

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

We have been informed that definite information in regard to the progress of the granite and bronze work for our soldiers' monument has been received, the present status being about as follows:

The Curtin statue is completed and is in the hands of the bronze founders at Providence, R. I., ready to be cast. The two end panels, representing "Peace" and "War," are in plaster ready for the casting. The panels for the pedestal of the Curtin statue are also finished, with the exception of about two days' work on the third, which represents the passing of a Pennsylvania Reserve regiment in front of the Governor. The other two represent the Governor meeting two soldiers' orphans in front of the capitol, with the Scotland Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial school building in clouds to the left, indicating what was the thought in the Governor's mind which was afterwards worked out to completion through the legislation of Pennsylvania, after nearly forty years. The third panel represents the Governor presenting a flag to the colonel of the regiment.

One of the soldiers' orphans who has seen the panel relating to the meeting with the children, says: "The panel representing the soldiers' orphans is completed in plaster and I am more than pleased with it. The conception and execution are faultless."

It may be said as to all the art relating to the monument that it has been done by one of the most celebrated young sculptors of the country, W. Clark Noble, who has a reputation second to none of his age.

The contractor for the granite work says: "We can commence shipping the granite by the middle of this month. We shall want to ship the lower courses first and follow it up, so as to keep the setters going. If we can do this regularly, the monument should be completed by—say November 15th."

The bronze panels containing the names of the soldiers have not been cast. Indeed none of them have yet been arranged, but the names have been forwarded so that the work can go on as soon as the exact number to be cast is determined. There are but twenty panels and there will be in the neighborhood of 3,500 names. It will require much crowding, therefore, to get them all upon the regular panels. If, however, this should be impossible, the main columns of the monument can be utilized for that purpose. No names which should go upon the monument will be omitted, but it is important that everyone interested should co-operate in securing not only the names but the proper spelling of them.

In view of the character of the work it is remarkable that it has progressed as rapidly as it has. Art work is proverbially slow and sculptors work only as they are moved by inspiration. We have been fortunate in securing a man who worked industriously, even during the summer.

It will probably be well to take with some grains of allowance the statement of the contractor for the granite work that the monument will be completed by the 15th of November. It would not be at all surprising if it were not finished for a month later, in view of the enormous labor involved in getting out and setting up the immense amount of granite required and in preparing all the panels containing the names.

It has been very difficult to carry all the several parts of work forward at the same time. The summer vacation is now so general that it is very difficult to reach many persons during the summer time. For example, Col. McClure has been asked to write the inscription to go upon the fourth panel of the Curtin statue and, although the request for him to do so was sent over two months ago, there is no response as yet, doubtless owing to the fact that he has been absent from his home on his summer vacation. That, however, is a matter very easily fixed. But, in view of the number of people and the diverse industries and interests involved, our people must exercise patience and be ready to respond liberally to the appeal for the funds necessary to complete the monument. The association will need for this purpose, in addition to all that has so far been provided, from six to eight thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS OF THE MEXICAN WAR.

H. L. Armor, John A. Bayard, William C. Bigelow, Hanson Burchfield, William Burchfield, Campbell, Charles Copelin, Daniel Poorman, Diehl, Joseph Poorman, Henry Eckley, Joseph Eckley, William E. Erb, James Shaw, Robert Henry Forster, Anstis R. Snyder, James Fulton, Jr., Henry Snyder, Fulton, George Watson, John Irvin Gregg, George Wingate, Theodore Gregg, Willis Grossmeyer, John Younis.

**Squirrels' Nest in a Bunch of Bananas.** An Altoona merchant, George O. Dilling, found an inhabited squirrels' nest in a bunch of bananas which he had purchased from a wholesale fruit dealer. As he was tutting the bunch into small quantities he came across a nest in which were four small squirrels, each about three inches in length, and the mother. The small animals, which are of the species of the squirrel which abound in the tropical regions, had evidently made the nest in the bunch of bananas before the fruit had ripened. Mr. Dilling has caged the animals and will have them on exhibition in the near future.

Greedy Snake Met Death.

A large rattlesnake was found imprisoned between two rails of a fence near Ellensville, N. Y., and killed. The snake had come upon a flock of young quail and had caught one of the birds and swallowed it. The survivors ran to the other side of the fence, whereupon the snake crawled through the fence until it caught another bird which it also swallowed. The result was that the snake, owing to the bulge made by the first morsel, was unable to move forward, and because of the second bird was unable to go back. It stuck there until it was discovered and killed.

Plummer Must Renounce Crimes or Defend Them.

Clarion Call for a True Statement of His Position--Lincoln Party's Ultimatum --Has Failed to Make a Reply.

Representing independent Republicans, who are at the head of the "Lincoln party" anti-graft movement, Henry C. Niles, of York, Pa., has written to J. Lee Plummer, the Gang's State Treasurer nominee, asking for an explanation of his notorious conduct in the Legislature, and giving him the opportunity to set himself right before the voters, if he can. The Niles letter was sent to Plummer last Wednesday. Up to date no answer to it has been received. This is the letter to which Plummer has not replied:

"YORK, Pa., Aug. 30th, 1905. "Hon. J. Lee Plummer, Republican nominee for State Treasurer.

"Dear Sir--Because you have been nominated by the Republican convention for the office of State Treasurer, I feel that I may not be taking undue liberty in venturing to address to you this communication on behalf of myself and some others who have requested me to attempt to give voice to their thought at this time.

"For ourselves and on behalf of many other Republican voters who we believe are similarly interested, we desire to call your attention to some facts and current impressions, and ask an expression from you that may be useful to the voters in determining their action at the fall election.

"There have been rumors that heretofore the State Treasury has been used for partisan and personal advantage; that the selection of banks as depositories has been dictated by the persons controlling the Republican Organization for political considerations, and sometimes for private gain.

RECORD NOT AT ALL REASSURING.

"What we have learned about your record and associations does not fully assure us that in your hands such abuses would be impossible.

"You were a member of the Legislature of 1903.

"We are informed that during that session you voted for all of what were known as the Machine legislation and grab bills, and as chairman of the Elections Committee were active in unseating the two Democratic members, Blumie, of Cameron, and Ferry, of Luzerne, against all evidence, and at the close of the session, in order that Republican contestants, without right, might get the salaries and perquisites of office.

"It was said that this proceeding was so rankly partisan that it was opposed and condemned even by such stalwarts as McClain and Cooper.

"You were a member of the last House of Representatives, and are credited with 'going along' with the Penrose-Darham Machine.

"You ranged yourself against the indorsement of President Roosevelt's plans to relieve the people from the crying injustice of railroad discriminations and rebates.

"You were opposed to any action for personal registration, in preparation for which the Constitution had been amended, and which was urged by the Governor and the best elements of the State.

"You were antagonistic to the effort to introduce into our civil service the merit system of appointment and promotion, that has done so much for the purification of politics in the Federal service and in other States, and to which the Republican party of the nation is irrevocably committed.

"You voted for the villainous Pull bill, designed to cripple societies for the prevention of vice; for the infamous Erhardt bills, for the protection of the white slave traders, and for the Philadelphia Ripper bills, the only possible purpose of which could be to rivet upon that city the chains of an organization of public plunderers.

OATH TO OBEY THE CONSTITUTION FORGOTTEN.

"You took a solemn oath to obey the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

"The Governor called your attention to your sworn duty to reappoint the State.

"You did nothing.

"The same Constitution which you had sworn to 'support, obey and defend' made it your duty 'to enforce by appropriate legislation' the provisions of the seventh article.

"Not only did you do nothing to fulfill this oath-bound obligation, but you are said to have accepted and used free passes issued by lawless corporations in deliberate defiance of the eighth section of that article.

"If the above-stated, currently reported allegations are true, you can hardly expect the vote of the citizens who are not tainted by partisan poison.

"If you really did knowingly violate your oath as Representative, what security can you give that you will not be equally false as Treasurer?

"If you gave all of your influence as Legislator for the assistance of the 'criminal combination masquerading under the name of Republicans,' what guarantee can you give us that you will not turn over the contents of the State Treasury to their loving care?

"We desire to be entirely just to you. If these statements are incorrect, and you have been misrepresented by rumor and newspaper reports; or if the Assembly's minutes, that we have been informed sometimes recorded you as present and voting when you were really miles away, have been fraudulently kept in regard to all of your actions by wicked persons bent on your disgrace, we will be happy to have you inform us, and we will gladly assist you in efforts to counteract the effects of so gross a libel.

MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN SERIOUSNESS OF OFFENSE.

"It is possible that you did what you did involuntarily and under the influence of that spittleman, hypnotism, that has led astray other not inherently bad men.

"You may not have really known what was going on, but were deluded to consider yourself an irresponsible agent of an irresistible political force, and that your only function was to receive and carry out instructions from your masters in conclave at the mansion on the Harrisburg river front.

"You may not have known, as did none of us, the full measure of the depravity and dishonest purpose of the men who had stolen the livery of the party of Lincoln and Roosevelt for the service of the graft devil.

"You are surely now informed of their baseness and of that treachery and fraud that has been recently so clearly revealed as to stifle all pretense of denial.

"If, notwithstanding your unfortunate past, you are still in fire an honest and patriotic man, such as only would be qualified to administer the millions of the people's money, you will now repudiate all connection and sympathy with the grafters, and do it with all the more indignant vehemence because they have so grossly deceived you to your dishonor.

"It will, of course, be unpleasant to admit that you were so simple minded as not to discern the dishonesty and impropriety of the schemes in which you were made a tool; but it would be better for your lasting fame to go down to history as the dupe rather than as the accomplice of the public enemy, or the accessory after the fact of their admitted sordid crimes.

"If you can take this position; if you can conscientiously affirm that you were only careless and negligent; if you can plead ignorance of the true character and wicked purposes of those you have heretofore served, your fellow-citizens, while pitying your former imbecility, will admire your manly frankness and may consider the excuse.

NOT TOO LATE FOR REPENTANCE.

"If you will forever renounce all further illicit relations with Durham, forsake Penrose and all his works, read the Constitution of your Commonwealth and pledge yourself to give the remnant of your days to fulfillment of your oft-taken and as often-disregarded oath for its support; if you will do all this as publicly and immediately as you have sinned openly and incessantly, there will be joy from Dixie's line to the New York border as over one sinner that repenteth.

"You may be able to give some other defense; if so, we will gladly consider it.

"If you succeed in convincing your fellow-citizens either that the material allegations in regard to your record herein referred to are untrue, or that there is some valid excuse for them; or, that you are entitled to be absolved on the ground of ignorance, and, with contrition for your past, you now sincerely intend to take your stand on the side of the people in the fight with the spittlemen, they may conclude to confide in you as the treasurer of the State.

"If you will favor me with a speedy answer, I shall, with your permission, give it as much publicity as this letter may receive.

"Trusting that under the circumstances this letter will not be considered an unwarrantable intrusion, and with respect, which I hope will be greatly increased by the temper and matter of your reply, I remain sincerely yours, "HENRY C. NILES."

NEW TRESPASS LAW.

It Will Help to Enrich the School Treasuries.

At the last session of the legislature there was passed a trespass law which is not generally understood and which we append for the information of the public.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person willfully to enter upon any land, within the limits of this commonwealth, where the owner or owners of said land has caused to be prominently posted upon said land printed notices that the said land is private property, and warning all persons from trespassing thereon, under the penalties in this act.

Section 2. Every person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, to be recovered before a magistrate or justice of the peace, as fines and penalties are, by law recoverable; and, in default

of payment of said fine and costs, the party convicted shall be committed to the county jail of the proper county, for one day for each dollar of fine imposed.

Section 3. All penalties recovered under this act shall be paid to the school fund of the district in which the trespass was committed.

Approved--14th day of April, A. D., 1905.

Couldn't Stand Prosperity.

Upon being notified that he was one of four heirs to receive an equal share of a \$100,000 estate, left by his father at Wilkesbarre, Peter Goets, of Tamaqua, went out to celebrate. Upon his return home he thrashed his wife and she had him locked up. It is a wise thing that printers are poor--a sudden change you know is dangerous.

General Grant's Last Orderly. Liveryman William Watson Trout, aged 58 years, personal orderly to General Grant during the final year of the Rebellion, died of paralysis at Altoona on Friday.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of Jacob J. Jamison, deceased. By an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale on the premises, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

HOUSE AND LOT located in Gregg Twp., 2 1/2 miles southwest of Spring Mills, bounded and described as follows:

No. 1. Beginning at stones, thence by land of Jacob P. Smith south 23 deg east 27 1/2 per to stones; thence by land of Levi and Anos leader north 66 deg east 22 per to a stone; thence by same north 23 deg west 37 1/2 per to a stone; thence by land of Michael Lingle south 66 deg west 22 per to place of beginning. Containing 3 acres and 1 1/2 per next measure.

No. 2. Beginning at post, thence by land of Jacob J. Jamison north 69 deg east 14 1/2 per to stones; thence by land of Frederick Zettle south 19 deg east 5 1/2 per to stones; thence along same south 69 deg west 15 1/2 per to stones; thence north 13 deg west 6 per to place of beginning. Containing 80 per next measure.

The above tracts are contiguous and will be sold as a whole.

Thereon erected dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE--10 per cent. of purchase money in cash on day of sale; one half of remainder on confirmation of sale by the court; the remaining one-half on or before the 1st day of April next. The unpaid purchase money to be secured by approved security.

WM. P. LINGLE, Admr.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Table with columns for Westward and Eastward routes, including Pennsylvania Railroad, Lock Haven, and Harrisburg. Lists arrival and departure times for various stations.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD

Table showing Westward and Eastward schedules for Bellefonte Central Railroad, including stations like Harrisburg, Montandon, and Lewisburg.

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