Lewisburg railroad with new one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon be the same as those offered at How-Johnstonbaughs on Monday morning of last week. The man also came to McCoy for a team and wagon to be sent to Howard Monday morning.

bank's history. This is not an indication of reckless spending.

On Saturday evening, the last day of a stroke of paralysis sustained on of January, Mr. Stover met L. A. Johnson, at Axe Mann, and asked for the loan of five dollars, explaining Sunday and was born at Hunter's that he had intended coming into Bellefonte during the day to cash a check but had been too busy to do so. Mr. Johnson gave him the money.

Sunday morning, January 1st, it will be recalled, was unusually cold retrograde. The movement is either Dear Mr. Meek: and stormy but the man made ar- forward or backward. Bellefonte lodge of Odd Fellows and rangements to leave the Johnstonbaugh home to go to Howard and meet "his men" on Monday morning. He was wearing a light overcoat and Mr. Johnstonbaugh suggested he take his heavy coat, which he did.

The extreme cold weather of Monday morning of last week had no de-Lyons, of Lyontown; Jacob, of Axe terrent effect on the men anxious for Howard to await the coming of the contractor. Mr. McCoy sent down a team of horses and a wagon, but Mr. this afternoon, and burial in the Stover failed to materialize. Out at interesting gathering because the Axe Mann fourteen men awaited his personnel represented such varied BROWN.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer he had appeared. Mr. Johnson is Steely presided at the meeting and Brown, widow of the late John still looking for his five dollars and addressed it at length, emphasizing

#### Manager Brown Entertains County Medical Society and Others. at The Hospital.

The County Medical Society met at the Centre County hospital on Wednesday morning for its regular annual session.

A very unusual paper was read by Dr. O. W. McIntyre, of Howard. Its subject was "The Physician" and he developed it largely along the line of the ethics of the profession. Its preparation showed great care and sound diagnosis.

The regular business for the conclusion of the year was transacted and the following officers chosen for 1928.

President, Dr. J. B. Foster, State College; vice president, Dr. David Dale, Bellefonte; secretary and treasurer, Dr. O. W. McIntyre, Howard. At twelve o'clock Manager William H. Brown entertained the physicians, the newspaper men of the county, Judge Fleming, Senator Harry B. Scott, Burgess Hard P. Harris, the Lemont. He also leaves two sisters Bellefonte dentists, the County Commissioners and members of the board

> The object was to foster a more ntimate relationship between the public and the institution.

The work of remodeling is about completed and the manager is anxious to have people see and know just how splendidly they are equipped now and the good work they are doing at the institution.

#### Putting Out Feed for Small Game in Woodlands.

Game protector Thomas G. Mosier has recently received a consignment badly needed to permit the nurse of five hundred bushels of corn, a big supply of scratch feed and a quantity of buckwheat and is now engaged in distributing it in those sections of the purchase with the limited fund at | Centre county woodlands where small game is most plentiful as feed for the birds during the remainder of the winter season.

While ordinarily, in an open winter such as this has been so far, all kinds of game would be able to find sufficient food to tide them over, but it will be recalled that last year was an unusually poor year for supplying natural food for wild game. It was because of this fact that birds, rabbits and squirrels were found in goodly numbers out in the open, they having been driven to the fields and open rooms, in the Lyon building. Refresh-spaces for sufficient feed to maintain ments will be served. Admission 25 Bellefonte. them. And this is the main reason why Mr. Mosier is now engaged in putting out feed. Sportsmen's associations throughout the county, and hunters generally, might help along in the good work by putting out feed been granted a respite until 10 a. m. where small game is wintering.

First National Bank of Bellefonte.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Bellefonte, was held in the banking house on Tuesday, January 10th. No changes were made in the officers or in the board of directors. Charles M. McCurdy was re-elected president; W. Fred Reynolds, vice president; Robb, assistant cashier, and Charles McC. Scott, trust officer. The board The man appeared first at Howard, of directors consists of Charles M. their married life was spent in Clintheir married life was spent life was spent in Clintheir married life was spent lin Clintheir married was spent life was spent life was spent life Blanchard where they lived for twen- contract to replace all the telegraph Beaver, Henry S. Linn, C. C. Shuey, L. Frank Mayes. Hon. James C. Furst was made attorney for the bank and secretary of the board of directors.

In speaking of local conditions during the past year President McCurdy the workers on the Watchman. said that, while the operations of came to Bellefonte in July, 1923, Mrs. Howard on Monday morning of last certain important local industries From Howard he went to Axe dustry, the business of farming, was growing business of the bank.

In a year marked by a general recession of trade, the bank closed the year with an increase in its savings es were held at the Morgan home at poles and cable. The wages were to department, notwithstanding large withdrawals from special accounts. after which the remains were taken and but he also qualified his offer During the past five years, a period to Blanchard where final services by stating that he would not expect characterized by some as an era of were held in the Christian church by the men to work only hard enough to extravagance, savings departments Rev. M. S. Blair, of Wellsboro, a keep themselves warm. All men increased more than 50 per cent. The former pastor, burial being made in wanting work were told to report at surplus has grown from \$177,000 to \$300,000, with a large increase in total resources, while the earnings for From a Woman to Whom We Owe Bellefonte and arranged with John the past year are the largest in the

The growth of savings indicates the possession of qualities that made for material progress. From no other sources can capital be had for new enterprises; homes cannot be built, properties improved or new developments projected without capital from this source only. Therefore, people who do not have savings accounts

With the bank's large resources of two and one-half million dollars, it is always prepared to make proper local loans for such uses as seem to promise advantage to the community. FARMERS NATIONAL BANK HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

Thirty-eight of the seventy-nine work and thirty laborers gathered at tional bank gathered in rooms of the company at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the first meeting of the institution. It was an interested and return to put them to work but Stov- lines of touch with the business acer had vanished as mysteriously as tivities of the community. President Brown, died at the Clark Gramley home, at Rebersburg, on Monday of meals and his heavy overcoat.

Mr. Johnstonbaugh is out six good the remarkable progress that has been made in the three months it has been made in the three months it has been open for business.

All the temporary directors were elected for the full term of a year and at the conclusion of their meeting the stock-holders were shown through all departments.

The board organized by electing Reed O. Steely, president; W. S. Smeltzer, vice president; Horace G. Work, cashier and W. M. Bottorf, secretary.

### Sabbath School Workers' Conference.

The mid-year workers' conference of the Centre county Sabbath School association will be held in the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 18th. All workers, teachers and officers are cordially invited to meet together on this occasion. Everyone will be benefitted by the inspiration to be had from such a gathering. One of the State field workers will be present as well as other helpful speakers. The conference will open at 2:15 p. m.

-James H. Potter, who for fiftyfive years has been identified with of trustees at a dinner served in the hospital of that time as president and generof that time as president and gener-kind regards. al manager, and who was recently granted a year's leave of absence by the board of directors, was given a testimonial dinner of chicken and waffles at the Blue Bird tea room, on Tuesday evening, by the employees of the store. Mr. Potter was now of the store of you who don't remember frank needn't get it into your heads that he might have meant a clinging instead of a speaking acquaintance with the lamp posts here. Not on your life! Frank was a pioneer electrician here and the store of you who don't remember frank needn't get it into your heads that he might have meant a clinging instead of a speaking acquaintance with the lamp posts here. Not on your life! Frank was a pioneer electrician here and the store of you who don't remember frank needn't get it into your heads that he might have meant a clinging instead of a speaking acquaintance with the lamp posts here. Not on your life! the board of directors, was given a of the store. Mr. Potter was pre-when a street light went out he was the only one who could start it glimmering sented with a copy of the Bible.

-Walker township may have a new road laid out extending from a point on the main highway at Hublersburg north across Nittany ridge to a point at Jacksonville, according to an opinion filed last week by Judge Miles I. Potter. The opinion sustained the findings of the Board of Road Viewers, who agreed that a road across the ridge was necessary. The petition for the road was filed in court on August 16, 1926.

-Miss Cora P. Scoby died, in Johnstown, on Tuesday, at the age of 89. She will be remembered by older Bellefonters as having been, for many years, stenographer in the law offices of Beaver, Gephart and Dale, in this place.

-The Catholic daughters of America will hold their regular card party this (Friday) evening, in their club

-Ruth Snyder was not electrocut- Mills. ed last night for her part in the murder of her artist husband, she having Caroline Paskovitch, of Clarence.

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 invective when the subject is this paper or its editor. Contributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

We have had so many friendly letters and cards from subscribers from all over the country that it would be

well with gratitude and minds that one of his trips. His only relative in were curtailed, the most important in- are constantly working to give them a better newspaper.—Ed.

#### Making a Philosopher of Us. Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Meek:

Much.

Syracuse, N. Y., 12-22-27 Dear Mr. Meek: \* \* \* \* \* I always enjoy reading it. A merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

Sincerely, MRS. G. S. BLISS.

They Can't Do Without It.

Williamsport, Dec., 20, '27 \* \* \* \* \* as we find we can't do without it. Best regards to all.

She Read It Before We Were Born.

Beech Creek, 12-21-'27 Editor Watchman:-I could not do without the paper. have read it ever since I was a share holders of the Farmers' Na-tional bank gathered in rooms of the

about something we women rather hesitate to reveal. My father, P. McDowell took it before the Civil war and was a great friend of P. MRS. E. J. TIBBINS

Greetings from Philadelphia. West Philadelphia I wish to extend sincere greetings of the season and wish a most pros perous year for your interesting newspaper.

MRS. HARRY DAWSON.

This One Has Us Guessing. Phila., Dec. 30, '27

Gentlemen: Hope that your bootlegger will furnish you with enough "pizen" to kick out all other or further references to "wet goods" during the coming year.

Cordially yours,

AMBROSE M. SCHMIDT. Now what do you know about that? The good doctor would deny us the one resource we have for a pragraph when there isn't another topic in mind to squeeze one out of.

Merry Christmas. Pine Grove Mills, 12-19-'27 Wishing you and your organization very Merry Christmas. Yours sincerely,

J. C. DUNLAP.

He Knew Every Lamp Post. Altoona, Dec., 1-19-'27 Dear Geo.

Have not been to the dear old town for a long time. The town where

F. C. WILLIAMS.

A Short One From Charley Keichline Lake Worth, Fla., 12-18-'27 It was my intention to write you

ong ago and tell you how I enjoy your paper that arrives promptly every Sunday morning and is so chock full of good things to read. No matter how long one is away news from "Home, Sweet Home" is ever wel-

I am still in the post office here and like the work. While it is a little cool this morning I am sitting in my shirt sleeves with all the windows up and were it not for the Christmas decorations and the gorgeous show windows of the stores one would scarcely associate this climate with the Christmas weather we have in good old Centre county.

Your friend, C C. KEICHLINE.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward C. Cantwell, of Ashland,

Hoover W. Noll, of Rebersburg, and E. Gertrude Loughner, of Spring

Michael Kashtock, of Coalport, and Willard Nearhoff, of Madera, and been granted a respite until 110 a. m. Roxie Thompson, of Clearfield.

Moshannon Creek Yields Up Body of Missing Man.

The dead body of August Kellabosa, of Morris township, Clearfield county, was found in Moshamon creek, near Munson, on Sunday, by Jacob Neubauer. Kellabosa, who was about thirty years old, lived alone in a shanty between Munson and Hawk Run. Friends of the man, not seeing; his around recently, started an investigation which resulted in disclosing: the fact that he had been missing since early in December.

A search was instituted which resulted in the finding of the body on impossible to reply to all of them per- Sunday. As there were no evidences sonally, so we take this manner of of foul play it is believed he accidentsaying to our correspondents that ally fell into the stream and drowned. they can never know how cheering It is known that the man frequently their expressions of good will are to used a boat in crossing from one side of the stream to the other, and he We thank them from hearts that may have fallen out of the boat on this country, so far as is known, is. a brother living in Detroit, Mich.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dear Meek:

The best of the season to you. The best editorial of all is the final paragraph in "Ink Slings" this week, after you had disposed of Menken and Freud. Originally this column was devoted to funographs, but you are a philosopher. Keep it up and support old Jackson Jim Reed for President.

Sincerely,

W. R. BIERLY

From a Woman to Whom We Owe Much.

Solicitors.

NOTICE OF CORPORATION DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby givens that the Aikenside Farms, Inc., of State College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, a corporation of the second class has made application to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County for dissolution of its charter and corporate rights, which application has been filed that the said Court has fixed the 15th day of February, 1928 at 10:00 A. M. for the hearing of the said application where all persons in interest may attend and show cause either for or against said petition, if they so desire.

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