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Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

KIPP'S OFFICIAL RECORD IN WAYNE COUNTY.

The article in last Thursday's Herald signed "Bradford Voter" makes very brief mention of George W. Kipp's official career in Wayne county. It states, "He served one term as Commissioner in Wayne, and found time to engage successfully in other undertakings." The taxpayers were very anxious to have George serve another, but they wanted him to serve it in the county jail, and with this end in view they called a mass meeting of the taxpayers at Honesdale, which was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held, to take such measures as were necessary to compel Commissioner Kipp, his associates, and the Democratic Treasurer, to disgorge some of the plunder which was not sufficiently concealed from the scrutiny of the taxpayers in the annual statement. Judging by the speeches made the temper of the people was very much, like that displayed by a Western meeting during horse stealing epidemics. But the wisdom of the more conservative element prevailed, and a committee was appointed with full power to take such legal measures as would compel a return of the money illegally taken from the Treasury. The matter was finally settled before Judge McCollum, who rendered a decision which compelled a return of about \$1,000 to the Treasury. It would be interesting reading for Bradford county reformers, this "hide and seek game" and the flim-flamming of checks. One example of the higher finance practiced is as follows: Wayne was indebted to Mr. Sherwood to the extent of \$20,000 for money borrowed. They paid this indebtedness to Sherwood by giving him a check on the Honesdale National Bank for \$20,000, when the county did not have a dollar on deposit. Before Sherwood would get out of the Court House they would have him endorse this worthless check, and he would loan it back to the county, giving him credit for \$20,000 and charging the county with \$20,000. As the Treasurer, by arrangement with the Commissioners, got a commission for paying out \$20,000, and another commission for borrowing \$20,000, it was no doubt one of the successful undertakings in which George had time to engage, that the Bradford voter refers to. Now George is trying to flim-flam the old soldiers, by promises of increased pension, when he knows that his influence in pension getting is no greater than any "Justice of the Peace" who can make out the proper legal application for any veteran who is legally entitled to receive a pension.

Bryan's Hypocrisy.

To attract votes, silent votes, Mr. Bryan is circulating two political documents of a strictly personal nature. One is the "Prince of Peace" sermon, which is mailed to members of all denominations. It is expected to do effective work among the religious and benevolent, to whom it is a bid to support Mr. Bryan as a truly virtuous man of lofty ideals and altruistic purposes—the good man who could do no wrong. The other document is an account of Mr. Bryan's visit to the Vatican, in which he gives an appreciative and pleasing picture of Pius X. This is sent only to Catholic voters. There is no reason why any one should resent Mr. Bryan's unctuous solicitations to vote for him for reasons of religion. They will react upon him, for the American people hate a humbug.

PERHAM.

The question that the Herald asks Mr. Perham about Senator Penrose, reminds us of an incident which we relate, "Lest We Forget." When we were in Philadelphia, at the Senator's office, there called a big delegation of Brewers, Distillers, and Wholesale Liquor Dealers, mostly all Democrats, and some very influential ones. The delegation was granted an audience, the door was closed to all others but a few attaches. What happened at this meeting is best described by one who knows. On bended knee, with uplifted hand, they promised allegiance to the Senator, provided he would use his influence against any law that would injure their business interests, and he could depend upon them to work for any candidate pledged to support their mutual interests. The ideal candidate for this combination is "The Equal Rights to All" men. The man who has the honest pluck of Mr. Perham can be depended upon to do what is best for his constituents. Mr. Perham, a Republican, has come out flat-footed for a Democratic principle in answer to "Shall the People Rule." He is advocating "Give Them a Chance to Rule"—give them an opportunity to vote on a question that all are deeply interested in, and Democrats should support him. Liquor Dealers don't borrow trouble; don't get in front of the Steam Roller. If an unjust law is placed before the people, they will vote it down. Don't think that a man has to drink liquor in order to be fair and just. Have confidence in the justice of humanity, regardless of their habits.

JUGS AND JAGS.

A late issue of the Herald contains a cute little editorial about a Jug of Honesdale whiskey, which some Democrat sent to Salem with M. Lee Braman's card attached, for the purpose of injuring his political prospects. As the Jug contained a Jag which nearly killed a Democratic voter, the Herald is trying to fix the blame on Mr. Braman. If the Herald is honest in its reform movement against Democracy's strongest vote getter it could very readily call its readers' attention to the large number of Jags contained in the Jugs which are wholesaled as "The Equal Rights to All" candidate.

—The recent re-union and camp-fire held in Stroudsburg by the survivors of the Sixty-seventh Regiment, P. V., was opened by prayer by the chaplain, county commissioner, Thomas C. Maddox, of this county, who subsequently addressed the veterans and admonished them to enlist under the blood-stained banner of King Emanuel. The election resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, George W. Mount, of East Stroudsburg; vice president, Morris Namman, of Stroudsburg; secretary and treasurer, Chas. Yetter, of Stroudsburg; chaplain, Thomas C. Maddox, of Angels, Pa.

The School Bonds Sold.

The entire issue of \$60,000 of four per cent. Honesdale school bonds was awarded to the Wayne County Savings Bank, at a premium of one-half of one per cent., amounting to \$300 for the block. Several other bidders offered premiums, notably Rudolph Kleybolt & Co., who have banking establishments in various cities, but the school board regarded the Savings Bank as having made the best offer as a whole and made their award accordingly.

That the investment was a good one on the part of the bank is evident from the fact that there were several bids for amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,000, at premiums of from one to two per cent. It has been arranged with the bank that the parties making these offers shall be accommodated, the school board to have the advantage of the extra premiums.

Last week we mentioned the fact that the authorities of Exeter borough, Luzerne county, had been trying for weeks to dispose of a block of five per cent. bonds, but could get no offers above par, and only bids for small amounts at that. We recall this fact not for the purpose of suggesting invidious comparisons, but to show the confidence of one of the best banking institutions in the State in the Honesdale school management's ability and disposition to meet its obligations; backed as it is and always has been by the approval of the community in general.

It should also be noted to the credit of the present School Board that, despite many pessimistic predictions that four per cent. bonds could not and would not be floated, they cling to their own convictions to the contrary, and the event has proved the wisdom and economy of their course.

The bonds are to be issued only as fast as funds are required for the completion of the splendid structure now being erected as the future home of the Honesdale High School, by which arrangement a large saving in interest will be effected.

Fooling the Old Soldiers.

Congressman Kipp's political scheme, in falsely pretending that he was instrumental in obtaining pensions in cases which he had never heard of until the pension was granted, is an imposition on old veterans. The game is worked in this way: Mr. Kipp asked the Pension Bureau to notify him of all the pensions granted to claimants in this district, and upon receiving such notice, sends it, with a letter, to the successful claimant, which implies that he was the means through which the pension was obtained. A man who resorts to such false representations, for the purpose of adding prestige to his political campaign, is unlikely to be trustworthy in other matters.

FOR CONGRESSMAN.



CHARLES C. PRATT.

Hon. James T. DuBois has the following to say regarding the candidacy of Col. C. C. Pratt, of New Milford, for the office of Congressman from the Fourteenth Congressional District, and no man in the whole United States of America is better qualified than he to pass judgment upon the question of a person's eligibility for this high office, thoroughly knowing as he does, not only the man he champions, but the requirements of the office. His indorsement should go a long way towards helping Colonel Pratt to a seat in Congress, as he stands for all that is good in his district and his influence is great among the people:

"The candidacy of Col. C. C. Pratt must appeal favorably to all who have the true interests of the Fourteenth Congressional district at heart. A better equipped man cannot be found. He possesses elements of strength that naturally make for success. He is himself a successful man and would make a successful Congressman. His judgment is well poised and conservative, his business training good, and his personality attractive and friend-making.

"In the national legislature he would make strong friends among the strong

men of the House, and that means influence and the power to get things done for his constituents, his district, his State and the Nation.

"No man in Northeastern Pennsylvania has more personal friends and no one commands more universal respect. His friends are in every walk of life and from him each receives the most generous and thoughtful treatment. He is broad-minded, just and fair. His honesty has never been questioned. His Republicanism is of the best and highest type and is steadfast as the rock that stands moveless amid the conflicting agitation of the waves. He is no quitter when either friendship or principle are involved. He possesses to a rich degree two virtues essential to a successful legislator—tact and common sense—and these qualities lead him naturally to do the right thing at the right time and in the right place, as is proven by his present candidacy.

"No better time than now will ever come to place this representative man in Congress, and I believe our people will do it in a way worthy of the candidate and the cause. It will be an honor and a pleasure for me to give my voice and vote for his success."

The Tariff and "Privileges."

Bryan is now complaining that in various industries work is being resumed or enlarged, and the number of men out of employment thereby diminished; and charges that "those securing special privileges from the government" are resorting to this trick in order to deceive the public with a show of returning prosperity.

The only persons who receive "special privileges from the government" are the holders of patents and copyrights. All others stand on the same footing so far as the government is concerned. The Democratic theory that those engaged in tariff protected industries are a privileged class, or receive special privileges denied to others, has nothing whatever to rest on. On the contrary, these industries, so far as they are not protected by patents, are open to all alike. If the tariff makes any industry profitable, every man who wishes to engage in it has full liberty to do so; it is as free to all as farming, or ditching, or banking, or trading. Under protection and under free trade, the right to engage in any industry is the same.

Candid free traders, while admitting this as "theoretically true," try to sidestep the issue by asking—"When a man is out of work, and without a dollar in his pocket, what does it avail him that every industry in the country is as open to him as to all others, and that he has full freedom to start a mill or factory under tariff protection?"

Of course it avails him nothing. And what will it avail to tell this man that he is free to engage in farming, which is described by free traders as an unprotected industry? Or in any of the building trades, which neither receive or need tariff protection, because natural conditions give them absolute protection by making foreign competition impossible? Or in banking, or operating a railroad, occupations without tariff protection?

And just as little will it avail the hundreds of thousands now unemployed in free trade in England to tell them that there are no tariff protected classes in that country; that British industries are open to all; and that every man is free to establish mills and factories, to engage in farming, or in operating railroads or steamship lines, or in any occupation he may think profitable. Such a situation is no better under free trade than under protection.

The tariff is more or less a bar to foreign competition. But in this it gives to no one any privilege, denied to others. If it gives any privilege, this privilege belongs to all. If it creates a privileged class, every man has a right to join this class. Manifestly, the only privilege known in the industries of this country, under protection, or in those of England, under free trade, is that given by the capital, skill and business ability necessary to establish and conduct them successfully; and all who have these are equally privileged. It is manifest, also, that without opportunity, means, or working capacity, freedom to work will avail nothing under either protection or free trade.

A Voice From Mt. Pleasant.

EDITOR CITIZEN:—The time is near at hand when the voters of this county are to decide who shall occupy the different places in the Court House for the next three years after January 1st, 1909.

In the matter of the Sheriff's office it is not a question of party, but one of qualifications—a question as to who will faithfully and conscientiously perform his duty personally as an officer, regardless of any political clique, that should influence the voters in the coming election. Such a man is M. Lee Braman, the Republican candidate for the next Sheriff of this county. He is a Wayne county boy, born over in Manchester township, thirty years ago; a good, genial fellow, and wherever you meet him, either socially or on business, you will find him courteous to all.

While this township is strongly Democratic, it is whispered around that many Democrats favor the election of Braman, knowing him to be of excellent habits, upright in all his dealings and a straightforward business man.

I notice in the last issue of "The Herald" it mentioned about the Republican candidate for Sheriff who they allege has been trying to win votes with liquid refreshments of a very inferior quality, and that the luckless gallon he sent down to Salem had a very bad effect on the good citizens of that township. Now, any intelligent man, that knows M. Lee Braman, must know that he is not in that kind of business, and that the statement in "The Herald" is false and unworthy of notice, for those who know him know that he is a temperance man and not addicted to drink.

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OBITUARY.

The remains of Rebertia Dolly, the interesting six-years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Englet, were brought from her home in Geneva, N. Y., to Winwood, this county, and interred from the home of her grandfather, F. A. Kelsey, in Little York cemetery, on the 9th inst.

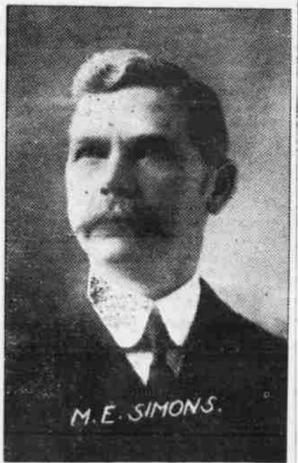
Charles Bennett, a long-time resident of Lebanon, died at his home, Oct. 11, 1908, of Bright's disease, after a long and painful illness, aged 79 years and 5 months. He was never married, and there were no near relatives at the funeral. Politically, he was an ardent Republican. Rev. James B. Coyle, of the Presbyterian church, Bethany, conducted the funeral services. Interment in the Cold Spring cemetery.

Richard Brodhead died in Vicksburg, Mississippi, on Thursday, Oct. 8, 1908. He was a son of the late Hon. Richard Brodhead, who represented Wayne county in the State Legislature in 1802-3; the district of which Wayne formed a part in Congress, from 1813 to 1819, and was a United States Senator from 1851 to 1857. When a young man the late deceased graduated from Lehigh University. Later he studied law in Philadelphia and was admitted to the bar of that city. Subsequently he went to Easton and was associated in the practice of the law with the late Judge Green. In 1882 he went to New York where he enjoyed a lucrative law practice for ten years. Later he had offices in Washington, D. C. For the past two years he resided in Vicksburg. The deceased was unmarried and is survived by one brother, Congressman J. Davis Brodhead, of South Bethlehem.

The funeral services of Rev. John Greve, rector of St. Mary's church, Pittston, who died at sea while returning from a trip to Europe, were held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Greve, at 143 West 95th street, New York city, on Wednesday last. Father Greve was greatly beloved, not only by his parishioners but by his fellow priests, and a number of them from this section attended the funeral, including Father Thomas M. Hanley, of this place. Rev. Thomas Croghan, Father Greve's curate at St. Mary's, who was born here, and whose eloquent announcement of the pastor's death to his beloved congregation brought tears to every eye, was also present to pay the last tribute to the departed priest. Bishop Hoban preached the funeral sermon at Holy Name church, 96th street and Amsterdam Avenue. Interment was made in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. While the pontifical mass in connection with the services was being celebrated in New York, a high mass of requiem was sung at St. Mary's church in Pittston.

The Hawley Times announces the death of Mrs. George Awee, of that borough, which occurred at her home on Church street on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1908. Mrs. Awee's maiden name was Elizabeth Junker. She was born in Hesse, Germany, in 1835, and came to America when she was 18 years of age and about a year later was married to John Merz. Her second husband was Herman Frank, to whom she was married in 1870, and her third husband, George Awee, to whom she was married in 1880. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. F. Warg, by her first husband, one son, A. H. Frank, by her second husband, and three step daughters, Mrs. E. M. Kleinhaus, New York city; Mrs. Ebb's, of Jersey City Heights, and Mrs. Joseph Nell, of Brooklyn, N. Y. With her second husband, Mrs. Awee moved to Blooming Grove about 30 years ago. About six years later Mr. and Mrs. Frank purchased the Wayne County House in Hawley which they conducted for about four years, and which they made the leading hotel of the place. Shortly after the death of her second husband she retired from the popular hostelry which she had conducted so successfully.

For District Attorney



M. E. SIMONS.

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HYMENEAL.

Married, at Honesdale, Pa., October 19, 1908, by William H. Ham, J. P., W. Sterling Gibson to Miss Nina L. Cobb, both of Sterling township, Wayne county, Pa.

Horton Calkin, of Long Eddy, N. Y., and Miss Ida Watcott, of the same place, were united in marriage on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at St. Joseph's College, Callicoon, N. Y., by Rev. Father Clement.

Albert F. Steinberger and Miss Hettie Losey, both of Hawley, were married at the parsonage of Hope Church, Matamoras, Pike county, on Saturday last, Oct. 17, 1908, Rev. W. H. Kind officiating.

Walter R. Fitkin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Beattie S. Decker, of Narrowsburg, were joined in wedlock by Rev. Uriah Symonds, at Grace church rectory, Port Jervis, Oct. 7th, 1908. They returned to Brooklyn, after a trip to Niagara Falls, and will make the former city their future home.

The wedding of Frederick Hildebrand, of Hawley, and Miss Bertha Calkin, of Kimbles, took place in the Baptist church, Hawley, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, 1908, Rev. R. C. H. Catterall officiating. George Hessler was best man and Miss Elizabeth Calkin bridesmaid. The bride and her maid were both gowned in white Persian lawn. Mr. Hildebrand is an employee of the Maple City Glass Co., and both bride and groom are favorably known in Hawley, which place they will make their future residence.

Wallace J. Cramer, of Carbondale, and Miss Jennie Albertina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Bullock, were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Clinton, Oct. 7th last, by Rev. Wm. E. Davis, of Waymart. The bride was gowned in white Paris mousseline and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Mr. Cramer, formerly a Wayne county teacher, is now employed by the D. & H. Co., in Carbondale, where the newly married pair will reside. The bride's going away suit was of blue, with hat to match. The wedding trip extends to Montreal. Among the wedding guests were many friends and relatives from Waymart, Carbondale, Aldenville, Clinton and other places, including Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bullock and daughter, and Mrs. Burger, of Honesdale.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pethick, of East Honesdale, Oct. 17, 1908, by the Rev. A. L. Whittaker, of Grace Episcopal church, Honesdale, Miss Addie L. Pethick, of East Honesdale, to Clarence F. Knapp, of Jersey City. They were unattended. None but immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Earl Ham, the bride's nephew, played the wedding march, also "Hearts and Flowers," during the ceremony. A wedding breakfast followed. The bride's traveling suit was of blue, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp left on the 2:50 p. m. Erie train for Niagara Falls, Cincinnati and Chicago, expecting to be absent about two weeks. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping at Passaic, N. J. The out of town guests were Mrs. A. W. Seaman and family, and R. W. Pethick and son, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knapp and family, of Hornell, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pethick and family, of Narrowsburg, N. Y.

William Dilger, of Matamoras, Pike county, and Miss Bertha Alice Hector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hector, of Beach Lake, this county, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernestus Hector, No. 53 Fowler street, Port Jervis, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening last, Oct. 14th, by Rev. Wesley Martin. About forty relatives and friends were present. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of cream pongee silk, trimmed with applique, and she carried a bunch of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Geisenheimer, wore a gown of pink lansdowne and carried a bunch of pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Joseph Dilger, brother of the groom. Following the wedding, the happy couple received the congratulations and best wishes of the company of friends, and an appetizing supper was served by Misses Blanche Branning, of Inglehart, Pa., and Clara Millham, of Port Jervis, after which they started on a brief wedding trip. The bride's going away dress was blue broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. The bride received many beautiful wedding gifts. Her favors were a gold brooch to the bridesmaid, a Japanese bon bon dish to the pianist, and gold hat pins to the waitresses. The groom presented his best man with gold cuff links. Those present from out of town were Mrs. George Hector and Willis Hector, of Beach Lake, and Miss Blanche Branning, of Inglehart, this county.

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