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The Needlework Guild of America, 1913.

Mrs. Henry Clay Valentine, Director of our Town

1. The object is to collect and distribute new garments to hospitals, homes and other charities. To extend this work, organizations called branches are formed in cities and towns.

2. In the case of hospitals they are given to the convalescent, out going patients who have insufficient clothing. They are distributed to the sick and destitute by relief associations, organized charities and missions, are retained by homes and shelters of every description, for the use their inmates.

3. Many institutions depend upon the Needlework Guild for their supply of new articles, and thousands more than are received could be wisely used.

4. The contributions of the garments come from the members of the branches of the Guild.

5. The annual contribution of two or more new articles of wearing apparel or household linen or a donation of money -no amount specified-constitutes membership.

6. Women, men and children are urged to become members.

7. Merino, unbleached muslin and canton flannel underwear (in pairs if possible,) petticoats of dark flannel, flannel sacks, and wrappers, nightgowns, nightshirts, sheets, towels and broad soled shoes, knee caps, and small dark shoulder shawls are the most useful.

8. Only new articles of wearing apparel or household linen will be credit-

9. Articles may be made at home if preferred, but all kinds of warm, readymade garments, sheets, pillow-cases, towels, etc., are acceptable.

10. The garments are given to the directors of the branches.

11. Any member obtaining contributions from 10 persons (or the equivalent, 22 articles or more) and one money member, becomes a director.

12. In a town branch the director sends the collected articles at a time and to a place designated for the collection.

13. On a specified day the section presidents in a city branch and the directors in a town branch send the articles they have collected to the place designated by the officers for the meeting, and forward the money to the town branch.

exhibition, after which they are packed and sent to such charities as have been decided upon by votes of the officers and section presidents in a city, and officers

and directors in a town branch. 15. Printed forms of inquiry are sent to the various charities which when properly filled out and returned by the institutions, furnish the secretary complete information as to the need.

16. The branches collect and distribute the articles once a year, preferably in

October and November. 17. Each branch shall reserve from the money donated by the money-members, sufficient to defray its own expenses, and shall send the remainder to the national treasury to be used for Guild extension and for the support of the national work.

18. Stationery and postage for the secretary's correspondence, and leaflets to spread a knowledge of the work, for the annual meeting, the cost of a room if one cannot be obtained free, and expressage, wrapping paper, twine, tags, etc., for sending away the garment packages, for local report, if deemed necessary; for annual Guild tea (light refreshments) or any other meeting which will arouse or stimulate interest and increase the membership; for the expenses of a speaker to the local Needlework Guild meeting constitute the expenses.

19. The number of articles increases each year. In 1910 over half a million were collected and distributed in the United States.

20. The Needlework Guild differs from other sewing or garment societies in that only one meeting a year is required. It is non-sectarian in its membership, all creeds, classes and sects working together; it is unique in that it aids no specific charity, but ministers to many charities

21. The Needlework Guild of America is officially affiliated with the American Red Cross. In times of national disaster that society has agreed to act as the receiving and distributing agency for all contributions donated by the branches of the Guild for the special relief work then in hand. It is also affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and is entitled to representation at its meetings.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE. Bellefonte Woman's Club

-Mr. John R. Bartruff, of Duncannon, announces the marriage of his daughter, Jeanette Eleanor to Mr. Ora Linn Lefever, on Wednesday, May 21st, at "Old Oaks," Duncannnon. Mr. Baftruff a number of years ago was a resident of Bellefonte and is quite well known here.

Defend Yourselves, Gentlemen!

In its issue of May 22nd the Centre Democrat casts a cloud over the memory of many good men of Centre county who are gone and brands more who are living as having been tools in the hands of an "Organization" that represented the Democratic party in our county. It said

"Our delegates to State conventions were chosen invariably without regard to convictions, pledges or promises to the voters-SIMPLY CHOSEN TO TAKE ORDERS."

Democrats of Centre county do you believe this? Do you resent such an aspersion on the intelligence, integrity and character of the men who have represented you in State conventions in years gone by.

The editor of the Centre Democrat has used you to further his own selfish interests and as a parting insult before leaving to enter the \$5,000 job that some of you helped him into flings broadcast the assertion that many of the best Democrats of Centre county have been mere tools in the hands of an "organization" "simply chosen to take orders."

The WATCHMAN has many friends among the Democrats who have represented Centre county at State conventions in the past quarter of a century, but whether they be friendly or unfriendly they are all Democrats. Men of the party we stand for and men for whose character we have too much respect to pass over lightly such an insult as the Centre Democrat has given them.

Therefore it is our purpose to afford an opportunity for each and every man who has been a delegate to a State convention to defend himself against the imputation that he was chosen to "TAKE ORDERS." It is not so much a question as to what he might have been chosen for, but what he did after being chos en that casts a cloud over the memory of those who are dead and leaves the brand of servility on those who are living.

All that was corrupt and dishonorable in politics in our party the Centre Demo crat would have you believe was typified in the leadership of Gol. JAMES GUFFEY and Hon. Jas. K. P. Hall. They were the men it was fighting and they were the men who represented our State "Organization." But at the same time that they were at the head in the State who represented the "Organization" in the county that the Democrat insinuates was so corrupt and continually betraying the people? For the past quarter of a century the "Organization" of the party in Centre county has been in the hands of either the seniors or some graduate member of the old law firm of Orvis, Bower and Orvis. We recall but one exception and that was when J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON Esq. was chairman, but as he was then a law partner of Col. H. S. TAYLOR, who is an ORVIS, BOWER and ORVIS product, the influence was all the same. Not until ARTHUR KIMPORT was elected chairman did the domination of that office over our county Organization cease. He was the first county chairman we had had in many years who represented no faction or clique in our party, but, alas, his complete independence was short lived and conditions became worse, for while former chairmen were merely under certain influences he soon developed signs of becoming the personal political asset of the editor of the Centre Democrat.

We call these facts to your attention not because we believe that there was anything corrupt in the organization but to show you that the very thing that the editor of the Centre Democrat was part and parcel of is the same "organization" of the party that he is now trying to poison you against. If your delegates were chosen because they were men without convictions who could be depended on "TO TAKE ORDERS" we want you to know just who the "organization" was who were chosing them and that Mr. KURTZ was as deep in the mire, if there was any, as anyone else.

Let us see who these State delegates whom he impudently now refers to as weaklings in the hands of himself and his associates in the "organization" really were. Beginning in 1892 and running down to 1907, when the practice of elect ing delegates at the primaries began we find such men as.

Hon. John Noll, Bellefonte Chas. R. Kurtz, Bellefonte William Pealer, Spring Mills Hon. Thos. F. Riley, Boalsburg

1893 J. H. Eskridge, Philipsburg John Hoy Jr., Marion Twp. Robt, F. Hunter, Benner Twp. William Wolf, Centre Hall

1594 Orin Vail, Philipsburg A. S. Garman, Bellefonte A. C. Thompson, Half Moon Twp. A. R. Alexander, Penn Twp.

Geo. L. Goodhart, Potter Twp. T. Frank Adams, Bellefonte Aaron Zerby, Millheim John D. Long, Philipsburg Howard Moore, Howard

W. H. Denlinger, Philipsburg I. K. Eskridge, Philipsburg Geo. W. Jackson, Bellefonte Balser Weber, Howard Wm. B. Mingle, Centre Hall 1897

A. Y. Casanova, Philipsburg P. J. McDonnell, Fleming John P. Condo, Penn Hall John Smith, Spring Mills Hammon Sechler, Bellefont

J. C. Meyer, Bellefonte G. L. Goodhart, Potter Twp. Howard Hyson, Philipsburg

Hon. Wm. C. Heinle, Bellefonte Hon, John T. McCormick, Ferguson Twp. Wm. F. Smith, Penn Twp. A. J. Graham, Philipsburg

Col. A. J. Graham, Philipsbur Col. John A. Woodward, Howard John Smith, Gregg Twp. Hon. John Noll, Bellefonte Geo. R. Meek, Bellefonts

1901 Dr. R. Wilson, Howard John C. Rowe, Philipsburg Ellis Shaffer, Miles Twp. John Smith, Spring Mills Hon. James Schofield, Bellefonte

Wm. F. Smith, Millheim Hon, John Noll, Bellefonte M. S. McDowell, State College John T. Johnson, Philipsburg

1903 F. P. Musser, Millhe Joseph Peters, Philipsburg W. J. Carlin, Miles Twp. James Swabb, Linden Hall 1904

Dr. F. K. White, Philipsburg

Hon. R. M. Foster State College Hon, Wm. C. Heinle, Bellefonte Wm. B. Mingle, Centre Hall W. E. Frank, Rush townshi

A. P. Zerby, Penn Twp. H. C. Danneker, Rush Twp. Jacob Swires, Philipsburg Geo. A. Beezer, Bellefonte

Glance over the names above given. They are the men whom the Centre Democrat charges were chosen because they hed no convictions. Chosen because they could be depended on to take orders. Do you think so? Do you think that men of their type, most of whom you probably know, would debase themselves to such a degree as to betray their constituents and prostitute their high character by taking orders from anyone. The WATCHMAN doesn't believe it and for that reason it here extends the use of its columes to each and every one of them to refute the insulting charges of the Centre Democrat that they had no convictions and took orders that betrayed their constituents and kept the "organization" in

If you care to defend yourselves, Delegates, the columns of the WATCHMAN are open to you.

If any of you did "take orders" or were asked to take orders; or promised anything for "taking orders" or vote against your convictions we extend to you the opportunity to say so to the public. But until you inform us that you are guilty the WATCHMAN will believe you innocent.

Many of you rallied under the Progressive banner that was hoisted last year by the man who traduces you now. But, as we said above, that makes no differ ence to the WATCHMAN when your honor is assailed. For example, former county commissioner GEO. L. GOODHART was "chosen" a delegate in 1895 and again in 1898. Do you believe that he was without convictions or took any more orders in those years than he did when elected a state delegate last year. The WATCHMAN

We could name many of those old delegates who are now Progressives in whose integrety we have the highest confidence and more for that reason than any other we have taken the trouble to compile the above list and present it to you in order that you might fully realize to what extent the Centre Democrat is going in its efforts to curry favor with bosses PALMER and McCormick and secure to its editor the position of dictator of patronage in Centre county. It hesitates not even at the assassination of the character of men who helped its editor into his new position. It used them to accomplish its purpose last year and now flings them aside with insults.

Note-Of course you will understand that the above defense of the honor of our state delegates does not include one of those who represented us in 1892. Like Caesar's wife his honor is beyond ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

MEEK.-After an illness extending back for several years George Young Notes of Interest to Church People of cil on Monday evening and, as two or Meek, passed away at his residence near Tyrone on the evening of the 4th inst., the result of a second stroke of paralysis. About two years ago he was stricken to an extent that partially disabled him and which affliction was shortly followed by an almost total loss of both sight and hearing, practically making him dependent upon the untiring care of his children for the later years of his life.

He was the youngest son of George Young and Nancy McWilliams Meek, and was born in Ferguson township, this county, about seventy-six years ago. He grew to manhood and occupied and farm- Organ "Offertoire in D Minor" ed one of the farms comprising the origi- Magnificat. nal Capt. George Meek estate-one of bodies of land in the county, until about twenty-eight years ago, when he sold it and purchased a home in Tyrone. Tiring of town life, after an experience of ten or twelve years, he purchased a farm a short distance from Tyrone and with his family has since resided there. He was a life-long and devoted member of the M. E. church and a man of quiet, unostentatious manner, honest in every purpose of lite, a good neighbor, respected citizen and kind and obliging under every circumstance. His wife, formerly Miss Mary Fye, also of Ferguson township, after an invalidism of over twelve years, preceded him to her last resting place some eighteen months ago. He leaves a family of four children, David, cashier of the First National bank of Juniata: Ralph and Millie, at home, and Mrs. Lula Armstrong, of Hollidaysburg. Interment will be made in the Tyrone cemetery.

Mowery.-James M. Mowery, a well known resident of Potter township, died at the home of Tony Noll last Thursday afternoon of tuberculosis. For some time prior to his death he underwent treatment in the Bellefonte hospital. Deceased was born on November 8th, 1856, hence was 56 years, 6 months and 21 days old. He was a carpenter by occupation and worked at his trade throughout Centre and adjoining counties, being a hard working and industrious gentleman. On March 19th, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Carter, who survives with two children, John W. Mowery, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Rebecca Hall, of Charleroi. The remains were taken to the home of his son John, at Centre Hall, where funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Monday morning. Rev. W. H. Fahs officiated and was assisted by Rev. C. W. Winey, of this place. Burial was made in the Centre Hall ceme-

he located in Youngstown. He is sur- home together. vived by his wife, his parents and a num-Union cemetery.

county, last Friday. She was 25 years, 5 months and 20 days old and was a daughter of James and Annie Miller, of Bellefonte. She is survived by her husband and four children; her parents and the following brothers and sisters: James, Charles and Kale, of Bellefonte; John, of Lewistown; Robert, of East Falls: Mrs. William Bathurst, of Altoona, and Mrs. George Estright, of Milesburg. on Saturday evening and taken to the home of her garents from where the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Sunnyside cem-

SCHAWL.-Winfield Scott Schawl, who from 1900 to 1906 was a resident of Pine Grove Mills, died at the Mercy hospital, Altoona, on Friday night, of pneumonia. He was a son of Lieut. Winfield Scott Schawl, who was killed in the Civil war. Deceased was a real estate and stock broker in Iowa until the panic of 1892 when he lost all of his property. Following his residence at Pine Grove Mills he moved to Altoona where he had since lived. Altoona, on Sunday afternoon.

HOLT-Dr. Charles Holt, a native of Snow Shoe, died of apoplexy at his home at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Monday morning. He was stricken on Sunday and never recovered consciousness. He was a son of William and Mary Holt, deceased. He is survived by his wife and three sons, as well as two brothers and two sisters. Of the latter W. F. Holt and Mrs. Isabella Hirlinger reside in Philipsburg. The funeral was held on

With the Churches of the County.

all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednes day 8 p. m., 9½ E. High street.

Sunday evening, June 8th, beginning at 8.30, a musical service will be render ed in St. John's Episcopal church. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Alex P. Gray, 3rd, of West Chester, a graduate of State College, who was soloist in a cantata here recently. The program

will be as follows:

Anthem "O pray for the peace of Jeru-Solo—"How long wilt thou forget me"... Mrs. R. Russel Blair "Consider and hear me". Mr. Gray Organ-"Grand Chorus".

Children's day services will be held in the United Brethren chruch on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged and the public is invited to attend.

Children's day will be celebrateed in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

GARNER.-Thomas Edward Garner, a son of John and Mary Garner, of State College, died at the Bellefonte hospital at 2.15 o'clock on the afternoon of Memorial day, after nine months illness with tuberculosis. He was taken sick last Agust while working in Buffalo, N. Y., and failing to recuperate went to Philadelphia and entered a hospital. He came to Bellefonte on April 6th and after ten days spent at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Bottorf, entered the Bellefonte hospital for treatment but his condition was such that recovery was impossible. Deceased was born at State bad boardwalks on Curtin street and College and was 21 years and 29 days

Surviving him are his father and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William M. Bottorf, of Bellefonte; Susan, of State College; John, of Pitcairn; Harry, was referred to the Street committee of Pleasant Gap, and Isaac, of State College. The remains were taken from the Bottorf home in this place to State College on the 10.15 train Monday morning and from there conveyed to Pine Hall where funeral services were held in the Reformed church by Rev. J. McK. Reilly, \$2,000 for six months, and a new note after which burial was made in the Pine for \$1,000 authorized to meet current ex-Hall cemetery.

TATE.—Following an illness of over two years as the result of a general SMITH.-Guy B. Smith died at the hos- breaking down, Mrs. Theresa M. Tate, pital in Youngstown, Ohio, last Thurs- widow of the late D. K. Tate, died at her HERMIT.—The following dispatch appearday evening. He was just recovering home on Bishop street, at ten o'clock ed in last Friday's Philadelphia North from a siege of typhoid fever when he last Saturday evening. She was a daugh- American: was stricken with appendicitis and com- ter of John and Mary Keeley and was pelled to undergo an operation. His sys- born at Kittanning, Indiana county, betem was so week that he died from ing at her death 85 years, 1 month and 21 days old. Practically her entire married Deceased was a son of George and life was spent in Bellefonte. She was a now the Pennsylvania State College, died Ella Smith and was born in Bellefonte life-long member of the Methodist church twenty-nine years ago. When a young and during her active life a woman who man he learned the tinner's trade and made many friends. Since the death man he learned the tinner's trade and made many friends. Since the death several years ago moved with his parents to Williamsport. About a year ago ago she and her son Benton made their neighbor, who, out of kindness, had cared

Surviving her are five children, nameber of brothers and sisters. The remains ly: Mrs. George A. Beezer, of Bellewere brought to Bellefonte on Saturday fonte; Mrs. LeRoy Temple, of Beverly, and the funeral held at nine o'clock on Mass.; Harry A. Tate, of Roanoke, Va, Sunday morning. Rev. George E. Hawes D. Kirk Tate, of Lock Haven, and Benton officiated and burial was made in the D. Tate, of Bellefonte. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Straub, of New York city. Funeral services were SHEARER. - Following a brief illness held at her late home at 10.30 o'clock on with blood poisoning Mrs. Merrill Shearer | Monday morning by Rev. E. H. Yocum died at her home in Josephine, Cambria and C. C. Shuey, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

RUSHNOCK.-John Rushnock, an Austrian of Snow Shoe, died in the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday evening of acute rheumatism, after an illness of less than three weeks. He was thirtyone years old and came to this county Salamanca, N. Y.; Russell, of Niagara when a young man. Locating in Snow Mrs. John Letterman and was born at Shoe he went to work in the coal mines Washington Furnace, in Nittany valley. and being possessed of more than the He did not graduate from The Pennsyl-The remains were brought to Bellefonte average intelligence of the foreign emi- vania State College, as stated in the grant he became a leader of his country- above dispatch, but while going to school men and was a check-weighman at one there he fell in love with a girl at that of the Snow Shoe mines when he was place, whom he wanted to marry. His taken ill. He is survived by his wife but parents opposed the match and young no children. The funeral was held from Letterman left college and enlisted in the Catholic church in Snow Shoe on the army. He served until the close of Wednesday morning, final services at the war then went to the Black Hills, the grave being conducted by the Moose, Dakota, from where he wrote a letter of which Lodge he was a member.

of Haines township, died in the Lock Ha- That letter also was unanswered because ven hospital last Friday afternoon, of his parents had not yet forgiven him for kidney trouble, aged seventy-eight years. quitting college and enlisting in the army. He moved to Lock Haven forty-five That was the last letter he ever wrote vears ago and had the distinction of be- home and his family and friends here ing the oldest Odd Fellow in that city. supposed him dead long ago. Burial was made in Rosehill cemetery, He is survived by two sons, one sister and a brother. Burial was made at Beech Creek on Sunday afternoon.

> -On Monday Mrs. Sabra Simpson was granted a divorce from her husband. Dr. E. F. Simpson, of Scranton, and was given the custody of her little daughter. Mrs. Simpson will go to Niagara Falls for a few weeks and will then likely come to Bellefonte to make her home

Harry is Worse than a Buzz Saw.

Instead of helping himself out, Harry

Wednesday, burial being made in Grand | Thaw manages to get other people into

BOROUGH DADS HOLD SHORT SESSION. -Just five members were in attendance at the regular meeting of borough counthree of the gentlemen had another engagement, the business was put through

George T. Bush was present and stated that they had arranged to put down flag stone pavements in front of their properties in the Brown row and asked that the approaches at each end be made to conform with such a pavement. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

A. A. Dale Esq., of Bellefonte, A. J. Musser, Howard Thompson and William Wrigley, of Clearfield, were present in the interest of the Moshannon Electric company. Mr. Dale stated that he had been informed that the Special committee to which the ordinance providing for a franchise in the borough had been referred was not ready to report because of some facts they wanted to know, and that Mr. Musser and Mr. Thompson were there to answer any and all questions. Mr. Keller, president of council, stated that the ordinance presented did not contain a clause specifying the minimum or maximum rate to be charged and the committee deemed this essential. He suggested that the gentlemen arrange the matter satisfactorily with the committee so that they can report at next meeting of council.

In the report of the Street committee engineer J. H. Wetzel presented the request of Morris & Sheffer for permission to erect hitching posts in front of their store on Allegheny street. Owing to the narrowness of the street at that place some of the members of council were opposed to any more hitching posts and the matter was referred to the Street committee for investigation and report. Isaac Miller asked for a crossing on Wilson street at the intersection of High street, and this was also referred to the Street committee for investigation and

Burgess John J. Bower reported some president Keller suggested that it would be a good thing if the Street committee and borough engineer would made a trip around the town and report all bad pavements. The Curtin street boardwalk

with power to act. Note renewals were authorized as follows: N. E. Hess, \$1,000 for one year; Miss Mollie Musser, \$1,100 for one year; Anna R. Long, \$800 for six months; Bellefonte Trust company, \$1,500 and

Bills to the amount of \$1,477.10 were approved and council adjourned.

FORMER CENTRE COUNTIAN DIES A

St. Louis, Mo., May 29th.-A nationally known botanist, Prof. George W. Letterman, born in Centre county, Pennsylvania, in 1841, and graduated in 1863 last Tuesday in poverty in his little cabin at Allentown, 30 miles west of St.

or him during his illness.

Letterman had taught the Allentown school for 23 years, but all that his neigh-bors knew of his history, was furnished on a slip of paper, written with a lead pencil a few moments before the end came. It was known he was a national figure among botanists, and possessed a herbarium which is said to be one of the rarest in the world, but he never mentined his family relation. On the paper was written:

"I am now ill and really in need. I never was married and live alone. My neighbors are extremely kind."

Prof. C. S. Sargent, chief of forestry at Harvard University, was one of those who loved to visit Letterman and ramble with him through the woods and marvel professorships twice were offered to Let-terman, but he waved them aside as temptations. He preferred the vaulted arches of the Meramec woods.

Prof. Letterman was a son of Mr. and home. His letter was not answered and ten years later he wrote again. He was HINKSON.—John M. Hinkson, a native then botanist at the Arkansas University.

He is survived by one brother and a sister, Frank Letterman, of Milesburg; and Mrs. Ellen Brownlee, of Lock Haven. Mrs. A. Britton Steele, of Bellefonte, is a niece, and so is Mrs. Ada Bootman, of Thayre, Mis. Now that he is dead his relatives will make an investigation to see if Prof. Letterman left an estate of

-The annual commencement at The Pennsylvania State College will begin today with the Sophomore-Freshman baseball game. The indications are for an unusually large attendance during the