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Attend to Local Elections.

We can't too earnestly urge upon the Democrats of Centre county the importance of energy and vigilance in the approaching local elections. The source of party delinquency is indifference as to the result of the vote for township and election officers.

Success in these local elections inspires energy in the general elections in the fall. If the party candidates are defeated in the local campaigns they lose interest in the general contests. For example, the Democratic candidate for assessor, supervisor or judge of election is defeated in an election district in which his party has a substantial majority, normally, he feels that his political associates have been indifferent to his interests and he becomes careless of theirs.

The primary elections are also of the greatest significance and should receive the earnest attention of the people. Bad candidates are always attributable to the neglect of the better element of the party voters to participate in the primaries.

W. D. Zerby Elected County Chairman.

Owing to the fact that business interests would prevent him giving his time to it N. B. SPANGLER recently resigned as chairman of the Democratic county committee and at a meeting called for that purpose and held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock W. D. ZERBY was unanimously elected to succeed him.

Mr. SPANGLER, by the way, had really served his time out, as he was elected only for 1907, there being no convention last year and consequently no chairman chosen for 1908. At Tuesday evening's meeting the plan for the election of a chairman in the future was also discussed. At a political mass meeting last fall a resolution was passed making it a rule of the party to elect the chairman at the regular spring election, but in order to become effective this resolution would have to be ratified at another mass meeting. It was the sense of those at Tuesday evening's meeting that a better way would be to elect delegates at the regular primaries held April 11th, under the new Primaries act and at a later date hold a county convention for the purpose of electing a county chairman; and at the same time the tickets nominated could be ratified and a party platform adopted.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

While in the act of crossing the railroad tracks near the round house on Tuesday afternoon William Hampton was struck by the shifter and sustained several ugly cuts on the head and face. He was taken to the hospital where his injuries were dressed and now he is getting along all right.

On Christmas eve Joe McGowan left Bellefonte to drive to his home up Spring creek. He was accompanied by Fred Cameron, who was on his way home from Williamsport to spend Christmas and in the buggy the two young men had quite a number of Christmas presents as well as boxes of candy. Just as they went to cross the little bridge over the tail race at the old Moss home above Brockerhoff's mill at Roopburg the horse frightened and began to back. Before the animal could be stopped it had backed the buggy off the bridge into the race and horse, vehicle and occupants all went into the water, which at that place is quite deep. The buggy was on top of the young men and the horse was on its back and being entangled in the harness could not get out. The animal kicked so viciously as to smash the buggy into bits. In fact kicked the men from under the buggy and doubtless to this fact they owe their lives, as the horse finally drowned. The dead animal was removed from the creek Thursday morning.

BUCKHOUT.—A very sudden and distressing death at State College, at noon on Thursday last week, was that of Nathan W. Buckhout. For some time past he had been located at Long Branch, N. J., where he held the position of chemist with the Consolidated Gas company. He came home in the early part of last week to spend the holidays with his parents and, although he never was in robust health, he appeared as well as ever. Thursday noon he went into the engineering building and it is evident that he was overcome by sudden illness while there, for he was found sitting on the steps leading up to the lockers in a drafting room. He had taken off his overcoat and hat and though unconscious when found it was evident that he had been very ill. Drs. Glenn and Dale were called immediately and worked with him for several hours in hope of reviving the faint spark of life left, but it was all to no purpose and he died without regaining consciousness.

Deceased was thirty years old, and was born at State College, being the second son of Prof. and Mrs. Buckhout. He graduated from State College in the general science course in 1899, after which he entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton to study for the ministry. But his health became somewhat impaired and he was compelled to give up study, and later accepted a position with the Consolidated Gas company, at Long Branch. He was always of a very studious nature and his sudden death was quite a blow to his family and friends.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, as follows: Albert, William H., Margaret and Caroline. The funeral was held at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Benjamin Gill and Prof. Fred Lewis officiated at the services after which interment was made in the Brauch cemetery.

LYTLE.—Another old and tried veteran of the Civil war answered the last roll call on Tuesday, December 24th, in the person of Samuel Lytle, of State College. He had been a sufferer for many months with a cancerous growth on the face and for weeks had been unable to partake of any solid food, his only nourishment being in liquid form.

Deceased was born in Millburg and was almost seventy-eight years of age. His early life was spent in the town of his birth and when the war broke out in 1861 he enlisted as a member of company G, 148th Penna. Vols. At the close of the war he returned to Centre county and for many years farmed one of the Major Reynolds' farms. Of late he had lived a retired life at State College.

His wife, to whom he was married while yet a resident of Millburg, preceded him to the grave many years ago, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. G. E. Corl and Mrs. Newton Hoy, of State College; William, of Mill Hall; Charles, of the Branch, and John and Mary at home; James, of Colorado; Mrs. Mary Haney and Mrs. Nora Ferguson, of Scranton.

He was a member of Capt. Robert M. Foster Post, G. A. R., under whose auspices the funeral was held on Friday afternoon, of last week. Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of the Boalsburg Lutheran church, officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. A. A. Black, James A. Beaver Camp, No. 72, Sons of Veterans, attended the funeral in a body and interment was made at Pine Hill.

BRISTLINE.—Elias Beistline died at his home at Marengo at four o'clock on Monday evening, December 23rd, after quite a long illness with heart trouble. He was seventy-four years of age and most of his life was spent in the vicinity of his death. He was a laborer by occupation but a man who had the highest respect of all who knew him. When quite a young man he became a member of the Lutheran church and all his life lived a conscientious, Christian life. His wife died a number of years ago but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Harry Wyre, Mrs. Walter Wyre, John, William and Henry, all residents of the western ends of Halfmoon and Ferguson townships. The funeral was held on Thursday of last week, interment being made in the Cross Roads cemetery. Rev. R. H. Bergtresser, of Pine Grove Mills, officiated at the services.

FLEMING.—Isaac Fleming, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Lycoming county, died on Tuesday as the result of a cold contracted less than a week previous. Deceased was born in Halifax, England, and was ninety years old on December 7th. He came to this country in 1837 and after spending some time in Buffalo, N. Y., and Williamsport came to Bellefonte about 1839. While here he was associated with Hudson Williams in the tannery business. It was also while he lived here that he was married to Miss Margaret Ann Stratley, of Lycoming county. In 1864 he moved to Lycoming county where he lived ever since. He is survived by eight children, one of whom is Wilson I. Fleming, of this place. The funeral will be held this morning.

GEHRET.—After quite a long illness with cancer of the stomach Catharine Gehret died at her home in this place on Friday morning, December 20th. She was born and raised in Bellefonte and was sixty-one years of age. For many years she had been a member of the Presbyterian church and was a woman much loved by her neighbors and friends. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Guy Linn, of Beaver Falls, and Miss Viola at home. The funeral was held on Monday, December 23rd, and was largely attended. Revs. William Laurie and J. Allison Plaats had charge of the services and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

The remains of Roland W. Curtin, a son of the late Anstin Curtin, were brought to Bellefonte from Philadelphia on Wednesday and buried in the Union cemetery. Mr. Curtin had been in poor health for a long time and his death followed a six month's residence in Philadelphia where he underwent special treatment, but without avail. His funeral was attended by a number of people from Lock Haven and State College.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEORGE GARBRICK.

The sudden death of George W. Garbrick, on Friday evening, December 20th, was quite a shock to his friends in this place. A month or so ago Mr. Garbrick purchased the old Lutheran church at Jacksonville in order to have the lumber for use in building a house on Curtin street. On the day mentioned he was at work dismantling and tearing down the church and people living close by heard him hammering as late as four o'clock in the afternoon. Between five and six o'clock one of the residents of that place went into the church and was horrified to find the lifeless body of Mr. Garbrick lying between two pews. He had evidently died about four o'clock from heart trouble.

Deceased was born in Marion township in 1843, and was therefore sixty-four years of age. For many years he was a farmer in Spring township and proved quite successful. Six years ago he retired and has since lived in Bellefonte. He was a member of the Lutheran church and a director in the Sugar Valley Mutual Life Insurance company.

In 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Brungard, who survives him with two children, Mrs. Sarah Feltzer, on the old homestead in Spring township, and Clarence, in Philadelphia. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Jacob, Emanuel, Henry and Mrs. John Ishler, of Benner township, and Mrs. Peter Heckman, of Walker township. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the house. Rev. Barry officiated and interment was made at Jacksonville.

ADAMS.—Centre countians will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Adams, widow of the late David Adams, at her home in Tyrone, last Saturday morning. For the past thirty years she had been ailing with a complication of diseases though her condition had not become alarming until two weeks prior to her death.

Deceased was born at Pine Grove Mills January 15th, 1839, hence was 68 years, 11 months and 13 days old. She was a graduate of the Pine Grove Mills Academy and a woman of more than the ordinary accomplishments. She was a writer of some note and a frequent contributor to the magazines and newspapers. She was a woman of wide acquaintanceship, numbering among her friends such eminent men as Henry Ward Beecher, Schuyler Colfax, Theodore Tilton, John B. Gough and others.

Mrs. Adams was twice married, her first husband being John C. Faber, who died in Washington in 1866. In 1869 she was united in marriage to David Adams, who also died in 1903. Her only survivors are two sons, one by each husband, John C. Faber and Harry S. Adams, both of Tyrone. For fifty-four years Mrs. Adams had been a member of the Methodist church and Rev. J. H. Daugherty officiated at the funeral, which was held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the Grandview cemetery.

FRYBERGER.—Mrs. Sarah Fryberger died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. P. S. Fisher, at Zion, at noon on Wednesday, at the advanced age of 90 years, 6 months and 10 days. She had been in declining health for a long time and her death was the result of a general wearing out of the system. She was one of the oldest women in Centre county and up until quite recently was possessed of a remarkable memory. She was a member of the Reformed church and a woman loved by all who knew her for her many noble qualities.

She was the mother of a large family of children, five of whom survive her, as follows: Capt. C. T. Fryberger, of Philadelphia; Mrs. P. S. Fisher, of Zion; Mrs. Sarah Campbell, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Joseph Garbrick, of Bellefonte; and Mrs. Adam Grim, in Missouri. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment to be made in the Union cemetery in this place.

BURRELL.—William Burrell, of near Penn Hall, died last Friday morning. About a week previous he had helped his uncle butcher, and on returning home complained of not feeling well. From that time on he grew worse until he died. He was a son of Gregg Burrell and was forty-nine years of age. Surviving him are his wife and three children. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Heckman cemetery.

Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Anderson, with their little girl Elizabeth came to Bellefonte from Chicago and since have been stopping with Dr. Edith Schrad while Mr. Anderson canvassed the county for the Interstate School of Correspondence, Chicago. They intended leaving Bellefonte on Saturday, December 21st, but the day before their little daughter was taken ill and though every effort was made to save the child's life she gradually grew worse until noon yesterday when death ended her sufferings. Naturally the parents are almost heart-broken over their loss. The remains were for burial and the parents with their dead left on the 4.44 train last evening for their home in Fort Worth, Texas.

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FARMERS AT SCHOOL.—Last year just one hundred and ninety-four farmers enrolled during the "Farmers Week" exercises at State College while almost that many registered on Wednesday the first day of the exercises this year. In addition to the farmers eighty young men taking the winter course in agriculture have suspended their studies to take advantage of the lectures and demonstrations arranged for the farmers.

At ten o'clock in the morning greeting was extended by Dean Thomas F. Huot, who told the visitors of the work in which the school and station is engaged. He invited suggestions and criticism and called attention to letter box for the use of all who would write out their criticisms of what they saw and heard during the week.

The practical character of the instruction offered during the eight days was indicated by the first three lectures given. One group of men, over one hundred in number, gathered in the cattle judging room in the basement of the new agricultural building, where Prof. Tomhave had two Aberdeen Angus cows on the tank back. He discussed the score card used in judging and then pointed out the good and bad points of the animals before him.

At the same hour Prof. H. E. Van Norman lectured on farm milk separators to seventy men. Later all went to the milk separator room in the dairy building and studied the construction of the various leading separators on the market. During the afternoon Miss Waugh, of the department of domestic science, gave a lecture and demonstration on the making of soups.

The second period of the afternoon was devoted to the following lectures: "Market Classes of Horses," by Dr. Carl W. Gay, of the University of Pennsylvania; "Orchard Management," by Prof. J. P. Stewart, and "Cream Ripening and Starters," by Prof. C. W. Lanes.

The evening session in the old college chapel was addressed by General Jas. A. Beaver and Dr. J. P. Welsh.

Yesterday brought many more farmers and the week promises to be one of unusual interest throughout.

PAULINE.—The people of Bellefonte were very much worked up last week over Pauline, the hypnotist, who was the attraction at Garman's for four nights and a matinee Saturday afternoon. While there is no arguing the fact that there is such a thing as hypnotism and mind reading power, yet the writer will not presume to claim Pauline as a wonder or denounce him as a fake. Most everybody in Bellefonte went to see him once or oftener and the fact that he was able to draw the audience he did prove him a clever entertainer, at least. The only jar upon his visit to Bellefonte was when he stopped his performance on Saturday evening because he claimed there were twice as many people in the gallery as had paid to get there. Without entering into any discussion as to the question of right and wrong between Pauline and manager Garman it was not treating his audience right, those who had paid to see him, and in stopping his performance Pauline displayed poor policy.

WHEN JOHN WAS THIRTY-SIX.—D. C. Grove had a horse that he made John Searly, good neighbor and farmer on the Reynolds No. 1 farm above Roopburg, believe was very sick on Christmas eve and while John was over at Grove's feeling the horse's ears and nose and doing all those other stunts that a wise horseman is up to, Mrs. Searly was busy at home receiving the thirty-seven guests who had been asked to help celebrate John's birthday anniversary. He knew about as much about the party as he did about Grove's horse that wasn't sick so you can imagine his surprise when he got back home and found the house full of about as jolly and pleasant people as you would care to meet.

The evening was spent most enjoyably and the supper that was served was fine. Santa Claus was just about finishing up his work when the guests started for home carrying with them the memory of a most enjoyable party.

WRECK ON THE T. AND C. R. R.—The passenger train leaving Tyrone for Clearfield at 6:50 o'clock Monday evening ran into the rear end of a freight train standing on the track at Ocoola Mills. The locomotive, mail car and three passenger cars on the train were damaged and three passengers hurt. Miss Margaret Cree, of Spruce Creek, had her nose broken and was out and bruised about the shoulders; Mrs. C. D. Koch, of Phillipsburg, was out about the face and suffered a severe shock, while H. C. Hunter, of Landdown, was out about the head. All the injured were taken to Phillipsburg for treatment. The engineer of the passenger train claims the flagman of the freight failed to give the stop signal.

Thieves have of late been at work on east Linn street and the house of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Garber appears to be their most objective point; while their main bent is any and all kinds of edibles. Not content with stealing their provision from the cellar they frequently rob the refrigerator. But then they are considerate robbers, at that, as Mr. Garber says they always leave just enough for breakfast for two. Their last attempt was made Tuesday evening but they were frightened away without getting anything.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.—The Bellefonte Central R. R. will put into effect a change of time table on Monday, January 6th, 1908, as follows:

Trains will leave Bellefonte for State College 6:30 and 10:15 a. m., 2:00 p. m. Arrive at Bellefonte from State College 8:50 a. m., 12:50 noon, 6 p. m. Leave State College at 8 and 11:50 a. m., 5 p. m.

MEER—FASIC.—Quite a pretentious wedding was celebrated in the Trinity Lutheran church, Juniata, at 9 o'clock on New Year's morning when David G. Meer was united in marriage to Miss Anna Benlah Fasic. Rev. A. E. Weiland performed the ceremony, using the ring service. Miss Frances H. Diffenderfer, of Millin, was bridesmaid and Donald F. David, of Altoona, best man. The ushers were Messrs. C. E. Smith, Frank Fasic, Maurice B. David and Harry Corbin. Miss Florence Fairman, of Youngstown, Ohio, played the wedding march and Frank Fasic sang a solo, "Oh, Promise Me." Following the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Fasic, after which the young couple left on an extended wedding trip.

Both young people are well known in their home town, the bride being an accomplished musician and a graduate of Davis' Musical Institute, Warren, Ohio. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Meer, of Tyrone, and has many relatives and friends in Centre county. He is cashier of the First National bank in Juniata, where they will make their future home.

ROBB—PACINI.—Though they managed to keep their secret very well the fact has finally become public that Edgar C. Robb and Miss Henrietta Elizabeth Pacini, two well known young people of this place, were quietly married in Olean, N. Y., on Thanksgiving day. They left Bellefonte early that morning and at 7 p. m. that evening were married by Rev. Father J. J. Hamill. They returned to Bellefonte the next day and though a few of their most intimate friends were informed of their marriage it was not until the past week or so that the news became general.

Both the bride and bridegroom are well known and popular. The bride is a daughter of the late John Pacini and is a competent stenographer, of late being employed in the insurance office of H. E. Fenlon. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Alice A. Robb, and holds a position as clerk in the First National bank. They will not go to housekeeping until about the first of April.

SWABB—FISHBURN.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fishburn, in the Glades, was the scene of a pretty wedding at noon on Christmas when their daughter, Miss Myrtle Fishburn, was united in marriage to George Swabb, of Pine Grove Mills. Only the immediate members of the two families were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. R. H. Bergtresser. The attendants were Miss Mary Neidigh, as bridesmaid, and Clyde Fishburn, as best man. Both the bride and bridesmaid were attired in white. Following the ceremony a bountiful wedding and Christmas dinner combined was served and the same evening a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Later a brief wedding trip was taken to eastern places after which Mr. and Mrs. Swabb will go to housekeeping in Altoona.

WHITEMAN—CONFER.—A very pretty Christmas wedding was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Confer, of Howard township, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Odessa Confer, to Harry E. Whiteman, of Milesburg. Quite a number of guests were present to witness the ceremony, which took place at high noon, and was performed by Rev. E. M. Aller, of the Howard M. E. church. There were no attendants. Immediately following the ceremony a big wedding dinner was served, which also answered as the Christmas feast. Among the guests present were Mrs. W. B. Miles, Mrs. O. E. Miles and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whiteman, of Milesburg; Mrs. William F. Cox, Miss Helen Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gardner and Mrs. E. M. Aller and daughter, of Howard.

BROWN—MEYERS.—During the week preceding Christmas Harrison Brown, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and a Junior in Susquehanna University, was married to Miss Mabel Meyers, of Selinsgrove. Though the marriage was very much of a surprise to the young man's family and friends the young couple were nevertheless given the parental blessing and accorded a hearty welcome to the Brown home where they were given a big wedding supper and reception on Christmas evening. At the conclusion of the holiday vacation Mr. and Mrs. Brown will return to Selinsgrove where the young bridegroom will resume his studies in the University in which he is a student.

REIDENBACH—DETWILER.—At six o'clock on Christmas morning Harvey Rees Reidenbach, of State College, and Miss Ruth Aurandt Detwiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Detwiler, of Altoona, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Riley Bergey, of the Trinity Reformed church, the ring service being used. Only the immediate families and a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Reidenbach took a brief wedding trip to the eastern cities and are now located at State College where the bridegroom is professor of mechanical engineering.

WOLF—LOESCH.—John Wolf, of State College, and Miss Christie A. Loesch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loesch, of Ferguson township, drove to Pine Grove Mills on Tuesday evening, December 24th, where they were quietly married by Rev. Ralph H. Bergtresser. The young couple will go to housekeeping on the bridegroom's own farm near State College in the spring.

REISH—STOVER.—Daniel Reish, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Roxie W. Stover, of Bellefonte, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage at Pleasant Gap, on Thursday morning, December 19th, by Rev. J. B. Dorkes. They will make their home at Pleasant Gap.

MINCER—MILLER.—Charles Mincer, of Castanea township, Clinton county, and Miss Carrie Miller, of Bellefonte, were married in Lock Haven on Thursday, December 25th, by alderman E. K. Parsons, at his office on east Water street.

HAINES—MUSSER.—A Christmas wedding in Millheim was that of Ralph L. Haines, of Woodward, and Miss Alma Musser, of Millheim, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder.

HAZEL—VONADA.—Bryon W. Hazel, an enterprising young merchant of Madisonburg, and Miss Mary E. Vonada, of the same place, were quietly married in that town on Saturday of last week by Rev. Frank Weizel.

NOLAN—THOMAS.—On Monday evening of last week Boyd Nolan and Miss Carrie K. Thomas, both of this place, were married at the home of the bride on Fairview street by Rev. D. Barshinger.

"MISS PETTICOATS."—In the days of strenuous business life when competition is so fierce that the successful ones use up a tremendous amount of energy, the majority of people who attend the theatre seek relaxation and a forgetfulness of business cares. The fame of "Miss Petticoats" has spread all over the country and people are anxious to see it. It is booked for an engagement at Garman's opera house on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, for one night only. It was first brought out at the Boston Theatre and scored an immense hit. The play has all the charm of the book and retains all of the principal characters moving about among the most original and realistic scenes ever put on the American stage. The locality of the play is laid in the picturesque old town of New Bedford with characters as quaint and as out of the ordinary as the town itself which as the centre of the time whirling industry places it in a class by itself. The story of Agatha Renier, who, brought up by Captain Stewart on board the old whaler "Harpoon," afterward entering society under the wing of the rich and eccentric Mrs. Copeland and later becoming the Countess Fornay through her father a titled Frenchman, furnishes many pathetic scenes and some intensely humorous ones that keep the audience at a high pitch of enthusiasm. In the climax where the heroine gets the better of that rather original kind of villain, Guy Hamilton, a deal in stocks leads to a happy climax. The sailors' quadrille in the ball-room scene is one of the best comedy bits and brings down the house.

YOUNG MEN'S BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZED.—On Monday evening the trustees of the Methodist church, with the assistance of their wives, gave a banquet to the young men of the church. The tables were set in the main Sunday school room, and were in the shape of a Maltese cross. Just forty-one people sat down to the banquet. At the conclusion of the feast Mr. F. W. Grider, president of the board of trustees, was chosen toastmaster, and after a few witty remarks introduced in order C. S. Shuey, S. A. Keifer and Dr. W. W. Feidt, who very ably responded to the toasts proposed. Rev. James B. Stein, the pastor, was then introduced, and he stated that the real purpose of the banquet was to organize a Young Men's Brotherhood, or at least find out the sentiment for or against such an organization. After explaining at length the purpose of the Brotherhood a vote was taken on the question of organization and just thirty-seven young men pledged themselves not only in favor of it but to become members and work for the good of the order. A permanent organization was then effected by the election of Hugh N. Crider, president; J. O. Gray, secretary, and Clair Seibert, treasurer.

1908 USHERED IN.—New Year's eve, or the ushering in of 1908, was made a festive occasion in more than one place in Bellefonte. Probably the most elaborate program was at the Centre social club where they had a pig roast, with all the fixin's that go with such a layout. The Elks had a roasted turkey while Welsh rarebit parties were held at various places. Of course the end of it was that most everybody remained up to watch the old year out and the new year in, and when the hour of midnight struck whistles were blown and bells rung, while part of the Fifth regiment huclo corps paraded the streets and gave impromptu serenades wherever they encountered a crowd of people. And thus was the infant year christened by many Bellefonters. Watch-meetings were held in a number of the churches and in this way also 1908 was launched on its voyage of 366 days, every one of which we trust may be fraught with only the best that kind fortune can bestow on all mankind.

INSTALLATION G. A. R. OFFICERS.—The annual installation of the officers elect of Gregg Post, No. 95, will occur at the next regular meeting January 11th, 1908. Inspector of the department William H. Green, of Philadelphia, will perform the installation ceremonies. It has been decided to have supper for the Post and all visiting comrades in the post room beginning at 5:30 p. m. Installation ceremonies at 8 p. m. Friends of the G. A. R. are cordially invited to be present as the installation will be public. "Fall in!" H. B. PONTIUS, Commander, EMANUEL NOLL, Adjutant.