

DEMOCRATS DINE.

Jackson Day Banquet Gets Leaders Together.

BRYAN AND WILSON MEET.

For Fifteen Minutes Nebraskan and New Jersey's Governor Talked Harmoniously, a Fact That Brought Forth Long Applause From the Banqueters.

Washington, Jan. 9.—If there are any hard feelings between William J. Bryan and Woodrow Wilson as a result of the publication of the latter's letter expressing a desire to knock the Nebraskan into a "cocked hat" there was no evidence of it when the two met at the big Jackson day dinner, which the Democrats all over the country have been looking forward to for a long while. When Mr. Bryan entered the banquet hall amid a lively round of cheers all the other guests at the speakers' table were at their places with the exception of William R. Hearst, who did not get around for an hour or so.

The Nebraskan went down the line shaking hands with every one. When he came to Governor Wilson he put out his hand and the two exchanged what appeared to be a very cordial grip. After Mr. Bryan had completed the rounds he returned to Mr. Wilson's side, and for fifteen minutes before the 750 unterrified and optimistic Democrats took their seats he and the New Jersey aspirant had their heads together in a confidential and seemingly harmonious chat.

A guest in the rear of the hall noticed the two and cried at the top of his lungs, "There's close harmony for you!"

The remark caught the crowd, and there was an outburst of applause and cheers for both Bryan and Wilson. It has been a long time since any aggregation of Democrats had such a splendid opportunity to make a noise in honor of the big men of their party. It has been a long time, too, since so many Democratic presidential candidates, past, present and future, and men identified with national campaigns have been gathered together at the same board. At the speakers' table, for instance, to right and left of Senator O'Gorman of New York, the toastmaster, were Speaker Clark, Alton B. Parker, Senator Kern of Indiana, Mr. Bryan, Governor Wilson, Joseph B. Folk and William R. Hearst.

The speechmaking contained no contributions to contemporaneous political history, no personal grievances were aired and no old feuds rubbed up to look like new. It is true that Senator Kern and Mr. Hearst added considerable to the gaiety by participating in that now popular amusement of jumping up and down on Colonel Roosevelt. But this appeared to be so thoroughly in accord with the spirit of the dinner that their remarks along this line were most enthusiastically received.

Mr. Bryan's remarks were particularly pacific. In fact, he in common with the rest seemed to go out of his way to dodge any chance of starting a controversy or an argument by stepping on anybody's toes or of giving offense to any faction of the party. He was down to speak on "The Passing of Plutocracy." He congratulated the party on its progressive principles, on its achievements in the past and on the glorious prospects that loom in the future.

Governor Wilson, as did practically all of the other speakers, emphasized the importance of the tariff issue and elaborated his oft expressed views on the necessity of divorcing business from politics.

Senator O'Gorman in his brief remarks before he set in motion the speaking program gave a running review of the crimes of the Republican party during its years of power.

BRYAN IN CONTEST FIGHTS.

Nebraskan Falls to Unseat Guffey and Weatherly.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Colonel William J. Bryan, three times the candidate of his party for president, lost control of the Democratic national committee when he was overwhelmingly defeated in two test cases forced by himself, one in Alabama and one in Pennsylvania. In both cases Bryan bolted the cardinal doctrine of his party incorporated into its government by himself in the Democratic national convention of 1908.

Some months ago John L. Tomlinson, national committeeman from Alabama, died. Acting under a resolution adopted in 1908, the Democratic state committee of Alabama filled the vacancy by electing James Weatherly of Birmingham. Bryan opposed the seating of Weatherly and was beaten in the committee by a vote of 34 to 13. In Denver in 1908 Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, who had been national committeeman from Pennsylvania for many years, was re-elected by the Pennsylvania delegation by a majority of fourteen. By Bryan's express command the convention unseated Guffey and elected in his place James S. Kerr. The latter died during the campaign. The Democratic state committee of Pennsylvania, acting on the resolution adopted in the national convention, assembled and elected Guffey to the place made vacant by Kerr's death. Last spring Representative A.

A. MITCHELL PALMER.

Defeated For Democratic Committeeman From Pennsylvania.



Mitchell Palmer of the Scranton district gained control of the state committee of Pennsylvania, and by his direction Guffey was unseated and Palmer was elected national committeeman. There was no vacancy at the time Guffey was unseated. His displacement was clearly contrary to the rule adopted by the national convention at Denver. Colonel Bryan, in the national committee, insisted that Guffey's displacement was legal.

All the states and territories were represented except Kansas when the committee was called to order in the Hotel Shoreham by Chairman Norman E. Mack. The Kansas committeeman came in later.

The committee decided not to hear the reports of cities desiring the national convention until today. Each city—Baltimore, Chicago, New York, St. Louis and Denver—are very largely represented.

WANTS ENGLISH GOOD WILL.

Crown Prince of Germany Makes Amends For Reichstag Incident.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Crown Prince Wilhelm is now credited with a desire to emulate the example of his father in cultivating the friendship of England. Since the future emperor has returned from Danzig, he has done his utmost, short of making a public declaration, to make it clear that his behavior during the debate in the reichstag last November was not intended as an anti-British demonstration, but was meant to show his opposition only to certain features of the German foreign policy.

CARNEGIE TO TESTIFY.

Ironmaster Will Tell All He Knows About Steel Trust.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Chairman Stanley of the steel committee admitted after two days of strenuous and unqualified denials that Andrew Carnegie, "acting on advice of counsel," had refused to appear before the committee in response to an informal request and that it had been necessary to subpoena him. Now everything has been fixed up, and Mr. Carnegie, according to a telegram, will be on hand when the committee convenes at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

SEAT NEW MEXICO MEMBERS.

Curry, Republican, and Ferguson, Democrat, Sworn In.

Washington, Jan. 9.—New Mexico's first members of congress—George Curry, Republican, and H. B. Ferguson, Democrat, were sworn in as members of the house.

They were presented by Mr. Sulzer of New York. New Mexico's admission to statehood was ratified Saturday by the president.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE ILL.

Head of Supreme Court Confined to Home With a Cold.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the United States, is suffering from a cold. He has been advised to remain indoors for a few days, but may be well enough to preside Wednesday. He is not seriously ill.

Dog Guides to Master's Body.

Cornwall, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Maurice Woods, a glasscutter, went to the woods a short distance from his home and shot himself. A pet bulldog led his wife and daughter to the body. He had been despondent because of illness.

Big Lockout Threatened.

Bradford, England, Jan. 9.—The serious trouble which has developed over the question of nonunionists has spread to the wool trade. Two thousand combers are out on strike, and a lockout of 12,000 employees is expected.

Dies After an Operation.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 9.—Police Commissioner William Ryan died following an operation for strangulated hernia. He was sixty-nine years old.

BLAME COAL GAS.

Flannigan Is Found by Baltimore Police.

CORONER IS INVESTIGATING.

Now Believed That Four Deaths in Philadelphia Boarding House Were Caused by Defective Heater. To Question Husband on His Return.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—It was coal gas poisoning from a defective heater that caused the death of four persons in the home of Mrs. Bridget Flannigan, 1323 North Twenty-fourth street, on Saturday night, according to the belief of the police and others who have been working on the case.

William Flannigan, husband of Mrs. Flannigan, was located in Baltimore, according to a telephone message received by Captain Souder of the chief of police of that city. Flannigan was ignorant of the tragedy until told of it by the police and was deeply affected. Flannigan said he had left his home on Tuesday and had gone to Baltimore in search of work. He was practically penniless when found. He will be brought here to be questioned.

The coroner's office is investigating other theories and will conduct chemical examinations of various articles of food found in the house and also of a white powder which, it is reported, is medicine and which Mrs. Flannigan is said to have dissolved in a glass of water Saturday evening.

WIFE SHOT, ASKS DIVORCE.

Bradford Woman Says Husband Tried to Kill Her.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Kathryn Weems, member of a prominent family of Bradford, Pa., and sister of Raymond S. Wheeler of St. Louis, appeared in divorce court here asking for a separation from her husband, Harry S. Weems of New York city. The present whereabouts of the respondent is unknown.

To Judge Shafer Mrs. Weems, who is about twenty-five years old, told of an alleged attempt of her husband to kill her and himself at the foot of the McKinley monument at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1909. Dr. Harry L. Devine of Shelbyville, Ind., formerly connected with the Emergency hospital, Buffalo, testified that Mr. and Mrs. Weems were brought to the hospital, the former with a bullet in his head and Mrs. Weems with three bullet wounds in her body.

FRAUDS IN CUTLERY IMPORTS.

Confession Said to Involve Others in New York and Boston.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—A confession by a Philadelphia cutlery importer, involving the undervaluation of German cutlery by importers of this city, New York and Boston, is said to be in the hands of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. The confession is said to have been made by a local importer, who is alleged to have been a party to the undervaluations. The importer has been promised immunity from prosecution.

Secretary MacVeagh has been offered \$1,000,000 by the importers of German cutlery in this country to effect a settlement, but it is understood demands \$5,000,000, and unless this sum is paid the United States will shortly begin prosecutions based on false consular invoices made out to the government by the cutlery importers.

MARION WANAMAKER ILL.

Brother of John Wanamaker in Critical Condition.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Marion Wanamaker, youngest and only living brother of John Wanamaker, is in a serious condition at his home, 1803 Wallace street, where he is suffering with paralysis.

Born in Fort Wayne, Ind., about sixty-one years ago, Mr. Wanamaker came to this city when a boy. Graduating from the high school, he went into the business of his brother, John Wanamaker, but stayed only a few years, leaving to enter the employ of S. M. Wanamaker & Co., merchant tailors, 818 Chestnut street.

After learning this business he organized the firm of Wanamaker & Brown. In all Mr. Wanamaker has been connected with the merchant tailoring trade of Philadelphia for more than thirty years.

TO TRY THREE FOR HOLDUP.

Federal Officials at Erie Get Another Accused of Robbery.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 9.—It has developed that the United States authorities are holding three men in connection with the Philadelphia and Erie railroad train robbery case and that three instead of two will be placed on trial charged with being members of the gang of desperadoes in the United States court, now in session here.

A sergeant of the Buffalo police department arrived with a third man, who was arrested in Buffalo in connection with the holdup.

The crime for which the three are to stand trial was the holdup of the evening passenger train from Philadelphia to this city on the night of June 30 last at Five Mile curve, near this city.

LOST IN STORM.

Atlantic Fleet Searches For Torpedo Boat.

NO ANSWER TO WIRELESS CALLS

The Mayrant, With All on Board, May Be on Bottom of Sea—Other Vessels Damaged by Gale—Two Sailors From the Salem Are Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—Strwn all over the Atlantic ocean, ten battleships and cruisers are scouring the sea for the torpedo boat Mayrant, which officers fear may have foundered during the terrible northwest gale that swept the coast Friday and damaged half a dozen ships of the Atlantic fleet.

The battleships Connecticut, Louisiana and Ohio and the cruisers Birmingham and Washington are scouring the seas in search of the missing craft, and their wireless appeals to other ships were heard and answered by a dozen liners. Not one of the vessels answering the calls, however, had seen anything of the Mayrant.

The battleship Louisiana heard the faint calls of a torpedo boat for help. Her wireless appeals were very weak, and it was nearly an hour before the operator on the battleship could distinguish the message and the name of the boat sending it.

The torpedo boat Roe, like her sister ship, the Perry, had been disabled by the storm and was without fuel. The Roe's wireless was damaged by the storm, and she was unable to transmit her appeals for help only a distance of seven miles.

The Louisiana was only five miles away from the Roe when she heard the latter's faint calls for help. The Roe reported that she was partly damaged by the storm and could proceed under one engine, but was without fuel. The Louisiana went to the Roe's assistance, supplied her with sufficient oil to carry her to Norfolk, ascertained that she could proceed under her own steam, and then sped away to continue her search for the Mayrant.

The cruiser Salem, herself badly crippled as a result of the storm, her crew sad because of the loss of two of their shipmates at sea, is creeping along with the Prairie and Terry and is relaying wireless messages from the fleet engaged in searching for the Mayrant to the navy department.

IT MIGHT BE WORSE.

"Australian Mack" Arrested For Canadian Bank Robbery.

New York, Jan. 9.—John McNamara, known to the police of the United States and Canada as "Australian Mack," is under arrest here charged with the burglary of the branch bank of Montreal in New Westminster, B. C., on Sept. 14. About \$240,000 in negotiable notes and gold and \$135,000 in notes lacking the signature of an officer of the bank to make them valid were taken. When tapped on the shoulder by an officer McNamara immediately asked to see the warrant and, after reading it, said: "Well, I'm relieved, I thought it might be something worse."

SHERMAN SHARES IN ESTATE.

Will of Mother-in-law Leaves Vice President \$25,000.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The will of Mrs. Ellen Sherrill Babcock, mother-in-law of Vice President Sherman, admitted to probate here, disposes of an estate in excess of \$200,000.

The vice president is a beneficiary to the extent of \$25,000, and each of Mr. Sherman's three sons, Sherrill, Richard O. and Thomas, grandsons of the testatrix, receives \$10,000. Sherrill Babcock of New York, son of the testatrix, is executor of the will and with his sisters, Mrs. James S. Sherman, Louise B. Moore and Anita B. De Long, will divide the major portion of the estate.

McMANIGAL TO TESTIFY.

Confessed Dynamiter Arrives in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, who is to give evidence before the federal grand jury, is occupying a room in the federal building and will be taken before the grand jury some time this week.

The father of McManigal was permitted to see him at the federal building they had not met since last March.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow, followed by clearing and colder on the coast. Wednesday fair and cold; northwesterly gales.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.		
Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow.		
	Temp.	Weather.
New York	37	Rain
Albany	18	Snow
Atlantic City	42	Rain
Boston	28	Snow
Buffalo	30	Snow
Chicago	2	Clear
St. Louis	6	Clear
New Orleans	54	Cloudy
Washington	22	Sleet

GOSSIP BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

LEDGEDALE.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Ledgedale, Pa., Jan. 8.
Edna Becker was given a surprise party on Saturday, December 30, in honor of her tenth birthday. Those who were there were: Cora, Pearl, Olive and Lloyd Martin, Raymond Roebe, Friend Shearer, Anna May Stermer, Loretta Walker, Ruth and Floyd Noble and Marjorie, Nora and Beatrice Kimble. The afternoon was spent playing games after which a dainty lunch was served. After lunch they all departed for their homes wishing Edna many happy birthdays.

Those who spent the holidays with their parents at this place were Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Everts, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mutchly and Mr. and Mrs. John Sooby. Mrs. Sooby was formerly Nettie Kimble of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith entertained on New Year's day, Mrs. James and Mrs. A. Goble of Lakeville and Mrs. Barbary Smith and daughter Laura, of Audell.

Henry Stermer made a business trip to Hawley last Saturday.

Frederick Becker received a little fox terrier through the mail Saturday and we suppose Fred will be hunting foxes every days now.

EQUINUNK.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Equinunk, Pa., Jan. 8.
Mrs. Austin Franks and daughter, Sylvia, of Deposit, are visiting Mrs. Anna Hodge.

Richard Watson, who has been away for a short stay, has returned home.

Mrs. Tavepiece and two sons are visiting at Isaac Ludwig's.

Christmas passed off quietly and without any snow.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Beattie of Downsville were callers at Cain Lord's last week.

Lou Woodmansee expects to return to Pennington Seminary Wednesday.

STEENE.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Steene, Pa., Jan. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cole and family visited friends at Bethany on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Hailey and daughter, Mrs. Spangenberg, returned to their home Saturday after visiting a week with friends at Deposit, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamby, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

Misses Kathrine and Florence Wood returned home Saturday after visiting a week with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vanbuskirk at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kagler lies very low at the home of her son, Stephen, at Prompton.

Merchant Dimond is storing a large quantity of potatoes and eggs.

The Bobolink wishes everybody a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spangenberg of Carbondale is visiting friends at the happy land of Canaan.

Charles Keen will rebuild his saw mill early in the Spring.

HAWLEY.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Hawley, Pa., Jan. 8.
The Methodist Sunday school will reorganize for the ensuing year after the prayer meeting services Thursday night.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held in the church Wednesday evening of this week. Rev. Dr. Murdock will be present.

Miss Bertha Finley was a holiday visitor at her home at Arlington.

The apron social and dance given by the building committee of St. Philomena's church at Bellemonte hall New Year's night, was a grand success, both socially and financially. About 100 couple were in the grand march led by Charles McHale and Miss Harriet Waiterson.

A roller skating rink is to be opened to the public by Carbondale parties on the top floor of Bellemonte hall during the coming fortnight. This will be welcome news to the young people.

Mrs. Conrad Reineke, Lakeville, was a recent visitor of her friend, Miss Mary Degroat, of the East Side. Mr. Ludwig, the Main avenue jeweler, returns this week from a business trip to New York city.

Miss Martha Goodrich passed Wednesday and Thursday at the county seat with her niece, Mrs. Woodward, and Dr. and Mrs. E. Burns.

Mrs. Augusta Buck and daughter, Harriet, were at Honesdale on business Thursday afternoon.

Ralph Lobdell, who spent holiday week at the home of his uncle, Merion Lewis, returned to Scranton on Wednesday.

Myrtle Pennell is visiting her home at Arlington.

Mrs. Augusta Keyes and daughter, Emaline, were with Lakeville friends for the Christmas vacation.

Friday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp gave a farewell reception at their home in honor of their beloved pastor, Rev. C. F. Smalley and his highly esteemed wife. The weather being blizzard-like not a very large company were present but those who were there enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The two other Protestant pastors of the town were among the number. The Rev. Mr. Smalley and family leave for their new home in Toledo, Ohio, today, Jan. 8.

Herman Meyers passed Sunday with his wife at the cottage hotel. Charles Lange of Brooklyn, was in town on New Year's.

Grace, Wegge at the Eddy has

been hired by the Paupack school directors to finish the term of school at Lakeville, the former teacher having secured a position as principal in the Washingtonville, N. Y., school.

The Guy Brothers minstrel company, who are again coming to Hawley, relate that when they paid their first visit here with a small company of about seven, the nearest approach to an opera house was rooms on the second floor of the building now used by F. L. Tuttle as a store of general merchandise, and it was in these rooms that the company presented their first performance to the Hawley public. Now who can say we haven't grown?

Lincoln Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephens, of Lakeville, met with an accident last week which came very near being fatal. While working with a gang of men, engaged in clearing the land of the Paupack Power company, just back of what is called Brier Hill, a limb from a falling tree struck him on the head knocking him senseless and lacerating nearly the length of his face.

Being far from a house and two miles from his home the predicament was keenly realized by his excited companions, but as soon as possible he was taken in an unconscious condition to his home where medical aid was administered and his wounds dressed.

When the weather permits Messrs. Denison and Wederer, contractors, will push the work on the foundation of Wats' warehouse that is going up near the bridge on River street. When completed this building will be a great improvement to that section of the town.

Miss Sara Thomas, Philadelphia, gave a lecture at the M. E. church on Sunday evening on the effect of alcohol on the brute as well as the human system. She gave an illustration of a scientific experiment on four dogs, showing the effect it had on the two that were fed the alcohol.

Mrs. E. Peet and child of Peetona, Pa., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bidwell on Church street.

Joseph McNamara of Brooklyn, is visiting with friends and relatives in town.

CARLEY BROOK.

(Special to The Citizen.)
The Rev. Dr. Murdock will preach at Torrey at 7 p. m. Jan. 14, and convene the quarterly conference for Carley Brook charge after the sermon.

There will be no service at Girdland and West Damascus on that day.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

The Commissioners of Wayne county, Pa., have fixed the following days and dates respectfully for hearing general appeals from the assessment of 1912 at the Commissioners' office, Honesdale, Pa.:

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1912, Honesdale and Texas.

Wednesday, Jan. 31—Berlin, Damascus, Manchester, Buckingham, Lebanon, Oregon.

Thursday, Feb. 1—Scott, Starrucca, Preston, Mt. Pleasant, Cherry Ridge, Dyberry, Bethany.

Friday, Feb. 2—Clinton, Canaan, South Canaan, Prompton, Waymart, Lehigh, Dreher.

Saturday, Feb. 3—Salem, Sterling Lake, Hawley, Palmyra, Paupack.

Real estate valuations cannot be changed this year except where improvements have been made, some noticeable depreciation or errors.

Persons who have complaints can mail them to the Commissioners' office, Honesdale, Pa., and they will receive consideration by the Assessor and Commissioners.

JOHN MALE,
EARL ROCKWELL,
NEVILLE HOLGATE,
Attest: Commissioners.

Thomas Y. Boyd, Clerk 3103
Honesdale, Pa., Jan. 2, 1912.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Real estate of the estate of Thomas Neville, late of the township of Sterling, county of Wayne, an State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

At an Orphans' Court held by Honesdale in said county on December 30, 1911, the following order was made:

And now, December 20, 1911, reading the within petition, it is ordered and decreed that a hearing of the within application for an order or decree for the private sale of the within described land, shall be held on the 20th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and that an order shall be then made as within prayed for on proof of notice as required by Act of June 9, 1911, unless exceptions are filed, or a higher price offered.

By the Court.
In accordance with the above order an application will be made to the Court at the time therein stated for a decree authorizing a private sale of the real estate of Thomas Neville late of Sterling, deceased.

M. E. SIMONS, SYLVIA NEVILLE,
Attorney, Administratrix,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF JOHN G. RIEFLER,
Late of Honesdale.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly attested, for settlement.

FRANCES E. RIEFLER,
J. ADAM KRAFT,
M. E. SIMONS,
Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 29, 1911. 104