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LOCAL OPTION FIGHT HAS JUST BEEN STARTED

The vote on the local option bill in the House at Harrisburg last week with a result of 78 votes for and 128 votes against the measure seems as though the rights of the people to decide for themselves what they want to do with this matter had a setback for years to come. If the above vote represented the majority wish of the voters of the state, the people ought to quietly abide by it, but such is not the case. It is an example of tyranny in which the majority of the people are the victims and some Republicans, some Democrats and a few others as adjuncts are the tyrants. The common people are not going to stand for this long.

The most of the voters of Pennsylvania are Republicans and we believe of this number that a large percentage are honest and want to vote for what they believe will be for the best interests of the state. Governor Brumbaugh is the highest embodiment of what an ideal Republican should be. He gave a very clear statement to the local option issue when he said:—

"The issue now joined is a plain and fair one. The local option bill is not a "wet" or "dry" measure. The whole issue is, shall the people have the right once in three years to decide for themselves whether or not licenses shall be issued for the sale of intoxicants in the several counties of the state?"

This has nothing to do with the question of prohibition as such. It is solely and avowedly a submitting of an issue directly to the people. What right have the delegated representatives of the people to deny a right that is fundamental as that by which they choose their representatives?"

While some of the 128 assemblymen who voted against the bill were carrying out the wishes of a majority of their constituents, more had forgotten their pre-election promises. These latter class will not be returned two years hence.

It will then be the real issue. A candidate will have to then say out loud so that everyone can hear him and in language unequivocal whether he is for or against this vital question which concerns even the smallest member in the family.

There is a greater sentiment than ever before to have this matter settled and Dr. Brumbaugh, who is made of the stuff from which immortals spring, has hastened the issue by many years.

The day is coming and is nigh when we shall cast our eyes back upon the present rum-fettered government with the same intolerance that we wonder at the traffic in human beings over a half century ago.

It is more than gratifying to the right-minded people of Somerset county to know that their assemblymen were true to their promises.

A man who has made innocent enjoyment and caused much laughter for years to hundreds of thousands of persons, has just died in Brooklyn. John Bunney was a great man—in his line—and thousands will regret that his funny face and antics will no more appear on the moving picturescreen. His many kind acts in entertaining crippled children and other little sufferers in hospitals are little known to the general public. The tears of life are so many that the producer of untainted laughter will surely be missed greatly—even though that might not be the highest mission.

CONFLUENCE.

Mrs. J. W. Clouse, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Calvin Livengood, who is superintendent of a lumber concern at Trafford, Pa., is visiting his family at Listonburg for a few days.

Mrs. B. S. McNutt and daughter, of Somersfield, were here on their way to Ohio.

Paul, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers, we are glad to note, is improving some from his serious illness.

Mrs. E. E. Jeffreys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, visited the former's son, Lloyd, who is in the Cottage State Hospital, at Conneville. He is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dean and grandson will leave soon for Marivaca, New Mexico, where they had lived before moving here.

An excellent baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday night to the graduating class in the Methodist Church by the Rev. Hopkins.

Mrs. William Kuhlman of Glencoe, recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Parnell, of this place.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class will be held in the Lutheran church, Friday evening of this week.

The funeral of John Parker took place Friday in Ursina at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Parker was a member of the Macabees, of this place and the order was represented at the funeral.

David Cronin is able to be out after a siege of pneumonia.

Aaron Shannon, of Ursina, who has been ill for some time continues to grow worse and there is but little hopes for his recovery.

Mrs. Eva Glover is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grant Pyle.

Prof. B. T. Frazee is making arrangements to move on his farm at Geice, Md., after school is out.

The high school play, "After the Game," given in Russell's hall, was a great success.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Mary Ludden, widow of Michael Ludden, wishes to express her gratitude for the many kindnesses shown her in her great bereavement. The Loyal Order of Moose especially merits her thanks.

Mrs. Mary Schmitz, of Baltimore was a guest of her niece, Mrs. J. E. McCartney, of this place the fore part of the present week.

GARRETT CLASS DAY EXERCISES, TUESDAY.

Interesting Class Day exercises were held in the Garrett Opera House on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Prof. Speicher, principal. The following program was very cleverly carried out:

Overture, Garrett Orchestra.
Pantomime, "The Last Rose of Summer."
President's Address, "Militia," Wm. Baker.

Class History, Emma Grant.
Solo and Chorus, "I salute thee, Old Glory."

Prophecy, Harold Merrill.
Mantle Oration, Paul Kimmel.
Junior Response, Leonora Kistler.
Presentation, Elsie Satterfield.

Class Will, Galen Shober.
Reading, "Trouble in the Amen Corner, Clara Bittner."
Class Poem, Helen Shober.
Class Song—Orchestra—Tableau.

EDWARD GEISEL.

Aged 42 years, died Sunday morning at his home in Johnstown. He was a son of Hiram Geisel and was born near Scalp Level in 1873. The deceased's wife, whose maiden name was Weaver died several years ago. One son, Walter Geisel survives. Funeral services were held at Scalp Level which were conducted by Rev. Albert Berkley and Rev. Samuel G. Shetler.

GARRETT.

John Bowiby who was down with inflammatory rheumatism, is now able to be up again.

Mr. Thos. O'Leary's are going to make their future home in Akron, O.

Mrs. Hazel Deaner, of Central City is visiting in our midst.

Mahlon Christner has put up a waterwheel to run cider mill, sawmill and so forth.

Everybody busy making garden and cleaning house!

The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the opera house on Sunday evening by Rev. H. H. Wiant, of the Reformed church; the music was furnished by the Garrett orchestra and a mixed choir. Quite a large audience was present.

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ADDITIONAL DEATHS.

DANIEL OBER.

Constable Daniel Ober, one of the best known citizens of Hooversville, on Wednesday evening of a complication of diseases with which he had been confined to his bed for only a couple of weeks. He was aged about 65 years. He is survived by his wife and the following children: George and Marjory, at home; Mrs. B. H. Matthews, of Jeromesand Mrs. Catherine Rhodes, Johnstown. Funeral services were held in the Hooversville Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Saturday and interment made in the Horner Church cemetery.

JONAS SAYLOR

Died at his home in Fairhope, April 14, after an illness of seventeen weeks from dropsy. He was 45 yrs. of age. There survive his wife and six children: George, Grace, Ada Rosie and Margaret, at home and Mrs. Martha Deeter, of Berlin; one sister, Mrs. Uriah Poorbaugh, of Fairhope, and one brother, Burton, of Dunbar, Pa. Funeral services were conducted, Saturday morning by Rev. Wise, at Fair Church.

DEATH OF CHILDREN.

Louisa, the two year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hostetler died at the family residence in South Rockwood Sunday morning at four o'clock, following an attack of croup and diphtheria. She had been sick only four days. She was buried in the Rhodes cemetery on Sunday afternoon by Undertaker I. D. Hechler. Besides her parents she is survived by seven brothers and sisters.

Ruth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Horner Shirey, died on Saturday evening of bronchial pneumonia at the parental home in Johnstown in her 20th month. Services were held at noon Monday at the Shirey home by Rev. S. N. Carpenter, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church and the remains were taken by the parents to Friedens, Somerset county for burial. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. J. C. McCartney.

The five weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reese, of Black township, who died on Saturday was buried on Sunday morning by Undertaker I. D. Hechler.

Miss Emma Mesgrave, of Baltimore was a late guest of Miss Eta Stahl.

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" Chops	18c	Regular Hams	14c
" Stew	11c	Skinned "	15c
Pork Chops	15c	Lard	13c
" Steak	15c	Brick Cheese	19c
" Roast	15c	Cream Cheese	17c
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BAER & CO.

Miss Emma Finnegan took in the commencement exercises at Garrett on Tuesday night.

Miss Ettie Walker, of Garrett was a recent guest at the H. G. Stahl home on Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

For Sale—Whole shoemaking outfit. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Plitt, 220 North St., Meyersdale, Pa. . . . 2t

JUST RECEIVED—Car of the old Reliable Dragon Portland Cement. For Sale by C. E. DEAL.

Wanted—to buy second hand small desk. J. O. Adams, Meyersdale.

LEGHORN EGGS FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs for hatching \$1.00 per dozen. ALFRED BROADWATER, Glencoe, Pa.

VETERINARIAN—S. P. Fritz, castrating, a specialty. P. O. Address, Pine Hill, Pa.—Economy Phone, at Gumbert's Store.

THE MEYERSDALE SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL will open on Monday, May 10, and continue in session until the County Teachers' Examination. For information, address, W. H. KRECHTMAN, Principal
Tuition \$8 and book rent .50

PUBLIC SALE—At Berkley Mills at the late home of Mrs. Rebecca Miller, SATURDAY, MAY 1 at 2 p. m., beds, stoves, dishes, pans, furniture, sausage grinder, and numerous other articles. SEE THE PRINTED BILL. W. W. MILLER, Administrator, Estate of Rebecca Miller.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Charles M. Secret, late of Larimer Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator in the Estate of the above named decedent, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate, to make prompt payment and those having valid claims against the same to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned administrator at his home in Sand Patch, Somerset Co., Pa., Saturday, May 29th, 1915, or to his attorney, Jas. B. Landis, Atty. W. H. Connor, Somerset, Pa. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Margaret Hersh, late of Greenville Township, Somerset County, State of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper form for settlement to Squire W. H. HAY, Meyersdale, Pa. on or before May 27, 1915.
JAS. G. OTT, Administrator.

REAL ESTATE

William Rose to Jennie Sellers, Ursina, \$41.

J. B. Davis to William Rose, Ursina, \$75.

John H. Sifford to Roland B. Colvin, Somerset, \$2,600.

W. F. Gonder to Samuel Botosh, Jenner township, \$150.

Mary Trent to B. & O. R. R. in Black Twp., \$150.

Nancy Reynolds's, Administrator to Robt. Black Confluence, \$800.

Chas. Moyer to A. J. Growall, Rockwood, \$2250.

Mary Menser to Harvey Miller, in Somerset Twp., \$100.

Mahlon Rayman to Wm. Gnagey Brothersvalley Twp., \$1,005.

Annie Baird to Lucy Holderbaum, Somerset, \$950.

John Saylor's heirs to Wm. Dixon, Somerset twp., \$7,500.

Charles Frank to Elmer Hoffman, Somerset twp., \$1,600.

Michael Kifer to Mayme Darr, trustee, Somerset, \$1.

Boswell Improvement Co. to J. H. Horansek, Boswell, \$365.