

Big Figures In Politics

The Controversy Between the President and an Indiana Editor and Those Who Are Concerned In the Incident.

William Dudley Foulke and Delavan Smith — Senator Stephen B. Elkins and His Escape From an Italian Title.



DELAVAN SMITH, the editor of the Indianapolis News, Delavan Smith Mr. Foulke wrote to the president making inquiry as to the facts in the matter in question, Mr. Smith's paper having charged that the president's brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson of New York, and Charles P. Taft, editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, brother of the president elect and candidate for Mr. Foraker's seat in the senate were concerned in alleged suspicious dealings connected with the transfer of the canal from French to American ownership. The president, in reply to Mr. Foulke's letter of inquiry said:

"Delavan Smith and the other people who repeated this falsehood lied about the president's brother-in-law, but why the fact that Mr. Smith lied should be held to involve Mr. Robinson in a scandal is difficult to understand. The scandal affects no one but Mr. Smith and his conduct has been not merely scandalous, but infamous. Mr. Robinson had not the slightest connection of any kind, sort or description at any time or under any circumstances with the Panama matter. Neither did Mr. Charles Taft."

Editor Taft of Cincinnati has threatened to take steps to call Editor Smith to account in the courts for the insin-

Republican leader like Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia going to the capitol in friendly converse with a Democratic opponent like Senator Isidor Rayner of Maryland is nothing unusual. Senator Elkins got a boisterous greeting on his appearance among



SENATOR ELKINS AND SENATOR RAYNER, his colleagues, many of the unfettered chaffingly inquiring about the title he is supposed to have coming his way from the royal relatives of the Duke of the Abruzzi. He affected to take it good naturedly, but he didn't like it.

THE LINCOLN FARM.

Plans For Memorial Building on Site of Martyr President's Birthplace.

The birthplace of Abraham Lincoln is rapidly being transformed into a national shrine. The plans for a memorial building inclosing the cabin have finally been adopted, and the program for its dedication, which will take place on the centenary, Feb. 12, has been tentatively made out. The writer recently interviewed Richard Lloyd Jones, the secretary of the Lincoln Farm association, and can therefore give the latest definite information. The final drawing by the architect has been made and accepted. Practically the sole exhibit in the memorial building is the birthplace cabin, which stands in the exact spot it occupied when Lincoln was born. For a little space about the cabin the memorial building is without a floor, leaving the ground as nearly as possible in its original state.

The edifice, with its classic columns, stands on a low hill, being approached by a broad sweep of steps, at the bottom of which is an extensive plaza. From this plaza runs down the old path to the famous rock spring. Two turnpikes and the spur of a railroad lead to the farm, but outside of these improvements, which are designedly plain and simple, in keeping with Lincoln's own life and character, everything is left as before. The farm will still be used as a farm, the trees will be undisturbed, even to one old, half dead apple tree, believed to be the last of the orchard of Thomas Lincoln, the father of the president. Despite its simplicity, however, the memorial building will be an imposing sight amid its humble surroundings.

The program for its dedication includes addresses by Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, president of the Lincoln Farm association; Governor Augustus E. Wilson of Kentucky, Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, speaking on behalf of the Confederate veterans, and probably Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States supreme court in behalf of the Union



THE LINCOLN FARM MEMORIAL BUILDING.

veterans. Cardinal Gibbons will give it his blessing, and President Roosevelt will there say about his last official word and, it is believed, will make it the supreme effort of his life, delivering a short oration modeled after Lincoln's Gettysburg address. On this final utterance Mr. Roosevelt will rest his best claim to literary immortality.

Cause Enough.

Cobwigger—Is it known why he committed suicide? Merritt—A church committee appointed him to represent Santa Claus at its Christmas entertainment.—Puck.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. BARROW, Chatham, N. Y., Press Correspondent New York State Grange

TIME LEAKS IN THE GRANGE.

Some Suggestions That May Be Useful to Grange Officers.

The importance of utilizing time and the extravagance of allowing it to go to waste are well stated by Jennie Buell of Michigan, in which the following reasons for time running to waste are stated:

When the grange is not called to order on time because some officer or leading person is not present.

When the stewards distribute badges, song books, etc., after the gavel has fallen instead of before.

While the chorister selects songs after they are called for.

While the secretary shuffles his papers over or stops to write a receipt after the order of reading the minutes is reached.

When a committee audits a bill or passes upon an application for membership after reports of committees are called.

When business that might be referred to committee is transacted by the grange, especially with prolonged discussion.

When members speak upon questions that have not been brought properly before the grange by motion.

When a grange stands still while the paraphernalia and decorations are gathered and prepared for initiation.

When members are allowed to wander in discussion in the lecture hour.

When matters foreign to the time or place are introduced and delay the closing past the time fixed.

THE MICHIGAN WAY.

Grange Deputies in Michigan and How They Are Compensated.

The compensation of the grange deputies in Michigan is figured on a liberal basis. Each grange pays the organizing deputy \$20, of which \$15 goes for the charter. Then by application of a series of bounties, offered by the state grange, if the organizing deputy reports five granges he receives \$22 for each, and in like increased proportion for ten granges he will get \$28 each. Then there is a grand prize of \$100 to any deputy who will organize and instruct twenty-five granges during the year. And in order to increase their efforts to get the full twenty-five the deputies are given a repetition of the prizes for the second ten granges. So that for twenty granges they would receive \$520, and for twenty-five granges, which would entitle them to the grand prize of \$100, they would receive \$720. The deputy must get in his charter list a sufficient number to warrant taking the \$5 of the money from the charter members for his own services. Thus it provides a safeguard against a charter membership so small as to make them weaklings. It is estimated that the charter list should not be less than twenty-five in order to warrant the taking of the five dollar fee. This liberal payment of the deputies will account largely for the marked increase in the number of granges in Michigan during the past few years.

A Worthy Exhibit.

There have been numerous grange exhibits at county fairs this season, and it is a good sign. Perhaps one of the most interesting of these was at the Hudson fair, Columbia county, when Lindenwald grange of Kinderhook exhibited 161 varieties of fruits, vegetables, grains, flowers, nuts and canned fruits. They exhibited 50 varieties of apples, 19 of grapes, 12 of pears, 27 of vegetables, 17 of flowers and 17 of canned fruits. This grange won the first prize of \$40. German town grange exhibited 134 varieties, of which 64 were apples, 28 of pears and 22 of grapes, and won \$30. Claverack grange exhibited 67 varieties, among which were 19 varieties of cucumbers, 14 of beets and 19 of beans. Livingston grange had 37 varieties. These two granges were awarded \$10 each.

The Essay Exchange.

Two or three of the state lecturers at least have established recently what is called an "essay exchange." Essays on various topics suitable to be read in grange meetings are written and loaned to granges that may be in need of such material. The idea is a good one, and yet the essay exchange should not be allowed to take the place of essays or papers written by members of the grange. However, the latter may be consulted, and essays which it furnishes may be occasionally used to help out a programme where there may be but few who feel themselves qualified to prepare papers.

A Vote For Direct Primaries.

Genesee (N. Y.) Pomona grange met Oct. 9 with an attendance of about 200. The subordinate granges of that county reported a total membership of 2,276. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we demand direct voting at the primaries and hereby direct our delegates at the next state grange meeting to do all in their power to effect the passage of such a law." The next meeting will be held at Batavia on Dec. 17.

Union grange at Plymouth, N. H., held its first fair early in October. It was a great success, and it took rank with the largest fairs in the state outside the state fair and excelled them in the department of working oxen and in the exhibit of field corn. The show ring of no other fair in New England contained so many Devon cattle as was shown at this fair.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA., at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve fund.....	\$ 81,044 32
Cash, specie and notes.....	43,283 45
Due from approved reserve agents.....	548 28
Checks and other cash items.....	34,548 00
Bills discounted, not due.....	18,720 00
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral and cash items.....	5,700 00
Loans on call with collateral.....	18,000 00
Loans upon call upon one or more names.....	3,875 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	3,875 00
Investment securities, exclusive of reserve bonds, viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.....	57,292 50
Mortgages and judgments.....	19,220 91
Real estate.....	1,204 41
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,770 21
Miscellaneous assets.....	8,205,181 24
Total.....	\$26,193 24
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	2,833 33
Deposits, subject to check.....	80,226 32
Deposits special.....	100,806 49
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	16 10
Total.....	\$26,193 24

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, C. A. EMERY, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. EMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of December, 1908.

RENA S. EDGERT, N. P.

Correct Attest: M. E. SIMONS, F. W. KRITZNER, JOHN KURBAK, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve fund.....	\$ 100,000 00
Cash, specie and notes.....	43,000 00
Legal securities.....	43,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	125,787 12
Checks and cash items.....	229,109 17
Due from Banks and Trust Co's.....	1,000 00
Reserve agents.....	3,008 22
Bills discounted, not due.....	39,285 50
Loans on call with collateral.....	77,287 50
Loans on call upon one or more names.....	54,800 00
Loans secured by bonds or mortgage.....	3,000 00
Stocks, bonds, etc.....	1,808,947 06
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	185,836 24
Real estate.....	33,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00
Overdrafts.....	30 20
Miscellaneous Assets.....	400 00
Total.....	\$2,742,268 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 100,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	300,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	61,952 89
Deposits subject to check.....	154,732 88
Deposits special.....	2,069,534 74
Time certificates of deposit.....	238 78
Certified checks.....	201 20
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	57 05
Due to Commonwealth.....	25,000 00
Due to banks and bankers, not reserve agents.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$2,742,268 69

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of December, 1908.

(Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. (Notarial Seal)

Correct—Attest: B. HOJMES, ALONZO T. SEARLE, B. CLARK, Directors.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908, at 11 A. M.

All of defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property, to wit: All those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situated in the township of Damascus, county of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: The FIRST BEGINNING at a heap of stones the west corner of a lot in the possession of Raymond Tyler; thence along said Tyler's line south forty-five degrees east forty-eight perches to stake and stones; thence along the line of land belonging to Jephtha Kellam south forty-five degrees west forty perches to post and stones; thence north forty-five degrees east eight three and one-half perches to place of beginning. CONTAINING twenty-five acres, more or less.

The SECOND BEGINNING at stake and stones in line of David Skinner's land; thence south forty-five degrees east eighty perches to line of Jephtha Kellam; thence north forty-five degrees east fifty perches to beach tree; thence north forty-five degrees west eighty perches to line of Oliver Tyler; thence by said line south forty-five degrees west fifty perches to place of beginning. CONTAINING twenty-five acres, more or less.

The THIRD BEGINNING at stake corner of lot conveyed to Hornbeck & Keator on line of Jephtha Kellam's land; thence along the northeast line of said Hornbeck & Keator's land north forty-six degrees and forty-one perches; thence north forty-seven degrees west nine perches to end of stone fence; thence along the same north fifty-six degrees west four and two-tenths perches; thence south sixty degrees west six and two-tenths perches to a post; thence north forty-nine degrees west eighteen and two-tenths perches to a post; thence north thirty-seven degrees west fifty-six and two-tenths perches to a beach stump; thence north twenty-eight degrees west twenty-six and three-tenths perches to a post on warrant line; thence along the same north twenty-eight degrees east twenty-nine and two-tenths perches to stake and roots of fallen beech; thence north seventeen degrees west fifty perches; thence north forty-one degrees west sixty-four perches; thence north forty-three degrees east twenty-two perches; thence along the line of Oliver Tyler's land and the land late of William Tyler south forty-seven degrees east one hundred and sixty-two and two-tenths perches to stones by hemlock on Raymond Tyler's line; thence along the same and line of Jephtha Kellam's south forty-three degrees west eighty-five perches to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING one hundred and eight acres and one hundred and eleven perches, strict measure, more or less. Being same land which Jackson Chadwick conveyed to Leon Williams by deed dated and recorded in Deed Book No. _____, Excepting and reserving ninety acres, more or less, sold to Leon Williams by Jackson Chadwick.

On said property is one two-story frame house, one frame barn, one about two fine apple orchards, and nearly all improved land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Leon Williams at the suit of Jackson Chadwick, No. 82 October Term, 1908. Judgment, \$2,800.00; real debt \$1,400; amount to be collected, \$500, with 5 per cent. collection fee.

Mumford, Attorney.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

WM. B. ROADKNIGHT, Sheriff, Honesdale Office, Honesdale.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION, ESTATE OF

JOHN T. BALL, late of Honesdale, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested to the undersigned.

JOSEPH A. BODIE, Executor

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