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EDITORIAL.

THE DEMOCRAT'S COMPLIMENTS.

In regard to the humorous effort of the editor of the Watchman, last week, let it be said that the publisher of the Democrat found his time too much employed in other and important matters to dignify the Watchman's many exaggerations with a formal reply.

The Centre Reporter has completely anticipated and answered the envious growlings of the Watchman in the following article quoted from its columns: "In a few words it may be said that Democratic County Chairman A. B. Kimpfort is all right. He manipulated the machinery when Centre county won the greatest Democratic victory it had in many years, and he has since not become inefficient. It is a mistaken idea that because one man was forced to give up his position in the Democratic state headquarters to make room for one in closer touch with the people, that all the Democrats in Centre county and in Pennsylvania are carrying daggers. The one thing the man who boasts in being a straight Democrat wants to keep in mind is that there are others. The straight Democrat, the honest politician, will not sulk when he is called on to step down out of office and go to work with the common herd to elevate others. If this is done the efficiency of Mr. Kimpfort as a county chairman will not be questioned by his present assailant."

REFORM IN POSTAL SERVICE.

The Democratic Administration is pledged not only to "reform," but also "retrenchment," where there is waste and prodigality. It will not be parsimonious where the public service demands efficiency. So in the last few days the new administration has been enabled by an emergency appropriation from Congress, to make a start toward remedying the bad condition left in the post office department by Secretary Hitchcock. This appropriation was \$600,000. The postmaster general already has authorized postmasters to spend \$352,000 of this amount for temporary and auxiliary clerks and carriers at points from which the most urgent appeals for help came. The remainder of the \$600,000 will be held for use to meet other emergencies between now and July 1, when the appropriations for the next fiscal year will become available. Of the \$352,000, the postmaster in Philadelphia was allowed \$2,514.30 for substitute clerks and \$10,500 for substitute and auxiliary carriers, while Pittsburg got \$3,500 for carriers and Scranton \$1,500 for the same purpose. This, however, is only a beginning. Much larger sums than the \$600,000 will have to be obtained from Congress next winter to bring the service up to its old-time efficiency and take adequate care of the new postal savings and parcel post establishments. In addition, there will have to be a general overhauling of the service.

ELECTROCUTION, UP TO GOVERNOR.

The bill to electrocute criminals who are sentenced to death, has passed both houses of the legislature, and after concurrence in some senate amendments, will go to the governor. It provides that all electrocutions shall take place in a building to be erected at the new eastern penitentiary, being constructed in Centre county. The executions shall take place within a week to be named by the governor in each case. After a man is condemned in any county, the governor will issue a death warrant naming the week in which the electrocution shall take place. When the warden of the penitentiary sees the warrant he will notify the prison authorities of the county in which the prisoner is confined to take the condemned man to the penitentiary, where he shall be placed in solitary confinement until the day of execution. Those who will be permitted to witness the execution besides the warden and his assistants are one physician, one spiritual adviser, six citizens and not more than six representatives of daily newspapers. The bill becomes effective as soon as approved, but will not affect a condemned man who committed murder prior to the date of the approval of the act.

The circulation of "The Centre Democrat" now is, and for years has been, greater than the combined circulations of the "Keystone Gazette" and the "Democratic Watchman," for the reason that "The Centre Democrat" has TWICE as many subscribers as the "Keystone Gazette," and THREE TIMES as many as the "DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN." Will some one please challenge this statement in a formal manner?

On June 8th, the Millheim I. O. O. F. fraternity will hold memorial services for A. F. Aronsburg at 4 p. m., and at Millheim 6.30 p. m.

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RECENT DEATHS.

CATHERMAN.—Oliver P. Catherman, who had many relatives in this county and adjoining, died at the age of 65 years, 5 mos. and 25 days, in Millinburg, Union county, last week.

RUSHNOCK.—John Rushnock, of Snow Shoe, died at the age of 29 years, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Bellefonte hospital, the cause of death being rheumatism of the heart. He left a young wife, mother, three brothers and five sisters to mourn. The funeral was held at the residence of his mother, in Snow Shoe, Wednesday. Deceased was employed as weighman for the Lehigh Coal Co., and was a member of a Slavish order and the L. O. of Moose.

DIETZEL.—Miss Clara Dietzel, a native of Tusseyville, who has been living in DuBois, Pa., for the past few years, died in that place Monday afternoon. She was born in Tusseyville and was forty-four years of age. She was the daughter of John and Amelia Dietzel. Surviving her are one brother and four sisters, as follows: Miss Josephine, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Mary Markle, of Jeanette; Rev. S. H. Dietzel, of Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county; Savoy, of Tusseyville, and Mrs. George Eberhart, of Bellefonte. The remains were taken to Tusseyville where the funeral will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Tusseyville.

HOLT.—Dr. Charles H. Holt, a native of Snow Shoe, this county, a son of the late William and Mary Holt, and a brother of W. F. Holt and Mrs. Isabella Hirlinger, of Phillipsburg, died Monday morning of apoplexy at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has for years been successfully engaged as a practicing physician. He was taken with a stroke Sunday, previous to which he had been in his usual good health. He was a gentleman of genial qualities and had gained marked distinction in his profession. Besides his wife he leaves three sons. Besides the brother and sister named above, he also leaves another brother, Norman, of Central City, Ky., and a sister, Mrs. Frank Whiteman, of Minneapolis, Minn. The funeral occurred on Wednesday.

GARNER.—Thomas Edward Garner, a well known young man of State College, died at the Bellefonte Hospital on Memorial Day, May 30th, at 3 p. m., as a result of a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for almost a year. The deceased was the son of John C. and Mary A. Garner and was born at State College. He was aged 21 years and 10 days. He was a young man of industrious habits and with a bright future before him, and his death is a source of regret not only to his family but a large circle of friends. Surviving him are his father, John C. Garner, of State College, three brothers and two sisters as follows: Mrs. W. M. Bortoff and Miss Sue Garner, of Bellefonte; John, Jr., of Pittsboro; Isaac and Harry, of State College. The funeral services were held on Monday at 12 o'clock noon at the Pine Hill church, Rev. Riley, of State College, officiated. Interment in the Pine Hill cemetery.

BRUNGART.—Mrs. Malinda A. Brungart, wife of Cleveland Brungart, a former resident of lower Pennsylvania, but late of Philadelphia, died at a hospital in that city last Saturday morning after an illness of three years' duration of enlargement of the liver. The deceased was born in Penn Hall, thirty-two years ago, and was the daughter of D. B. Weaver. About four years ago she was married to Cleveland Brungart, who survives her with an infant son, Harry Weaver Brungart. She also leaves four brothers and one sister, as follows: C. D. and C. J., of Wolf's Store; A. B. of West Brownsville, Pa.; O. W., of DeKalb, Ill.; and Mrs. William Meyer, of Big Run, Ill. The remains were brought to her father's home at Wolf's Store on Monday and the funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Reformed church in Rebersburg. Services were conducted by Rev. Stauffer. Interment in the Rebersburg cemetery.

STARK.—A very sad death occurred Monday afternoon at Snow Shoe when Kathrine Park Stark, wife of James Stark, passed into the great beyond. The deceased was born in Mackeysville, Pa., 31 years ago. She was the sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. Park. Surviving her are her husband and three small children, Thomas, aged 5; Gean aged 3 and a week-old baby; her father, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Hester Jasper, of Clearfield; Dave, of Dixonville; Thomas of Tyrone; Mrs. Annie Kettren of Pittsboro; Peter, Robert, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Jennie Boyce, and James of Snow Shoe, her mother preceded her to the grave two years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church making her profession some 15 years ago. She was a woman who held the respect and esteem of all who knew her. Funeral services were held at the church, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. Fuch, assisted by Rev. Albert Thompson. Interment made in the Askey cemetery.

MOWRY.—James M. Mowry, of Centre Hall, died at the home of A. G. Noll, on South Thomas street, on Thursday evening, May 29th, at six o'clock of tuberculosis. He had been in ill health for some time and was in the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. Prior to going to the Bellefonte hospital, Mr. Mowry took treatment at a Pittsburg hospital. A few weeks ago he was taken to the home of Mr. Noll, where he gradually improved until death finally ended his sufferings. The deceased was born November 8th, 1855, near Centre Hall. He was married to Miss Henrietta Carter, March 19, 1873, who survives him with one son, John W. Mowry, of Centre Hall. Mr. Mowry was a carpenter by trade and for some time was employed in, Tyrone. The remains were taken to Centre Hall on Friday morning and the funeral services were held on Monday morning at ten o'clock from the residence of his son. Services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Winey, of Bellefonte, assisted by Rev. Foss, of Centre Hall. Interment in the Centre Hall cemetery.

SCHAWL.—Winfield Scott Schawl, a former resident of Centre county, died at Altoona, at the Mercy hospital in that city, Friday evening, of pneumonia. Mr. Schawl was a son of Winfield Scott Schawl, a second lieutenant in Company A, Fifth Iowa Volunteers, who was killed at Iuka, Miss., September 19, 1862. Prior to the panic of 1893, Mr. Schawl was a prosperous real estate and stock broker in the west, but the hard times of that period caused him to lose all his holdings. He came east about 1890 and made his home with some relatives in Centre county near Pine Grove Mills, where he remained until 1906 when he located in Altoona. He soon found employment with Walter S. Greevy with whom he remained ever since. During the past four years he has

been the republican clerk on the election board of the second precinct of the third ward. At his death he was the manager of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Supply Co. of Altoona. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona.

SHARER.—On Thursday, May 30th, at 11:10 a. m., Mrs. Rebecca Sharer, wife of Merrill Sharer, passed away at her home in Josephine, Cambria county, after a brief illness of blood poisoning. The deceased whose maiden name was Rebecca Miller, was the daughter of James and Annie Miller, of Bellefonte, and was born in this place, December 10th, 1857, making her age 25 years, 5 months and 20 days. Besides her parents she leaves to survive her, a bereaved husband and three daughters and a son, namely: Pearl, Ann, Farris, Jessie and Norman. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters, James, Charles, Kale, of Bellefonte; John, of Lewistown; Robert of East Salamanca, N. Y.; Russell, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. William Bathurst, of South Altoona; Mrs. George Estright, of Milesburg. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Saturday evening and taken to the home of her parents at Nittany Furnace, where the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Stimmer of the Free Methodist church at the Forge and Rev. Shultz, of the Lutheran church at Zion conducted the services. Interment in the Sunnyside cemetery.

TATE.—On Saturday evening at 10 o'clock Mrs. Theresa Tate widow of the late Col. D. K. Tate, passed away at her home in the Reynolds building, near the corner of Centre and Market streets, after a lingering illness of cancer. She was one of Bellefonte's oldest residents, having passed the 85th milestone in life's journey on the 10th of last April. She was born in Kittanning, Indiana county, and was the daughter of John and Mary Keeley. In 1852 she was married to D. K. Tate, a successful young contractor, and in 1854, when the Court House was re-built, they came to Bellefonte and Mr. Tate was employed on this building. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago, but the following children survive: Harry, of Roanoke, Va.; D. Kirk, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Leroy Temple, of Boston, Mass.; Benton and Mrs. Geo. A. Coe, of Bellefonte. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Straub, of New York. The deceased was a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having affiliated with that denomination when a girl of fifteen years. She was a sincere christian woman and loved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral occurred Monday at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence, Rev. E. H. Youcum conducted the services, assisted by Rev. C. Shroyer. Interment in the Union cemetery.

SMITH.—Guy B. Smith, formerly of Bellefonte, but late a resident of Youngstown, Ohio, died at the hospital in that city, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Smith was taken ill with typhoid fever several weeks ago and on recovering from this attack was seized with appendicitis. An operation was performed, but his system was so weakened by his previous illness that he was unable to rally from the operation and passed away as above stated. The deceased was a son of George and Ella Smith and was born in Bellefonte, Pa., on August 29th, 1872. He received his education in the public schools of this place and then learned the tinners trade. With his parents he was married to Williamsport several years ago and there was married to Miss Ida Fox, of that city. About a year ago he located in Youngstown, Ohio, where he was employed at his trade as a tinner and was getting along very nicely. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Williamsport, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Robert Heckenauer, Margaret and Wayne, of Williamsport; Della, wife of Harvey Symmonds, of Easton, Pa.; Earl, of Oregon, and Verna, of Bellefonte. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Saturday morning and taken to F. E. Nagin's undertaking establishment. The funeral was held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock conducted by Rev. G. E. Hawes. Interment in the Union cemetery.

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MANY NEW LAWS APPROVED BY TENER

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may issue the appropriate writ of execution against any property, real or personal, belonging to the defendant, and its writ of attachment execution against any money or property to which he may be, in any way entitled, whether under what is known as a spendthrift trust or otherwise. Where an attachment execution is issued, the further proceedings thereon shall be in the manner heretofore practiced and allowed in case of foreign attachment.

The Act of April 24, 1913, fixes a penalty of fine not exceeding \$100, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, if any employer of labor other than at an annual salary, or under contract otherwise stipulating, fails to pay his employes' wages semi-monthly, the first, on a day between the 1st and 15th, and the second between the 15th and last day of the month.

The Act of April 22, 1913, provides for treatment of indigent persons suffering from hydrophobia, at the expense of the poor district where such patient is settled.

The Act of April 22, 1913, amends section 10 of the Act of May 1, 1909, so as to protect the shrike, eagle, osprey, crane, heron, bittern and raven, which were not protected before.

By the Act of April 18, 1913, the open season to kill squirrels, grouse, partridge, woodcock and English pheasant is from October 15 to Nov. 30; for gray rabbit and hare from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Game with four feet and birds raised strictly in captivity may be killed there at any time, by permit of the state regulations.

The Act of October 23, 1701, regulating clandestine marriages, is repealed by Act of April 17, 1913; also the Act of February 14, 1730.

The resident hunters' license bill, as finally signed by the governor fixes the fee of Justices, who qualify to issue, at 15 cents instead of 25c as provided in the original bill. For this trifling no Justice of the Peace can be other than a Justice of the Peace.

The old "vice law" of 1901, which the "law reformers," of Philadelphia after great incubation hatched out, came in for its biennial "sketch." The Act of April 24, 1913, amends section one Paragraph 11, as to service of a Social sur mechanic lien, so as to eliminate the clause of inquiry in the neighborhood, from the affidavit filed with the praecipe. It will soon take a Chicago lawyer to trace out what is left of this legal legerdemain!

The Act of May 8, 1913, provides a fine of \$25 for taking a shot at a wild turkey, for a period of two years. Justices of the Peace are empowered to convict summarily. The Act is silent about the eggs!

The Act of May 8, 1913, makes the county primarily liable for the care of dependent children committed to the custody of an association. It may recover from the person or district liable for support.

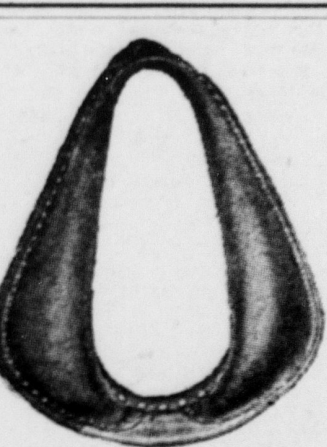
The Act of May 8, 1913, authorizes Courts of Common Pleas to appoint interpreters, whenever moved for, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court.

The Act of May 8, 1913, amends the 2d. Section of the Act of April 1, 1899, so that County Commissioners shall appoint their clerk for four years instead of three.

Mrs. Anna M. Kreamer, widow of William Kreamer, will sell the personal property at 1 p. m. June 4, at Millheim.

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