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Democratic County Committee for 1905. Table with columns: Precinct, Name, P. O. Address. Lists names for various precincts like Bellefonte, Centre Hall, etc.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER, WILLIAM H. BERRY, of Delaware county.
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, JOHN B. HEAD, of Westmoreland county.

The County Ticket.

For Sheriff: ELLIS S. SCHAEFFER, of Miles Twp.
For Treasurer: DR. FRANK K. WHITE, of Philipsburg.
For Recorder: JOHN C. ROWE, of Philipsburg.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The spouting on the court house was repaired this week.
Wednesday was 'flag day' but the occasion was not generally celebrated in Bellefonte.
Children's day services will be held in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Oscar Wetzel dropped in Wednesday afternoon to see that the WATCHMAN doesn't get ahead of him. It would take a good one, too, to get ahead of OSCAR because he has been chief accountant at Crider's so long that when it comes to business he is right on the dot.

The Armstrong boys, from Look Haven, made the run to State College, Sunday afternoon, in their Pope-Toledo machine, to witness the beginning of the commencement exercises; returning home the same night. The twelve miles from the College to Bellefonte was made in forty-two minutes.

The High Standard Garment company has been organized at Philipsburg with a capital stock of \$50,000, for the purpose of manufacturing women's shirt waists, skirts, wrappers, kimonoes, etc. The stockholders are H. R. Parker, of Pottstown; J. F. Schoonover, J. W. Stein, George Stott and C. W. Asherton, of Philipsburg. Temporary quarters for the factory will be rented until a new building can be erected. It is expected that the new firm will start in with a force of from fifty to seventy-five people.

Rev. W. B. Cox went down to Philadelphia, on Monday, and Wednesday morning brought home Miss Ella Alters, who had been in the University hospital undergoing treatment for phosphoric necrosis. The young woman is very much improved though the jaw bone is not yet fully healed up. When the affected parts are entirely healed it will be necessary for her to return to Philadelphia to have a plastic cast inserted to correct the deformity caused by the removal of so much of the jaw bone.

DEATH OF A STATE COLLEGE STUDENT.—A gloom was cast over the beginning of commencement exercises at State College by the death from peritonitis, at 8.45 o'clock Sunday evening, of Clark Plumer Stewart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Stewart, of Pittsburg. The young man took sick only last Thursday but his illness was of such an aggravated form that his parents were sent for on Friday, arriving at the College Saturday afternoon. As an only hope of saving his life an operation was performed Saturday evening but the disease had progressed too far to admit of his recovery.

Deceased was an exceptionally bright young man and stood in high esteem with both professors and fellow students. He had just successfully passed his Junior examinations for admission into the Senior class. He held several class offices, was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, leader of the College orchestra and a member of the cadet band. The remains were taken through Bellefonte, on the noon train Monday, to Pittsburg for burial. They were accompanied by the following students: G. B. Hastings, D. V. McConnell, S. T. Pollock, R. G. Clough and Frank O. Tawney, P. V. VanDine, fellow fraternity members, and N. M. Lower, H. H. Hollinger, Benjamin Kline and J. C. Chrisman, classmates.

McKinley.—George W. McKinley died at his home in Howard, at 11 o'clock Thursday night of last week, after an illness of nine months with stomach trouble. He was about 57 years old.
Deceased was a native of Bald Eagle valley and was a pudler by trade. He was raised at Milesburg and for years worked at Curtin's and later at Linn & McCoy's. A few years ago he moved to Howard, where he lived ever since. He was married to Miss Margaret Welland, of McCoy's works, who survives him with two children, Daniel McKinley, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Miles Schultz, of Bellefonte. His aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McKinley, is still living at McCoy's works, while four brothers and one sister, survive, as follows: John, of Williamsport; James, of McCoy's works; Samuel, of Pleasant View; Lucian, of Yeagerstown, and Mrs. R. H. Brown, of Bellefonte.

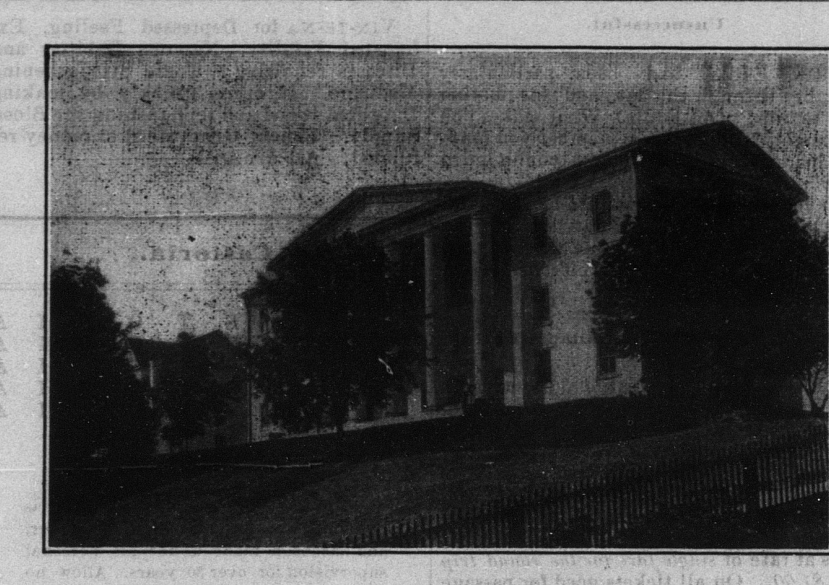
The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Howard Evangelical church. Rev. Shultz officiated and interment was made in the Howard cemetery.

CONLEY.—Michael Conley, one of the best known railroad division foremen in this part of the State, was stricken with apoplexy at his home in Moshannon, early Monday morning, and died almost instantly.

Deceased was 65 years of age. All his life he worked at either building railroads or keeping them in shape. When the Collins' built the Bellefonte Central Conley was head man under superintendent Thos. A. Shoemaker and for a number of years after the road was in operation he filled the position of road foreman. Some years ago he moved to Moshannon and accepted the position of foreman on the Beech Creek division of the New York Central.

About sixteen years ago he was married to Miss Julia Powers, of this place, who survives him with the following children: Mary, John, Vaoy, Joseph, Julia, Katharine and James, all at home.

WARING.—Miss May Waring died, on Monday, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Katharine E. Blake, Pittsburg, after a lingering illness of two years. Deceased was 41 years old and was born and raised in Philipsburg. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Amelia F. Waring; two sisters, Miss Elmira Waring and Miss Rachel McCullough, all of Philipsburg, and one brother, Charles Waring, a member of the U. S. engineering corps in Panama.



THE CENTENNIAL ACADEMY BUILDING.

THE ACADEMY CENTENNIAL.—As the WATCHMAN went to press last night the Bellefonte Academy centennial celebration was having its inception in a big public reception at the Academy. The building itself was handsomely decorated for the occasion while the pale light of the new moon was augmented by scores of Japanese lanterns strung at every convenient point throughout the grounds. The Stopper and Fisk orchestra, of Williamsport, was present and gave a most delightful program of music. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. James P. Hughes, principal emeritus, of the Academy, while Judge Ellis L. Orvis made the response. The centennial poems by Edward Uffington Valentine and W. T. MacIntyre and the Centennial song, "Audience," by Dr. Lee B. Woodcock, were pleasing features. The Academy campfire, after the reception proper, was a most enjoyable occasion. Today is the big day of the centennial exercises and the event will close tonight with the gold and white assembly in the armory.

This afternoon's exercises will be held in the opera house. Gen. James A. Beaver will be the presiding officer and will also deliver an address. The historical address has been prepared and will be delivered by J. Thomas Mitchell Esq. Dr. George W. Atherton, of State College, will deliver an address on "The Scope and Limitation of the State's Control of Education." He will be followed by the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, former Postmaster General, in an address on "Academies as an Independent Educational Factor." These exercises will be interspersed with music by the Stopper and Fisk orchestra, of Williamsport.

Peace Conference Likely to Meet in This Country. Washington, June 15.—Gradually the negotiations for peace in the Far East are nearing a focus. The one point to which the energies of those directly concerned in them now are being directed is the choice of a place for the holding of the conference of the plenipotentiaries of the belligerent powers. It is known officially that three cities now are under consideration by Russia and Japan. These cities, named in the order of the likelihood of their final selection, are Washington, The Hague and Geneva. Thus far no decision has been reached. Paris and London have been eliminated from the question. It is understood that the Russian government objects to an Asiatic city, its preference being for some European capital. After objecting to the holding of the conference in Paris, the Japanese government expressed a willingness to consider other places which afforded adequate facilities, although it is assured that Japan's preference would be for some eastern city, practically within the theatre of war. Finally, however, the selection seems to have narrowed down to the three cities named. Objections have been made by the Japanese to The Hague, but it is not believed that those objections are fundamental or unalterable. However, as the situation now is, Washington appears to be the city most likely to be selected. It can be said, on authority, that if the conference is held in the United States, it will be in Washington. No other place in this country has been considered seriously. An announcement of the selection of the place of holding the conference is expected within a few days. Thus far President Roosevelt has acted merely as an intermediary between Russia and Japan in the conduct of the negotiations regarding the selection of a place of conference. He is in no sense of the term an arbiter in the matter, and at this time there is no probability that he will be the arbiter. It is expected that Russia and Japan will be able to reach an agreement without the assistance of an arbiter. Should a deadlock ensue—a condition that is regarded as quite unlikely—it is not improbable that the president may be requested by the powers, to name the place of conference.

After the selection of the place of meeting of the plenipotentiaries, the two governments will name those who are to represent them, respectively, at the conference. Then an armistice between the contending armies in the field will be arranged and pending the result of the peace conference the great armies facing each other in Manchuria will lie on their arms awaiting the final signal from their governments.

THE BELLEFONTE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.—From thirty to thirty-five merchants of Bellefonte met in the court house, Thursday of last week and organized the Bellefonte Merchants association by the election of the following officers: President Hammon Sechler; secretary A. C. Mingled; treasurer, Edward L. Hoy. John I. Olewine, Elmer L. Davis and Frank C. Montgomery were appointed a committee to prepare the necessary by-laws for the association and report at the next meeting, which will be held next Monday evening, June 19th, when it is hoped every merchant in Bellefonte will be present to at least learn the objects of the association.

There is an impression abroad that this association is being organized solely to protect the members from dead beats and slow paying customers, but the WATCHMAN is informed that such is not the case. The purpose of the organization is far broader and it is hoped may prove a more beneficial one. In fact, it is directed to take the place of a board of trade, look after the interest of the town as well as of its members individually. There will be no iron-clad pledges for members to sign or promises to make. Such being the case the association should be a good thing for the town. The membership fee will be but one dollar so that to become a member is not beyond the reach of any one. Remember that the next meeting will be held Monday evening, June 19th.

CENTRE COUNTYMEN IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Centre County association in Philadelphia will hold their second annual picnic and reunion at the Belmont mansion, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, June 24th. These gatherings of the old Centre county men in the Quaker city have become noteworthy for various reasons, chief among which is that one is always assured of a royal good time. Every Centre countyman in Philadelphia at that time is cordially invited and doubly welcome to attend the reunion. The present officers of the association are Dr. Roland C. Curtin, president; Thomas Foster, vice president; L. Olin Meek of the U. S. mint, treasurer, and Dr. S. Gray Mattern, secretary. The above with the following gentlemen constitute the entertainment committee: Gen. B. Fisher, Ira D. Garman, Dr. George P. Rishel, J. Emory Hoy, B. Frank Shaffer, Charles McCafferty, William S. First Esq., Herman Haupt, Max Liveright, William A. Magee, S. Cameron Bernside, Prof. George P. Bible, Thomas J. Longhrey, J. L. Spangler Esq., Prof. William T. Meyer, Dr. Stuart C. Runkle and Rev. Dr. Robert Harkinson.

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TRIBUTES TO PRESIDENT London Papers Call Peace Conference a Personal and National Triumph. London, June 13.—Glowing tributes to President Roosevelt's successful diplomacy again occupy the foremost place in the London morning newspapers.

The Morning Post, in an editorial, characterizes it as both a personal and national triumph, and declares that no other man would have ventured to even attempt what President Roosevelt has achieved. Continuing, the Morning Post says: "No president since Lincoln has so impressed himself on the imagination and respect of Europe and Asia. His success implies acknowledgement of the moral position America holds in international politics." The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "It is no exaggeration to say that President Roosevelt is the most popular man in Russia today. The president's rare insight, aided by the skill and tact of his ambassador (Mr. Meyer) enabled him to gauge the proper moment at which to offer advice, which the initiator of The Hague peace conference could not refuse."

SELLERS.—William L. Sellers, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of Harris township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Meyer, of Linden Hall, on June 5th, of diseases incident to old age. Deceased was a native of Juniata county but came to Centre county while quite a young man. He conducted the foundry business at Oak Hall until about twenty years ago when he was succeeded by his son Edward.

He is survived by six children, as follows: James, who thirty years ago went west and located in Colorado, and later in New Mexico; William, of Pittsburg; Charles, of Downs, Kansas; Edward, Oak Hall; Mrs. Agnes Meyer, Linden Hall; Mary, wife of J. H. Weber, of Centre Hall. The funeral was held on the 8th inst., interment being made at Bolsburg.

THE SCHAEFFER-HAZEL REUNION.—About four hundred people attended the Schaeffer-Hazel reunion at Grange park, on Wednesday. The day was an ideal one and all had a delightful time. There was lots of music all day by the Penn Hall band, while there was no lack of tables at noon time. Interesting addresses were made by Hon. William C. Heinle, Rev. J. M. Reiarick, C. L. Granley and Frederick Kuriz. All the old officers were re-elected and in addition J. A. Hazel, of Axe Mann, was elected vice president. The question of the appointment of a committee to keep a neurological record was discussed and the same will likely be done in the near future.

Dr. D. G. Smith, a native of Penn Hall, this county, but now a resident of Elizabeth, Ill., was recently elected a delegate to the American Medical association meeting, in Portland, Oregon, in July. When it is considered that from the whole United States there will be but one hundred and sixty delegates, to be elected one of them is quite an honor.

Resolution of Thanks. At a regular meeting of Gregg Post No. 95, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R. held in their hall in Bellefonte, Penna., June 10th, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to Rev. J. A. Wood Jr., for the inspiring sermon preached to us as a Post and soldiers in general on Sunday, May 27th, 1905.

And to the children and all who contributed flowers, and to the ladies for their services in preparing the same, for the decoration of the soldiers graves, and to all who contributed in any way to the success of the Memorial day services.

The chief Burgess W. Harrison Walker, and the Hon. J. L. Spangler for their patriotic addresses to the Post and citizens in the court house.

To the ladies and gentlemen constituting a Jubilee quartette, and to the Coleville band for the music furnished for the occasion.

To the Logan Fire company and Co. B, Fifth regiment, N. G. P. for participating with us in the parade to the cemetery and return.

To the Penna. Reserve Asso. of Philadelphia for the floral design and to the Andrew G. Curtin Circle, No. 146, Ladies of the G. A. R. of Philadelphia, for the rose bush to be placed on the grave of the late Ex-Gov. Andrew G. Curtin.

F. G. GREEN, Adjutant. W. H. MUSER, Commander.

Howard. William Loder, who has been ailing all spring, has been removed to the Lock Haven hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Minnie Lanning, of 'Renovo,' who spent several weeks with her mother, has returned to her home.

Prof. Zeigler, of Linden Hall, visited our town last Saturday and was escorted around by Rev. Shultz.

Blaine Hayes, while riding on a through freight last Saturday, was thrown off near the paper mill at Lock Haven.

Allen Brickly, who has been absent from Howard for more than twelve years, stopped off last week and visited his mother at Romola.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kline are enjoying the summer visit of their children and grandchildren; Mrs. Cornwall and sons, of Lebanon and Miss Clara Kline, of Altoona.

John Mogle and wife attended the ball game at Philipsburg last Saturday and from there drove to Lemont, where they visited friends the greater part of this week.

Children's services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, and a large audience assembled to hear the youngsters recite. They all acquitted themselves very creditably.

John Diehl Sr., has been in very feeble health the past year and at present is in a very serious condition. He is eighty-two years old and has lived the greater part of his life in Howard.

Prof. Geo. Robt, principal of the Altoona schools, was here for a short stay last week and notified mother Kline that he would return several weeks later and to have an abundance of good things in store.

The Howard ball players crossed bats with Milesburg last Saturday on the grounds of the latter winning by the score of 29 to 0. Send down your Academy team and the Howard boys will show you how they can touch up your pitches.

The Lutheran parsonage has been beautified by being repainted.

The Children's day services held in the Evangelical church, last Sunday evening, were a success; the children were carefully drilled by Miss Mary Nolan and the singing by them and the choir was excellent.

Marion township has awakened from its slumbers and invested in a stone crusher. The citizens acted wisely in electing Ben Vonada as supervisor as he is a man of good judgment and deserves much credit for the work already done.

Many improvements have been made at Snydertown, a new fence has been erected around the Snydertown cemetery, the hill has been graded, which adds very much to the appearance as well as convenience in entering the cemetery.

Many ask where does that rural free delivery route start? For the benefit of readers of the WATCHMAN living outside of the valley and who were former citizens, we state that the mail is carried by Harry Yarnell, who starts from Nittany at 9 a. m., going northeast on main road to Washington furnace, (now called Lamer depot), thence south on back road by John Harris' crossing the turnpike near Crawford's mill, then west one mile on back road to Nittany; thence across the ridge to main road in Little Nittany valley, thence west to Walker and one mile beyond the town; then returns and crosses the bridge to Hublersburg, thence along main road west to Tommy Dunks, then returns on main road and continues from Hublersburg to Nittany, making a route of 23 miles.

John Hilliard and Joe Meyers report each a little girl baby at their homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller spent Friday with brother-in-law James Meese, at Shiloh. Miss Mary R. Goss, of Tyrone, is spending her summer vacation with grandpa Goss, near town.

Charles Wright and wife are making a weeks visit among relatives in Clearfield county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Musser, of the Branch, visited relatives down Penns Valley last week.

H. N. Meyer, of Millheim, was here last week looking up his share of the insurance business.

Postmaster Stewart, of State College, is handling the ribbons over a handsome pair of bays.

John Emigh, of Penna Furnace, is up and a doing selling his celebrated patent medicines.

Mr. and Mrs. Krug, of Huntingdon, are spending this week at the Henry Sents home on the Branch.

Andy Jackson Tate has another mouth to feed and baby to clothe, its a girl, No. 8, came on Tuesday.

Edward Pyle, who fifty years ago went west and located in Indiana, is back visiting Centre county friends.

Our general station agent, J. H. Ward, is making some needed repairs on his new home on Water street.

Mrs. George McWilliams and Mrs. Belle Goheen, of Penna Furnace, came down to do some shopping in our town Monday.

The large barn on the Michael Hess farm on the Branch is beautified with a fresh coat of paint, red with white trimmings.

A ladies cap and fancy hat pin lost on Memorial day can be had by calling at the home of Jacob McClellan, just west of town.

Mrs. Wm. Dixon, of Fairbrook, laid by her domestic duties for a weeks visit among the scenes of her youth and in about Snow Shoe.

Stewart McCauley and family, of Petersburg, were royally entertained at the Bailey home just west of town the beginning of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Harnish were in Philadelphia on Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. Harnish's father, Col. Harris born in this county.

Miss Lizzie Ward came on from Snyderburg last week to take charge of her father, J. H. Ward's domestic affairs in his new home on Water street.

Mrs. Emma Hockman, of Philadelphia, is spending her summer out at the home of her parents, the well-known Jamison home at Spring Mills.

Comrade Joe Goheen, an old battle-scarred veteran of the war, came in from Kansas to be present at his class ('60) reunion at State College on Tuesday.

J. H. Ross, merchant miller, grain and coal dealer and lumberman, is this week meeting out justice as a juror in the U. S. court at Williamsport.

Reuben Tressler, our well-known miller, is arranging matters to go to Clarion to superintend the erection of a large flouring mill, and have sole charge of same.

The two Mrs. Kings, Mrs. Gronover and Harry Lee, of McAllevey Fort, visited their large possessions on the Branch last week; well pleased with the outlook for 'good harvest.'