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Democratic County Committee for 1906.

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A Tombstone for "Warren"

In all of the history of Bellefonte there was never such a character as Warren Burnside. Afflicted as he was he was possessed of a big heart and unmeasurable kindness.

- Rev. George J. Brown..... \$1.00
Friend..... 1.00
Edward T. Tuten..... 1.00
Earle C. Tuten..... 1.00
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E. C. Beizer, Clarence..... 1.00
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L. Olin Meek, Philadelphia..... 1.00
Mrs. Daniel Shover..... 1.00
Mrs. Annie Dawson, Philadelphia..... 25
Claude Dawson, Philadelphia..... 10
Harry Dawson, Philadelphia..... 10

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Post Master W. W. Montgomery has been indisposed for the past few days and yesterday his condition was such as to give his friends considerable alarm.

Mrs. Edward J. Ward entertained a party of thirty friends on Monday night and the same day Mrs. John Porter Lyon gave a birthday party at the Country club.

The Bellefonte Academy is under obligations to Mrs. Harriet Lane Kartz for the gift of sixty-eight volumes, part of the library of her late husband, Mr. John L. Kurtz.

Dr. W. C. Van Valin, of Unionville, has decided to move to the State of Washington. He will make sale in the near future of all his household effects and just as soon as he can arrange his business will leave Centre county for the West.

Monday evening's meeting of council was not a very interesting or enthusiastic one and very little business of importance was transacted. Samuel Rine was elected superintendent of the water works without opposition and H. B. Pontius was appointed water assessor.

Yesterday was observed as "Parents day" by the Bellefonte public schools in the Stone and Howard street buildings, and today will be likewise observed by the schools in the Brick building. While the public in general is invited to visit the schools today parents in particular are urged to go.

AN EVENING OF FUN.—Tom Waters and his company of singers, dancers and comedians, will be the attraction at Garman's, Monday evening, March 26th, in the new musical mixture, "Neighborhoodly Neighbors."

PATTERSON.—A telegram from Washington, D. C., in yesterday's papers announced the sudden death in that city of Congressman George B. Patterson, of Ashland, Pa., the youngest representative in the Pennsylvania delegation.

Mr. Patterson's death, which was due to a sudden attack of acute indigestion which resulted in heart failure, was a great shock to his colleagues in Congress, as he was always the picture of robust health.

Mr. Patterson was a Centre county boy. His father at the time of his birth, in 1863, preached in the Jacksonville Presbyterian church and was greatly beloved by his parishioners.

He was elected to the 57th, 58th and 59th Congresses, on the latter occasion receiving the largest plurality ever given to any ticket in his district. The House committee adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to Mr. Patterson and the Senate flag was put at half mast.

LYTLE.—Ellis Lytle, one of the best known citizens of the western part of the county, died at his home in Baileyville, at 2 o'clock last Friday morning, of diabetes, after an illness of only two weeks.

Deceased was sixty-three years of age, was born in Halfmoon township, and was a member of the well-known Lytle family. His education was received in the public schools and the Pipe Grove Academy.

He was a soldier in the Civil war and a member of William I. Forest Post. Surviving him are his wife and one daughter. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the funeral was held from his late home at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, the remains being taken to Graysville for interment.

EX-CONGRESSMAN ARNOLD DEAD.

Ex-Congressman William C. Arnold, of DuBois, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon, at Muskegon, Mich., where he had gone on a business trip. Deceased was a native of Clearfield county and was fifty-five years of age. He was a lawyer by profession and was also engaged in the banking business, coal and lumber industries. He was a Republican in politics and served this district in Congress from 1895 to 1899, while eight years ago he was talked of as a gubernatorial possibility. His wife died in 1897 but he is survived by four children.

SLABIG.—Mrs. Maria Slabig, widow of the late Jacob Slabig, of near Potters Mills, died on Wednesday morning last week of pneumonia, after a brief illness. She was eighty-six years of age and is survived by the following children: Mrs. James Durst, of Potters Mills; Mrs. Joseph Deviney, Reedsville, and Miss Jennie and Howard at home. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon.

RAMSEY.—George W. Ramsey, who away back in the early fifties lived in Stormstown, this county, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., March 14th, of acute dysentery, aged seventy-four years. He is survived only by one son, William L. Ramsey, of Los Angeles, his wife, who before marriage was Miss Harriet Lamborn Way, of Stormstown, having died in 1901.

FRYER.—Mrs. Joseph Fryer died at her home in Coleville, on Tuesday, of consumption, aged about forty years. She is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral was held yesterday.

HADLEY'S MOVING PICTURES NEXT WEEK.

Every reader of the WATCHMAN in Bellefonte as well as all those who ought to be and everybody else are again reminded that next Friday evening, March 30th, is the date for the appearance at Garman's of Hadley's moving pictures, under the auspices of Gregg Post and for the benefit of the soldiers monument fund. Remember the entire net receipts will go to the monument, the Post keeping nothing. As to the quality of Hadley's moving pictures, it isn't necessary to make any comment. They have been here often enough for everybody in Bellefonte to know that they always afford an evening of rare entertainment. Don't fail to attend.

UNDINE FIRE COMPANY BENEFIT.

The Elwood company, magicians, will appear in Garman's opera house, next Thursday evening, March 29th, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Undine Fire company. The mere fact that the Undine's will profit by the liberal patronage of the Elwood people should assure a full house; but when added to this is the fact that the entertainment given by the Elwoods is first class in every respect and one that will please all who go to see it, then standing room only should be at a premium. Mr. Elwood is this week filling a six days engagement at Tony Pastor's theatre, New York, which is the best of evidence of his skill as a magician. Don't fail to go.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earle C. Tate. Paul Ann, of Chester Hill, Clearfield county, and Mary Frank, of South Phillipsburg. John Mitchell, of Lemont, and Janet McFarlane, of Boalsburg. Clifford Earl Close, of Altoona, and Jennie E. O'Neil, of Lemont.

QUIETLY MARRIED THEY WENT WEST.

The friends of Miss Blanche Bickford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickford, of Lock Haven, and a niece of Mr. L. A. Schaffer, of this place, will be surprised to learn of her marriage, at 9 o'clock last Saturday morning, to John W. C. Floyd, of Lock Haven, and the departure that same evening of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd for Pueblo, Col., where they will likely make their future home.

Mr. Floyd was the leading photographer in Lock Haven and did a good business. Miss Bickford worked for him as a retoucher and it was while they were thus associated as employer and employee that Cupid got in his work. Of late Miss Bickford's health had been somewhat impaired and it was Mr. Floyd's solicitude for her welfare that led to the hasty marriage and their immediate departure for the more salubrious climate of Colorado.

JOHNSON—SNYDER.—A rather pretentious wedding in Tyrone was that on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of William Snyder, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Dora J. Snyder, to Blair W. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson, of Port Matilda. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William R. Pieken, of the M. E. church, in the presence of fifty or more invited guests. The attendants were Miss Lucy M. Snyder as bridesmaid, and Wilbur H. Johnson as best man. The bride is one of Tyrone's charming young women while the groom is highly respected and industrious young man, being a motorman on the Tyrone Valley trolley road.

MITCHELL—McFARLANE.—A nicely appointed but quite unpretentious wedding was that celebrated at the McFarlane home in Boalsburg, at noon on Wednesday, when John Mitchell, of Lemont, and Miss Janet McFarlane were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. About forty guests, all close personal friends and relatives of the contracting parties, witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. K. Harnish, of the Presbyterian church. There were no attendants. Following the usual wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for a brief honeymoon trip to eastern cities and on their return will take up their residence in Lemont.

BIBLE—DECKER.—A recent wedding in Pennsylvania was that of Jacob R. Bible and Miss Nannie W. Decker, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Decker, just east of Centre Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. McInay. The bride has been one of Potter township's most successful school teachers and is a most estimable young lady.

STRANGE—FOE.—Maurice Strange and Miss Stella Foe, of Morrisdale, were married very quietly one day recently at the M. E. parsonage in Patton by Rev. Morris E. Swartz. The two young people met in Patton, arranged for the wedding and had the ceremony performed at their friends even suspected what was going on.

WOOD—WEAVER.—Crider Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood, of Phillipsburg, and Miss Edith E. Weaver, of Morrisdale Mines, were married recently at the rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Phillipsburg, by Rev. F. J. Clerc. The young couple at once went to housekeeping in their own newly-furnished home.

YOUNG—BATCHELLET.—Phineas Young, of Marsh Creek, and Miss Gertrude May Batchellett, of Beech Creek, were married at the latter place, Wednesday of last week, by Squire Edwin S. Mobley.

WATSON—SNYDER.—James H. Watson, of Milesburg, and Miss Mable E. Snyder, of Tyrone, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, in Hollidaysburg, Friday of last week, by Rev. W. W. Anstadt.

ANS—FRANK.—Paul Ans, of Chester Hill, and Mrs. Mary Frank, of South Phillipsburg, were quietly married at the home of the bride, last Saturday evening, by Squire John E. Hoffman.

"SIMPLE SIMON" THIS EVENING.—In the many efforts of the Nixon & Zimmerman Opera company to present to the theatre going public high-class amusements and at the same time entertainment that will please all classes, they have never been more successful than in their present production of Simple Simon Simple which appears in this city. The book and lyrics are by two competent newspaper men and cartoon writers, Charles H. Brown and Otis F. Wood, and the music is the combined efforts of six composers. The story of the piece revolves around the adventures of Simon Simple, a son of worthy parents, who, in order to keep a certain legacy in the family, contrive to make their eighteen-year-old son imagine he is but fourteen, and as he is an unusually large boy for his age, they have some difficulty in making him, as well as the world at large, believe that such is the case. Simon, while he may look a little foolish, does in reality some very clever things, in which he is aided and abetted by a colored imp of mischief who is known by the appellation of Mose. The experiences these two have in their efforts to gull their family and the public at large give lots of people food for amusing reflection. At Garman's this evening.

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Fine Grave Restion.

J. Cal Bailey is moving to the Henry Krebs house on Water street.

Mrs. John Musser and Mrs. L. D. Musser, of this town, are on the sick list.

Farmer Alfred Cori is fast in bed with a heavy cold and pneumonia is feared.

E. C. Ross, the hustling grain and mercantile merchant, is laid up with grip.

James Everhart is confined to bed with a severe attack of grip and rheumatism.

Lee Segner, of State College, spent Sunday with his mother, who is on the sick list at her home in Boalsburg.

Chas. M. Dale, of Lemont, visited Harry McGirk and family near Hollidaysburg in the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strouse, of Linden Hall, were visitors at the well known Strouse home at Pine Hall Sunday.

Henry Heaton, an old soldier and farmer of Boggs township, was circulating among the farmers in this section last week.

Levi Walker, who is now a full fledged farmer down in Gregg township, was shaking hands with old-time friends here this week.

As the days grow longer they get colder and the snow is two feet deep. Roads are almost impassable and the travel is through the fields.

Col. J. W. Stuart spent several days at Sunbury in the beginning of the week, looking after a little business that required his personal attention.

A real old time blizzard struck this section Monday. The train was snow bound at Struble's and the passengers returned to Bellefonte, the mail being carried over on runners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fortney, of Rock Springs, entertained about fifty of their friends with an oyster supper, last Friday evening, before moving to their home near Tusseyville.

C. S. Fortney hid himself to Blair county on Saturday to make final arrangements for moving to the old Elizabeth Furnace farm, where he will engage in dairying and farming after April 1st.

Mrs. Emma Houseman has been looking up her belongings at the old Cori home with a view of going to housekeeping up in the Mountain city where she will be at home to her friends after April 2nd.

The recent heavy snow has knocked down many old roofs, among them being John Strouse's wagon shed roof, which smashed his carriage, spring wagon, buggy and farm implements into a heap of ruins.

Next Tuesday, the 27th, John H. Neidigh will sell at public sale all of his Percheron horses and Guernsey cows as well as a lot of fine hogs. There is no mongrel breeds in his yard. He is quitting farming and everything offered must go.

Major H. S. Thompson, an old battle scarred veteran of the war of the rebellion, is laid up with uraemic trouble. The major had fully intended going to Vicksburg to be present at the dedicatory exercises marking the spot where he and many others of the gallant 45th Regt. Pa. Vols. suffered so much.

Some of the people who will fit on or about April 1st are as follows: Charley Strouse is quitting farming and has bought Clyde Detrow's home where he will live in the future; Mr. Detrow is starting farming on the John M. Homan farm east of Centre Hall; Gordon Harper goes to Frank Bowers's farm; J. A. Fortney to his mother's farm east of Boalsburg; C. S. Fortney moves to the Blair Furnace farm east of Altoona. There will be but few changes in our town, H. M. Krebs and David Reed exchange places of abode; Mrs. Thomas Decker will move to State College where she has purchased a home; Edward Houser succeeds her on the Dr. Hale farm; Mr. J. Kline goes to the Hamilton farm; Wm. Lonck moves to the George Glenn farm on Bebers in Buffalo run; Nathan Grove is quitting farming and will move to his new possessions at Lemont to recuperate his shattered health; Jacob Weber, after fifty years a resident of Boalsburg, will move to State College. It is only a few years since that the Waters in Boalsburg were as numerous as frogs in Egypt, now Samuel is the only one left to tell the tale of depopulation. George Reed, of Bellefonte, has replenished his bank account so as to be able to go to farming on the old Reed homestead east of town; Henry Bloom goes to D. G. Meek's farm at Bunker Hill; Alvin Bloom will farm his mother's farm at Bloomsdorf; Moses Walters goes to the Rock farm at Rock Forge; W. E. Johns goes to the Humes and Beaver farm; George Rosman to the Stevenson farm; James McCool goes back to Stone valley from whence he came; M. D. Spigelmyer moves to Lewistown to engage in the mercantile business; Levi Garner quit farming and John Strayer succeeds him on the Jacob Kryder farm; Wade Thomas moves to the Mary Gates farm; John Thomas will begin farming again on his farm near Lovelle. Mr. Thomas has been in the hotel business up in Elmira, N. Y., for some years but has decided to round out his years on the old home farm. Harry Behrs has moved in with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Decker; John H. Neidigh is quitting farming and will retire to his new home he bought near State College for a rest. His son Jacob will till the fertile acres of the old home farm.

Dr. M. A. Kirk, of Bellefonte, was in town on Saturday afternoon between trains. Mrs. Wm. Decker and daughter Edna were in Bellefonte on Saturday to do some shopping.

A sled load of young people from Jacksonville attended services in the Reformed church on Sunday evening.

Mr. John Weaver and son Glen attended church at Clintondale on Sunday morning and spent the afternoon at the home of Emanuel Swartz.

Mrs. John Allison, of Roaring Branch, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Carner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vonada attended the funeral of Ellis Vonada at Zion on Saturday.

A meeting was held on Friday evening in the High school building for the purpose of organizing an Alumni association. Calvin Hoy was elected president and M. Verna Allison secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution.

Hubersburg.

William Rockefeller Has Cancer. New York, March 20.—The World says: "Private advices received in this city said that William Rockefeller, who has been in Europe since early last fall, has cancer of the stomach. The secret of Mr. Rockefeller's illness has been guarded with the greatest care for months. The nature of his disease was known to a few members of the Rockefeller family and to two or three of the most prominent men in the Standard Oil company at the time Mr. Rockefeller sailed for Europe, but the information was never permitted to have any circulation. William Rockefeller is 61 years old, next to his elder brother, John D. Rockefeller, he is probably the richest man in the United States."

Lemont.

The sick are all improving slowly. William H. Mogle is still improving.

Moving is now in the air as well as the snow.

George McBeth visited a few days in town last week.

John Fogleman is quite ill with the measles this week.

John Fisel's hogs are all sick with a strange hog disease.

Grant Mayes was confined to his home this last week with the grip.

James Mitchell, of West Virginia, is visiting in town for a few days.

Miss Anna Fogleman, of Boalsburg, Sunday with her sister Ruth.

The boys are thinking of starting to work on the farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuey are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter this week.

Mrs. John Ethers had the misfortune to step on some ice and fall injuring one of her legs quite badly.

Mrs. James Osman and little daughter returned home last Friday from Jersey Shore where she spent a couple weeks at the home of her son Golla.

Harry Ethers, the fourteen year old son of Clayton Ethers, died Friday about one o'clock of pneumonia and kidney trouble. Interment was made in the Houserville cemetery Monday, Rev. Sechrist officiating.

Jared Mayes came up from Watsontown last Thursday to attend Nathan Grove's sale. This week brought us the winter of the year and lots of snow, so the man who predicted but one inch at a time will have to look up his goose bone before making any more forecasts.

Thursday evening of last week a jolly crowd of young people gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hontz and spent the evening playing games and listening to music from both the organ and graphophone. After refreshments were served they returned to their homes resorting a very pleasant time, excepting W. L. Grove who says he didn't mind upsetting if the snow had not been so cold.

Buffalo Run.

Miss Rosie Owens, of Axe Mann, is visiting her grand-parents this week.

Miss Cora Bathgate, teacher of Rock school, is at home sick with measles.

Mrs. Charles Witmer, of Altoona, is visiting her parental home this week.

James Musser, agent for clover seed sowers, passed through this valley Monday.

S. C. Bathgate, of Lemont, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in this section.

Russell Witmer, John Forrest, Alma Lutz and Boyd Kraps are still on the sick list.

Mrs. D. H. Shivery spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Alexander, at Unionville.

Mrs. Samuel Tresler returned to her home at Curwensville after a week's sojourn with her parents.

Mrs. Grussler, a missionary from China, will lecture in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, April 11th.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Valley View Sunday evening. The meeting closed after being held five weeks.

The farmers of this valley are erecting poles for a telephone. The Commercial line will extend to Wm. Winters and the Bell line to Dorsey Greens.

C. H. Heckman and family, Chas. Resides, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Shivery, son and daughter enjoyed a pleasant sled ride, Saturday evening, to the hospitable home of Robert Henderson.

NEGROES HELD FOR MURDER

Three Women and a Man Charged With Brutal Crime. Harrisburg, Pa., March 19.—Robert Epps, Maltida Carter, Jane Craig and Jane Gates, negroes, were arrested at their homes here, charged with the murder of Nathan Williams at Steelton on March 1, 1905.

Williams went to the Gates woman's house and later went out walking with the Carter woman. While they were in a lonely spot, Epps is alleged to have seriously shot Williams and then beat him into unconsciousness. He then is said to have taken a large sum of money from Williams' pockets and carried the body to a railroad and placed it on the tracks. An early train cut both legs from the body and Williams died without regaining consciousness in the hospital in this city.

FORMOSA EARTHQUAKE LOSSES

1400 Houses Destroyed and 1014 Persons Killed. London, March 20.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Telegraph says: "Advices from Taihoku (capital of Formosa) state that the earthquake on that island was more serious than at first reported. In the prefecture of Kagi alone 1400 houses were completely destroyed, 1014 persons killed and 695 injured.

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Mitchell's Reply to Operators.

Indianapolis, March 19.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, has mailed to George F. Baer, chairman of the anthracite coal operators' committee, his reply to the committee's communication rejecting the demands of the miners' organization. The letter follows: "Dear Sir—Referring again to your communication dated March 10, with accompanying documents, and to our reply thereto, I write to say that I have submitted to our committee the answer made by your committee to the proposition presented by us. It is unnecessary to state that we were keenly disappointed to learn that our demands were rejected in toto, and that our arguments in favor of them had received so little consideration at your hands that they were practically ignored in your reply to us.

"We have again reviewed the scale presented for your consideration; have compared it with the scale of wages paid for similar classes of labor in other coal producing states and districts, and we are satisfied beyond the peradventure of doubt that the wages proposed are not in excess of, indeed that they are not so high, as the wages paid in the bituminous mining districts of our country.

"Judging from the language employed in your answer to us, it is perfectly evident that we failed to make clear to you that you failed to understand the real import of the propositions submitted by us.

"We wish to assure you that we are not unmindful of the great public interests involved in this controversy as to our future relations, neither are we unappreciative of the splendid efforts made by the anthracite coal strike commission to establish a relationship between us that would insure a just and permanent peace; but, if you will refer to the award of that commission, you will find that the commission itself was in doubt as to the permanency of its findings, and expressed the hope that at the expiration of the award the relations of operators and employes would have so far improved as to make impossible such a condition as existed throughout the country in consequence of the strike in the anthracite region. We had entertained the hope that our adherence to the letter and the spirit of the award and the absence of local or general strikes during the past three years would have appealed more strongly to your confidence and that we might reasonably expect serious consideration of our claims at this time.

"When we met in joint conference at 143 Liberty street, New York city, on the 15th day of last February, it was agreed that when the separate committees of seven had terminated their work they should report to the committee of the whole. We understood this to mean that after we had submitted our demands and our reasons therefor and you had prepared your reply thereto, the joint committee would meet, confer and if possible reach an agreement. But it would seem from reading your reply that all our propositions have been rejected and that your final decision has been given. We trust that this conception of your intention is incorrect. It is our opinion that neither you nor we can afford to break off negotiations in this abrupt manner. So far as you and the interests we represent are concerned, we are not willing to accept any share of the responsibility this action entails. We believe that further meeting should be held and that we should strive earnestly and conscientiously to reconcile our differences.

"While it may be true that on the part of the operators there has been no serious cause for complaint during the past three years, we wish to assure you that in expressing this opinion you do not reflect our views. Not only has there been criticism among the miners, but what is more important, there exists much cause for criticism and complaint. To such an extent is this true that we feel it incumbent upon us to say that we cannot with any degree of contentment or satisfaction continue to work under present conditions. However, we repeat that the interests involved are so vast that we are not willing to break off negotiations without first making further efforts to reconcile our differences. We, therefore, propose that further conference or conferences be held between now and the first of April.

"If this suggestion meets with your approval, we shall be pleased to arrange with you a date upon which our joint committee may reconvene.

"JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman."

COAL STRIKE CRISIS IMMINENT

Operators and Miners in Joint Conference at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, March 20.—The second joint conference of coal operators and miners of the central competitive district, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, is in session here.

Following the retirement of F. L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, as chairman of the operators, and the election of J. H. Winder, of Ohio, as his successor, a resolution was adopted providing that the operators of the four states should elect their own spokesmen and that there be no official representatives of the four states collectively, either in joint convention or joint scale committee.

The claim is made that certain railroad interests are standing firm against any increase in wages. In the event of a strike they could get fuel,