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For Governor, WEBSTER GRIM, of Bucks County.
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For Secretary of Internal Affairs, JAMES I. BLAKESLEE, of Carbon County.
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For Congress, WILLIAM C. HEINLE, of Bellefonte.
Democratic Senatorial Ticket.
For State Senator, SAMUEL C. STEWART, of Clearfield.

Democratic County Ticket.

For the Legislature, J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte.

Next Tuesday will be election day and the next issue of the WATCHMAN will contain the result of one of the most remarkable campaigns ever held in Pennsylvania. If the voters of the State have any clear comprehension of what will tend to their best interests they will naturally vote for GRIM, and elect him Governor. But whatever the result let us not forget our duty to each other as neighbors and citizens of one of the greatest States in the Union.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

In the redecorating of the dining room of the Bush house the color scheme is being changed from green to red.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Steele moved yesterday from one of the Steele houses on Pine street into a house on east Howard street.

Only eleven more days until the opening of the deer season and hunting parties throughout the county are becoming quite active.

While walking across the room on Monday Mrs. Anna Waite, of Thomas street, suddenly fell to the floor, breaking her leg and cutting quite a gash in her head.

Mrs. W. F. Reynolds combined the regular meeting of the D. A. R. with a celebration of Halloween, when entertaining the Bellefonte chapter Monday night.

Very interesting are the evangelistic meetings which are being held this week at the United Brethren church. The sermons are unique and are arousing the attention of the people. May the good work go on.

The rain and cold weather of the past week have not been very auspicious for the farmers; especially for corn husking, but they are very effective reminders that winter is drawing very near and the coal bin will need replenishing.

The biggest thing in Bellefonte Tuesday evening, for 10 cents, was the supper given to the men at the Y. M. C. A. Three classes in Bible study have been organized. Supper 6.15 to 6.45; Bible study 6.45 to 7.15 p. m. Meet every Tuesday evening. Men, come and join one of the classes.

While you are shivering and shaking over the chilliness of this kind of weather picture to yourself Nelson E. Robb and family in their new home in Jackson, Miss. There the weather is practically summer all the year round and they are now picking figs off their own trees in the garden, while a hedge of roses in full bloom surrounds a part of their front lawn.

On Friday evening of next week T. Clayton Brown will have a picture of one of the series of world's championship baseball games between Chicago and the Athletics for exhibition at the Scenic. This will be an extra attraction he will give his patrons that night and it proves that he believes nothing too good for Scenic goers. And the price of admission will remain the same.

HE LAID THE FIRST BRICK.—When work was finally begun on the paving of Allegheny street, on Wednesday afternoon, it fell to the lot of little Joseph Parrish to set the first brick in the sand bed that had been prepared for them. While Joseph is most too young to realize the significance of his act in after years it will be a matter worth recalling that he laid the first brick in the first section of street paving that the borough of Bellefonte has ever done.

LIGGETT.—Mrs. Hattie Mobley Liggett died at her home in Canton, Ohio, last Friday after some months illness with Bright's disease. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Mobley, of Beech Creek, where she was born forty-five years ago. She was united in marriage to Fisher Liggett, of Beech Creek, who died a few years ago. She is survived by two sons and one daughter; also one step-brother, Edwin S. Mobley, of Beech Creek, the last surviving member of the Mobley family.

A Word to Those Who Denounce The Allentown Convention

Most of the Democrats in Centre county who purpose voting for Mr. BERRY for Governor are doing so on the presumption that the State convention of their party was manipulated against him at Allentown.

It is useless to argue with them to the effect that it was not but there is a phase of the situation that should commend itself to the very serious consideration of every Democrat who intends voting for Mr. BERRY conscientiously. Of course it will not appeal to those who are either in the fanatical or disgruntled class.

If the Allentown convention was manipulated against Mr. BERRY it was possible only because of the large number of delegates voting almost as a unit from Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. If such a condition obtained at Allentown it will obtain at every succeeding Democratic State convention as long as those cities control the balance of power among the delegates. If there is any justification at all for Mr. BERRY'S candidacy then it lies in an attempt to rebuke the tactics of the Philadelphia and Allegheny county delegations. But how will it do that. Even should Mr. BERRY be elected Governor nothing would be accomplished in this direction. In fact, if he should be elected, it will have been done by further weakening the country in its contest with those two cities. Whatever else may be done there it can be relied upon that Philadelphia and Allegheny will poll enough votes for GRIM to retain their present representation in the next state convention. The number of delegates each county may have in the next state convention will be based upon the vote polled by said county for Governor next Tuesday.

Centre county now has only three delegates and any material falling off in her vote will reduce the number to two and possibly one.

The same danger arises in every county in the State. And if there is a falling off in every county in the State there will certainly be a corresponding decrease in the number of delegates they will have in the next state convention. That will make the power of the two cities all the greater.

If the Allentown convention was manipulated are you consistent if you vote in a way that will make it that much easier to manipulate the next one?

Consider this you Democrats who are really consistent. Possibly it presents a thought that hadn't occurred to you and will point out that it is better for you to vote for Mr. GRIM after all.

CUNNINGHAM.—Merty Cunningham, one of the best known residents of Bellefonte, died at his home on Bishop street at 10:40 o'clock on Sunday evening. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. A second stroke some months ago confined him to the house and a third stroke two weeks ago rendered him unconscious and in this condition he lingered until his death. He was a son of Francis and Ellen Cunningham and was born at Curtin on June 21st, 1832, thus being 78 years, 4 months and 8 days old. When he was only two years old his parents moved to Bellefonte and this had been his home ever since. When a young man he learned the trade of a moulder and for twenty-one years was foreman of the foundry conducted by William P. Duncan & Co., afterwards working in the same capacity for Jenkins & Lingle. After he left Jenkins & Lingle he engaged in the tar pavement business and the Diamond, just recently torn up to make way for the brick paving, was paved under his supervision. About ten years ago he was engaged to give instruction in the foundry at The Pennsylvania State College, a position he held until two years ago. He was a member of St. John's Catholic church and always an upright, honorable citizen, and well liked by everybody who knew him.

In 1854 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Powers who died nineteen years ago. Surviving him, however, are the following children: Frank D., of Chicago; Edward J., of Linden Hall; J. Mitchell, George and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, of Bellefonte; Merty Jr., of New York, and William H., of Beaver Falls. One daughter, Mrs. V. J. Bauer, died about a year ago. He also leaves one sister, Miss Mary, with whom he has made his home recently.

Rev. Father McArdle officiated at the funeral which took place from the Catholic church at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

SMITH.—The sudden death of Isaac C. Smith, at his home in Centre Hall on Thursday of last week, was quite a shock to his many friends. He had been in good health right along and that afternoon was out and around as usual. Shortly before five o'clock he went into the house and sat down in a chair. A minute or so later his wife heard him moan and going to his side found him unconscious and he was dead inside of five minutes. Acute indigestion was assigned as the cause.

Deceased was born at Allentown, Mifflin county, September 14th, 1838, hence was 72 years, 1 month and 13 days old. When a young man he went to Clarion county where he spent several years then returned to Loganton, Clinton county, and engaged in the mercantile business. From there he went to Williamsport and about twenty years ago he with his family moved to Centre Hall where he had lived since, following the occupation of a farmer on a small scale. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a good citizen and neighbor.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: H. Witmer, of Bellefonte; J. W., of Williamsport; Clyde A., of Bellefonte, and Miss Grace at home. The funeral was held on Monday morning. Rev. W. H. Schuyler officiated and burial was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

SWARTZ.—Jacob B. Swartz, a one time resident of Eagleville but who of late resided in Lock Haven, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nannie Miller, in Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday night of an affection of the stomach. Mr. Swartz's wife died only six weeks ago but surviving him are two sons and four daughters. The remains were taken to Eagleville where the funeral was held on Wednesday.

ROCKEY.—John T. Rockey, one of the best known residents of Walker township, died at his home near Zion at 11:45 o'clock last Friday morning. About two weeks prior to his death he contracted typhoid fever and from the beginning the disease assumed a very malignant form with the result that peritonitis developed which caused his death.

He was born on the old homestead farm where he lived in May, 1860, hence was past fifty years of age. He followed farming all his life and was quite successful. As a citizen he was progressive in everything that pertained to the welfare of himself, his neighbors and the community in which he lived. He was conscientiously honest in all his dealings with his fellowmen, and his death has cast a gloom over that entire community. About thirty-two years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Abbie Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, who survives with the following children: Frank and Harry, of New York; Arthur, Fred, Crider, Helgen, Annie and Maude, at home. He also leaves two sisters and three brothers, namely: Mrs. N. H. Yearick, Jacksonville; Mrs. Christ Decker, Bellefonte; George, of Zion; Charles, of Hiawatha, Kan., and William, of Boalsburg. He was a consistent member of the Reformed church all his life and the funeral at two o'clock on Monday afternoon was very largely attended. Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hubersburg, had charge of the services and burial was made in the Zion cemetery.

KURTZ—CALDERWOOD.—The people of Bellefonte were very much surprised on Monday morning by the announcement of the marriage on Sunday evening of Charles R. Kurtz, editor and proprietor of the Centre Democrat, and Lois Virginia Calderwood, superintendent of the Bellefonte hospital. The affair had been kept very quiet and not over a half dozen people knew of the wedding prior to the ceremony, which took place at the Kurtz home on High street at nine o'clock in the evening. Dr. Thomas S. Wilcox, of the Methodist church, was the officiating minister and the only witnesses were Hon. and Mrs. Frederick Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Kurtz Jr.

The bridegroom is a son of Hon. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz and through his connection with the Centre Democrat is well known all over this and adjoining counties. The bride has been superintendent of the Bellefonte hospital the past four years and has very ably filled the position. On account of having no one to take her place a wedding trip is out of the question at the present, and Mrs. Kurtz will remain at the hospital two weeks to give opportunity to select her successor.

THOMPSON—GOODHART.—The wedding of Charles M. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson, of Lemont, and Miss Martha Gregg Goodhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Goodhart, of Lewistown, took place in the new Presbyterian church in that city at six o'clock last Thursday evening. A large number of guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. L. Mudge, the pastor. The bridegroom is employed as an inspector by the Pennsylvania railroad company and is located in the pressed steel wheel department of the Standard steel works at Burnham. The young couple will make their home in Lewistown.

JAMES—BRUGGER.—A quiet wedding took place at the Brugger home in Unionville Wednesday noon when Miss Elizabeth Brugger was united in marriage to Llewellyn James, of New York. They left on the noon train on a wedding trip to Florida. The bride for several years has had charge of a hotel in Atlantic City while the bridegroom is a retired lumberman. Only a few invited guests were present at the wedding among them being Mrs. John Becker, of Philadelphia, a sister of the bride.

HICKS—PETERS.—On Monday afternoon Garfield A. Hicks and Miss Elsie E. Peters, both of Stormstown, were united in marriage at the Milesburg Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. S. Oyer. They will make their future home at Derry, where Mr. Hicks is in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

A PECULIAR AFFLICTION.—John Hunter, the well known butcher of Beech Creek, is suffering with an ailment so unusual and peculiar as to baffle the skill of his attending physicians. He is suffering with such excruciating pains in the feet that he is unable to walk or even bear his weight upon them. He has been thus afflicted for the past six months and as there is no outward indication of the trouble the doctors have been unable to properly diagnose the case and Mr. Hunter was taken to the Lock Haven hospital on Tuesday to submit to an X-ray examination with a hope of having the trouble treated. Prior to becoming afflicted Hunter treated a slate-punching machine and there is a possibility that this may have caused the ailment.

J. Harvey McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McClure, was married in Philadelphia yesterday to Miss Evey, of Huntingdon. Harvey and Charles accompanied Lawrence home last Saturday and remained here over Sunday, both of them going to Philadelphia on Monday. They were joined there by Miss Evey and the wedding quietly consummated. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McClure will go to Somerset where the former has a position with the Eyre-Shoemaker Construction company.

Clyde Jodon, who has been in the employ of the Lauderbach-Barber company in this place for some time, will be transferred to Punksutawney and will move to that place the latter part of the month. The house he now occupies on Reynolds avenue will be occupied by Walter Winters and family, who will move there from the McQuision house on Thomas street on November 28th, after which date the latter house will be for rent.

Among the quite sick in Bellefonte this week are Mrs. John L. Dunlap, wife of the county commissioner, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wian, of Logan street. Mrs. John McKelvey, of east Lamb street, who was very low a week ago, is now some better with chances of recovery.

J. H. Harpster, of Philipsburg, spent several days hunting in the vicinity of his old home at Port Matilda and succeeded in bagging one wild turkey, six pheasants, eighteen squirrel and a ground hog. He wounded another wild turkey but it made its escape.

George T. Bush's Ford automobile arrived last Saturday but so far he has not given any public exhibitions of his skill as a chauffeur.

One week from today on Friday, November 11th, will be the last day for filing applications for liquor license in Centre county.

BRICKLAYERS AT WORK.—The bricklayers secured by contractor R. B. Taylor to put down the brick on the paved part of the new state road arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday and went to work on Tuesday completing the grade of that portion of Allegheny street from Parrish's drugstore to the Diamond. It was the intention to begin laying brick on Wednesday morning but when that time came it rained and the work was delayed half a day. There are three men in the bricklaying gang and it is said that when everything is in readiness and they have ample help they will lay from forty to fifty thousand brick a day. But at this rate it will require from ten days to two weeks to complete the work, as the estimate of the amount of brick required to do the job is five hundred thousand.

Regarding the telephone poles on that portion of the street being paved with brick it can be said that they will eventually be removed but not immediately. Owing to the litigation the telephone company is now involved in it takes time to get a measure through all the red tape necessary to permit of anything being done, but they have entered into an agreement to put a neat box around each pole to remain during the winter and as soon as the weather will permit of the work being done next spring to remove the poles, fill the holes with concrete and put down the brick paving at the company's expense. From this it will be seen that everything will be made all right in the end.

The only thing now worrying borough council, and a large number of people of Bellefonte for that matter, is that winter will set in before that part of the road from Spring street to the alley at Parrish's is completed. And this delay is all caused because the state highway department insists on having a certain standard of asphaltum for use in finishing the road. And in this matter it is only right to defer to their good judgment. As an illustration of what they demand is the piece of road on north Water and Linn streets already completed. The asphalt has absorbed all the fine limestone and dust and it is now hard and smooth almost as a floor. In fact it is declared by experienced road builders to be one of the best pieces of road in the State.

YOUNG MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.—Reuben Yost, son of Daniel Yost, of Sugar Run, in the lower end of Nittany valley, committed suicide in a tragic manner on Tuesday forenoon. He with other members of the family were in the field husking corn and shortly before eleven o'clock, after tying up a shock of fodder, young Yost remarked "That's the last shock I'll tie up."

He left the field, went to the house and got his rifle and went out into the woods. A few minutes later the report of a gun was heard and Daniel Yost followed his brother to see what he had shot. He had gone but a short distance into the woods when he came upon his brother's body lying on the ground with a bullet through his heart and his gun by his side.

There is no question of its being a plain case of premeditated suicide. From all appearance the young man had placed the muzzle of the gun against his heart then pressed the trigger with a stick, which was found with the gun. The young man was only twenty-one years of age and no motive can be assigned for his act.

Socially Bellefonte was very gay Monday night by merry-makers celebrating Halloween. The progressive party of Miss Edith Payne, consisting of eighteen of the younger set started at the Payne home on Reynolds avenue, progressed from there to Rays, on Howard street, on to Barnharts, from there to Mingies, ending the evening at Miss Conleys, on Logan street. Another party of these young people celebrated at the Shuey home, on High street; at the Saylor's, on Bishop street. Miss Louise Brachbill entertained at her home on Spring street; Mrs. Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Herman, were originators of a surprise party for Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Louis Hill, on Allegheny street. A small party in costume joined Mrs. Louisa Bush in some merry-making; Miss Parker, on Bishop street, entertained with cards and candy making; a large children's party was given by Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan, at the Brant house; the party at the Lowreys, on Bishop street, was in costume; Miss Verna Ardery entertained at her home on Reynolds avenue; Miss Elizabeth Fisher had her friends at her home on Valentine street; King Morris with six of his small boy friends enjoyed a kitchen party; a party of young people spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kniesly, on south Spring street; Mrs. Joseph Ceader entertained for the bride, Mrs. Charles Kurtz, and a party of ten joined in the Halloween celebration with Miss Hazel Cooke, Saturday night, at her home on Academy Hill.

The condition of Mrs. Will Chambers who with her two children has been ill at her home on Curtin street for the past week, is quite serious, inasmuch as pneumonia developed Wednesday. The children are both slowly growing better.

Miss Emma Barnes was brought to Bellefonte Wednesday by her physician at Milton, who with Dr. Locke assisting, operated on her Thursday for appendicitis, at the Bellefonte hospital.

St. Bonaventure college, of New York, will play State on Beaver field tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert H. Rowan and Alice A. Watson, both of Snow Shoe.
Charles R. Kurtz and Lois Virginia Calderwood, both of Bellefonte.
Garfield A. Hicks and Elsie E. Peters, both of Stormstown.

Arrangements are being made for a dance to be given by some of the girls of the town, in the Bush Arcade Monday night.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Miss Myrtle Harper was a Milesburg visitor the early part of the week.
Mrs. Mary Wright and daughter Mary are in Tyrone visiting this week.
Mrs. Harry Kennedy has been visiting friends at Sandy Ridge the past week.
W. H. Goss and wife visited the J. N. Bell home at Spruce Creek over Sunday.
J. W. Sunday is visiting relatives over at Burnham and Lewistown this week.
That famous bird the stork visited the G. McFry home and left a ten pound boy.
Mrs. Sue Fry, who has been very sick with an attack of pneumonia, is some better.
J. G. Heberling, who has been somewhat indisposed the past week, is some better.
After April 1st, 1911, Arthur Peters will be the tenant farmer on the McCracken farm.
Mr. and M. C. Rossman were Sunday visitors at Samuel Breon's home on Buffalo Run.
Mrs. J. C. Decker, of Snydertown, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. H. Osman, at Penn Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn and daughter Margaret were Fairbrook visitors on Sunday.
J. Cal Tressler, one of the up-to-date Spruce Creek farmers, transacted business in town Friday.

Jodon Hoover, fruit tree agent, is circulating among the farmers taking orders for spring delivery.
Miss Mary Detweiler, of Altoona, is down Pennsylvania helping make her first dish of sauer kraut.
F. W. Archey returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich., on Saturday, very much improved in health.

Miss Blanche and Mary Neidigh are down from Altoona for a brief visit among friends at Pine Hall.
Tuesday will be election day. Get out the vote, vote the straight Democratic ticket and victory is assured.
The youngsters had a big night Halloween. Everybody was jolly but not a few were disgusted next morning.
Many of our nimrods came in empty handed the first day's hunt for the cotton tails, but Clifford Close got his full quota.

Mrs. Harry Shugerts with her three interesting little girls are visiting in Pennsylvania. Adam Fely is showing them home.
Samuel A. Homan is home from New York for his annual hunt for small game and to cast a straight Democratic vote Tuesday.
Mrs. Linnie Brown with her three children came down from Altoona and are visiting at grandpa Geo. T. Millers, just west of town.
After April 1st, 1911, Cal Tressler will till the broad and fertile acres of the G. W. Keichline farm. Mr. J. H. Hoover will fill to West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Miller and two children came down from Holidaysburg for a little outing and returned to their home Wednesday with forty-one rabbits.
Miss Myra Kimpfort with her friend, Mrs. Jared Henderson, enjoyed a drive down Pennsylvania Sunday, taking their noonday meal at the J. F. Kimpfort home.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mallory, of Altoona, are here for a few days. Mrs. Mallory is boiling apple butter while Thomas is after his share of game and chewsnuts.

Robt. H. Stewart, the obliging railroad agent at Pennsylvania Furnace, is off on a ten days visit among friends at Roanoke, Va. J. B. Irvin is filling his place very acceptably.

HUBBERSBURG NOTES.

Most of the farmers have finished husking corn.
The Halloween parties got after J. C. Carner's cider.
Mrs. Lizzie Bartholomew returned to Curwensville recently.
Joseph Lannen went to Howard township to be employed on a farm.
Mrs. Sames Wolf is visiting her parents at Tylersville this week.

Mrs. E. L. Bergtresser is confined to her house on account of a sore leg.
Miss Jennie Emerick, of Snydertown, was a visitor in our town, on Tuesday.
L. A. Schaeffer, of Bellefonte, spent last Tuesday with L. A. Swartz and family.
George Harpster, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with his son-in-law, P. J. Evers.
Mr. Houck, of the Loop, disposed of a lot of cattle in our burg at public and private sale.

Mrs. Mary Clevenstein left for Bellefonte where she expects to be with her son Harry a few days.
Ex-Sheriff Schaeffer, of Nittany, was seen in our town and disturbed the political atmosphere somewhat.
Rabbit season came in with the first day of November and the "cotton tail" will have to jump for his life.
Jack Frost surely left himself be felt the past week. Snow squalls were an evidence of the cold northwestern wave.

SPRING MILLS.

B. A. Donachy left on Friday last for the east on a business trip.
Wm. Zones has raised his residence six feet from the ground. It is a decided improvement. He is now erecting a handsome portico.
H. I. Brian & Co. have erected quite an attractive office at their coal yard, and are now erecting new bins. The firm has been doing quite a lively business since they commenced operation.
Hon. William Allison lost a valuable horse ten days ago. While driving from his residence to the mill the horse turned his head to one side and made a sudden jump, and in falling broke his neck.

Within a week of an important election, and remarkable, to say, no one here seems to care anything about it, you hear no politics in the post office, stores nor any place else. What does it mean, what broke loose?
M. Shires had his sale of household effects on Saturday last. It was largely attended and everything brought fair prices. Mr. Shires and family moved to Scranton the forepart of the week. We are very sorry to lose such a pleasant and agreeable family.

Halloween was duly celebrated here by the young folks, who amused themselves by throwing corn against the doors and windows, and quite frequently pedestrians would receive a lively shower. After this sport was over, all retired in little parties to one of their homes, to eat apples, count the seeds, for a lucky number and tell spook stories. The boys did little or no mischief.