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Last Saturday's Uniform Primaries.

If there is one thing more forcibly illustrated than another in making nominations under the Uniform Primaries act it is the disposition a big percentage of the voters have for cutting their ticket, which was shown when the returns were counted by the county commissioners on Wednesday

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Levi Whippo last Friday went to Harrisburg with her daughter, Mrs. Crook, in the hope of being able to recuperate her shattered health.

The State College baseball team made its last trip last week defeating Delaware College on Tuesday by the score of 8 to 1; losing to Princeton on Wednesday by the score of 2 to 1 and defeating Lafayette on Thursday 3 to 0, making twenty victories so far to but three defeats.

The friends of Mrs. R. Crittenden, who fell down the stairs last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barnes Crider, and sustained such painful injuries, will be glad to know that her condition is slightly improved.

Yesterday morning express west on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad ran into a freight train at Howard with such force that the pilot and headlight were both knocked clear off the engine.

A very fine offer is being advertised in another column of this paper in which Mr. Geo. T. Bush, who has been termed the "Post Card King," from the great stock of 9,000 varieties he carries, and who offers 40 all different very fine gelatine pad process post card views of Bellefonte, Cava, College and Hecla Park, both black and white, and colored mailed post paid for \$1.00.

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Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

TATE.—After a protracted illness with heart trouble and other complications Andrew Jackson Tate died at his home in College township at 10 o'clock on Monday evening. Deceased was born in College township, on what is known as the old Mitchell farm, over seventy-five years ago, and his entire life was spent in the immediate vicinity of his birth and death.

In 1853 he was united in marriage to Miss Angelina Boop, who survives with the following children: Thomas, of Orangeville, Ill.; George, of Pittsburg; Wesley, of Lemont; Mrs. Maggie Lee, of Axe Mann; A. J. and Wm. S., of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Sadie Smith, at home. The funeral was held at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Bergstresser, assisted by Rev. Stoneypher, officiated and interment was made in the Shiloh cemetery.

SMITH.—On Sunday morning, the 26th ult., at Spring Mills, after an illness of several months, the death of Mrs. Emma, wife of Robert Smith, was announced. Interment in the Salem cemetery the following Wednesday. Of her immediate family she is survived by her husband and two young daughters, Rosie and Ruth.

We know how idle and vain it is to gild a grief like theirs with words, yet we condole and deeply sympathize with them in their sad bereavement and in parable loss. An affectionate wife and loving mother has bid the world good night, and now lies sleeping beneath the churchyard sod.

Bitter, bitter tears will bedew the earth that covers her mortal remains from human sight. Many times will her grave be visited by her dearly loved ones, and there weep bitter tears that come not from the eyes. To these sad ones whose hearts are filled with grief and pain let us point to that beautiful home beyond the stars, and persuade them to exclaim with us, in the language of Him who died on Calvary, "Not my will O Father, but Thine be done."

WOLF.—Phillipsburg lost one of its leading business men in the death, on Sunday evening, of William F. Wolf, the result of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was a native of Prussia and was sixty-five years old. He came to this country in 1868 and located in Williamsport where he engaged in the milling business. About twenty years ago he went to Phillipsburg where he built a large grist mill which he operated ever since. He was a member of the Methodist church and was also a member of the Royal Arcanum council.

Surviving him are his wife and one son, Heber; one brother, Robert, at Tyrone, and a brother and sister in Germany. The funeral was held on Wednesday, the remains being taken to Williamsport for burial.

BECHDEL.—After suffering patiently for the past year or more with that dread disease, consumption, James Bechdel, of Howard, died at noon last Thursday. He was sixty years of age, was born in Howard township and lived his entire life in the neighborhood of his birth. He was an upright, honest man and had a host of friends. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Edward, of Pittsburg; Albert, Jennie, Mrs. Elsie Keagle, Clair and Earl, all of Howard. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, interment being made in the Schenck cemetery.

MARTIN.—Mrs. Patrick Martin died at the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock after undergoing treatment there for the past week. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller and was only a little past twenty-three years of age. She was married about a year ago and is survived by her husband but no children. The funeral will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, interment to be made in the Catholic cemetery, as she was a devoted member of that church.

REED.—Jacob Reed, a prominent citizen and retired farmer of Haines township, died at the home of his daughter in Aaronsburg last Thursday morning, of paralysis. Deceased was born in Haines township and was almost seventy-five years of age. His wife died several years ago but surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. George M. Homan and Mrs. E. L. Stover, both of Aaronsburg. The funeral was held on Sunday forenoon, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

HAINES.—Mrs. William Haines died at her home on Marsh Creek on Sunday morning, after two weeks illness with spinal meningitis, aged forty years. Her death leaves five small children motherless. Her husband also survives. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buck, of Beech Creek, and was a woman much admired by those who knew her. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Schenck cemetery east of Howard.

Bellefonte friends will be interested in the announcement that Mrs. Alanson Otis, who before her marriage was Miss Aurora Moore, recently became the mother of a charming little daughter.

CENTRE COUNTIANS OF PHILADELPHIA WILL HOLD BASKET PICNIC.—The Centre County Association of Philadelphia will hold their fourth annual basket picnic at Belmont Mansion, in Fairmount Park, Saturday afternoon, June 22nd, 1907, from the hours of 2:30 to 7 o'clock. Luncheon from five to six o'clock. The committee of arrangements are putting forth every effort to make this the largest and most enjoyable gathering of any previously held.

Rev. L. K. Evans, D. D., of Potstown, Pa., a former Centre countian, has kindly consented to make an address on "Centre County." Short addresses will also be made by the president, Dr. Roland G. Curtin, Rev. Harrison and other prominent members of the Association. Persons having relatives or friends living in Philadelphia will greatly aid the committee by informing their friends of the picnic or by sending their names and addresses to the secretary, Forest N. Magee, Esq., 1329 Land Title building, Philadelphia, who will mail invitations to all such whose names are not already recorded. It is desired that all be present as early in the afternoon as possible, as the addresses will be given before luncheon hour.

WANTS TO FIND HIS SON.—Toner L. Lucas, an old Centre countian, who now lives at Avis, would like to know the whereabouts of his son, James. It will be remembered that several years ago, when Mr. Lucas lived in Snow Shoe township, he had his back broken while working in the mines. Naturally, it was thought he could not live but he did, though the accident left him in a badly crippled condition. He has been practically no use of his limbs. Mrs. Lucas died shortly after he was hurt, leaving quite a young daughter. The Lucas family have made their home in Avis for some time past and two years ago Mr. Lucas' son, James, left home and went to work as brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad. Since that time, April 15th, 1905, he has not been home, and has not even been heard from for over a year. Mr. Lucas has had a hard time getting along and has written an appealing letter for his son's return home, which was published in Wednesday's North American.

MORTGAGE RALLY DAY.—The Methodist congregation of Bellefonte are feeling especially happy now over the fact that through the special effort put forth on Sunday enough money was pledged to pay off the mortgage on their church as well as all other indebtedness. When the church was remodeled a number of years ago a mortgage was placed on the building. At the beginning of the present pastoral year there remained unpaid on this mortgage the sum of \$3,500. In addition there was a floating debt of between three and four hundred dollars. Rev. Stein went to work and in the past month or so secured quite a number of pledges of money to help pay off the debt and on Sunday a special effort was put forth with the result that pledges to the amount of \$4,557 were secured, or about six hundred dollars more than the amount necessary to lift the mortgage and pay the indebtedness.

"THE COMING OF RUTH."—The management of the Bellefonte Young Men's Christian Association have conceived the project of drilling a chorus for the purpose of giving a rendition of Dr. W. T. Noss' beautiful cantata, "The Coming of Ruth," in Garman's opera house some time in the near future. They have lately come in touch with the author and efforts are now being made to have him come to Bellefonte and drill the company. To properly sing the cantata will require a chorus of fully one hundred people and it will be necessary for the singers of Bellefonte to respond with their assistance if the project is to go through. The course of instruction each one would receive would be worth more to them than all the time and trouble they will make, as Mr. Godfrey, of the Y. M. C. A., is in charge of the movement and all who will be willing to take part should notify him at once.

MET A TRAGIC DEATH.—Miss Margaret Haulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haulton, formerly of Phillipsburg, but who now live at Arghenbush, west of Jersey Shore, met a tragic death last Friday. She was teaching a summer school at Pine station and was walking on the railroad track on her way home after school. Improvements are being made on the railroad in that section and just as the young girl reached the place where the work was in progress a powerful blast was put off. A big piece of rock was torn loose, thrown down the mountain and, striking the girl over the heart, killed her instantly. Miss Haulton was only seventeen years of age. The remains were taken to Osceola Mills on Monday for interment.

A TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLAR MORTGAGE.—On Wednesday recorder John C. Rowe received from the American Union Telephone company a mortgage for twenty-five million dollars executed in favor of the Fidelity Title and Trust company of Philadelphia. The American Union Telephone company is the result of the consolidation of the independent companies in Central Pennsylvania, southern New York, Maryland and part of West Virginia and the mortgage was given to secure the stockholders of the old companies in getting value received in the transfer.

The Bellefonte Academy baseball team went to Saltsburg last Wednesday and on Decoration day played the strong Kiskiminetas nine, suffering defeat by the score of 5 to 3. The Academy was scheduled to play the Lock Haven Normal in this place on Saturday but rain prevented the game.

A PRINTER'S MISHAP.—For the first time in many years an accident occurred in a Bellefonte printing office this week that delayed the issuing of the paper one day, and the unfortunate proprietor was Charles R. Kurtz, editor of the Centre Democrat. As usual they started to go to press yesterday morning shortly after eight o'clock. They had the forms on the press and everything supposedly all right to start the machine, but when they did so there was a crash and one form, two pages, the first and eighth, of the paper lay on the floor, a big jumble of printer's pie. It then developed that they had forgotten to fasten the metal plates which hold the forms on the press, and when the press was started the form was shoved off on the floor. The other forms were within an inch of falling when the press was stopped. Of course it was not a pleasant situation, but printers are printers, and all the force was at once put to work setting type and the paper will come out this morning, as bright and new as ever.

PENNSYLVANIA DAIRY UNION CONVENTION DATE.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, of which H. E. Van Norman, of State College, is president, have designated January 14th, 15th and 16th, 1908, at Wilkesbarre, as the time and place for the next annual convention and dairy show. A good program will be provided and a banquet will be a feature. The new armory has been secured for both convention and exhibit hall.

Pine Grove Mention.

Mrs. Cyrus Goss is visiting friends in Tyrone this week.

The venerable Daniel Tressler is under the doctors care.

Mrs. J. W. Sunday spent last week with friends in the Lumber city.

Miss Margaret Knox, of Iowa, is here for the summer among the Goebels.

Mrs. Maud Miller is the proud mother of a nice little boy with Auburn hair.

Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, Sunday at his parental home on Main street.

Miss Sadie Felding is making a two weeks visit among relatives in the Iron city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimpfort, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday among friends at Fairbrook.

Mrs. E. M. Hingsworth and little family are at the well known Snyder home north of town.

Mr. George Bolinger, of Canton, Ill., is greeting old friends in and about town this week.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey and son, Stewart, were visitors at Alexandria the latter part of last week.

Wesley McKelvey, of Carlisle, is spending this week with his brother, Rev. E. M. McKelvey.

C. J. Stamm and family, of Altoona, enjoyed a drive through Pennsylvally on Decoration day.

Mrs. Charles Markle, of Tyrone, is being entertained at the well known Kepler home west of town.

Mrs. Lydia Heberling is making a two weeks visit among her many friends at Altoona and Bellwood.

George C. Meyers, the grain and coal dealer at Lemont, transacted business in New York city last week.

Wm. Bradford, one of Potter township's up-to-date farmers, spent Sunday with his brother Alfred, on Water street.

The new school board was organized by electing Wm. Glenn, president; E. C. Musser, secretary; James H. Peters, treasurer.

John P. Lyon whirled Col. H. S. Taylor, wife and little Hugh and Isaac Mitchell from Bellefonte to our town, May 30th.

Mrs. Anna Williams, of Altoona, was down with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Ross, to arrange for the wedding last Wednesday evening.

The Lutheran ladies have about sixty dollars to their credit from their supper on Decoration day evening in the Pine Hall church.

Farmer David Miller bought the Matilda Rumberger residence on Main street but will make some extensive improvements before occupying it.

On account of garbage being dumped just outside of town our village blacksmith, Wm. Collins, is shy a good cow which he prized quite highly.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Boalsburg realized about one hundred dollars from refreshments served in the Boal Hall May 30th.

J. E. Mauck, of Altoona, and lady friend, Miss Alice Breen, of Spring Mills, were entertained over Sunday by Miss Esther Osman at Pine Hall.

Mrs. J. G. Hess is putting her house in order to leave the postmaster batch it a month while she visits her daughter, Viola Smith, at Medina, Ohio.

Ernest Struble was the lucky finder of a splendid silver watch and fob, near the Kepler school house. It was promptly returned to the owner, J. Homer Decker.

John Glenn was robbed during the rush at the festival at Boalsburg on the evening of Decoration day. Some one relieved him of his wallet which contained over fifty dollars.

Childrens day was observed in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening. Although the weather was wet and cold the house was well filled and the children took their parts well. Next Sunday evening Childrens day exercises will be held in the M. E. church and in two weeks in the Presbyterian church.

Last Thursday was an ideal Memorial day and large crowds were in attendance at all the cemeteries. At 2 o'clock p. m. the parade formed on the Diamond with the members of Capt. J. O. Campbell Post, No. 272, G. A. R., on the right, headed by the Lemont band. Next came Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., and the Junior Mechanics. They were followed by Sunday school children carrying flags. The line of march was up Main street and down to the new cemetery, then up High to Main to the old cemetery, and appropriate services held in both. Col. H. S. Taylor was introduced as the orator of the day and in his usual patri-

otic manner held the closest attention of the large crowd for forty minutes, making one of the best Memorial day speeches ever made here. The next objective place was Pine Hall, where a large crowd of people assembled at 6 o'clock to here Rev. C. C. Snavely, of the M. E. church, State College, who made a most masterly address. A good number of old veterans of Capt. Foster and Campbell Posts were in line of march, accompanied by the Beaver camp No. 70, sons of veterans.

Spring Mills.

John Rishel's new store building and residence will soon be ready for the painters.

Cal Kennelley, employed at Burnham, was here last week visiting his parents and taking a general view over his old warpath. He says it looks familiar.

All our merchants report a satisfactory business during May. Commercial agents stopping off here report traffic on the road very fair, in some lines quite lively.

Wearing overcoats in June does seem absurd, yet we do nevertheless. Have the seasons changed entirely, or what has broken loose with the calendar or weather bureau that we have such a remarkable condition of the atmosphere.

Floyd Dowersox, proprietor of the Spring Mills Wagon works, is doing quite a large business in the wagon and vehicle department, and also in the smithery. Mr. Dowersox is an expert horse shoer and blacksmith and there is always half a dozen or more horses in waiting. He has shod as high as twenty-six horses in one day.

Memorial Day was observed here as usual. All places of business and many private residences were handsomely decorated with flags and the national colors. The post office building was particularly decorated, flags and colors beautifully and artistically arrayed and presented a very attractive appearance. Our genial postmaster never does anything by halves.

There was a class of about twelve took the examination at Boalsburg.

Harry F. Houtz spent Saturday and Sunday, visiting among friends at Hannah.

The vote cast at the primaries, Saturday afternoon, was sixteen, which was very light.

The Houseville U. B. congregation will hold their children's day services Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Miller returned to Altoona after enjoying a very pleasant week at the home of P. S. Dale.

Mrs. David Davis, of Ohio, came last Wednesday to spend part of the summer visiting among friends in these parts.

Miss Cora Batgate returned home from Philadelphia this week, she intending to take up the work of teaching again.

Mrs. Lydia Clark and two sons came up from Mill Hill the latter part of last week and are circulating among friends in and around town.

William Williams and Robert Herman and families drove in from Phillipsburg and enjoyed Decoration day among old scenes and friends here.

Mrs. G. W. Balston and son, Hayes, came up from Dewart Wednesday to make a stay of a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Etters.

An Underground City.

In Galicia, in Austrian Poland, there is a remarkable underground city, which has a population of over 1,000 men, women and children, scores of whom have never seen the light of day. It is known as the City of Salt Mines and is situated several hundred feet below the earth's surface. It has its town hall, theater and assembly room as well as a beautiful church, decorated with statues, all being fashioned from the pure crystallized rock salt. It has well graded streets and spacious squares, lighted with electricity. There are numerous instances in this underground city where not a single individual in three or four successive generations has ever seen the sun or has any idea of how people live in the light of day.

Don't Stoop When You Read.

The habit of stooping over when reading or writing has a bad effect on most eyes and should be avoided, especially if one is nearsighted. When people approach the age of forty the morning paper is apt to appear blurred, and they complain the printing is getting bad. The trouble is they need glasses. If they do not get them, later on their eyes will deteriorate so rapidly they will be obliged to wear them all the time. On the other hand, if a person puts on glasses when the first warning of "tired eyes" is received he will never be obliged to wear them the rest of his life except when doing fine work.

Queer Weather Forecasting.

One of the rites performed by the French peasants on New Year's eve is the forecasting of the weather for the coming year by means of onions. When the bells ring for midnight mass they scoop out the middles of twelve onions, set them in a row on the kitchen table, fill them with salt and name them for the months of the year. Then when they return from mass they examine the condition of the salt. If it has melted in any of the "months," those months will be rainy; if the salt remains dry, it indicates drought; if half melted, the first fortnight of the month will be wet. The peasants have such implicit faith in this means of foretelling the weather that they plant their crops in accordance with the prophecy of the onions.

KILLED WRONG GIRL

Mrs. Humelhagen Shot Down On Street By Drunken Man.

Freeport, Ill., June 3.—Edna Humelhagen, 19 years of age, was shot to death by Herbert E. Spinger, aged 18 years, of Rockford, Ill., who chased Mrs. Humelhagen through a crowd in Ninth street, thinking she was a Rockford woman who had spurned him. Spinger revived from an alcoholic stupor and raved over the fatal mistake.

Mrs. Humelhagen, who had been married only 17 months, was wheeling her 6-months-old baby along Ninth street. As she stopped to rearrange the infant in the cab, Spinger stepped up and muttered a threat that caused the young mother to retreat a few paces from the baby carriage.

With a hand made unsteady by drink, Spinger drew a revolver and fired at the woman, missing her. As the man paid no attention to the child, but started towards the mother, she turned and fled down the street, pursued by Spinger.

A second shot missed Mrs. Humelhagen as she ran, and, nearly overcome by fright, she tried to enter the grocery store of George Aton, calling for help.

Just as the woman reached the door of the grocery Spinger fired a third shot and the bullet struck her dead as she fell into the arms of Grocer Aton, moaning: "Save me for my poor baby." Spinger was arrested and taken to jail, while scores of persons who had seen the quickly executed murder swarmed about the dead woman. Friends took the baby home to its father, who says he never heard of Spinger.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Several Others Injured In Escaping From Blazing House.

Long Branch, N. J., June 1.—The two daughters of Walter A. Schiffer, a cigar manufacturer of New York city, Marion, aged 10, and Ruth, aged 14, and two servants, Mary Diller and Tilly Monthon, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the handsome residence of Jacob Rothschild, which Mr. Schiffer had rented. In attempting to rescue her children, Mrs. Schiffer was so severely burned as to be in a critical condition, and Mr. Schiffer suffered severe burns in fighting the fire.

Two guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schiffer, E. Citroen and M. Breicer, were also seriously burned. In jumping from a window, John Irvine, the butler, suffered a fracture of his left arm and his back was injured. Mrs. Holt, the governess, suffered severe burns while trying to save the children in her care, and Kate McMurray and Josephine Hottman, servants, were injured by jumping from the windows.

COST TO FEED RATS

Experts Figure \$100,000,000 As Loss to Farmers.

Washington, May 31.—It costs the American farmers probably \$100,000,000 a year to feed rats. Agricultural department experts compute that the average cost of feeding a rat on grain is about 50 cents a year. If for each cow, horse, sheep and hog on the farms of the United States the farmer supports one rat on grain the cost would reach the enormous total of \$100,000,000 a year. Even if half their food is waste material the enormous drain on the agricultural department will soon issue a comprehensive publication on "Methods of Destroying Rats." This will show that the brown rat is the worst mammalian pest in existence, and in the United States destroys more property than all other noxious animals combined.

KITCHEN STOVE EXULODES

Two Women Probably Fatally Injured In a Dynamite Outrage.

New York, June 4.—In what the police believe was a dynamite outrage, Mrs. Eliza Maroney, 60 years of age, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Maroney, 35 years, were seriously and possibly fatally injured at their home in Mount Vernon. The women were in the kitchen when the stove exploded, setting fire to the room. The stove was so completely wrecked that it is believed by the authorities that the explosion was caused by a stick of dynamite that had been placed in the fire box.

FISHED WITH HONEY FOR ANT IN THROAT.

Shrewsbury, Mass., June 4.—An ant almost caused the death of Edgar Smith. Smith is an athlete and takes long walks, carrying his lunch with him. An ant dropped on a sandwich he was eating and lodged half way down his throat, clinging to the membrane. Smith was being tickled to death when taken to Worcester. A waxed thread with honey on it was worked down Smith's throat by a doctor and the ant finally seized it and was pulled out.

Last His Life Trying to Save Hat.

Johnstown, Pa., June 3.—An unknown man, whose body has not been recovered, was drowned in the Conemaugh river. His hat blew into the river, and going after it, the victim was caught in the current and swept away. While crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Ehrenfeld, Leo Mulvehill, a 14-year-old boy, was struck and instantly killed by a fast train.

Murdered and Thrown On Tracks.

Washington, Pa., June 4.—The mangled body of an unknown man was found on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Meadowlands. The pockets of his clothes were turned inside out and a watch and part of the chain were missing from his vest. The authorities believe the man was robbed and murdered and his body placed on the tracks to conceal the robbery.