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A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR, A POSSIBILITY.

With a Pinchot ticket in the field to contest the slate proposed by the Republican State organization it is not as foolish as some might think to suggest the thought that a Democratic United States Senator from Pennsylvania is a possibility.

Those best informed do not think for a minute that the Governor has injected Gen. Butler into the contest merely because Senator Davis has announced that he will run as a wet.

A prohibition ticket in the fall election would split the Republican strength, especially if the Governor were to do, as he has invariably done, force the army of State employees to get behind the candidates he advocates.

The friends of Senator David Reed are none too well satisfied with the prospect of Senator Davis being re-elected.

When these elements of weakness in the opposition are considered, together with the restless temper of the electorate as evidenced by recent elections all over the country, it is not merely a wish that is father to the thought that there is a chance to elect a Democratic Senator from Pennsylvania in November.

If such a desirable end should be attained it would be the first time this State has been represented by a Democrat in the upper house of Congress since William A. Wallace was elected in 1875.

A GREAT ENGINEER, BUT?

The attitude of the Republican party toward President Hoover can be explained only by resort to the same philosophy used by the fellow who had the bear by the tail.

Doubtless the President is a very able man, but the three years of his administration of the affairs of the nation show nothing to indicate that his ability is along the line of governmental affairs.

What more evidence need there be of that than the manner in which he undertook to minimize the storm that broke eight months after he was inaugurated.

When he discovered that it wasn't being carried on as usual he suggested that the country start lifting itself out of the slough by its own boot straps.

Eight million unemployed men are walking the streets in the cities of the country today, thousands of banks have closed, billions of American dollars are locked up in foreign countries and our exports in January were one hundred million dollars less than they were in the corresponding month last year.

The country might not hold the President solely responsible for such a condition. Certainly it must be disappointed because he has not offered a single suggestion that has proven constructive in relieving it.

The Great Engineer has made anything but a great President. He will be re-nominated, however, not because his party wants him re-elected, but because no one else in it would have the temerity to lead such a forlorn hope.

The Curwensville National bank that closed its doors on November 28, last, because of depreciation in the value of its securities, reopened for business on Tuesday, March 1st.

When Senator James J. Davis announced that he would run for re-election on a wet platform the Watchman made the statement that his stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on prohibition in Pennsylvania.

The trouble with most of President Hoover's relief plans is that they are designed to help those who really don't need help and are not comprehensive enough to reach those who do.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman issue of March 17, 1882.

The county auditors have completed their work and according to their findings the Sheriff will be surcharged with \$1,612.90 and the County Commissioners with \$405.67.

John Prodford & Co. have opened a new and very completely stocked furniture store in the McClain block, next door to the Watchman office.

J. C. Brachbill, of this place, is planning to locate in Curwensville where he will open a furniture store.

John Dawson's wife presented him with a ten-pound boy baby one night last week.

Incidentally this boy is J. C. Dawson, now a resident of Philadelphia where he holds an important position with the Reading Railroad Co.

Strawberries are selling at \$1.25 a box in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Rebecca Sankey, aged 80, of Spring Mills, fell down the stairs in her home, recently, and broke one of her arms.

The funeral of the venerable George Durt was held in Centre Hall last Friday.

George O. Boal is able to be on the streets again after having been confined to his bed for several days with a delightful companion—neuralgia.

Mr. Andrew Mott, who lived in the old French property above Roopsburg, died on Saturday last and was buried in the Catholic cemetery here on Monday.

Small pox has entirely disappeared in Unionville.

Miss Ellen Woods left for Philadelphia, on Tuesday, and expects to make that city her home in the future.

Miss Kate Dubree is president, Miss Maggie Cross secretary and Miss Lillian Ickes treasurer, of a new society called "The Cheerful Givers" that has been organized to promote the cause of home and foreign missions in the Philipsburg Presbyterian church.

March has produced some very nasty weather, thus far. It has been cold, raw, snowy, windy and mean, generally.

The Snow Shoe train ran over a horse at the Lamb street crossing yesterday noon and mangled it so badly that it had to be knocked in the head. It belonged to a Mr. Rhone, from Pennsvalley.

There are one hundred veterans of the Mexican war still living in Pennsylvania, if we are to believe the Lock Haven Express, but we don't. There are far more than that number living in the State.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

S. Francis Hall to J. Eugene Hall, tract in Unionville, \$1.

Dicen B. Thomas, et al, to E. G. Wasson, et ux, tract in College Twp.; \$2,000.

William Gordon, et ux, to Orvis V. Scholl, et ux, tract in Boggs Twp.; \$1.

Agnes L. Luken to Ruth Luken, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.

Frank D. Gardner, et ux, to School District of Ferguson Twp, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$2,100.

John M. Boob, sheriff, to Mary A. Packer Clar, tract in Liberty Twp.; \$120.

John M. Boob, sheriff, to Citizens Building and Loan Assn., tract in Rush Twp.; \$25.

John M. Boob, sheriff, to Federal Land Bank, of Baltimore, tract in Union Twp.; \$300.

William J. Ryan, et al, to Edward W. Midlam, et ux, tract in Burnside Twp.; \$125.

Arthur L. Loesch, et ux, to George J. Bair, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.

Penn Twp. School District to Raymond Wingard, tract in Penn Twp.; \$41.

John Suravits, et ux, to Agnes Suravits, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$1.

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Caroline McClure Waite, et bar, to Martha B. McClure, tract in Bellefonte; \$1,000.

Alice Naomi Poorman, et bar, to William H. Seckinger, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$700.

Ida Witmer, et al, to Jesse Peruban, tract in Union Twp.; \$500.

John M. Boob, sheriff, to A. L. Duck, tract in Gregg Twp.; \$250.

John M. Boob, sheriff, to John E. Bressler, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$500.

John M. Boob, sheriff, to Isaac Holt, et ux, tract in Huston Twp.; \$450.

Samuel H. Horner, et al, trustee, to Algie M. McClellan, tract in State College; \$1.

F. W. Frazier, et ux, to Charles A. Miller, tract in Potter Twp.; \$1. Charles A. Miller, et ux, to F. W.

A HODGE-PODGE OF NEWSY INCIDENTS

Naturally the big news break of the past ten days was the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby. It chased the Japan-Chinese trouble as leaders from the front pages and opened wide the doors for space writers in most every hamlet throughout the country to conjure a story on the possibility of the plot having been hatched in their vicinity or the likelihood of the stolen child having been smuggled into their neighborhood by swarthy men and a mysteriously beautiful woman in a high powered car.

Several months ago signs were painted at the various entrances to the court room and on the doors inside so that all who approach may read and profit thereby by not getting into the wrong pew.

In this connection a little story right here will not be out of place. At a recent session of pleas of guilty court a man was brought down from the jail who felt confident that his criminal record was not known here, and as he had been arrested on a minor charge by pleading guilty he hoped to get off easy.

The overseers of the poor of Bellefonte have had their hands full this winter helping to care for those in need and now a new question is facing them.

Last week a man was walking the street looking for a job. A local politician offered him five dollars to take one candidate's petition and get it signed up.

If there is any one set of men who can look forward to the coming summer with assurance of a good business in view it is the artificial ice manufacturers.

BOOKS WANTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Many persons have books which are no longer desired as part of the home library. The high school and grade school libraries of the Bellefonte schools, would find many of these a welcome addition.

All library books are selected from carefully approved lists. Any of the following would be welcome: "Scaramouche" Sabatini; "The Sea Hawk" Sabatini; "Little Men," Alcott; "Little Women," Alcott; "Shadows on the Rock," Cather; "Death Comes to the Archbishop," Cather; "Penrod Jashber," Tarkington; "Kim," Kipling; "Kidnapped," Stevenson; "Penrod and Sam," Tarkington; "Swiss Family Robinson," Stickney; "Lad - A Dog," Terhune.

Frazier, et ux, tract in Potter Twp.; \$1.

Willis E. Williams to Samuel H. Horner, et al, trustee, tract in State College; \$1.

John F. Eboch, et ux, to E. O. Stohl, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.

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LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR SPECIAL COURT

Following is the list of jurors drawn, on Friday, for the special session of quarter sessions court to be held the week beginning Monday, April 4th.

- Lida Griffith, Hkr., Boggs Twp. Vera Hoffer, Hkr., Philipsburg H. J. Fakor, cobbler, Port Matilda Van D. Meeker, farmer, Penn Twp. Mrs. Catherine Smith, Hkr., Millheim William Kline, laborer, Benner Twp. A. M. Harter, lumberman, Penn Twp. Samuel P. Orndorff, laborer, Miles Twp. Henry Meyer, laborer, Miles Twp. H. E. Ishler, butcher, State College. C. C. Stover, farmer, Haines Twp. C. C. Schure, laborer, Millheim Robert C. Bullock, farmer, Halfmoon Twp. Mahlon Wells, laborer, Philipsburg R. M. Custer, mine Eng., Philipsburg Mrs. Emma Snyder, Hkr., Rush Twp. Edward Cookley, farmer, Boggs Twp. Mrs. Edna Johnson, Hkr., Bellefonte Orlando Brooks, laborer, Spring Twp. James Harvey, operator, Howard Boro Maude Miller, teacher, Ferguson Twp. Paul J. Meyer, clerk, Millheim Albert Carson, laborer, Snow Shoe William Courter, laborer, Howard Twp. James Halderman, laborer, Spring Twp. Robert L. Smith, farmer, Potter Twp. Edward Dobson, laborer, Rush Twp. F. W. Waltz, farmer, Ferguson Twp. Geo. Dunkelberger, lab., College Twp. Lester Ruhl, laborer, Miles Twp. R. H. Breon, photog., State College. W. C. Cassidy, printer, Bellefonte Christ Bezer, farmer, Benner Twp. John Gross, merchant, Spring Twp. Lynn McKinley, painter, Bellefonte S. E. Ishler, farmer, Harris Twp. Royal Kline, mechanic, Ferguson Twp. Boyd Williams, farmer, College Twp. Samuel Everhart, farmer, College Twp. J. D. Brubaker, storeman, State College. George Ralston, farmer, Harris Twp. Della Fliegel, Stenog., Rush Twp. Earl McCloskey, salesman, Bellefonte P. P. Scholl, clerk, Union Twp. P. E. Bonner, farmer, Benner Twp. Rosella Mark, Hkr., Philipsburg H. H. Fye, farmer, Burnside Twp. Mrs. Bertha Foster, Hkr., State College. Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Hkr., Bellefonte.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. John Kimport is among the sick.

Miss Virginia Hess is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Coxey, at Indiana.

L. Frank Mayes, of Lemont, transacted business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Gerald Rishel and baby have returned to their home near Millbrook.

Mrs. Edith Sankey Dale, of State College, was a caller in town on Thursday.

Henry Dornisfe, of Williamsport, visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Reitz, last week.

Frederick Dale has returned to school after an absence of six weeks, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huprich are spending some time among friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Laura Struble has returned from a month's visit among friends at State College.

Thirty-four pupils were absent from school, Tuesday, of last week, on account of mumps.

Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller are entertaining their niece, Miss Luma Reish, of Altoona.

Mrs. Ella Gingerich is having the appearance of her residence improved with a coat of white paint.

Paul Brouse and son Billy, and Miss Blanche Rowe, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Miss Emma Eliza Stuart is assisting in the local post-office during the absence of postmaster Leland Walker.

Henry Dornisfe, of Williamsport, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Reitz, on Tuesday, of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McGlirk and Messrs. Forest and Millard McGlirk, of Altoona, were visitors in town on Saturday, February 27.

Rev. W. J. Wagner has announced services in the Lutheran church Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, preceding Palm Sunday, with communion services on Palm Sunday at 10:30.

Mrs. Mary Bohn, Mrs. Ethel Baird and Kenneth Baird, of Oak Hall, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reitz, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn has returned from a week's visit with his sisters, Mrs. Clara Stover and Mrs. Samuel Kimport, and other friends, in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Danville, visited their son, Charles Jr., at Penn State, on Saturday, and also spent some time with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimport and Mrs. George Fortney attended the funeral of Mrs. Kimport's sister, Mrs. Thomas Mallory, at Altoona, on Thursday.

M. and Mrs. George L. Homan and daughters, Marjorie and Jean, recently enjoyed a week-end visit among friends in Sunbury and Northumberland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitekettle and son, of Newport, and Mrs. Richard Goheen and son, of Indiana, visited their parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Meyer, and also their grandfather, William Meyer, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn and Mrs. Margaret Kuhn drove to Williamsport, Sunday morning, to spend the day with friends. En route home, Sunday evening, they were storm-struck at the home of Harry Smith, near Zion, where they remained until Tuesday.

Colony of individual hog houses are easy and inexpensive to build. They are warmer and more sanitary than most central farrowing houses.

If such houses are not available, they can be built during the winter so they will be ready for farrowing time.

BARRYMORES TOGETHER IN NEW CATHAUM FILM

John and Lionel Barrymore, famous brothers of stage and screen, play together for the first time in pictures in "Arsene Lupin," which comes to the Cathaum Theatre, State College, on Monday and Tuesday, next.

A special added short subject will be the official Washington Bicentennial film, "Washington, the Man and The Capitol."

IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:30 A. M., Church school. 10:45 A. M., The service and sermon: "The Glory of Christ's Passion."

6:30 P. M., Catechetical instruction. 7:30 P. M. The vesper service and sermon: "Justification by Faith."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL The Guest Precher Friday evening, at the 7:30 service, St. John's Episcopal church, will be the Rev. Father Squire Schofield, rector of St. James church, Muncy, and chairman of the field department of the diocese, of Harrisburg. This will be Father Schofield's first visit to the parish.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church Bible school, C. C. Shuey, Supt., 9:30, special event. League, 6:30, has strong subject, opened up by a prepared leader: inviting service for young people, who attend in large numbers.

Worship, 10:45, pertinent preaching; at 7:30, evangelistic period, song service with hymns you like. Come, share this worship. Pastor responds to calls for his services. Strangers and visitors welcome to this "House of Helpfulness."

Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Pastor. Get your job work done here.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce that Frederick B. Kerr, of 805 south Second St., Clearfield, Pa., is a candidate for nomination for chairman of the Twenty-third Congressional District, of Pennsylvania, composing Blair, Centre and Clearfield Counties, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries to be held on April 26, 1932.

REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of Floyd G. Hoenstine, of Hollandsburg, Blair county, Pa., as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for Congressman from the Twenty-third Congressional District, of Pennsylvania, composing Blair, Centre and Clearfield Counties, subject to the rules governing the Republican party at the primary April 26, 1932.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN

We are authorized to announce that Bond C. White, of Spring township, is a candidate for chairman of the Republican County Committee, of Centre County, subject to the decision of the voters of the party as expressed at the Primaries to be held on Tuesday, April 26, 1932.

DISTRICT DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

We are authorized to announce that Charles P. Long, of Spring Mills, is a candidate for delegate from the 23rd Congressional District to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules governing the primary to be held April 26, 1932.

CATHAUM STATE COLLEGE (Matinee at 1:30. Evenings at 8:00)

FRIDAY—

Ina Claire, Joan Blondell, Lowell Sherman in "THE GREEKS HAD A WORD FOR THEM"

SATURDAY—

Charles Farrell, Marian Nixon in "AFTER TOMORROW"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

John and Lionel Barrymore in "ARSENE LUPIN"

WEDNESDAY—

Chic Sale, Lois Wilson in "THE EXPERT" (Edna Ferber's "Old Man Mimmick")

THURSDAY—

Freddie March, Kay Francis in "STRANGERS IN LOVE"

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FRIDAY—

"THE BROKEN LULLABY"

SATURDAY—

"THE GREEKS HAD A WORD FOR THEM"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—

A Sparkling French Farce "LE MILLION" (French dialogue but easily followed.)

THURSDAY—

"THE EXPERT"