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For Auditor General, J. WOOD CLARK, of Indiana.
Democratic County Ticket.
For Jury Commissioner, J. ADAM HAZEL, of Spring Township.

William Calvin Patterson.

Associated with the memories of The Pennsylvania State College, dear as those of "Old Main," has been the life of WILLIAM CALVIN PATTERSON. Like "Old Main" he was native to the environment and, like it, rugged and stately. His was a life so full of gentleness that none knew him but to love; so full of honor that no breath of reproach ever tainted his actions; so full of zealous endeavor for the institution with which he was associated that his passing becomes a serious problem for its management. He was one of the few links left that connect the old with the new regime at State and the lesson of his life might well be learned by those who are to take up the burdens he bore.

A man of pre-eminent christian character his every movement seemed to be "in His steps" and when the end came there was nothing to regret, unless it were the selfish thought that the world has so few men like him that it can ill afford the loss of one. In the glory of a long and faithful service, ripe with the fruits of his endeavor, modest under the esteem and admiration of all men and right with God he laid down a work that will remain a monument to him as long as the State's great institution of learning stands.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The framework of the new barn on the Torrence McClintock farm near Blanchard was put in place last Friday. It was an old-fashioned barn-raising in which thirty or more men participated.

On Thursday of last week four year old Allison Platte, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Allison Platte, had quite a bad fall, breaking her collar bone. With careful nursing, however, she is getting along all right.

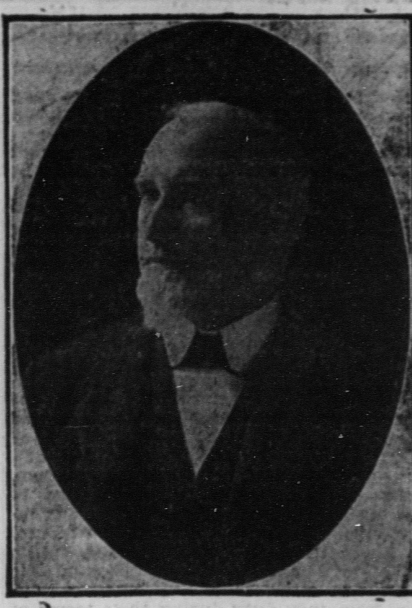
The Bellefonte Academy football team had an easy thing defeating the Bucknell Reserves last Saturday morning, the score being 47 to 2. The opening game at State College between State and the Grove City college eleven resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 30 to 0.

Herbert Miller has been confined to his home on East High street the past week with what was diagnosed as a bad case of tonsillitis, or a mild case of diphtheria. When the disease developed on Friday all the children but the baby were at school and they were sent to the home of a relative to stay until Mr. Miller recovers, the house thoroughly fumigated and the quarantine lifted. At this writing Mr. Miller is almost recovered and neither Mrs. Miller nor the baby have contracted the disease.

A large number of relatives and immediate neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Blanchard, gathered at their home on Friday afternoon and evening and gave them a delightful surprise party. One of the features of the party was a sumptuous chicken and waffle supper provided and served entirely by the guests. Many presents of considerable value, as well as very useful, were also given Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. Considering the fact that Mr. Shaw is an old soldier and has been an invalid for years this act of kindness on the part of his many friends is all the more noteworthy and commendable.

On Tuesday evening the family and friends of Andrew J. Lytle, decided to give him a little surprise as a reminder that he had reached his sixty-second milestone in life, and to make the affair the success it was, he was induced to make a call on his cousin, Geoffrey Lytle, of Kansas, who is east on a visit and was stopping with another relative. He returned home about eight o'clock, accompanied by his cousin, and was very much astonished to find his house filled with guests. But he at once entered into the spirit of the gathering and was just as happy as he is when playing mascot to State's football team when it scores a big victory over some proud adversary.

Some time Wednesday night thieves broke open the shutters on the rear window of E. K. Rhoads' coal office, pried up the window and crawled through a very small opening, into the office. With an ax the money drawer was pried open and a small amount of change secured therefrom, while another small amount of money was taken from a bag in the desk. All told, however, the robbers did not get over ten or twelve dollars. They were at the safe but instead of turning the handle and opening it, as it was not locked, they turned the combination and looked it. It is the general belief that the robbery was the work of some one who knew the lay of the office.



DEATH OF CAPT. PATTERSON.—The death of Capt. W. C. Patterson, at his home at State College last Saturday night, was not only a loss to the college but a sad blow to his many friends who only a few days previous saw him in apparently vigorous manhood. The forepart of last week he was around attending to business and work as usual but on Wednesday evening he was stricken with apoplexy and from that time on, notwithstanding the fact that there were times when he appeared somewhat improved, it was evident that his death was only a question of days. From that time he gradually but only too surely grew weaker until death came to his relief on Saturday night.

William Calvin Patterson was a son of John H. and Mary Irvin Patterson and was born on the old Tussey farm at Pennsylvania Furnace January 31st, 1838, hence was 71 years, 8 months and 2 days old. His boyhood and youth were spent in going to school and on the farm and it was then he laid the foundation not only of his future education, but of the basic principles of agriculture which have since been used to an unlimited advantage in the upbuilding of State College. When he was but a boy his parents moved to Stonevalley where they spent a few years then located on a farm near Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, where Mr. Patterson grew to manhood.

It was at that place on May 28th, 1861, that he was united in marriage to Miss Adaline Mattern and the very next day he left for the seat of war, having headed the first call for troops and enlisted in company I, Thirty-fourth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, better known as the Fifth Pennsylvania reserves. He served for three years and took part in some of the fiercest and most memorable battles of the war. He was captured during the campaign in Virginia and for several months was a prisoner in Libby prison. When he was discharged from the service he was brevetted a captain.

Upon his return from the war he went to his home at Warriorsmark where he remained until 1870 when he located at State College and engaged in the mercantile business. In 1871 he was engaged by the college authorities to take charge of the college, or experiment, farm, a position he held for more than thirty-eight years and which in that time expanded into that of superintendent of buildings and grounds. But Mr. Patterson was vastly more to the college than merely the superintendent of its experimental farm. He was one of the few men to whom the college is indebted for its present growth and high standing. When he became associated with its management it was an institution with less than two hundred students but he always had faith in its future and the best years of his life were given to helping along with the realization of his faith. His good judgment was always recognized by those higher up than he in the college management and his counsel and advice were not only always sought but invariably wisely followed.

And to him more than any other many a man is indebted for having taken the full course at State College. For while he always gave of his good counsel to the faculty and management he gave much more to the students who went to the college. To them he was a kind, wise old father and many a student was helped out of a scrape and kept in college and good standing through the intercession of Mr. Patterson. In fact his worth to the college will only be adequately realized in the years to come through the vacancy his death has caused. During the years he was at the college he served under seven official heads, namely: Presidents Burroughs and Calder, acting president McKee; presidents Shortridge and Atherton; acting president Beaver, and president Sparks.

As he was to the college so he has been in every walk of life and business interest. Always the progressive, broad-minded man, who had integrity and uprightness as two of his guiding stars, he lived a life filled with usefulness to himself, his friends and the community in which he lived. For a number of years he was a member of the board of directors of the First National bank, of Bellefonte. He was one of the men most interested in the organization of the First National bank of State College and was made its president, a position he held until his death. He was a member and vice president of the Centre county Veteran Club, a member of Capt. Robert Foster Post, G. A. R., of State College, and was actively connected with the organization of the Gen. James A. Beaver Camp, Sons of Veterans. He had a number of private business interests in which he also displayed the same keen foresight and wise judgment which characterized his work in connection with the college.

For many years he was a member of the Methodist church, and as one of the board of trustees always manifested unusual interest in its affairs. He was one of the foremost in the organization of a congregation and the building of the new church at the college.

Mr. Patterson was not only the youngest but the last surviving member of his father's family. To mourn their loss he leaves his widow and four children, as follows: Mrs. Miller, wife of Rev. A. L. Miller, of Gordon Heights, Harrisburg; Harry J. Patterson, connected with the Maryland experiment station; Mrs. Milton E. McDonnell, of Altoona, and Mrs. J. Irving Foster, of State College.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was one of the largest ever held at State College. Private services were held at the house at one o'clock at which presiding elder B. C. Connor and Revs. J. K. McReilly, Benjamin Gill and J. C. Miller officiated. From the house the remains were taken to the auditorium where they were viewed by the members of the faculty, the entire student body and hundreds of personal friends and where public services were held. Touching tributes were paid to the memory of the deceased by Dr. Edwin Erie Sparks, president of the college, and Judge Ellis L. Orvis, on behalf of the board of trustees.

The pallbearers were Hon. John Hamilton, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Hon. D. L. Krebs, J. L. Holmes, John W. Stuart, J. A. Freize, Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, G. E. Ogletie and A. F. Markle, while a delegation of grand army men from Bellefonte, Centre Hall and Pine Grove Mills, a squad of the Beaver Camp Sons of Veterans and the college cadets acted as an escort of honor. Burial was made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

YARNELL.—James Irvin Yarnell died at the home of his brother-in-law, Benjamin Corl, at State College, at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been a sufferer from youth with bronchial trouble and for six months past had been confined to the house most of the time.

He was born on the Branch June 23rd, 1863, and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarnell. Since the death of his parents he made his home with his brother-in-law and for several years conducted a green grocery in State College but was compelled to give it up last spring on account of his health. He was a member of the Presbyterian church from his youth and a most exemplary man in every way.

He never married but is survived by four brothers and two sisters, as follows: William, of Canton, Ohio; Elmer and Grant, of Wyoming; Geoffrey, of Alaska; Misses Virginia and Annie, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Benjamin Corl, of State College. The funeral was held from his late home at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Samuel Johnstonbaugh and Mrs. Cloyd Kreamer, the latter of Bellefonte.

The funeral was held from the United Evangelical church at Coburn, interment being made in the cemetery at Wolf's Chapel.

LYLE.—Robert V. Lyle, an old resident of Centre county, died at his home in Bellwood on Wednesday, aged almost sixty-eight years. Though he was born in Blair county he came to Centre county with his parents when he was but a boy and until 1889 lived at Houserville, with the exception of several years spent in the war. He was married in 1861 to Miss Elizabeth Houser who survives with a number of children. He also leaves a number of brothers and sisters, among whom are Ira Lyle, of Houserville. The funeral will be held this afternoon from his late home in Bellwood, burial to be made in the Logan Valley cemetery.

LAIRD.—Last week the WATCHMAN mentioned the fact of there being three cases of diphtheria at Curtin, as a result of which the schools had been closed. Since then, or on Monday night, one of the victims of the disease, Roy Laird, the five year old son of Mrs. William Laird, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Speer. In addition to his mother he is survived by one brother. Owing to the contagious nature of the disease the funeral was held late Tuesday evening. So far there have been no new cases of the disease while the children of John Glenn Jr., are likely past the critical period.

HALL.—William Hall died at his home in Milledale on Monday morning after a year's illness with kidney disease. He was a son of ex-sheriff T. M. Hall and was born in Milledale, where he lived all his life. Among his relatives is Senator J. K. P. Hall, of Ridgway. He was married twice and is survived by his second wife and one son, Harry. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning.

ARMAGOST.—Mrs. Margaret Armagost, wife of John Armagost, died at her home at Buffalo Run last Thursday night, after an illness of a few weeks. She was fifty-five years of age and was born in Buffalo Run valley. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a woman of unusually kind and excellent qualities, who will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Rev. J. Allison Platte officiated at the funeral which was held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Meyers cemetery.

NORTON.—Mrs. Mary Norton, wife of S. W. Norton, died at her home in Newton Hamilton on Saturday evening. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Gamble and she was born at Milledale seventy years ago. Most of her life since her marriage she has spent in Newton Hamilton. Her only survivor is her husband. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

GREEN.—Joseph Miles Green died at his home in Milledale at an early hour Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases due to his advanced age.

He was the eldest son of Joseph and Catharine Miles Green and was born at Milledale December 1st, 1829, hence was 80 years, 10 months and 4 days old. His great grand-father was Colonel Samuel Miles, an officer in the French and Indian war and in the Revolutionary war, and who later laid out the borough of Milledale. The subject of this sketch was educated at the public schools in Milledale, the Bellefonte Academy and Bucknell Academy at Lewisburg. Later he learned the machinist's trade under his father and later went into partnership with his father and W. L. McKeen in the mercantile and foundry business under the firm name of W. L. McKeen & Co.

On the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted in company A, Forty-fifth regiment and was with the army of the Potomac. During the Peninsula campaign he contracted a serious illness and was honorably discharged from further service. It was several years after his return to Milledale before he was able to engage in business then he took charge of the old Green grist mill which he conducted periodically until it was dismantled.

Mr. Green was particularly known in this part of the State as being the oldest living member, in point of membership, of Bellefonte Lodge No. 266, Free and Accepted Masons, he having entered October 31st, 1854, almost fifty-five years ago. In that time he has gone up in Masonry until he was a thirty-second degree man.

In 1872 he was elected a justice of the peace at Milledale and has been re-elected time after time so that he has held the office continuously ever since. He has also served in other Milledale borough offices. He never married and his only survivor is F. Poite Green, the well known druggist of this place. The funeral will be held from his late home in Milledale at ten o'clock this morning and burial will be made in the Green lot in the Union cemetery.

SNYDER.—Mrs. Frank Snyder died at her home at White Deer on September 15th, after an illness of some weeks. Her maiden name was Stover and she was born in Pennsylvania, being 43 years, 8 months and 8 days old. She was a member of the United Evangelical church and a good, christian woman.

Surviving her are her husband, two sons and two daughters, as follows: Harry, of Coburn; Melvin, at home; Mrs. Edward High, of White Deer, and Miss Anna, at home. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Margaret Stover, and the following brothers and sisters: Thomas and Dwight Stover, Mrs. Elmer Barley, Mrs. J. S. Condo, Mrs. Adam Keller, Mrs. George Johnstonbaugh and Mrs. Cloyd Kreamer, the latter of Bellefonte.

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NOBLE.—Mrs. Ralph Noble were driving between Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap in a buggy. Just beyond Axe Mann they met an automobile, their horse frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Noble out one side of the buggy and Mr. Noble on the other. Outside of cuts and bruises neither Mr. nor Mrs. Noble were badly injured but the buggy was badly wrecked when the horse was finally caught.

At three o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon the Bellefonte Academy second team will play the State College High school team on Hughes field. Price of admission will be only fifteen cents, and ladies will be admitted free. Go out and see this game and thus encourage the Academy boys. The first Academy team will have no game tomorrow, inasmuch as they will go to Indiana on Monday to play the Normal team at that place.

John Dimeling, of Clearfield, with a party of friends came over to Bellefonte in his automobile on Tuesday to attend the fair. Wednesday morning his chauffeur started to drive the machine from Bezer's garage to the Bush house. He came up Water street at about a fifteen mile clip and turned the corner to cross High street bridge when he was confronted with two dirty wagons side by side which entirely obstructed the passage. The driver of the machine could not stop and in order to avert plunging into the horses and vehicles ran the machine into the right hand truss of the bridge. It struck with such force as to bend one of the steel uprights of the bridge while the machine was badly damaged. Fortunately neither the driver nor anybody else was injured.

If there is one man in Bellefonte who takes considerable pride in himself as a gardener, and justly too, it is A. A. Dale Esq. While he does not have a garden of his own, because he has no wife, no family, no home, he derives unlimited pleasure in farming part of the garden of his brother, Clement Dale Esq. And just now he is exhibiting to his friends the fruits of his efforts in one of the nicest patches of celery to be seen in Bellefonte. There are several thousand plants in the patch and it all is as thrifty and rugged as can be. He also has a bed of cabbage that cannot be surpassed in any garden in Bellefonte. There are several hundred heads of it, and they are all big heads, too, and of the firmest, finest quality. While Mr. Dale is not in the gardening business for profit, but only for the love of it, his efforts in this direction this year will result in giving his brother and family all the cabbage and celery they will be able to slow away during the coming winter, with perhaps a contribution to a few of his most intimate friends.

At a meeting of the Bellefonte hospital corporation last Friday evening Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and Geo. R. Meek were re-elected members and all the old officers were re-elected for another year. The big problem confronting the hospital people and the one most discussed was the lack of funds for proper maintenance.

ZONG—GARVER.—Quite a pretentious wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Garver, at Pleasant Gap, last Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Bertha M. Garver, was united in marriage to Oscar M. Zong, of Bellefonte.

The Garver home was very prettily decorated for the occasion and quite a number of guests were present to witness the ceremony which took place at four o'clock in the afternoon and was performed by Rev. Fleck, of Soydertown, the ring service being used and her father giving the bride away. The bride looked exceptionally pretty in a gown of white silk, trimmed with lace, and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Eva Carson, of Bellefonte, wore a dress of wash chiffon and carried pink carnations. Oscar Zimmerman was best man and Mildred Harnish, a niece of the bridegroom, flower girl. Miss Marian Riddle, of Pleasant Gap, played the wedding march from Lobengrin as the bridal party marched to the altar.

Following the wedding ceremony and congratulations a wedding dinner was served the bridal party and guests present, about fifty in number. Mr. and Mrs. Zong will make their home in Bellefonte.

VANGORDER—NORTON.—Elmer R. Vangorder, of Mifflinville, and Miss Lulu S. Norton, of Moshannon, came to Bellefonte on Monday afternoon for the purpose of getting married but owing to the bride's being under age they could not secure the necessary license without the consent of her parents. They went home somewhat disappointed but returned Tuesday morning with the required document, were issued a license and going to the parsonage of the Reformed church were quietly married by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt. The couple attracted unusual attention on the streets because the bride, though only nineteen years of age, is an exceptionally large woman while the bridegroom was a man of only medium size. Before leaving town they had their picture taken together on a 1x2 inch tintype by a street photographer here for the fair.

HAWKINS—NORRIS.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Norris, in Philipsburg, on Wednesday evening of last week, when their youngest daughter, Miss May, was united in marriage to James Hawkins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Hawkins, father of the bridegroom. After a brief honeymoon trip the young couple will go to housekeeping in Philipsburg.

Fred Dunham, of Howard, is working on a scheme to start a daily paper in Bellefonte.

Professor George D. Robb, principal of the Altoona High school, has been re-elected dean of the summer assembly for teachers at Ebensburg. Mr. Robb is a native of Centre county, being born in Curtin township, and his work as an educator has attracted considerable attention all over the country.

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Pine Grove Mentions.

H. W. McCracken is making some needed repairs on his farm.

George Markle, of Buffalo Run, spent Sunday at the H. N. Musser home.

Robert McClellan is boasting of the nice little girl who has come to stay.

Harry Shugert spent several days in Altoona in the early part of the week.

C. B. McCormick, who had been confined to bed the past week, is on the mend.

Rev. W. K. Harnish was absent this week attending Presbytery at Philipsburg.

J. G. Heberling is nursing his left hand which he cut with a hatchet last Saturday.

Miss Cora Corl, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now on a fair way to recovery.

John Meese with his aunt, Annie Miller, came up from Rock View and spent Sunday in town.

W. H. Goss is crippling around with a smashed foot, which one of his horses tramped.

Wednesday Harry Suss had his left hand badly cut in a circular saw on Werks Bros. saw mill.

Geo. Meyer, the hustling coal and grain merchant, transacted business at Bellefonte Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Garner, who has been visiting relatives in Tyrone the past month, returned home Tuesday.

Wilson P. Ard is now enrolled as a Freshman at the Susquehanna University for a three year course.

Squire W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte, spent Monday in town looking after his share of insurance business.

Miss Minnie Neidigh came down from Altoona Saturday for a brief stay at her parental home at Struble.

Mrs. Alfredda Goss has gone back to Mr. Trukenmiller's to take charge of his domestic affairs as formerly.

J. Frank Welland, merchant, grain and coal dealer, has been confined to bed the past week with serious illness.

Tommy Glenn and wife drove over from Filmore on Sunday to spend the day at the Glenn home west of town.

Jolly Jake Herman and son-in-law, Prof. Ira Kaufman, spent the Sabbath with the Kimports on the South side.

Rev. C. T. Aiken, president of the Susquehanna University, was greeting his old parishioners hereabouts this week.

John C. Bungardner, of Shavers Creek, was here Tuesday gathering in his stock to drive to Spruce Creek and ship east.

Rev. J. S. Shultz is attending Lutheran school at Blaine, Pa. The lay members are Hon. J. T. McCormick and A. J. Tate.

Last week Martin Keller of Pleasant Gap, clinched the bargain for the Bitner farm on the South side. After April 1st, 1910, he will till its fertile acres.

Our very efficient R. F. D. man, W. E. McWilliams with his young daughter took in the fair Wednesday. Miss Sara handled Uncle Sam's mail bag well.

Grandmother Koch is very ill at the Harry Musser home, suffering with an incomplete fracture of her left hip, and owing to her great age will likely not recover.

The venerable Wm. Garner, one of our oldest men, is quite ill with a stroke of paralysis. As this is his second attack his friends have but little hopes of his recovery.

John Eby and family came down from Altoona Friday in his Stanley car and took dinner at the J. R. Smith home then continued his spin to Lock Haven. Miss Mabel Smith accompanied them.

On Monday Jacob Ayers moved to Furnace row and on Thursday Chas. McQuigg flitted to the home vacated by Mr. Ayers. Daniel Irvin will fit to the home vacated by McQuigg, which he bought some time ago.

A large number of youngsters assembled at the Wallace Musser home on the Branch Monday evening where they had a rollicking good time with young Ralph, before leaving his leave Tuesday morning for the Wernersville hospital to become a trained nurse.

A meeting of the Citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity will be held in the school house Thursday evening, October 21st, to arrange for the erection of a suitable monument to the old soldiers of company E, 45th Penna. Vols. and as many of the boys have answered the last roll call the work will fall on a few others. A good turnout is requested.

An Appeal for Financial Help.

Editor DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN: Kindly grant us space in your widely read paper to solicit financial help for maintenance of our corps from our patrons, as something desperate must be done to alter the present system of overtaxing the few willing friends. We know many will be willing to contribute a regular amount and so we ask you who are not already on our "Rent League" to advance forward your name as being willing to donate at least \$1 per month and you will not be troubled further by us. We need twenty more friends at least and this would enable us to devote our proper time and energy to the needy.

God has blessed our efforts by giving us four souls at our fall meetings and four souls at our hall. To God be glory.

We placed seventeen collection boxes in stores and banks over a week ago. Result, 45 cents.

We wrote and personally interviewed eleven pastors who asked for collections at their churches. Result, \$8.85. Something desperate must be done securing our salary for the past nine weeks averaged only \$2.83 weekly, barely enough to keep body and soul united. Where is the local preacher who would conduct meetings every week night and six services on Sunday beside visit needy and downcast for such a handsome salary?

Therefore we must make this appeal and will be glad to enter your name on our "Rent League." Do not pass this over if you are not already subscribing to our corps. The following will kindly answer for us: Miss Mary Lynn, Mr. John Blanchard, Mr. C. C. Shney, Mrs. James Harris, Mr. John P. Harris, Mr. Wm. P. Humes, Messrs Joseph Bros., Mrs. M. W. Wilson, Dr. Dobbin.

Your to serve, W. J. HARVEY & WIFE, Officers in charge.