

# Montour American.

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### Problem of Ex-Presidents

Grover Cleveland has revived discussion of the old question that has never been answered. "What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" He suggests that some provision be made for their support after their retirement from office in order that they may be enabled to live in style and manner in consonance with the dignity of their position as former presidents of the United States. There is much to be said on both sides of the question, and it is hard to arrive at a just conclusion, one not influenced or shaped by prejudice.

Presidents of the United States are almost the poorest paid heads of governments. Their salary is fifty thousand dollars a year while the president of France, for instance, receives one hundred and twenty thousand a year, with additions that virtually make their income several times that of American presidents. The low salary of the latter lifts the office above ordinary scrambling for place or the money that is in it. Not long ago a salary of fifty thousand dollars a year was rated as magnificent, but it is little enough when compared with salaries of a hundred thousand or more that are received by heads of corporations.

Again, the president of the United States is not supposed, according to popular prejudice, to save any of his salary. That is nonsensical, but it is true nevertheless. Why there would be any prejudice against the frugal saving of part of the presidential salary passes all comprehension, but it is there and it seems ineradicable. Convincing evidence to this effect was adduced almost daily some years ago, when a president was derided for his alleged thriftiness. Somehow, Americans love to hear that their public servants leave office no richer than when they entered, and are vastly pleased at learning that they are actually poorer than when their term of service began.

This prejudice, or whatever it may be called, will stand in the way of increasing the presidential salary or providing an annuity for ex-presidents.

### Studied Many Breakfast Foods.

According to the report of Professor William Frear, of State college, the analytical chemist who examined eighty-three samples of breakfast foods for the pure food department of Pennsylvania, none was adulterated. It had been long supposed that these food products were more highly adulterated than any others, but it turns out that the supposition was altogether unfounded. That, however, is the best part of the report.

The report says that: "Freedom from insect invasion and destruction is an important condition for merchantable breakfast food." Indeed it might be regarded as not less important than non-adulteration. Professor Frear reports that: "Many of the samples when opened were found to be infested, and many of them showed evidences of very extensive destruction." This applies to fresh packages as well as to those that were manifestly shelf-worn. Some of the insects and worms that infest the packages are visible to the naked eye, as purchasers can testify, but for the most part they are revealed by the microscope. The foods are probably in good condition when manufactured, and it is suggested that the product be brought directly from the manufacturer to the consumer.

The professor also reports that claims to the manufacturers, to the effect that the foods possess great medicinal virtue, especially as restorers of brain power and nerve force, etc., are absolutely false, and that these false claims constitute misbranding under the pure food laws. The manufacturers cannot inject into these products any virtues which they did not possess originally. Yet the misleading labels deceive many consumers.

Professor Frear says that in no instance would the purchaser be justified in eating the food without having subjected it to a microscopic examination. That report will probably reduce the volume of the breakfast food business for awhile, but it will be forgotten in a week or two. The department itself must see to it that the people have only clean and wholesome food.

### The Deadly Cigarette.

Parents who have control of their young sons endeavor to prevent them using the vile things, but where the dealers are indifferent to the law the boys have no difficulty in purchasing cigarettes. It has been found that the only way in which the boys may be prevented from getting hold of cigarettes is by the passage of laws by the legislatures prohibiting the manufacture or sale of the cigarettes within the States. Pennsylvania's anti-cigarette law is not drastic enough and should be strengthened at the next session in the interests of the boy who is now smoking his brains away.

Arkansas is the latest state to prohibit the manufacture or sale of cigarettes within its boundaries. Michigan promises to join the states in which the sale of these poisonous things have been declared illegal, as the proposition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes was adopted by a majority of the members of the constitutional convention now in session at Lansing. There is no doubt that the people of a large number of states are awakening to the fact that graver dangers are to be apprehended from the use of cigarettes by boys than from almost any other vicious practice.

## JURY CHOSEN FOR JANUARY TERM

Following is the list of juries selected for the next term of court, which will convene on January 13th:

### GRAND JURORS.

Danville, 1st ward—George W. Root, Alexander Green, T. W. Vannaman, James B. Watson, Joseph S. Secliter.

2nd ward—Alexander Hoffman, James Dailey, Thomas J. Swain.

3rd ward—Thomas J. Rogers, G. F. Bondman.

4th ward—John M. Mong, Alfred Yerrick, J. M. Keiser.

Derry Township—George W. Dool Liberty Township—William Robbins, B. F. Ware, Daniel Heim Mahoning Township—Woodward Morrison, Edward Rudy, Wendell Byers, Henry Weirman, James Morrison.

West Hemlock Township—Peter Sandel, Peter Shultz.

TRAVESER JURORS.

Danville, 1st ward—John H. Hunt, C. C. Moyer, Thomas S. Woods.

2nd ward—John Herrick.

3rd ward—Thomas Roney, Samuel McCoy, Jacob Herman, Samuel F. Ricketts.

4th ward—Alexander Mann, Paul Knoch, Hugh McCaffery.

Derry Township—Charles E. Shires, Sr., Owen Reber.

Limestone Township—George Walter, George Vandenstrand, William Bogart, George F. Butterman.

Liberty Township—Urban Rhodes, C. H. Auto.

Mahoning Township—George Heald, W. T. Madden, Conrad Rishel, William T. Dyer.

Mayberry Township—Clark Kase, Valley Township—E. E. Renn.

West Hemlock Township—Thomas Bradley, John Hawkins, Joseph Winterstein.

Washingtonville—William Messersmith.

### Leap Year.

It is a mistake to suppose that leap year increases the number of marriages. In olden times it was the privilege of women who had failed to win husbands to propose to men in leap year, but the custom long ago died out. Today the modest maidens take no interest in leap year, for those of them who want to get married do not have to wait for the year which is divisible by four to secure a husband. Instead of taking advantage of leap year to get a husband maidens will do as they ever did, because they do not wish people to think that they did the proposing.

Of course there are some old maid who will hope that the year that they may ask the men to marry them will cause these men to propose in leap year but as a general rule the girl who is marriageable will not employ unusual methods to induce her lover to fall at her feet and declare his passion. And it may be said that if a girl wants a man to propose to her she will find means in any year to bring about that desired end without letting her vice—we mean, her gentleman friend—know that she is angling for the right to put her feet under his table. Leap year need have no terror for the man who keeps his wits about him.

### Prohibit Hunting With Dogs.

Sportsmen throughout the State will learn with considerable apprehension and many of them with indignation that an effort is being made upon the part of the State game commission to prohibit hunting with dogs in Pennsylvania.

Game Warden John Kelly, of Shamokin, has returned from Harrisburg, where he attended a meeting of the commission and he informed newspaper representatives that it is the purpose of the commission to exert every influence to have the next legislature pass a law making it illegal for a man to take a dog into the woods.

The prime object of this law will be the protection of game, and if it is passed any dogs found in the woods at any time of the year, in season or out will be shot by the wardens.

There is no doubt that strenuous opposition will be shown the passage of such a measure by the thousands of hunters in the State. Many contend that there is no sport in hunting unless a dog accompanies the party, and they will fight the commission in this respect to the last ditch.

A tie for the republican nomination for school director in Shamokin between William Heckman and J. W. Owen, was settled on Monday by the contestants tossing a coin, when Heckman won.

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## DEATH OF SIDE RESIDENT

Samuel Hummer, a well known Danville resident, died at 10 o'clock on Monday. The occasion was due to failing health for about six months.

Mr. Hummer was afflicted with rheumatism and dropsy and his condition for some time has been such that it was customary for members of the family to visit him at short intervals during the night. When a visit was made to his room at 10 o'clock yesterday he was found apparently sleeping but a closer examination showed that he was dead.

He deceased was born at Lewisburg and was aged 62 years and 6 days. He resided on the south side for about 16 years. Mr. Hummer was a widower his wife having preceded him to the grave 23 years ago. He is survived by two sons and three daughters: M. C. and M. J. Hummer, of Gearhart township; Mrs. W. R. Shultz, of West Hemlock township; Mrs. A. W. Stone, of Bellefonte and Miss Virgie, who resides at home.

### The Climate of Alberta.

Through the courtesy of W. H. Latimer we have been permitted to peruse a copy of the "Morning Albertan" printed at Calgary on January 31, 1908, which opens up a sort of revelation as to climatic conditions in that far northwest territory.

Although farther north than Winnipeg and Manitoba the province of Alberta has nothing in common with the rigorous winter weather of the two above named provinces.

It is seldom that base ball or cricket is not played in Calgary on New Year's day or Christmas, and the issue of the "Albertan" alluded to above, produces a couple of scenes of the great international heavy weight base ball game played in Calgary on Wednesday of last week, New Year's day. There have been very few days since November 1st when base ball could not be played in Calgary with comfort and the present year is no exception to the rule. At seven p. m. on January 2nd, the coldest part of the day, the thermometer registered at 38 degrees. At midday mercury rose above 60 degrees.

A feature of the climate of Western Canada is the mild Alberta winter. The explanation of the phenomenon lies in the fact that Alberta, which lies just east of the high rocky mountains, is sheltered by that range, while the climate is tempered by a warm westerly wind known as the chinook, which rolls down over the top of the Rockies.

Calgary is the only city between Winnipeg and Vancouver. It is a great distributing center and is looked upon as one of the future great cities of the north west.

A large barn on the farm of the Oliver Barry estate, near Hatboro, Montgomery county, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning, with all its contents. Four horses and six cows perished in the flames. Total loss, \$7,000.

### Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating and restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless means to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

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## YEARLY MEETING OF COMPANY F

The members of Company F, 12th regiment, N. G. P., will report at the company on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing civil officers of the company for the ensuing year.

The civil offices in a company of the national guard consist of that of president (filled by the captain), secretary, treasurer and board of control, the latter consisting of four enlisted men and a commissioned officer, the captain of the company being an ex-officio member.


The meeting Thursday night will be the yearly meeting, when, in addition to the offices filled by election, the captain will appoint a recruiting committee, to consist of not less than three, and a court of appeals to consist of five.

The date of inspection is on February 6th. It is perfectly patent to most persons, even to the members themselves, that in the month intervening there will have to be some pretty hard work done in the way of drilling, if the company is to make a creditable showing at inspection. At the recent meetings the attendance has been absurdly small. The enlisted men will have to rouse fresh interest and turn out in large numbers or the best efforts of the commanding officer will go for naught.

The next inspection, it is understood, will be pretty rigid and it is quite clear that the future of the company will in no small degree depend upon the showing then made. All the State property must be turned in or accounted for by the time of inspection.

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### Notice in Divorce.

ANNA C. WILLIAMS vs John Monroe Williams.

In the court of Common Pleas of Montour County, No. 23 May Term, 1907. Divorce a. v. m.

To John Monroe Williams, Respondent above named:

You are hereby duly notified and required to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County on the first day of the next term thereof (the same being Monday, January 13th, A. D., 1908), then and there to answer the complaint of Anna C. Williams the above-named Libellant in the above-stated case, and to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with the said Libellant according to the prayer of the petition or libel filed in the above-stated case.

D. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Danville, Pa., Nov. 25th, 1907.

### 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 13th day of Jan. A. D., 1908, at the meeting of the Court in the afternoon.

Oct. 2—First and final account of Daniel K. Miller, administrator of the estate of William R. Miller, late of the Township of Liberty, Montour county, deceased.

Oct. 26—First and final account of Anabel B. Rote administratrix of the estate of Wellington Rote, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased.

Nov. 9—First and final account of Bridget Grimes, administratrix of the estate of John Grimes, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased.

Dec. 14—Third and final account of Simon Dreifuss and Harry Loeb, surviving executors of Jacob Loeb, late of the Borough of Danville, deceased.

Dec. 14—First and final account of Lloyd W. Welliver, executor of J. Britain Adams, late of the Township of Anthony, Montour County, deceased.

WM. L. SIDLER, Register.

Register's Office, Danville, Pa., Dec. 14, 1907.

## LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE IN MONTOUR COUNTY AT JANUARY SESSION, 1908.

At License Court to be held January 24th, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m., for Hotel, Wholesale Liquor Stores, Distillers, Brewers and Bottlers, with names, places of residence, location, &c., of each.

- ### NAMES OF APPLICANTS.
- Eugene T. Linnard, 1st ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Irvin A. Snyder, 1st ward, Danville, Hotel.
- James C. Heddens, 1st ward, Danville, Hotel.
- S. M. Dietz, 1st ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Carl Litz, 1st ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Daniel B. Heddens, 1st ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Daniel Marks, 1st ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Emil Gaertner, 1st ward, Brewery.
- William C. Williams, 1st ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Joseph Smith, 1st ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Albert Kemmer, 2nd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- W. H. N. Walker, 2nd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Elias Maier, 3rd ward, Danville, Restaurant.
- George F. Smith, 3rd ward, Danville, Restaurant.
- Paul P. Sweetek, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- James Tooley, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- John Bateman, 3rd ward, Danville, Wholesale Liquor Store.
- Franklin L. Cochell, 3rd ward, Danville, Restaurant.
- Pat McCaffrey, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Clarence E. Peifer, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- John C. Peifer, 3rd ward, Danville, Wholesale Liquor Store.
- George A. Meyers, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Charles Beyer, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- James Ryan, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Eugene Moyer, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- John Kranack, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Wm. C. Dougherty, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- William Spade, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Charles A. Rauch, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel.
- Harry W. Fields, 3rd ward, Danville, Restaurant.
- Hanover Brewing Company, 4th ward, Danville, Brewery.
- Wm. Houghton, Exchange, Anthony township, Hotel.
- Thomas Garnhart, Derry township, Hotel.
- Richard B. Moser, Derry township, Hotel.
- Adolph Webber, Liberty township, Hotel.
- W. D. Wise, Valley township, Hotel.
- Francis Sheatler, Valley township, Hotel.
- Samuel K. Antrim, Valley township, Hotel.
- Fanny Heddens, Washingtonville, Hotel.
- Amundus L. Heddens, Washingtonville, Hotel.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Montour County, their Petitions for License, which will be presented to the said Court on Friday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m. THOS. G. VINCENT, Clerk of Q. S. Danville, Pa., January 1st, 1908.

## FOUR FUNERALS ON SATURDAY

Four funerals occurred in this city on Saturday two taking place in the forenoon and two in the afternoon. Two of the persons consigned to the grave were former residents, who died elsewhere and were brought to Danville that they might sleep amid the beloved scenes of early life. It is, indeed, rare that so many funerals take place in one day even in seasons when mortality runs the highest.

### JOHN L. LANE.

John L. Lane, whose body arrived at this city from Kemmer, Wyoming, Friday evening, was consigned to the grave in Odd Fellows' cemetery Saturday forenoon. The funeral took place from Christ Episcopal church at 10 o'clock, the services being conducted by the rector, Rev. Edward Haughton. The pall bearers were: W. E. Gosh, R. B. Diehl, C. A. Christmas, J. C. Peifer, W. G. Pursel and W. B. Rhodes. The flowers were very beautiful.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral, in addition to C. A. Christmas, who with Mrs. Lane and her daughter, accompanied the body from Wyoming, were M. S. Kemmer of the Kemmer Coal company, J. S. Quailley, Jr., of Mauch Chunk and Charles Jacobs, of Philadelphia.

### JOHN J. STEWART.

John J. Stewart of Milton, whose death occurred at Philadelphia on Wednesday, was laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery. The body was brought to this city on the 11:23 P. & R. train Saturday forenoon, the funeral proceeding directly to the cemetery.

The body was accompanied by the widow of the deceased, one son and three daughters: William, Nellie, Maggie and Mary Stewart, Miss Grace Noaker, of Milton; Mrs. Winifred Richards, of Philadelphia; Miss Maggie Jacobs, of New York; Dallas Hummer and daughter Adelaide and John Johns of Danville; John and Robert Willis, of near Scranton.

Rev. Kunkle, rector of the Episcopal church at Milton, who conducted the services at the family residence at an earlier hour, accompanied the funeral party to Danville and officiated at the grave. The pall bearers officiating in Milton, were: Robert Willis, John Willis, John Johns, and Dallas Hummer. At Danville the pall bearers were: James T. Magill, Joseph Sherwood, James Sherwood, and John Johns.

### JOHN B. HARTZELL.

The funeral of John B. Hartzell, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon, took place from the residence of E. A. Adams, Front street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. L. D. Ulrich officiated. The pall bearers were: J. H. Montague, W. J. Burns, Joseph Snyder, Henry Koehler, T. W. Eades and Neal Wilson. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: William Hartzell, wife and two daughters, Mrs. Martha Splain and Mrs. Maggie Splain, of Bloomsburg; Edward Hartzell, of Milltown; John Hile and wife, Keefe's Station; Van Hile, of Sunbury; Mrs. Stephen Van Sickle, of Astland; Harvey and Freeman Campbell, of Irish Valley.

### MISS MARY M. LLOYD.

Miss Mary M. Lloyd, whose sad death at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia, was noted in these columns Friday morning, was consigned to her last resting place in Odd Fellows' cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lloyd, parents of the deceased, Ferry street, at 3 o'clock.

The services were conducted by the Rev. L. Dow Ott. The flowers formed a very beautiful and striking tribute. The pall bearers were: Paul Groff, William Kear, W. J. Williams, Eugene Miles, Blaine James and Jesse Lungeer.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Groff, Miss Anna Lloyd, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Kear, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Joseph Perkley of Picture Rocks; Mrs. Cressy and Miss Sue Berninger of Catawissa.

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