

A POLITICAL SCANDAL

\$20,000 Bond Given by Officials to Indemnify a Treasury Raid.

REEDER AND ELKIN IN THE DEAL

The story is one of the most remarkable for various reasons, ever developed in the devious ways of Pennsylvania machine politics...

Shortly after the election of Boies Penrose a number of political leaders waited on Governor Hastings...

It has been asserted, but this is not definitely known, that the padding of the payroll was done for the purpose of paying political promises...

On that night Representative E. A. Coray, of Luzerne county, attacked the payroll item, declaring that it was padded, fictitious and largely bogus.

The Heelers Grow Clamorous. Long before this, however, arrangements had been made to pay the padded roll.

Things now began to look serious. The heelers were howling for their money, and the money had to be forthcoming.

This disconcerted the machine. It had figured out that the governor would quietly acquiesce in their nefarious scheme.

Quay in Consultation. But in the meantime something had to be done. Money had to be raised to satisfy the demands of the so-called employees.

Elkin's Excuse. Strange as it may seem in view of their official relations to the governor, Secretary and Deputy Attorney General John P. Elkin affixed their names to this bond for the payment of the state money.

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the expense bills in the Heller-Laubach case, toward which the state treasurer had advanced money, left him in a uncomfortable position.

Reeder Would Do It Again. General Frank Reeder, secretary of the commonwealth, the one man officially nearest the governor, and the one man who should be his most faithful friend and adviser, treats his action in signing this notorious bond as of trivial importance.

The Machine Dismounted. The exposure of this scheme in the Philadelphia Press of last Saturday created the utmost consternation in Harrisburg and among politicians all through the state.

It is Unconstitutional. In an interview in the Philadelphia Press of last Sunday Representative E. A. Coray says:

"If that bond was given as may be claimed by the signers to secure the payment of legal officers a bond of \$20,000 would not go far toward paying them. If it was given to reimburse the treasury for advances made to persons not legitimate officers and employees, the treasurer, even though secured by such a bond, would run up against the following constitutional objection which should have prevented him from making such payment."

"Article 3, section 10, constitution of Pennsylvania says: 'The general assembly shall prescribe by law the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employees of each house, and no payment shall be made from the state treasury or be in any way authorized to any person except to an acting officer or employee elected or appointed in pursuance of law.'

"If that bond was given," said Mr. Coray, "to secure the state treasurer for money paid out not to bona fide officers or employees of the senate and house, but to a lot of ward heelers and political hangers on, who had no claim for salary upon the state, the transaction was one that does not reflect credit upon any of the parties connected with it in any way."

"Senator Kauffman, of Lancaster, stated recently that state treasurers had been in the habit of counting as cash due bills, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and if that statement is correct it would be interesting to know if this bond was to be indefinitely carried as cash. Or will proceedings be immediately instituted to recover thereon in order that the accounts may be promptly squared with the treasury, although, as I have before said, the state is amply protected from loss."

"On the padded payrolls I have no information further than I gave in my statements on the floor of the house during the session. How the deputy attorney general came to overlook that is not clear. Numbers of people were employed whose names never appeared on the official list of employees and drew salaries for some political aid rendered those high in power."

Some of the "Employees." "Tony Bauer, of Wilkesbarre, described as a detective in today's Press was given a position as doorkeeper because he was supposed to have rendered some service in following Hastings' lieutenants in the Quay-Hastings fight, and obtained the place on the strength of a letter from Senator Quay to the chief clerk, who, without consulting any person, put him on, and the state is supposed to pay Bauer a salary."

"James Griner, who was a member of the house last session from the First Wilkesbarre legislative district of Luzerne, wanted a position in Harrisburg, and as he had moved in my district a few days before, he wanted me to sign his petition, saying he would get a position if I recommended him. I informed him, even if I was allowed to pick a man from my district, I would not recommend him."

"Griner went away, and I soon after found out that he was appointed secretary to the committee on mines and mining. I thought it strange and inquired of the chairman and members of that committee and they knew nothing about him acting as secretary. Inquiry was made of a house official and he informed the committee that he had appointed Griner to the position 'under orders.' The chairman of the committee cutly informed the official that the committee needed no clerk, and if they did they would choose their own and not have anyone thrust upon them."

Aunt Rachael's Horehound and Elecmanpane. Combined with Spear's Grape Juice and Kock Candy for Public Speakers and Singers is being prescribed by many prominent Physicians, which is a guarantee of its purity and its efficiency in curing Pulmonary complaints.

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PAXTONVILLE

Miss Margaret Bogenrief of Milford visited Mrs. S. Bowersox and family a few days last week. Miss Bogenrief is Assistant Teacher in the Gymnasium at Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Win. Swengle visited friends at Milford and New Berlin last week. They enjoyed the trip very much. Master Reno Bowersox, of Millmont visited his uncle Isaiah Bowersox over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bare of Wilkesbarre is visiting her mother Mrs. Howell. Mrs. Geo. Boardman and children of Shamokin Dam visited Grandpa Boardman. Peaches are very plentiful this season.

The sale of Huckleberries is stopped as there is no demand for them. Miss Kate S. Bowersox after spending nearly two months' vacation at home, returned to Carlisle Indian School last Friday to teach the Red Men for another year.

The K. L. C. E. will hold their election of officers next Saturday evening.

PORT TREVORTON.

Among the notables in town are E. S. Arnold and family of Washington D. C. Mrs. Buck of Altoona, Mr. Cronover of Lancaster.

Two new houses are going up. Oliver Neitz and the Penna. Canal Co. are each building a bungalow. This is the advance guard of prosperity.

Bogaz and Buzgaman are building a steamboat. They paid \$1.00 for wheat last week. The saw mill is running full time and boating is brisk.

John Shlegel has 2000 peach trees and each tree has a bushel peaches. Some coal diggers were arrested here last week for trespassing.

One of the suits was won before Squire Holmes, but the case may be taken to court. Several thousand tons of coal were taken out of the river between this place and McKees annually.

Geo. I. Flanders was appointed postmaster at this place. A union picnic consisting of the two Sunday Schools of Port Trevorton, Witmer's Sunday School, Troutman's and St. Paul's was held in Hall's Grove Mahontong on Saturday.

Dr. A. E. Gobble, Prof. F. C. Bowersox, Rev. H. H. Spahn and Rev. Hoch were the principal speakers. Music was furnished by the Herndon string band and the Fremont Band.

About 600 persons were present. The Sunbury landlords had a picnic at this place last Friday. They came down in one of Ira T. Clement's boats.

They brought along all they could eat.

TROXELVILLE

This week is witnessing the sowing of much wheat in our community. The market places, viz., Sunbury, Milton, Northumberland, Lewisburg and Watson town, with various other small towns, have been almost entirely supplied this year with Bucks Mountain huckleberries.

Our band crossed the mountain on Saturday afternoon where they were requested to render some music to entertain a festival held by a Sunday school.

The Christiana Endeavor Society held their regular exercises of last Sunday under the unbragous oak, standing adjacent to the cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Reising of Mansfield, Ohio, is again among relatives. She spent about nine weeks with her friends throughout the county and reports having had a good time.

COURT HOUSE CHIEFS.

Needs Entered for Record. Philip Moyer's wife and heirs to Wm. P. Moyer, 68 acres in Washington Twp., for \$825.

Church Trustees' Deed from Jacob Preese and wife to Passwall Garman and Aaron Rothamel, Trustees of L. and R. congregation, Fremont, 160 square feet in Perry Twp., for One Dollar.

John K. Snyder and wife to Henry and Catherine Naugle, 4 acres, part in Juniata county and part in W. Perry Twp., Snyder County, for \$350.

John J. Lose and wife to Elizabeth Naugle, 5 acres and 60 perches in Washington Twp., for \$185.

Wm. Moyer, Attorney for Sarah Diehl's heirs, to John S. Hendricks, House and Lot in Motz's addition, Freeburg, for \$1010.

John J. Foye and wife to Aaron R. Shipe, 17 acres and 142 perches in Monroe Twp., for \$400.

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E. R. Hottenstein to Aaron R. Shipe, tract of land in Monroe Twp., containing 8 acres, for \$827.50.

S. L. Garinger, adm'r of W. W. Jarrett, to Aaron R. Shipe, 2 acres in Monroe Twp., for \$60.

Will Probated. The last will and testament of John Bickel, late of Middlecreek Twp., was probated last Friday.

John Bickel and Charles K. Bickel are the executors and the children are the heirs.

Marriage Licenses. "HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELUSIONS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

Jas. D. Shaffer, Perry Twp., Kate Newman, " " " " " "

Jas. W. Leply, Beaver Springs, Clara Bingham, Middlecreek.

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Beware Of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison.



Whatever I was stiff and full of pain, my left arm was useless so I was unable to do even the lightest work.

It was not until I had taken a few bottles of S. S. S. that I was benefited.

S. S. S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is the only cure for real blood diseases.

Remember The Dead! SELINGSGROVE MARBLE-YARD

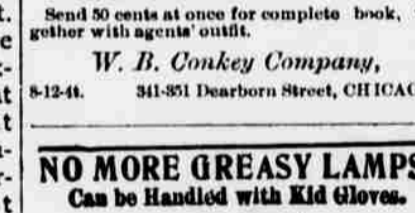
M. L. MILLER, Prop'r. I keep constantly on hand and manufacture to order all kinds of Marble and Granite.

Monuments and Headstones! Old Stones Cleaned and Repaired. LOW PRICES!

AGENTS WANTED for Official Guide of the Klondyke Country and the Gold Fields of Alaska.

MOTHER! word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"...

NO MORE GREASY LAMPS. Can be Handled with Kid Gloves. The Neverout Patent Lamp.



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Orphans' Court Sale of REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Henry Woodruff, late of Penn township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.

By virtue of the order to sell the real estate of said decedent, as directed by the Orphan's Court of Snyder county, there is to be sold at public sale, at the homestead farm of the said Henry Woodruff, deceased, situate in Penn township, Snyder county, Pa., on

Saturday, September 11th, 1897, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described real estate:

TRACT NO. ONE—being 112 acres and 56 perches of land situate in Penn township, Snyder county, Pa., whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling, barn, outbuildings and necessary outbuildings, all in good repair.

TRACT NO. TWO—being the homestead tract, situate in Penn township, Snyder county, Pa., state aforesaid, containing about 77 acres and 128 perches, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, large bank barn and necessary outbuildings, all in good repair.

TRACT NO. THREE—situate in Middlecreek township, Snyder county, Pa., containing about 84 acres, it being the young chestnut timber bounded East by land of Henry Landis, North by land of Jonathan West, South and West by land of Henry More.

TRACT NO. FOUR—situate in Penn township, county and state aforesaid, containing about 34 acres of woodland, bounded North by land of Howard Row, East by land of Henry Moyer, South by public road leading from Salem to Middleburgh, and West by land of Charles Miller.

Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale by the undersigned.

H. ELIZABETH WOODRUFF, JOHN L. WOODRUFF, Administrators of Henry Woodruff, dec'd.

Orphans' Court Sale of REAL ESTATE! Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Snyder county the undersigned Administrators of H. G. Schickel, late of Union Township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, will at public sale on the premises on

Thursday, September 23rd, 1897, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate to wit:—All that certain tract of land situate in Union township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded on the North by land of J. D. Reigle, as the East by land of Jacob Heston, East by land of Eberly, on the South by land of J. D. Reigle and on the West by lands of J. D. Reigle and Emanuel Borden, containing 64 acres, more or less, whereon are erected a frame two-story brick dwelling, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed and minor outbuildings.

The conditions of the sale will be made known on day of sale.

H. SECHRIST, Administrator. I. W. Longacre, Chas. P. Ulrich, Esq., Auctioneer.

Sheriff's Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE! By virtue of a certain writ of F. F. issued out of the Court of Civil and Criminal Justice, Pa., and do to be met and I will execute to public sale at 1 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in Middleburgh, on

Saturday, September 25, 1897, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate to wit:—All that certain tract of land situate in Jackson Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded North by land of Daniel O'Leary, Geo. Hollinger and Jacob Schoon, East by lands of Isaac Kind, South by lands of Chas. Beaver and Conrad Hummel's heirs and West by lands of Daniel Hummel's heirs, containing 150 Acres more or less, whereon are erected a large two-story brick dwelling, large Bank Barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of David Moyer.

P. S. RITTER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, Pa., Aug. 31, '97.

Teachers' Examinations. Applicants for a teacher's certificate will be examined in the several districts of Snyder county at place and on date herein named, viz: Sept. 8, Chapman Twp., Kohrer's S. H. Sept. 8, Union Twp., Port Trevorton Sept. 13, General Special, Middleburgh.