



### WHAT A CANDIDATE CANNOT DO.

New Law Forbids the Use of Cigars and Liquors and Swearing in of "Personal Workers."

Candidates for office who go about treating voters to cigars and beer are given something to think about in an opinion Judge Walling, of Erie, has just rendered. The opinion is an interpretation of the corrupt practice act.

The case was made against Mayor Liebel, of Erie. A number of leading citizens charged that he procured his election illegally, and the question of campaign expenditures was raised. In addition to declaring that giving voters drinks and cigars is unlawful, Judge Walling found that the law had not been complied with in the statement of expenditures, as some expenditures had not been included, and there was a bunching of names of persons to whom amounts were paid for alleged services in a way that the act does not permit.

The Judge also declared illegal the swearing in of personal workers as deputy sheriffs, who were paid as such officials, though they did nothing but work for votes for the candidate. The opinion is quite sweeping, and the whole effect of it is to declare the election of Mayor Liebel to be illegal. The next step will be an application to the Attorney General to have him ousted from office, which he is no doubt holding illegally if he has violated the corrupt practice act, as alleged.

The opinion is the first given under the new law, and is of wide interest, as there are several cases of somewhat similar character pending in different parts of the state.

### Poultry Exhibit.

The poultry building at Grange Park has been remodeled and enlarged and the committee wants two hundred birds to fill it. There is more than enough pure bred poultry in Centre county to fill up this department if the poultry breeders will bring their fowls. The people want to see what the poultry raisers in Centre county have, and this will bring you orders for birds and make the poultry business profitable.

### LOCALS.

The veterans and sons of veterans of Centre county will reunite at Grange Park, Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Making preparations to camp at the Encampment and Fair? Certainly. About everybody will be represented on the camp ground.

D. A. Grove, of Lemont, purchased a farm, 64 acres in College township, adjoining his present farm. The former owner was Jacob Ray.

The fish hatchery at Pleasant Gap is to be enlarged. Among the improvements will be the increasing of the number of ponds to sixty.

Misses Leila Huyet and Bertha Stroumeier, of Centre Hall, Saturday went by train to Millroy, where they were the guests of Miss Joyce Bible.

James Passmore, of Phillipsburg, had two cows stolen from his pasture field recently. They were driven to Roland and sold to Johnsonbaugh & Bathurst for \$36.

Hogs in Pittsburg, Chicago and Kansas City are quoted at over six cents per pound, live weight. That means that in the east the price should be considerably higher.

Mrs. Henry Sankey, of Potters Mills, with her sisters, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Hixon, of Iowa, and her daughter, Miss Edith, are visiting at the J. G. Hess home, in Pine Grove Mills.

Misses Romie Van Pelt and Sarah Allison Sunday favored the people in Centre Hall by singing in the Lutheran and Reformed churches, respectively. They sang beautifully.

Veterinary Surgeon William H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, attended the semi-annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Veterinary Medical Association which met at Harrisburg Tuesday. Dr. Fry is a member of the committee on Animal Husbandry, and takes great interest in his work, and never leaves an opportunity pass by to improve himself as a veterinary surgeon.

Twenty-four years ago James M. Grove went to Kansas from near Centre Hall, and last week made his second trip east, his wife and family remaining in Pittsburg. Mr. Grove was engaged in the grocery business, but just before coming east sold both his business and home. He expects to return to Larned, Kansas, again, but is undecided as to the business he will engage in. While in the east Mr. and Mrs. Grove visited the Jamestown Exposition. While here Mr. Grove stated to friends that his brother, Al J., for four or five years, has been helpless. He lives on his father's farm, two miles out from Larned, and at present must be moved about in a wheel chair, and is not even able to move his arms or limbs.

### ODD FELLOWS REUNION.

At Centre Hall a Grand Success—Brief Account of Gathering—New Officers.

The fifth annual reunion of the Odd Fellows of Centre county was largely attended, Thursday of last week, on the Grange Park, Centre Hall. The day was an ideal picnic day, and many who do not belong to this fraternal order took advantage of the delightful weather and picnicked with the order, so that the attendance on the ground was larger than ever before. The forenoon was spent entirely in receptions and meeting of friends from all over the South Side of the county, and in social intercourse; while the Aaronsburg band made the air ring with its music, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all. As it was a basket picnic, the shady nooks and corners on the grounds were occupied by dinner parties consuming the delicious spring chickens, cakes, etc., which the Rebekahs had so bounteously provided, while many wended their way to the Centre Hall and Old Fort hotels and came back "filled."

Promptly at one o'clock President T. M. Gramley called the meeting to order in the Auditorium, which was completely filled. He gave a short history of this Odd Fellows reunion of Centre county, reminding the audience of the fact that they were an organization of friends and brethren, and as such had no need of either constitution or by-laws, but needed officers for the coming year, provided they wanted to continue these annual reunions of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The audience voted unanimously to continue these annual gatherings, and the following were chosen the officers for 1908:

Pres.—G. T. Graham, State College. Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, Centre Hall.

Sec.—Prof. C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg. Treas.—Dr. H. S. Braucht, Spring Mills.

J. I. Holmes, of State College, delivered the first speech of the afternoon in his usual jovial and eloquent style, speaking of the origin and general principles of the order.

Ex-County Superintendent C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, made the next impromptu speech, taking for his theme the Orphanage at Sunbury. He gave a full account of this benevolent enterprise, showing the great work that is being done at the Sunbury Orphan's Home. This home has at present sixty-seven children in charge and is overcrowded. So much so that they are now building a new home costing about \$45,000, which will accommodate about 200 Odd Fellows orphans. President T. M. Gramley next stated that Pennsylvania is leading all the states in Odd Fellowship, there being over 1100 lodges, with nearly 140,000 members, in this state and that during the last year they paid \$683,948.71 total relief, or \$192 every day of the year, or \$80.00 every hour.

The exercises in the Auditorium were closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. G. W. McInay, of Spring Mills.

The principal attraction after 2 p. m. was the base ball games between Mifflinburg and State College, resulting in favor of the latter—3 to 3, and between the Mifflinburg and Millheim teams, which resulted in favor of the former—8 to 6.

This was ended the fifth annual reunion of the order in Centre county, with the general consensus of opinion of having been the best in its history.

### About the Athletics.

In the most exciting race the American League ever saw the Athletics now look to be a sure winner. Until the end of the season they will be playing at home, while their rivals, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, are battling on the opposing grounds.

The North American began September 1 to publish a series of six articles, which will tell this whole story. They will be written by George M. Graham, sporting editor of the North American who, having been with the team on the southern training trip, is familiar with every step by which the club was whipped into shape by Manager Mack and formed into the present invincible combination.

Walt McDougall, the North American's famous cartoonist, will contribute a series of drawings, which will illustrate the humorous side of the retail.

The articles will also be illustrated by photographs.

Order at once, and make sure that during the next six weeks you get every one of this series on the team that looks likely to bring Philadelphia its third pennant in seven years, and which, if victorious, will play the Chicago Nationals for the world's championship.

Call to see the Reporter—1, 2, 3—the American Flag.

### ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

Promises to be the Largest and Best in a Number of Years.

The arrangements for the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment and Grange Fair, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Sept. 14th to 20th, are nearly completed, and this promises to be the largest and best fair ever held at the Park. It only remains for the people to do their part in filling up the exhibition to make it valuable. Let everyone bring something from the farm, garden, orchard, vineyard and poultry yard, or some handiwork of the needle or brush. A premium will be paid for every meritorious article entered.

Do not overlook the antique department, but help fill up this museum with the valuable things owned by your ancestors and the early settlers of this country.

Do not miss the Encampment as this is the most delightful part of the exposition. Come on Saturday, the 14th, and be present for the religious services on Sunday afternoon. Every day of the Encampment will be interesting. The veterans' soldiers of the Civil War will hold their reunion on Tuesday, the 17th.

To see the State College and State Agricultural Experiment Station exhibit will be worth all the trip will cost.

Nice clean tents, floored and supplied with cots, tables and seats, can be rented for \$3.00 for the week. Complete police regulations, and ample boarding accommodations.

Excursion rates over all the railroads in Penn'a, without card orders, including Baltimore, Md., and Elmira, N. Y., and special trains.

Reduced Rates to Saratoga Springs Account G. A. B. Encampment.

For the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 9 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Saratoga Springs, from all stations on its lines September 7 to 9, inclusive, good returning to leave Saratoga Springs September 9 to 17, at reduced rates. Stop overs at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington will be granted on tickets reading via those cities.

Tickets via New York will be honored by Hudson River Boat lines between New York and Albany or Troy.

By deposit of ticket with Special Agent at Saratoga Springs and the payment of \$1.00 an extension of the return limit to October 6 may be obtained.

For full information regarding stopovers, rates of fare, conditions of tickets and train service consult Ticket Agents.

### LOCALS.

John L. McClenahan advertises for sale two one-horse wagons at a bargain.

Is the present calm the calm before the storm the prosecution of the capitol thieves will cause?

By Saturday the United Evangelical church was completely razed to its foundation, and now the work of reconstruction has commenced.

Farmer John Q. A. Kennedy has signed a contract with the Pine Stump rural telephone line for a Bell telephone, which will be installed ere long.

Dr. M. E. Wardsworth, dean of the school of mines at Pennsylvania State College, will leave that institution to fill a similar position at the Western University at Pittsburg.

Messrs. George H. Emerick, M. L. Emerick, George F. Emerick and John Frazier attended the funeral services of their uncle, James Emerick, at Bellefonte, Friday morning.

The Encampment and Fair begins Saturday a week, and in order to have Centre Hall look its best, let each property owner give his premises just a little extra brush—corners and all.

Happy Thought, Red Cross (steel or metal), National, Modern and Peerless are the names of a few ranges sold by J. A. Reesman, and the price of each is made an object. Consult him before you give your order.

The party from Millheim who Friday drove to Pat Garrity's for dinner and to the Centre Hall hotel for supper, experienced a most enjoyable trip. They were highly pleased with the elaborate dinner served by Mr. Garrity. The names of the ladies and gentlemen will be found in the Reporter's register.

The splendid crops of wheat just harvested and now being threshed and marketed are no doubt responsible for the large quantities of commercial fertilizers being hauled from the Centre Hall station to all parts of the valley. The phosphate dealers have all had ready sale for their goods, and better grades are taking the place of the South Carolina rock, which a few years ago was sown almost exclusively.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Millheim Journal—

Mrs. Mary Cassell, of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Miss Lizzie Geary, of Newport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Geary.

W. H. Miller, of Jersey Shore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

James Grove, of Emporia, Kansas, arrived in this place Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

S. H. Royer and family, who have been living at Hosterman, West Virginia, returned to this place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Saxon, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday at the home of P. P. Leitzell.

Misses Eva Moyer and Jennie K. Reifnyder returned from their European trip Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Meyer is visiting friends at Pittsburg. She is accompanied by Miss Lizzie Luse, of Centre Hill.

George Keister, of near Aaronsburg, while assisting to do some work in his barn Wednesday, fell and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith, of Altoona, spent last week with Mrs. Smith's father, Henry Reinhart, near Woodward.

Mrs. Robert Kremer and three children, of Williamsport, spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McMullen.

While Mrs. G. B. Stover was working in the kitchen of her home, she accidentally tramped on a pet cat that was lying on the floor. The cat sprang at her and bit her in the right leg below the knee. Mrs. Stover paid little attention to the bite, thinking it was not serious, but later the wound became very painful and by the next morning had turned black showing a case of poisoning. Dr. C. S. Musser was called who decided that an operation was necessary, which was later performed. Since the operation Mrs. Stover's condition has improved.

Democratic Watchman—

Col. J. L. Spangler, of this place, has been appointed a member of the notification committee which will officially notify John G. Harman of his nomination for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. The notification will be made at Mr. Harman's home at Bloomsburg on Wednesday, September 11th.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Rishel, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte the other day in their ten horse power Stanley steamer on a visit to Mr. Rishel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rishel, of Spring township. It took them three days to make the trip from the Quaker City here, owing to a great extent to the rain Friday and Saturday. They remained at the Rishel home until Wednesday when they left on their homeward bound trip.

Harry Rerick, rural mail carrier from the Bellefonte post office, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon in which he was so badly injured that he will be laid up for several weeks. He was coming to Bellefonte from Coleville about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and when near the Bellefonte Central railroad freight depot his horse frightened and ran away. Mr. Rerick attempted to stop the animal when it began kicking, and kicked itself loose from the buggy. Rerick was jerked out of the vehicle with such force that his leg was broken and he was badly cut and bruised about the body.

State College Times—

James Glenn, a Princeton student, will fill the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rev. Henry Webb and her charming daughter, Miss Nellie, of Hopedale, O., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Roy Gentzel, who had a leg crushed in an auto accident several weeks ago, is improving nicely. It is thought that he can be removed to his home in a few days.

Capt. and Mrs. Allen, accompanied by Misses Stella Johnson and Susie Murray, two charming young ladies from the Blue Grange state, drove over to Penna. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bowman and children, Nannie and Roger, who have been visiting Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Musser, returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Bellefonte Daily News—

Misses Minnie and Anna Cherry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cherry, left on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Williamsport.

Miss Ruth Bottorf returned on Wednesday from the Buffalo conservatory of music where she has finished a post graduate course. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Olewine on Spring street. Miss Bottorf will be the instructor of music at the Bucknell University this coming year, which position she has filled very satisfactorily for several years.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Fourth Altoona Sub-District—Brief Report of Meetings in Mill Hall.

The eleventh annual convention of the Fourth Altoona Sub-district Epworth League convened at Mill Hall, August 22nd and 23rd.

Rev. J. J. Resh, pastor of the M. E. church in that place presided. Eleven of the thirteen pastoral charges composing the sub-district were represented. Rev. Resh delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte.

"What constitutes an ideal devotional meeting" was the subject opened by Rev. G. W. McInay, of Spring Mills. He emphasized: Devotional spirit, devotional leader, study of the topic, original thought expressed.

Rev. H. W. Hartscock opened the subject "The Epworth League and missions." One of the principal things urged under this topic was the organization of Mission study classes.

Rev. J. J. Resh opened the subject, "Workable plans for the mercy and help department," and was followed by others upon the same topic. C. C. Shuey opened the subject, "Personal work of a layman."

"How to secure a good live president for the Epworth League in the local chapters" was a subject opened by Rev. McInay, of Spring Mills.

Rev. M. B. Bubb, of Salona, opened the subject "Responsibility of the Epworth League for the devotional life of the church." Each of these subjects was discussed by other members of the convention.

Rev. G. M. Frownfelter conducted the Friday afternoon devotional exercises. Miss Lizzie Stover opened the subject, "The Junior Epworth League." An exercise by the Junior League of Mill Hall followed this discussion.

Rev. Wallace, pastor of the Disciple church, in Mill Hall, gave a very interesting talk on experiences and observations in Bible lands.

"Who is a good Epworthian?" was the topic assigned Rev. M. C. Piper, of Milesburg. This subject was ably handled, and some very timely and practical things said.

"Spiritual poverty" was discussed by Rev. G. M. Frownfelter, of Flemington. This was a very inspiring address.

Rev. F. S. Vought, of Lock Haven, spoke upon the subject, "A working Epworth League," after which Rev. G. W. McInay sang a solo, entitled "He'll never forget to keep me."

The convention will meet at Unionville next year. The following are the officers elected: Pres., Rev. J. J. Resh, Mill Hall; 1st vice pres., Miss Ida Bell, Pleasant Gap; 2nd vice pres., Alfred Thompson, Snow Shoe; 3rd vice pres., Miss Sue Pletcher, Howard; 4th vice pres., Miss Helen Fryer, Mill Hall; secretary, Miss Sara C. Harper, Unionville; treasurer, W. W. McCormick, Potters Mills; junior superintendent, Mrs. Mary C. Buck, Flemington.

Implement Department at Grange Fair.

All the implement exhibitors of last year have engaged space to renew their exhibit this year. But this department could be made much larger if all the implement manufacturers and dealers selling in Centre county would make an exhibit of the implements they are handling. It lies with the implement men to show their enterprise and public spirit by making a large display in this department.

The implement dealers could do themselves great credit by filling up this department, which would help them to open up a large trade with the farmers in the future.

It Pays to Read the Philadelphia Press.

For three dollars and seventy-five cents the Philadelphia Press will mail without additional cost the daily edition of their interesting publication one full year, a guaranteed razor made from best Sheffield steel (name not mentioned on account of trade arrangement) and a strop made from oiled porpoise leather and webbing, flat handle, army swivel 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches.

If you will figure this combination offer you get a result of \$6.00. Value, as follows: Razor \$2.00, strop \$1.00, the daily Press one year \$3.00, all for \$3.75. Your order addressed Circulation Department, The Press, Philadelphia, Pa., will receive immediate attention.

Mrs. Milton Vonada in a Wreck.

Mrs. Milton Vonada, of Sober, Friday of last week, sustained a broken bone in one of her wrists. She and Mr. Vonada drove to the smithshop at Feldler, and on reaching there Mr. Vonada alighted, hitched his horse to a post, and while assisting his young wife from the vehicle, the horse broke the fastening, made a short quick turn, upset the buggy and threw Mrs. Vonada over a fence, with the above noted result.

A pair of mules turned the joke on an automobiling party. The machine was driven by C. Y. Wagner, of Bellefonte, and when near State College a mule team approached. The long ears of the mongs were set at the proper angle, and when the auto came opposite them their heels flew into the air and the shiny steel and the polished machine met repeatedly, almost putting the modern conveyance out of commission. The auto party fled for safety, and it was with much difficulty that the machine was repaired to continue the journey.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The old story—no peaches in New Jersey.

Mrs. John L. Dunlap, of Bellefonte, last week was the guest of her brother, Frank W. Shutt, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of State College, Thursday and Friday of last week, were guests of Mrs. Samuel Snyder.

Messrs. W. H. Runkle, Clyde Bradford and Will McClenahan have secured the dray privileges on Grange Park during the Encampment.

Samuel Bitner, of near Potters Mills, intends improving his property by erecting several outbuildings. John R. Strong will begin the walls in the near future.

Keep in mind that the Reporter will have headquarters at the Encampment and Fair, and that all its subscribers and their friends are invited to call round—once, twice, thrice.

If Schwab puts up his \$4,000,000 trades school at Pennsylvania State College Uncle Andy's library building will look like thirty cents, although it cost one hundred and fifty thousand.

The Tamarack schoolhouse, in Leidy township, Clinton county, with all the books and furniture, was burned to the ground Monday night, entailing a loss of nearly \$2000. There was no insurance. Incendiarism was the cause of the fire.

Wednesday of last week J. W. Mitterling, wife and little daughter Carrie returned from the west, and Friday afternoon Mr. Mitterling started to go to Philadelphia, having on that morning shipped two car loads of milch cows to the eastern market.

E. S. Ripka and wife, of Centre Hall, last week entertained Charles F. Danzberger, of Waynesboro, a clerk in the offices of the Landis Tool Company. He was a student at the Chambersburg business college at the time Mr. Ripka was its head.

J. Peck Smithgall, who so successfully taught the Centre Hall High School during the past school year, has been elected supervising principal of the Austin, (Potter county) schools, ten in number. He left Centre Hall Monday, and began teaching Tuesday.

The biennial convention of the fifteenth censorial district of the Pennsylvania Medical society, comprising the counties of Centre, Cambria, Clearfield and Blair, was recently held at Altoona. Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, read a paper on "Chloroform in Labor," and Dr. Locke, of Bellefonte, one on "Medical Legislation."

W. H. Hann, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Company F, Capt. Clapp's company,—Regiment, is dead. The captain bequeathed \$5,000 to each member of his company, about twenty-two of whom are living. Mr. Hann was born and raised where Frank Miller now lives at White Hall, above State College, and is the last of the Hann family.

The Democratic committee in Mifflin county is sending out the news that it wants a new paper to officially represent the party. Evidently the Democrat and Sentinel is too clean of rotten specks to suit Mifflin county Democracy. The Democrat and Sentinel is the only real newspaper in Mifflin county, and when it comes to politics it is Democratic without frills.

The Kryder family, who spell their name in various ways, are holding a family reunion at Warriors Mark today (Thursday.) There are many members of the family in Centre county. The family history has been prepared by Rev. Isaac Kreider, of Duncessville, who discovered that the family came from Switzerland to Germany and then to the states, settling first in Lancaster county, Pa.

J. Murray Africa, the mysterious real estate buyer, who has set the population of Central Pennsylvania all agog over his purchases of great estate on the west bank of the Susquehanna, between Selinsgrove and Sunbury, appeared on the scene and added two more farms to his holdings. He kept his hand over his mouth as usual, when asked what he was going to do with his land, and the public is still in the dark as to what all this land buying means.

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