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THIS YEAR SURELY REPUBLICAN

Though This County and Borough Made Good Progressive Records.

PINCHOT 300 AHEAD IN THE CO.

The election on Tuesday was a Republican landslide whereby Boies Penrose is continued as United States Senator and Martin G. Brumbaugh will become the governor of the state January next by a majority for each of over 150,000. Chairman Detrick, State Chairman of the Washington party, attributes the success of the Republican candidates to a revulsion against the Democratic administration and the belief on the part of the voters that the Republican party is the instrument through which there will be a revival of prosperity.

The state ticket elected is as follows: United States Senator—Boies Penrose. Governor—Martin G. Brumbaugh. Lieutenant Governor—Frank B. McClain. Secretary of Internal Affairs—Henry Houck.

Congressmen-at-large—John R. K. Scott, Daniel F. Lefean, Mahlon M. Garland and Thomas S. Crago. Unofficial returns from Somerset county, show the following totals:

U. S. SENATOR.	
Palmer, Democrat,	1373
Pinchot, Washington,	3160
Penrose, Republican,	2875
GOVERNOR.	
McCormick, Democrat, Wash.,	3679
Brumbaugh, Republican,	3642
CONGRESS.	
Carr, Democrat,	1508
Hood, Washington,	2921
Hopwood, Republican,	2969
STATE SENATOR.	
Ritter, Democrat,	1328
Hemminger, Washington,	2493
Endsley, Republican,	3189

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET HERE

The bi-monthly meeting of the Somerset County Medical Society will be held in the borough council chamber on Tuesday forenoon, Nov. 17. The officers of the association are as follows:—President, Dr. C. C. Berkheimer of Windber; vice president, Dr. H. P. Meyers of Confluence; treasurer, Dr. W. S. Mountain of Confluence; secretary, Dr. H. C. McKinley of Meyersdale.

An interesting program has been arranged. At this meeting, the annual election of officers will be held. The visiting physicians will be the guests of the local men of this profession for dinner.

DONGES THEATRE.

Billy Lorre's big city show consisting of Musical Comedy, Minstrels and Vaudeville will hold the boards of the Donges theatre Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 6th and 7th. This company is composed of 10 people and comes to the management very highly recommended and is sure to please all. The famous Lorre troupe of acrobats is considered one of the best acts in Vaudeville today. In conjunction with three reels of picture you will sure get your money worth. Two shows each night, first commencing promptly at 7:45 and second show at 9:15, positively two complete shows each night and nothing cut out. The Perils of Pauline will be one of the pictures Saturday night. Prices—children 10 cents; Adults 20 cents.

25c and 35c mens' wool hose for 19c at the Underselling Store. ad

Try a package of Drumm's Pretzels, at Bittner's Grocery.

Toilet Soap and Talcum Powder 2 for 5c to close out, cheap at 5c, at Holzshu & Weimer. ad

Mens' \$10 and \$12 suits at \$5.98 at the Underselling Store. ad

Mince Meat, Wet and Dry, at Holzshu & Weimer

ASSEMBLY.	
Hawes, Democrat,	1177
Hay, Democrat,	1226
Lohr, Washington,	2374
Miller, Washington,	2148
Stattler, Republican,	3086
Reel, Republican,	3370

While the Republicans have had a pretty clear sweep elsewhere in the state in Somerset county a check has been made as Mr. Pinchot, candidate for Congress led the ticket being ahead of Penrose by nearly 300 votes and had more than double the votes of Palmer. McCormick, too carried the county by about thirty votes. Endsley, Republican, carried the county for the state senate and won out in the senatorial district. Hopwood, Republican, defeated Carr, Democrat and Hood, Progressive, by a good majority in the congressional race.

In the borough of Meyersdale for the two precincts, for Congress Pinchot, Prog. won over Penrose by 19 votes, and over Palmer by 62 votes. McCormick won in the town over Brumbaugh for Governor by 33 votes, the former receiving 228 and the latter 193. Carr, Democrat for Congress led in town with a vote of 180; Hopwood, Republican, 148 and Hood, Prog. 108. The vote for the senate was: Ritter, D., 125; Hemminger, Prog. 144; Endsley, R., 150. For the assembly, Hawes, D., 116; Hay, D., 126; Lohr, Prog. 123; Miller, Prog. 105; Stattler, R., 159 and Reel, R. 164. There were about forty votes cast in town on the Socialist ticket and 20 on the Prohibition ticket.

Ohio went wet on the subject of Prohibition and Oregon, Arizona and Colorado, went dry on the same issue. The Democrats will have but a margin of seven votes in congress.

WEDDING AT MORNING CHURCH SERVICE

It came as quite a surprise to the congregation of the Zion Lutheran church in this place at the close of the Sunday service when the pastor, Rev. D. W. Michael, announced that he was about to conduct the marriage ceremony of Miss Ella Viola Ebbecka and Mr. Harry Archer Hammon. The congregation all remained for the nuptial rites to be solemnized.

The bride and groom entered the auditorium of the church from the Sunday school room unattended. The ceremony was quite impressive and it was, indeed fitting that there before the altar of the church the bride should have her vows with those of her husband pledged as she has been a most devoted worker in the church and a most estimable young lady.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. H. J. Ebbecka, an elaborate dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hammon left on a tour to Niagara Falls. They will reside in Pitsburg, where the groom holds a responsible position as train dispatcher.

FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER WEDS.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Alice Mary Hanford to Mr. Edmund Parker Davis which took place Saturday, October 31st, at the bride's home in Westfield, N. J. After December 1st, they will be at home at State College, Pa.

Miss Hanford was a member of the Meyersdale High School faculty for several years and was held in the highest esteem. She has many warm friends here who join in wishing her a long and happy married life.

Brooms at 20 cents each while they last, at Bittner's Grocery. ad

Why pay more than 33c for your underwear when you can get them for that at the Underselling Store.

Mens' 10c Sox for 6c at the Underselling Store. ad

BITTNER HOME BURNED AT SAND PATCH.

The house of John L. Bittner, of Sand Patch was discovered to be on fire on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and efforts to arrest the flames proved ineffective, but there was sufficient time to remove about 75 bushels of potatoes from the cellar and all of the household goods on the first floor were removed. The loss was partly covered by \$500 insurance. The household goods of a son of Mr. Bittner whose name is Allen were also destroyed, as the latter since his wife's death about a year ago has been living at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittner were quite aged. They will move into a vacant house there following some repairs.

COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening with the following members present:—Messrs. Dia, Bauman, Staub, Bollen and Saylor. W. H. Klingaman was present making complaint that the sewer near the Iokes property was a nuisance. The report of the burgess showed that \$30.13 were collected in fines, the same being paid to the treasurer. The street committee reported rolled and completed street on Shannon hill. Council has decided to put shale in front of the Donges theatre.

The following bills were ordered to be paid as a whole or in part:—Street pay roll, \$280.52; police service, \$60, for week ending Oct. 17; for week ending Oct. 31, for street, \$349.51; for police, \$60; Somerset Tel. Co., \$6.65; B. J. Lynch, \$11.25; Meyersdale Planning Mill, \$8.08; J. O. Adams, \$9.80; E. J. Dickey, \$4.49; Geo. Blake, \$5.25; for ballast, \$39.62; freight B. & O., \$110.28; S. P. Fullem, \$12; Baer & Co., tile, \$410.69; W. H. Klingaman, \$6.75; Meyersdale Light Co., \$137.50.

UNSANITARY HAULING OF MEAT.

An unusual complaint has been lodged with the proper officials at Harrisburg regarding an alleged infraction of the rules of health in Storestown, and will soon be investigated.

The complaint is to the effect that meat for home consumption is hauled in an open wagon that is not too cleanly, along a much traveled State road, the meat being exposed to the germ-laden dust. The complaint avers that the people of the village are afraid of an outbreak of typhoid fever as a result of people not knowing the conditions and eating the meat.

ELABORATE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT DEAL.

A wedding of more than ordinary social moment occurred near Deal on October 28th at 11 a. m., when Miss Alice A., daughter of Mr. Peter Petenbrink, became the wife of Mr. Franklin L. Bittner, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. S. Kresge, and the ceremony was performed in the spacious parlor of the bride's parents' home.

The bride was attired in white satin trimmed with chalon lace and crystal pearl. The bridesmaids were a Miss Gertrude, and Miss Mary Mazer, both wearing light blue and carrying chrysanthemums. Attending the groom were a brother of the bride, Norman Petenbrink and Allen Murray.

The parlor was very prettily trimmed with autumn leaves and fern, and the dining room with laurel and chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served of which 106 partook with much delight. The bride was the recipient of many fine and valuable presents.

The guests from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Miss Myrtle Miller, Miss Ada Miller, and Conrad Miller of Cumberland, Mrs. J. F. Lamp of Baltimore, Barney and Miss Clara Wilmoth of Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittner will reside on the groom's mother's farm.

Dr. Hess' Panacea for your chickens and Tonic for cattle is what you need to increase your eggs and milk, at Holzshu & Weimer.

Mens' overcoats at one-half of the regular price at the Underselling Store

HALLOWE'EN SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, of near town, on Saturday evening unwittingly, though most agreeably became a host and hostess to a Halloween party.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hohlitzell, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hohlitzell, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Philson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Philson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dill, Mrs. George W. Collins, Mrs. W. S. Livengood Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Lichty and Miss Mae Eistler. The stunts that were gone through with were indicative that the participants had forgotten that some of the years of their lives were passing by, and for the nonce they were young again.

LUTHER LEAGUE SOCIAL GREAT SUCCESS.

The Halloween entertainment given by the Luther League in their social room Friday night was largely enjoyed by about two hundred members and friends. From the time of entrance when all who had no masks had their faces partly concealed by a piece of crepe paper, with holes for eyes cut therein and put on by the committee, until 10:30 p. m., there was not a dull moment. The work of preparation was evinced by the decorations, program of funny songs and recitations, games, etc.

The new Meyersdale Harp Orchestra discoursed popular airs during the evening in a very pleasing manner. One could have his or her future read by a gypsy in a corner tent though one young man and his sweet heart hardly needed the prediction that a wedding would probably be their fate soon. The Brotherhood, Junior Brotherhood and Dorcas club were separated into groups and questioned by Supt., Ralph Pfahler, as to their knowledge in many ways. Calvin Deal won the prize for the Brotherhood—a stick of candy.

It would be hard to say which of the costumes was most unique but prizes were given to Mrs. C. S. Darrow, who made a decided success as a "Dinah" and Mrs. Ida Staub, who represented a frisky young lady fifty of years ago.

Refreshments consisted of pumpkin pie, doughnuts, coffee, home made candy, popcorn, peanuts and apples. With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the guests began to leave for their homes more than pleased with their evening of pleasure.

MASQUERADE PARTY AT GARRETT.

Misses Ruth Ellis, Irene Rhodes, Nannie Tucker, were hostesses of a masquerade Halloween party held at the Meyers hotel, Garrett on Saturday evening last. The rooms were very prettily decorated with streamers and grinning Jack O' Lanterns peeping from behind shocks of corn fodder. Lunch was served at 10:30. Halloween games were very much enjoyed, and the occasion was pronounced quite a social success.

The guests were the following: Misses Pansy Miller, Emma Schrock, Margaret and Della Carney, Ray Millhouse, of Rockwood, Anna Hartung, Cumberland, Olive Bowly, and Agnes Mitchell; Messrs. Chas. Merrill, Heg Nedrow, Everett Pyle, Confluence, John Kifner, Cumberland, Roy Nedrow, Thomas Tucker, Clyde Satterfield and Alfred Beach.

STILL ANOTHER HUNTING ACCIDENT.

James Baker, who a few months ago moved from Philson, this county, to Cumberland met with an accident while out hunting yesterday near Ellerslie, Md., which resulted in the amputation of one of his legs between the ankle and knee at the Western Maryland Hospital. Mr. Baker and a friend were resting on a log when the friend's shotgun was accidentally discharged the entire contents entering Mr. Baker's leg with the above result. Mr. Baker has been employed as a trainman on the B. & O. and this injury will debar his eye being thus employed again. Mrs. Baker is a daughter of Wm. Raupach, of Philson.

A Home Talent Play for the benefit of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be given on November 20th, under the direction of Bruce Chesterman, who successfully staged "Golden Gulch" here last season.

THOSE WHO HAVE CEASED FROM LABOR.

Abraham Shumaker, Aged 87, Mrs. Josephine Walter, aged 74, Dies in Ohio, Joseph R. Coder, of Confluence.

OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED.

ABRAHAM SHUMAKER, A reputable and very aged citizen of this county, died at the home of his son, Mahlon Shumaker, Boynton, on Saturday, aged 87 years, 4 months and 16 days. Mr. Shumaker spent about his entire life in Meyersdale. For 26 years he was janitor of the Church of the Brethren, and was also janitor of the public school building for a long time.

Mrs. Shumaker preceded her husband to the grave by ten years. Besides the son with whom he made his home, four other sons survive and one daughter, namely, Alexander, of Meyersdale; Henry of Confluence; David, of Johnstown; Charles of Frostburg, and Mrs. U. M. Housel, of this place.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Church of the Brethren, and his pastor, Rev. Howe, conducted the funeral services at the church on Monday at 2 p. m. following which interment was made in the Union cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPHINE WALTER.

Widow of Wm. H. Walter, and mother of Mrs. W. T. McMillan of Meyersdale, died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Shaff, Salmesville, Ohio, aged 74 years, 6 months and 9 days. Besides the two daughters mentioned she is survived by one son, Elmer E. Walter of Hutchinson, W. Va. The remains were brought to Centerville, this county and interment was made there on Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. D. W. Michael, pastor of the Lutheran church of this place. The family formerly were residents of Meyersdale, the husband dying here some years ago.

JOSEPH R. CODER.

Joseph Rupert Coder, aged 69 years, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at his home in Confluence, after an illness lasting about a year. His death was due to hardening of the arteries. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon; the services were conducted by Rev. L. W. LePage, pastor of the Confluence Methodist Episcopal church. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coder and was born at Mendon, Westmoreland county in 1845 and removed to Somerset county about 1872. He located at Ursina, where he conducted a general store for 35 years, before going to Confluence several years ago. The deceased and Miss Mary Critchfield, sister of Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, were married about 1868 in Middlecreek Township. Mrs. Coder died at Ursina in December, 1909. Mr. Coder is survived by two sons and a daughter.

MRS. NELLIE MILLER.

Wife of Frank Miller, of this place, died at the Markleton Sanatorium on Thursday last, where she had been taken for treatment for blood poisoning, following an illness of ten days. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bittner, who survive her as do the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Mand Kunkle, of Pittsburg, Misses Sue, Stella, Minnie, Phyllis and Charles, Harold and Paul. Besides the husband two little sons are living, Roland and Phillip. Mrs. Miller was aged 23 years, 4 months and 15 days. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church. Her pastor, Rev. D. W. Michael, conducted the funeral services in the Lutheran church Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment was made in the Union cemetery before the service.

MRS. ELIZABETH KIMMEL.

Of Salisbury, widow of Aaron Kimmel, long deceased, died on Saturday from pneumonia, aged 75 years, following an illness of ten days. She with her blind sister, Miss Mary Livengood lived together. There survive her two sons and two daughters Samuel Livengood, of Wellington, Nev., John Livengood, of Loma, Nev., Mrs. Anna Wells of Huntington, Oregon, and Mrs. Mary Sheidler, of Osceola, Indiana. Mrs. Kimmel was a devoted member of the Church of the Brethren, and her pas-

tor, Rev. Beachm conducted the services at 10 a. m., on Tuesday, interment being made at the Keim cemetery.

LOYD STRAWN.

The 18-year-old son of Mrs. M. K. Landis, died at his home in Berlin, October 27th from tuberculosis. Funeral services was held Thursday, Rev. H. B. Burkholder, officiating.

MRS. DAVID FIELDS.

Aged 60 yrs, died after Months of illness at her home near Ursina, Sunday. Her husband and these children survive: James Gary, Ind.; Charles, Dickerson Run; Mrs. Daniel Smith, Confluence; Mrs. Joseph Morris, Bidwell; Benjamin, at home, and John, whose residence is not known.

(HELD OVER FROM LAST WEEK.)

ALBERT HOFFMAN.

Albert Hoffman, aged 58 years, on October 16th, succumbed to the dread disease, cancer, at his home in Jenner township. He was a highly respected farmer. His wife and three children survive. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery.

JACOB FLETCHER.

Seventy-eight years old, died Saturday morning at his home in Somerset, and was buried Monday afternoon when services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Buffington of the U. B. church. Mr. Fletcher was a veteran of the civil war and resided for many years in Middlecreek township. He leaves a widow.

MRS. MARGARET WRIGHT.

Mrs. Margaret Wright, widow of the late Charles Wright, died October 17th, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Norman Wilhelm, in Greenville township, aged 63 years. Interment was made at Frostburg. She is survived by three sons, Oscar and James Wright of Boynton and Wm. Wright of Greenville and by one daughter, Mrs. Norman Wilhelm.

MRS. CLEVELAND SAYLOR.

Mrs. Cleveland Saylor died Thursday at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder in Rockwood after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and an infant son and her mother who is by her second marriage Mrs. Coleman of Guard, Md., two brothers, Daniel E., and Edwin P. and one sister, Mrs. H. Bowman, all of Rockwood. The funeral services were held on Saturday morning in the United Brethren church with interment in the Rockwood cemetery.

MRS. JOHN COLFLESH.

Mrs. John F. Colflesh, a highly respected lady of Lower Turkeyfoot township, near Ursina, passed away so calmly and quietly into the Great Beyond, October 11th. She closed her eyes upon the earthly things with confidence that she would open them on the glories of Heaven. The funeral services were held at the residence October 13th, by Rev. G. W. Ringer, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Sellers, and Rev. Walters. Interment in the old family cemetery at Paddytown. Mrs. Colflesh was a daughter of Harmon and Susan Younk, Upper Turkeyfoot twp, born August 11th, 1859, and is survived by her husband, children, one sister and two brothers, Charles Russel, Milton Bruce, Myrtle, Ella Roy, Nellie, Mary, and Mable at home, Mrs. John Rodaheaver, of Harnedsville, Pa., and Dr. J. H. Colflesh, Confluence, John F. Younk, Upper Turkeyfoot township, M. B. Younk, of Black township, near Rockwood. She has been a member of the old Bethel Methodist Episcopal church at Paddytown, since her early youth. Her falling asleep has removed from the midst of her family a devoted wife, a loving mother and her influence remains as an inspiration to those who knew and loved her; as her hopes were bright those left behind feel that they have only parted with her temporarily and to meet her again, where the sun never sets and the leaves never fade.