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Democratic County Ticket.

Congress, JAMES GLEASON, Houtzdale.
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—The "Bull Moose" is all right in his way but he never did cut much ice in politics.

—All the recent candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination have personally or indirectly notified WOODROW WILSON of cordial support and generous help in the campaign. This shows the difference between honorable men and self-seeking office-hunters.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTES.—At the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening, July 1st, on a resolution passing without a dissenting vote secretary W. T. Kelly was instructed to notify the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania to remove the two large poles in front of the Bush house and the one at the Potter-Hoy hardware store within thirty days.

For the second time a motion was made that the borough pay for the lights in front of the Bush house and the McClain block, but the same was not seconded for the reason that only a quorum of council was present and it is the desire to have the entire councilmanic body go on record for or against paying for lights erected by private property owners in front of their properties.

On motion an order for \$2,000 was given K. B. Taylor on his bill of \$2,669.00 for the brick paving on High street, the balance being withheld until the work has been formally inspected and accepted.

John Blanchard was reappointed a member of the Bellefonte board of health for a term of five years. Thus far no one has been appointed as a successor to the late S. H. Williams.

Complaint was made about the noxious weeds growing on the vacant lots throughout the town and it was decided to notify property owners to cut down the same or the work will be done by the borough at the property owner's expense.

Owing to a broken pump at the Phoenix station and the resultant scarcity of water the Water committee was instructed to request consumers to be as economical as possible, and especially to refrain from sprinkling. The pump, however, was fixed last Saturday and the supply of water is now normal, so that the same cause for economy does not exist.

RAIN VAGARIES.—While many parts of Centre county are parched and dusty others have had abundant rain lately. The rain clouds have been doing their precipitation on the hit and miss plan however. On the Fourth of July afternoon we had the merest sprinkle in Bellefonte, none at Nigh Bank or Zion, while from Hublersburg east through Nittany valley there was a veritable downpour.

The same afternoon they had a fine rain about Pleasant Gap but none at Axe Mann. Tuesday afternoon there was quite a rain around in certain parts of south Springtownship where it seemed to jump certain farms just as if a game of checkers were being played.

The most notable case happened at Snow Shoe Intersection where Engineer Rhoads Lebkicher declares that while his train was standing at the station there a storm came down the valley so narrow that a perfect deluge of water fell on his engine while the passenger coach twenty cars back was dry as punk.

THE POORMAN FAMILY REUNION.—Among the many reunions of note held in Centre county is that of the Poorman family, which this year will be held in Kohlbecker's grove, in Boggs township, on Saturday, August 31st. Big preparations are being made to make this year's gathering one of the most successful ever held, and members and relatives of the family, as well as their friends, are looking forth to it in anticipation of a great deal of pleasure. This reunion will be in the form of a basket picnic and a program of the day's doings will be announced later.

High School Students as News-Writers.

Two weeks ago the WATCHMAN published the four prize winning articles submitted by students of the Bellefonte High school in the George R. Meek contest offer and this week we continue the publication of the articles submitted, as follows:

Bellefonte's Board of Trade. BY ELIZABETH WALKER.

Some of our public spirited citizens met recently and again organized a Board of Trade, which promises to be more than a repetition of another spasmodic impulse of business in this community. To accomplish much in the direction of community development requires constancy of those who have voluntarily assumed the responsibility of this arduous project that now exist in this community. If our Board of Trade hopes to realize or to accomplish its highest aim in this respect, it must not confine its energy alone to attraction of manufacturing industries to our town; but, it must also exercise its influence in raising the standard of our municipal government.

We have in this community facilities to offer for business propositions, in many respects far superior to most places. As for instance, our inexhaustible supply of pure water, the natural drainage of our town, our educational advantages, our healthful surroundings, our numerous churches, our social life, and the abundance of fuel and other industrial supplies near at hand. All these are unquestionably favorable to the making of a "Greater Bellefonte."

However, when those who are seeking for available locations, become acquainted with the fact, that the property of our town sustains a debt which requires the levying of a tax rate that is a burden to its people, and that under our present system this burden is more likely to increase than diminish, they are forced to conclude that unless our Board of Trade has unusually liberal concessions or inducements to offer, it would be useless to present a proposition from it.

This one lone unfavorable condition, which seems to have contributed so largely to the conditions over which the former Board of Trades floundered and gave up in despair, can be overcome if tactful and ingenious methods are employed. We have in this town a class of citizens with abundant means, who do not pose as, and who are not regarded as being public spirited, although, when approached in the right way and for the right cause are ever-ready and willing to contribute generously to the support of any purpose which they are assured will greatly advance the interest of the town.

So with this unflinching source of means to draw from, with a similar amount donated by the public spirited class, there would be created a nucleus of capital sufficient in size or amount to attract the attention of those seeking suitable sites for industrial propositions. And this very nucleus would overcome any objection that may arise from the high rate of taxation.

But having the assurance from our Board of Trade of its financial support, it must also pledge itself to give moral support which is just as essential to the success of any enterprise that might be located here, as its financial support. For many of the failures of industrial institutions can be traced directly to adverse opinions expressed publicly before sufficient time has been given to test the merit of the product, or the efficiency of management.

Thus, our only hope of getting a "Greater Bellefonte" depends wholly upon the business acumen and generosity of our Board of Trade.

Benefits Derived From the Civic Club. BY CALVIN FISHER.

This Club had for its origin a mere handful of determined women, who were of the kind that finish thoroughly, everything which they undertake.

During their short two years in Bellefonte, the town has undergone many civic improvements, besides they have increased in numbers until their influence is now felt in many of the business branches. As soon as they received enough members to have a little influence they used it to set aside a certain day for cleansing the town, called, "Clean-up Day." On this day dray wagons go along each street and haul away the rubbish that the people are requested to carry from their homes to the street. They also placed garbage cans at the corner of each block, so that we now do not have the loose paper and other rubbish blown over the streets which so much detracted from the beauty of the town.

When the new High school building was finished they at once began to urge the school directors to allow them to start a sewing school. Getting permission they at once placed at the head of the department Miss Ida Greene, who has so well demonstrated her ability, that many children who would never have known how to sew are now making their own undergarments and aprons. Among the first things that they accomplished was to close all stores on Sunday so that it now looks like a day of rest. The unpleasant odor that came from the moss which rises to the surface of the water along the street leading to the spring was stopped by the Civic Club

paying two men to cleanse the stream. Besides the moss was very unhealthy and added nothing to the beauty of the town. Every Christmas money and clothes are donated for charity purposes in order that the poor may not suffer as is done, not only in Bellefonte, but they have even extended their influence to several of the surrounding townships.

Bellefonte has also profited by the excellent lectures which are given under the auspices of the Club, especially those on Civic Beauty and Forestry. During the last couple months boxes with all the necessities for the sick were sent to the hospital and they are now furnishing a diet kitchen in the same institution, for which they collected and sold a car-load of paper to defray expenses. Every town and city is the better for having a Civic Club and every citizen should lend a helping hand to this Club as it is for the benefit of all. We, who love our town, should do all we can to improve it.

The Board of Trade Should Induce New Manufacturing Establishments to Come to Bellefonte. BY JOHN WOODS.

In looking over the last census we find that the population of Bellefonte is slowly decreasing. If we inquire into the cause of this we will find that many industries, which in the past have given employment to many men, have either removed to another locality or closed down indefinitely. Are we going to allow this? Cannot the Board of Trade induce new manufactures to come to Bellefonte? With all its facilities, its easy ingress and egress, its favorable location at the foot-hills of the Allegheny mountains, its pure air, and its never failing water supply, it would surely be an inducement to bring new people and new manufactures in our midst.

Take first our natural resources. Within a radius of twenty miles, coal, sand, and lime-stone abound, and as has here been said, our very location makes it easy to send this material to any part of the State. Then take our water supply. Our never-failing spring will furnish us with drinking water no matter how many people come to the town, and our various creeks would be an ideal place for manufacturing establishments. Then think of our agricultural districts. The farmer could supply the town and the neighboring country with produce. And more than this there are many vacant places where manufacturing establishments could be conducted.

Now with all these favorable conditions, what has the Board of Trade done to better the situation? Organized as it has been for many years we have yet to see the fruits of its labor. This year when they organized anew, they decided to introduce new manufactures and foster the old ones. That was a good move, for if they would provide for the furnaces to resume work it would give employment to men who are sorely in need of it. Then if they induced new manufacturing establishments to come to Bellefonte it would greatly increase business and almost everything in Bellefonte. The Board of Trade also decided to try to have a trolley line from State College to Bellefonte. This would also be a great benefit to our town, for it would secure better mode of travel for the people and thus cause them to frequent the stores of Bellefonte merchant-men.

Will we, the coming generation of Bellefonte, be obliged to leave the scenes of our childhood, and seek business elsewhere, or will the Board of Trade bring us new industries and thus secure the everlasting prosperity of Bellefonte? Finally let us say, that the sooner the Board of Trade realizes its past neglect and takes decisive steps to make up for its former deficiency, the sooner Bellefonte will become a prosperous borough.

The Motion Picture Show. BY MARY MOTT.

It is amazing how the ingenuity of man offers us some marvelous invention, brimful of possibilities for our benefit, and then after abusing it we raise our voice in its condemnation. We condemn the glorious invention full of possibilities which we have perverted by its wrong use. Hundreds of parents in Centre county are at the present day condemning the motion picture show. And why? Because they say the films shown are trivial, or bordering on vulgarity. For this reason it is decided that "the motion picture show must be stopped" as it is "a menace to our young."

The real trouble however does not lie with the motion picture but with its abuse. We do not stop to consider that the motion picture is one of the greatest educational factors that has ever appeared in the world's history. That it is destined to play a tremendous part in all educational and social uplift work admits of no discussion.

The alert purveyor to the public amusement long ago saw the value of the motion picture for his purpose, while the agencies which should have seen its real value have been lagging behind. There are plenty of educational films

and one or two good films should be given each night along with those of the lighter vein. The manager of the picture show does not wish to offend the people, but to get their patronage, and if a demand is made for the educational picture in his program he will quickly respond to it. Therefore we should not condemn the motion picture itself but make up our minds that it has come to stay. And it is our duty to see that the right kinds of films are made part of the programs that are nightly seen by hundreds of our young people.

The motion picture show is at our door, overflowing with possibilities for us and begging us to learn its rightful use. There will be no condemnation if we cultivate this rightful understanding. For what we condemn is of our own making; of our own misuse and abuse.

KUSTABORDER.—The venerable Thomas Kustaborder died at the home of his son-in-law, O. F. Shaw, at State College on Saturday morning, June 29th, after several months' illness with paralysis, the last one of a large family to pass away. He was the youngest son of Joseph and Anna Kustaborder and was born near Bath, Pa. April 6th, 1826, hence was eighty-six years of age. His parents came to this county when he was quite young and located at Pine Grove Mills where he grew to manhood and learned the trade of a shoemaker. Later he engaged in farming, an occupation he followed until fifteen years ago when he retired and moved to State College.

On February 8th, 1850, he was married to Miss Lydia Moore, who died a number of years ago. Of their four children two survive, namely: Daniel, of Warriorsmark, and Mrs. Shaw, of State College. For seventy years Mr. Kustaborder was a member of the Lutheran church, and a good christian gentleman. He was a great student of the Bible and there are few men outside the pulpit better versed in the Holy Scriptures than he. He also took a great interest in Sunday school work, even up until his late illness.

The funeral was held on Monday, July 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. Sasserman had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. L. S. Spangler. Burial was made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

KELLY.—A particularly sad death in Bellefonte was that of Sarah Kelly, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kelly, which occurred at The Willows at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon as the result of an attack of diphtheria. The Kelly family went up to The Willows on June 24th for a two week's stay. They enjoyed their outing very much until June 29th when their little daughter was taken sick. At first it was thought she had eaten something that did not agree with her but as she grew worse a physician was summoned, but it was not until Wednesday that the disease developed so that a proper diagnosis could be made. When it became evident that the child had diphtheria anti-toxin was promptly administered but the attack was too malignant to be overcome and death followed at the time above stated. Owing to the contagious character of the disease private burial was made in the Catholic cemetery on Saturday evening. In addition to the grief-stricken parents two brothers and one sister survive and they all have the unbounded sympathy of everybody in Bellefonte. The family left The Willows on Sunday night after their clothing had been thoroughly fumigated and came to their Spring street home, and so far none of the other children have contracted the disease.

CLARK.—On Thursday, July 4th, Mrs. James Clark passed away at her home on north Penn street after an illness of several weeks. She was a devout member of the Catholic church and possessed of an unshaken faith in the teachings of the bible her last hours were hours of peace and trustfulness, which was a great consolation to her aged husband and children in their great bereavement. Deceased was born in Wolford, Herefordshire, England, and was 73 years, 9 months and 18 days old. She came to this country with her parents when quite young and practically all her life since had been spent in Centre county. The family resided in Buffalo Run valley until five or six years ago when they moved to Bellefonte. She was a woman of a kind and loving disposition and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. C. Lambert, of Hagerstown, Md.; Thomas, of Baltimore; Sister Mary Wilford, of the Immaculate Heart convent, West Chester; Dr. J. W. Clark, of Windber; Maria, Susan, George and Anna at home.

The funeral was held from St. John's Catholic church at ten o'clock on Monday morning. Mass was said by Rev. Father McArdle and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

BARTLET.—Anna Catharine, the three weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlet, of east Lamb street, died quite suddenly and unexpectedly at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, of acute cholera infantum, caused by the extreme hot weather. The child was sick less than five hours. This was Mr. and Mrs. Bartlet's first and only child and they naturally feel their loss very keenly. The funeral was held at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

TAYLOR.—On Wednesday afternoon of last week Thomas Taylor died at his home in Milesburg of heart trouble, with which he had suffered a number of years. He was seventy-nine years of age and many years ago lived in Bellefonte. He served during the Civil war as a member of the Forty-fifth regiment. His wife and three daughters survive, namely: Mrs. Christ Pletcher, of Howard; Mrs. Robert Malone, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Annie at home. Burial was made in the Curtin cemetery last Saturday morning.

IRWIN.—Alderman John J. Irwin died at his home in Altoona on Sunday evening, June 30th. In August, 1910, he was stricken with paralysis and was unable to attend to his business until January, 1911, when he had recovered to such an extent that he was able to go to his office and resume his work. On the seventeenth of last month he was stricken with apoplexy and that illness caused his death.

Deceased was a son of Samuel McClellan and Jane Holmes Irwin. He was born on a farm near Jacksonville, Centre county, on August 26th, 1848, making him almost sixty-four years old. He was reared on the farm and received his education in the public schools near Jacksonville and at the Bellefonte Academy. After having graduated from the Academy he read law in the office of Gen. James A. Beaver. He was admitted to the Centre county bar in 1871 and practiced law until he went to Altoona in 1884. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad company as a clerk in the paint shop under C. W. Munson, and held that position until he was stricken with paralysis in 1892. He was not able to return to his work for the company after that.

In 1902 his aldermanic career began when he was appointed by Governor Stone to fill the unexpired term of Joseph McCleary as justice of the Fourth ward. In 1903 he was elected and he had held the position ever since. His present term would have expired in April, 1913.

He took as his wife Miss Sarah Harkness, of Cumberland, on December 25-1871, the marriage being performed at Bellefonte. His wife survives with two sons—Samuel M., a clerk in the office of general superintendent G. W. Creighton, of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Harry H., a machinist in the P. R. R. shops at Altoona. One brother, Robert H. Irwin, of Bellefonte, is also living. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian church of Altoona.

The funeral was held from his late home at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, July 3rd. Rev. H. H. Stiles had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. J. E. Irwin. Burial was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

CROSBY.—The death of William Edgar Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crosby, of Philipsburg, which occurred at Mercer, on June 27th, as the result of blood poisoning, was a sad ending of what promised to be a useful career. Young Crosby graduated from State College in the forestry course at the last commencement and immediately thereafter accepted a position as one of the county superintendents with the State Chestnut Blight Commission. He spent one week in an instruction camp at Charter Oak, Huntingdon county, and was then sent to Mercer county to take charge of the work there. In tramping through the forest his shoe robbed a blister on his foot and the sore became infected from the dye in his stocking with the result that he died in two days. He was born in Philipsburg and was not quite twenty-one years of age. In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers, Harold and Thomas. The remains were taken to Philipsburg to the home of his parents where the funeral was held on June 29th, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

BIERLY.—Reuben Daniel Bierly died at his home at Rebersburg on Monday, aged 68 years, 5 months and 5 days. He was a son of Anthony and Rachael Bierly and was born on the old homestead north of Rebersburg sixty-eight years ago. During his life he took an active part in every progressive movement, whether it was politics, church, municipal government or the public schools, and he will be missed in that community. In 1867 he married Miss Pauline Frank, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Samuel Frank, who survives with the following children: Mrs. T. A. Auman, Willis F., Charles C., Samuel A., Curtis M. and Raymond. His surviving brothers and sisters are Cornelius, of Ohio; Mrs. Hannah Krape, Mrs. Lydia Loose, Mrs. Pauline Walizer and Mrs. Fietta Meyer. The funeral was held yesterday, burial being made in the Union cemetery at Madisonburg.

ROCKEY.—On Saturday evening, June 29th, Noah Rockey, while at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Limbert, near Millheim, was pushing a buggy into the barn, he was seized with a coughing spell and died within an hour. He was about seventy-eight years of age and had been in good health up until the time of his death. His body was taken to the home of his son, John C. Rockey, near Filmore, from where the funeral was held on July 2nd, burial being made in the Meyers cemetery. His surviving children are Mrs. John Dunkard, Mrs. George Zettle, Mrs. Harry Corman, George, in Montana; John and Mrs. Sadie Mechtly, of Filmore, and Mrs. Elmer Limbert, of near Millheim.

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With the Churches of the County.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, Sabbath morning. Preparatory services will be held Friday night. Communicant's prayer-meeting Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. This is the last day the congregation will worship in the building until after it has been given a complete renovation. The pastor's theme Sabbath night will be, "Precious Associations and Memories of God's House."

The County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at Centre Hall, Thursday and Friday of next week, July 18th and 19th.

SHEETS.—Mrs. Emma Sheets, wife of O. M. Sheets, died at her home near Pine Hall at nine o'clock on July 4th. She had been an invalid the past three or four years as a result of a stroke of paralysis. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hess and was born near Freeport, Ill., seventy-two years ago. Her first husband was Dr. Bates, who, while serving as a soldier during the Civil war, died at Memphis, Tenn., where his remains were buried. One daughter was the result of the above union, Mrs. Frank Knoche, who survives. In the early seventies she was united in marriage to O. M. Sheets, a merchant in Ohio, and thirty-six years ago they came to Centre county and engaged in farming in Ferguson township. Mrs. Sheets was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Samuel Martin officiated at the funeral which was held at ten o'clock last Saturday, burial being made in the Gatesburg cemetery.

SCHNELL.—Mrs. Joseph Schnell died at her home in Binghamton, N. Y., on June 16th following an illness of some weeks. She was a Southerner by birth, having been born in Georgia, and was a woman of rare moral attainments. Her husband was a resident of Bellefonte when a young man and will be remembered by a number of the older residents of the town.

GODDARD.—John Goddard, an old veteran of the Civil war, died at the George Johnson home at Guyer on Monday after six months' illness, aged 87 years, 2 months and 27 days. He took part in the Virginia campaign and was present at Lee's surrender. He was buried at Pennsylvania Furnace on Wednesday, Rev. Runyan officiating at the funeral.

GOLDEN AND SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—On July 4th, 1862, Francis M. McKinley and Miss Sarah Watson were united in marriage at Milesburg by the late Rev. Charles Ryman. Twenty-five years later, on July 4th, 1887, their daughter, Miss Ida McKinley, was united in marriage to Harry Johnson, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wasson, at Centre Hall. On July 4th, 1912, or Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley celebrated their golden wedding and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson their silver wedding at the home of the former. Over two hundred guests were present, including friends from Brooklyn and Addison, N. Y.; Johnstown, Osceola Mills, Renovo and Kane, while the guest of honor was Mrs. Mary Greenawalt, of Columbus, Ohio, the only living sister of Mrs. McKinley. All the above have been residents of Boggs township all their lives and are among the best known and most respected people. Of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley seven were present. Twenty of their forty grand-children were also present and one of their eight great grand-children. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley received a purse of gold and many other handsome and useful presents. Among the gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson was a chest of silver. A big dinner was served to all present on tables spread beneath the richly-laden fruit trees on the lawn, and it was a late hour when the guests returned to their homes after wishing the principals in the double celebration many more such occasions.

PICNICS AT HECLA PARK.—In addition to the regular Friday afternoon and evening concerts at Hecla park the following picnics will be held there during July and August:

- July 12th, Episcopal Sunday school of Bellefonte.
July 13th, Mill Hill Sunday school.
July 16th, Tyrone shops.
July 17th, Altoona machine shops.
July 18th, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school, Lock Haven.
July 20th, Evangelical Sunday school of Bellefonte.
July 23rd, Great Island Presbyterian Sunday school, Lock Haven.
July 24th, Milesburg Sunday school.
July 25th, Evangelical Sunday school, Lock Haven.
July 27th, Zion Sunday schools.
July 31st, Reformed reunion.
August 1st, A. M. E. Sunday school of Bellefonte.
August 3rd, Lamar Sunday school.
August 7th, Mackeyville Sunday school.
August 8th, Salona Sunday school.
August 15th, United Brethren Sunday school, Bellefonte.
August 28th, Altoona Erecting shops.

EWING—EVEY.—On Wednesday morning, June 19th, at the Reformed parsonage, Orvis C. Ewing, of State College, and Miss Ethel B. Evey, of Lemont, were married by the Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt.