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Surprised on His Natal Day.

A very enjoyable surprise was tendered Silas Welliver at his comfortable home near Jerseytown on Monday Oct. 27 1902, to the number of eighty, it being his eighty-first birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. Elias Lyons, Mrs. Emma Woods, Mrs. Rebecca Hess, Mrs. A. W. Pierce, Mrs. Jacob Cole, Mrs. Charles Latere, Mrs. Janette Johnston, Mrs. John Sechier, Latimer Ammerman, Mrs. Edward Seidle, Mrs. Simon Hoffman, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Rev. H. C. Monroe and wife, James Russel and wife, John M. Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Charity Johnston, Mrs. Sara J. Allen, Mrs. Lucinda Demott, A. H. Phillips and wife, Mrs. Mary Hendershott, Rev. E. H. Deiffenbacher and wife, O. P. Shultz and wife, Miss Mary Whipple, E. R. Demott and wife, Wm. E. Kreamer and wife, J. I. Kreamer and wife, Hiram Gurner and wife, Howard Smith, Jacob Walter, S. D. Rimby, Thos. Roberts and wife, Charles Girtton and wife, L. D. Manning and wife, William Hileman and wife, Mrs. J. H. Reichard, Miss Hilda Rimby, Wilson Derr and wife, Mrs. L. Honer, Mrs. Lewis Kreamer, Mrs. R. Beagle, Mrs. J. E. Cotner, Edward Bacon, Rohr Shots, Mrs. H. T. Hendershot, Howard Sees, Dora Roberts, Vivian Roberts, Anna Roberts, Wm. Roberts, Barton Roberts, Miles Roberts, Rezella Roberts, Fred Manning, Mildred Manning, Avelay Reichard, Stella Turner, Marion Turner, Grace Cotner, Emma Marr, Margaret Honer, Ruth Honer, Edwin Kreamer, and Miles Welliver.

ONE PRESENT.

Philo Entertainment.

On Saturday evening last the Philo society gave an entertainment in Normal Auditorium, which was attended by all of the students and some of their town friends. The following program was well rendered, each number receiving hearty applause.

Piano Solo.....Florence Rundel Recitation.....Mary Correll Vocal Solo.....Hettie Cope Violin Solo.....Ralph Schwarz Reading of the Society's Paper-"The Advance".....Maude Davis

Cast of Characters. King Alfred.....Charles Albert Farmer.....Robert Giver Dame.....Emma Berry Maiden.....Lucy O'Boyle Dumpling.....Herbert Rawlinson Soldiers.....Edward Elwell, Max Dillon, Albert Bell, Fred Edgar. Servants.....Harry Ent, Arthur Remmerer.

Charles M. Evans, the new proprietor of McKinney's shoe store, has been in the business for many years and is thoroughly acquainted with every branch of the shoe trade.

On Friday the sad intelligence came to Nathan B. Fowler, of the death of his only sister which occurred at her home in Ottumwa, Iowa. The death of Mrs. Fidler, leaves Mr. Fowler the only surviving member of the family. The deceased at one time lived in Bloomsburg.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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Prof. I. W. Niles. The remains of Prof. Ingham W. Niles, who died at Wilkes Barre last Thursday night, were brought to Bloomsburg on the noon train on Sunday. At the station they were met by Bloomsburg Council No. 957, Royal Arcanum, of which order a large delegation was present. The cortege proceeded at once to Rosemont Cemetery where friends were given an opportunity to view the remains. The services consisted of prayer by Rev. Dr. Hemingway, singing by the Y. M. C. A. Male Choir, of which Prof. Niles was the original organizer, and the beautiful ritual of the Royal Arcanum.

Prof. Niles was born at Walton, N. Y. and was nearly sixty-five years of age. He developed a musical talent at an early age, and made music his life work. He lived at different times in Scranton, Brooklyn, Bloomsburg, Lykens, and Wilkes-Barre. He was for many years the head of the music department at the Normal, and was the organist of the Presbyterian Church. He was a man of an attractive character, and had many friends here, as was attested by the large attendance at his funeral after a long absence from town.

Mrs. Niles survives her husband. She is an aunt of Mrs. M. P. Lutz of this town. Three children died after they were grown up, one of them, Mrs. Belle Schoch, leaving three children, who lived with their grand-parents.

Students' Lecture Course.

The management of the Students' Lecture Course has been especially fortunate in securing an unusually attractive list of entertainments for the coming season. The first lecture of the course will be delivered on January 12th, 1903 by Jacob Riis of New York City. His subject is entitled "The Battle with the Slum," Maro, the magician who has pleased and bewildered us before, will appear on Jan. 19th, the Hon. Walter M. Chandler of New York will give his lecture on "The trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint" on Feb. 7th and the Patricola Grand Concert Co. will give the concluding entertainment of the course on Feb. 16th. Altogether it is a course which can not fail to be of interest and profit to all who attend.

Rummage Sale.

At the rummage sale now going on a great variety of articles is offered. These are children's hats and caps, men's and women's hats, bonnets and shoes, men's overcoats, boys' suits, odd trousers and vests, dress suits, shirts, ladies' shirt waists, silk waists, woven counterpanes, quilts, lamp shades, rugs, sun bonnets, gloves, skates, house furnishings, preserves, etc., all at very low prices. Everybody is invited to call and see the stock, whether they wish to purchase or not. The sale is being conducted by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in the store-room below Miss Watson's on Main Street, and will continue all this week.

Hon. Chas. E. Rice, President Judge of the Superior Court, underwent a surgical operation in Philadelphia, for appendicitis, last Saturday. This leaves the court with only four out of seven judges able to act. Judge Mitchell has not been on the bench for several years, and Judge Smith is also an invalid. Should another one become disabled the work of the court would stop as it requires four to make a decision.

Mrs. Mary O'Neil, who for more than four years past has been employed in the cuisine of the Exchange Hotel in the capacity of pastry cook, died at the hotel Friday evening. She had relinquished her position on Monday and was preparing to depart for a hospital in Philadelphia when she was taken violently ill. She lingered until Friday when death came. The remains were taken to Port Trevorton on Saturday, where her children, two daughters and a son reside.

J. L. Dillon is constructing a private green-house for a gentleman at Middletown, Pa. The building is of steel and was made by the Dillon Green-house Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. Dillon is at the head, and shipped to Middletown in parts. There are four workmen putting it together. They will probably get through with their work next week.

You will save money by buying a clock of J. E. Roys. We offer some special bargains. A small gold plated clock for \$1.00, regular price \$1.50. We also have several large mantel clocks which are marked way down below the regular prices.

FOR THE HONOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Not for one good, strong, confident pull all together, and the cause of clean politics and honest government will surely triumph. The contest has been an inspiration to the upright citizenship of the state. The candidates of the Erie convention have conducted their battle on the highest grounds. They have never once descended to untenable positions or resorted to unworthy methods.

Their appeal has been to the intelligence and patriotism of the people; to their highest and best instincts. They have unselfishly put aside partisanship. They have welcomed every self-respecting ally. They have fearlessly met every issue. They have mightily stirred the public conscience. The heart of the commonwealth has been touched to its core. The sanctity of the franchise has been their theme; the preservation of public virtue and honor their motto.

Let there be a touching of elbows at the polls, a union of the patriotic sentiment of every community. Independently defrauded of their right to a separate place on the ballot; but they can strike directly and effectively at the common enemy by using either the Democratic or the Ballot Reform column. They will thus assert and vindicate their manhood by a heavier vote against Quayism than might have been cast under other circumstances. They now have a double duty to perform, and they should unite to overwhelm the machine and all its works.

Democrats who have upheld the standard of their faith through storm and sunshine should work as never before and see that every vote is brought out. There are more than 500,000 disciples of Jefferson in Pennsylvania, and every man should answer the roll call of duty next Tuesday. Upon them rests the chief responsibility. They have standard-bearers to be proud of. Let each county vie with its neighbor in rolling up majorities for Pattison, Guthrie and the whole ticket. Work hard for legislative candidates. An anti-machine victory herein is essential. A reform governor should be sustained by honest law-makers, to the end that the people may be well served. Push the battle till the last hour, and a great triumph, we are assured, is certain.

LABOR WILL NOT BE DECEIVED.

In nothing has ex-Judge Pennypacker more clearly and discreditably shown his utter unfitness for high public office than through his small, petty, selfish references to the settlement of the coal strike. With characteristic stupidity, he assails other men for not taking action in this matter, when he never opened his own mouth upon the subject. It would have been of no use, as his meddling political friends soon found out.

When the proper time came the power of public sentiment forced peace, in the name of humanity. No credit is due the terrified schemers who have read the handwriting on the wall. It was Quay hirelings in the legislature who killed the bill the passage of which might have prevented the conflict. The Quay machine has shown its selfish indifference to the interests of labor, and at this hour it is only desperately trying to deceive and use miners and other workmen to save itself from utter destruction.

No amount of trickery or lying can hide the truth or mislead honest men. Governor Pattison's record, in the urgent recommendation and approval of wise and just labor legislation, exceeds that of all Republican executives for 20 years past. Nearly every enactment of importance on this subject bears his signature. The coal miners know how valuable have been his services, and upon many occasions they have so testified.

It is the same with other workers, as was suggestively shown at Reading, where the railway men came forward with offers of earnest support. Demagogic appeals to class prejudice, unmanly attempts to excite unjust hostility to honest representatives of the people, will not save the doomed Quay machine, and the weakling who defends it and serves it so slavishly will be swept from public sight.

The people must be taxed \$30,000,000, the increased prices to pay for the coal strike. Charge it to the machine, which killed the miners bills in the last legislature.

Debaucher was dignity, ability and courtesy, compared with Pennypacker's clownish foolishness; yet the Quay candidate of 1896 could not win.

IS HE FIT TO BE GOVERNOR?

As the Quay machine candidate for governor, Ex-Judge Pennypacker has been the hardest riddle to solve ever presented to the voters of the Keystone state. It was early discovered that he had cut some queer capers, in a literary-political way, while a judge; but the day he left the bench he tumbled into the ring and ever since his extraordinary performances have amazed, amused and disgusted by turn the onlookers. Former friends have anxiously asked the meaning of it all.

Meanwhile the ex-judge has waddled around the political tent utterly unconscious of the effect of his self-revelation. He has sometimes tried to crack jokes, but his hearers couldn't see the point. Upon one ludicrous occasion he had to explain where the laugh ought to come in, but the effort was a dismal failure. He tried to flirt with the women and said he was better looking than his pictures in the newspapers. They didn't agree with him. Ordinarily his personal demeanor has been that of a man conducting his own funeral. The ladies drop off him and give reception committeemen a chill. He stood straight up one night and after abusing his dignified and manly opponent, cried out, in querulous tones: "Why not try another?" The answer everywhere heard was, "Well, if we swapped Bob Pattison for you, we'd be dreadfully cheated, sure enough." The other members of the Quay aggregation have talked about everything but their candidate, but he has to flock by himself, between stumping stations.

The "Pennsylvania Dutch" were expected to enthuse over their vote-seeking kinsman, but they have repudiated the relationship. The soldier racket couldn't be worked, for the candidate was only on the edge of the great conflict. When he posed as the friend of the workmen, some inquisitive people looked into the record and quickly discovered how he was in the habit of tumbling helpless labor plaintiffs out of court, when they sued for damages. He awkwardly made love to the farmers, but the men of the soil said it might be the hand of an amateur squash raiser, but it was the oily tongue of a political green-goods man. When he proudly talked of his illustrious ancestry, impertinent critics made side remarks about Darwin's evolution theory and asked what had become of the organ grinder and "the other member of the family."

In his forlorn swing around the circle, Ex-Judge Pennypacker has not received one good, hearty, encouraging welcome. The frost has been on the pumpkin every time, and nobody is to blame but the hapless creature himself. Before starting out he ostentatiously put on the collar of Quayism, and the people took him at his word. Voters who want an odious and corrupt ring to remain in power, will vote for his candidate. Those who do not will turn him down, and his condemnation at the polls ought to be overwhelming. The honor, dignity and welfare of Pennsylvania imperatively demand it.

Over 100,000 Democratic and Republican voters who were led off by Swallow, in 1898, are this year in line for Pattison. The issue between good and bad government is clearly drawn and every hour adds to the strength of the great reform movement of 1902.

Hensel knocked out the silly lie about the coal trust. The former attorney general promptly showed that the second Pattison administration did its whole duty with regard to this as in all other matters.

That big ball the Republicans were going to roll from Erie to the Delaware broke down at the start; typical of Pennypacker's dismal failure on the stump from the beginning to the end.

Look to the legislature. Let there be active work in every district for candidates who will smite the machine and help to restore decent government at Harrisburg.

Boodle, the last refuge of political villains, is the only hope of the machine. Let the conspirators be overwhelmed by the honest voters of Pennsylvania.

When Guthrie presides in the senate at Harrisburg the political auctioneer will go out of business. Bribery will become a lost art.

They forced Elkin into the field to help their beaten candidate and their last state was worse than their first.

Remember that a full vote and fair count means a reform victory. Work till the last hour of the campaign.

Get out the vote—every man within reach, next Tuesday, for Pattison and the redemption of Pennsylvania.

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