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## BARCLAY WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

### SAYS HE IS "SICK" AND DROPS OUT OF THE RACE.

## BETWEEN EMERY AND PATTON

### Barclay Forced off the Track by the Penrose Crowd—The Contest will be Sharp and Bitter—Issues that are Involved.

The latest political sensation is the withdrawal of the Hon. Charles P. Barclay, of Sinnemahoning, as a candidate for a third term in congress from this district. The Captain was seeking the third nomination from the Republican party, when he dropped out of the race.

This move was a significant one, but was expected for some time, in fact, was demanded by the State organization. The Penrose gang are deathly opposed to the candidacy of Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, and with Barclay and Patton also in the field, the latter two would only divide the opposing vote, and permit Emery to sweep the district. Something had to be done. From reliable sources we learn that a conference was held in Washington last week where the matter was put up to Barclay stiff and strong, that he had either to put up \$25,000 for campaign expenses, or withdraw. After some debating, Mr. Barclay concluded that, owing to the uncertain condition of the political atmosphere, he would better keep his \$25,000 well tucked away, and gracefully retired from the contest, giving as his explanation that of "falling health," and thus his public career in this congressional district is concluded, without having rendered his constituency any notable service or attained any creditable distinction for himself.

Anyone who has observed the trend of political affairs can easily note how the candidacy of Emery aroused the enmity of all the Penrose hirelings in this part of the State. Every officeholder by the grace of the Penrose political pup-sucker, every hopeful aspirant to future political honors, all at once took up the cry of bitterly denouncing Emery, because he was an independent thinker, and actor, or what should be more properly termed an "insurgent" in the "Roosevelt" Republican—one who is opposed to the Penrose-Cannon-Aldrich-Taft combination.

Knowing the man's personal strength and popularity in the Bradford district, the only hope of defeating Emery was in combining the opposition. Realizing that Barclay was a failure, doomed for defeat, even if nominated, the gentlemen were forced to retire—owing to sickness (?).

This means that the Penrose forces have selected Charles Patton, upon whom they will center all their strength. For some time the local Republican organization of Centre county has been booming Patton for congress, with the exception of the Gazette, which kept on throwing bouquets at Barclay to the last—being its only hope. The campaign now serves itself simply to a clean-cut contest, in which every Republican at the primaries will know what to select when marking his ballot.

If you are a machine Republican, or if you are a Cannonite, if you are satisfied with the general trend of affairs, if you believe in higher tariffs with increased cost of living, if you are an admirer of Boss Penrose and his style of politics in this State—vote for Charles E. Patton.

If you are a "progressive" Republican, or if you are an "insurgent" by disposition, you should vote for Emery for congress, who has the brains to think for himself, and the courage of a lion to defend that which he deems right. This we believe gives the true explanation of the withdrawal of Barclay, who never was fit to represent this district. It defines the issue which every Republican will have to face at the primaries, and it also gives some conception of the jealous care exercised by the Penrose machine to weed out or cut down anything that is not subservient to its cause and ready to obey its dictates.

In the meantime, the Democratic situation remains unchanged, with but one candidate in the field, Hon. Wm. C. Heinle, and no opposition is assured.

### To Beautify the Town.

All over the newspapers and borough and city officials are advocating a clean-up week where everybody should join in cleaning-up their properties and doing what they can to beautify the town. While Bellefonte as a general thing is clean and healthy there is room for improvement in many places and a clean-up week would not be out of place here. It is not only nice to have a beautiful front yard, but how do you keep your back yard? Is it a dumping place for all kinds of refuse; unkept unsanitary, disease breeding? If so, it needs a good cleaning up. Also many of the alleys in town and even some of the streets. While it may not be necessary to have a clean-up week, it would be very commendable on the part of all to clean up wherever needed. A cleaning-up committee should make the rounds and point out things that need attention.

### A Fish Story.

The Clearfield Republican gives out the following: Every fish caught in the streams of Clearfield county this season has cost the State of Pennsylvania more than five dollars. And when it is remembered that less than one per cent. of the population of the State is in the least interested in game and fish propagation, preservation and the sport of hunting and fishing, the enormous public expenditure each year looks worse than ridiculous. The hundreds of thousands thus annually wasted would build many miles of good roads which all the people could enjoy and derive benefit from.

### Fishermen Prosecuted.

We hear that William Haynes, the boss trout fisherman of Snow Shoe, got pinched the past week for angling on part of Marsh Creek owned by the club. Haynes gave a bond for his appearance at the hearing.

## THE ELKS ENTERTAIN.

Wednesday the Bellefonte Lodge No. 1094, B. P. O. E., held an opening reception at their new home on High street, from 3 to 9 o'clock P. M. The interior of this old historical mansion once the home of ex-Governor A. G. Curtin, the famous war governor of Pennsylvania, was tastefully decorated with various kinds of flowers, potted plants and evergreens. In the large front parlor, with its handsome and elegant leather furniture and adornments, was found Christy Smith's orchestra, whose sweet strains of music was wafted through the building.

As this was the first opportunity the public had to view the interior since the building had been transformed into an Elk Home, the attendance, especially in the evening, was large, and composed of the best people of the town. The House Committee acted as reception committee, which was composed of the following gentlemen: John J. Bower, Henry Kline, Orrie Kline, DeLawn Stewart, William Brown, J. L. Harris, W. C. Cassidy, Paul Fortney and James Corl. In fact all the Elks were very eager to extend a cordial welcome to all visitors within their gates. All the apartments were thrown open and the guests were given entire freedom of the house, and they could not help but admire the beauty and grandeur of the surroundings. Each room is elegantly furnished and well adapted for its intended use. One room that was of particular interest to the public was the historical room containing the chair, table and other relics which were used by Governor Curtin while Chief Executive of this Commonwealth.

Before the guests retired they were taken into the grill room and adjacent dining room where they were served with refreshments. Taking it all in all, the reception proved a very delightful social affair, giving to the public some idea of the comforts and the privileges of those who joined the ranks of the local Elks.

## Predicts Big Apple Crop.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin returned on Friday to Harrisburg from a trip to the western part of the State, during which he arranged for the Spring meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Butler, May 24-27. He says that the recent rains have been accompanied by enough sunshine to be of the greatest value to the farmers.

There has not been too much rain in places. The recent cold weather injured some cherry and plum trees in a few sections of the western part of the State, but not much damage was done.

The indications are that this year will see an unprecedented crop of apples. I do not remember a year when the blossoms on the apple trees were so perfect as this year. The apple trees in the western part of the State are just in bloom here, but part of the State being a week or more behind the eastern part where the trees are now through blooming.

## Saw Mill Burned.

J. J. Shaffer's saw mill, situated on his farm near Tynderville, was entirely destroyed by fire at about 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, 5th. Quite a quantity of sawed lumber was burned, which included some belonging to neighbors who had Mr. Shaffer to do the sawing. The loss is about \$2,500 with no insurance. The mill had shut down at noon and it was thought that there was no fire about. Neither were there any men about at the time. The fire was discovered by Mr. Shaffer's sons who were playing in an adjoining field, but before they could reach the mill the fire had gained such headway that it could not be checked. The fire may have originated by an overheated shaft which set fire to the grease and that other combustible material. The mill was run by a gasoline engine. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Shaffer.—Clinton Democrat.

## Hospital Notes.

Miss Sarah Rishel, of near Bellefonte, thrown from horse and sustained fractured collar bone; admitted for operation and treatment.

Mr. Keith Bottom, of Lemont, operation for appendicitis on Tuesday.

Boyd Nolan, of Bellefonte, died Monday night.

Charles Brown and Charles Clark, of Bellefonte, admitted for treatment.

Mr. Kelly, of Curtis, admitted with infected hand.

A. I. Garrick, grocer at Valleyview, donated a nice assortment of groceries, vegetables, cereals and canned fruits to the hospital.

Miss Helen Hemman, student at State College, hurt in class scrap hit by lump of coal—laceration of scalp; admitted for treatment.

## Girl's Queer Request.

Hazel Chesney, fourteen years old, black-eyed, rosy-cheeked and supple was before the Judge Evans juvenile court at Blomberg the other day, on a charge of being incorrigible. To the surprise of all she admitted it and frankly told the court that she wanted to be sent to a home in order to escape evil associations and get an education in order that she might grow up to be a good woman. It was the first time in the history of the court that a person wanted to be sent away and it created much surprise. The court has complied with her wishes, and sent her to the State Home for Girls, at Darlington. There she'll get a good education and learn one of the useful trades for women.

## State Conference.

The fifty-first annual conference of Messiah's churches of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, will convene in the church at Kylesburg, Clearfield county, on Wednesday evening, May 25th, 1910, to continue its sessions over the following Sunday. All lovers of Apos-tolic faith are cordially invited to attend.

Reports from the State agricultural department are to the effect that the apple crop this year promises to be large, from all over the State with the exception of portions of Schuylkill and Lebanon valleys the reports are exceedingly gratifying.

The grading of the terrace about the Court House will soon be completed.

## PECULIAR DEATH OF HARRY YEARICK

### FEARED THAT IT WAS DUE TO POISONED FOOD.

## HIS WIFE IS UNDER ARREST

### He Took Violently Ill After a Meal—An Analysis to be Made—In Lock Haven Jail—Declares She is Innocent—Clinton Co. Authorities Hesitate.

On Wednesday of last week Harry Yearick died under rather peculiar circumstances at the home of his brother, John Yearick, at Hecla Park. The funeral took place on Saturday morning, the interment being made at Centre Hall. Mrs. Yearick, the wife of the deceased, and other relatives and friends returned to the home of John Yearick about 7 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Yearick, the wife of the deceased man, had hardly gotten seated in the house when County Detective S. H. Meyers, of Clinton county, placed her under arrest on the awful charge of murdering her husband by administering arsenic in his food. The warrant was issued from the office of Alderman John P. Anthony, at Lock Haven.

She did not swoon or faint when confronted with the grave charge, neither did she appear excited or even perturbed. She simply denied having placed poison in her husband's food, and said she knew not what caused him to become ill. She was taken over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania to Lock Haven, where she was taken to the office of Alderman John P. Anthony, and interposed in reference to certain points connected with the case, by District Attorney Hall and Detective Meyers. She was in deep mourning and her features were hardly discernible through the heavy veil which she made no attempt to remove. She was cool and collected, and calmly reiterated her protestations of innocence. She was then committed to jail for a hearing.

The circumstances surrounding this case are only circumstantial, and as there has been no chemical analysis made or hearing given, any report or rumor is merely speculative. The nearest we can come to the facts is that a number of years ago Harry Yearick, of Salona, was married to Miss Donahue, who was reared near Rote, Nittany valley, and they lived together happily for awhile, four children being born to them. A couple of years ago, according to the reported story, Mr. Yearick became sick and was unable to furnish proper support for his family. In the meantime the wife and husband became estranged. The circumstances surrounding this case are only circumstantial, and as there has been no chemical analysis made or hearing given, any report or rumor is merely speculative.

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## High School Commencement.

The graduating exercises of the State College High school were held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening. The following was the program: Invocation, the Rev. J. McKendree Reilly, substitute; "The strike and its remedies," Harry E. Corl; oration, "Inventions of an eccentric old man," Gerald R. Butz; oration, "The honor of a man," William H. Garis; "History of the war of 1810," Gerald R. Butz; oration, "Conservation of forests," P. Earl Dougherty; class roll, William H. Garis; valedictory, "Noted women of today," Harriet H. Stuart; commencement address, Prof. Alva Agree, B. A.; presentation of diplomas, Milton S. McDowell; benediction.

## DISASTROUS FIRE.

### Large Hardware Store at Philipsburg Burned.

Philipsburg has suffered another calamity through the ravages of fire which on Thursday evening of last week wrought disastrous results to J. H. Turnbach Hardware Co's big establishment on North Front street. The fire was discovered and the first alarm given by a New York Central freight crew just starting to work at about 20 minutes of 9 o'clock. The fire, which started presumably in the warehouse near the spiral stairway leading up to the tinshop, had gained considerable headway before being discovered, and taking an upward course, did the greatest damage to the upper part of the building, which, barring the brick walls, will have to be largely replaced. The Turnbach Hardware Co., doing a wholesale and retail business, has long been recognized as one of the largest establishments of the kind in the interior of the State, carrying an immense amount of goods and doing a big business. With the enterprise characterizing the firm, we expect that it will not be long until they will be doing business at the old stand again. They have opened temporary office quarters in the Crosey block, second floor. The building owned by Dr. John D. McGirk, has suffered very material damage, but the loss will be recovered by insurance.

## Fell Thirty Feet.

On Sunday evening about 8 o'clock J. M. Heine, an employe of the Bellefonte Electric Light company, was sent to Curtis street to fix some wires. While on a pole, thirty feet from the ground, his safety belt loosened and he fell, striking with his right shoulder on the ground. He was unconscious for about twenty minutes. C. M. McCurdy and Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick, who witnessed the accident, at once took charge of the unfortunate young man until the ambulance came and conveyed him to the hospital. A careful examination showed that while he was badly bruised about the head and shoulders, no bones were broken. Mac seems to be a little in hard luck as, for some time, he has been fighting to save himself from being operated upon for appendicitis.

## Veterans Ask Increase.

To enable the old soldiers to meet the greatly increased cost of living, a bill was introduced in the House at Washington to make a horizontal increase in all pensions not in excess of \$20 monthly. The bill was prepared by Theodore Rynder, of Milesburg, Pa., and is endorsed by many of the old soldiers of the State and by all the leading men of Centre and Clinton counties.

Increasing pensions as proposed by the bill would raise the pension expenditures of the government \$29,000,000 annually, or about one-half a million dollars more than the present amount. The reason this bill is being urged now is that a great number of the pensioners are declared to be in actual want because of the increased cost of living.

## Senator Gore's Platform.

Thomas Pryor Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, has enunciated a platform for the Democratic party that Washington to make a horizontal increase in all pensions not in excess of \$20 monthly. The bill was prepared by Theodore Rynder, of Milesburg, Pa., and is endorsed by many of the old soldiers of the State and by all the leading men of Centre and Clinton counties.

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## Good for Lock Haven.

Let's have a taste of the following in Bellefonte:

Up at Lock Haven the board of education has taken up the matter of authority and surveillance over pupils even though the latter be outside of school. The board, at its last meeting, determined that all pupils of the public schools caught chewing tobacco or smoking cigarettes while going to or from school will first be directed to desist in the practice, and unless this be done summary punishment and suspension shall follow. This wholesome interest of a school board in the well fare of the public schools' pupils ought to bear quick fruits, remarks the Williamsport Sun.

## Another Trolley Line.

The Consolidation Traction Co., backed by Philadelphia capitalists, is making a corporation expecting soon to apply for a charter with a view of building an electric railway between Philipsburg and Curwensville. A gentleman interested in the proposition showed to some of the people of Philipsburg a blue print outlining part of the road. He informed them that the necessary plans are being arranged, and that preliminary surveys would soon begin. There is no reason why a good trolley system between Philipsburg and Curwensville should not be a profitable investment.

## Appointed Justice of Peace.

Governor Stuart has announced the appointment of John W. Getz, of Lemont, as Justice of the Peace for College township. Mr. Getz succeeds the late Isaac Armstrong. His commission expires on the first Monday in December, 1911. The newly appointed justice will be at one time a resident of Bellefonte, having a tin store in the room in the building now occupied by the "Republican" office. This doesn't mean there are any tin ladies or gentlemen in there now.

## Quake Kills 500.

Cartago, the capital of Cartago province, Costa Rica, was practically destroyed by an earthquake recently. It is known that at least 500 persons are dead. Among the buildings demolished was Carnegie's Palace of Justice.

## State's Enrollment.

According to the catalog of the Pennsylvania State College there were enrolled during the present year 1,417 students of which number 37 were women.

## THE SUDDEN DEATH OF KING EDWARD

### PLUNGES ENGLAND AND HER PEOPLE IN GRIEF.

## WAS A SUCCESSFUL RULER

### Was Beloved by His Loyal Subjects—George V. Becomes his Successor—Death Came After a Brief Illness—Funeral May 20.

King Edward VII who returned to England from a vacation ten days ago in the best of health, died at 12 o'clock on Friday night, in the presence of his family after an illness of less than a week, which was serious hardly more than three days.

Prince George of Wales succeeded to the Crown immediately according to the laws of the Kingdom, without official ceremony. His first official act was to dispatch to the Lord Mayor the announcement of his father's death in pursuance of custom. "Pneumonia, following bronchitis, is believed to have been the cause of death, but the doctors thus far have refused to make a statement. Some of the King's friends are convinced that worry over the critical political situation which confronted him with sleepless nights, aggravated it if it did not cause the fatal illness.

One of the utterances attributed to King Edward was: "Well, it is all over now, but I think I have done my duty." He seemed then to have reached a full realization that his end was fast approaching.

Edward VII assumed the throne on the death of Queen Victoria on January 22, 1891, so that he was king less than ten years.

Twice before ascending the throne Edward's life was despaired of. In 1871 he was so seriously ill with typhoid fever that for weeks his death was expected. In 1893 he fell on the stairs during a visit to Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild at Waddesden Manor and fractured a knee cap. Complications ensued, and for a time his condition was dangerous. His coronation, originally set for June 26, 1902, was postponed until August 9, on account of illness; it was a pageant of almost unparalleled splendor and the occasion of a celebration throughout the world. His reign was a peaceful one, after the conclusion of the Boer war, which was in progress when he became king. He visited America in 1860.

## George Proclaimed King.

George V was proclaimed King throughout the empire with all the traditional ceremony of past centuries. In Dublin the Ulster King-at-arms, read the proclamation in the presence of Lord Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Lady Aberdeen. The country is now beginning to resume its normal life, the King's earnest desire being that except on the day of the funeral of Edward VII, which is now formally fixed for May 20, the national mourning should inflict no unnecessary sacrifices upon the people.

## The Last Raft.

The timber wealth of Clearfield county seems almost inexhaustible, and every spring sees the "last" rafts committed to the treacherous care of the Susquehanna, and their progress toward market is watched with interest again in this part of the country, and yet the next spring sees another bunch of rafts floating down stream. Last week Clearfield county sent nine rafts to Lock Haven, and the next couple dozen raftsmen spent Wednesday night in that city, leaving for home Thursday morning, but it is safe to say they didn't walk home, as did the rivermen in days gone by. The timber wealth of the Susquehanna was the chief industry in this vicinity. The rafts, which were of a good quality of pine, oak and hemlock, were sent on down the river to Marietta in charge of Lock Haven crews. These nine rafts did not entirely exhaust the supply of the remarkable timber along the river in Clearfield county, and next spring will see the "last" rafts going down the river again.

## Gen. Gobin's Will.

The will of the late General J. P. S. Gobin has been probated at Lebanon. It contains a number of public bequests among them being: To the Loyal Legion of Pennsylvania, his military library and \$500; to the Masonic library of the grand lodge of the state his Masonic books, badges, etc., and \$500; to Lebanon Y. M. C. A., \$2,500; to Susquehanna university, Selingsgrove, \$2,000; to Tressler Home for Orphans, \$5,000; to the invested fund of the national encampment, G. A. R., \$1,000; to Zion Lutheran church of Lebanon, \$5,000, the interest to be used in the purchase of fuel for the worthy poor of the congregation. The income of the estate is estimated as being worth \$150,000 and it is bequeathed to his widow during her lifetime, and no distribution is to be made during that time. At her death it is to be divided into three equal shares one of which shall go to the Lebanon Y. M. C. A., and the other two to nephews.

## Miller-Wolfe.

On Wednesday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, 2115 Walnut Ave., Altoona. The contracting parties were Mr. John Miller and Miss Rena Wolfe, both of Altoona. The happy couple left on their honeymoon to visit the bride's brother, Roy L. Wolfe, at Gary Ind., and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wirtz, at West Allis, Wis. After a short visit there they left for their future home in Altoona, and report having had a very pleasant time while in West Allis and Milwaukee, Wis. May the fair couple long enjoy life with many blessings attending them.

## Yearick-Hoy Reunion.

On June the 12th the Yearick-Hoy reunion will be held at Hecla Park. This annual outing is not intended only for the immediate families and relatives of these two representative families, but the public is cordially invited to join in with them, and thus have a good time.

## LAW LIBRARY SOLD

After the death of Col. W. F. Reed-er, James A. B. Miller, Esq., came into possession of his large law library of about 10,000 books in Bellefonte. Mr. Miller was left with the office some of the best clientele of the Reed-er practice, and the young attorney gave promise of being one of the leading barristers at the Centre county bar. He showed more than ordinary legal ability, and thus was getting along sumptuously. In course of time reverses began to come, as they have done to many others, and on Monday morning they reached the climax when the large and valuable library was sold by Sheriff W. E. Hurley to George T. Bissel & Co., law book dealers, of Philadelphia, for \$1,095, although the intrinsic value of the library was much more. The execution was issued by Mrs. Agnes Shipley, wife of Squire J. B. Shipley, of Unionville, upon a claim of \$750 and interest for a year, and other claims. The claims and costs amounted to just about the sale price. Mr. Miller wanted the sheriff to go on and sell the furniture, but as his work had been completed Mr. Miller was left with the office equipment in his possession with the hope that he would take courage and brace up and some day be on top again. Henry C. Quigley was one of the attorneys who was mainly interested, and he showed a desire to shape things so that Mr. Miller would get a square deal.

## BLOW TO THE JURY SYSTEM.

Justice in Pittsburg is halted and the jury system receives a hard blow in the confessed inability of the courts to punish the notorious grafters. An indicted hoodler asked for a change of venue, claiming that he could not secure justice in an Allegheny county court on account of local prejudice. The district attorney consented and made the startling statement that it is practically impossible to secure a jury in that county which will return a verdict based on the evidence submitted.

In other words, this is a confession by a law officer that jury fixing is so common in Allegheny county that justice is in many cases a mockery. District attorney Bissel is quoted as saying that "it is impossible to have a jury panel in existence any considerable length of time that eventually is not tampered with." He explains this by declaring that fully two-thirds of the men listed for jury duty are selected by the ward heeled of Pittsburg, both Republican and Democratic, and so thoroughly entrenched in the system of public plundering that an incorruptible jury is difficult, if not well nigh impossible, to secure.

## Lewisburg Man Disappears.

Frank McLaughlin, a prosperous restaurant keeper of Lewisburg, has disappeared, and it is feared that he has lost his life by drowning in the river. At least his hat and umbrella have been found on the river bank at Milton. He has been missing since April 28th, which was the day that Milton to attend a meeting of the Elks. He missed the car on which the other Lewisburg men returned home, and since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him. Thursday the finding of his hat and umbrella on the river bank, in the rear of the old Sweenk place, in Milton, gave rise to the fear that he in some manner got bewildered in the direction taken and fell into the river, which was considerably swollen at the time. His family are grief-stricken over his disappearance. A search is being made along the river in the response to generally accepted theories that he has been drowned.

## Farm House Burned to Ground.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning fire broke out in the farm house of Mrs. Mary Dotterer near Clintondale. Mr. Dotterer and his wife were the sole occupants of the house and both were sound asleep when the fire broke out. Their first knowledge of the fire was gained when they were awakened by the breaking of the window panes of their bedroom. Mr. and Mrs. Dotterer hurriedly gathered up some wearing apparel and hastened to the outside, only to find that the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the house. Mr. and Mrs. Dotterer are unable to account for the fire. The loss on building and contents is \$4,000, with an insurance of \$600 on the building and \$200 on the contents.

## State Board of Agriculture.

The spring meeting of the Farmers' Normal institute and the State Board of Agriculture will be held at Butler, May 24-27. The program has just been announced by Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield. The speakers include some of the best known authorities assigned to them. One entire session will be devoted to women. Among the speakers are President Sparks, profs. J. P. Stewart and W. A. Cochel and Sara C. Lovejoy, dean of the women's department, of Penn State.

## Banker Quits Job.

After forty-six years' continuous service as cashier of the First National Bank of Selingsgrove, Calvin Blythe North saw his position filled by the organizer for the first time since the organization of that institution. He is 86 years old, and was the oldest bank cashier in Pennsylvania, both as to actual years and term of service. Mr. North's excellent health, despite his many years of indoor employment, is attributed by the octogenarian to his custom of walking several miles each day. His successor in the bank is his son, Roscoe C. North.

## Using the Drag.

Our exchanges from many counties of the state make mention of the work done on roads by the split log drag. Thus far in this vicinity, we have no report of any log drag having been given a trial. Surely the county of Governors should be up to the times in road improvement—yes, even at the head of the procession. We have some bits of good roads in Centre, but the percentage should be up close to 100.

A man's battle in life depends very much upon his first engagement.