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A WASHINGTON dispatch says that it understood among close friends of Colonel Bryan that he is going to publish the Commoner in Washington, and that he will be a candidate for President in 1916. His activity in favor of a single term for President is interpreted to mean that he wants to make sure of the shelving of Woodrow Wilson, so that he will not have him as a rival candidate. The thing sounds plausible, as there is little doubt that Colonel Bryan could be persuaded to accept the Presidency. His actions for the past thirty years would tend to create that suspicion, thinks the Penny Spirit.

CONTRIBUTIONS of his salary by former Congressman Sibley, when he was elected to go to Washington from the Erie-Crawford district in 1893, is the basis of a bill in equity brought in the Erie county courts yesterday, says the Erie Dispatch. The Erie county and Crawford county Pomona Granges with a number of smaller Granges ask what has become of \$4,000 given the Keystone Co-operative Association, Limited, to build a joint grange hall for them at Corry, or some central point. Harborside Union and other granges are mentioned as parties to the suit with permission for other granges to join. The sworn statement is made by George C. Reitz of Union Grange No. 764. He says the gift came from Mr. Sibley in March, 1893. At the same time Mr. Sibley gave each farmer's alliance county organization \$2,000 and each county labor union organization \$1,000. The defendant association is given the usual thirty days in which to answer.

PENNSYLVANIA far outranks all other States in the value of its mineral output. In 1911 this State contributed, exclusive of pig iron, 24.7 per cent of the total mineral output of the United States. The reason for Pennsylvania's undisputed leadership lies primarily, according to the United States Geological Survey, in its great production of coal. It is almost exclusively the source of anthracite, and produces over one-third of the total bituminous output. Pennsylvania ranks second, next to New York, in the value of its manufacture, and stands first as a mineral producer in cement, coal, coke, pig iron, lime, mineral paints, sand and gravel, and building stone. Many of these great natural products lie along the Allegheny river and its tributaries, and yet the water power thieves would not hesitate to destroy them all by the erection of great power dams that would effectually stop every sort of navigation and make them of no use whatever.

#### Flinnicism.

In the course of his renewal of the oath of allegiance to Theodore Roosevelt, in the Progressive party's experience meeting at Chicago the other day, William Flinn, the well-known Pittsburgh philanthropist, addressed his brethren and sisters of the sacred cause in these inspired words:

"Now, all you folks here got to do to carry the country as we did in Pennsylvania is to go out and get 1,000,000 Democrats with you, and the trick is turned."

Thus do we learn that election of a president of the United States, in the interest of a movement that is based upon the Sermon on the Mount and fortified at Armageddon, is essentially a trick. There is no necessity to expound principles or to advance ideals. These may be well enough in their way. But the real thing to do is to "get" a round million of Democrats, good, easy market and victory will perch on the Bull Moose's antlers. Mr. Flinn talks so confidently that one must believe he has had experience. To be sure, he does not go into details as to method or procedure. And yet, again, after expressing his contempt for Republican standpatters as not "worth bothering about," he says:

"If they don't want to come in and be good, then reach out and grab 'em. Grab 'em and you've got everything your own way, and the fight is won."

The esteemed Pennsylvania national committee of Progressivism is right at home when he commends the "grab off" policy. In ability to "grab" what he wants or needs Mr. Flinn has developed wonderfully. He has winning ways, so to speak. Has he not spent \$300,000 or more this year to prove what Pennsylvania needs immediately, if not sooner, is an air-tight corrupt practice act? Decidedly he is a man of principle, spirit either way. He has improved on Webster by adopting the maxim: "I had rather be right (on the job) than be president." The people of Pennsylvania should not worry for a minute. "We've captured our state," says Mr. Flinn, "and we are going to keep it." Whether we are to have a benevolent despotism or the Athenian democracy restored—these be minor questions. Let us be happy in the enjoyment of Flinnicism undisturbed and raw—Gazette Times.

—The attendance and enrollment of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association will be unusually large. Requests have come for more than 10,000 enrollment blanks and 10,000 programs. For the first time in the history of the Association every county will be represented in the enrollment. Many of the superintendents and enrollment committee report an enrollment of 100 per cent. of the teachers in their districts. Educational interest in Pennsylvania is keenly alive as is indicated by the state wide response which has come to all requests for co-operation in the work of the Association meeting, December 26-28.

—Anyhow it is pleasant to reflect that we are rapidly approaching the shortest day in the year, Dec. 21st, and that soon the long days will be coming again.

#### Kelleetville.

Frank Hutchinson of Salamanca, N. Y., and Dora Jensen, of this place, were married Thursday evening by Squire George Zundel. They were treated to a rousing serenade by the younger element on Friday evening. The groom has been working in town for some time, having employment at the kindling wood factory, and they will make their home here for the present.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Smallenberger were called to Meadville the first of the week by the death of the former's father at that place.

Harry Shannon was taken sick with a cold several days ago which has developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Maude Berlin and Miss Edith Gayley left Saturday for Clarion, where they expected to visit several days before going to Marienville to attend teachers' institute.

The following teachers from town are in attendance at the teachers' institute in Marienville this week: Prof. J. L. Simmons and W. H. P. Keister, the Misses Kate Guenther, Blanche Hendricks, Verna Miller and Loretta Dunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berlin of Warren are down visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips.

Frank Nash spent a part of the week on the farm at Frost.

Mrs. W. L. Watson spent several days in Warren during the week.

Mrs. Charles Pope and daughter Florence are visiting friends in Sheffield.

F. V. Hendrickson was up to Warren over Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Catlin and Mrs. F. J. Henderson were Hickory visitors on Saturday.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing a cantata which will be given in the church Christmas night.

The athletic club is boosting a plan to build a new hall in town. Notices are placed in every corner calling attention to the need of the town hall and a thermometer is placed in the postoffice which shows one hundred shares for sale at ten dollars a share.

As the shares are sold the thermometer is marked and the register showed seventy shares sold on Saturday evening, which is certainly a good showing for the first week's work and looks very much as if the boys are going to succeed in getting a place for a gymnasium and basketball. They expect to build a hall 75x35 feet and will have a large stage and be equipped for entertainments, etc. The town needs such a hall and every one who can should help the boys by taking one or more of the thirty shares yet to be disposed of.

The oyster supper given by the Ladies' Aid, Wednesday evening, did not draw a very good crowd but the records showed \$15.00 to the good after everything was settled up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blum attended the funeral of the former's grandmother at Tyngsboro Tuesday.

#### Cherry Grove.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Mrs. Lewis Johnson were Warren shoppers Wednesday.

Herbert Littlefield of Frewsburg, N. Y., who has been visiting Wm. Pope a few days, returned home Thursday.

Henry Sorenson and Sam Hanson took in a play in Warren Friday night.

Olive Vandenberg and brother Clarence were visiting at Truman's Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Kinch spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vandenberg, this week.

Simon Allaire went to Sheffield Friday evening where he met his two sisters, Anna and Elizabeth, who came up on the S. & T. from their schools. They then proceeded to Warren and took in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" at the Liberty theatre.

Saturday was the last day of hunting season, or last hunting day, the last day of the season coming on Sunday. We have heard of no extra large amount of "bunnies" or birds being captured, as it was a bad day for hunting.

G. W. Gifford was a Warren visitor Saturday.

Harry Crossura was in Sheffield Saturday.

C. L. Farnsworth and Sam Hanson were Sheffield callers Saturday.

From all indications at present Santa will have to use an automobile this year.

Andrew Johnson departed for the California oil fields Friday evening. He has been on a short visit and returning to his work where he has been for some time.

Several cattle turned out last spring by some of our farmers have become so wild that the owners cannot capture them. One day last week they were rounded up and driven within a couple of miles of home, when they became frightened at some clothes hanging on the line at the home of S. A. Allaire. They decided to go back and the owners were compelled to give up the chase when they had gone about eight miles into the woods. Several attempts have been made to get them but all were failures.

Everett Gifford, who spent the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Debnor, has returned to his home at Mayburg.

#### Halsey.

J. J. Kane was a Mt. Jewett visitor Thursday.

E. W. Maze has moved to Halltown, where he will be employed at the new gas station. A very pleasant evening was spent at his home Tuesday, the occasion being a farewell party, ending with a fine dance. The gentleman of this place gave him a traveling bag as a remembrance.

Miss Grace Williams attended the Rebecca lodge Friday evening.

Miss Helen Kane spent Sunday with her parents here, returning to Mt. Jewett for school Monday.

Miss May Nicols is spending a few days with her parents at Wilcox.

Miss Isabel Goodman and Walter Barber attended the dance at Hazelhurst, reporting a fine time.

W. J. Kane was in Mt. Jewett on business Thursday.

Luther Maze was a Kane visitor Saturday.

Charley Word, who has been very sick for the past week, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Reed, who has had a light case of tonsillitis, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon were in Wilcox on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell left Friday for Colons City, where they will spend a few days with his parents.

There has been fine skating here for a few days.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

#### From Washington.

CRYSTAL FALLS, WASH., Dec. 4, 1912. EDITOR FOREST REPUBLICAN:

After a long silence I will again try, if you see fit to print this, to let the people around Tionesta hear from me through the columns of your paper. Six years ago last March I left Forest county for this place. Since that time I have gone through all the trials and troubles of holding down a homestead, which I shall not try to give in detail. I have outlived them all and now my family and I are the owners of 840 acres of the best timber lands in northeastern Washington, together with the Great Falls of the Little Pend D'Oreille River. The falls are about 350 feet in one-half mile, making the best water power in Stevens county.

Some of the people who are fighting so hard to get a chance to dam Tionesta Creek would do well to come out here where they could get plenty of water power without such dangerous dams. What this country needs is more capital to develop it. There is plenty of room for investments. An electric road through this valley would be a good paying enterprise. A large lumber company could do well, as there is no less than 100,000 acres of timber that could be brought down hill to this place. Cedar, white pine, yellow pine, fir, tamarac and spruce are plentiful. This could be made a great manufacturing plant, as the falls would furnish a cheap power. This country is destined to become a great fruit country. Nearly all kinds of fruit do well here, especially winter apples, therefore all kinds of fruit boxes will be constantly in demand. Six years ago when I came here I was obliged to cut two miles of road to get to my claim and for almost a year it was a rare thing to see a team in here. Now we have a state road and it is no uncommon thing to see six or eight automobiles passing my place at one time. We have a fine summer resort here, as the fishing is good from here to the Little Pend D'Oreille Lake, which are about ten miles from here, and a fine drive over the state road. There are now two stores, a postoffice and a good school here and everything looks prosperous. I have not regretted coming to Washington, but I have a very warm feeling for old Pennsylvania and especially Forest county and the friends who remain there. I would be very glad to hear from any of them.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. HUGHES.

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The Clarion State Normal School Extending Its Work.

At the beginning of the winter term the State Normal School at Clarion will add to its faculty a new director for Music and a new director for Physical Training for girls. It offers a two year course for High School graduates, a one year course for those who have attended college for one or more years, a four year course for Grammar school graduates and courses for those who desire to specialize.

If you are interested write at once for room reservation and catalog. Harry M. Shafer, Principal, Clarion, Pa.—Adv. It

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Baker, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Good Farm Lands For Sale.

To those who are looking for an opportunity to go into the farming business a fine opening has been provided by the Kelly estate, which has lately run off the large tract of land known as the Oldtown property, two miles from Tionesta, into convenient farming plots of 60 acres or more to suit purchasers. These lands are all tillable and will make fertile farms capable of producing any desired crop, and the price and terms will be made attractive to any prospective buyer. Inquiries of J. H. or H. E. Kelly, Executors, Tionesta, Pa. Adv.

Notice—Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Water Supply Co. will be held at the company's office in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 8, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. W. ROBINSON, President. Attest, SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Secretary. adv

Notice.

The Stockholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year.

Adv. JAMES H. KELLY, Cashier.

Notice of Appeals.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County will be at the following places at the time designated, for the purpose of holding appeals from the Triennial Assessment of 1913.

The Assessors of the different townships are requested to meet with the Commissioners at the places designated.

Kingsley Township, Monday, January 13th, at Kelleetville.

Hove Township, Tuesday, January 14th, at Lynch.

Jenks Township, Wednesday, January 15th, at Marienville.

Barnett Township, Thursday, January 16th, at Clarion.

Green Township, Friday, January 17th, at Nebraska.

Tionesta Borough, Saturday, January 18th, at Court House.

Hickory Township, Monday, January 20th, at East Hickory.

Harmony Township, Tuesday, January 21st, at West Hickory.

Tionesta Township, Wednesday, January 22nd, at Court House.

W. H. HARRISON, J. C. SOWDEN, H. H. McCLELLAN, Commissioners of Forest County. Attest—S. M. HENRY, Clerk. Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 17th, 1912.

#### Notice of Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage.

To George Gilberis, J. H. Forbush, Z. L. Squires and Henry G. Rask, as well as to the Billikin Oil and Gas Company, a Corporation:

Whereas, on Dec. 3th, 1911, George Gilberis, J. H. Forbush, Z. L. Squires and Henry G. Rask executed and delivered to H. C. Mapes, by instrument of writing, a mortgage, for oil and gas well supplies furnished by said H. C. Mapes, in the sum of \$1720.00, with interest from Dec. 3th, 1911, due in two months from the date thereof, said mortgage being recorded at Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on Dec. 7th, 1911, in Mortgage Book Vol. 8, page 18; And Whereas, the said mortgage was not paid at its maturity, and on the 18th day of April, 1912, the mortgagee, H. C. Mapes, acknowledged in writing that on said date there was then due on said mortgage the sum of \$1700.00, with interest, and the same was on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1912, duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for Forest County, Pennsylvania, in Mortgage Book Vol. 8, page 61; And Whereas, the Billikin Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, has since purchased the property enumerated and mentioned in said recited mortgage, and at the time of so purchasing had notice of the mortgage upon the property mentioned and described in said mortgage mentioned.

Now, notice is hereby given, that there remains due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of \$1778.30, including interest from April 18th, 1912, and that the goods and chattels mentioned and enumerated in said recited or mentioned mortgage will be sold on Saturday, December 28th, 1912, at one o'clock p. m., unless the same be paid in full on or before said date, at public auction, as provided by Act of Assembly in such cases provided.

H. C. MAPES, Per JOSEPH CLARK, Manager.

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Executors' Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Abigail Weiler, late of Kingsley Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated for settlement. B. J. WELLER, Executor. No. 12, 1912. Start, Pa.

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