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1908 and After.

Col. Bryan, in discussing the recent Presidential campaign and its results, carefully avoids saying that he will not again be a candidate; and this omission, in connection with what he does say, leads the Democratic leaders to the conclusion that they must again reckon with him in 1912.

In 1896, the popular plurality against Bryan was, in round numbers, 600,000; in 1900, it was 850,000; in 1908, it is 1,100,000. In his voyages up Salt river since 1896, he has on each trip reached a higher point than ever before; and with such a record of success, there seems no reason why he should not continue to run for President until Salt river runs dry.

Usually, campaign predictions by the minority are not to be taken seriously. But some which were made by Bryan's supporters this year it is interesting to recall. One of the most picturesque of these was made by Col. Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, shortly before the election—viz:

"It is all over but the shouting. They may pour out the Taft-Sinton millions, they may pile up the tainted Trust dollars, they may repeat the villainies of 1896, 1900 and 1904, but it will avail them not. The clink of gold cannot deaden the sound of the death-rattle in their throat; all the bonfires from Hell to breakfast cannot give a rosy flush to the death pallor that shines upon their cheek; like Belshazzar of old, they read the writing on the wall, caught and caged, and exclaim, 'Woe, woe is me, my sin has found me out at last!'"

After the election, Col. Watterson explained that he had "oversized the spiritual and undersized the material in the hearts and minds of the people."

As to the State of New York, Senator Barnes, the manager of the Republican machine in Albany, declared that if Hughes was renominated the Democrats would sweep the State. Woodruff, Republican State Chairman, insisted that if Hughes was renominated it would be impossible to elect him. These recall Senator Platt's prediction, in 1896, of the impossibility of either nominating or electing McKinley. But Hughes was renominated against the open opposition of the Republican machine, and despite its secret opposition was re-elected by a plurality of 70,000. Taft, however, received a plurality of 200,000.

In some States, there was a decided contrast between the result as to the State candidates and the Presidency. In Ohio, while Taft received a plurality of 75,000, the Democrats elected the Governor by 20,000. Indiana gave Taft a plurality of 15,000, but elected a Democratic Governor. In each case the liquor question was paramount in State issues, and in each the defeated Republican candidate stood for local option. In Minnesota, Gov. Johnson, Democrat, was elected for the third term, but Taft received a plurality of 100,000.

Election Expenses.

What it Costs to become a Public Functionary and what the "Also Rans" Had to Pay—Some Interesting Figures.
(Continued from Wednesday's issue.)
Emerson W. Gammell, Democratic Register and Recorder elect. Receipts none; expenditures, Democratic County Committee, \$225; Hawley Times, \$10; Herald Press Association, \$11.50; postage, \$35; stationery and typewriting, \$40; livery, \$5; cigars, \$43.50; hotel bills, \$75; taking voters to polls, \$16. Total, \$461.

Leopold Fuerth, Democratic Representative elect. Receipts, Wayne County Liquor Dealers' Association, \$250; George M. Dimeling, \$25; Anonymous ("A Friend"), \$25. Total, \$300. Expenditures, Wayne County Democratic Committee, \$150; printing, \$55.50; envelopes, \$8; postage, \$46; livery, \$75.75; traveling expenses, hotel bills, etc., \$176; teams conveying voters to polls, \$112. Total, \$623.25.

W. E. Perham, defeated candidate for Representative. Expenditures: Republican County Committee, \$150; printing, advertising and postage, \$58; traveling expenses, cigars and incidentals, \$180. Total, \$388.

T. C. Madden, Republican candidate for Commissioner elect. Receipts none. Expenditures: Republican Co. Committee, \$75; printing, \$14.35; livery hire, \$10; postage and stationery, \$7.50; personal expenses, \$28. Total, \$135.45.

J. E. Mandeville, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, elect. Receipts none. Expenditures: Democratic Co. Committee, \$100; printing, \$21.40; livery, watches, etc., \$70. Total, \$191.40.

J. K. Hornbeck, Republican candidate for Co. Commissioner, elected. Receipts none. Expenditures: Republican Co. Committee, \$75; printing, \$18.95; teams, \$10; traveling expenses, \$48.50; postage and stationery, \$7.50. Total, \$159.95.

The expenses of Wayne Lakin, Prohibition candidate for Auditor and S. P. Jones, Prohibition candidate for Sheriff were less than \$50 each.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Cattle Plague—Senate and House Officers—Penrose Sure of Re-election—The State's Finances.

Nov. 30th.—The new management of the Citizen certainly deserves honorable mention, if nothing more, for the excellence of the Thanksgiving number, which made its appearance last week. It was a good specimen of newspaper work, well printed and presented a fine appearance. It was quite the equal of anything of its kind attempted in Wayne county in many a day.

After spreading over quite a large section of the State, fifteen or more counties showing cases, the foot and mouth disease is believed to be under control. No new cases have appeared for several days. Two hundred or more inspectors are on the lookout constantly, and all diseased cattle are slaughtered and buried with quicklime. Disinfectants are used over the premises, and where the cattle have traveled, and a strict quarantine is kept. It will be some weeks before vigilance is relaxed.

What purported to be a reliable interview with the powers that be was given out last week, and the organization of the next Senate and House was named. Senator A. E. Sisson, of Erie, was chosen at the last session to be President pro-tem of the Senate. Herman P. Miller, of this city, is to succeed himself as Senate Librarian, an office for which he is eminently fitted. It is not yet certain whether Frank Judd will succeed himself as Chief Clerk of the Senate, or whether that place will go to Herman Kephart, of Fayette. John F. Cox, of Allegheny county, is scheduled as Speaker of the House, with Thomas Grivvin, of Delaware county, as Chief Clerk.

A little ripple on an otherwise smooth sea was created last week by the announcement that Hon. John O. Sheatz, State Treasurer, will be a candidate for U. S. Senator against Senator Penrose. Mr. Sheatz was supposed, from an announcement made some time ago, to be a candidate for Governor in 1910, and his friends are somewhat puzzled to know the correct status of things. One thing is certain,—he cannot beat Penrose. The latter made his campaign at the primaries and for the members at the regular election, and has more than enough to win with. A fight now could have but one result. Senator Penrose will be re-elected in January.

To-day closes the financial year for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. At present detailed figures are not available, but it is known that the total expenditures will aggregate upward of twenty-nine millions of dollars, which is high water mark in this State. The increase over other years is partly accounted for in the extra two million dollars annually appropriated to the public schools, and to the increased appropriations for construction of highways, care of insane, etc. The receipts have been \$25,852,548.95 for the year, which is a falling off as compared with last year. The revenue last year was about \$26,425,000.00 so that with an increase in the expenses, and a decrease in the receipts, the State finds itself poorer by about four million dollars. This fact may act as a deterrent upon the Legislature in making appropriations during the coming season, and indeed some consideration must be given these conditions, for good housekeeping requires that expenses must be kept within one's income. It is announced that a pension bill has been prepared for submission to the Legislature, the provisions of which will require at least \$3,500,000 per annum. Roads will require as much more, or at least that much will be asked for, and charitable institutions are increasing their requests. The firm hand of Governor Stuart will need to work the veto pen, unless the Legislature provides more revenue, or cuts the appropriations accordingly.

N. E. HAUSE.

Maplewood.

Nov. 30th.—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday, Dec. 3d, at Mrs. Eli Black's.

The United Evangelical church will hold a chicken supper at the home of Philander Black, Friday evening, Dec. 11th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Christmas entertainments will be held in the Methodist church, Christmas Eve, and at Grace Church, Christmas night.

Sunday morning, Dec. 13th, there will be a reunion service and love feast at Grace Church. Rev. J. G. Rosenberger will preach his first sermon since his long illness.

Friend Black has bought the William Sharpe tract of lumber.

Rev. Samuel Murray, of Lake Ariel, preached last Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at the Methodist church.

Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson spent Friday and Saturday at Karlsruhe cottage.

The hunting season closes to-day. There have been more rabbits killed this year than in many past seasons.

P. R. Cross, of Hawley, was a business caller in town, Saturday.

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th, after prayer meeting.

Miss Arabella Jones has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Misses Stella and Cora Bartlow spent Thanksgiving in Wilkes-Barre.

Correspondence

Items Gathered by
THE CITIZEN STAFF
About the County.

Sterling.

Nov. 30th.—The Rev. Mr. Hoffman preaches at the Maple Grove school house every two weeks. Rev. Edwin MacMillan does not yet preach, and many think we are having a long vacation. The Sunday School still lives, and on Christmas eve we expect to do something, but will let time and chance determine what it will be. An iron roof has been put on one side of the church.

Charles Yates is painting the P. O. S. of A. Hall.

P. H. Howe has a roof on his barn, and J. E. Cross has built a new ice house. O. C. Skelton is the architect.

Last week Stella and Myrtle Cross came up from Wyoming Seminary to spend a few days at home.

John Gillner has so far recovered as to be able to attend Sunday school to-day.

Since Mrs. Catherine Gilpin attended the funeral of Mrs. Lida Noble, she had been sick, with pneumonia, and at five o'clock on Sunday morning she expired. She is survived by three sons, Perry, George and Richard, and two daughters, Mrs. Viola Smith, and Mrs. Kate Noble, and two brothers, William and James Buckley.

Mrs. Grace Gilpin has also been sick with pneumonia since her mother was buried, but we are glad to say that she is now much better, and is being kindly cared for by Mrs. Salinda Jones, of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Howe spent their Thanksgiving with Mr. Howe's sister, Mrs. Eugene Broadhead, at the Delaware Water Gap.

Prof. N. Frantz, of Stroudsburg, is in town to-day.

After spending three weeks with Sterling friends, Mrs. Addie Freethy has returned to her home in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder spent Sunday with Honesdale friends.

Granville Webster has received a government appointment, and expects soon to go to Watertown, Mass.

A wounded deer was seen in this section a couple of times last week.

W. H. Noble returned to Detroit, last week.

A little girl came to brighten the home of H. E. Fricke, one day last week.

The Jericho Sunday school is progressing finely, and we think it will have no trouble in living through the winter.

Joseph Ferguson has returned to New Jersey, to see his wife.

Last Saturday we drove to Honesdale, and found the roads in excellent condition, and we think it is a very good time for every man to lay in a good stock of coal, for such favorable weather will not long continue.

THE CITIZEN PUBLISHING CO. very kindly offers to give as a premium "Human Life" for 1909, which is a fine monthly magazine, and S. N. Cross would be pleased to send in a subscription for any one.

Beach Lake.

Nov. 30th.—Revival services are to continue. This is the fifth week, conducted by both ministers, Rev. Mr. Tutbill and Rev. Mr. Tamblin.

A new range has been put in the M. E. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wood have been spending several days at Lake Ariel, as guests of Dr. White.

S. T. Shuman and wife spent Sunday at Beach Lake with relatives.

J. P. Budd and family have not decided when they will return to the west. Mrs. Budd has been so well they are extending their visit here.

Marshall Barnes has so injured his leg that he will be confined to the house for some time. The doctor pronounces it a severe sprain. He has had the misfortune to break his leg twice previous to this accident.

Mrs. Charles Neal starts next week for a few weeks' visit in New York city.

Mrs. Lem. Brown is still confined to her bed, but is on the gain. Mrs. Whitmore, her daughter, is caring for her, and Dr. Crocker is the physician.

Superintendent Koehler visited the schools here last week. We are hopeful still of seeing improvement in school work during his administration.

Miss Laura Trevorton, who has been a few days in a Scranton hospital, is getting along so nicely that she will soon be home again, with the expectation of being entirely cured.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who spent the summer here, have returned, and are enjoying themselves at the home of Mr. Elery Crosby.

City people do seem to enjoy living at Beach Lake, as some keep returning, even in the winter time.

Mr. Webber's family intend to live in their newly purchased home all winter. This is the first time the Tuscarora cottage has been occupied in the winter season.

John Varcoe, who was so severely injured by a fall last December, at his

home, north of Girdland, is gaining and is now able to sit up. He is living with his nephew, John Marshall.

Mrs. Bradbury expects to spend the holidays in New York city.

We enjoy the CITIZEN and hope it will continue to thrive, and be an anticipated pleasure in every home, so that all shall be anxious for its arrival. We consider it a fine paper, and find that it contains solid food, if carefully perused.

Steene.

Nov. 30th.—Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, of Cherry Ridge, Mrs. Oscar Clarke and Arthur Clarke, of Deposit, N. Y., and Miss Olive Haley, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with friends at Steene.

At the present writing David Wonnacott is seriously ill.

Martha, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magloski, met with a very severe accident last Friday morning. She, with her little brother four years old, was out in the field near the house. The little fellow had a small stick, about two feet long, with a nail driven in the end, with which he was prying under a stone, while his little sister was sitting on it, in a stooping position, watching his every move. All at once, while he was lifting on the stick, the nail slipped on the smooth surface of the stone and the stick came up with much force, as the little fellow gave a surge. The head of the nail struck the little girl in the right eye, injuring it so badly that she was taken to Honesdale for treatment. There the parents were advised to take the child to a specialist at Scranton, and she was accordingly taken over on Saturday last. It is thought that the sight is ruined.

We hear that another cook applied for a position at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, at Carbondale, last week. Of course they have decided to give her a trial. Mother and daughter are doing finely.

Mrs. John Haley visited friends at Carbondale on Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Clarke returned to her home at Deposit, N. Y., Monday, after spending a few days with her parents at Steene.

John Wesley Arnold is visiting his son, Norman, at Carbondale.

Mt. Pleasant.

DEC. 1st.—Mr. and Mrs. George Graham have closed their home here and will spend the winter in Carbondale.

Mrs. E. T. Tiffany and daughter, Lois, spent the week end in Honesdale.

Mrs. F. E. Spencer spent part of last week at H. T. Wright's, in Uniondale.

The Moases of this place spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. James Wells, of Elkdale.

Ruth Kennedy was home for a few days last week. Miss Kennedy assisted at a musicale in Hancock, last Wednesday evening.

Anna Labar has returned from a visit to Honesdale.

Mrs. Niles returned from visiting her son, Dr. R. M. Niles, at Nicholson last week.

E. A. Wright spent several days recently with his daughter, Mrs. Kreitner, in Scranton.

Schools here are closed for this week on account of diphtheria. Two cases are reported—one in town and one about a mile out of the village.

Leslie Vancampen returned to Wyoming Seminary on Sunday, after two weeks at home on account of illness.

Prof. Detrich has moved his family into Mrs. Lucy Stevens's house, lately vacated by D. G. Kennedy.

Mrs. George Wilcox is very seriously ill, and is not improving as friends had hoped she might.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bills, of Thompson, are at N. B. Sherwood's for a few days.

The district institute announced for next Saturday, at the high school building, will be postponed on account of the diphtheria cases here.

The Thanksgiving sermon at the Presbyterian church was preached by Rev. Vancampen on Wednesday evening.

Clinton.

DEC. 1st.—The oyster supper held last Friday evening, in the basement of the church, cleared over \$18.

Pauline, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snediker, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Cornelia Gaylord is the guest of Carbondale friends.

Edyth Dann leaves this week to spend the winter in Carbondale.

Elizabeth Varcoe recently left for Lake-wood, N. J., where she has employment in a winter resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Sterling, were recent guests at Arthur Singer's.

Warren P. Norton, a student at the Factoryville Academy, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at his home here.

Miss Mercer, a teacher in the above school, was a recent guest of Rose Rai-

ney, and also at Myron Norton's.

Leon Shermer, of Syracuse, was home for his Thanksgiving vacation.

Quite a number of the men and boys took advantage of the Thanksgiving holidays to go hunting.

Theron Sears, of South Clinton, who some time ago suffered from a severe attack of diphtheria, is not recovering as rapidly as his friends could wish him to.

Braman.

Nov. 30th.—The revival meetings held here by Mr. Watson, of Binghamton, and Rev. Herbert Tinsley, our pastor, closed Sunday evening, there being 23 that have expressed a sincere desire to live better lives.

George Bloom, Sr., is building an addition to his house, intending to keep city boarders.

Several from Kellam attended church at this place last night.

Wm. Kelly and family, of Long Eddy, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Fred. Hinaman is spending a few days at Louis Rauer's.

Mrs. Frank Cole and Mrs. Thomas Caffery will return home this week, after spending two weeks with their sisters, Mrs. Preston Teeple and Mrs. Grant Teeple, in New York city.

A sad accident happened last Friday, when a four-year old boy of Fred. Van Orden, and a little two-year-old girl of Alex. Wood were playing, and fell into a tub of hot water. The little girl was badly scalded on both hands and arms, and the whole body of the little boy was so badly scalded that he only lived five hours. The funeral was at Galilee, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest White and little daughter, Helen, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her father, Mr. Taylor, at Como.

Dreher.

DEC. 1st.—H. B. Smith and F. D. Waltz, of Newfoundland, Arthur Cramer, of Greentown, Ward Frey, of South Sterling, and H. G. Kinginger, of Ackermaunville, Pa., have just returned from a deer hunt down at Rosencrans's, in Pike Co., and brought with them one yearling buck. It was shot by Arthur Cramer, and will be divided among the hunters.

Wm. Hughes, of Scranton, spent part of last week in this vicinity, the guest of J. W. Hause. He spent the greater part of the time hunting, but with poor success.

Wallace Gilpin, a son of Bitner Gilpin, of Greentown, Pa., is seriously ill with typhoid fever, and is at the residence of Miss Lydia Robacker. Dr. F. Gilpin is attending him, and his brother, Dr. Sherman Gilpin, of Philadelphia, is with him at present.

Mrs. Frank Robinson is on the sick list, and under the care of a physician.

Charles Ehrgood recently wedded a Monroe county lady, but at this writing we are unable to give the name of the bride or any details of the wedding.

W. C. Evans, of Ambler, Pa., is the contractor of the State road in Dreher, and since beginning work here, he has had the misfortune to lose four fine horses. There is still a small gang of workmen on the job, finishing up the concrete bridge work.

H. R. Megargel lost a valuable horse recently. It had one hind leg broken in a mysterious way, while in the stable, and had to be killed.

Charles Rockle cut quite a gash in one of his ankles, with an axe, while engaged in cutting nine ties, on his own property. Dr. Simons gave the case attention.

Robert Boyce is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graser are happy over the arrival of a little daughter, at their home, on November 15th. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

H. R. Miller is having a large barn built, adjoining his store, that he purposes using for a livery stable.

Nathan Gilpin is nursing a sore thumb, the effect of a felon.

Clinton D. Gilpin is in Washington, D. C., where he is preparing for examination for a cadetship in the West Point Military Academy.

Mrs. Catherine Gilpin, widow of Jeremiah Gilpin, deceased, of South Sterling, died of pneumonia, on Sunday morning, Nov. 29th, aged 78 years. She was taken sick while at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Sterling, from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Moravian church realized \$134.00, from their fair, dinner and supper, held on Nov. 26th, Thanksgiving day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A social and oyster supper will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Pleasant Mount. The Lodge will be glad to welcome the public.

Special evangelistic meetings will begin in the M. E. church, Bethany, Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th. The pastor will be assisted by Mrs. Bessie B. Larkin, of Philadelphia, gospel soloist and evangelist. Mrs. Larkin has had wonderful success in leading souls to Christ. Come and hear her. Everybody cordially invited.

Every purchaser will be entitled to ONE VOTE for every Dollar's purchase in SOMMER'S STORE, commencing Nov. 9th to Dec. 24th.

BALLOTS to be deposited in sealed box, and counted Christmas eve by a committee to be appointed by County Superintendent, J. J. Koehler.

New Portieres, Rugs, Curtains and Carpets at MENNER & CO'S. 22c/ft

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

AT HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

Close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 246,026 25
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	24 98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,301,500 33
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	40,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,809 96
Due from State Banks and Banks	303 00
Due from approved reserve agents	144,444 51
Checks and other cash items	2,419 80
Notes of other National Banks	400 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	245 78
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	
Vic. Specie, including 30c in 50	
Legal tender notes (U. S. Gov.)	97,731 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	2,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasury, other than 5% redemption fund	900 00
Total	\$1,901,418 82

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92,432 72
National Bank notes outstanding	34,100 00
State Bank notes outstanding	900 00
Due to other National Banks	1,541 11
Due to State Banks and Banks	78 07
Individual deposits subject to check	\$1,431,955 42
Demand certificates of deposit	25,100 00
Certified checks	118 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	845 56
Bonds borrowed	1,022,328 92
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$1,901,418 82

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, Edwin F. Torrey, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. TORREY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Dec., 1908.

J. A. SMITH, N. P.

Correct—attest:
H. Z. RUSSELL,
C. H. DORFLEINGER, } Directors.
H. T. MENNER.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne County. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Geo. S. Purdy, President Judge of the aforesaid Court, at Chambers in the Court House, on the fifth day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 20th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Balcony Cemetery Company, the character and object whereof is for the maintenance of a public cemetery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. HERMAN HARMEN, Solicitor. Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 21, 1908.

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