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Democratic State Ticket.

For Judge of the Superior Court, WEBSTER GRIMM, of Bucks County.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Congress: W. HARRISON WALKER, of Bellefonte.

For Assembly: J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte.

For Sheriff: FRED F. SMITH, of Rush township.

For Register: G. F. WEAVER, of Penn township.

For Recorder: F. PIERCE MUSSER, of Millheim.

For Treasurer: J. D. MILLER, of Walker township.

For County Commissioners: C. A. WEAVER, of Penn township.

J. L. DUSLAP, of Spring township.

For Auditors: J. W. BECK, of Marion township.

JOHN L. COLE, of Walker township.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

T. S. Straw, of Dawson, on Wednesday bought the office fixtures of G. S. Rossob, the broker, in Crider's Exchange, and next week will move here and open up an office as representative of Baxter & Co., of Pittsburgh.

John Ellmore, the Altoona cobbler who a year or more ago received a great amount of notoriety because he claimed the discovery of an ash-burning compound, has not sunk into oblivion but is again coming to the front with his secret.

The promotions and increase of salaries of postoffice clerks and letter carriers made possible by recent legislation was announced on Monday, and under it one clerk in the Bellefonte postoffice will have his salary increased from \$900 to \$1,000; the clerk being Morton Smith.

Ground was broken on Monday for the foundation for the new Union chapel at Coleville, Mrs. Harry Roseman throwing out the first shovel full of dirt.

Two weeks ago the WATCHMAN published an item stating that Col. W. Fred Reynolds had ordered a Franklin model D automobile.

Emory M. Dietrich, son of D. A. Dietrich, of Hagersburg, has just returned home from Lancaster, where he completed his junior year at Franklin and Marshall college.

Judge Clinton B. Savage, of Northumberland county, came to Bellefonte on Tuesday to hear argument in a certain case tried before him and in which an application for a new trial was pending.

GRAZIER.—Mrs. Eliza C. Grazier died on Sunday evening at the residence of John F. Matterer, at Warriorsmark.

GRAY.—Mrs. Emma Tate Gray, widow of John Summerfield Gray, late of Philadelphia, Pa., died at her home No. 6 Moen Place, Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, June 10th, 1908.

Mrs. Gray was a daughter of the late Joshua and Hannah Wilson Tate and was born in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa., September, 11th, 1837.

Mrs. Gray was a sister of Mrs. Lydia Showalter and Osborne Tate, Amos Tate and Hon. Aaron C. Tate, late of Clearfield county, all of whom have preceded her to the grave and leaves to survive her one brother, Wilson Paeker Tate, of Curwensville, and four daughters, Miss Mary Gray, member of the faculty of the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J.;

Mrs. Gray resided with her family at Phillipsburg until 1893 when she became the preceptress of the State Normal School, at Stroudsburg, Pa. She was afterwards connected with Wyoming Seminary at Kingstown, this State.

The funeral was from her late residence at Newark, N. J., Bishop Spellmeyer and the Rev. Jesse Lyman Halbert, D. D., of Bloomfield, N. J., officiating.

SHOLL.—Mrs. George Sholl died quite suddenly at her home at Houserville on Wednesday night. She had been up and around as usual on Tuesday feeling as well as ever when she retired for the night.

Decided, whose maiden name was Wagner, was born at Milesburg and was sixty-seven years of age. Most of the time since her marriage to Mr. Sholl the family have lived in College township.

ERB.—Mrs. Sarah Margaret Erb, wife of Burton H. Erb, died at her home in Fallon, Nev., on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of six weeks.

BORST.—After being an invalid all his life Howard Borst died at one o'clock last Saturday morning. He was aged thirty-six years and is survived by his mother and three sisters and three brothers.

TO BUY BELLEFONTE ARMOY.—Word comes from Harrisburg that the state armory board has decided to purchase the armory of company B in this place and make it the property of the State.

BENNER.—Miss Miriam, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benner, died at the home of her parents at Woodward on Sunday, June 7th. Her death was due to dropsy with which she had been a sufferer for several months.

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RISHEL.—Mrs. Sarah Rishel, wife of John Rishel, died at her home near Axe Mann at seven o'clock on Saturday morning.

Decceased was a daughter of John and Susanna Hoy and was born at Jacksonsville, this county, February 29th, 1833, thus being a few months past seventy-five years of age.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children: Dr. George P. Rishel, of Philadelphia; Alfred, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Ellen Stover, of Axe Mann; also the following brothers and sisters:

The funeral was held from the Rishel home at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. James B. Stein officiated and was assisted by Rev. John Hewitt, of the Episcopal church.

NEARHOOD.—On Wednesday, June 3rd, Albert W. Nearhood died at the home of his father, George Nearhood, near Centre Hall, of consumption, having contracted the disease while living in New Hampshire.

Decceased was born in Potter township and was twenty-seven years old. While in New Hampshire he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie A. McLaughlin who survives with one child.

SMITH.—A sad death at Centre Hill was that at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning of Mrs. Robert Smith, who died after a brief illness with diphtheria.

Decceased was about forty-four years old and is survived by her husband and seven children, as follows: Helen, Charles, Anna, Willard, Evan, Hugh and Daniel.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Borough council held its regular meeting on Monday evening with eight members present.

The Finance committee recommended that the tax rate for 1908 be as follows: For borough purposes, three mills; street, five mills; interest, five mills.

Police pay roll \$25 50, Street pay roll 136 66, C. S. Holt 50 00, Pennsylvania Railroad 5 00, Abe Baum, hauling engine 27 50, W. B. Rankin, lat on notes 75 00, Henry Wetzel 8 00, Water works pay roll 44 00.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.—The annual convention of the Epworth League of the Altoona district M. E. conference was held in Altoona on Thursday and Friday of last week and was well attended.

President, Rev. James McK. Reiley, Clearfield; first vice president, Rev. C. K. Gibson, Hyde City; second vice president, Miss Frances Conner, Altoona; third vice president, Miss Parks, State College; fourth vice president, Miss Edna Bair, Phillipsburg; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Bellefonte; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. E. Dunning, Osceola; treasurer, W. E. Marks, Altoona; junior superintendent, Mrs. M. C. Book, Unionville; executive committee, Rev. B. C. Conner, Altoona; Hon. Peter Gearhart, Clearfield; Rev. S. D. Wilson, Phillipsburg; Rev. E. F. Ilgenfritz, Glen Hope.

HEAVY DAMAGE SUITS.—Papers were filed in Clearfield on Monday instituting a series of damage suits against several well known corporations operating in this section of the State.

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A good, sober honest man with his wife and one other woman who are willing to work at managing a small boarding house where all supplies are provided can make splendid wages if they prove the right people.

MISS ANNA M. CUMMINGS left last week for a month or six weeks visit at Lock Haven and Mill Hill.

Rev. Lantz and Wm. U. Grove left on Tuesday last on a trout fishing expedition. They will be absent several days.

O. T. Corman is now sole agent for a very superior grade of binder twine manufactured in Iowa. Its strength is said to be equal to nail wire.

Mrs. Kate Shook opened her ice cream parlor on Saturday evening last, and it was so well patronized that she sold out of cream at a very early hour.

Through the perseverance and untiring efforts of our genial postmaster, who never does anything by halves, particularly in the way of improvements or something to benefit the town, he has a fund commenced sufficient to warrant the statement that we will have a permanent foot bridge over Penns creek in a very short time.

A month since W. S. Rosman, a student at the railroad station, was promoted to the office at Herndon, and James A. Finkle, one of our active young men, is occupying his place. Mr. Finkle is well qualified for the position.

The committee of the Penn Hall and Spring Mills academies for the D. M. Wolf reunion met on Saturday last and decided to have the reunion on Thursday, August 6th.

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Pine Grove Mention.

Some haymaking is being done. Frank B. Krebs, of Spruce Creek, was here over Sunday.

A new iron and concrete bridge is being built at Baileyville.

Clarence Weaver came up from Selinsgrove to greet his old cronies here. Little Ethel Barnell is nursing a broken arm, caused by a fall from a fence.

Leland Sauserman, of Altoona, is spending some time with friends in town. Geo. Hirkaman visited friends in Stonevalley in the beginning of the week.

Jacob S. Reed, who has been ill with heart trouble, is not much improved. After an absence of fifty years James Swartz is visiting the home of his birth.

Mrs. Emma Hess, of Bellefonte, has been visiting her many friends hereabouts this week. Miss Amelia Hurst, of McAlevy's Fort, visited friends in town the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isenburg spent the first day of the week with friends at Warriorsmark. Dick and Ross Gregory, of Neffs Mills, were here last week for their share of the wool clip.

Frank Strouse, of Baltimore, a graduate of the 1887 class, is here to witness the exercises this week. Marcellus Sankey, one of Potter township's up-to-date farmers, was getting old chums here Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillips spent several days last week among his old parishioners in and about Enosville. George Meyers, the grain dealer from Lemont, was here Tuesday buying 85 cent wheat and \$10 hay.

Joe and Ed Goss, both of whom are holding good positions with the Carnegie people, are here for a week's visit. Misses Nannie and Mary Thomas, of Latrobe, and Laura Gates were here for college commencement.

Mrs. Frank Miller, with her sister, Mrs. Austin Brungart, visited relatives in and about Watsonstown last week.

Rev. C. T. Aiken, of Selinsgrove, was circulating among his legion of friends here in the beginning of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stover and Robt. and Mrs. Thompson were Sunday visitors at the W. E. Stover home at Pine Hall.

Miss Ella Garner is critically ill at the home of her grandmother Stover, with that much dreaded disease, tuberculosis. Milton Keller, wife and family are here from Pittsburg for a two weeks outing among their friends in Pennsylvania.

Last Saturday an old fashioned raising of a big addition to Fred Meyers barn took place. The supper was a great feast.

Mrs. Mary Mathers, of Union county, is a visitor at the Luther Stover home and attending commencement exercises at State.

Prof. Johnstonbaugh with his fifty scholars on the last day of school enjoyed a straw ride to the Shingletown gap for an outing. Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings, of Belleville, were visiting friends all along the line through Penns and Spruce Creek valleys last week.

The venerable Silas Gibboney, of Salsburg, tarried awhile in town Monday to greet his friends on his way to Boalsburg. Davy Barr, of Shingletown, an old veteran of the war, was circulating among his comrades here in the beginning of the week.

On Monday morning Charles Weaver went to the Jefferson hospital to be treated for appendicitis with which he has been a sufferer several weeks. On account of the arrival of a little daughter at each of their homes Christ Meyers and Walter Shutt were obliged to forego commencement exercises at State.

Miss Mary Kepler is quite an expert angler. On Monday with her grandpa she went fishing and much to the old gentleman's surprise hauled out two suckers, one 15 and the other 16 inches in length. Dr. L. C. Thomas, wife and daughter Lucy, of Latrobe, are at their old home and to see their son Walter graduate at State. The doctor and Miss Lucy returned home Thursday while Walter and his mother visited friends at Mooreville.

Children's day was celebrated with special exercises in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening when the edifice was filled to overflowing to listen to the little folks sing and recite. The very excellent program was in charge of Dr. G. H. Woods. The church was handsomely decorated with fragrant spring flowers and the pulpit was hidden behind a bank of sweet smelling blossoms. Mary Woods presided at the organ.