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WILSON WILL SWEEP THE COUNTRY

THE HERALD'S REMARKABLE ELECTION FORECAST.

TAFT ALLOWED TWO STATES

Roosevelt May Carry Four and Wilson All Others—Death Alone Can Prevent His Election—House and Senate Democratic—Result Is Certain.

The New York Herald, commenting on its personal poll or straw vote on presidential candidates in last Sunday's issue says:

Governor Wilson still in the lead. (Has 42 per cent. of total vote.)

Mr. Roosevelt second and gaining some votes as a result of the attack upon him in Milwaukee, but apparently not enough to endanger Mr. Wilson's present lead. (Has 28 per cent. of total vote.)

President Taft third, but making steady gains in many parts of the country. (Has only 22 per cent. of total vote.)

These are the relative positions and conditions in the great presidential race, as indicated by the Herald's canvass of the nation, and with election only fifteen days off.

Each of the three principal rivals for the great office is gaining in some sections. All are losing in some. President Taft has made marked advances in some sections of the far west. He has made further gains in Pennsylvania. The Republicans in several states have replaced indifference with activity and are making a real campaign for their nominee. This sudden reversal of form on the part of organization managers has greatly stiffened up the Taft men and given them new hope.

Interesting changes in the situation are shown by the Herald's figures. Since the tables were published last Sunday more than 50,000 new votes have been incorporated in the computations, making a grand total of 205,332 ballots thus far cast. They represent every class of voter in every part of the country. Of this number President Taft has received 45,501, Mr. Roosevelt 60,295, Governor Wilson 85,421 and Mr. Debs 13,115.

In this vote only the northern states are counted as the solid South will be for Wilson. In the Northern states Wilson is first in 26, Roosevelt in 5, and Taft leads in only 2—Utah and Wyoming. Roosevelt leads in Illinois, Idaho, Michigan and Washington.

With this Wilson tidal wave sweeping the country there is little doubt that that the Democrats will have a large working majority in the next House and will also control the U. S. Senate—thus will have full control of the law making branches of the government.

This canvass was made by a string of leading papers from New York to San Francisco. The forecast of the New York Herald, while it is supporting Taft, are recognized as the most reliable in the country.

WOLVES DEVOUR WOLVES.

Four Ferocious Beasts Battle in Park Near Lock Haven.

Recently six savage wolves were purchased by H. W. Shoemaker, of New York, and shipped to a pleasure resort known as Shoemaker's park, located near the intake dam of the Lock Haven water works.

Mr. Shoemaker, who is known in this section as a philanthropist and general good fellow, decided that it would be quite metropolitan-like to establish a "zoo" wherein both wild animals, foreign to this section, and also specimens of those which roam in the mountains here, could be placed in cages and still have a home-like environment for the animals.

A large cage was accordingly built and the six wolves were placed in it. Recently one of these ferocious animals either died or was killed by its mates and the carcass devoured by them. On Sunday last quite a number of visitors from that city walked to the intake dam on chestnutting expeditions and late in the afternoon some of them were attracted to the cage where a terrific fight was on between the beasts. One of their number was killed and the flesh torn from its bones in a very short time. Only four of the original pioneers of the new zoo now remain.

Prominent Editor Dead.

Elmer E. Person, editor of the Williamsport Sun, died suddenly at his home Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, of heart failure. Mr. Person left the editorial rooms of the Sun in the afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. To those in the office he remarked that he had work at home he proposed doing and was going there for that purpose. He had worked about the premises, 30 Washington street, for some time with his brother-in-law, Gottlieb Gerstenlauer, and had just carried a basket from the cellar up the outside cellar steps and placed it on the ground when he appeared to trip. Mr. Gerstenlauer caugat him, he looked up and smiled and sank into his arms.

Mr. Person was a native of Columbia county, where he was born in 1865. He was a slate picker in the coal mines when a boy, then learned the printing trade and went to Williamsport to work, later becoming a reporter and then city editor of Grit. In 1900 he became connected with the Sun.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, one brother and two sisters.

Rabbit Season Opens November 1st.

While some birds and animals declared to be game in Pennsylvania may be killed during a season opening September 1, hunters in this locality, and, in fact, all over the state, are patiently awaiting November 1, when the law allows killing of rabbits and pheasants. Hundreds and hundreds of hunters go out in search of rabbits and birds during the first week of the season, while many go to the mountains for deer. Each hunter will be allowed to kill 10 rabbits a day during the season, commencing November 1, and ending December 15, although but one deer, a male with horns visible about the hair, may be killed in a season, which opens November 15 and closes December 1.

OUR MAGAZINE SECTION.

24 Pages Packed Full of Timely Topics For Thoughtful Voters.

With this issue of "The Centre Democrat" we give another Magazine, as a section of the paper. There are 24 pages of carefully prepared matter that is timely, and which every man should carefully read so that he may be fully informed before he votes.

The title page has a gem from Woodrow Wilson's speech of acceptance that has attracted wide attention. Among the special features note the following:

Chairman Underwood, the Democratic leader of the House, clearly explains why your burden is heavy.

Every young man who is about to cast his first vote will find on page three something that should enlist his attention, as he should most thoughtfully consider his first step at the ballot box.

On the next page read the list of prominent Republicans who will support Gov. Wilson and their reasons for doing so.

Candidates Cresswell and Berry, on the state ticket, devote some space to their respective offices and define their positions and views, for the guide of voters.

Don't overlook the small article on the Nation's great crops, as there is some valuable information there. The article on the "Duty of the Hour" is timely. Chairman George W. Guthrie contributes another excellent article on the "Evils from which we Suffer."

Every Old Soldier and Veteran will find an interesting bit of information under the head of "Dollar-A-Day-Pensions." It clearly shows who was for, and who was against, their pensions for some years past. On this question there has been much misrepresentation and the truth might just as well be known, and credit given where it justly belongs.

Don't fail to read the article on the "Roosevelt and the McKinley Panics." That is a carefully compiled article and is good enough to file away for future reference.

Every woman should read the illustrated article entitled "Story of Only One Week." She will gain enough information there to make her competent to vote intelligently, if she only had the opportunity.

Dr. Wiley, the champion of pure food and the enemy of the food dopers, gives another broadside. The American people believe in this man, because he has been their friend for years.

There are other good features in the Magazine. Read it over carefully, then pass it to your neighbor in case he has none. Extra copies can be secured at this office if you desire to mail one to a friend.

SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING.

Charles Blair Jr. Injured While Hunting on Saturday.

Charles F. Blair, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blair, of Tyrone, and grandson of S. S. Blair, retired superintendent of the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, in company with two companions, William Goheen and William Brewer, went for a tour of the jungles back of Grazierville in search of pine squirrels. When in the vicinity of the old McIntyre farm the victim of the accident beheld a "piney" and just as he cocked and raised his gun to fire tripped over a root and fell. As he went down the weapon struck a stone in such a manner as to splinter the stock and turn the muzzle toward the owner. The impact caused the hammer to release and a .22 calibre long rifle bullet plowed through the biceps of his right arm, struck a rib which turned the course downward into his abdomen.

He pluckily walked over a mile without a murmur of complaint to the junction of the roads where the wagon met them. After the family physician probed for the bullet it was deemed wise to remove him to the Altoona hospital, where an X-Ray examination disclosed it imbedded in the chest wall, producing a wound that is not considered serious.

Choked to Death on Peanut Shell.

Harold, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Collier, of Linden Hall, died in the Bellefonte hospital Saturday evening at 11:30 o'clock from strangulation caused by a peanut shell which lodged in his throat. The accident happened about 6 o'clock on the same evening at the Collier home about one mile east of Linden Hall. The older children of the household were eating peanuts at the time, and accidentally the little fellow picked one up and before the mother could interfere, had attempted to swallow it, with the result that it lodged in the throat. Every effort was made to save the child's life and Dr. Kidder, of Boalsburg was summoned. He at once took the child in his automobile and brought him to the Bellefonte hospital. Dr. Locke was sent for and after an examination it was decided to cut open the throat to remove the peanut. This was done but the peanut shell had dropped further down in the wind pipe and could not be reached. It was found impossible to reach the shell and as a resul the child passed away as above stated.

The remains were taken to the home of the bereaved parents where funeral services were held Tuesday morning. Rev. Stover conducted the services. Interment in the cemetery at Boalsburg.

Hospital Notes.

Operations: Andrew Graden, State College; Horace Rogers, Picture Rocks, student at State College; George Sheckler, Milesburg.

Admitted for treatment: John Vargo, Howard; George Herkimer, Housserville.

Discharged: Andrew Runkle, aged 8 years, Bellefonte; Miss Amelia Jodon Milesburg; Mrs. Minnie Lucas, Runville; Perry Moran, Fleming.

There are forty patients now in the hospital.

Deer in Orchard.

Two deer, a buck and a doe, were observed passing through the orchard on the David Baird farm, about two and one-half miles east of Lock Haven, on Friday afternoon and were bound for the mountains of the north. The deer evidently had swam the Susquehanna river and when seen in the orchard it was noted that both were exceptionally fine specimens.

A "Represenative"---What Is He?

Few people give any serious thought to the meaning of this title to an important office. The reason is, they place little value on their right of suffrage, and regard it simply as a mere opportunity to give a compliment or favor to some individual,—an office to which a nice salary is attached.

Many persons have little regard for their citizenship, or the responsibility that is attached to the proper use of the ballot. Voting is to many only an opportunity to help some friend or punish a foe. Public office, in the eyes of too many, is only the proverbial "pie counter," created for the benefit of the man who can connive with his friends to seize it.

Alas, too many take this sordid view of the entire elective system, and for that reason go to the polls with a view of benefitting some individual, instead of rendering a public service by selecting men who are the most competent, or who will do those things that the voter deems best for the common interest. Too many voters see only the man, and not the importance of the office, or the principles that are involved.

In some cases the office has little special significance—the duties are clearly prescribed by legal limitations, are of a mere clerical nature, but the incumbent must give a sufficient bond for the faithful performance of same. Such is a Treasurer, a Recorder, a Register, a Prothonotary, a Sheriff, etc., and when these do not attend to their duties, there is a prompt legal remedy.

A "Representative" to Congress, or a "Representative" to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania is an entirely different proposition. Men chosen to fill these positions should go there with explicit instructions from the people to do certain things—to legislate for you, to make laws for you, to do those things that you want done, rather what the majority of the voters want done. This kind of public office should carry no personal favor with it, and the man chosen to fill it should only REPRESENT WHAT THE MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS IN THE DISTRICT WANT. He is called a "Representative" because he is supposed to be chosen to represent exactly what the majority of the voters want done. He is commissioned to carry out their ideas. He gives no bond for the faithful performance of his duties, they simply trust him. If the people are indifferent and have no convictions on important issues, if they are content with any kind of laws and administrations, they will vote for almost anyone, and never require from a "Representative" a pledge or declaration. Then the "Representative" is free to do as he pleases.

Under no circumstances should the position of "Representative" in any capacity be considered as a favor to any individual. It is the voter and the taxpayer who has the greater interest at stake. The official is paid a salary to carry out the wishes of the majority, that is all. If you have a mind of your own and you take any interest in your state and nation, you should have some ideas as to what is best for the common interest. If you have any patriotic instinct in you, here is the place to display it—when you vote for "Representatives."

With these timely remarks let us briefly ake a local application: We have two candidates soliciting your support in this county for "Representative to the General Assembly" of Pennsylvania, or in popular terms, to be sent to the "Legislature." C. L. Gramley has been nominated by the Taft Republicans, and also has the Bull Moose Republican endorsement. R. M. Foster is the Democratic nominee for the same office.

For years the crying evil in Pennsylvania has been corruption in public life, due to the supremacy of the political boss. You also well know, Penrose has been the political boss of Pennsylvania. Another political corruptionist, in Bill Flinn, has arisen to supplant Boss Penrose, and has almost accomplished it. At the next session of the legislature the election of the Speaker of the House will absolutely determine which of these two shall be the next Boss in this state and the next U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, unless the better citizenship assert itself now and destroy both. The issue is: Are you in favor of Boss Penrose, or Bill Flinn, for the next Boss; or do you want Pennsylvania rid of these two corruptionists, and secure new leaders, clean politics and good government?

Where Does Gramley Stand?

In a former issue this question was raised and a few inquiries were submitted to Mr. Gramley (a copy of same was mailed to him), and the opportunity was also given him to state to the voters what he would do if elected. Up to this time he has studiously ignored the issue. To our knowledge he has thus far failed, and evidently feared, to frankly state where he stands. If elected to the "legislature" no one knows, from any public declaration, whether he will stand for Penrose or for Flinn, or whether he will support an entirely new set of men to assume the leadership of the Republican party. The Gazette and R. B. Taylor openly claim the credit for Gramley's nomination, and they are Penrose's tools.

Any good citizen in Centre county who is disgusted with the Penrose or the Bill Flinn type of politics in Pennsylvania can not vote for Mr. Gramley and know what he will do. He thus far has refused to meet the issue, for the reason that he seems to fail in moral courage to frankly tell the thousands of voters in this county how he will act, if chosen, as their "Representative."

In the great struggle between the Taft branch of the Republican party, and the Progressive sentiment as represented by Roosevelt, Mr. Gramley thus far has been as silent as a clam on these well defined issues. Is this not true? We invite any Republican to produce one iota to the contrary, as we do not wish to misquote Mr. Gramley. He thus far has evaded every one of these great issues.

If Mr. Gramley wants to be your "Representative," pray tell us honestly WHAT DOES HE REPRESENT? Where is there a word or a declaration. If you have any convictions as an intelligent citizen, if you believe in the Progressive sentiment as voiced by Roosevelt for the social uplift, how can you vote for Mr. Gramley consistently when he will not state where he stands? He started as a Penrose-Taft-Local Option candidate. Now he is seeking the support of the Roosevelt-Flinn-Saloon people. He stands for anything and everything to get votes.

Now, frankly, if he is to be your representative, how can he represent you, consistently, when you do not know in what way he will use the power delegated to him, if elected?

In this candidate you have this anomaly: He is as a candidate posing for

Taft,	Roosevelt,
Penrose, and	Bill Flinn, and
Local Option,	Liquor Men,

just as is convenient. When with the Penrose people he coincides with them. When with the Roosevelt-Flinn people he is for them. When he gets to a Local Option voter he is for that issue. When he meets liquor dealers and hotel men he tells them that he is, of course, committed to local option; then rubbing them down the back and with a glib smile and wink says in substance, "you know that don't amount to anything, for the reason that it won't come up in the next session; and if it does the cities are against local option and they will defeat local option anyhow, so that my vote won't hurt you." That was his style of argument to catch liquor dealers ' votes in Bellefonte, and the same was reliably told in this office.

Now, tell us, who in all Centre county can tell how this man would "Represent" the voters of this county, if elected?

How About Mr. Foster?

Mr. Foster is the Democratic nominee. The same questions were submitted to Mr. Foster. We know that he made a pledge to the Democratic State organization that he would, if elected, oppose Boss Rule in Pennsylvania, such as is represented by Penrose and Flinn. He was invited to answer our interrogations in the former issue, but up to this time has failed to do so. We do not think that he hesitates, aas we know from his personal declarations where he stands. Mr. Foster no doubt has been negligent, rather than evasive. For that reason we insist that he give this important matter his attention in the next and final issue before the election. The voter has a right to know definitely where he also stands.

Therefore, look in the next issue for Mr. Gramley and Mr. Foster's statements, if they desire to make any to the voters, whose support they now solicit.

MOUNTAIN—Gregg Twp.

Fine weather we are having the past week; everybody made good use of it.

Those who Sundayed at S. D. Lingle's were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jamison and Eva Walizer, Mrs. Susan Crater and Conrad Auman. They were all welcome, come again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kerstetter, from Castenia, moved to the Conrad Auman's homestead which Mr. Kerstetter purchased in the spring. Hope they will like their new home.

Emanuel Breon has retired for a rest; now, Emanuel, rest and keep well.

John C. Lingle is on the list of the sick; also Mrs. Susan Mitchell who is improving slowly at this writing.

Fred Royer was seen going through our vicinity. Gee, but he looked lonely; just ask the scribe, he will tell you why.

Chas. Beck, teacher of the Mountain school, has a housefull of scholars; from two and six scholars a day keep you busy, Charles.

Mr. Hoy was in our vicinity on Monday to look after his farm he rented from Mr. Henry Stover.

James Anderson left for Mifflin Co. to work; hope he will like his new job.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breon and son, Reuben, passed through here on their way home from Poe valley to Henry Lingle's. Ira Lingle is down with neuralgia under the Doctor's care, so Mrs. Breon reported.

Mrs. Susan Lingle, from Poe valley, spent Sunday afternoon at S. D. Lingle's.

Samuel Bumgardner was a business caller at Spring Mills on Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Davis was seen going through our vicinity on Saturday.

John Glasgow was going through here on his way to Coburn on Saturday afternoon from Colyer.

Now, boys, get your tin cans and bells for there will be a wedding soon.

Miss Ellen Crater left on Thursday afternoon for Centre Hall to visit her sick sister, Mrs. Frank Florey.

TYLERSVILLE.

The communion services in the Reformed church last Sunday were well attended.

Mrs. John Rolland and son Jesse, of Cleveland, Ohio, who spent a few days here with her father, Alfred Shreckengast, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Snook and son, of Indiana, who spent a short time here, left last week.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Levi Greninger, at Greenburr, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Greninger, of Howard, spent a few days here visiting friends and relatives, but returned home on Sunday.

Jacob, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mosesweil, broke his arm one day last week.

Those on the sick list are Frank Shreckengast and Kate Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ruhl made a visit to Salona last Sunday.

Miss Martha Frank, who is working at State College, visited her grandparents, Harvey Zeller's, a few days last week, but left last Monday.

Mrs. Adam Creek and children, of Flat Rock, visited her parents, Benj. Weaver's, last Sunday.

—New apricots have just arrived. Fancy grade at 20c per pound, other grades at 15c and 18c. New figs. Fancy at 25c; layers at 20c per pound, at Sechler & Co.

FORM OF BALLOT.

Will Be Found in Sheriff Lee's Proclamation.

The Sheriff's election proclamation will be found on pages 6 and 7 of this issue. Special attention is called to this proclamation for the reason that it contains the ballot as it will be printed in larger form for the election.

Owing to the large number of tickets this year, and the complications on some offices, Sheriff Lee incorporated the ballot in his proclamation so that the voters in Centre county will have an opportunity to study and acquaint themselves with it, before entering the election booth. Nearly every county in the state has the ballot printed in the proclamation, in order that the voters may study it and be able to vote without the offensive call for assistance, or make an error.

There was some objection by county officials to the sheriff issuing the proclamation in this form, on account of the additional expense. Sheriff Lee came to the conclusion that he was elected to act as sheriff of Centre county, and for that reason was entitled and authorized to direct the affairs of that office and would do so, as he saw his duty.

We doubt if the reasonable taxpayer and the average intelligent citizen will have anything but approval of sheriff Lee's course in thus supplying the public in advance with a correct form of the ballot. The people are entitled to this information and should have it as long as no unreasonable charge is made for the service.

DEMOCRATS—TAKE NOTICE!

"The Centre Democrat" is the Only Democratic Newspaper in Bellefonte BECAUSE

it is the only newspaper in Bellefonte that is supporting the ENTIRE National, State and County Democratic Ticket this year. The following is the entire Democratic Ticket for 1912:

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,
Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.

For Vice President,
Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Auditor General,
Robert E. Cresswell, Cambria county.

For State Treasurer,
William H. Berry, Delaware county.

For Congressmen-at-Large,
George R. McLean, Luzerne county.
Joseph Hawley, Allegheny county.
George R. McLean, Luzerne county.
E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress,
James A. Gleason, Houtzdale.

For Legislature,
Robert M. Foster, State College.

The Democratic voters in Centre county will please take note of the above declaration.

Anyone who disputes this statement is invited to produce the evidence to the contrary. Until then, we repeat:

"The Centre Democrat" is the only Democratic newspaper in Bellefonte that is supporting the entire National, State, and COUNTY Democratic Ticket, nominated in 1912.

THE BORO COUNCIL MEETING.

The borough council met on Monday evening at 7:30 in the public building on Howard street with the following members present: Keller, Judge, Walker, Brockerhoff, Beezer, Daggett and Cherry. After the reading of the minutes the council proceeded to business by taking up the matter of Mr. F. W. Crider's judgment against the Green mill property which he desired applied on his taxes. His judgment was for $2964.08 and after some discussion an order was drawn in favor of Crider for $1000.00 to be applied on said judgment by credit on taxes.

W. D. Zerby, Esq., representing the county commissioners in the absence of N. B. Spangler, presented the claim of Centre county for 1-3 the cost of High street bridge, said bridge costing $8,750.00. Council claims that the minutes of council will show that the boro was only liable for $1500.00 under the agreement. The county claim was finally referred to the Street committee and boro engineer for investigation and report.

The Secretary of the Tyrone council asked co-operation of the Finance committee of Bellefonte council in investigating accounts of the Pruner Orphanage.

The boro engineer reported several board walks about town as in need of repair and the Secretary was ordered to send them notices.

The borough solicitor stated that John Rumberger offered $300 per year for the Green mill. No action was taken on the matter.

It was ordered that Homer Carr, who now occupies the Green mill, be given thirty days' notice to vacate the same.

In regard to the removal of strip on Gamble, Gheen & Co. dam it was decided to get the opinion of the boro solicitor before going further in the matter.

This brought the business of the evening to an end and after approving the current bills council adjourned.

Bellefonte Man Held Up.

The Lock Haven Express states that a man who gave his name as W. A. Schreffler, of Bellefonte, reported to Patrolman James Litz at the police station, at noon Sunday of a hold up near the Lockport end of the river bridge early that morning in which he had been made the victim. Schreffler alleges that he met three strangers at the Pennsylvania station and they decided to go to Lockport where they could have a "good time" and avoid arrest. One of the men had a bottle of whiskey and the other a mandolin. When they reached the north end of the bridge Schre er claims the trio forced him to give up his money, about seven dollars in all, and also a watch. The three men then told Schreffler to "hit the road" which he did, while they went in an opposite direction.

Later the men were captured at Jersey Shore and taken to Lock Haven for a hearing.

GAME COMMISSIONER WAS AFTER GUNS

VISITS BELLEFONTE'S FOREIGN SETTLEMENT.

THREE ITALIANS FINED $87

Two Officers of the State Game Commission in Company With Bellefonte Constable Make a Search of All Italian Homes.

The fact that it is contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth for an unnaturalized foreign born resident to have in his possession a shot gun or rifle of any make whatever, was forcibly illustrated in Bellefonte this week by the visit of State Game Commissioner Muthersbaught, and the arrest of three foreigners who were found with the taboed firearms.

For some time past, and on numerous occasions, the State Game Commission has been hearing of pot hunting carried on in Centre county, especially in the vicinity of Bellefonte, and the work has been generally credited to foreigners. State Game Commissioner Muthersbaugh finally decided to make an investigation, and on Tuesday, in company with his assistant, A. G. Davidson, he came to Bellefonte, and secured the proper warrants with which to search the homes of foreign residents. Constable Horace Musser was pressed into service and the party started on their quest. The first place visited was the old boarding house near the nail works site, which proved a "water-haul," as no firearms were discovered about the premises. Proceeding to Armor's Gap they searched the Italian shanties and were rewarded with one shot gun at the residence of Tony Coko. One of the women inmates of the house threw the gun out of an upstairs window in the hope of escaping detection, but the officers "got wise" to the act. Accordingly Tony was arrested and brought to Bellefonte.

The expedition next struck the glass works addition and picked up "Mike" Shobuck, an Austrian, who claimed to own a gun found at his home. "Mike" was then added to the list of erring ones. A search of Collins Row brought forth nothing but suspicion, but journeying further, to the Chemical Lime Company's quarries, a gun was found at the home of "Tony" Benzi, who vigorously disclaimed ownership of the weapon, and put the blame upon "heesa brother," who was at work in the quarries. Confiscating the gun, the officers went in search of the "brother," but that individual scenting trouble took to his heels and ran like a deer. The officers were unable to locate him, and were compelled to give up the search, Wednesday they again went to where he was employed, but no trace of him could be found. "Tony," however, was arrested, and brought to Bellefonte and together with the others picked up earlier in the game, were arraigned before Squire Musser and acquainted with that portion of the game laws of which they had transgressed. Each man was fined $25 and $4 costs, making in all $29 a piece or a total of $87. In addition to this the guns were confiscated by the officers, and will become the property of the state.

This, it is hoped, may prove a valuable lesson to that portion of our population who are not legalized citizens, and stop, to some extent, at least, much illegal hunting.

LARGE BARN BURNED.

The large bank barn on the Joseph T. Gummo farm, one mile east of Salona, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday forenoon. With the building the angry flames consumed about 500 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of oats, unthreshed, 25 tons of hay, one calf, wagons, spring wagon, drill, plows, harrows, etc. The cause of the fire is unknown. It started in the rear of the entry under the mow hole about 10 a. m. and had a fair start before it ws discovered, although Mr. Gummo, his son and several stonemasons were engaged in building a new wall for a hog pen but a short distance from the barn the flames made such rapid headway that it was with difficulty that the horses could be gotten out of the stables. Nothing could be done to check the flames and in less than an hour the building and contents were entirely consumed. The barn was one of the largest and finest in Nittany valley. It was rebuilt and added to by the late S. M. McCormick, Esq., when he was the owner of the farm, Mr. Gummo buying the farm at the death of Mr. McCormick. The loss is probably $3000, with a small insurance in the Sugar Valley Mutual Fire Insurance company.—Lock Haven Democrat.

CENTRE MILLS.

Simon Kline and wife and their son's wife, from Ohio, visited his brother at this place.

Farmers are beginning to husk corn.

J. A. Kline mowed his young clover and made hay.

The protracted meeting at Smullton is still in progress. Two persons have been saved, three more are seeking.

Mrs. Smull, from Smullton, is husking corn at Harry Miller's.

A little daughter of Mr. Bair's is sick at present.

Miss Minnie Kline has gone back to Maryland to her old field of labors. She expects to be at the old parental home part of the winter.

Rally at Millheim.

Arrangements have been completed for holding a Wilson Rally, at Millheim, on Friday evening, October 25th, 1912, at which the principal speaker will be Hon. L. M. Southworth, of Mississippi, who for a number of years was a prominent Judge of their courts and is a man of unusual force. As a speaker he has been prominently identified with this campaign, and has filled many important dates throughout the northern states. Having an open date on Friday, they are indeed fortunate in securing him for a meeting at Millheim, this coming Friday evening. It will undoubtedly be a great treat to hear Judge Southworth.