

VETERANS AROUSED

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 17.

Democratic campaign managers have been folled in an attempt to trick the old soldiers of Pennsylvania into opposing John O. Sheatz, the Republican nominee for state treasurer.

They had a cleverly planned game to spread broadcast stories that Mr. Sheatz was not a friend of the men who fought for the Stars and Stripes when the honor and continuance of the Union was at stake.

They sought to use the veto of the soldiers' pension bill by Governor Stuart to the detriment of Mr. Sheatz, and to that end they had Democratic politicians, who happened to have served in the Union army, help along their scheme.

Early in the canvass there was a circular distributed which emanated from men identified with the Democratic machine of Lycoming county, attacking Mr. Sheatz upon the soldiers' pension issue.

The receipt of these circulars by old soldiers throughout the state stirred up a storm of indignation. Protests began to come from every section. Republicans connected with the Grand Army of the Republic quickly denounced the game of the Bourbon politicians.

The subject was the principal topic of discussion at every gathering of veterans.

War Veterans Take Action.

The temper of the great body of soldiers of the Keystone state was forcibly expressed at a meeting held in Philadelphia, when the following resolution was adopted amid an outburst of applause:

"The War Veterans' Club of Philadelphia resolves that in John O. Sheatz, the candidate of the Republican party for state treasurer, we have a true friend, and one who is ever ready and willing to serve the veteran, his widow and orphan.

"We cordially endorse him for the important office for which he has been nominated, knowing that if elected he will fill the position with honor and credit to himself and a benefit to the people. He is an honorable and capable man, with a stainless reputation, and we call upon our comrades throughout the state to use their influence and all honorable means to secure his election and make his majority, as we believe it will be, overwhelming."

General St. Clair A. Mulholland, U. S. pension agent, made a speech, in which he called upon his comrades to do their utmost to disabuse the minds of those old soldiers who had already been influenced by the Democratic campaign literature and to enlighten them concerning Mr. Sheatz's attitude toward the pension bill.

General Mulholland explained that Democrats in Williamsport are circulating a pamphlet in which Mr. Sheatz is malignantly blamed for the failure of the passage of the pension bill. Said the general: "There was never a movement more blameworthy; never a movement more blind; never one more I might even say more blasphemous, than that on the part of certain Democrats to defeat John O. Sheatz."

"Mr. Sheatz is the friend, if they but know it, of every veteran in Pennsylvania. That man who blames him for the governor's veto of the pension bill is politically blind. Those of us who can see know that he had no hand in the matter," and we are endorsing him here believing him to be for us, heart and soul, all the time."

General Latta Speaks Out. General James W. Latta also spoke, and he used no uncertain terms in referring to those who are opposed to the election of Mr. Sheatz.

"It is a singular thing to me," said the general, "that while practically everybody in this state is heartily in favor of John O. Sheatz for the treasurer, a few old Democrats, soldiers, the very men who should stand by him to the bitter end, are against him. And not only are they arrayed against him, but they are malignant and defamatory in their opposition. He will be elected, of course, but I characterize it as a singular state of affairs, and it is the work of disgruntled Democrats."

Dr. Henry Bullen spoke, saying that the man who fails to vote for Mr. Sheatz stands in his own light.

Sheatz Stands On Record. Candidate Sheatz is eager that his record in regard to the soldiers' pension bill shall be fully investigated.

"I am glad for every one to know all the facts regarding the passage of the soldiers' pension bill and of the action of the committee on appropriations, of which I was chairman," said Mr. Sheatz. "There are three men, members of the Grand Army, who are doing their utmost to mislead their more confiding associates by using the names of their comrades in circulars of an entirely different nature for which their consent was given, and in fact the name of an honored Grand Army man which was used as precedent on one of these circulars not only never attended such a meeting, but when he found that his name was being used to give strength to such glaring misstatements, immediately sent word that his name should not be used for such purposes."

Not a Party to Trickery. "The few men who are making the statement that the original amount named in the bill, which is \$1,000,000, would have been sufficient, are making wrong statements, and they know it and do not deceive those who have taken the time to look into the facts. We did everything possible to keep the amount down to the lowest figure, and to those men who might have some doubts on this matter, I sincerely hope they will look up the records—the only true guide."

"It would have been much easier to have left the amount at a million dollars, as the bill originally called for. Had I done so I would have deserved all the censure you could heap on me for trying to hoodwink and deceive the old soldier. But I have never been a party to any trickery."

"For the men who were brave enough and patriotic enough to fight for the preservation of our Union may depend on it that anything that I had to do or will have to do with soldiers' pension bills will be done fairly and squarely, but I want a square deal in return. I want the truth and nothing more."

Family Reunions Are Wholesome. Referring to the many family reunions which are being held throughout the State, the Pansutawney Spirit says: "Family reunions are not only very pleasant functions for those who participate in them but are wholesome to the community and the state, because they tend to stimulate family pride and incidentally to promote good citizenship. To glory in the noble qualities of ancestors is to incite posterity to emulate those qualities. Praise of the dead encourages the living to seek to merit praise. All families that have enough members to make an interesting reunion should meet annually and tell all the fine things they know about their ancestors, carefully observing the injunction, 'Speak only good of the dead.'"

Services at Pottsgrove. Evangelist William D. Laumaster, of this city, will conduct a series of services at the Centre church, near Pottsgrove, beginning Friday evening and continuing over Sunday.

THE GAME LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

The following brief digest of the game laws of Pennsylvania will be of interest to the people of this vicinity: Bear, October 1 to March 1 unlimited; black birds, all kinds, doves, mourning or turtle, shore birds, September 1 to January 1, unlimited; deer, male with horns, 1 each season, November 15th to December 1; pheasant, English, Mongolian or Chinese, 5 in one day, 20 in one week, and 50 in 1 season, Grouse ruffed, commonly called pheasant, same number as other pheasants, October 1 to December 1; hare or rabbit, unlimited, October 15th to December 1; quail, commonly called Virginia partridge, 10 in 1 day, 40 in 1 week, and 75 in one season, November only; waterfowl wild fowl of all kinds, unlimited; September 1 to April 10; wild turkey, 1 in 1 day, 4 in one season, October 15 to December 1; woodcock, 10 in 1 day, 20 in one week, and 50 in 1 season, October 1 to December 1; squirrel fox black or grey, 6 of combined kinds in one day, October 1 to December 1; snipe, Jack or Wilson, unlimited, September 1 to January 1, and plover, unlimited, July 15 to December 1.

Hunters should remember that game killed in this State may be had in possession only during the open season for such game and for 15 days thereafter. This is the law.

No deer, ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, or quail, killed within the State can be bought or sold at any time. No ruffed grouse killed outside this State can be sold within this State, except during the open season for these birds and for 30 days thereafter. No wild turkey, or woodcock killed either within or without this State can be bought or sold at any time. All other game can be bought and sold in season.

The startling, the English sparrow, kingfisher, crow, raven, Cooper hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, great duck-hawk, pigeon hawk, great horned owl, barred owl, red or pine squirrel, raccoon, possum, woodchuck or groundhog, fox, wildcat, weasel, mink and skunk, are not protected and may be killed at any time.

It is well that hunters should remember that the birds mentioned above, in preceding paragraph are the only unprotected birds in this State. All other birds mentioned above are considered game birds and can only be killed during the open season for them. All other birds, not mentioned above are considered either insectivorous carnivorous, or song birds and cannot be killed at any time.

The following is the bounty law of this State. For each wildcat four dollars, for each fox two dollars and for each weasel or mink one dollar.

Special attention is called to the fact, that all guns, boats, and shooting paraphernalia used in violating the law, are declared forfeited, unless penalty and costs imposed be paid.

Shade Trees. To be sure the blight, insect pests, the various scale, worms and caterpillars that infest shade as well as fruit trees, are not an encouragement to tree planting, but the investigation and the methods which the state and national governments are making to subdue or eradicate the pests lead to the hope that with little effort on the part of owners of trees we shall soon have relief from the devastation now going on. There is nothing that adds more to the value and the appearance of a lot or farm than well grown trees, and as it will soon be time for autumn planting—the best season of the year in the opinion of many for such work—it is well to direct the attention of farmers or owners of property along country highways, to an act of the assembly of 1879, which was mentioned some months ago in The Morning News and which provides: Persons planting trees on road sides to be allowed credit on road tax. Any person liable to road tax, who shall transplant to the side of the public highway on his own premises any fruit, shade or forest trees of suitable size shall be allowed by the supervisor of roads where roads run through or adjoin cultivated fields in abatement of his road tax one dollar for every four trees set in; but no row of elms shall be placed nearer than seventy feet, no row of maple or other forest trees nearer than fifty feet, except locust, which may be set thirty feet apart; and no allowance as before mentioned shall be made unless such trees have been set out other year previous for the demand of such abatement tax, and are living and well protected from animals at the time of such demand. If any trees shall die the same may be replaced under the above conditions and the same amount will be allowed. The amount of credit for planting trees is limited to twenty-five per cent. of the whole amount of the road tax. This is a subject that should receive the attention of every farmer not only throughout this county, but throughout the commonwealth. It is a matter of pleasure for all persons who have occasion to use our public highways and to the farmers who take advantage of the law it is also a source of profit.

A Mt. Carmel Hero. Mt. Carmel is feeling proud about the heroism of a young man of that town named Lawrence Oster, an able seaman on board the battleship Indiana, at League Island, who, when fire broke out on that ship on the 15th of September, near the magazine, risked his life in putting out the flames.

WHAT PAVING TESTS SHOWED

The Philadelphia Press, on Saturday, contained the following interesting article on the merits of the different kinds of paving now in general use:

Baltimore has done all other cities, as well as itself, a service in putting the several kinds of pavement now in vogue to a comparative test of endurance under heavy traffic. Six years ago Holiday street a business thoroughfare in the heart of the city, was divided into strips, running from curb to curb and eleven paving companies were invited to put down samples of their work for comparison. The varieties of pavement were sheet asphalt, vitrified brick, asphalt block, and pine wood blocks thoroughly dried and treated with creosote and rosin.

After six years of severe usage these pavements tell their own story. The vitrified brick pavements were chipped, crushed and practically gone. The sheet asphalt was uneven in contour and contained bad holes. The asphalt block made a better appearance, but it contains holes and its contour is changed and condition unsatisfactory. The wood pavement alone has not deteriorated and shows scarcely any sign of the six years' hard usage to which it has been subjected. On this evidence the Baltimore authorities adopted wood pavement for the rest of the street when repaved.

The "Taxpayer Magazine," of New York, recites these facts in an article on wood paving. The unfortunate experience which nearly all American cities had with pavements of green, untreated wood, which were laid down, so extensively thirty years ago, is not forgotten. It created a deep prejudice against that form of paving. In many European cities the wooden block pavements were not discarded, but improved and are still in use, giving entire satisfaction. In New York City they are being relaid in intelligent, scientific fashion. Baltimore is convinced by its experience of their efficiency, and it looks as if the wooden blocks were to have a new vogue.

When properly treated, block pavements do not, like their predecessors, become odorous and soggy. They will outlast asphalt and maintain a smooth surface. The creosote with which the wood is charged is antiseptic in its nature and renders refuse upon it sanitary. The rosin keeps out water and prevents decay. It is, moreover, a smooth, quiet pavement. Its initial virtues all concede. Staying qualities which treatment and the careful laying of the blocks give it as the Baltimore experiment proved, are bound to restore it to general favor.

High School Boys in Trouble. A sensation, involving several prominent members of the 1907 graduating class of Shamokin high school, was sprung last evening when the young men were hauled before Superintendent Howarth and a number of school directors, charged with the misuse of school funds entrusted to their care.

The young men are accused of keeping the money which was collected for The Review, a monthly paper issued by the school. The exact amount which found its way into their hands is not definitely known, but it is reasonably sure that it exceeds \$100.00.

For two weeks or more stories of the alleged misappropriation of the collections have been floating about town but the charges, specific enough for street talk, did not take tangible form until a few days ago, when it was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the school authorities and have the stories sifted to ascertain if possible whether or not there is any foundation in them.

The meeting was closed to all except "those interested," and what occurred has not yet been made public.

A 2½-year-old daughter of Harry Strickler, of Hopeland, Lancaster county, died on Saturday evening in convulsions caused by swallowing a number of complex tablets, supposed to contain strychnine, which the child found on a bureau in the room of a boarder.

RESULTS OF OIL EXPERIMENT

Valley township today resumed the experiment of sprinkling oil on the new State highway to keep down the dust. On Monday of last week five barrels were applied and Monday five barrels additional, the balance of the shipment, were sprinkled on the highway.

The experiment has been carried far enough to bring out certain facts in connection with the use of oil on highways. The application of the first installment of oil was immediately followed by a heavy rain, which destroyed its full effects. It, therefore, becomes evident that weather in this climate is a factor that has to be reckoned with and that due to rain, oil may have to be applied twice or several times during the season. In California during the dry season one sprinkling seems to suffice.

Although much impaired by the heavy rainfall the oil put on the road last week yielded good results and on that portion of the highway there was not much dust. This section was sprinkled anew yesterday along with another section of the highway of about equal length. It is gratifying that the effects on the double section can now be studied under more favorable circumstances.

The oil experiment is by no means unattended by expense. The oil, which is a special product for sprinkling, costs the township considerably over \$3.00 per barrel. A well-informed citizen of Valley township last evening was authority for the statement that it would require at least 150 barrels of oil to sprinkle the entire stretch of highway between the Valley township line and the hotel at Mansdale. This makes it quite plain that the cost would be in a manner prohibitive should it become necessary to sprinkle the road with oil more than once during a season.

On Monday morning Mrs. James Landrum, of Findleyville, Washington county, was awakened by cries and found an infant almost six weeks old, on her doorstep, wrapped in a blanket to which was pinned a note requesting her to care for the baby as its mother was destitute and had decided to commit suicide. The child has been taken to the county children's home.

A Double Surprise. A double surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Foust, Saturday evening, in honor of their son and daughter Harry and Mary Foust. Music was furnished by a graphophone and a fine supper was served. The occasion proved most enjoyable.

Those present were: Messrs. William Rudy, William H. Gipple, John Kessler, William Edmondson, William Styers, Churm Bell, John Gipple, Eddie McVey, Frank Graham, Grier Meyers, Roy Shultz, Luther Foust, Ralph Disinger, David Lowery, Howard Foust, Thomas Daily, James Ford, William Fry, Roy Foust, Mont Knorr; Messrs. Mary Foust, Edith Lewis, Grace Cooper, Marion Phillips, Helen Kelly, Lizzie Hartman, Mary Weaver, Lizzie McBride, Katie Seitz, Alice Dietz, Tracy Ledger, Maggie Mourer, Alice Hower, Mary Ford, Maggie Seitz, Anna Edmondson, Margaret Foust, Helen Foust, Ida Edmondson, Mrs. William Fry and daughter Isabel, Mrs. William Edmondson and Mrs. Edward Mourer.

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REGISTER'S NOTICES

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons, did on the date affixed to their names, file the accounts of their administration to the estate of those persons, deceased, and Guardian Accounts, whose names are hereinafter mentioned, in the office of the Register for the Probate of Wills and granting of Letters of Administration, in and for the County of Montour, and that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county, for confirmation and allowance, on Monday, the 23rd day of Sept. A. D., 1907, at the meeting of the Court in the afternoon.

1907. May 27.—First and Final account of William E. Geiger and Geo. O. Kling, Administrators of the estate of William D. Geiger, late of Limestone Township, Montour County, deceased.

July 10.—First and Final account of Clark Heimbach, Administrator of the estate of David Heimbach, late of Cooper Township, Montour County, deceased.

Aug. 1.—First and Final account of Joseph R. Strickland, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry B. Strickland, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased.

Aug. 10.—First and Final account of Mary J. Appelman, Administratrix of the estate of Franklin B. Appelman, late of Valley Township, Montour County, deceased.

Aug. 24.—First and Final account of William C. Dougherty, Administrator of the estate of James F. Dougherty, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased.

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JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

TRAVERS JURORS. Anthony township—Wesley Fursel, Alfred Bitler. Cooper township—H. B. Foust. Danville, first ward—Patrick Redding, Henry M. Schoch, Edward Wertman, Frank Herrington.

Second ward—John Barry, Ezra Haas, Michael Werle, John Everett, William Elmloch. Third ward—Matthew Ryan, Thomas Murray, Charles Buckalter, D. C. Jones, Jesse B. Cleaver, Arthur W. Butler, G. W. McClain.

Fourth ward—George Rodenlofer, John Mintzer, Elmer Newberry, Edward Yeager, Joseph Gibson, Arthur Watkins, Edward Blee. Derry township—James B. Pollock, Hiram Shultz, Bruce Kelly, Harry Crooms.

Limestone township—Cyrus Coleman, Miles J. Derr, D. R. Rishel. Liberty township—S. M. Curry, C. E. Blue, Willard Pannobaker, Frank S. Hartman, W. J. Leidy, C. E. Lazarus.

Mahoning township—Thomas Quigg, Charles Uttermiller, Frank Uttermiller. Mayberry township—Clarence Cleaver.

Valley township—E. A. Volkman. West Hemlock township—C. C. Sterling, Frank Crossley. Washingtonville—Burgess Heacock.

GRAND JURORS. Cooper township—Isaiah W. Krumm, Alonzo Mauser. Danville, First ward—Edgar D. Pentz, George W. Hoke, Emanuel Sidler, Colbert K. Smith, George W. Freese.

Second ward—Leander Koehler, John Bates, Charles Leigow. Third ward—Harry Welliver, John Dietz, Jacob H. Goss, Peter Keller. Fourth ward—James Deen, David Grove.

Derry township—Peter C. Moser, W. H. Dye. Liberty township—Bartolomew James. Mahoning township—John Berger, Landis Goss, George Berger, James Hickey, Jr. Valley township—John Hughes.

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