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Democratic State Convention.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2nd, 1910. In accordance with the action of the Democratic State Executive Committee, at a special meeting held at the rooms of the Democratic State Committee in Harrisburg, on Thursday, April 7th, 1910, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will meet in the Lyric Theatre, at

Allentown, Wednesday, June 15th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate:

- One candidate for Governor; One candidate for Lieutenant Governor; One candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs; One candidate for State Treasurer.

And to act upon and determine such other matters, pertaining to the work and welfare of the party in this State, as may be brought before it.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

LOVE LANDS YOUNG MAN IN JAIL.—Paul J. Leitzel, a young school teacher of Gregg township, now languishes in the Centre county jail and has plenty of time to consider whether he loved wisely or too well. His incarceration followed an action to keep the peace brought against him by Miss Rosa L. Rishel, daughter of Squire M. L. Rishel, of Spring Mills. Young Leitzel has been a school teacher in Gregg township several years and two or three years ago he made the acquaintance of Miss Rishel and they soon became warm friends. In fact it was generally understood that a tenderer passion existed between them. The course of true love ran smooth enough until last fall when Leitzel went to Millifinburg to attend a teachers' institute. There he met another young lady and had no trouble in winning his way into her good graces. The result was that he wrote a letter to Miss Rishel telling her of his new friend and what a fine time he was having. This naturally aroused the young lady to the fact that in the eternal fitness of things Leitzel had overstepped the bounds and to compensate herself for any loss of affection she might have had for him, she also accepted the attentions of another man.

When Leitzel returned home and found that he was not the only Lothario in Gregg township, but that there were others, his heart, or at least his desires, returned to his former allegiance but she then would have none of him. He persisted in his attentions and when he finally was forced to understand that Miss Rishel would have nothing more to do with him he began sending her threatening letters and planned to waylay her whenever she went away from home. He purchased a revolver and made admissions to one or more friends intimating that if Miss Rishel did not resume her former relations with him he would kill her and then himself; and on two occasions when he met her his actions so alarmed the young lady that she terrorized with him in a way that she believed saved her life. The result was that she became very nervous and almost sick with fear of what might happen and as a protection to herself had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of the persistent lover. Leitzel was arrested and on Tuesday afternoon was given a hearing before justice of the peace W. H. Musser in this place and the evidence against him was deemed sufficient to hold him in one thousand dollars bail to keep the peace until the September court. Being unable to furnish bail he was sent to jail.

MISSIONARY GATHERING.—The fourth annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Altoona district M. E. conference met in the Methodist church in Bellwood last Thursday. Rev. Charles T. Dunning made the address of welcome to the visiting delegates. In the reports of the various auxiliaries Bellefonte was shown to have thirty-five members.

Miss Ella Switzer, of Philipsburg, read a very interesting paper on the Mitchell home, located in North Carolina. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President: Mrs. Edwin Witman of Bellwood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ed. Lowe, Eighth avenue church, Altoona; treasurer, Miss Sara Olewine, Eighth avenue; first vice president, Mrs. Alexander Lambertson; second, Mrs. Sarah Bradley.

The report of the executive board was heard and the following superintendents appointed: Supplies, Mrs. Condo; mite boxes, Miss Laura Crissman; reading circle and literature, Miss Alice Rowe; temperance, Mrs. Sarah Bradley; deaconess secretary, Miss Barbara Rowe; young people's work, Miss Lorena Wise.

CORNER STONE LAYING.—The foundation walls for the new A. M. E. church on the old foundation on St. Paul street are almost completed and the corner stone will be laid on Sunday afternoon, June 5th, at 3.30 o'clock. Elder W. B. Anderson, of Pittsburg, will have charge of the services and will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. P. E. Paul and other ministers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Bellefonte High School Commencement.



MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.

In the above picture reading from left to right are: Top row—Robert Tressler, Raymond Jenkins, Helen Hartranft, Harold Hollabaugh, LeRoy Hogarth, Lillian Williams, Harris Olewine, Violet Barnhart, Donald Wallace and Crilly Robb. Middle Row—Mary Hicklen, Trood Parker, Helen Smith, Nevin Wetzel, Hele Eberhart, Horace Hartranft and Mary Bertram. Bottom Row—Lucille Wetzel, Adaline Lyon, Mildred Kirk and Mary McClure. Lena Thomas, one of the graduates, is not in the picture.

Twenty-two young men and women composed the graduating class of the Bellefonte High school who have completed their course and at the twenty-seventh annual commencement this week were given their diplomas. This is the next largest class ever graduated from the Bellefonte schools, the largest class being in 1906 when twenty-three graduated. The commencement exercises were as usual very interesting and perhaps more largely attended than those in former years. The Methodist church on Sunday evening was so crowded that standing room was at a premium, with those desirous of hearing the baccalaureate sermon preached to the graduating class by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox. The members of the class, attired in caps and gowns, occupied seats near the pulpit and looked very sedate and intellectual. The reverend gentleman took as his text the words "Show Thyself Approved of God," and upon this subject he preached a sermon that was not only interesting but very edifying to all present. In comparing man to the Holy Trinity he diagnosed the material component parts as physical, intellectual and spiritual. The prize fighter is an example of physical development but it is only the animal organism of man. The profound scholar may be the type of superior intellectual development, but lacking in physical and spiritual, and it is only when the development includes all three that the highest type of manhood is reached and he can be reckoned as "Approved of God." Rev. Wilcox congratulated the students on having so successfully completed their school course and exhorted them to continue the development so that in the years to come they will be examples in the world's work worthy of emulation.

The Junior oratorical contest for the Col. W. Fred Reynolds prize was held in the high school room in the new building on Monday evening and as this was the first opportunity the general public had of seeing the interior of the building an unusually large crowd was present. The room was draped with the class colors, purple and gold, and rendered more pleasing with a profusion of potted plants and flowers. Christy Deitrick's orchestra furnished the music and there were ten contestants out of a class of twenty-six; the list of speakers being as follows:

- "A Whithered Rose".....Anonymous; Margaret B. Coxey; "The Grandeur of the Ocean".....Walter Colton; L. Edith Houser; "Morality in Politics".....Rosevelt; B. Graham Hunter; "Impressions of Niagara".....Charles Dickens; Clara Reynolds; "No Room for Mother".....Adapted; Grace V. Showalter; "Truth and Victory".....D. C. Seville; Henry Keller; "Christmas at Hallowell's Hole".....Cynthia Alden; Anna M. Shuey; "The Story of Xanthippe".....Eugene Field; Mary E. Straub; "The Silent Captain".....Geo. W. Curtis; Joseph R. Taylor; "The Singing Mother".....Eugene Field; Beulah Woods.

The judges were Dr. George P. Singer, of the Lock Haven Normal school; William D. Crockett, of State College, and Dr. R. L. Weston, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and it did not take them long in reaching a decision awarding the first prize to Miss Beulah Woods and the second to B. Graham Hunter. Miss Woods was especially good and while all the contestants could not win prizes they deserve commendation for their very creditable work on the platform.

The society event in connection with the commencement week exercises was the alumni reception to the graduating class on Tuesday evening. As usual this was held in the armory and the building was profusely decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being those of the school, red and white, and of the class,

orange and white. About two hundred and fifty people were present and a dance followed the reception. Refreshments were served during the evening by caterer Ceader.

The final exercises of the commencement were held yesterday afternoon and evening in the new school building. The class orations which took place in the afternoon and were listened to by a large crowd, were as follows:

- Salutatory and Essay.....Mathematics for Girls; Helen S. Eberhart; "A Neglected Inheritance"; Helen M. Hartranft; "Effect of Painting on Civilization"; LeRoy A. Hogarth; "The Dream of David Thoreau"; Mary C. Hicklen; "Printing in the Nineteenth Century"; Crilly V. Robb; Biographical Essay.....Thaddeus Stevens; J. Harris Olewine; "The Unpopular Issue"; Mildred Kirk; Class Prophecy.....Helen F. Smith; Original and Valedictory.....Advertising; Raymond R. Jenkins; Essay....."A Lesson of Springtime"; Violet Barnhart; "A peaceful Invasion"; Mary A. Bertram; "Physical Education"; Horace J. Hartranft; "Are We Spoiling Our Boys Today"; Harold L. Hollabaugh; "The Dream of Coleridge"; G. Adaline Lyon; Essay....."A Tribute to a Good Woman"; Mary K. McClure; "Tree Surgery"; Trood D. Parker; "Value of a High School Training"; Lena M. Thomas; "The Benefits of a College Education"; Robert L. Tressler; "United States' Enterprise in Development of Mexico"; Donald C. Wallace; "The Agriculture of Our Country"; Nevin Y. Wetzel; "Westminster Abbey"; Lillian C. Williams.

Last evening the room was crowded with those anxious to hear the commencement address by Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. The reverend is not an entire stranger in Bellefonte and his address last night was a worthy effort and contained much good advice to the young graduates. Following the address, Henry C. Quigley, Esq., president of the Bellefonte school board conferred the diplomas and awarded the prizes as follows:

- W. Fred Reynolds general excellence prize, \$10.—Raymond R. Jenkins; J. C. Meyer, biographical prize, \$10.—J. Harris Olewine; Harry Keller, mathematical prize, \$10.—Raymond R. Jenkins; W. Fred Reynolds, Junior oratorical contest, first prize, \$10.—Beulah Woods; second prize, \$5.—B. Graham Hunter; G. A. R. revolutionary essay prizes, \$5 each to Joseph Ceader and Rose Kline; George R. Meek, news article, first prize, \$7.50.—Helen Eberhart; second prize, \$2.50.—Helen Smith; George R. Meek, spelling prize, \$5.—Verna Ardery; George R. Meek, bookkeeping, prize, \$5.—Sara C. Shuey.

First honors in the class were awarded to Raymond R. Jenkins and second honors to Helen Eberhart. —John J. Shaffer, a retired farmer living near Jacksonvillle, the other day was helping out the supervisors of Marion township in putting the roads in good condition when a stranger passing along the highway observed that he had two shovels. Being of an inquisitive mind the man asked Mr. Shaffer why he had two shovels and the latter told him that after using one a little while it got hot and as he did not want to ruin the shovel he always had two and changed every few minutes in order to allow them to cool off. The stranger passed on.

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

Overcoats and mittens were in demand Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neidigh are visiting relatives at Reedsville.

Miss Claire Boret, of Spruce Creek, is at White Hall for a week. Our village blacksmith, W. C. Collins, is visiting his three sons at Pitcairn.

Our hustling lumberman, B. F. Davis, was a business visitor in Altoona last week. O. P. Bloom, wife and family visited friends in Stonevalley over Sunday and Monday.

W. S. Moore, of Mooresville, has been in the valley this week buying cattle and wool. H. M. Krebs, our carriage maker, has been housed up with a bealed jaw the past week.

A new county bridge is being erected over old Slab Cabin creek, but not before it was needed. Clifford McElwain spent Sunday with his parents at Guyer and spent Memorial day at Graysville.

The festival held by the Sunday school Saturday evening proved to be a success socially and financially. A number of our G. A. R. men attended the burial of comrade William Hastings, Sunday at Gatesburg.

Young Earle Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kline, on the Branch, is ill with an attack of bilious fever. Miss Bertha Dale, of Milton, was here for Memorial day. Her many friends are always glad to see her.

Mrs. Samuel Grove enjoyed a drive over to Scotia, Saturday, to see her son Ross, whose condition is so better. Master Daniel McKenzie, of Chicago, is at the George Grimes home. The lad is fortunate in finding such a good home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lose, of Centre Hall, were royally entertained at the Sallie Bloom home Saturday.

Miss Lillian Dale is arranging to accompany her brother Horace to his home at Rushville, Nebraska, to remain, if possible, her shattered health. Edward Elder returned home from Philadelphia where he had been in the Jefferson hospital for treatment, but met with little encouragement.

Mrs. Thos. D. Gray and two children came up from Bloomsburg to spend Memorial day in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox. Mrs. Jacob Rentschler has packed her household goods and tomorrow will move to Brooklyn, N. Y., where her husband holds a good position as a chemist.

Walter Fagan, of Altoona, visited the Ripka home last week and returned on Monday, taking with him J. F. Sauserman to undergo treatment for rheumatism. The Krebs fishing party came home Friday with 460 speckled beauties to their credit. Dr. J. B. Krebs is the champion with one hundred and two. Among the catch were many big eels.

Samuel Hess, of Philipsburg, accompanied by his sister, came over the mountain in the beginning of the week in Mr. Hess' new automobile and are visiting friends down Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, of Houseville, were entertained at the G. W. Potter home at White Hall Tuesday. The Marshalls quit farming April 1st and are enjoying a well deserved rest.

Robert Snyder and Robert Leech, who took Horace Greeley's advice in March and went west, are back home and think old Centre county is good enough for them to round out their experience in. Overseer of the poor Frank Miller spent Saturday at the county capital on special business connected with his office. From present indications our township will have some additional poor to care for very soon.

W. W. Keller, wife and little son Jacob came over from the Iron city for a brief stay here among friends of their youth. He has been in Uncle Sam's service in the postoffice the past three years and never missed a day. Wilbur Peters, one of the prosperous farmers in the Sunflower State, with his wife and family are all here for commencement and the big Dale-Thompson wedding. They are making their headquarters at grandpa Hiram Thompsons and will be there for a month.

Last Wednesday G. W. Potter was fifty-seven years old and his good wife planned a complete surprise for him. He had often boasted he could not be fooled but that evening he was decoyed to State College by several close friends and upon his return at the noon hour found his home crowded with neighbors and friends.

LEWIS.—H. K. Hoy is having his residence sided and repaired in general. Charles Moore is back from Altoona working for Schreck Bros again.

Several of the teachers of this place attended the examination held at Boalsburg Tuesday. The examination of this place had a fine view of Halley's comet several evenings last week. Rev. E. Harvey Swank circulated among the people of this community the latter part of last week. E. C. Ross is having the house occupied by L. F. Meyer repainted, which greatly improves its appearance.

William E. Williams, of Altoona, and Robert Herman, of Philipsburg, came to the old town to attend the Decoration. Horace Dale and family went from here to Altoona, Pa., to visit their son George, who is in the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Julia Dinges, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Clara Straw, of Toronto, Canada, visited at the home of Mrs. John R. Williams, Tuesday. George Shuey had a new porch put up at his house and is having the whole building painted, so that it does not look like the same place.

Several of the ladies of the U. E. church of this place took an automobile trip to Howard one day last week to attend the Sunday school and ministerial convention. William S. Williams and wife drove in from Philipsburg last week and while attending Decoration the horse became frightened at an automobile and ran away, throwing them from the buggy and turning it over dragging Mrs. Williams for quite a distance, dislocating her shoulder joint and otherwise injuring her, though it is hoped not seriously.

BLANCHARD PICK-UPS.—Miss Mabel Lynn spent Wednesday in Lock Haven on a shopping expedition. Mrs. William Potts and children, of Clearfield, are visiting friends in this section. Mrs. Dyer, of Sutton, Canada, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kunes. Lloyd Kunes, of the Goodland Cypress Lumber company, Chacahoula, La., is expected home tomorrow to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kunes. He was recently married to a young lady from Milwaukee, Wis., and the young couple are now on their honeymoon trip.

Undertaker Frank Wetzel, of Milesburg, came down the valley the other day in his new automobile and just west of town the machine stopped and though the owner fumed and fretted and coaxed there was nothing doing. Finally he sent for Dr. Tibbets Jr., who has had some experience with cantankerous machines, and he succeeded in putting it in running order.

SPRING MILLS.

Trout fishing seems played out in this neighborhood. Our fisherman don't even talk about them any more. W. O. Gramley has extended his concrete walk from the front portion of his residence to the road by adding two large blocks. This gives the front a much better appearance. He has also placed at the side of the walk one of the new cement hitching posts.

Mrs. George N. Wolfe has been doing an unusually large millinery business this spring and has been obliged to duplicate several times some of her early purchases. Mrs. Wolfe's great skill in selecting shapes and styles, and her exquisite taste in trimming hats, has become so well known that many of her patrons reside in neighboring towns. According to the newspapers wheat has declined 15 cents per bushel within the last week or two and is still on the drop, all owing to the failure of Patten, the Chicago speculator, to accomplish one of his vile tricks. This means cheaper bread. Nobody would regret to learn that Patten and all his followers had lost every dollar they had invested in their villainous schemes of creating artificial prices. It would serve them right. C. P. Long has put down a concrete pavement the entire length of his spacious lawn and residence, passing the stone building and turning the corner to the west a dozen or more feet and joining a similar pavement he put down a year ago, making a splendid walk of over four hundred and twenty-five feet. The pavement immediately in front of the store is twelve feet wide. The entire work is a splendid improvement and adds greatly to the appearance of the neighborhood, giving the large and imposing stone building occupied by the C. P. Long company a very handsome and attractive finish.

While Mrs. Grove, her daughter and two children, were driving along the road just above town, at a place called the "Rocks," on Decoration day, the horse became frightened at a passing automobile and plunged down the high embankment which extends a considerable distance along the road, but is protected by heavy fencing, a panel of this horse broke down, and was stopped in his course only by coming in contact with a few small trees. Remarkable to say, not one of the occupants received the slightest injury. The horse was considerably bruised and wagon somewhat damaged. The evening of the same day a lad was accidentally run over near the Lutheran church and seriously injured. Memorial day was observed here about as usual. The stores generally and places of business were closed the entire day and evening. Flags and the national colors were displayed from most every building in town. The decoration ceremony was performed late in the afternoon and largely attended. The old veterans we still have with us were assisted by the Sunday school children in strewing flowers on the graves of their former comrades—heroes of grim visaged war. The old veterans here are so few in numbers they can be counted on one hand and then it would not require all the fingers, and only shows how rapidly their ranks are shrinking and diminishing day by day. Rev. J. Max Lantz delivered a very able and interesting address. The recitations delivered by Miss Rosa Smith and Homer Snook were exceedingly well executed and both displayed abilities of a high order of excellence. The Memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. Bieber in the Lutheran church on the Sunday previous to a large congregation.

STATE COLLEGE.—Mrs. Philip D. Foster was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday. A large number from here attended the festival at Boalsburg on Monday night.

John Hite Sr. and John Hite Jr., and wife from Altoona, were State College visitors on Sunday. State College High school was again defeated on Saturday by the Bellefonte Academy. The score was 5 to 3.

Abe Markle says his no wonder it is so cold, Billy Hoy stopped work and attended the Decoration exercises at Pine Hall on Monday. The Freshmen have been busy the past week painting their year thirteen all over the town and county within a radius of six miles or more.

The Senior class examinations closed on Tuesday. The Junior examinations are now in progress and today the Sophomore and Freshmen exams will be begun. Memorial day was observed by all merchants on Monday. The band turned out and went to Houseville in the forenoon, to the Branch cemetery in the afternoon and in the evening to Pine Hall.

Clark Herman had his team drilling on Monday and Tuesday night getting ready for degrees in the I. O. O. F. He has just lately been elected degree master and will make a good one if aided by the brothers on the team.

Andy Bowers served rural route No. 1 while John Shope was looking himself up a fine horse. He says he has the finest horse now he ever drove lines on. If this is true he will be able to serve his patrons in an up-to-date manner.

Girl's Body Found in Cellar. The decomposed body of Alma Kellner, the eight-year-old girl, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Louisville, Ky., last December, was found in a sub-basement of St. John's parochial school, at Clay and Walnut streets. The body was lying in three feet of water.

The condition of the body indicated that it had been in the hiding place for several months and that a crude attempt to bury it had been made. The torso, a limb being missing, was wrapped in a piece of carpet. The missing limb was found later in another part of the cellar, the foot bearing the shoe. The police are looking for Joseph Wendling, janitor of the school, who has disappeared.

Needle Pierced Child's Heart; Lives. The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters, residing in Brookville, Ind., while at play ran to her mother, who stooped and clasped the child to her bosom, when a needle in her dress penetrated the child's chest, piercing the heart. Drs. Buckingham and Garrigue were called and found the needle embedded beneath the skin. When an incision was made to release the head of the needle it rose and fell with the pulsations of the heart. After the child was treated its pulse and temperature became normal. Although the needle penetrated the heart fully an inch the little girl will recover, the physicians say.

Emma Goldman Has Narrow Escape. Emma Goldman and her manager, Ben Reitman, came near death when their automobile was struck by a freight train on the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's tracks at Spokane, Wash. Miss Goldman was thrown ten feet, landing on a sand bank. She was badly bruised.