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ANOTHER SCANDAL AT HARRISBURG

State Insurance Department Proven a Rotten Hole

BIG POLITICIANS ARE CAUGHT

In the Act of Skinning Holders of Insurance—Hundreds of Thousands in Illegal Fees—Durham the Philadelphia Boss the Big Thief

Many of our readers may not have followed closely the train of events surrounding the latest public scandal in this state, by which the Insurance Department at Harrisburg managed to extort hundreds of thousands of dollars from the people and divide it up among a lot of leading state politicians.

During the past week testimony has been taken, and the most astounding revelations have been made in consequence. It shows that several hundred thousand dollars in fees were looted by the insurance commissioners Israel Durham, James H. Lambert and George Luper, that actually belong to the state and criminal and civil suits are about to be instituted against them.

The investigation reveals grafting as follows: Actuarial fee graft paid by Actuary Robert K. Forster follows: George B. Luper, Insurance Commissioner \$15,888 James H. Lambert, Insurance Commissioner 28,183 Edward H. Eccles (Lambert's son-in-law) 7,290 Israel W. Durham, Insurance Commissioner, outright 5,100 Israel W. Durham (or J. Clayton Erb, his handy man) \$10,223

Absence of sworn payrolls from the Insurance Department. All other departments must file such payroll with the State Treasurer before a warrant is issued.

Absence of any check-up or audit upon the fees claimed by and paid to the Insurance Commissioner by the State Treasurer. His claims are never challenged, nor has there ever been any delay in their payment.

Witnesses on the stand declared they earned every dollar they got, and solemnly vowed that their memory was so poor that they could not recall the nature of the service, or how it was rendered and invariably all records were either burned, "lost, strayed or stolen."

On Tuesday the committee made its report which is that fraud and grafting existed as above shown. The report was passed by both houses, and it now is up to Governor Pennypacker, through his Attorney General, to punish these notorious thieves.

Yes, Reform is coming. Let it continue throughout the land.

Look at Your Label. All subscriptions paid during the month of January have been duly credited this week by a change of date on labels.

The fate of Anna Gould who married a titled Frenchman, Count Boni, is another example for American girls. She got a title, and a worthless, dissolute spendthrift from whom she now is endeavoring to secure a divorce.

The fellow who takes whiskey for a cold doesn't care whether he gets over the cold or not.

It is human nature to fight for our rights and when we get them to fight for more.

—Tuesday, February 20th is the date for the spring elections.

SIXTH COUNT. In The School Teachers Book Award in Centre County

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 7, 1906. The following is the total number of votes cast in the Teachers' Book Award in the various Institute Districts in Centre county to this date:

First District: 1—Gregg, Haines, Miles, Millhelm and Penn. M. T. Zubler, Gregg, 5343 C. C. Small, Miles, 3987 C. E. Kreamer, Aaronsburg, 1496 Wm. Limbert, Miles, 222 N. A. Corman, Penn., 138

Second District: 2—Centre Hall, Coburg, Ferguson, Harris, Potter and State College. J. H. Decker, Ferguson, 1632 H. C. Rothrock, Boalsburg, 1020 Cordelia Acker, St. Col. Boro, 616 Miriam Dreese, Lemont, 417 Harry N. Walker, Ferguson, 271 Geo. R. Williams, College, 239 Marg't Keichline, P. G. Mills, 200 W. T. Wrye, Ferguson, 100 N. N. Hartwick, St. College, 76 Geo. Mothersbaugh, Oak Hall, 59

Third District: 3—Bellefonte, Benner, Spring and Walker. Walker Twp., High School, 1821 Daisy Barnes, Bellefonte, 1434 Mabelle Norris, Benner, 642 S. S. Williams, Spring, 459 Verne Allison, Walker, 457 Sara J. Waite, Bellefonte, 437 Eva Rathgate, Benner, 237 Lillian Rearick, Spring, 126 Wm. B. Kuhn, Benner, 108 Cyrus Hoy, Walker, 100 Luella Shook, Spring, 79 Anna McCaffrey, Bellefonte, 73 Francis Prey, Bellefonte, 51 Bessie Dorworth, Bellefonte, 49 Earl M. Grove, Benner, 51

Fourth District: 4—Bozys, Curtin, Howard, Howard boro., Liberty, Marion and Milesburg. W. F. Leathers, Howard, 692 Fred Chambers, Boggs, 666 Vivian Snyder, Liberty, 635 John Rickert Boggs, 213 Maud Deitz, Curtin twp., 231 Mae Reber, Marion, 215 Scott Holder, Blanchard, 135 Irvin Noll, Milesburg, 103 T. Pletcher, Howard Twp., 100 Curtin Grammar, 84 Goldie Cain, Boggs, 67 M. F. Pletcher, Liberty, 9

Fifth District: 5—Half Moon, Havton, Patton, Taylor, Union, Unionville and Worth. Ernest Spotts, Port Matilda, 1174 Mary Erhard, Union, 1033 Walter Harshberger, Union, 691 Harry B. Baisor, Waddle, 395 J. W. Blair, Patton, 103 G. A. Williams, Worth, 27 Mattie Lucas, Union, 20

Sixth District: 6—Burnside, Ross, Phillipsburg, Snow Shoe and south Phillipsburg. Eliz. Glenn, Snow Shoe, 820 H. E. Leathers, Snow Shoe, 518 Earnest Ardery, Phillipsburg, 739 Eliza Fleming, Snow Shoe, 646 Ella M. Ward, Rush, 614 Grace Vallimont, Snow Shoe, 371 Jennie Graham, Snow Shoe, 346 Geo. F. Daugherty, Burnside, 104 W. D. Zerby, W. M. Bottorf.

Sample sets of the 20th Century Encyclopaedia have been placed at the following points in the county where the teachers are invited to call and carefully inspect each of the six volumes:

BELLEFONTE....."Index" book store MILLHEIM.....T. F. Meyer's store SPRING MILLS.....C. A. Krappe's store BOALSBURG.....Ishler & Harrison CENTRE HALL.....Murray's Drug store BLANCHARD.....H. A. Snyderet SNOW SHOE.....Sicks Drug Store PHILLIPSBURG.....Crisman & Brown STATE COLLEGE, St. Col. Supply Co. UNIONVILLE.....A. J. Greist's store HOWARD.....Moore's Drug Store.

Premium Ballots. In addition, we issue Premium Ballots at this office to all who pay for subscription on the following basis:

50 votes for 1 year on arrears. 100 votes for 1 year in advance. 100 Votes for every \$1 worth of job printing, secured during the contest. 200 votes for each new cash sub. These votes have no time limit—can be held until the final count.

In any case where a transfer of subscription is made in the same family or household, during this contest, no coupons will be allowed.

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A FEW OBSERVATIONS PURELY LOCAL

How Some Bellefonte Councilmen Conduct Business.

BORO FINANCES ARE CRIPPLED

Free Light and Sewer Privileges Passed Around—About the Debt Limit—Another Bridge Building Scheme Needs Watching.

Very little business of special importance was transacted at council meeting on Monday evening. An ordinance was submitted by which the Burgess is to be paid a yearly salary of \$10 for every 1000 inhabitants. Action was postponed until next meeting.

Dr. Kirk stirred up a few councilmen when he inquired, among other things, as to who authorized the placing of a street light down near the American Lime & Stone Co.'s operations, on the outskirts of town.

There is some assurance that council will later approve of Mr. Fenlon's increasing the light bills whereby the lime company will have some assurance of more light to operate by night.

In a recent issue this paper commented on the fact that Bellefonte boro had about exceeded its debt limit, owing to the activity of the money spenders in our council.

The Auditors Statement for Bellefonte Borough, issued March 6th, 1905, in detail sets out this Boro's financial condition as follows:

Net indebtedness.....\$10,415.77 This is attested to by the three Auditors, and we presume is correct. The assessed value of all property in the Boro taxable for county purposes is \$1,621,364.

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vive the famous "United Order of Bridge Builders" to help their cause along.

Tax payers of Bellefonte, is it not time to get serious, when you come to re-elect councilmen? Is it purely a political game, or is it for the welfare of your town? It is for you to decide.

STUART RE-APPOINTED.

Phil F. Foster, ex-county treasurer and chairman of the republican county committee, got a severe jolt on last Thursday when the information reached here of the re-appointment of Col. John W. Stuart as postmaster at State College.

This turning down of Foster, who was Love's county chairman, indicates that in the distribution of patronage Quigley and others are receiving recognition.

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IMPORTANT TO ROAD SUPERVISORS

An Opinion Relative to Salary for These Officials.

ARE ENTITLED TO USUAL PAY

The New Act Does Not Refer to Their Wages--A New Construction on the Law--Of Interest to Township Officials--Appears Reasonable.

Township road supervisors are entitled to compensation same as heretofore, \$1.50 per day, as provided for by the act of May 4, 1889, which has not been repealed by the new act of 1905.

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs--Selected and Original.

THE MODERN BELL.

The daughter sits in the parlor, And rocks in her easy chair; She's clad in her silks and satins, And jewels in her hair.

She winks, and giggles, and simpers, And simpers, and giggles, and winks, And though she talks but a little, 'Tis vastly more than she thinks.

Her father goes clad in his russet, And ragged and seedy at that, His coats are all out at the elbow, And he wears a most shocking bad hat.

He's hoarding and saving his shillings, So carefully day by day, While she, or her beaux and poodles, Is throwing them all away.

She lies abed in the morning, Till nearly the hour of noon; Then comes down snapping and snarling Because she was called so soon.

She dotes upon men ushaven, And men with "flowing hair," She's eloquent over mustaches—"They give such a foreign air!"

She talks of Italian music, And falls in love with the moon, And though but a mouse should meet her, She sinks away in a swoon.

Her feet are so very little, Her hands are so very white; Her jewels are so very heavy, And her head so very light.

Her color is made of cosmetics, Though this she never will own; Her body's made mostly of cotton, Her heart's made wholly of stone.

She falls in love with a fellow, Who struts with a foreign air; He marries her for her money, She marries him for his hair.

One of the best matches— Both are well mated in life; She's got a fool for a husband, And he's got a fool for a wife.

Success is doing a thing before some one else does it. When a girl begins to ask a fellow about his life insurance the rest ought to be easy.

"ADVERTISING" SCHEME. Method of Securing Lightning Rods That Needs Watching.

A communication this week was received from a prominent citizen in Pennsylvania requesting us to warn farmers against the methods of securing lightning rods agents who are canvassing the rural districts. They call upon farmers and pretend that they want to "advertise" their goods, and agree to put so many feet on a building free, the balance to cost 4 1/2 cents per foot.

Farmers should consult local men engaged in rodding buildings before signing contracts with strangers who are merely "advertising."

A Square Deal. Bending over the washtub in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, and shamming an illness in which nobody believes, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick now identified as Madame Devere, will have the spacious period of ten years in which to ponder upon how it happened.

The prison officials are skeptical as to the illness of Mrs. Chadwick. They say that, in spite of her shamming, she will be treated as any other female prisoner. They regard the reports that she has heart trouble as groundless, and she will be put to washing and other heavy work.

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