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**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
MYRON E. SIMONS, of Honesdale.

Election Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

## The Wales-Mitchell Suit.

Attorney Alex. DeWitt Wales, of Binghamton, applied to Justice Lyon of that city, on Thursday of last week, and moved to substitute T. L. Lewis, as President of the Mine Workers, for John Mitchell, against whom his suit for counsel fees for furnishing the plan which ended the great coal strike was originally brought. The motion was opposed by counsel for Mr. Mitchell. The court directed that briefs be submitted, after consideration of which, a decision will be rendered.

The proceeding is one more step in the litigation that has been before the court for five years, and on the calendars of the different terms since 1906. More motions than the lawyers interested can count have been made on one point and another, one of the most important being on Oct. 10, 1904, when Mr. Wales obtained an order for the examination of Senator Thomas C. Platt, by a commission, on account of the condition of Mr. Platt's health. There was a series of orders obtained by the opposing parties relating to this examination before it finally took place before Henry L. Beach, late in 1905. It was arranged orally between counsel when the examination occurred that Mr. Beach should furnish typewritten notes of the testimony, and that it need not be signed by Mr. Platt, and subsequently Mr. Beach furnished these notes. At some time during 1905, after the dismissal of Mr. Mitchell's appeal from the order for the examination of Louis N. Hammerling, of Wilkes-Barre, which occurred on Sept. 22, 1905, Hammerling was duly examined before said Beach in Scranton some time late in 1905, or early in 1906, when arrangements were made similar to those in regard to Platt, as to the signing of the testimony by the witnesses.

President Roosevelt is one of the witnesses regarded by Mr. Wales as important to prove the justice of his contention; but the President avails himself of the executive's special privileges in such matters, and declines to respond to subpoenas.

To an ordinary observer it would appear that if there is no merit in the claim of Attorney Wales, it ought not to be a difficult matter to show that fact in a fair trial of the case; while on the other hand, if he is entitled to compensation for services rendered, simple justice should afford him an opportunity to prove his rights through the usual legal procedure.

C. C. PRATT, our candidate for Congress, called on us, and we were pleased to hear that the outlook in Bradford, Wyoming and Susquehanna counties is such that there is no question about the 14th Congressional District taking its place in the Republican column and giving its old time Republican majority. Mr. Pratt stated that nowhere in this Congressional District is there found a more honorable or upright set of people than the voters of Wayne county, and that the claim that Kipp was making, here and elsewhere, that they were purchasable, would be resented at the polls.

Wm. Jennings Bryan is acknowledged to be the greatest living authority on events that have never happened.

EVERY great national policy Bryan has advocated has been repudiated by the people, by his own party, or by himself.

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## One Aspect of Free Trade.

Statistics recently published in England show a discouraging condition of British industries under free trade. The decline in agriculture is especially marked. In 1851 there were in England and Wales 1,905,000 persons engaged in agricultural labor; in 1901, while the population had nearly doubled, the number had fallen to 988,000. In 1851 the proportion thus employed was 106 to the thousand; in 1901 it was but 30 to the thousand. Various methods were tried to induce men to remain on farms, but without effect. The hours of work were longer and the returns smaller than in most other industries. The importation of agricultural products continued to increase, and in 1907 amounted to more than £200,000,000. The British farmer could not compete with the foreign product.

At the same time, the manufacturing industries, notwithstanding cheap food, are in a greatly depressed condition, through increasing foreign competition under free trade. The army of unemployed in the manufacturing centres is much larger than for many years past, and has lately been reinforced by 150,000 operatives of the Manchester cotton mills. The last feature is due to a peculiar condition. For several years past, the finest British machinery for cotton mills has been sent to China and Japan, and the cheap labor in these countries, with low freight rates on British steamers, enable the manufacturers to lay down cotton goods in England at prices below the home cost. The Manchester mill owners proposed a wage reduction of five per cent., but the men refused. Hence the mills have been closed and the British public buys the cheap cotton goods of Asia.

It is not surprising that the protective policy is rapidly gaining ground in England. The movement in that direction is called "tariff reform", while in this country "tariff reform" means free trade.

## The Standard Oil and the Tariff.

Col. Bryan, in his speech at Buffalo on Sept. 21st, emitted the following:

"What has the President done to punish the Standard Oil Company? The fine against the Standard has been reversed, and no effort has been made to remove the tariff which was imposed for the benefit of the Standard Oil Company."

Whenever Bryan sees a Trust, he sees the tariff in the background. But if he will take the trouble to examine the tariff, he will find nothing in it for the benefit of the Standard Oil Company. As Mr. Archbold, Vice President of the Standard, pointed out last winter, in an elaborate article defending that trust and its methods, The Standard Oil Company derives no benefit from the tariff. Oil has for many years been on the free list, and the other products of the Company are either free of duty, or are without foreign competition.

As to the reversal of the Standard Oil fine, between Judge Landis and the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Justice has not had her innings. But this is not the fault of President Roosevelt. If a fine against the Standard cannot be sustained under the present law, it shows only that the law needs amendment. Effective methods of checking monopoly are in the course of development, and are more likely to be reached under Taft than under Bryan. If it could be checked by promises, Bryan could do as well as any man; but the task of checking it by effective legislation is still in the experimental stage, and would still be in that stage under Bryan's plans.

## Foraker and the Party.

The opposition to Taft, led by Senator Foraker, is now seen to embrace no Republicans except the comparatively small class that has heretofore opposed the Roosevelt policies. Foraker admits that he was for years attorney for the Standard Oil Co., though denying that he acted in its interest relative to federal legislation. But he was attorney for the railroad corporations that opposed rate regulation; and, though the Ohio legislature, with a Republican House and an opposition Senate, requested him to support the Hepburn-Dolliver rate bill, he fought it bitterly, and was the only Republican Senator who voted against it. He opposed the President's policies on all essential points, and distorted the Brownsville affair in an attempt to prejudice negro voters against him. His hostility to Taft is avowedly because Taft stands for the Roosevelt policies, and, if elected will continue Roosevelt's work in carrying them into effect. He has been barred out of the councils of the party, and is making war on Taft in the interest of railroads and trusts.

Ex-SENATOR Wilkinson Call, of Florida,—a life long Democrat and Confederate veteran, has repudiated Bryan. In 1872 and 1876, Senator Call was an Elector-at-Large on the Democratic ticket. His reason for supporting Judge Taft, is that he believes that Mr. Taft is a good man as well as Mr. Bryan and Mr. Higien, but that Mr. Taft's experience in public affairs and his sound judgment and the absence of extreme opinions and hostility towards the interests of the southern people should command their support.

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## George Herrmann Again.

### The Big Lumberman and Theatrical "Angel" in More Trouble.

Mrs. Florence Crosby Herrmann, former wife of George Herrmann, millionaire lumberman and theatrical "angel," during which happy relationship the pair were summer residents of Damascus township, where all sorts of domestic troubles eventually befell them, resulting in litigation before Justice of the Peace, Wm. H. Ham, of this borough, and a suit in a New York divorce court, has begun another suit in the Supreme Court after detectives have chased Herrmann over a good part of this country and Europe. An effort will be made to have a receiver appointed for the husband, the object being to not only get his property, but to create a trust for the former wife, so that she can obtain three years' overdue alimony and secure future payments. This suit is another act in a domestic drama in which Geo. Herrmann has been leading man and two real wives and one pretender the leading women. Mr. Herrmann formerly liked the show business, having plunged \$80,000 in "The Isle of Champagne."

Wife, No. 1 was Lena Kreiter Herrmann, who sued for divorce, naming Carlotta Keys, of Yonkers, as co-respondent. The Keys woman soon made things interesting for Mr. Herrmann, suing for separation to establish first a common-law and next a formal marriage. She lost the first suit, but obtained a verdict in the second, which Justice Wilmont Smith set aside on the ground that her loveliness and wit hypnotized the jurors to find in her favor against the weight of evidence.

More trouble speedily came when Herrmann married Florence Crosby, the star in "The Isle of Champagne," who lives at No. 102 West Ninetieth street, New York, and still displays "Mrs. Geo. Herrmann above the bell." On her he spent most of the \$80,000. She sued for separation on the ground of cruelty. Herrmann testified that the shoe was on the other foot; that his wife had smothered him with a wet towel and hit him in the pit of the stomach with a gun barrel. The Court finally granted her a separation, with \$30 a week alimony. This, she says, has not been paid in three years.

In the complaint filed by Lawyer Miller on behalf of his client, the charge is made that George Herrmann has purposely kept out of the jurisdiction of the courts of this State ever since the early part of the summer of 1905, when the last payment on the alimony account was made. It is also alleged that he has entered into an arrangement with the several other defendants—the H. Herrmann Lumber Company and Rosa Herrmann, his step-mother—"whereby they are keeping his property for the express object of keeping it from attachment."

Mrs. Rosa Herrmann is credited in the complaint with having an annual income of \$1,000,000 from her various business enterprises, a considerable portion of which is supposed to go to George Herrmann.

## OBITUARY.

—Henry W. Blandin, one of Honesdale's most respected citizens and business men, passed away Sept. 27th, 1908. He had been suffering for a considerable time from kidney trouble, which compelled him to give up active business life last March, at which time he sold his farm at Blandin and removed to Honesdale. His health continued to fail and on the 22d ult. he was taken to Dr. Reed Burns' private hospital in Scranton, for treatment, where he died. He was a son of the late Daniel and Adelaide Blandin who were among the first residents of Honesdale. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian chapel on Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Swift officiating. Interment in Glen Dyberry cemetery. Mr. Blandin is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late H. A. Woodhouse, and two sons, Albert W., of Pittston and Edson H., of Scranton.

John D. Palmer died in a Carbondale hospital, Sept. 30, 1908, of paralysis, aged 63 years and 4 months. Deceased was for years a resident of Equinunk. He enlisted in that town in Co. F. 45th Penn'a Volunteers under Capt. Charles E. Parker, and was mustered into the U. S. service Sept. 2, 1861, as Corporal. He was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, May 7, 1864, and was discharged July 17, 1865. Mr. Palmer returned to Equinunk after his discharge but in 1883 became a resident of Carbondale. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. West, of Scranton, and three married sisters, Mesdames Ellen Turner, Mary E. Cookhouse and Anna Keesler, all of Equinunk; also three brothers, Alonzo, Charles and Henry. Interment in the Equinunk cemetery.

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## LOW WATER MARKS.

"The proposal to create forest preserves around the sources of the streams that flow into the waters of this State should have hearty support. Nature provided the storage facilities for the water during a period of great precipitation in order to carry us through a drouth; man has stripped the mountains of timber, and floods and dry seasons have caused untold damage to property, to say nothing of the erosion and laying waste of vast areas of fertile lands by sudden freshets."—*Trioga Agitator.*

While we are ready to endorse what the Agitator says as to sudden and destructive floods as a result of the disappearance of our forests, it does not seem so clear that the lack of rain and consequent drouths are due to the same cause. The farther back we go the more dense must have been our primeval woods, and the wider the territory they occupied. Yet the records and the oldest observers are being quoted to show that more than a hundred years ago the lowest water marks existing were made on the bed rocks of the Delaware, Susquehanna and other rivers. The Port Jervis Gazette says that the shrinkage in the Delaware has "been watched by residents above Mill Rift for a mark of the lowest the river has fallen since 1775. Sunday this mark came to the surface and was plainly distinguishable, making 133 years since its appearance." Now there has been a steady destruction of the forests on the tributaries of that river during all of these 133 years, and and yet now, for the first time in that period, the record mark appears. This fact, if it proves anything, forces the conclusion that to other causes besides the destruction of the timber must be ascribed the drying up of the sources of our streams.

## White Mills.

SEPT. 29th.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guisler are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove are mourning the loss of their infant baby.

There was great excitement in town on Thursday evening, over the runaway team which came in town without its driver. It was a miracle that this heavy team of horses could travel from Chas. Durlinger's farm to the factory without causing some injury to themselves or the people of the town, but luckily all escaped except the driver, Seth Doyne, who received a good shaking up, but nothing serious.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cosgrove are a happy couple over the arrival of a young daughter.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual ball on Oct. 17th, at Heptasoph's hall.

Joseph Scoda, of Duryea, was a caller in town on Sunday.

SEPT. 30th.—A. Lawson, who went to Bloomfield, N. J., and started in the hotel business some time ago, came back and looked up his old position as glass blower on Tuesday.

Misses Florence and Jennie Atkinson, Laura Box and Hannah Wetzel took a pleasure trip to Narrowsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Box called on friends at Beach Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Christiana visited her sister, Mrs. O. Henshaw at Indian Orchard, this week.

Misses Emma Walters, Henrietta Fickler and Marguerite Bellow, from Scranton, are the guests of Weber Brothers, and you can depend on Weber Brothers for a good time at any old time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee have taken possession of Minor Brown's farm on the hill. Peter is going to give the chicken business a try.

George Werner has moved back on the old homestead.

Leonard Shuman, of Newark, N. J., is visiting friends in town this week.

Walter Thomas, of Bethany, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephens.

Henry Weber is our up-to-date chestnut picker. He uses the telegraph pole spurs to climb the trees.

D. C. Durlinger is fitting up his residence with hard finish floors.

White Mills Central Republican club wishes to say in regard to the many questions being asked about the future of their organization, that they are permanently organized, and that the prediction that the bottom will fall out after election is quite contrary to the preparations being made at this time, and we think when any good Republicans from the county have visited us, that they will agree with the Club, that we have come to stay.

All signs fall in dry weather, but not so in White Mills. For the last ten years it has been generally known that in the boiler room of the factory three toads have always made it their home and whenever there was an indication of rain the toads would always start to croak. Monday morning about 1 o'clock, croak, croak, croak said the little toad, and rain fell on the fireman before he reached home at 7:30 in the morning.

## At The Lyric.

No greater theatrical attraction is announced for early presentation this season, than the elaborate production of Shakespeare's famous love tragedy of "Othello," in which the noted tragedian, John Griffith, and his splendid company of associate players, will appear at the Lyric Theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 6th. He is given excellent support, it is said, by his present leading lady, Miss Edyth Totten, whose portraiture of Desdemona, the fair and gentle Venetian, has been greatly praised by critics. The entire company is said to be the best Mr. Griffith has ever had, and his approaching engagement in "Othello" will be eagerly looked forward to.

Where in this country is it needful to enter into who and what Buster Brown is? Everyone knows R. F. Outcault's cartoons too well, and the announcement that this musical comedy will be seen at the Lyric Theatre, Friday, Oct. 2d, brings forth but one query: "What sort of a performance will it be?" New scenery and costumes with new songs and music will be the features. What more can the amusement-seeker ask? Seats now on sale at the box office.

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Capital, Surplus, \$455,000.00  
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Honesdale, Pa., May 29, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1908, at 2 p. m.,

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Canaan, County of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

"BEGINNING at the Millford and Owego Turnpike, thence south seventeen degrees west about twenty-seven rods and twenty-two links; thence sixty-four degrees east about nine rods and six links; thence north seventeen degrees east twenty-four rods to the turnpike aforesaid; thence west along said turnpike about eight rods and six links to the place of beginning. CONTAINING one and one-half acres of land, more or less. Being same land which Mortimore Tuthill conveyed to Truman Sprague by deed dated conveyed to Truman Sprague by deed dated recorded in Deed Book No.

97, page 165.

Upon said premises is a one and a half story house and frame barn and other improvements.

Said and taken in execution as the property of Truman Sprague at the suit of G. B. Guther. No. 17 June Term, 1908. Judgment \$500; real debt \$457.55.

Mumford, Attorney.

TERMS OF SALE.—CASH.

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WM. B. ROADKIGHT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Honesdale.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery; in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1908

and continue one week;

And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, October 19, 1908, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 19th of October, 1908, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 5th day of October, 1908, and in the 33rd year of the Independence of the United States.

WILLIAM B. ROADKIGHT, Sheriff.

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