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PLEASE STOP MY

One of the effects of the late panic has been to spread a spirit of retrenchment over the country, until it has reached almost every one. Economize and cut down expenses, has become the order of the day. The result is, letters containing the above sentence have been swelling Uncle Sam's mail, while the phone has been used to convey this message to many concerns, and some people have gone personally to business places and said: "Times are hard, I must economize; please stop my—" Whiskey? "Oh, no! times are not hard enough for that; but something else costs me a large amount every year, which I must save. Please stop my—" Ribbons, trinkets? "No! No! Please stop my—" Tobacco, cigars, etc.?" Not on your life. "Please stop my—" Tea, coffee, etc.? No! Not these. I must think of something else. Ah! I have it! My county paper costs me nearly one and a half cents each issue. Please stop my paper. That will carry me through the hard times!" Reader, your paper is one of the most valuable assets you have,—if you place any value on the knowledge you are storing up for future use. It is worth more than you are paying for it!

Harrisburg Letter.

JAN. 9th.—Senator Penrose had no difficulty in securing the nomination to succeed himself as U. S. Senator for six years from March 4th next, his vote far outnumbering that given for his only opponent, who, by the way, was given but 23 votes in the caucus. The Senator will be re-elected when the Legislature convenes again during the week beginning Jan. 18th. It is about settled that George Z. Oliver, of Allegheny county, will succeed Senator Knox, though the latter is not expected to resign for some weeks yet. So far there is no real opponent in sight, unless Mr. Sheatz should conclude to enter the race again.

Hon. J. F. Cox won out easily over Hon. Frank McClain for Speaker, the vote in the caucus standing 136 to 35. McClain remained a candidate to the last, even though it was apparent to him, as to every one else, that there was no hope of his election. So far Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have scored in securing plums, but the country members do not seem disturbed about it.

Copies of a bill to pension soldiers and sailors who served in the late unpleasantness from Pennsylvania were laid on the desks of the members of the Legislature, as a reminder. Mention has heretofore been made of its general terms. There is no doubt but the G. A. R. will make a vigorous and determined effort to get a pension bill through this session, and get the Governor to sign it, but unless some revenue producing bill is sent along with it, it will probably meet the same fate as the one of 1907. So many demands are being made for appropriations that legislators are seriously considering some new schemes for taxation to supply the demands, and bills will soon make their appearance.

Chief among them will be a tax on capital engaged in manufacturing. Since 1885 the State has exempted from the five mill tax all capital engaged exclusively in manufacturing in Pennsylvania, the object being to foster and encourage manufacturing in this State. Complaints are made by other classes of corporations that discrimination is made but the Courts have sustained the law. Thirty years of exemption and protection have made this State the foremost in manufacturing, although its water powers, coal mines, proximity to markets and the coast, and plenty of labor, have assisted in bringing about that result more than exemption from tax. It is now urged that manufacturers should be willing to bear their proportion of the heavy burden of taxation, while they are in full enjoyment of all possible benefits. There will be a hot fight from the start-off against any tax large or small, and it is difficult to say whether a bill can be gotten through to the Governor.

Another bill will provide for the taxation of gross receipts of gas companies. Under the present law electric light companies pay a tax of eight mills on their gross receipts as well as a tax of five mills on the value of their capital stock, while gas companies, engaged in practically the same kind of business, are exempt by law from both of these taxes. It don't seem quite fair and the Legislature will be asked to equalize it. The big gas companies are liable to hurt this bill if it is possible.

A tonnage tax on coal both anthracite and bituminous, is in sight, as well as a tax on all oil taken from the ground in Pennsylvania. Better late than never, but a lot of money might have been secured to the State from this source in the past few years. A proposal to tax coal will cause George F. Baer to sit up and take notice, and Mr. Rockefeller or

some other big Standard Oil man will light on to the bill to tax oil.

No scheme of taxation is popular, and often very much the reverse, but the State must, if it keeps up increasing its appropriations, look around for new sources of revenue, and as well fight to keep what tax laws it has on its books. The last published statement of the Treasury shows considerably less than six million dollars in the general fund, the lowest it has been for a long time, and lots of bills to pay.

The death of ex-State Treasurer Wm. L. Mathews removes him from the jurisdiction of earthly courts. When the four defendants were here for sentence a few weeks ago, the condition of Sanderson was noticeable and it was generally supposed he could not live long. Within a few days he has sailed for Europe for an indefinite stay, though he will necessarily be on hand when his case is concluded. Mr. Shumaker has improved somewhat since his first trial, though far from being a well man, and Senator Snyder seems to show the effects of the trial the least. There will be nothing done by the Superior Court until March, and a new trial is scheduled for April.

Governor Stuart's Message to the Legislature is highly spoken of everywhere as one of the most business-like State papers that body ever received. It contained no frills or flourishes but lots of facts.

Among others that came to see the Legislature get properly started was Col. Charles C. Pratt, Congressman-elect from New Milford. The Colonel was in the best possible humor, renewing old acquaintances, for he is no stranger here, and making some new ones. He is expecting to go to Washington later on in the month and look Congress over before being seated. After March 4th, it will be Congressman Pratt, and the 14th district will never have cause to blush for their Representative. He will serve them so well that they will want to return him as his own successor.

The Citizen says that Mr. Fuerth was the caucus nominee of the Democratic members for Speaker, while the Independent asserts that the honor was accorded to Mr. Creasy. It does not matter much about the honor, but it would be interesting to know which papers is correct. N. E. HAUSE.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The grand jury finished their work on Wednesday, and after inspecting the county buildings, they made the following recommendations:

Some of the bedding and furniture in the jail need to be replaced; the interior wall should be white-washed, and the walls on the outside need repointing with mortar. In the Sheriff's house we find that raising the floor has torn loose the plaster in many places, and that the rooms need a general overhauling, and many of them need repairing. The woodwork of the kitchen sink needs to be renewed. Portions of the flooring need replacing. The outside cellar entrance and the cellar window frames need renewing. The bath tub is in bad condition and should be replaced by a new one. The wash house belonging to the Sheriff's house needs repairs, and there should be an eaves-trough on the outside of the building. The foundation of the Sheriff's dwelling needs repointing, and the outside closet of the court house should have eaves-troughs on the west side. The vault attached to the County Commissioners' office should be provided with fire-proof furniture. There being no private office connected with the District Attorney's room, we recommend that a portion of said room be partitioned off for that purpose.

The jury found the following true bills: Com. v. Tessie Slater, larceny. Com. v. Frank Mills, assault and battery. Josephine Mills, prosecutrix.

The following cases were discontinued upon payment of costs:

Com. v. Elbridge Garlow and Clinton Garlow, assault and battery; Edward Barlow, prosecutrix. Com. v. Frank Bishop, Gertrude Kelch, prosecutrix.

The case of Com. v. Eugene Woodmanee, assault and battery, was continued, to be presented to the next grand jury, in March.

The jury did not approve the report of the viewers for a bridge in Salem township. They approved the report for a bridge in Damascus township, crossing Hollister creek, on road leading to Abrahamville.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Toms.

Mrs. Joseph Toms died at her home in Scranton on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, 1909. Deceased was 30 years of age and was formerly a resident of this county. Besides her husband and one son, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings, of Hoadley's; also by four sisters and two brothers. The remains will be brought to Honesdale by the Saturday morning train, at 10 o'clock and the funeral services will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. church on their arrival. Rev. Will H. Hiller, officiating. The interment will be in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

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Pleasant Mount.

JAN. 12th.—The rains of the past week have enaned the minds of all who were anxious about a water famine.

Misses Bessie and Jennie Moose are spending this week in Scranton.

Mrs. F. E. Spencer is visiting in Peckville and Scranton this week.

Lewis Kennedy has moved his family to Peckville.

A very delightful social occasion was enjoyed at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perham, of Niagara, last Thursday evening, when they entertained the members of the school board and the high school teachers and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Perham spared no pains to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Buller, Mr. and Mrs. Deetrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, of Pleasant Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauenstein, of Maple Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonham, of White Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Doyle, of Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Perham, of Niagara. Misses Mary Bennett and Pauline Coleman assisted Mrs. Perham in serving dinner.

Mrs. Grace Spencer entertained Drs. Walter and Scott Spencer, and grandsons, Lyman, of Carbondale, and Earle, of Niagara, last Sunday.

Leon Potter, of Thompson was in town over Sunday.

Frank Bush has moved to his newly purchased farm, the Tiffany homestead.

Mrs. L. C. Bush will leave for her winter quarters next week.

The following were elected officers of the A. L. U. Society, this past week: President, J. D. Brennan; Vice President, Gertrude Stone; Secretary, Gay Buller; Treasurer, Helen Perham; Executive Committee, Jennie Doyle, Cora Deetrich, and Helen Odell; Librarian, Prof. Deetrich; Marshal, Clarence J. Spencer.

Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Indian Orchard.

JAN. 11.—The recent rains have done much toward raising springs and swelling streams.

W. C. Spry took a jolly load to White Mills on Saturday last, where an enjoyable evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. William Weeks. The ladies presented Mrs. Weeks with a handsome clock. After spending some time at telling stories and having a good time socially, the ladies treated the guests to a fine lunch. At eleven o'clock the guests began to depart for their respective homes, feeling much better for having an evening away from home. Those present were C. W. Spry, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buckingham and daughter, Stella, Mrs. Ralph Lautenschlager, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mrs. Eva Toms and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Weeks.

Several new members will be taken into the Grange this week. Every farmer should join and see that his family does likewise. It is a benefit to the farmer socially and financially.

Should the weather prove favorable the Ladies' Aid of this place will meet with Mrs. Headley, of Prompton, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th. A good time is anticipated.

Mr. Avery, who has purchased the Bethel farm, contemplates doing considerable raising peaches. Mr. A. is an up-to-date farmer and fruit grower, and we hope that he will meet with success.

W. P. Downing is busily engaged at cutting ice. The crop is a good one, and the farmers and proprietors of the many boarding houses are harvesting it as fast as possible.

Mr. Olver, Borden's inspector, was a pleasant caller at the Altoona on Friday last. This company have a good lot of fellows to deal with. They ask nothing but a square deal, and if their patrons give them that, they will be taken care of.

A number of Maud Smith's friends gave her a surprise party on Friday evening last. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Horton Smith has returned to school at Scranton. Grace and Howard have returned to Aldenville.

Henry Wenders and family were recent visitors at White Mills.

Dreher.

JAN. 10.—Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth Cross, residing in this vicinity, are making preparations to tender to this aged couple a visit and dinner in commemoration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married on Jan. 13, 1869 by Rev. Daniel Gorman, a M. E. minister residing in Salem, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Cross were residents of Dreher until a few years ago, when they moved to Lackawanna county, near Gouldsboro, where they're side with their son, Samuel D. Cross. Mr. Cross has been an invalid for several years. An account of the visit will appear later.

Marcus Rickel, aged 78 years, 6 months and 20 days, died January 6th, at the residence of his son, Charles Rickel, of Dreher. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, but the ultimate cause of his death was apoplexy. He was born in Baden-Baden, Germany,

and came to this country when quite a young man. He served as a soldier in his native country and was a veteran of the civil war. Funeral services were held in the Moravian church on Saturday afternoon, in charge of Rev. A. H. Franke, and interment made in the new cemetery. Members of C. D. Walts Post, No. 575, G. A. R., were pall bearers.

Luther Posten, of Scranton, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Posten, of Dreher, on Sunday.

Rev. R. B. Bellas is holding revival meetings at East Sterling church.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bortree, of Scranton, are calling on friends in this vicinity.

The building wherein the High school is to convene is not in readiness, and the opening will be delayed several days.

F. G. Hames, of Greentown, is afflicted with abscess of the brain, and in a very critical condition.

Fallsdale.

JAN. 12.—The heavy rains of last week spoiled the sleighing, leaving the roads icy and dangerous to travel.

Mrs. Sarah A. Reynolds died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Scudder, of Torrey, January 5th, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Reynolds was a resident of this place for over fifty years and was highly respected and honored as a lady of Christian character, coupled with a love of home and kindred ties, and will be sadly missed as a mother and sister. Three sons, Otis, of Starucca, Dean, of Torrey and Sidney; and two daughters, Mrs. Olive Wilson, of Honesdale, and Mrs. D. W. Scudder, of Torrey, survive her. The remains were laid to rest beside her husband at Calkins.

Mrs. Burcher is still unimproved in health, having been confined to her bed for the past eighteen weeks.

R. H. Biddlecome, of Girdland, is at a hospital in Scranton awaiting an operation.

The young people of Labor Grange gave a drama, "Tony, the Convict," at the hall, Saturday evening. A crowded house greeted them.

M. G. Noble and wife attended the funeral of J. M. Spencer, Mrs. Noble's father, at Preston, Sunday.

Labor Grange gave an oyster supper to about 150 guests last week. The occasion being the installation of officers.

Sherman.

JAN. 11.—Rev. Chas. Moon preached very able sermons here last Sunday. We congratulate ourselves on being very fortunate in getting such a Christian man as our pastor.

E. Hawkins has sold his farm to Thos. Wright. He expects to move to Binghamton in the near future and go into the grocery business.

Eugene Raymond is going to move to Binghamton.

J. H. Smith and Oscar Curtis are in Honesdale on business this week.

The minstrel show at the Red Men's Hall last Saturday evening was well patronized. As a rule, if you want to find out the population of a town, go to some show; don't go to prayer meeting.

The assault and battery case between the Garlows and Barlows, was settled between themselves before court week.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schmitz have gone to New York to spend the winter with their children. Their son Frank has moved in their house to stay until they return in the spring.

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JAN. 14th.—School commenced this week, after four weeks' vacation, on account of whooping cough and scarlet fever. There has been no fever here, but we hear of several new cases at Lookout.

D. M. Stalker made a trip last week to Hurd, N. Y., Port Jervis and Middletown.

Coe Young, Sr., is very much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Teeple arrived here from New York city, on Monday, we understand to stay, and occupy a part of the house with Thomas Caffery.

Mrs. G. C. Abraham visited her aunt, Harilla Kellam, recently.

A Deserved Tribute to the Memory of a Honesdale Resident of Long Ago.

The Pittston Gazette in a well written obituary notice of the late Thomas Craig, of that city, thus refers to his younger days when Wayne county was the scene of his business activities. Mr. Craig, we believe, was a brother of James Craig, for many years a trusted employee in the household of the late Judge Thomas H. R. Tracy in the '50s:

Mr. Craig had been identified with Pittston for more than half a century. He came to this community 53 years ago and for over 40 years had been an active figure in its commercial life. Until seven years ago he was quite active. At that time he had the misfortune to fall and fracture his hip and though a sturdy constitution overcame the ailment that in many of his age would have proved fatal, yet the accident marked the end of his participation in the thriving grocery business he had built up.

Mr. Craig was a native of county Mayo, Ireland. He passed his youth in that county, which has furnished Pittston with so many of its worthy citizens. About 62 years ago he joined the ever enlarging stream of young Irishmen who were making America their goal, and as many who had preceded him had done, he made his home first in Honesdale.

From that point he went to Hawley and for some years operated a boat on the canal. Thence he came to Pittston and entered the service of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. He worked earnestly for several years and with the aid of his good wife, formerly Miss Ellen McCue, whom he had married in Hawley, he saved a sum of money with which he embarked modestly in the grocery business two score years ago. Mr. Craig's thrift and reputation for square dealing caused his business to grow to large proportions and it is at present conducted by his son Frank, at the original stand, corner of South Main and Fine streets.

As a citizen Mr. Craig commanded the respect of the many hundred residents with whom he became acquainted through business dealings or socially during his long term of residence here. He was a man of upright principles and won success from a business standpoint by the constant application of those sturdy principles which are so generally admired in the business world.

Mr. Craig's survivors are his widow, one son, Frank, two daughters, Ella and

Mrs. Mary McDonald, all of the city, and one brother, Michael J. Craig of Honesdale City, Cal.; also two devoted grandchildren, Helen Craig McDonald, a student at Stroudsburg Normal School, and Donald McDonald.

Improved Rural Line Telephone Service.

The rural telephone has become of inestimable value to the farmer through its almost universal use; it has indeed become almost indispensable and has made farm life worth living. The service as usually rendered has, however, several disadvantages when compared with telephone service as given in the cities, the most annoying feature being the almost continuous ringing of bells where ten or twelve or more parties are on the same line; as it requires about that number of subscribers to make a rural line pay.

All telephones on a rural line as ordinarily built, ring when any one subscriber is called; this compels all parties on the line to listen whether or not it is their call. This publicity gives the other subscribers an opportunity to listen to the conversation and causes endless gossip and trouble along the line.

The Wayne County Telephone Co. (Independent) which has just completed a new line from Waymart to Spangenberg's, on the Belmont and Easton Turnpike, starting at McNally's Hotel, to connect with the Waymart Exchange of the Consolidated Telephone Companies of Pennsylvania, has introduced a new system which eliminates all of the bad features of the old line. The operator at the Waymart Exchange is able, by the use of an ingenious switching and lock-out device, to select any one subscriber on the line, call him without ringing the bells of any of the other subscribers, at the same time cutting all the other telephone instruments out of service, until the party selected no longer wishes to use the line. This not only prevents all "rubbering" or "listening in," but the subscriber also knows that when his telephone rings, it is intended for him only and not for the other subscribers.

The subscribers on the new South Canaan line, who have had the old "open ringing" service of the old company, are enthusiastic over the secret service which they are now receiving from the new company; in consequence several more subscribers have recently contracted for service.

Local Supt. C. S. Horton, of the Consolidated Telephone Company, at Honesdale, has had charge of building and equipping the new line, which constitutes a valuable addition to the local Exchange of that company.

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