

LOCALS.

John Spicher has recovered sufficiently to be able to walk down street.

Jacob Wagner is on a visit to his granddaughter, Mrs. Frank McClellan, in Phillipsburg.

Tuesday noon Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, returned from a week's visit to their son in Reedsville.

Mrs. Shuey, of near Lemont, is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tressler, near Penns Cave.

In this issue W. C. Farner, of Colyer, publishes letters of administration on the estate of Martha S. Farner, of Potter township, deceased.

F. Potts Green, the Bellefonte druggist celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. He has been engaged in the drug business for fifty years.

Maurice J. Decker, of Philadelphia, who was called home on account of the death of his father, M. J. Decker, remained here during last week.

Mrs. Emma Sankey, of Potters Mills, who has been seriously ill during the past few weeks, is some better at this writing, Wednesday afternoon.

Howard Zeigler, now living tenant on the John Q. A. Kennedy farm, next spring will move to the Woods farm, along the pike, east of Old Fort.

A second son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Rearick. This has induced the furniture dealer to reduce prices all the more on his stock of goods.

Two more Ohio counties voted dry on Tuesday. They were the counties of Trumbull and Green. Twenty-five saloons will be closed on account of the result.

The interior of the dwelling house of Merchant W. H. Meyer is being painted by P. R. Auman, assisted by Magnus T. Duck and James Sheasly, all of Spring Mills.

The condition of D. K. Keller has improved greatly since the last issue of the Reporter. He is now able to sit up and there is every prospect for his recovery.

B. Gardner Grove, east of Centre Hall, last week, killed a large wild turkey, and Saturday noon the bird was served by Mrs. Grove to the family and invited guests.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reesman, at Thoroughfare, New Jersey. This occurrence makes great-grand papa and great-grand mama Reesman feel a bit upish.

Miss G. Mae Homan, of Oak Hall Station, is a student at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven. Miss Homan is a trained nurse, but gave up her work in that line for the present.

J. W. Beck and John L. Cole are the Democratic candidates for auditors. They are competent and should have the support of every one who wants an honest and complete statement of the county finances.

Miss Margaret Garner, head nurse at the Bellefonte hospital has tendered her resignation, the same to take effect November first. Miss Lorrain, who will finish her course on that date, will leave the hospital to do private nursing.

Mrs. I. V. Musser and son Harold, who for some months were at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer went to Beaver, her former home, last week. Mr. Musser, after a short visit here, left for that place about two weeks previous.

Elmer E. Houtz and John H. Ross, of Linden Hall, were callers Tuesday. The former related his experience in capturing the bronco that escaped from Linden Hall. The animal was captured at "Big Rock," and not without a thrilling experience.

The next regular meeting of the Potter township school board will be held at the usual place, Saturday afternoon, November 7th. The secretary of the board, W. R. Neff, asks the directors and teachers to note the above, since it is a change from the schedule.

Mrs. W. H. Schuyler departed Tuesday morning for Oxford, Chester county, having been elected by the Women's Home Missionary Society of Huntingdon Presbytery to represent it at the annual meeting of the Synodical (State) Society. After the meeting she expects to visit her daughter in Cape May, N. J., stopping on the way at Philadelphia and Camden.

Prof. E. W. Crawford began teaching a class in vocal music Friday evening. The sessions will be held each week on the day named, in the United Evangelical church. The tuition is so reasonable that no one will miss the amount, yet the services rendered by the instructor will be just as valuable as though the fee were many times more.

After touring through Huntingdon and Mifflin counties for a few days an automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Hicklen, all of Bellefonte, returned Sunday afternoon, and report having had a most delightful trip. At Reedsville they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shaffer, of Milroy, and while in that town they were entertained by Postmaster and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, and Mrs. G. C. Rice, and in Milroy by Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer.

Vote for Fisher for coroner.

M. B. RICH, President REES KINTZING, Secretary HARRY KELLER, Treasurer

PENNSYLVANIA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICE:

BELLEFONTE, PENNSYLVANIA

BELLEFONTE, PA., October 28, 1908.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Injurious stories have been circulated for political effect during the closing days of the present campaign, seriously reflecting upon the integrity of Mr. J. C. Meyer, one of the candidates for Assembly, in connection with a business transaction between the Penna. Development Company and Mr. Wm. Decker, of Walker Township.

The stories have been circulated, as we have been informed, for political influence and effect, by persons personally interested in the defeat of Mr. Meyer for Assembly and not by the friends of Mr. Decker, and we regret to say that it not only injures Mr. Meyer politically but professionally, as well, which is unjust.

For the benefit of the general public, who we believe want the truth, we desire to say that from our personal knowledge of Mr. Meyer's part of the management of the Penna. Development Co., in the said transaction with Mr. Decker, he dealt fairly and manfully, even to making himself personally responsible to the Company for Mr. Decker's liability.

We do not belong to Mr. Meyer's political party and there is no politics in this statement, but it is only fair and just to Mr. Meyer that the public know the truth. This statement is made voluntarily and without any solicitation from Mr. Meyer.

F. W. CRIDER, Member Board Directors.  
F. H. THOMAS, Member Board Directors.

DON'T TAKE ORDERS

From Ex-County Officials Who are Acting the Part of Political Judases and Have No Party Standing.

It is scarcely necessary, yet it might serve a good purpose to say to the Democratic voters on the South side of Centre county—

DON'T TAKE ORDERS from ex-county officials who may demand that you vote for Bert Taylor, the Republican candidate for assemblyman, or any other Republican candidate. This thing of trying to make the Democratic party in Centre county a family plaything is ridiculous. The Democratic party is not solely for the political advancement of the Taylors—there are others. That family has been served the full.

Democratic voters, don't take orders. If you are asked to vote for Bert Taylor or any other candidate on the Republican ticket by some Democratic ingrate who would appropriate all the benefits of party organization to his relatives, resent it. Point the finger of scorn at any one who will betray the party solely to advance the interests of relatives.

Don't take orders from ex-county officials. Tell them, if approached to vote for a Republican, that you will be governed by the principles advocated by them when they were the candidates of the party—that the candidates fairly nominated are entitled to the support of the party organization, and further that the man (no matter who he is) who held office at the hands of the Democratic voters in Centre county, and now is using his influence, directly or indirectly against any Democratic candidate, is an ingrate of the worst type—a political Judas—and never should have received party recognition.

Don't take orders.

DANGER IN ELECTING INEFFICIENT RECORDER

The people of the county cannot make too careful inquiry into the qualifications of the different candidates, now seeking their votes, for the office of recorder. In order to aid in this inquiry it is but proper that the public should have a fair statement of the habits, abilities and training of the respective candidates.

In the first place Mr. Brown, the Republican candidate, is without set, or well established and stable habits which would fit a man to discharge the duties of so responsible an office. Indeed, his habits have been of the slipshod, loose and careless variety which disqualify him, rather than in any way fit him, for the position he seeks. He has, moreover, no clerical experience. He would be as new, awkward and inaccurate in that position as a gosling; nor has he any educational qualifications which in any way fit him for the place.

The Superior Court of this state has just recently passed upon two cases in which interested parties suffered great loss by the carelessness of the recorder.

The first case came from Clearfield county, and because the recorder had failed to properly index a mortgage, so that when a search was made the record did not show that the real estate of the mortgagor was covered by a mortgage, the vendee, or purchaser from the mortgagor, therefore believed he was purchasing an unencumbered property. This proved a mistake, and the purchaser of the real estate had to pay \$1,375 00, or more for his land than he had ever agreed to, for the reason that on the mortgage the recorder had endorsed—

"Entered of record, February 6, 1906, by F. W. Crider, Recorder in the office of Clearfield county, in mortgage book 7, page 431, etc. Witness my hand and seal of office, February 6, 1906."

In this form it was returned to the owner. This to the holder of the mortgage was held sufficient to pro-

tect him, but the purchaser of the premises must make good.

True, if seven years had not gone by, the person who suffered by reason of the recorder's carelessness and inefficiency could have recovered from the recorder or his bondsmen whatever loss he suffered on account of such carelessness. But the 4th section of the act of 1798 provides that

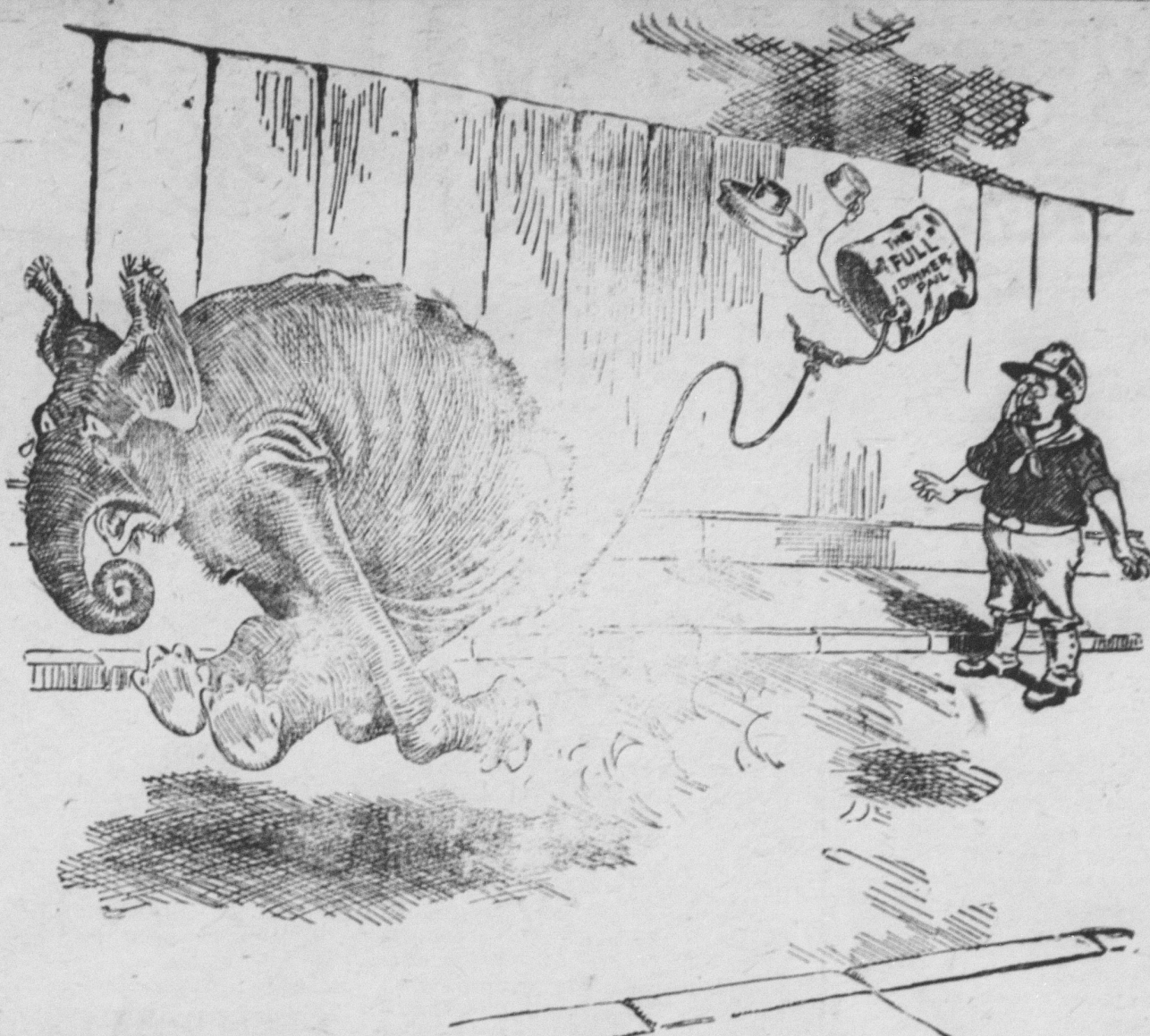
"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons whomsoever, to commence and maintain any suit or suits on any bonds or recognizances, which shall hereafter be given or entered into by any person or persons, as sureties for any public officers, from and after the expiration of the term of seven years, to be computed from the time at which the cause of action shall have accrued."

These cases are both reported in the 36th volume of Superior Court reports. In these cases the statute of limitations was set up as a defence, it appearing that more than seven years had passed. The plea was sustained, and the citizen suffered by reason of official carelessness.

To put a man known to be of careless habit, poor training, and without experience in this office would be offering a premium on inefficiency.

Mr. Musser, the Democratic candidate, has had much experience in clerical work. Years ago, under his father, he kept the books in the office of the county treasurer. The books in that office were never better kept than during this period. The records are fine specimens of penmanship, clean and correct. Since then he has been for many years a justice of the peace in his native town, and in this office he has not only shown good judgment, but his records are models of neatness and perfection.

If the people would have a competent and efficient officer, and their most important records carefully and correctly kept they should, and no doubt will, elect F. P. Musser their next recorder.



From "Philadelphia Record," October 19, 1908.

SHAME! A DIRTY TRICK! WHO DID IT?

GUNNING HURLEY.

Extends His Jockey Methods in His Campaign—Would Injure His Influence in Affairs of Democratic Party.

The appended letter, from the pen of a well-known voter in Phillipsburg, reveals more of the cunning of Mr. Hurley, the Republican candidate for sheriff. The Democratic voters of Centre county should resent the assumption of this striping in Centre county politics, who would control the matter of locating Democratic candidates. This upstart assumed that the Democratic party, as well as the Republican party in Centre county, should side-step for his individual benefit.

The letter from Phillipsburg contains information that every voter in Centre county should know. It shows the calibre of MR. HURLEY:

PHILIPSBURG, PA., Oct. 26, 1908.

To The Centre Reporter, Centre Hall, Pa.

Mr. Hurley, the Republican candidate for sheriff, must have been "seeing things," and in consequence is considerably disturbed with the outlook when he resorts to the flimsy plea "that he would have supported Mr. Smith, three years hence, for the office of sheriff, if he had not announced against him (Hurley) this year." This is certainly jockey-like, horse and thoroughly Hurleyesque. Does anyone who knows Hurley give it any credence?

It is like another argument (?) a hotel man, an enthusiastic Hurleyite in this town, put forth to a stone mason and Democrat, when he asked him to support Hurley. The hotel man said Hurley was going to build a house (in the event of his election) and he would let him the job of building the wall if he would vote for Hurley.

Don't sound good, does it? Fred Smith was entitled to the nomination at the hands of his party, because it was due this side of the mountain, and because he had waited patiently to secure the nomination by only fair means.

Three years is a long time to wait on political promises to be fulfilled. It is just possible that in that time another stranger from Blair, Clinton or Clearfield county might come in and declare himself a candidate for sheriff and again gobble the nomination.

The people are going to give native citizens of Centre county, who have always acted in harmony with their party, the preference this year and cannot be deceived by any misrepresentations by Hurley and his friends.

A VOTER

Candidate Hurley was not satisfied with receiving the Republican nomination for sheriff, but made an effort to have Mr. Smith, the Democratic nominee, pushed off the track. Like Taylor, he wants to run both the Republican and Democratic parties, although he ought to be ashamed of himself for asking recognition by Centre county voters, having only come into the county within the past few years.

If you want Centre county run on the pay as you go plan, vote for Dunlap and Weaver; if you want the county run into debt vote for the Republican candidates for that office. The influence behind the Republican board of county commissioners is always managed badly, and the same influence will control the Republican candidates, if elected. Vote for Dunlap and Weaver.

The tax-payer's interests are served when the county treasury shows a surplus; and when there is a deficit, the taxpayer's interests have been neglected. Vote for Dunlap and Weaver.

There is a Roosevelt panic on, but by living economical most of us can save enough cash to go to Washington on March 4th to witness the inauguration of Mr. Bryan.

BARCLAY AGAINST THE FARMERS.

Worthy Master Bachelder Condemns the "Ship Subsidy" Bill for Which Barclay Voted—Walker is the Friend of the Farmer, You Should Vote for Him.

Speaking of ship subsidy, the Worthy Master, N. J. Bachelder, in his annual address before the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry in 1907, at Hartford, Conn., said:

SHIP SUBSIDY.

The power of organized selfish interests working to secure appropriations by Congress of public funds for private purposes, was shown again by the House of Representatives in passing the notorious "Ship Subsidy" bill. Notwithstanding the fact that it was made clear to the members of Congress that the farmers of the country are strongly opposed to legislation granting subsidies or bounties for private ends, the bill was passed by the House, though in a form unsatisfactory to its originators and with many of its worst features eliminated. It failed of ratification in the Senate.

The action of many members of Congress in defying the wishes of their constituents in this matter is evidence of the urgent necessity for the members of the Grange keeping a vigilant watch over their representatives, and for advising them in no uncertain manner that they are uncompromisingly opposed to subsidy or bounty legislation in any form.

I am advised that the "Ship Subsidy" advocates are planning to begin another campaign of misrepresentation in favor of their scheme, and as their project for securing millions of public funds is evidently well financed, they will doubtless be able to get a certain following in Congress. To keep the hands of the subsidy hunters out of the United States Treasury, it is necessary that the members of this order take immediate action by writing to their Senators and Representatives that a vote for subsidy legislation is a vote against the public interests.— [From Journal of Proceedings of the National Grange, p. 14, (1907).]

EXAMINE BARCLAY'S RECORD.

Every consistent Granger before he votes should consider Congressman Barclay's record. The following data from the Congressional Record will enlighten them:

FORGOT THE FARMER.

When an effort was made in behalf of the farming interests of this country to have a bill passed whereby an appropriation would be increased, in order to enable the agricultural department to improve the Bureau of Soils so as to more fully prosecute their work—all in behalf of the farmers, mind you, where was Mr. Barclay? He opposed giving the necessary money for the farmer's benefit. For proof—(see Congressional Record, page 4459.)

VOTED FOR SHIP SUBSIDY.

Charles F. Barclay, the representative from this district, is not in sympathy with the farmer or the grange. He represents corporate wealth. In Congress he invariably cast his vote in that direction. If you will turn to the Congressional Record you will find—on pages 6500, 7070 and 7186—that he repeatedly voted for this gigantic steal. If Barclay is re-elected and this measure comes up again he will support it.

Every farmer and every member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry is urged to read again the above warning from Worthy Master N. J. Bachelder. On next Tuesday when you vote remember that W. Harrison Walker, Esq., has already pledged, if elected, that he would oppose any measure detrimental to the interests of the farmer.

The record of the present board of county commissioners is such that they can face the taxpayer and conscientiously say the affairs of the county were economically administered. The auditor's statement, prepared by a republican board of auditors, supports their claim. What the republican candidates would be able to do, were they elected, is problematical.

No one knows whether they would practice economy or not—they have never been tried. With Dunlap and Weaver it is different. They have practiced economy in the past and will do so again.

Vote to keep the county out of debt, and to do so vote for Dunlap and Weaver.

Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.



We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

THE BEST OIL

for any kind of a lamp or lantern is "Family Favorite"

Triple refined from Pennsylvania Crude Oil—the best in the world. Does away with all "soot" and trouble. Will not char wick or "frost" chimney. Burns round and full with a clear, white light—clean and dry without readjustment of wick. No more tank wagon oil. Get "Family Favorite" out of the original barrel from our refineries. Your dealer knows. Ask him. Waverly Oil Works Co. Independent Refiners Pittsburgh, Pa. Also makers of Waverly Special Auto Oil and Waverly Gasolines.