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MARCH 11, 1932

A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR, A POSSIBILITY.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.,

With a Pinchot ticket in the field to contest the slate proposed by the Republican State organization it is not as foolish as man office. some might think to suggest the thought that a Democratic United is planning to locate in Curwens- trip to Pittsburgh were stopped by States Senator from Pennsylvania is a possibility.

Those best informed do not think for a minute that the Gov- store. ernor has injected Gen. Butler into the contest merely because Senator Davis has announced that he will run as a wet. Mr. Pin- him with a ten-pound boy baby one chot isn't so fanatical about the dry cause as that. He has other ly in high spirits and feels interestobjectives and advocacy of the dry cause is, as it has ever been with him, only a means to an end. However that will be the issue Incidentally this boy is J. C. Dawin the primary contest. Without it the Governor can not hope to rally the rural vote to his ticket. If he should lose in the primary he will practically be compelled to advocate an independent ticket. he will practically be compelled to advocate an independent ticket Editor's Note. in the general election. In fact he can scarcely do anything else without losing the chief source of his personal strength in Penn- a box in Pittsburgh. sylvania-----those who regard him as the apostle of prohibition.

A prohibition ticket in the fall election would split the Re- in her home, recently, and broke structed the clerk of the court to publican strength, especially if the Governor were to do, as he has one of her arms. invariably done, force the army of State employees to get behind the candidates he advocates. That strength, added to the known George Durst was held in Centre the sign means just what it says, large prohibition vote in Pennsylvania, would cut the Davis vote did when he died. to the point where a Democrat might slip through.

The friends of Senator David Reed are none too well satisfied the streets again after having been with the prospect of Senator Davis being re-elected. Well they confined to his bed for several days know that eastern Pennsylvania is not likely to be long content with the plan of having both Senators from Allegheny county. As Senator Reed hopes to succeed himself and very powerful business in the old French property above interests in the State are desirous that he shall, Senator Davis can Roopsburg, died on Saturday last scarcely expect very zealous support from that source.

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 peared in Unionville. 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 Presbyterian church. can be explained only by resort to the same philosophy used by the fellow who had the bear by the tail. It can't let go.

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. a horse at the Lamb street cross- more of it where you're going," re- spending some time among friends Engineering problems are exact science and the rules governing their solution are immutable. Economic, social, financial factors enter into them, if at all, only collaterally. Problems of a Democracy, however, have no hard and fast rules by which they can be solved. Changing times and conditions must be met and administered to by processes unknown yesterday. They require minds not Pennsylvania, if we are to believe this winter helping to care for on account of mumps. limited to mere mathematical calculation and because our President the Lock Haven Express, but we those in need and now a new quesdoes not possess that sort of mentality he has failed.

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 as leaders from the front pages and April 4th. surcharged with \$1,612.90 and the opened wide the doors for space County Commissioners with \$405.67. writers in most every hamlet Both amounts represent fees col- throughout the country to conjure lected by the officers in question in a story on the possibility of the excess of what the auditors construe plot having been hatched in their prisoners in the jail, but we can't men and a mysteriously beautiful see how he could have kept them alive on much less than that.

-John Proudfoot & Co., have cars in Bellefonte and the nearest opened a new and very completely connection any resident of the town stocked furniture store in the Mc- has had with the heartbreaking Clain block, next door to the Watch- tragedy, occurred last Thursday

-J. C. Brachbill, of this place, fonters returning from a business ville where he will open a furniture State highway patrolmen and their

-John Dawson's wife presented

-Strawberries are selling at \$1.25 sign: "Private. For attorneys and

Mrs. Rebecca Sankey, aged 80, not been observed to the letter and of Spring Mills, fell down the stairs His Honor, Judge Fleming, has in-

-The funeral of the venerable In other words the court states that

George O. Boal is able to be on public at large. with a delightful companion-neuralgia.

-Mr. Andrew Mott, who lived and was buried in the Catholic cemetery here on Monday. He had an down from the jail who felt conunusually large funeral. -Small pox has entirely disap. not known here, and as he had been

-Miss Ellen Woods left for Phila- pleading guilty he hoped to get off delphia, on Tuesday, and expects easy. He was well dressed and to make that city her home in the when the sheriff brought him into future.

-Miss Kate Dubree is president, make himself at home by joining Miss Maggie Cross secretary and the crowd in the attorney's room. Miss Lillian Ickes treasurer, of a The sheriff, however, put him in new society called "The Cheerful his place by pushing him out of Givers" that has been organized to the room and pointing to the bull eign missions in the Philipsburg pen. Now it happened that the chairs

-March has produced some very two and the prisoner called a tip- last week. nasty weather, thus far. It has been staff and demanded that he wipe cold, raw, snowy, windy and mean,, the dust off the chair: "Oh, sit generally.

The Snow Shoe train ran over like that, as you'll find a great deal

A HODGE-PODGE OF LIST OF JURORS DRAWN NEWSY INCIDENTS

Naturally the big news break of Following is the list of jurors ping of the Lindbergh baby. It

Lida Griffith, Hkr. Vera Hoffer, Hkr... H. J. Fakor, cobbler..... William Kline, laborer......Benner Twp. vicinity or the likelihood of the A. M. Harter, lumberman....Penn Twp. stolen child having been smuggled into their neighborhood by swarthy woman in a high powered car. So far there have been no mystery night when four very sedate Belle-Mrs. Edna Johnson, Hkr......Bellefonte Paul J. Meyer, clerk car searched for the missing boy. Albert Carson, laborer Several months ago signs were William Courter, laborer Howard Twp. James Halderman, laborer Spring Twp painted at the various entrances to the court room and on the doors

Robert L. Smith, farmer Potter Twp. Edward Dobson, laborer Rush Twp. inside so that all who approach may F. W. Waltz, farmer......Ferguson Twp. Geo. Dunkleberger, lab. College Twp. Miles Twp. Lester Ruhl, laborer R. H. Breon, photog State College. corner of the court room is the W. C. Cassidy, printer.....Bellefonte .Benner Twp. Christ Beezer, farmer John Gross, merchant......Spring Twp. court officers only." The sign has Lynn McGinley, painterBellefonte Royal Kline, mechanic Ferguson Twp Boyd Williams, farmer College Twp. see that it is more rigidly enforced. Samuel Everhart, farmer.....College Twp. J. D. Brubaker, storeman, State College. George Ralston, farmer Harris Twp. venience of attorneys, the clerk of Earl McCloskey, salesman......Bellefonte the court and other officers, and P. P. Scholl, clerk. not for defendants, plaintiffs or the Ira Benner, farmerPhilipsburg Rosella Mark, HkrBurnside Twp. H. H. Fye, farmer In this connection a little story Mrs. Bertha Foster, Hkr. State College. right here will not be out of place.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Hkr Bellefonte.

FOR SPECIAL COURT

Snow Shoe

fident that his criminal record was Mrs. John Kimport is among the sick. arrested on a minor charge by

Miss Virginia Hess is visiting her acted business in town on Saturday. returned to their home near Mill- to this "House of Helpfulness." brook.

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

Henry Dornsife, of Williamsport, had not been dusted for a day or visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Reitz,

Frederick Dale has returned to school after an absence of six weeks, down and don't mind a little dust due to illness.

> Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huprich are Mrs. Laura Struble has returned

month's visit among friends

BARRYMORES TOGETHER IN NEW CATHAUM FILM

John and Lionel Barrymore, fathe past ten days was the kidnap- drawn, on Friday, for the special mous brothers of stage and screen, session of quarter sessions court to play together for the first time in chased the Japan-Chinese trouble be held the week beginning Monday, pictures in "Arsene Lupin," which comes to the Cathaum theatre, Boggs Twp. State College, on Monday and Tues-Philipsburg day, next. Fifteen years ago they ...Port Matilda played together on the stage, but Van D. Meeker, farmer.........Penn Twp. not once in the intervening years have their dramatic paths crossed. Even critics have been unable to Samuel P. Orndorf, laborer...Miles Twp. decide which brother is the better Henry Meyer, laborer........Miles Twp. actor and now "Arsene Lupin" gives H. E. Ishler, butcher......State College. the public a chance to make its Robert C. Bulick, farmer.Halfmoon Twp "Raffles" of Paris who robs only Mahlon Wells, laborer.......Philipsburg the wealthy, while Lionel is the re-Mrs. Emma Snyder, Hkr,.....Rush Twp lentless police inspector constantly Edward Coakley, farmer.....Boggs Twp. on his brother's trail.

A special added short subject will Orlando Brooks, laborer Spring Twp. be the official Washington Bi-cen-James Harvey, operator Howard Boro tennial film, "Washington, the Man Maude Miller, teacher......Ferguson Twp and The Capitol." Millheim

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." Lenten service Wednesday night

at 7:30 o'clock. Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

The Guest Preacher Friday evening, at the 7:30 service, St. John's Episcopal church, will be the Rev. Father Squire Schofiel I, rector of St.Bellefonte of the field department of the dio-Benner Twp. cese, 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 events. 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, evangelistsister, Mrs. Paul Coxey, at Indiana. ic period, song service with hymns L. Frank Mayes, of Lemont, trans- you like. Come, share this worship. Pastor responds to calls for his serv-Mrs. Gerald Rishel and baby have ices. Strangers and visitors welcome

Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Pastor.

-Get your job work done here.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR CONGRESS

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

What more evidence need there be of that than the manner in 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 the entire industrial and financial and manner in are five or six right here in Centre county that we know and probably a number that we don't. There is structure of the country cracked over his head he said: "the fundamental business of the country is on a sound and prosperous basis and there is no reason why it should not be carried on as usual."

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. That failed, of course, and since then he has suggested more fake panaceas than any old time Indian medicine show man ever thought of hoodwinking the public with.

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 Twp.; \$1. 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 Ferguson Twp,; \$2,100. 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 Rush Twp,; \$25. November 28, last, because of depreciation in the value of its securities, reopened for business on Tuesday, March 1st. The rehabilitation of the institution was due to the sane attitude its creditors took when it closed. Instead of listening to those who would have W. Midlam, et ux, tract in Burn- BOOKS WANTED FOR thrown it into bankruptcy courts to be bled white through legal fees side Twp.; \$125. and commissions they at once began to consider plans for conserving what resources it had. National bank examiner R. Gordon Finney went there, made a study of the situation and worked out a program by which the stockholders and creditors could co-operate to the end that the institution is open and going on a sound foundation. It is, we believe, the first to reopen of the many banks in Pennsylvania that could not weather the deflation of security values brought on by the depression. It is an evidence of the wis- \$1. dom of listening to the voice of reason, rather than to the cry of the rabble in times of stress.

-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 the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the way to a sort of referendum on the stand might pave the stand might pave the stand might pave the stand the stand might pave the stand might pave the stand might pave the stand the stand might pave prohibition in Pennsylvania. The entry of Gen. Smedley D. Butler guson Twp,; \$700. into the senatorial race has brought about just such a possibility. Gen. Butler is dry, and, he says, dry spelled with capital letters. Between Davis and Butler the Republicans of the State will have an opportunity to settle the question as to just where their party does stand on the most disturbing issue before the American people to- Bressler, tract in Ferguson Twp,; day. Also, their vote would be a finger board to President Hoover, \$500. who is apparently at the junction of the roads and waiting for signs as to whether the wet or the dry one will lead him to the White House for a second term.

-The trouble with most of President Hoover's relief plans is that they are designed to help those who really don't need help A. Miller, tract in Potter Twp.; \$1. and are not comprehensive enough to reach those who do.

Rhone, from Pennsvalley

-There are one hundred veterans The overseers of the poor of Thirty-four pupils were absent of the Mexican war still living in Bellefonte have had their hands full from school, Tuesday, of last week, There are one hundred veterans

Maj. R. H. Forster, editor of the selves, and with moving time draw-Centre Democrat and Capt. Austin ing near, and changes in residence Snyder, both of Bellefonte, and being imperative because of unpaid Charley McGarvey, of Unionville, rent, the men are putting it up to and a number of others who don't the overseers to hunt a house for come to mind as we write this. The them. Express is too low in its estimate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

S. Francis Hall to J. Eugene Hall, to take one candidate's petition and i tract in Unionville, \$1.

Twp,; \$2,000. William Gordon, et ux, to Orvis the man refused to take the job. V. Scholl, et ux, tract in Boggs It probably was too much like work

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

District of Ferguson Twp. tract in summer with assurance of a good

Packer Clar, tract in Liberty Twp,; ent time not a pound of natural \$120.

Building and Loan Asso., tract in time has there been any sufficiently

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

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.; material have been made this year,

\$1.

Bellefonte; \$1,000.

Ida Witmer, et al. to Jesse Peruban, tract in Union Twp,; \$500. John M. Boob, sheriff, to A. L. Stevenson; "Penrod and Sam," Tar-buck, tract in Gregg Twp,; \$250. kington; "Swiss Family Robinson," Duck, tract in Gregg Twp,; \$250. John M. Boob, sheriff, to John E. Stickney; "Lad - A Dog," Terhune.

Holt, et ux, tract in Huston Twp,; \$1.

\$450.

to Algie M. McClellan, tract in "tate College; \$1. College; \$1.

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

The overseers of the poor of don't. There are far more than that tion is facing them. Some men and number living in the State. There families have become so dependent Miss Luma Reish, of Altoona.

At a recent session of pleas of

guity court a man was brought

the court room he attempted to

Last week a man was walking the street looking for a job. A local politician offered him five dollars

get it signed up. As the candidate Dicen B. Thomas, et al, to E. G. in question has no opposition it Wasson, et ux, tract in College would have been an easy matter to have gotten it filled in one day, but

for him If there is any one set of men Frank D. Gardner, et ux, to School who can look forward to the coming business in view it is the artificial John M. Boob, sheriff, to Mary A. ice manufacturers. Up to the presice has been cut and stored in John M. Boob, sheriff, to Citizens Central Pennsylvania, because at no thick to cut. The absence of natural

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. Considerable additions to available reading but books donated will add much John Suravits, et ux, to Agnes to library usefulness without ex-Suravits, tract in Snow Shoe Twp,; pense to the school.

All library books are selected

Alice Naomi Poorman, et bar, to Sea Hawk," Sabatini; "Little Men," "Death Comes to the Archbishop, Cather; "Penrod Jashber," Tarking-ton; "Kim," Kipling; "Kidnapped," Tar-

John M. Boob, sheriff, to Isaac Frazier, et ux, tract in Potter Twp.;

Willis E. Williams to Samuel H. Samuel H. Horner, et al, trustee, Horner, et al, trustee, tract in State

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

at State College.

Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller are entertaining their niece,

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McGirk and Messers. Forest and Millard McGirk, 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 her sisters, Mrs. Clara Stover and Mrs. Samuel ice ought also stabilize the market 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 stormstayed at the home of Harry Smith, near Zion, where they remained until Tuesday.

-Colony or 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 E. O. Stohl to John F. Eboch, so they will be ready for farrowing time.

REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of Floyd G. Hoenstine, of Holli-oxysburg, Blair county, Pa., as a candidate for nomination on the Re-publican ticket for Congressman from the Twenty-third District composed of Elair, Centre and Clearfield counties, subject to the rules governing the Re-publican 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 Re-publican 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. 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 ional Convention, subject to the rules governing the primary to be held neld April 26, 1932.



STATE COLLEGE (Matinee at 1:30. Evenings at 6:00)

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 Minnick")

THURSDAY-

Fredric March, Kay Francis in **"STRANGERS IN LOVE"**

NITTANY THEATRE 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"