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LARGE FUNERAL AT EXCHANGE

The remains of Miss Mary Craig, who departed this life on Thursday, were laid to rest Sunday afternoon from the late residence at Exchange with impressive ceremonies. The high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of the community in which she lived was evidenced by large numbers of neighbors and friends from a distance, who attended the obsequies.

The services were conducted at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Henry C. Munro, of White Hall and Rev. S. V. Bedekian, of Washingtonville. The pall bearers were John Dennen, John A. Ellis, James F. Ellis, E. A. Reeler, W. J. Moore and Joseph Koons. The funeral tributes were profuse and handsome and included one particularly beautiful cluster of carnations from Dr. John McElroy, of New York State. Three beautiful selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. James Lowrie and daughters, of Strawberry Ridge—"I Would Not Live Always," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "God Knows Best."

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, sisters Misses Margaret and Katherine, of Watsontown; Miss Alice Samsan of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Christian McWilliams, of Elysburg; Rev. and Mrs. F. C. McElroy, of Elora, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Sheep, of McEwen'sville; Hon. Charles A. Wagner and family, Oscar Craig and son John, of Ottawa; Hiram Shultz and family, of Danville route No. 3.

A POLITICAL JOKE.

This little political joke from the Scranton Republican may possibly be relished by some of our readers after the election:

"A local political candidate got on a penny-in-the-slot weighing machine the other day down at one of the railway stations. He slipped in a penny, but the indicator didn't indicate his weight. He jumped up and down. He shook the clock face indignantly. Then he went and complained to an official in the vicinity. 'It's a swindle,' he shouted. 'It's got my penny, 'gosh, and it won't weigh.' The irate politician is very thin; he is also a democrat. The official looked him over and remarked sympathetically: 'When you dropped the penny there wasn't anything left to weigh!'"

AT HAZLETON.

The Hazleton Standard tells about the jovial way in which the young folks of Hazleton celebrated the Halloween festival. The fantastic garbs seen on the streets were many and unique. "The young ladies were particularly neat in evidence, wearing base ball uniforms, cowboy outfits, Indian costumes and various other forms of human habitation." The Standard admits that "some of the girls looked decidedly vulgar carrying guns and smoking cigarettes," but says "they were allowed unrestrained sway and made the most of the situation."

"POOR" POLITICS.

One of our Scranton exchanges—we have really forgotten which—tells of the business experience of a young friend of ours by the name of Vaughn who used to be quite active in politics but who for the last three years has devoted himself strictly to business. The result, according to the Scranton publication, is that the young man is now in receipt of an income about three times as large as his political emoluments amounted to in the other and younger days. The moral of this story seems to be: Get out of politics and stay out.

May Condemn Sewage System.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, commissioner of the State board of health threatens to overthrow the whole sewage system of Scranton. It is the desire of Dr. Dixon to keep the Susquehanna unpolluted. The sanitary dye works is doubtless the principal offender, as the waste from the plant, with its poisonous chemicals destroys the fish for a great distance down the river, as do many of the city sewers which empty into the stream. Dr. Dixon desires general sewage system for the entire borough.

RISKY.

Women are always doing extra hazardous things. There was a young German girl, living in Bradock, who came to this country three months ago and took service as a domestic. The other day she met a handsome young man for the first time. They were introduced early one evening, spent the greater part of the night in each other's company and were married early next morning in Pittsburgh. This may be a genuine case of love at first sight but an adventure of this sort always involves some risks for both parties.

A Lady Hunter.

Mrs. D. R. Rishell, of Ottawa, is a markswoman who has gained somewhat of a reputation in the locality in which she lives for a clear eye and the steady nerve. Yesterday Mrs. Rishell stepped out of doors for a moment, when she espied a big fat rabbit. She hastily got a gun and plugged bunny right through the head.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

The subject of amending the market ordinance as it relates to butchers, continued from the previous meeting, was discussed at some length Friday evening by council, but no action was taken, although the subject is by no means dropped.

Henry Divil, Charles Lyon, Joseph Smith and John Eisenhart, leading butchers of the town, were present and expressed themselves in no uncertain terms. They all took the view that the non-resident butchers have a decided advantage over resident butchers; that the curbstone market, which was originally intended to be a farmers' market, is now largely a butchers' and hucksters' market. In order to secure justice to all, the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the non-resident butchers, all of whom it was alleged, purchase the meat they sell, should be obliged to take out a license, if this could be done. Another plan suggested was that the ordinance be amended to limit the curbstone market to self-producers.

On motion it was decided to hold a public meeting in council room at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, at which time the butchers and merchants of town should be invited to be present to confer with the committees on market and ordinance relative to amending the ordinance as it relates to butchers and hucksters to meet the popular demand.

A communication was received from J. E. Turk, division superintendent of the P. & R. railway, relative to a request from the borough to carry the Church street sewer through under the track at Bloom street. He requested that council fix a date for a conference between himself and the committee on streets and bridges. On motion of Mr. Bedea Wednesday next at 10:30 a. m. was fixed for the conference.

A communication relating to the sewer was received also from Division Engineer G. J. Ray, of the D. L. & W. railroad company. The communication indicated that the D. L. & W. company would readily grant the borough permission to carry the Church street sewer under its tracks. It, however, took the position that the D. L. & W. company could not reasonably be asked to bear the expense of the work as the borough is merely changing its water course from one already provided for by the D. L. & W. at the Ferry street crossing. On motion it was decided that no action be taken on Engineer Ray's communication until after the conference with a representative of the P. & R. railway company.

Borough Electrician Newton Smith presented a statement of the expenses of operating the light plant during October. Among the items were 75 tons of coal at \$2.50 per ton or \$187.50. The total amount was \$418.91.

Mrs. Levers appeared before council urging that some action be taken to prevent the flooding of the cellar of her residence at the corner of Church and Centre streets. On motion it was ordered that the matter be left in the hands of the committee on streets and bridges, which will make investigation at the earliest opportunity.

CITIZENS' MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Some twenty-five citizens assembled in the council chamber last night in response to the invitation extended by council to meet with the committees of market and ordinance for the purpose of discussing a change in the market regulations.

The attendance was not what was anticipated, but an extended interchange of thought took place, relating to the matter in hand. It was the consensus of opinion that many abuses have crept into the curbstone market, and those present seemed divided as to whether the market ordinance should be amended or the market abolished altogether.

The committees will report what sentiment was discovered back to council, but it is doubtful if any action will be taken until a larger meeting shall be held.

The following citizens were present at the meeting: Charles Lyon, John Eisenhart, Lewis Dietz, Henry Divil, John Doster, T. W. Wintersteen, Edward F. Bell, Joseph Sperring, Isaac Gross, Howard Moore, W. R. Miller; also the following councilmen, members of the committees of market and ordinance, George Jacobs, Jacob Boyer, James Finigan, Jacob Dietz, and A. C. Angle. Burgess W. J. Rogers was also present.

St. Hubert's Fair.

St. Hubert's Fair continues to be well attended. A fine lot of religious articles such as Prayer Books, Rosaries, etc., are for sale. The contest for Gold Watches and Dinner Set will close Saturday evening. Everybody is invited to attend the fair and a good time is assured all who come.

GOOD ROADS IN MONTOUR

The Intelligencer is in receipt of the following statement showing the status of Montour county with relation to the Sprout good roads law, sent by the State highway commissioner, Joseph W. Hunter:

The following districts in Montour county have filed applications for State aid in improving 49,663 lineal feet of roads under the Sprout good roads law of 1903, which was later superseded by the act of assembly, approved May 1st, 1905.

Valley, 3,689 feet; Mahoning, 4,548 feet; Valley, 500 feet; Danville, 2,086 feet; Liberty, 6,160 feet; Valley, 10,560 feet; Limestone, 6,600 feet; Limestone, 5,380; Derry, 2,188 feet; Total, 49,663 feet, or nearly nine and one-half miles of roads.

All of the above districts are townships with the exception of Danville, which is a borough. The county co-operated with all the townships in applying for State aid, agreeing to pay an equal share of the costs of constructing the roads with each district. In making application Danville borough agreed to pay one-fourth the cost, thus relieving the county of any expense in connection with the construction of their roads.

The following road was constructed by the Maryland company, of Philadelphia, Pa., under the act of April 15th, 1903, the State paying two-thirds of the cost: 4,550 feet of road, 18 feet wide, in Mahoning township, extending from the northern line of Danville borough, on the road to Mansdale, to the line between Mahoning and Valley townships. Total cost of construction \$8,279.07, the State's share being \$5,519.38.

The following road was constructed by Fiss & Hartman, of Shamokin Dam, Pa., under the Act of May 1st, 1905, the State paying three-fourths of the cost: 3,686 lineal feet of road, 18 feet wide, in Valley township, extending from the line between Valley and Mahoning township to Mansdale. Total cost of construction \$5,044.64, the State's share being \$3,783.48.

Plans, estimates and specifications have been prepared and the State highway department is ready to advertise for bids on the following roads, as soon as the Borough authorities notify them that they are satisfied with the estimate and are willing to proceed with the work:

1,200 lineal feet of brick paving, 20 feet wide, and 813 lineal feet of macadam, 16 feet wide, in Danville borough, extending from the intersection of Centre and Mill streets, along Mill street in a northerly direction to the Mahoning township line.

The amount of money available for road building purposes in Montour county, until June 1st, 1907, is \$13,836.97. The 1907 and 1908 apportionment, amounting to about \$5,155.81, becomes available on the first of next June, making a total of about \$18,992.78 for use until June 1st, 1908, at which time the 1908 and 1909 apportionment, amounting to about \$5,155.81 falls due, making a grand total of about \$24,138.59 available until June 1st, 1909.

At an average cost of \$8,000 per mile it will require an expenditure of about \$76,000 to construct the nine and one-half miles of roads covered by the above applications, the State share of which will be about \$57,000, whereas Montour county's entire apportionment to June 1st, 1909, amounts to but \$24,138.59. This leaves a deficiency of about \$32,861.41, and, unless the next legislature makes a substantial good roads appropriation, it will be impossible for the State highway department, to construct all the roads for which State aid has been applied, not taking into consideration the applications which may be made by the various districts in Montour county during 1907, 1908 and 1909.

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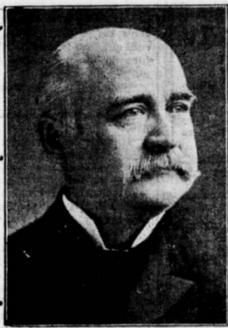
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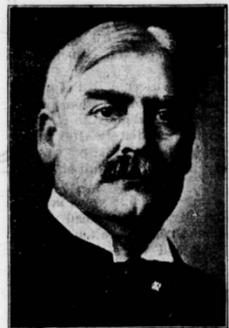
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GOVERNOR EDWIN S. STUART.



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THE VOTE IN MONTOUR COUNTY.

CANDIDATES.	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	Cooper	Anthony	Derry	Liberty	Limestone	Mahoning	Mayberry	Valley	West Branch	Washingtonville	TOTAL
GOVERNOR.															
Stuart, R.	167	135	166	119	33	37	26	29	26	90	13	47	26	14	918
Emery, D.	379	164	371	181	40	159	119	132	95	126	18	102	56	37	1779
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.															
Murphy, R.	164	136	163	118	26	36	22	30	27	88	12	50	14	13	891
Black, D.	325	132	340	165	31	150	113	126	91	110	17	81	51	36	1577
AUDITOR GENERAL.															
Young, R.	167	136	185	124	26	37	22	29	25	83	13	46	15	16	924
Creasy, D.	241	140	321	141	36	153	113	125	90	174	18	88	44	37	1631
SECY. INTERNAL AFFAIRS.															
Houck, R.	175	136	170	119	25	38	21	32	30	86	13	50	15	15	925
Green, D.	211	122	329	142	36	147	105	118	85	104	17	79	43	34	1472
CONGRESS.															
Samuel, R.	333	157	217	174	37	45	39	41	33	103	19	74	17	24	1213
McHenry, D.	321	151	327	139	37	157	114	125	89	112	16	82	50	31	1541
STATE SENATOR.															
Duy, R.	155	121	118	113	24	37	27	32	30	85	18	48	16	15	884
Cochran, D.	210	149	289	171	39	151	101	118	86	107	19	92	41	35	1608
Johnson, P.	46	19	15	12	0	16	0	0	0	8	1	4	6	4	137
REPRESENTATIVE.															
Kisner, R.	217	140	179	138	28	57	41	39	35	98	16	51	22	18	1074
Ammerman, D.	323	162	253	178	37	136	104	119	81	122	14	97	44	36	1616
PRESIDENT JUDGE.															
Evans, R.	240	187	151	157	33	43	29	50	43	101	18	71	32	15	1149
Herring, J. R.	149	83	236	121	22	73	44	43	33	83	8	51	24	30	972
Hartman, M. R.	77	46	98	32	20	82	77	65	45	55	10	40	27	21	652
ASSOCIATE JUDGE.															
Wagner, R.	266	199	169	169	25	45	42	57	53	127	14	76	29	29	1299
Welliver, D.	181	100	270	146	38	160	111	107	68	90	21	85	41	27	1445
SHERIFF.															
William, R.	370	250	297	197	29	42	45	43	36	147	15	80	14	23	1597
Shultz, D.	56	52	144	110	30	133	101	116	81	69	22	84	61	39	1138
REGISTER AND RECORDER.															
Sidler, D.	308	199	314	171	42	169	126	131	99	149	24	106	54	41	1933
JURY COMMISSIONER.															
Keams, R.	206	187	237	159	28	40	31	37	33	89	13	60	19	19	1168
Auten, D.	192	128	252	197	35	151	121	121	85	107	29	84	42	35	1453

NEXT LEGISLATURE WILL REMAIN HEAVILY REPUBLICAN

Reform Representation is Larger—Pennsylvania Loses Five Republican Congressmen—Success of United Mine Workers in Politics.

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DEMOCRATS GAIN FIVE

Incomplete figures from the thirty-two congressional district of Pennsylvania indicate that the Democrats gained five congressmen, which will make their delegation in the next house six instead of one. It is possible that official figures may reduce the Democratic gain slightly.

The next legislature will remain heavily Republican, although the Democratic and reform representation will be larger.

A notable feature of the campaign in Pennsylvania was the success of the United Mine Workers of America, which organization entered the political field for the first time in this State. The latest figures show that the miners will be represented in the next congress by two of the officers of the organization and in the Legislature by about a half dozen members of the union, all of whom were candidates on the Democratic ticket.

The miners' representative in Congress will be William E. Wilson, international secretary-treasurer, who defeated Congressman Elias Deemer, Republican, in the Fifteenth district by 700 majority and Thomas D. Nichols, district president of the upper anthracite coal field, who defeated Congressman Thomas H. Dale, also Republican, in the tenth district. President John Mitchell, of the miners' union, broke his rule against taking active part in politics and stumped both district for the officers of the union.

John G. McHenry, for congress, defeated Hon. E. W. Samuel, the present incumbent, by a majority of about 2500 in the district. McHenry ran well ahead in all the counties in the district except Northumberland, the home county of Dr. Samuel, where he was beaten by a small margin.

The vote in the counties resulted as follows:

MONTOUR COUNTY. McHenry 1541 Samuel 1213

COLUMBIA COUNTY. McHenry 4457 Samuel 2474

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY. McHenry 6651 Samuel 6804

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Last evening it was not possible to obtain the complete vote for Sullivan county, but it is estimated on good authority that the county went for McHenry by a majority of about 400.

ALWAYS WITH US. Our State exchanges bring in accounts of numerous accidents happening to hunters, some of them fatal. It is probable that tragedies of this sort will happen as long as there is game to hunt and ignorant or inexperienced or impetuous individuals to hunt it.

A LARGE VOTE POLLED

Not within many years has an election occurred in which such absorbing interest centered in practically all the offices to be filled and during the campaign of which such hard fought battles were waged and so much hard work was done by the candidates personally. Naturally the interest sufficed to bring out a large vote. The weather conditions, too, were positively ideal and not only in the borough, but also in the rural precincts the voters turned out en masse and very nearly a full vote was polled. In the borough a number of wage earners, owing to the shut down at the Reading Iron works, are temporarily employed out of town and allowance has to be made for the absence of many of these, who did not