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GOVERNOR CALLS EXTRA SESSION

To Meet at Harrisburg Monday January 17th

PENNYPACKER NAMES OBJECTS

Personal Registration, Bridges and a Greater Pittsburg Among Other Topics--The Result of the Last Election Gave Him a Job

Governor Pennypacker on Saturday issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the Legislature, to meet Monday, January 17, 1906, for the purpose of enacting reform legislation which the Governor specifies in his message.

The Constitution provides, "When the General Assembly shall be convened in special session there shall be no legislation upon subjects other than those designated in the proclamation of the Governor calling such session."

The Legislature at the extra session in January will be restricted in its actions to a consideration of the seven subjects which the Governor sets forth in his proclamation, as follows:

A Greater Pittsburg.
The safeguarding of the State funds and the securing of greater interest on deposits.

Legislative reapportionment.
Personal registration.
Repeal of the Philadelphia "ripper."

The building of county bridges.
The abolition of the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the Insurance Commissioner.

After issuing this proclamation Governor Pennypacker declined to discuss the subject of an extra session, or to explain the motive which prompted him to call the General Assembly together to pass reform laws.

NO TIME FOR BALLOT REFORM.
Ask why he did not include reform in the list of subjects for legislative consideration, he said that in his judgment the voters had been confused because of the many changes in the form of ballot, and that better results would be obtained if they were given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the ballot form. At noon the Governor left for Mont Alto.

The prevailing opinion is that the result of the election on Tuesday and the fact that he will not be the Executive when the next Legislature is in session, except during the first three weeks of the session, were the incentives that led the Governor to call the extra session.

The overwhelming majority of Berry, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, and the defeat of the Organization in Philadelphia, it is said, convinced the Governor that there was a demand for reform legislation, particularly personal registration, repeal of the Philadelphia "ripper," legislative reapportionment and the safeguarding of the State deposits, and to these he added the other three subjects.

PENNYPACKER ANXIOUS.

Wants Administration Credited With Reforms Through Extra Session.

Governor Pennypacker's serious consideration of the proposition to call an extra session of the Pennsylvania Legislature for the coming winter is said to be due to the fact that he is profoundly impressed with the import of the great independent victories at the polls November 7.

So long as the people of the State continued to vote apparent majorities for the candidates of the Machine, he always had an answer for opposition to the Machine programme; that is, the people evidently wanted what they were getting, though, of course, he denied the existence of fraud.

MAY LINE UP WITH PEOPLE.

In the light of last Tuesday's voting, the Governor's friends say he regards the situation as radically changed, and that it is the business of the Administration to endeavor, as best it may, to line up with the attitude expressed at the polls last week.

BERRY AND CASTLE.

On the Extra Session of the Legislature In January.

Mr. Berry evidently does not view Governor Pennypacker's call for an extra session with a high degree of enthusiasm. "Seems to me," he said, with a smile, "that the Governor pleads guilty to every count in the indictment we read against the Machine during the campaign. Anything the Republican Organization might do to safeguard the interests of the Treasury will be welcomed by me, but any attempts to prevent an investigation or shield the criminals will be resisted to the last ditch.

"There must be no trickery to hide past crookedness or to embarrass the State Treasurer in future. As to interest or State deposits, I will say nothing now,

except that it ought to be a rate to prevent temptations for rake offs. But competitive bidding for deposits might let them go to the least responsible banks. The great remedy which we propose to administer is publicity, publicity—published all the time."

CASTLE SKEPTICAL.
Mr. Castle is somewhat suspicious of the eleventh-hour conversion of the Organization and candidly says he is skeptical.

"All that I have to say in reference to the Governor's proclamation," Mr. Castle went on, "is that while the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return. I am certainly glad to learn that somebody has pounded some sense into the heads of the Republican leaders at this late day. They have promised to do now what they have promised in every platform for years, and which they never intended to fulfill.

"I don't see how to change the leopard's spots without skinning or killing the beast. It is now up to legislators who must get the novelty of the grace of God into their hearts before we can expect from them reform bills without wrigglers in them."

HUNTING PARTIES.

The deer hunting season opened yesterday the 15th, and in consequence the mountains of Centre county and Central Pennsylvania are infected with sportsmen from far and near.

The Panther Hunting Club left here on Tuesday morning for the headwaters of Eddy Lick. In the party were John and Linn McGinley, John and Andrew Knisely, Maurice Jackson, Harry Gerberich, Wm. Cassidy; with Jake Jury as cook, and Fred Lane commissary general; Alf. Shawley and Jim Fye for guides. Bruce Garman and Stewart Brouse will join them next week.

Isaac Miller, Charles Johnsonbaugh, of this place; J. T. and Chas. Dougherty, of Fairchance, Pa.; and Geo. Grant, of Monessen, Pa.; with Wm. Houser as cook, left for the Green Woods on Monday.

The above are only Bellefonte parties. Scores of hunting parties from all parts of the county are now encamped in the various wilds of this region and will remain out two weeks until the close of the season.

This means that the mountains will be teeming with hunters until December 1st. For that reason deer will be hard driven and a large number slaughtered in that time.

The Teacher can Spank.

It has again been demonstrated, this time in the Lackawanna county court, that the law upholds the school teacher in using corporal punishment to enforce discipline. A teacher was brought to trial on the charge of assault and battery because he used the rod. In his charge to the jury, the judge, Newcomb, said that the law gave the teacher the same authority as a parent has in the punishment of a child. The jury found that the chastisement was justified and was not too severe.

Hand Cut Off.

Wednesday morning Ammon Walker was working at the home of Geo. B. Weaver, in Rebersburg, when he unfortunately got his left hand in a fodder shredder resulting in it being cut to shreds. Drs. Musser and Bright dressed the wound and made an amputation at the wrist. The unfortunate young man is a son of Jerry Walker, of that place.

Found Dead in Bed.

Miss Mary Waltz, who made her home with her brother, Frank Waltz, in Flemington, was found dead in bed Monday noon. She had been an invalid all her life, but appeared no worse than usual when she retired Sunday night. As she did not come downstairs as usual, the members of the family went to her room and found her cold in death.

Hen Takes to Tree to Set.

The people of Ridgway, Pa., are just now interested in the movements of a hen whose ideals are rather lofty. In an old apple tree owned by Frederick Loades, the fowl has taken up her abode in what was once a bird's nest. Here she is trying to hatch out her brood and probably wondering how she will ever get them down.

Found Six Head of Cattle Dead.

Christ Meyers, a farmer of Bald Eagle valley, while out on the 'Scootac mountains Monday morning rounding up his cattle came across the carcasses of six head of cattle which had evidently been killed by lightning during a recent thunder storm. Four of the animals belonged to Mr. Myers.

Some politicians, like editors, died hard, last week.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE NOW IN SESSION

The 59th Annual Gathering in Centre County

OUTLINE OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Several Able Instructors on the Programme--Sessions are Well Attended--Considered a Successful Gathering--A Condensed Report

The fifty-ninth annual session of Teachers' Institute of Centre county convened on Monday, at 2 pm. Institute was opened with a song service under the efficient direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, musical director with Miss Bessie Dorworth as pianist, and prayer by Rev. Davidson. Supt. Etters then made a few appropriate remarks on the teachers making Institute a success.

Dr. Murphy, of Slippery Rock, occupied the first period giving a talk on the "Fitness of the Teacher" in which he brought out the facts that the teacher should have a good scholastic education, plenty of patience, and above all tact for the control of the school.

The next speaker was Prof. Albert, of Bloomsburg. He was one of the instructors of Institute nine years ago. He gave a very interesting talk on "Thinking," in which he held the close attention of the institute. The child begins to go to school when he is born and not at six years of age or whenever he enters the school room for the first time. What the child has acquired during this period forms a part of its education.

TUESDAY FORENOON.
Institute was opened by song service and devotional exercises led by Rev. Hughes after which Rev. Schmidt gave an excellent talk on character building.

Prof. Albert then continued his talk on "Thinking and Education," in which he explained that there were no bad boys, if their childish activities were properly directed by the teacher and their interest aroused and attention drawn; education elevates these childish activities to the highest positions in life.

Dr. Murphy's subject for the morning was "History." He gave a number of questions to the teachers on important men, dates, and events in our National History and discussed each one as it was answered.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
Rev. Schmidt discussed the subject of "Lung Gynastics or Deep Breathing," showing without a doubt that many of the pulmonary ailments might be prevented and in many cases, where they have developed, cured by proper breathing exercises and inhaling good pure air which is free for all. Deep breathing will also benefit the voice.

Dr. Murphy talked on "Critical Moments in the school room," some of which are "The first day, the morning hours, changing of classes, intermission, punishments, and the closing period." He discussed these points thoroughly and we hope the teachers received helpful pointers from his talk.

Prof. Albert in his afternoon talk said that the first fundamental of the school should be to teach reading. Education is the science of human development. Objects or pictures give "Ideas" which should be developed into clean-cut oral or written expressions and not "gabble." More attention should be paid to spelling in connection with reading than there is in many of the present methods of teaching reading, as we are getting a crop of poor spellers. We should get children to learn the power of words with the use of proper emphasis.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.
Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wood, of the M. E. church.

Prof. Albert talked on "Philosophy of Education" in which made it very plain that the teacher must prepare the lesson as well as the pupil and that he can not successfully teach without thorough preparation. In the presentations of the lesson he should not pretend to teach a thing that he does not know thoroughly. Teaching is the art of promoting human growth, and human growth depends on the environment of the child. Children must be taught to acquire new ideas by associating the related unknown with the known. Teaching should promote purer and higher thoughts in the children and create a longing for new truths.

James M. Coughlin, who had been an instructor in this institute before, was the next speaker. He made a few introductory remarks and related some appropriate stories and then commenced on the subject of arithmetic. He said that the relation of language to arithmetic was a very important factor in the study of that important branch. Children should be taught the meaning of all words and definitions before they try to solve the problems. The fundamental rules of arithmetic should be thoroughly mastered before advanced work is undertaken.

Dr. Wolf then made a few very appropriate remarks in which he said that he first became a member of institute 53 years ago and we hope that he may be a member many years to come yet.

Prof. Albert gave his closing talk in which he censured the teachers for patronizing the opera house, and hoped that a resolution would be adopted asking the Supt. to have a good lecture or entertainment every night during institute. He also denounced the habit of smoking cigarettes and chewing gum. He emphasized the fact that the teacher must be a good disciplinarian and that he is called of God to a great work.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Dr. Murphy then spoke on the subject "Things that need to be emphasized in the school." He said children estimated themselves at a high value. The school yard and house should be kept neat and clean, and the appearance of the teacher has a great deal to do with his success. The water supply of the school should be carefully looked after to avoid sickness of the pupils. The teacher should not go into the school expecting trouble. The practice of keeping children in, during intermission, was condemned. The teacher should give the pupils the benefit of the doubt to what their motives are. The teacher should not go out of the usual programme when he receives visitors, and the visitor should not annoy the school.

Supt. Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre, talked on the subject of school discipline. He said that teachers should learn to do their work with less strain and that most failures were due to lack of discipline. Every individual can improve his power of discipline. A strong personality will help in the government of the school. Scholarship is a strong element of personality. Children like leaders, but not bosses. The teacher must have "self control" which is pure, unadulterated sympathy for humanity; he should have self-reverence, self-knowledge, and self-control.

283 out of the 293 teachers of the county were reported as having enrolled. The attendance is large and the attention given the instructors is very good which shows that their work is appreciated and that Supt. Etters made no mistake in the selection of his corps of instructors.

Prof. Meyer has helped to live up to the institute by the selection of inspiring music.

Supt. McCloskey, of Clinton Co., is a visitor at institute. The Clinton county institute will be held during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 18.

Wednesday evening the Lyric Glee Club of Boston, gave the first evening entertainment which was largely attended and well received.

(Reported by W. H. Mianiek.)

Goosebone Prophet.

Elias Hartz, the veteran "goose-bone" weather prophet, who for more than half a century has foretold the weather from a goosebone, will make no more predictions as to the outlook during the winter months.

He is 92 years old, and so feeble that he is barely able to be out of doors. Being in no condition to entertain those who flocked to get his prophecies, the veteran prognosticator has decided to abandon his peeps into the future.

Every spring he procured a young duck, which he killed a few days before Thanksgiving. The breast bone was taken from the bird and from this he made his predictions. He very seldom missed, and when he sounded the warning: "Fill your coal bins," it was heeded all over Berks and surrounding counties. Farmers would consult him in regard to early planting. The promoters of fairs, horse races and other out-door sports would also consult him as to the weather conditions before holding the events.

A Rabbit Hunter Shot.

Joe Kraemer, while hunting for rabbits in the east end of Nittany valley Monday morning, in some manner his gun was discharged. The shot struck a slanting flat rock only a few inches away, rebounded, and almost the entire load entered his two feet. He was taken to the office of Dr. Dumm at Mackeyville where he received medical attention. The doctor, after much difficulty, succeeded in removing most of the small shot from the injured members and believes no permanent injury will result from the accident.—Lock Haven Express.

Fire at Shingletown.

On Friday evening about midnight the saw mill located in the gap back of Shingletown, caught fire and was completely destroyed together with considerable lumber. It is supposed to have caught from sparks from the engine. The mill was owned and operated by Schenck & Smith of Howard. There was no insurance and the loss is estimated at \$2000.

TRESPASS LAW TO BE TESTED

Claims That It Applies Only to Improved Land.

A CLEVER HUNTING STORY

Told On Dr. Kurtz of Howard--Beats Davy Crockett All Hollow--It Should Be Accompanied By An Affidavit--Got The Bear.

The new trespass law is likely to react. There is a movement on foot now to make a test case of it. John McCarthy, of Weatherly, maintains that it was the intention of the framers of the law to make it apply only to cultivated lands or lands used for business purposes. If a land owner puts up a trespass notice he gives up the right to have it assessed as wild land and it is the duty of the assessor to return these lands as "cultivated" lands. It is necessary to have the affidavits of a certain number of citizens that they saw the notices posted. If possible a photographic copy of notices containing advertisement should also be secured by any hunters associations.

It never was the intention of the law makers to exclude hunters from the wild lands and mountain sides. Even a person walking over the hills is in danger of annoyance from these notices. The trespass law was meant to protect farmers and men who had cultivated land. It was also meant to protect the coal companies and industrial establishments at or near works. Both farmers and corporations pay taxes on the developed lands and thereby acquire the right to exclude the public. The hills and mountains are held only for speculative purposes and unless their owners pay a higher rate of taxation they have no right to exclude any one from any tract assessed as wild land. At the next triennial assessment the matter of taxation will be brought up and these notices should be made a means of revenue to the public.

HOW'S THIS FOR A BEAR STORY?

Physician Kept Prisoner for Two Days in a Dark Cave.

The following exciting bear story comes from Snow Shoe: "Pinned in a cave for two days by a big bear which he had shot and could not move, Dr. Walter Kurtz, of Howard, was a prisoner who gladly welcomed a searching party which came within sound of his voice. While imprisoned he killed two more bear cubs which had attacked him after the mother had been shot.

"Doctor Kurtz was hunting in the mountains between here and Howard when he found bear tracks leading into a cave. Determined to investigate, he crawled into the hole on his hands and knees to find that inside it was of considerable size. His eyes had not become accustomed to the darkness before he heard the grunt of a bear, and saw two fiery eyes. As Bruin ran past him towards the mouth of the cave he fired and the bear fell blocking the passage. The carcass was so heavy that, try as he would, the physician could not move it out of the way. Suddenly two cubs appeared and they too, were killed.

"For nearly two days Doctor Kurtz was compelled to remain in the cave. Fortunately he had taken with him a bounteous lunch. A searching party which started out to look for him tracked him in a light snow and heard his calls as they approached the cave. The bear weighed 375 pounds.

Result in the County

The following is the official total vote in Centre county:

State Treasurer:
Berry, D. 4576-966
Plummer, R. 3610

Sheriff:
Kline, R. 4407-586
Shaffer, D. 3821

Treasurer:
White, D. 4293-327
Swartz, R. 3966

Recorder:
Rowe, D. 4154-10
Hall, R. 4145

Register:
Tuten, R. 4198-138
Jackson, D. 4057

County Coms:
Dunlap, D. 4223-236
Weaver, D. 4052-65
Bailey, R. 4083-96
Miller, R. 3987

Auditor:
Musser, R. 4141-271
Pontius, R. 4093-223
Swabb, D. 4007-137
Hoy, D. 3870

Coroner:
Fisher, D. 4192-198
Huff, R. 3994

P. J. Kelly, of Lilly, has purchased the City Hotel at Tyrone, the consideration being \$35,000, and taken possession of the same.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs--Selected and Original.

WE ALL KNOW HIM.

There is a man when skies are bright
Who always talks of coming rain;
He has no themes when hearts are light
Apart from those concerning pain.
Without him there exists no clan,
He may be found in every clime--
I mean the soured and doleful man
Who never has a pleasant time.

When lavish plenty wreathes the earth
'Tis then he sadly shakes his head;
No place with him have joy and mirth--
He sees the famine just ahead.
His life is but a mournful span
Beset by woe and endless crime
Unto the soured and doleful man
Who never has a pleasant time.

OF COURSE.

There are microbes, so I see,
Germlets in a kiss;
Maybe so, but they must be
Basilils of bliss.

Some people pay as they go and others
get passes.
Lunatics shouldn't be at large, no matter
how small.

The most popular books still remain
under cover.
Some men are born to rule and some
get married.

The fellow who is looking for a speak-
easy is on a still hunt.
A fellow seldom laughs and grows fat
when the laugh is on him.

It takes more than a boiled shirt for a
man to put up a good front.
Etiquette doesn't govern the proper
calling cards in a poker game.

The man who raises cabbages knows
that two heads are better than one.

AGAIN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Has Husband and Co-Respondent Arrested and Put Under Bail.

The following dispatch is taken from yesterday's papers and relates to natives of Centre county, who formerly conducted the hotel at Centre Hall:

York, Pa., Nov. 14.—William H. Runkle, a former wealthy hotel proprietor and horseman of this city, and his wife, Mrs. Ada V. Runkle, who have been at domestic odds for more than a year, and whose troubles have been aired in the York county and Baltimore courts, are again claiming the attention of the local courts.

"Runkle was arrested yesterday by a private detective of Philadelphia, acting in behalf of Mrs. Runkle. Miss Estella Wagner, a comely young woman of this city, also was arrested by the detective, and she is named as the co-respondent in the divorce proceedings which Mrs. Ada V. Runkle began in the local courts yesterday.

"Runkle and Miss Wagner were given a hearing before a local Alderman last night, and upon testimony furnished by the detective each was held under \$500 bail.

"Mrs. Runkle made a previous attempt to secure a divorce from her husband in the local courts. She also made application for a divorce in Baltimore, and was granted one. When the husband learned of the grant he employed attorneys, and it was found that Mrs. Runkle's name had been misspelled in the application and decree, and that there were other discrepancies. On the strength of these his counsel succeeded in having the decree annulled.

"Mrs. Runkle is said to possess considerable wealth. Runkle, who met with financial reverses several years ago, has been reduced to comparative poverty."

Grand Bazaar.

Tickets are out for a Grand Bazaar for the benefit of the new Catholic Convent of this place. The holder of a ticket will have a chance on each of the following valuable articles:

1—A tea and coffee set; 2—a ladies gold watch and chain; 3—buffet; 4—Morris chair; 5—washing machine and wringer; 6—writing desk; 7—hat-rack; 8—hall seat; 9—enamelled brass bedstead; 10—two-burner oil stove; 11—extension table; 12—sawing; 13—extension table; 14—gentleman's gold watch.

When all the tickets are sold, the time for drawing will be announced. Price of tickets 50 cents.

Will Begin Investigation.

"We will not wait for Berry to go into office but will begin the investigation into the Enterprise bank failure immediately and will lift the lid of the state treasury as soon as possible."

This statement was made by Attorney General Hampton Carson.

"The board of revenue commissioners convened last Thursday in Harrisburg and from them on everything possible and within the jurisdiction of the state will be done to sift this matter of the use of the state funds to the bottom," continued Mr. Carson.

State-Dickinson Football.

On account of the football game between the teams of State College and Dickinson College, to be played at Williamsport on Saturday, November 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Williamsport, good going on November 17 and 18, and returning until November 20, inclusive, from Bellefonte, and intermediate stations, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents).