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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that C. A. Weaver, of Penn township, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the Spring Primaries to be held Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

We are authorized to announce John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the Spring Primaries to be held Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR RECORD

We are authorized to announce Thomas Howley, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for the nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the Spring Primaries.

Democratic Caucus

The Democratic voters of the county are hereby notified that Democratic Caucuses will be held at the usual places for holding caucuses, in each of the election districts within the county, on Saturday, January 25th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various local offices to be voted for at the February election.

Chairman

Roosevelt for "Tim" Woodruff

It is semi-officially announced that "Tim" WOODRUFF, of New York, is to be the administration candidate for Vice President. Of Mr. WOODRUFF it may be said that he is not a very good man but weighs two hundred and fifty pounds.

That an idealist like ROOSEVELT could degenerate to such palpable political commerce is more or less surprising. The adoption of WOODRUFF is a complete surrender to the baser element in partisanship.

The present indications are that TAFT will be nominated but his chances of reaching the Presidency will not be advanced by associating WOODRUFF with him.

Latest Fad of Dr. Kalfbus

Is there no way under the sun to restrain Dr. KALBFUS, secretary of the alleged Game Commission? For years he has been threatening every cherished pleasure of the people in order to foster the interest which he has, at least nominally, in charge, and no man can go to bed at night without apprehensions that the morning papers will bring information of some new fad of the doctor.

Dr. KALBFUS's latest fad is the destruction of cats. He wants to wipe the whole feline family off the face of the earth for the reason that their dainty palates crave birds. Others enjoy a hot bird and a cold bottle and a hungry cat is hardly to be blamed because it relishes a tid bit without adding the condiments which makes men wild, women reckless and all humanity foolish.

As a matter of fact Dr. KALBFUS is making a nuisance of himself and turning the so-called protection of game into ridicule. Every reasonable man is in favor of the protection of game, song and insectivorous birds along intelligent lines.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

DEATH OF DR. DALE.—The announcement of the death of Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, on Tuesday morning, was a great shock to his many friends all over the county who thought of him only as a healthy, well-preserved man, even if he was close on the border of three score years and ten.

Securing assistance the doctor was carried into the house and word was at once telephoned to his son, Dr. David Dale, of this place. He started for Lemont in his automobile but had an accident on the top of Rishel's hill and delayed until overtaken by Drs. Hayes and Sebring, who also had been summoned, and the three proceeded to the Dale home where they found the doctor in a very critical condition.

Dr. Jared Y. Dale was a member of one of the oldest and best known families in Centre county. His great grandfather, Christian Dale, emigrated to this country from Germany in 1749. His grand-father, Felix Dale, was among the early settlers of the county and was the builder of Dale's mills, just beyond Lemont.

Brief funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday evening by Rev. W. K. Harnieb and yesterday morning the body was taken to Pittsburgh where it was cremated. The remains will be brought back and buried in the family lot in the Branch cemetery to-day, with only the immediate members of the family present.

KANE.—After only five days illness with pneumonia Mrs. Salina Kane died at her home on Jail hill on Saturday afternoon. She was sixty-nine years of age and was born at Flemington, Clinton county.

Mrs. Kane was a woman who had the good will and esteem of all who knew her. She was a member of the Catholic church all her life and was faithful in living up to its teachings. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, from the Catholic church, Rev. Father McArdle officiating at the services. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

SHEARER.—Mrs. Sophia Y. Shearer died in the Altoona hospital on Sunday evening after a brief illness. Her maiden name was Sophia Young and she was born and raised in Centre county, living all her early life a few miles west of State College.

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CLEMSON.—In last week's WATCHMAN announcement was made of the serious illness of C. C. Clemson, in the Altoona hospital and, though we did not know it at the time, he had died before the paper went to press.

Charles Clark Clemson was a son of Amos E. and Lydia Clemson and was born at Baileyville, this county, February 9th, 1865, so that he was almost forty-three years of age. After receiving a common school education he took a course in a Williamsport business college.

Deceased was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Spruce Creek Rod and Gun club, and a member of the Broad Avenue Presbyterian church. Mr. Clemson is survived by his wife and three children, Anna, John and Delroy; also two brothers, Daniel M., of Pittsburgh, and Frank H., of Buffalo Run.

WRIGHT.—Charles Wright, a well-known farmer of Sinking valley, Blair county, died on Saturday morning after quite a brief illness with a complication of diseases.

Deceased was past sixty-six years of age and was born in Ferguson township, this county, where he lived until two years ago when he probated the Russell Crawford farm in Sinking valley and moved there with his family.

Mr. Wright was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church and Rev. C. H. Shull, pastor of the Sinking valley church, conducted the funeral services which were held at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

KLINE.—A very much belated death notice is that of Mrs. Kate E. Kline, who died at her home at Franklinville, on December 30th. She had been ill less than two weeks with pneumonia.

Her husband died five years ago and, leaving no children, her only survivors are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Jennie Hartsock, of Paradise; David J. Reed, of Culver, Kan.; Edgar, of Assaria, Kan.; William, of Franklinville; R. H., of Benore; John T., of Graysville, and Mrs. Frank E. Houck, a niece whom she raised and who made her home with her.

GUYER.—Henry Guyer, of Fowler, died in the Bellefonte hospital at five o'clock Wednesday morning of pneumonia. A day or two before Thanksgiving he had his hand badly mangled in a corn shredder and on Thanksgiving day he was brought to the hospital for treatment.

Deceased was born in the neighborhood of Huntingdon Furnace and was about forty-eight years of age. For a number of years he has been farming the Fowler farm at Fowler. He is survived by his wife and a number of children. The remains were taken from the hospital to his late home at Fowler on Wednesday and the funeral will be held tomorrow.

CARTWRIGHT.—John H. Cartwright died at his home on Muncy mountain, on Sunday. He had been in apparently good health until Sunday afternoon when he became ill and sent to Bellefonte for a physician but before the doctor reached his home the man was dead, heart failure being ascribed as the cause.

REV. HEWITT HAS ACCEPTED.—Yesterday morning Rev. and Mrs. John Hewitt arrived in town from Columbus, Ohio, and after going over the field here Rev. Hewitt decided to accept the call to become rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

STREAMER.—Rev. Charles L. Streamer, a native of Williamsburg, Blair county, and pastor of the Phillipsburg Lutheran church, died suddenly at his home in that place on Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock of apoplexy.

THIS BEAR STORY IS NOT "FISHY."—Considerable excitement was caused in Bellefonte on Monday morning when word was telephoned in from Coleville that a monster black bear had come down off Muncy mountain, down the road through Coleville and in as far as the Bellefonte borough line where it undoubtedly scented trouble if it came further, so turned off the road, scampered across the meadow back of the old glass works site and crossing the Bellefonte Central railroad tracks close to several houses went up over the hill and back onto the mountain.

In fact the bear was not in Coleville at all. It doubtless deemed it wise to skirt that town so after taking a prep over the village came down off the mountain through the old stone quarry of the Bellefonte furnace company.

ORE WASHER BURNED.—The big washer at the Scotia ore mines was entirely destroyed by fire between seven and eight o'clock Saturday morning. In addition to the washer the house in which it was located, as well as the tipples were also destroyed while two stationary engines were entirely ruined.

Outside of the washer house and contents no damage was done the rest of the works. The Scotia ore mines are owned by the Bellefonte furnace company and have been in continuous operation since purchased by them from the Carnegie company.

At the annual meeting of the Centre county medical society for the election of officers, etc., which was to have been held on Tuesday was postponed on account of the death of Dr. Dale, the secretary, and the illness of Dr. Christ, the president; the doctors who had come to Bellefonte for the meeting merely being called to order and then adjourned to some future date.

—Last Saturday morning George Eckley, an employee of the Bellefonte Central railroad company, was painfully scalded on his face and body. He was in the act of taking off a cylinder head on the engine of the company's new motor car when the head was blown out and a large quantity of steam and hot water poured over Eckley's face, breast and hands.

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G. A. R. OFFICERS INSTALLED.—Though year by year they are growing fewer in number, their ranks decimated by that grim enemy, death, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, are not lacking in enthusiasm and patriotism and advantage is taken of every opportunity to show the public at large that they still survive.

The installation ceremonies took place at eight o'clock, and were as usual, quite impressive. Gen. W. H. Green, of Philadelphia, department inspector, was the installing officer and conducted the services in a most impressive manner.

A HOSPITAL BENEFIT.—Friday evening, Jan. 31st, Bellefonters will have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Thomas C. VanTries in his famous recital, "Anecdotes and Reminiscences of Eminent Men and Women Whom I Have Seen and Heard."

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—Lieutenant James Taylor, who since his graduation from West Point has been stationed at Fort Wayne, Mich., will be transferred to the Seventh United States Infantry and on March 25th will sail for the Philippines.

—In addition to his other afflictions Kyle McFarlane was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday, and is now in an almost entirely helpless condition.

—Miss Margaret Burnett is very ill at her home on High street. She has developed a severe case of pleurisy.

Pine Grove Mention

Grandmother Goss is confined to her room with bronchial trouble.

Wm. Roup, of Spruce Creek, was greeting old friends here last week.

With an all night rain Saturday the big snow has almost disappeared.

Farmer H. A. Garner is housed up, nursing a bunch of carbuncles on his neck.

Dice Thomas and wife are making a ten days visit among relatives in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, of Millinburg, spent Sunday at the Adam Krumrine home.

Mrs. J. J. Treasler and Rosella Dale are among la grippe victims and quite sick.

H. W. McCracken is arranging to build a new barn as soon as the weather will permit.

Constable John Portney and wife are visiting relatives at Medina and Wadsworth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers are visiting their son-in-law up in Potter county this week.

Rev. H. E. McKelvey is holding a protracted meeting in the M. E. church this week.

Jacob S. Reed, who has been a very sick man recently with heart trouble, is some better.

The big blaze at Scotia put Charley Martz out of a job and he is now home here with his good wife.

N. C. Naidigh and wife spent Sunday at the David Porter Henderson home at Spruce Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, of Alexandria, visited friends here and down Pennsylvally all of last week.

Homer Walker is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter at his home last week.

Rumor has it that Mrs. E. Peters, of Oak Hill, has purchased the Mary Gates home on Main street.

Miss Ruth, daughter of S. E. Kimpfort, has been quite sick the past two weeks but is some better now.

Newton Titus Krebs, one of our obliging merchants, has been appointed express agent, vice J. H. Ward.

A. A. Dale, one of Bellefonte's legal lights, with his brother, A. W. Dale, were here on business Wednesday.

John Woerner, a prosperous farmer near Ashland, Ohio, is at present visiting his aged mother at Boalsburg.

Miss Clair Borest, of Spruce Creek; J. H. Decker and sister Maude spent Sunday with friends at Fairbrook.

Adam Felty accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hess, are visiting relatives at Harrisburg this week.

Clarence Irvin, with his two-in-hand high steppers sleighed to Tyrone Saturday. H. B. Bigelow was with him.

J. B. Piper, of Alexandria, did not enjoy his sleigh ride on account of the rain; but oh, the pleasant visit he had!

Harry Imboden, who fell from a wagon load of timber last week spraining his left ankle, is confined to the house.

Frank McFarlane and his committee are getting a hustle on arranging for the farmers institute, February 19th and 20th.

John Dreiblebis, wife and family enjoyed the sleighing to Pine Hill Wednesday to spend the day at the old family home.

Farmer Charles Hess, of Phillipsburg, was here and at State College in the early part of the week, interested in the fruit tree spraying question.

Our popular young divine, Rev. Bergstromer, laid by his ministerial cares last week and with his frau visited their home at Millerstown.

E. E. Royer is now doing his large correspondence on a splendid roller top desk, shipped from Montgomery Ward & Co., as a premium for tags.

Farmer Thomas Houtz, in his Prince Albert, was a passenger east Tuesday morning for a few days visit among friends in and about Mill Hill.

The farmers institute billed for Rock Springs has been called off and will be held at the Quaker church in Halfmoon valley February 21st and 22nd.

Mrs. Chester M. McCormick and cousin Esther Osman sleighed to Pottery Bank Saturday where they are waiting for better sleighing for the return trip.

The Democratic primaries for the nomination of candidates for township offices will be held at the Centre school house on Saturday, January 25th, at 1 o'clock.

Another old landmark has disappeared in the old log barn on the Aull farm in the Branch, and the last one of its kind in this section. It collapsed and had to be torn down last week.

J. C. Gilliland, who has been confined to his room for some time with tremic trouble, visited his son Samuel Gilliland at Marietta last week, and also consulted a specialist in Philadelphia, returning home much improved.

At their last regular meeting Capt. J. O. Campbell Post, No. 272, G. A. R., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Jacob W. Sunday; senior vice commander, James G. Tyson; junior vice commander, J. H. Miller; adjutant, W. H. Fry; quartermaster, John G. Heberling; sergeant, W. D. Port; chaplain, George Heberling; officer of the day, C. B. Hess; officer of the guard, W. C. Goodwin; sergeant major, H. M. McCracken; quartermaster sergeant, C. H. Martz.

Last Wednesday evening the installation of officers of Centre Grange, P. of E., No. 252, took place in their hall in the old Academy building. The evening was bright and clear and brought out a big turnout of members to witness the installation services which were conducted by past master W. H. Goss. The following officers were duly installed: Master, H. A. Elder; overseer, Frank Swabb; chaplain, John M. user; treasurer, N. E. Hess; secretary, E. C. Musser; D. G. Meek, insurance agent, and a full corps of appointed officers. The ladies consist of Mrs. H. A. Elder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. G. Meek, pomona; Mrs. W. H. Goss, flora. After the installation the ladies laid a big supper which was heartily enjoyed by all. Banker Nett Hess and overseer Swabb were the speech makers.