

PHILIPSBURG HAS SOME EXCITEMENT

THE PETITIONERS FOR LICENSE CLASSIFIED AS BLACKLEGS, ETC.

BOARD OF TRADE INDIGNANT

Pass Strong Resolutions Denouncing Author of Newspaper Article—Fleeing Runs High—Temperance People Active—Liquor Men Indignant.

The town of Philipsburg was in a turmoil the past week due to the circulation of copies of a paper published at Westerville, Ohio. It contained the names of 406 citizens of that town...

It appears the papers were mailed to families throughout the county. Business men who were signers particularly resent the publicity...

All of the 406 signers resent the terms applied to them in the article published in connection with the list. In one place they are referred to as "blacklegs" and as "men so degraded that they will send their neighbors' children to perdition."

The article was not signed and the effort is being made to learn the name of the writer...

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At a meeting of the Philipsburg Board of Trade last week the following self-explanatory resolution, introduced by Attorney Geo. W. Ziebler, was passed without a dissenting vote:

"Whereas, Copies of an alleged newspaper, manufacturing under the title of 'The New Republic,' published in a small town in the state of Ohio, called Westerville, were circulated in Philipsburg under date of February 7, 1913, containing a scurrilous attack on good citizens of this place...

"Whereas, The attack so made is so temperate in language, vicious in tone and unfounded in fact, that it would fall of its own weight and be rendered ineffective for the purposes intended by its manifest falsity, yet, we feel that this body representative of the borough and its interests should voice a vigorous and public protest; and thereupon do:

"Resolve, That the Board of Trade of Philipsburg, Pa., do hereby earnestly protest against the false and scurrilous statements made in said newspaper and given circulation here, and denounce the statements made therein as untrue in fact, malicious in spirit, and wholly unwarranted by reason of any conditions existing in Philipsburg or its vicinity. We voice the best citizenship of our town in our condemnation of the man or association of men who so ignorantly and unwisely undertake to remedy the ordinary existing evil of intemperance in all communities by methods detrimental to the cause sought to be remedied as well as the public welfare and private citizenship."

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

The local institute of the 5th district of Centre county will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Snow Shoe, February 21-22, 1913.

Friday evening—Lecture, "Grandfather's Clock," J. Bell Neff.

Saturday morning—Round table discussion.

Saturday afternoon—Reading, Miss Mae Zindel; "The Recitation," Prof. H. G. Hoover; "Science in the Grades," Prof. Randall; "The Relation Between the Home and the School," Prof. H. E. Leathers; Reading, Miss Annie David; "The School as a Social Center," Prof. Harry Crain.

In order to make our institute a success, and that it may be a benefit to all, we urge the attendance of every teacher, as well as all patrons interested.

High School Wins at Basket Ball. One of our exciting basket ball games was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on last Friday evening between the strong Lock Haven Normal Reserve team and the Bellefonte High School. It resulted in a victory for the latter by the score 19 to 12.

The normal team was much heavier than the local team and as a result several of our boys were quite severely injured in the scrimmage.

Free Scholarships at Penn State. The Pennsylvania State College offers five scholarships, named in honor of H. N. McAllister...

Married in Lock Haven. Alderman J. C. Smith at his office in Lock Haven united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Clayton N. Sewer and Miss Flora M. Potter...

CORN DAY AT STATE.

Will Be Held by School of Agriculture at College, Feb. 28. The School of Agriculture and Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College will hold a Corn Day at the college, Friday, February 28th.

One of the most important and interesting features will be a display of the shelled corn exhibited at the State Corn Show at Harrisburg and at the national show for the eastern part of the country.

Live topics of interest to growers will be discussed throughout the morning and afternoon sessions of the day. The value and organization of Boys' Corn Clubs is a subject which will interest the educational man as well as the farmer.

Corn is the first and foremost cereal crop in the state both in value and in value per acre. With more intelligent methods in the growing of the crop, it will come nearer producing "something for nothing" than any of our other cereal crops.

Wide publicity of this important meeting will be given throughout Pennsylvania and it is believed that hundreds of farmers will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the discussions, see the exhibit and at the same time visit their agricultural college and experiment station.

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PENNA. APPROPRIATIONS. The public buildings bill, commonly known as the "pork barrel," was reported to the House on Saturday, at Washington, D. C. It carries appropriations aggregating \$25,643,800.

For a new public building at Reading the bill carries \$70,000; at Hanover, \$10,000; Media, \$60,000; DuBois, \$10,000; Pottsville, \$90,000; Bethlehem, \$100,000; Lock Haven, \$100,000; Pittston, \$100,000; Lewisburg, \$75,000; Berwick, \$80,000; Tamaqua, \$75,000; Sayre, \$50,000. The purchase of a site at Tyrone is authorized for \$25,000. For an old site at Lancaster \$50,000 is allowed.

It is understood that the Philadelphia request for \$1,000,000 for a new custom house to take the place of the antiquated structure now in use was turned down by a single vote.

Second Case Develops. The village of Glen Iron, located in the western part of Union county, was further disturbed last Thursday when the second case of smallpox was discovered in the last twenty-two days.

Blair county paid William S. Lee, the grocer, \$11 a week for furnishing tables to the seven persons imprisoned in the Eighth avenue house that was quarantined until last Friday by case of smallpox, says the Altoona Tribune.

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Gen. Taylor Has Recovered. Gen. J. P. Taylor, of Reedsville, after receiving treatment for some time, has recovered his eyesight and now enjoys perfect vision from the eye upon which the doctor operated.

Serving Woman Saves \$7,000. Mary Ann Hurns, an aged serving woman, died at Williamsport and left a small fortune of \$7,000 saved from her earnings.

In an adjoining town, while a ladies' card club was playing for a \$2.00 book as a prize, the sons of these same ladies, small boys, were arrested in a hay mow, while playing for a fifty cent prize.

ROOSEVELT SAYS THE FIGHT GOES ON

THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES MUST ORGANIZE.

BILL FLINN AFTER PENROSE

Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting and Re-Affirm Their Platform—Will Be Aggressive and Progressive—No Compromise.

Former President Roosevelt made his first public appearance in the councils of the Progressive party for many weeks last Wednesday to say that, so far as he was concerned, there would be no compromise, no amalgamation, no yielding in the fight for the party.

Two Thousand Attend Dinner. Many of the conspicuous figures in the Progressive campaign last fall gathered for the Lincoln day dinner of the National Progressive club. The 2,000 seats at the table were all taken, many of them by women, and hundreds of spectators filled the balcony overlooking the ballroom in which the dinner was held.

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Members of the Pa. Legislature identified with the Washington party are exhibiting a copy of a telegram received from William Flinn, who is in Palm Beach, Fla., which was written to be read at dinners of the Progressives held on Lincoln's birthday, in all parts of the State.

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MARRIAGES.

Wood's—McLaughlin. On Wednesday, February 6th, George M. Woods, son of Dr. G. H. Woods, of Pine Grove Mills, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Ruth, daughter of Mrs. M. J. McLaughlin, of Wilkesburg, at her home in Centre Hall.

Dinges—Musser. Ralph E. Dinges, of Centre Hall, and Miss Orpha Irene Musser, of Spring Mills, were united in marriage at the Reformers' parsonage at Centre Hall, on Sunday evening, February 9th, by Rev. R. Raymond Jones.

Rockey—Corman. Mr. Harry N. Rockey and Miss Cora E. Corman of Zion, were quietly married at the Reformers' parsonage at Hublersburg on Tuesday evening, February 12th, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. W. M. Hoover.

Clark—Bankert. Claire G. Clark, of Altoona, who has many acquaintances in Bellefonte, Center Hall, etc., was united in marriage last Saturday with Miss Cordelia S. Bankert, of Altoona.

MEETING OF COUNCIL. Business of importance was exceedingly light at Monday night's regular session of council.

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FEBRUARY COURT IS CONTINUED

INTERESTED PARTIES NOTIFIED NOT TO ATTEND.

PEOPLE ARE UNDULY ALARMED

The Exaggerated Reports of a Smallpox Epidemic Has Frightened Many—Only a Small Trial List—All Cases Were Continued.

Monday, February 24th was the time for the meeting of the regular February term of court. By this time nearly all our readers are aware that this term of court has been canceled and the cases continued.

There was a small civil list, with very few prisoners in the county jail who wanted to have a hearing to get out. The reason assigned for the continuance was, that it was in the interest of economy.

There is no disputing the fact that some people outside of Bellefonte have a great dread of the town, and prefer not to mingle with anybody from the place. As there was little business before the court, and much of it could be conveniently extended, this session was canceled no doubt in deference to those who were unduly alarmed.

Recent dispatches in the daily papers sent from this place have been severely criticized, as it leaves the impression of many inferences that the town is a pest hole. Our advice to all is, that if you have such awful fears of the town and the disease, you had better stay at home, go nowhere.

The sick at this writing are all improving. James Rothrock left for Niagara Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smeltzer spent Sunday with friends at Centre Hall. E. E. Swartz bought a fine team of horses at Millheim last week.

Don't forget the show in Noll's Hall on Saturday night.

Well, scribe No. 1 wake up as I have not heard from you for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meyer were at Bellefonte visiting friends on Saturday evening.

Send your news to the scribe and it will be sent in for publication.

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Jose Armstrong is erecting himself a new house.

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UNIONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eason will leave for Baltimore in a few days, and will attend the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on March 4th.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Andrew Tate has so far recovered from the operation she recently endured that she will be able to come home soon.

Mrs. Loder, who before marriage was Miss Temple Hall, daughter of the late Newlin Hall, of Howard, who for a number of years has lived in the far west, came in to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Ella Hall.

She was for a number of years one of our most successful school teachers. She is a regular subscriber of the Centre Democrat, which accounts for the freshness and youthful appearance of her pretty face.

Patterson Holt, son of James R. Holt of this place, and one of our most young men, left on Monday morning for Reno where he expects to find employment.

A large number of Friends from Stormtown and other places, attended the Friends Quarterly Meeting, which is an annual event at this place, on last Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Beeler, of Adams county, preached the Sunday morning sermon and for one hour he held his audience spell bound.

He is a pleasing and fluent talker and his sermon was most impressive and full of inspiration.

Say, you Fillmore scribe, why don't you ask some hard questions. In my mind you're easy. Now didn't 1912 have twice six sons? (12 months.)

Didn't each daughter have one cheek white, and one black? (Day and night), and don't they only live 24 hours? (Length of a day.)

Do not forget the "Jumbo" chicken and waffle with all its "et cetera" on Friday night and Saturday night, of this week.

Just think of it, chicken and waffle with all its "et cetera" for only 25 cents! Come and get the worth of your money and help the Ladies' Aid along.

"DOMINO." (Next week we will publish a list of news letters furnished Domino by the young folks of Fleming. There will be some "warm" items in the list—Editor.)

JACKSONVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yearick, of Howard, visited at the home of Jacob Teal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vonada were dinner guests at the home of their son Edward Vonada and family on Sunday.

Mr. Dally, of Altoona, visited his lady friend, Miss Euodia Ertley, over Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Condo and Mrs. E. F. Vonada took advantage of the nice day on Saturday and Sunday by pleasant calls among friends up the valley.

T. P. Beightel departed on Monday afternoon for Lock Haven to visit friends there.

John Noll and family, of Rebersburg, arrived in our village on Saturday afternoon to visit his brother, B. L. Noll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stamm and son and daughter were Sunday guests at B. L. Noll's.

Preaching on Sunday night was very well attended. Come again, we are glad to have you with us.

Two of our Jacksonville friends went for a drive on Sunday afternoon over on the pike hoping they could find some nice young ladies, but returned about 4 o'clock feeling bad as they could not find any ladies.

The next time they go they will get around the other pike. How about it Foster and Deamer?

The two Miss Garbricks of Upper Marion, were seen driving through our town on Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few of our farmers were busy last week hauling ice to fill their ice houses.

MOSHANNON. A. J. Walker spent Sunday at his cousin Frank Houdeshell's at Cato.

W. R. Fleze is spending a few days at A. J. Walker's in Frog Hollow.

Edward Ward, who is employed at H. H. Fye's, spent Sunday at his home in Frog Hollow.

Hello George how is your new mule, that you purchased a few days ago. Hope he comes out all right.