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Democratic State Convention.

Democratic State Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pa., February 6th, 1912.

To the Democrats of Pennsylvania:

In pursuance of the rules governing the Democratic party of Pennsylvania and agreeable to the action of the Democratic State Executive Committee at a special meeting held in the Democratic State Headquarters, Harrisburg, on the last day of February, 1912, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will assemble in the Majestic Theatre, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The business to be transacted at said convention will be:

The nomination of one candidate for Auditor General.

The nomination of one candidate for State Treasurer.

The nomination of six candidates for Electors at large, and to elect in the manner provided by the rules of the party.

Twelve delegates and twelve alternates at large to the National Democratic Convention.

and to consider such other matters, pertaining to the interests and success of the party in Pennsylvania, as may be brought before it.

WALTER E. RITTER, Chairman
P. GRAY MEEK, Secretary.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

PUBLIC SALES IN COUNTY.—There will be the usual large number of public sales in Centre county this Spring and if the few that have already been held can be taken as a criterion stock and everything else will bring good prices. L. Frank Mayes, of Lemont, who is only one of about eight or ten auctioneers in the county, has a sale for every day but Sundays during the month of March and has been engaged every day for the past week or more. Even crediting Mr. Mayes with having an unusually large number of engagements, yet taking his list as a basis the total number of sales to be held in the county this spring will exceed one hundred and probably reach one hundred and fifty. The receipts from an average farm sale amount to from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Very few of any size, fall below these figures while many aggregate anywhere from three to five thousand dollars, and last spring there were one or two in the county that ran over seven thousand. With these figures it is very easy to figure out the total amount of property that will change hands through the medium of the public sale.

BENN—WOODRING.—On Thursday of last week Neil H. Benn, of Tyrone, and Miss Nora Woodring, of Port Matilda, gave their friends the slip and went to Cumberland, Md., where they were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Hayes, of the First Methodist Episcopal church. They returned to Tyrone Saturday afternoon and will go to housekeeping there. Mr. Benn is employed in the Adams Express office in that town and is a hustling young man. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Woodring, of Port Matilda, and one of the popular young ladies of that place.

WERT—FLEISHER.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleisher, at Colyer, last Saturday, at six o'clock in the evening, when their daughter, Miss Eva E. Fleisher, became the bride of D. Sparr Wert, of Aaronsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the Reformed church. The newly married couple will occupy the farm east of Aaronsburg recently purchased by James Wert, father of the bridegroom, and they start on the matrimonial voyage with the best wishes of a host of friends.

COLE—HARVEY.—John Robert Cole, of Bellefonte, and Miss Isabelle Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Harvey, of State College, were married at the Christ church parsonage in Williamsport at 9 o'clock last Friday evening. The pastor of the church, Rev. Northernly Jones performed the ceremony and the young couple were attended by Updegraff Moorehead and Miss Margaret Garman. The bridegroom is a son of architect J. Robert Cole, of this place, and is employed at Beezer's garage.

RODGERS—WAITE.—Wednesday afternoon, February 28th, at 2:30 o'clock, George F. Rodgers, of Clintondale, and Miss Edna R. Waite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Waite, of Jacksonville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Reformed parsonage, Howard. The ceremony was solemnized by the bride's pastor, Rev. E. F. Faust.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The fifteenth quarterly Sunday school convention will convene in the United Brethren church at Runville on March 7th, in the morning and continue during the day. A good program has been prepared and the exercises promise to be very interesting. Sunday school workers everywhere and the public in general are invited to attend.

—Two more basket ball games will be played this year by the Academy on the home floor. One of these will be played tonight in the gymnasium with the strong semi-professional Juniata team of Juniata, Pa. It will be an exciting game. Don't miss it. Admission only 25 cents.

WILLIAM THOMPSON KILLED IN NEW YORK.—Last week's WATCHMAN contained a brief item relative to the accident in New York on Thursday afternoon in which William Thompson, of Centre Furnace, lost his life, but no particulars were obtainable at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went to New York on Monday of last week on their way for a month's trip to the West Indies. While in New York they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolverson, with whom they expected to sail for Jamaica Saturday.

Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, their son Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Wolverson drove down to the dock in Mr. Wolverson's automobile to complete arrangements for their southern trip. On their way home they stopped for luncheon at Sherry's after which they continued their journey up Eighth avenue. At Twenty-fourth street, where the party made the turn to go east, a north-bound trolley car was standing on the avenue. Without a thought of danger the driver of the auto attempted to pass in front of the car but the motorman it claimed putting on the power without looking ahead struck the rear end of the auto and Mr. Thompson, who was sitting alongside the chauffeur, either attempted to jump or was thrown out, striking his head as he fell on the curb twenty feet away. None of the balance of the party were thrown from the machine though they were all badly shocked. The men in the party hurried to Mr. Thompson's assistance and the ladies, who were compelled to leave the machine by the police, were helped to a drugstore across the street, immediate attention being given to Mrs. Wolverson's slight injuries. Mr. Thompson was taken to the New York hospital where it was found that he had sustained a severe concussion of the brain and he died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Thompson was a son of Moses and Mary Irvin Thompson and was born at Centre Furnace on July 22nd, 1848, hence at his death was 63 years and 7 months old. His early life was spent on his father's farm and when a young man he took a course in the Farmer's High school (now The Pennsylvania State College) from which he graduated in 1867. Ever since that time he has devoted his energies to the cultivation of the large Thompson estate at Centre Furnace, in which he took considerable pride. He was also a lover of fancy stock and the Thompson farm was noted for its blooded strain of horses, cows, etc. Of late years he has devoted part of his time to looking after the lumber and coal interests in West Virginia left by his father. He was possessed of a most genial and pleasant manner and in every way was a most companionable gentleman. He was a member of the Slab Cabin Presbyterian church all his life and always took an active interest in church affairs.

On October 31st, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Elliott, of Lewisburg, who survives with three sons and one daughter, namely: Irvin, of Massachusetts; Elliott, located in Ohio; Wayne, in New York, and Mrs. Jay R. Woodcock, of Birmingham. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, John I. Thompson, of Lemont; James I., of Centre Furnace, and Mrs. John Hamilton, of State College.

The remains were brought home on Friday afternoon and the funeral held from his late home at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Rev. W. K. Harnish had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong. Burial was made in the family lot in Slab Cabin cemetery.

CARSKADDEN.—Mrs. Juliet Harvey Carskadden, eldest daughter of the late J. Matlock and Anne E. Benner, was born eighty-seven years ago in the old Benner home on the corner of High and Allegheny streets. She was married when very young and went with her husband to Clarion, where they spent a short time before going to Greenville, where Mr. Carskadden practiced law during the remainder of his life. Four years ago, after her husband's death, Mrs. Carskadden sold her home in Greenville and went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Silas Biery, at Emaus, where she died on Friday of last week. She is survived by her daughter and two sisters, Misses Sarah and Delinda Benner, of this place.

GEARY.—John G. Geary, railway mail clerk between New York and Chicago, was found dead in bed at his lodging house in Harrisburg on Monday. He had been a sufferer the past three months with Bright's disease, which caused his death. Deceased was fifty-eight years old and was born and lived at Unionville the early part of his life. Since his appointment as railway mail clerk twenty-six years ago he has made his home in Harrisburg. His mother died at Gloucester, N. J., about two weeks ago and her remains were brought to Unionville for burial. He had many relatives and friends living in the neighborhood of Unionville.

BIERY.—Mrs. Jacob Biery, of Lock Haven, died very suddenly at the home of her daughter in Williamsport, on Tuesday morning, of heart trouble. Her maiden name was Bailey and she was born in Brush valley, this county, seventy-seven years ago. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. Biery the couple moved to Lock Haven and that city had been her home ever since.

FINK.—Mrs. Mary I. Fink, widow of the late George W. Fink, died at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, George G. Fink, at Martha, following a weeks illness with heart trouble. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Miles, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miles, and she was born at Milesburg on November 15th, 1833, hence at her death was aged 78 years, 3 months and 8 days. For many years after their marriage the family lived at New Milford, Clearfield county, where Mrs. Fink was a member of the Methodist church for more than forty years.

Her husband died sixteen years ago but surviving her are five of her ten children, namely: Elmer E., of Clearfield; George G., of Martha; William M., of Juniata; Mrs. Harvey Strong, of Bakerstown, and Miss Ella L., in the old home at New Milford. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister, as follows: John Q. Miles, of Martha; S. S. Miles, of Port Matilda, and Mrs. William H. Smith, of Pittsburgh. Brief funeral services were held at the home of G. G. Fink on Monday morning and at noon the body was taken on the train to Clearfield to the home of Elmer E. Fink. The final funeral services were held in the New Milford Methodist church at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, after which burial was made in the cemetery at that place.

MUSSER.—Mrs. Laura Musser, wife of Paul Musser, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Musser, on the Branch, at twelve o'clock on Tuesday, after a month's illness. Several weeks ago she was taken to the Lock Haven hospital but her condition was so serious that the physicians deemed it inadvisable to perform an operation and she was taken home last week.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sunday, of Pine Grove Mills, where she was born about twenty years ago. Two years ago she was united in marriage to Paul Musser and the young couple have since resided at State College. In addition to her husband she is survived by a little daughter, Mabelle, her parents and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. George Bell, of Spruce Creek; Mrs. Harry Sager, of Lewisport; Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, of Fairbrook; Miss Ida at home and Harry, of White Hall. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and the Christian Endeavor society. Rev. S. J. Pittinger will have charge of the funeral services which will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning, burial to be made in the Pine Grove Mills cemetery.

SHERRY.—William M. Sherry, a well known resident of Tyrone, died on Thursday afternoon of last week of locomotor ataxia, with which he had been afflicted the past two years. He was born at Bald Eagle and was 45 years, 1 month and 29 days old. During the early part of his life he followed the occupation of a farmer but a number of years ago moved to Tyrone and accepted a position there.

Fourteen years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Beamer who survives with the following children: Dewey, Anthony, Alma and Austin. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: George W. Sherry, of Bellefonte; Anthony, of St. Mary's; Mrs. Annie Schell, of St. Mary's; Mrs. Caroline McAvoy, of Kane; Mrs. Jennie Decker, of East Tyrone, and Mrs. Agnes Peters, of Tyrone. The funeral was held from St. Matthew's Catholic church, Tyrone, at nine o'clock on Saturday morning, burial being made in Oak Grove cemetery.

BENNER.—Harvey Benner, a well known resident of Benner township, died on Tuesday of last week after an illness of some days with a complication of diseases. He was born in Benner township on April 8th, 1847, hence was 64 years, 10 months and 12 days old. He was a laborer by occupation most of his life but a man who had the respect of all who knew him. For many years he had been a devout member of the Methodist church of Fillmore and was a consistent christian gentleman. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Roan who survives with five children, as follows: Mrs. William Bodle, of State College; Samuel and William Benner, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Cyrus Gerhard, of State College, and Mrs. Lloyd Woerner, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held in the Meyers church on Buffalo Run last Friday morning. Rev. C. W. Winey, of the Bellefonte United Brethren church, officiated and burial was made in the Meyers cemetery.

WRYE.—Mrs. Hester Ann Wrye, widow of the late Isaac Wrye, died at her home in Halfmoon township on February 14th, after being a constant sufferer the past three years with diabetes and paralysis. She was born near Lovelle on March 11th, 1842, and at the time of her death was 69 years, 11 months and 3 days old. She was united in marriage to Isaac Wrye in 1873. He died a number of years ago but surviving her are the following children: Frank N., Miles F. and James B., of Lovelle; Walter T., of Marengo; W. Edward, of Tyrone; Mrs. Ira Gates, of Gatesburg; Mrs. Charles Whippo, of Jersey Shore, and Miss Hattie at home. Two step-children, Blair Wrye and Mrs. Margaret Way, both of Altoona, also survive as well as two brothers, George Ebbs, of Cambria Mines, and J. F. Ebbs, of Pasadena, Cal. The funeral was held from the Ross church on February 17th, burial being made in the Ross cemetery.

NEWMAN.—Mrs. Amelia Newman, widow of the late Nathan Newman, for many years resident of Bellefonte, died on Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Grauer, in Altoona, of diseases incident to her advanced age. She was a daughter of Isaac and Johanna Loeb and was born in Germany on September 1st, 1835, hence was in her seventy-seventh year. When eighteen years of age she came to America with her parents and located in Bellefonte and this was her residence until she went to Altoona to make her home with her daughter. She was a woman of pleasing personality and had a large number of friends who mourn her death. Surviving her are the following children: Ferdinand Newman, of Braddock; Mrs. William Grauer, Mrs. Josephine Loeb, Misses Hannah and Nettie Newman, of Altoona. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Martin Fauble, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were conducted at the Grauer home in Altoona at 9:30 o'clock on Monday morning and the remains were brought to Bellefonte on the train arriving here at 1:23 p. m. and taken direct to the Jewish cemetery for interment.

MEYERS.—Following an illness of three years with a complication of diseases Mrs. D. W. Meyers died at her home at Boalsburg on Monday afternoon. She was born at Oak Hall on April 19th, 1854, hence was in her fifty-eighth year. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: A. S. Meyers, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. J. P. Wagner, of Altoona; Mrs. Harry Lonebarger, of Boalsburg, and Miss Mabel at home. She also leaves six sisters, namely: Mrs. J. C. Stamm, Mrs. M. L. Wolfe and Mrs. George M. Meek, all of Altoona; Mrs. J. E. Shires, of Roaring Spring; Mrs. J. I. Kreamer, of Dallas Centre, Iowa, and Mrs. Griffith Lytle, of Downs, Kan. The funeral was held yesterday morning, interment being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

PACKER.—On Monday of this week Mrs. Nancy Jane Packer, widow of the late Liberty Packer, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Meyers, at Pleasant Gap, after an illness of many weeks, aged 74 years, 8 months and 25 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knisely and was born in Bald Eagle valley. Her husband died twenty-five years ago and all her children being dead she made her home with her brother, the late G. Hunter Knisely, until his death, when she went to live with her niece. The remains were brought to the home of Mrs. Hunter Knisely, on Railroad street, where the funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Winey. Final services at Curtin and burial made in the cemetery at that place.

HARBAUGH.—Mrs. Susan Harbaugh, widow of the late George A. Harbaugh, died last Friday morning at the home of Daniel Post, in Lancaster, of apoplexy, aged eighty-one years. She was born in that city and was a daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Forrest. For many years during their married life the Harbaughs lived in Bellefonte and will be quite well remembered by many people here. Mr. Harbaugh died eight years ago and the only survivors to the deceased are a number of nieces and nephews and more distant relatives. Private interment was made in the Lancaster cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

HARTER.—Mrs. Forest Harter died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scholl, near Madisonburg, last Saturday, following several weeks severe illness with heart trouble. She was born at Farmers Mills and was thirty-eight years of age. In March, 1899, she was married to Foster Harter and most of their married life was spent with her parents, her husband assisting Mr. Scholl on the farm. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Anna; and two sisters: Mrs. Herbert Yearick, of Sunbury, and Miss Katharine, at home. Burial was made in the Aaronsburg cemetery on Tuesday.

KEPHART.—Mrs. Emma Catharine Kephart, wife of Allen L. Kephart, died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., on February 19th. Her maiden name was Miss Lydia Calderwood, and she was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, this county, in 1855. In 1886 she was united in marriage to A. L. Kephart and shortly afterwards the couple moved to Altoona where they lived until 1903 when they went to California. Her husband and five children survive.

—While coming down the mountain on Wednesday afternoon a wheel on the engine of the Snow Shoe train broke, throwing six cars off the track. Eight passengers were brought to Bellefonte on an engine, arriving here almost on schedule time. The road was blocked until late at night.

—Having had their insurance satisfactorily adjusted the General Refractories company will proceed at once to rebuild their fire brick plant at Sandy Ridge. The buildings will be larger and more modern than those destroyed by fire two weeks ago.

—Quite a number of Bellefonters went to State College last Saturday evening to see the wrestling contest between the Yale and State teams, the latter winning by securing six bouts out of seven.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

BRIEF SESSION OF FEBRUARY COURT.—The regular February term of court convened on Monday morning and by Tuesday noon all the business had been disposed of and adjournment was made until Monday morning of next week. Squire T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, was appointed foreman of the grand jury. The civil list for this week was gone over and most of the cases continued for various reasons.

In the case of the Borough of Philipsburg against Grant Way and William Way the defendants confessed judgment in open court in the sum of \$86.30.

The first case tried was that of J. Robert Cole vs. Centre county, being an action to recover a claim of \$250 for drawing up plans and specifications for remodeling the court house, which plans and specifications were afterward rejected and those of Newman and Harris adopted. The plaintiff testified that the county commissioners had agreed to pay him the above sum, and his testimony was corroborated by the minutes of the commissioners. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Commonwealth vs. George E. Brown, betrayal, prosecutor Minnie May Parker. Plead guilty and the usual sentence imposed.

Commonwealth vs. Hillary Viard, indicted on three counts. Entering with intent; larceny, and receiving stolen goods. Prosecutor Thomas Bannon. The defendant failed to appear in court when the case was called on Monday and his counsel presented a physician's certificate that he was physically unable to do so. The district attorney denied the allegation and the court sent an officer and a physician to Philipsburg to investigate the case. They made the trip and returned on Tuesday morning with the defendant. He entered a plea of guilty on the second count and was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution not less than nine months nor more than three years in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Viard, keeping a disorderly house. The defendant plead guilty and sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Rossman, indicted for assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, and aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill. Prosecutor, Mrs. Lydia Rossman. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and was sentenced to nine months in the county jail.

The grand jury in their report recommended a number of repairs at the jail and sheriff's residence. All jurors were discharged on Tuesday.

M. E. CONFERENCE.—The forty-fourth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference will be held at Williamsport this year beginning Tuesday evening, March 19th. Bishop J. W. Hamilton, of Boston, will preside and the session promises to be an interesting one. One of the interesting things will be the election of ministerial and lay delegates to the general conference of the United States which will meet in Minneapolis, Minn., next May. The lay electoral conference of the Central Pennsylvania district will meet in Williamsport on Friday, March 22nd. The lay delegates and alternates who will represent Centre county churches and congregations in the conference are as follows:

Bellefonte—C. C. Shuey, W. T. Twitmore, Bellefonte.

Centre and Sandy Ridge—S. E. Pfoetz, Osceola Mills; Miss Lillie B. Heath, Sandy Ridge.

Halfmoon—Miss Esther K. Gray; T. M. Huey, Stormtown R. F. D.

Howard—C. M. Muffy, Howard; W. J. Brooks, Curtin.

Karthaus—Mrs. W. S. Gilliland, Karthaus; George F. Daugherty, Fine Glenn.

Milesburg and Unionville—L. T. Eddy, Milesburg; Daniel C. Hall, Fleming.

Pennsylvania—A. Walter; S. M. Campbell, Millheim.

Philipsburg—W. T. Bair; A. W. Marks, Philipsburg.

Pleasant Gap—George C. Miller, Axe Mann; Wallace S. White, Bellefonte.

Port Matilda—Not yet elected.

Snow Shoe—H. W. Robert; J. P. Irwin, Snow Shoe.

State College—Not yet elected.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.—The annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church will be held at Lock Haven March 7th-12th. Bishop W. H. Fouke, of Naperville, Ill., will preside. The annual missionary meeting, at which time the various pastors will report the missionary contributions for the year, will be held Wednesday evening previous at 7:30 o'clock.

According to the rules of this church ministers can serve the same appointment not more than four years in succession. This will make it necessary for Rev. J. F. Hower to move this year. Next Sunday will be his last Sunday as pastor of the Bellefonte congregation, and he will preach his farewell sermon at the evening service.

—Mrs. Charles Rine was given a hearing before justice of the peace W. H. Musser on Tuesday morning on the charge of attempted extortion of money from John Mowery, the machine operator at the Lyric moving picture theatre, and was held under seven hundred dollars bail for trial at court. It is very likely, however, that the case will be settled in the near future.

—Joseph L. Runkle fell on the pavement at Beck's barber shop last Friday morning and tore loose several ligaments in his left leg, so that he has been confined to bed ever since.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT STATE COLLEGE TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY.

The new St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at State College has been completed in every detail and will be dedicated next Sunday, March 3rd, with most fitting and impressive services. Bishop McDowell will preach the dedicatory sermon at ten o'clock Sunday morning and the dedicatory services will extend through the following week, for which the following very interesting program has been arranged:

SUNDAY, MARCH 3.

10:00 a. m., Sermon, Bishop McDowell. 3:00 p. m., Sunday School Mass Meeting. Addresses, President Ewald, Rev. E. R. Heckman. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. 7:30 p. m., Sermon and Dedication, Bishop McDowell.

MONDAY, MARCH 4.

7:30 p. m., Lecture, "The Far East," Bishop McDowell.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

7:30 p. m., Young People's Night. Addresses, Rev. A. S. Fausz, Rev. E. H. Mosser.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

7:30 p. m., Fellowship Night. Addresses by local pastors.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7.

7:30 p. m., Organ Recital. Mrs. S. Dwight Smith, Pittsburgh. Dedication of the Benjamin Gill Memorial Organ.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8.

7:30 p. m., Organ Recital. Mrs. S. Dwight Smith, Pittsburgh.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School Rally. 10:45 a. m., Sermon, Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D. 2:30 p. m., Junior League Rally. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League Rally. 7:30 p. m., Sermon, Rev. Robert Forbes.

During the week of March 10-17 Evangelical Services will be held in the church. Out of town ministers will preach each evening except Saturday.

To all of these services the public is cordially invited.

A RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN.

An eight-day campaign by men and boys, for men and boys, will be waged by the Methodist church of Bellefonte, beginning March 3rd and closing March 10th, with the following program:

Sunday, March 3, 10:30 a. m.—Worship, with sermon by pastor. "The Crying Need of Our Day."—Personal Work by Christian Men for Individual Souls.

Sunday, March 3, 7:30 p. m.—Worship with sermon by the pastor. "The World Eagerly Awaiting the Appearance of the Sons of God."—After meeting.

Monday, March 4, 7:30 p. m.—Open meeting for both sexes. Address by Rev. W. P. Shriver, D. D., Lock Haven. "The Man for Today and Tomorrow."—After meeting for men and boys.

Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 p. m.—Meeting for men and boys. Address by Rev. W. W. Hartman, Tyrone. "Men's Indifference to Religion."

Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 p. m.—Open meeting for both sexes. Address by Rev. W. W. Hartman. "After meeting for men and boys."

Thursday, March 7, 7:30 p. m.—Meeting for men and boys. Address by Rev. W. W. Hartman. "The Man that is Soon to Be."

Friday, March 8, 7:30 p. m.—Open meeting for both sexes. Address by Rev. G. E. Hawes, D. D., Bellefonte. "God's Task for the Common 20th Century Man."—After meeting for men and boys.

Saturday, March 9, 7:30 p. m.—Meeting for men and boys. Address by Rev. W. P. Ewald, D. D., President Dickinson Seminary. "No Possible Substitute for Christ and His Religion."

Sunday, March 10, 10:30 a. m.—Worship with sermon by Rev. W. P. Ewald, D. D. "The Larger Church."

Sunday, March 10, 7:30 p. m.—Worship with sermon by Rev. W. P. Ewald, D. D. "The Supreme Christ."—After meeting for men and boys.

A REAL ADVANCE TOWARD UNION.

There is much written and spoken in the interest of union. The yearning prayer of our Saviour for the oneness of all believers is being appreciated. But so much of this appreciation seems to end in nothing. A remarkable exception to this is the resolution of Winona Presbyterian, comprising eleven counties of Minnesota. Here is what they declare: "We as a Presbytery put on record that we are ready not only to exchange church for church with other denominations, but are willing even to go further and lose numerically, if need be, in order to further the kingdom of Jesus Christ in our over-churching villages."

Who will follow? This practical plan, if generally followed, will save money, ministers and labor, and remove a cause that makes the church ridiculous in the eyes of thoughtful outsiders.—Selected.

It is rightfully the sorrow of every Christian that amid the inevitable rivalries of separated denominations the strongest of sincere religious men are so often unable to measure, by anything bigger than their own church statistics and their own church prestige, the eternal interests of the kingdom of heaven.

THE CHURCHES OF HOWARD.

Sunday evening February 25th, Rev. R. S. Taylor began a series of revival services in the M. E. church at Howard.

A Foreign Mission service, under the auspices of the Mite society was held in the Evangelical church in Howard Sunday evening. A large congregation was present and the offering was liberal.

The local W. C. T. U. gave a reception to the members on Friday evening, February 23rd, at the home of the Pres. Mrs. E. F. Faust. Fifty members and friends of the local union were present and enjoyed the evening.

Several short addresses were delivered by members and the clergy. Mr. Walter Holter and Miss Helene Weber entertained with music.

Light refreshments were served. The local W. C. T. U. has doubled its membership since the New Year opened, and more new members are in sight.

Dr. G. E. Hawes will preach at the Presbyterian church: Sabbath morning on the topic: "Anointed for Service." In the evening he will speak of "The Last Man to See Jesus." The services at this church are marked by the growing attendance. This notice invites you, if you do not worship elsewhere, to help swell the crowd.

There will be preaching services in the Milesburg Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, March 3rd, at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Finney will be in charge and as he is an eloquent preacher not only the congregation but the public is invited to attend.

—The Bellefonte Lodge of Rebekahs were entertained at an oyster supper and bridge party at the Thomas Hazel home on Logan street, on Monday evening, and all the members present had a most delightful time.