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SO FARTWENTY-SIX REMONSTRANCES FILED AGAINST THE GRANTING OF LIQUOR LICENSES.

NOT ONLY IN BELLEFONTE BORO

But in Philipsburg, Milesburg and the County—Special Charges Preferred Against Four Bellefonte Hotels—Petitions From State College.

Up until Tuesday evening twenty-six remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses in Bellefonte and other towns in the county were filed with Prothonotary D. R. Foreman and will be presented to Judge Ellis L. Orvis when he holds his license court on Saturday, December 13th, 1913. The first remonstrance was filed last week against Kohlbecker's hotel at Milesburg and the second was a general remonstrance against the hotels at Philipsburg also filed last week. The balance were filed Monday and Tuesday of this week and are directed against the hotels of Bellefonte, with the exception of a general remonstrance from citizens of State College against all licenses in Centre county. The no-license advocates expect to file further remonstrances during this and next week. Of the twenty-four remonstrances so far filed against the Bellefonte hotels there are 718 signers, a great many of these being women.

Special remonstrances were filed against four of the hotels in Bellefonte in which specific charges are made and dates and names given, where it is alleged the liquor laws have been violated. These four special remonstrances are signed by ten reputable citizens of our borough as follows: C. C. Shuey, G. E. Hawes, E. H. Youcum, A. Lukembach, William Tressler, Charles S. Hughes, H. S. Linn, Jared Harper, E. D. Robinson and A. F. Weaver, who claim to have sufficient evidence to back up their assertions and will present the same to the court when it hears the license applications in December. In the case of all four of the hotels it is charged they have sold liquor to men of intemperate habits. Two of them are charged with allowing police playing on their premises during the past year. Another hotel is charged with selling liquor off its premises and three hotels are charged with selling liquor to minors. As stated above this evidence will all be presented to the court and thrust out when the truth or falsity of these allegations will be established.

Encouraged by the attitude taken by the no-license element in Bellefonte boro the State College people came bravely to their assistance Tuesday afternoon by filing four big petitions. The first one is a general remonstrance against all applicants for liquor licenses in the boro of the county, signed by the faculty and trustees of the Pennsylvania State College headed by President Edwin E. Sparks. The reasons given are: 1st—That such licenses are not necessary for the accommodation of the public and the entertainment of strangers and travelers. 2nd—That if such licenses are granted they will have a demoralizing influence upon the students of the Pennsylvania State College and hence make it difficult for the faculty to conduct said college as a Christian institution. This petition has 53 signers.

With the above was filed a petition signed by 258 students of the college against the granting of all liquor licenses in Bellefonte boro. Also a petition signed by 190 voters of State College boro against the granting of all applications in Bellefonte boro. In addition to this there was a general remonstrance from citizens of State College to the number of 192, against the granting of any licenses in the county.

The general remonstrance from Philipsburg sets forth six reasons why the licenses should not be granted there, among the reasons given being that it is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and is a detriment to the good morals and good order of the community. It is signed by 110 men and 29 women.

On Sunday morning Dr. Geo. E. Hawes preached a special sermon bearing on the local no-license situation in the Presbyterian church in which he said some very startling things. The sermon made a deep impression on his hearers. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. Youcum addressed a men's meeting along the same lines. When the license court convenes in December the advocates of no-license will be represented by James C. Furst, Esq., of Bellefonte, and Harry F. Moore, Esq., of Washington county. The other side of the question will also be well represented by some of the leading attorneys at the local bar.

Centre County Poultry Lead.

We are glad to note the recent achievement of a Centre County poultry raiser in the Philadelphia North American's egg-laying contest, now in progress. At the end of the third week in the third competition, the pen of single-comb White Leghorns entered by Chas. D. Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, made a record that has never been equaled before in the egg-producing poultry world. The pen has 52 eggs. Other English breeders follow with records of only 40, 39, 34 and 30 eggs, respectively. Tom Barron is the world-famed breeder who has retrofitted knocked out every other competitor, but now has met his match.

Mr. Bartholomew has been building up a strain of S. C. W. Leghorn winter layers and has second to none so far as egg laying qualities are concerned. He carries 1200 breeders and 1200 layers at all times and owing to this recent achievement will likely be flooded with orders from all parts of the world.

Big Bird for President.

President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty and the members of the cabinet will have Kentucky turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner. South Trimble, clerk of the house, has furnished pedigreed bronze turkeys, raised on his blue grass farm. The President's bird will be a yearling gobbler, weighing forty pounds dressed. The others will weigh twenty to twenty-five pounds. They have been fattened on celery, chestnuts and pepper.

WHITE HOUSE WEDDING.

President's Daughter Becomes Bride of Francis Bowes Sayre.

With smiles of confident happiness turned toward each other, Francis Bowes Sayre and Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, were joined in marriage on Tuesday at the White House before a company of distinguished officials of the United States government, members of the diplomatic corps, close friends and relatives.

It was a scene of rare brilliancy, touched through the ten minutes of ceremony with a grave solemnity as the President of the United States stood beside his wife, their faces a study in deep emotion as they gave in marriage the first of their children. It was an intensely human sight as the meaningful words of the service were softly spoken before an altar of palms, ferns and white lilies.

Miss Wilson was married according to the modern wording and did not promise "to obey," but will "honor, love and cherish." With a pretty double ring service, the couple were united, the assemblage spoke the Lord's Prayer in fervent monotone, the Marine Band struck up the wedding march of Mendelssohn from that moment the whole was transformed into a scene of gay animation and joyfulness.

In almost the very spot where took place the weddings of Miss Nellie Grant and Algonon Sartoris and Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth, Miss Wilson became the thirteenth White House bride. Despite the failure of the diplomats to appear in court dress, the east room was a magnificent picture, the brilliant gowns of the many fashionably dressed women contrasting with the sombre black of the frock coats of the senators, diplomats, representatives and friends and relatives of the Wilson and Sayre families. Velvet and plush cords roped off the room into sections and formed an aisle along which the bride party proceeded to the altar. A group of choir boys took the place of the Marine band, which played the wedding march for Miss Roosevelt. None of the guests were seated.

From early morning a crowd had surrounded the White House, standing close to the great iron railings, in hope of catching a glimpse of Miss Wilson and members of the wedding party. Policemen kept an open lane to the porte cochere of the White House.

Prominent Granger Dead.

After an illness of four months with tuberculosis of the bone, Hon. Jerome Thompson Ailman, died at his country home in Juniata county, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Deceased was aged 64 years, 2 months and 13 days, and leaves a wife and four children. In recent years Mr. Ailman had been a large farmer at his rural home near the town of Juniata, where he was a member of the Pennsylvania State College. He was elected to the house of representatives, March 20, 1897, to succeed W. C. Fomeroy, deceased, and was re-elected to the legislature the following year and again in November, 1910. Mr. Ailman was the people's party candidate for governor in 1894 and the people's party and Democratic candidate for congressman-at-large in 1896. Mr. Ailman was born October 5, 1849, and spent the days of his early youth on a farm, receiving a common school education in the public schools. Later he attended the Bloomsburg State Normal School, Ayr View academy, Port Royal, and completed his course at Princeton University, from which institution he was graduated with honor in 1877. Mr. Ailman taught school a number of years and then engaged in the mercantile and banking business.

Girl a Human Torch.

Dropping a finger ring while at play near her home Friday, Miss Della Seasholtz, of Sunbury, secured several matches and by their light began a fire in the ring. In some manner she set fire to her dress and before the flames were smothered her limbs and hands had been badly seared and her clothing was burned from her body. When the girl discovered that her dress was on fire it frightened her so badly that she fell in a faint; she was revived in a short time by the flames as they licked the flesh of her ankles and rising to her feet she ran screaming to her mother who was at work in the kitchen of her home. When the mother saw her child in flames she wrapped a rug about her body and then tore the burning garments from her body. The mother's hands were slightly burned in her efforts to relieve the girl. The latter will recover.

Scores One Better.

Rev. D. A. Ertel, writing from Clintondale, under recent date says: "In the Centre Democrat of November 13th, I noticed the record of a champion corn husker, at Rebersburg, who husked fourteen hundred bushels in the shock this season, which embodied a challenge. We have a record in Nittany valley that far exceeds the Brush valley record, in the person of Wm. E. Waltz, of Clintondale, who husked over two thousand bushels in the shock this season. If any other person has more grit and stick-to-it-iveness, and can show a better record, we would like to hear from him. If not, we will keep the belt in Nittany valley."

Will Remonstrate to Farmers.

H. J. Mueller, local representative of Pa. Powder Co., will give a demonstration on the Old Green farm owned by W. Groh Runkle, near Milesburg, at 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon, Nov. 29th. Mr. Mueller is introducing the use of dynamite on the farm as a means to better and larger crops. He will drain a large swamp on the Runkle farm and all farmers having swampy or wet lands will profit by seeing what dynamite will do to relieve these conditions.

Deer Season Closes.

Tuesday marked the close of the deer hunting season in Pennsylvania, the act of 1913 making the period from November 10 to 25, both days included. The former period was November 15 to 20. It is estimated that the total number of deer killed will run beyond that of 1912.

A Grace for Today

(By W. D. Nesbitt.)
Show us the way to see a good
That comes into our life each day,
The blessings dimly understood,
That gives us cheer and the way.
Give us content, with glad gear—
Though much or little possess—
Let us be glad for what there is,
On this, our day of thankfulness.

But broaden, the soul and mind
So that a thanks will not be found
By custom's rote and rote confined,
Within the one day's narrow bound.
Let us be glad for early rain
That bid the flowers wake and creep,
Let us be glad for snowy plain
That hold them in their winter sleep.

Give us the heart to understand
The graciousness of spending trees;
The changing seasons, wise planned,
The storm and sunshine—all of these.
For all the brightness of the dawn,
And cheerfulness of sun and night;
And all that joy is builded in,
Give us the grace to see aright.

Let us remember each kind word
By weight of goodly feeling blest—
Each gentle thing we've said or heard—
And blot from memory the rest.
Give us the grace to see and know
The benefit along the way—
The many things that help us so,
Let us be thankful every day.

A FREE LANCE MELANGE.

Catawissa Chowder.

This "burg" is principally noted for its pretty femininity, its buckwheat cakes and "Farmer" Creamy, who lives on his farm about two miles from behind Catawissa knob, up!

They say that "Farmer" Creamy, besides having taken the scalps of the Big Injuns Peepewekaw Penrose, Tiddlewop Tener and Big Roadroller Bigelow, raised an enormous crop of apples on his farm. He is now sharpening up his sickles for a reaping of the harvest and during the winter will cut a cord or two of hickory clubs, to drive the drones off capital hill.

Large bunch of our girls and boys went up to "Injun" Thursday night to see how the actors extract that peg out of the heart! The peg, of course, is the sounding one shot from cupid's quiver.

An example of successful church work has been furnished by Rev. Uriah Myers, of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. He came here from Mansy, Lycoming county, as a young man, and has since this church up by faith and continuity. His people who have grown up under his ministrations will not part from him, nor will he from them.

"Crist Small, attorney at law, above great office" is a sign still conspicuous in front of this desk, at Kistler's Catawissa House, the best this side of Bellefonte. But "Crist" is no longer there, having been pegged up to Bloom in the District Attorney's office several times, and he manages to keep a big place in the public eye as detective of graft and other modern peccadilloes. Now, if we could peg "Crist" up to the attorney general's office for four years, 'ye gods and lit-eral times, what a wriggling there would be in the serpents' den of the state grafters and "good roads" plasterers!

The High-Muck-a-Mucks of the Democratic party in this congressional and senatorial district have gone hence forever. Now, since their departure, Fishing Creek rolls along as placidly as ever, the buckwheat crop is as productive as before and the mills of Benton, Iola and other classic towns, whose fame is perennially associated with "Brodewarsh, and buck-waetsa kuch," grind their grist as serenely as ever. The risk and file of democracy don't seem to miss them. As relics of past "boodle campaigns," their pictures still graminey some parlors and fence boards! Graft in this district is at a discount.

Oh, the soft sonance of some sweet name, twined with memories of some one long gone by! The old songs are the dearest! The old friends are the nearest!

A class of billions people are mad at Creasy. They are the automobillions! It's all because Creasy defeated the \$50,000,000 graft proposition. The newly elected burgess of South Williamsport is George Bear, a son of Wm. J. Bear of Febersburg and great-grandson of Justice George Bear of the earliest settlers of Brush Valley. He is the baggage agent of the Reading Railroad at Williamsport and his borough has nearly 5,000 inhabitants.

Center county boys get there in all vocations and walks of life. Willis W. Rishel, "from Centre Hall down," who operated the hotel at Coburn six-teen years ago, is now the owner and landlord of the historic Montgomery house, at Montgomery, which was long owned by Bruce Montgomery. Mr. Rishel is a member of one of the oldest families in Centre county.

Williamsport Whispers.

"Tell it not in Gath. Publish it not on the streets of Askelon." This proud city has abdicated its constitutional functions for a corporate commissionership! From the earliest dawn of English constitutional government the legislative and executive functions have been kept distinct. Every constitution recognizes this distinction. But the commission law has abolished it. And now a quorum of the commission, the Mayor and two councilmen may enact ordinances for the Mayor to execute. This anomaly is due to modern stigmatism.

Sudden Death at Beech Creek.

Mrs. Edna Killian dropped over dead at her home in Beech Creek Tuesday evening at 7:30, having been suddenly stricken with an affection of the heart. Deceased was aged 48 years and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Packer, of Beech Creek. She leaves one son and one daughter.

Killed 18-Pronged Buck.

A hunting party who had been encamped at Big Spring, on Lebo Run, Potter county, among whom was P. A. Zindel, of Clinton county, have returned to their homes, bringing with them an 18-pronged buck, which is regarded as the king of the forest. The animal weighed 225 pounds after being dressed and the massive horns contained eighteen prongs—nine on each side. It was at least twelve years old. Deceased was floated down Lebo run for two miles, and was then dragged on a litter the remaining five miles to camp. Evidence was not lacking to show that the big buck had been shot many times, for he had wounds were found in the shoulder and one leg. One ear was pierced and the leaders had been severed above one hind hoof.

C. E. Convention at Lemont.

The Centre county Christian Endeavor convention which was to have been held last spring but at that time postponed, is announced to take place next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 3rd and 4th, in the Presbyterian church at Lemont.

BANISHED TO "DRY" STATE.

Our readers will remember William Hogan, the prisoner who ran away from the new prison site in this county last April and who later was tried and acquitted of the offense in the Centre county court. At the time Hogan left the penitentiary without leave he was serving a term for larceny, the expiration of which was nearly at hand. Later Hogan was discharged and he returned to his home in Franklin. A recent news item in an exchange again brings Hogan before the public. It states "Given his choice between a thirty year sentence to the penitentiary or banishment to the dry state of Kansas by Judge G. S. Griswell in criminal court last Thursday, William Hogan, of Franklin, chose the latter. Hogan, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, was liable to an automatic sentence of thirty years because he had twice before been convicted on the same charge. Friends will make up a purse so that Hogan can go west."

Deer Becoming Tame.

Many hunters this season tell of the nearness to which deer have approached them without becoming perceptibly frightened. In most cases these deer were only whetted the ardor of the hunters who were compelled to forego the pleasure of a shot. Occasionally a buck has wandered from the mountainside and mingled with the cattle on a nearby farm.

George Peter, of Beech Creek township, was plowing in his field one day last week, and happening to look up saw a handsome big buck within the field only a short distance away. Several cattle were feeding on the unploughed soil and among them the deer appeared perfectly at ease. When it did not seem to mind Mr. Peter's presence, he approached the buck almost near enough to touch it. He chased it around among the cattle for awhile until it finally bounded to the hills.

Coon Hunters Get Lynx Cat.

Last Wednesday night Bert McKinley and William Barret, of Bellefonte, concluded to try their luck at coon hunting. They chose McCoy's Hollow as the base of operations and soon had a coon treed and captured. Just below the old watering trough their dog treed another animal which they supposed was coon, and McKinley, who was carrying the gun shot at it, wounding the animal and it dropped to the ground, immediately being pounced upon by the dog. Then ensued a struggle between the dog and what proved to be a large lynx cat, which in the history of the county has not been seen since the days of the pioneer. The dog followed the straggling animal and finally dispatched the cat with a club. They brought their prize home and found that it measured four feet in length, two feet in height, and weighed twenty-four pounds. Their capture also netted them \$4 bounty.

Brick Company Has Good Year.

The stockholders of the Hayes Run Fire Brick Company held their annual meeting at Orviston on Friday with a large attendance. General Manager Carroll W. Keller's report gave the encouraging facts that the business done last year was among the greatest in the history of the company. The plant has been running the past few months to its full capacity to fill orders for its high grade products. The present board of seven directors were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, E. Frank Brown, Robert H. Furst, George Thompson, John K. Kurtz, later in the day the directors re-elected the present officers. Last Wednesday, well pleased with the success of their outing. The club had been camping back of Orviston, and succeeded in bringing down three large bucks, in addition to a large number of rabbits and pheasants. Last Sunday's dinner menu included thirty-two rabbits. An incident of the hunt was the meeting between Rev. Eldridge and a large-size bear. We are informed that the Reverend knocked Bruin over three times, failed to hit a vital spot and he escaped.

Walker Club Successful.

The Walker hunting club, consisting of James Wilson, William Walker, John Watson and son, Ed. Confer, William Fetzer and Rev. Eldridge, of Milesburg, Mr. Jennings, of Bellefonte, and a number of others whose names could not be learned, returned home on Wednesday, well pleased with the success of their outing. The club had been camping back of Orviston, and succeeded in bringing down three large bucks, in addition to a large number of rabbits and pheasants. Last Sunday's dinner menu included thirty-two rabbits. An incident of the hunt was the meeting between Rev. Eldridge and a large-size bear. We are informed that the Reverend knocked Bruin over three times, failed to hit a vital spot and he escaped.

Hospital Notes.

Emanuel Summers, of State College, admitted for medical treatment. William Johnson, Milesburg, operation for appendicitis. Merrill Lucas, Runville, operation for appendicitis. Bruce Sherer, Chambersburg, operation for appendicitis. Mrs. George Tibbens, Bellefonte, admitted for operation. Born—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClure, of Renovo, on Wednesday.

Judge's Term Extended One Year.

By the passage at the recent election of Amendment III to the state constitution the term of Judge Ellis L. Orvis is extended one year. His term would have expired January 1, 1915 and it would have been necessary for Governor Tener to have appointed a judge for one year, so as to bring the judicial election in the fall of 1915. The passage of the amendment makes this unnecessary and Judge Orvis will continue in office until January 1, 1916. The majority for the amendment was very small.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN CENTRE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY MANAGERS ANNOUNCES DATES.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS SECURED

Pine Grove Mills, Rebersburg and Jacksonville Named as Places for Holding Meetings—An Interesting Program Has Been Provided.

Following an established custom, the Department of Agriculture for Pennsylvania has announced three farmers' institutes to be held in Centre county for the season of 1913-14, upon these dates and at the places named: Pine Grove Mills, Monday and Tuesday, December 23rd and 30th; Rebersburg, Wednesday and Thursday, December 31st and January 1st; Jacksonville, Friday and Saturday, January 2nd and 3rd. The state speakers chosen for these institutes are the following well known instructors: Prof. Franklin Menges, of York; Prof. R. H. Bell, of State College, and H. M. Gooderham, of Patton. Every session, except the opening session at each district, will be enlivened by a query box from which much valuable information will be gleaned. The Board of County Managers, consisting of John A. Woodward, Howard Manning, Frank Lemont, and W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte, are desirous of having a full attendance at these meetings, and extend a cordial invitation to all to attend, particularly ladies and members of organizations of farmers. The door will be wide open and admission free. The program for each district follows:

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Monday afternoon—1:30—Invocation, Rev. J. C. Chambers; Address of Welcome, Rev. L. S. Spangler; "Spraying Materials; Preparation and Use," R. H. Bell; "Insect Life in Agriculture," Franklin Menges.

Tuesday evening—7:30—"Agriculture and Our Rural Schools," H. M. Gooderham; "Industrial Alcohol in Agriculture," Franklin Menges.

Tuesday morning—9:30—"The Home Orchard," R. H. Bell; "Benefits of Corn Breeding," Franklin Menges.

Tuesday afternoon—1:30—"Controlling Insects and Diseases of the Apple," R. H. Bell; "Domestic Chemistry in the Country School," Franklin Menges.

Tuesday evening—7:30—"The Boys and the Girls," R. H. M. Gooderham; "Necessity of Education for the Farmer," Franklin Menges.

Local Committee—Wm. H. Fry, chairman and advertising; W. H. Goss, Hall; John W. Way, decoration; Dr. R. M. Krebs, music; J. A. Decker, entertainment; C. E. Musser, fruits and cereals.

REBERSBURG.

Wednesday morning—9:30—Address of Welcome, Rev. G. A. Stauffer; "Dairying," W. E. Bair; "Methods of Raising Hays," Franklin Menges.

Wednesday afternoon—1:30—"The Home Orchard," R. H. Bell; "Maintenance of Soil Fertility and Soil Moisture," Franklin Menges; "Barn Manures; Their Waste and Treatment," H. M. Gooderham.

Wednesday evening—7:30—"Domestic Chemistry in the Country School," Franklin Menges; "Agriculture and Our Rural Schools," H. M. Gooderham.

Thursday morning—9:30—"Spraying Materials; Their Preparation and Use," R. H. Bell; "Economy in Crop Production," Franklin Menges.

Thursday afternoon—1:30—"Adding Value to Our Farms by Improving Our Stock," H. M. Gooderham; "Controlling Insects and Diseases of the Apple," R. H. Bell; "Wheat Raising to Increase Yields," Franklin Menges.

Thursday evening—7:30—"The Boys and Girls," H. M. Gooderham; "Necessity of Education for the Farmer," Franklin Menges.

Local Committee—Henry Meyer, Sr., chairman; W. J. Kreider, secretary; George E. Wise, Walker, entertainment; George E. Wise, music; O. S. Stover, advertising.

JACKSONVILLE.

Friday afternoon—1:30—Opening exercises. "Controlling Insects and Diseases of the Peach," R. H. Bell; "Barn Manures; Their Waste and Treatment," H. M. Gooderham; "Maintenance of Soil Fertility and Moisture," Franklin Menges.

Friday evening—7:30—"Butter Making on the Farm," H. M. Gooderham; "Insect Life in Agriculture," Franklin Menges.

Saturday morning—9:30—"Economy in Crop Production," Franklin Menges; "Controlling Insects and the Diseases of the Apple," R. H. Bell; "Adding Value to Our Farms by Improving Our Stock," H. M. Gooderham.

Saturday afternoon—1:30—"Spraying Materials; Their Preparation and Use," R. H. Bell; "Benefits of Corn Breeding," Franklin Menges; "Growing Alfalfa," H. M. Gooderham.

Saturday evening—7:30—"The Boys and the Girls," H. M. Gooderham; "Necessity of Education for the Farmer," Franklin Menges.

Local Committee—J. W. Orr, chairman; N. H. Yerrick, entertainment; G. M. Harter, advertising.

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