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State Voters' Primary Test.

Pennsylvania voters will this year have their first experience with a State-wide primary election. The primary will be held Tuesday, May 19, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., at which time candidates for United States Senator and all State, district and county offices to be filled at the November election will be nominated.

In the boroughs and townships the assessors will sit at the polling place; March 17 and 18, to enroll the voters under the party name. Persons who neglect or refuse to enroll according to their party affiliations and preferences will be entitled to vote the non-partisan primary ballot for judges of the Superior and Supreme courts.

If a voter about to register as member of a party is challenged, he shall not be registered unless he makes oath that at the last preceding November election at which he voted, he voted for a majority of the candidates of that party. Presidential electors shall be counted as two candidates.

Candidates for the following named offices are to be nominated at the primary election: United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the Superior Court, four Congressmen-at-Large, district Congressmen, one Senator in each even-numbered Senatorial district and Members of the State House of Representatives.

Petitions for nomination must be filed on or before April 21; no petition to be signed before Saturday, February 21, and all petitions to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, except for party officers exclusive of members of the State committee. No elector shall sign more candidates' petitions for the same office than he can vote for at the election, and should not use ditto marks in any case.

The fall registration days will be September 3 and 15 and October 3. The latter date will also be the last date to pay tax to qualify for the November election.

THE MOUSE.

Twas the night before Christmas, and down in the cellar A barrel was left by a strapping big feller And a wee little mouse which lived thereabout Saw a leak in the barrel and something run out. Now the barrel held whiskey, but this little guy, Had been raised out in Kansas, and knew nothing of rye.

So the mouseie first tasted the stuff that was wasted, And liked the sensation, for it made him feel gay; 'Til just get enough of this awful good stuff, Before that Big Bluff comes and takes it away. And when the wee mouse had filled his wee skin, So full of the liquor no more could get in, He gave one big jump to the top of the keg, Cocked his head on one side and waved his front leg.

"I'm brave as a lion, as big as a cow, I could tick that damned cat, if it came along now."

W. Y. MORGAN.

Whatever concern we may feel on account of conditions in Mexico, the signing of a peace treaty with Switzerland guarantees safety from attack from that quarter other than such disturbance as Switzer cheese may cause to our national digestive organs.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

A very exciting game of basketball will be played this Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at eight o'clock. Dillon, Reese, Meyers, Chastner, Smith and Beattie, of Pittsburgh, will be here to try to lower the colors of the Academy team. The Pittsburgh delegation is a team of stars. Don't miss the game, admission 25 cents.

"The Lamplighters of the Dark Continent" is the title of a missionary entertainment which will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Methodist church at Stormstown on Thursday evening, February 26th, and at Gray's church on Saturday evening, February 28th. An admission of ten cents will be charged and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Italian mission.

Davis G. Frain, a well known farmer of Marion township, is lying in the Lock Haven hospital suffering from a stroke of paralysis and with little hope of his recovery. He and his daughter visited friends in Philipsburg last week and on Friday evening were returning home by way of the New York Central railroad. Just as Mr. Frain got off the train at Mill Hall he was stricken with paralysis and his condition was so serious that he was taken to the Lock Haven hospital, but up to last accounts had shown no improvement.

William T. Royer and family of Tyrone who left Bellefonte about a year ago, have left there this week expecting to make their home in Niagara Falls, in the future. Mr. Royer while in Tyrone has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. Co. Mrs. Miles Matern has vacated the Schad house on Lamb street, shipped her household goods to Buffalo Run and for the present will make her home with her niece, Mrs. Albert Schad. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baney will move from Lamb street, into the east end of Mrs. Garbrick's double house on east Curtin street.

RHODES.—Following an illness of over a year with a complication of diseases John A. Rhodes died at his home in Altoona on Tuesday afternoon.

He was a son of Michael and Sarah Rhodes and was born at Gatesburg, this county on July 13th, 1862, being at his death 51 years, 7 months and 4 days old. His early life was spent in assisting his father, who was a contract laborer and when eighteen years old he went to Pennsylvania Furnace and secured a position as fireman at the ore mines. Later he became a stationary engineer. In 1887 he moved to Altoona and became a fireman on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Several years later he was promoted to the position of an engineer, continuing in the railroad service until illness compelled him to relinquish his position. Mr. Rhodes was stricken with paralysis in 1911 and since that time had not been able to do any work. He was an active member of the United Brethren church, a charter member of the Knights of Pythias of Tyrone and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

While at Pennsylvania Furnace in 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Clara Murtoff who survives with two children, Mrs. Daisy Ginter, of Altoona, and Charles M., of Tyrone. He also leaves his aged mother and the following brothers and sisters: William, of Port Matilda; Clarence, of Bald Eagle; Mrs. John McElvane, of Marengo; Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Tyrone; Mrs. Mina Marsh, of Altoona, and Mrs. Lydia Seaman, of Pittsburgh. The funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon, burial to be made in the Grandview cemetery, Altoona.

HOSTERMAN.—After an illness of only a few weeks with acute inflammatory rheumatism William L. Hosterman died at his home at Coburn at 10.45 o'clock on Monday morning.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosterman and was born in Haines township, being at his death 44 years, 2 months and 29 days old. For a number of years past he had been manager of the grain elevator at Coburn and was an upright, honorable gentleman in every way. His wife prior to her marriage was Miss Nora Kerstetter. She survives with two children, Lester and Stewart, both at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. George Corman, of Rebersburg; Mrs. William Corman, of Texas; Mrs. Orvis Sholl, of Millheim; Mrs. John Haines, of Aaronsburg; Allen, of Penn township; Mrs. Cecil Cole, of Plymouth, Pa.; John, of Millheim; George, of Kingston, and Guernsey in the U. S. Navy.

The funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church at Coburn this (Friday) morning, Revs. D. W. Geesey and W. J. Dice will officiate and burial will be made in the Millheim cemetery.

FOWLER.—Mrs. Elizabeth T. Fowler, widow of the late John T. Fowler, of Hannah, at one time one of the most prominent land owners in Bald Eagle valley, died at the Clearfield hospital on Friday, February 6th, where she had been for a few days undergoing treatment. She was born at Warriorsmark and was fifty-two years of age. Mr. Fowler died five years ago but surviving here are two daughters, Harriet M. and Mary E., at home, and a foster son, James Dobson, of Altoona. She also leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Beck, of Warriorsmark, and three brothers and one sister, namely: B. M. Beck, of Altoona; David, of McKees Rocks; John and Katharine at home.

Mrs. Fowler was a good, christian woman and her death is sadly mourned in the community in which she lived for many years. Her remains were taken from the Clearfield hospital to her late home at Hannah where the funeral services were held on Monday morning of last week, by Rev. W. B. Cook, of Port Matilda, after which the remains were taken to Tyrone for interment in the Grandview cemetery.

SCHMOYER.—James W. Schmoyer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Haas, at the Bellefonte fish hatchery, at seven o'clock Sunday morning, of general debility. He was born at Allentown and was seventy-eight years of age. He came to Centre county two years ago when Mr. Haas was sent here to take charge of the fish hatchery and lived there since. He followed farming most of his life but since the death of his wife four years ago had lived retired. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. F. Haas, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Elmina Haines, Irvin, Mrs. Lillian Schontz and Preston, all of Allentown. The remains were taken to Allentown on Wednesday morning, to the home of his son Irvin, from where the funeral was held yesterday.

OSWALT.—Mrs. Emma Oswalt, wife of James Cameron Oswalt, died at the home of the latter's mother at Point Lookout, on Saturday evening at five o'clock. Her death was due to cancer of the stomach with which she had suffered for six months or more.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Butler, of Howard, and was born on December 16th, 1884, making her age 29 years, 1 month and 29 days. She married Mr. Oswalt in Snow Shoe on January 1st, 1902, and he survives with three sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held at her late home on Monday evening by Rev. H. K. Bower, and on Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Giltentown for burial.

STOVER.—Perry Stover, whose serious illness with paralysis was mentioned in last week's WATCHMAN, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Motz, in Millheim, last Thursday morning. Mr. Stover, who has been a resident of West Virginia for a number of years, came to Centre county last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late J. Calvin Morris. Just as he stepped out of the sleigh in Millheim on his return from the funeral he was stricken, with paralysis and his death followed two days later.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stover and was born in Clinton county over sixty-four years ago. For many years, however, he resided at Coburn where he was engaged in the grain business. About ten years ago he went to Elkins, W. Va., where he was employed as a lumber inspector for a car manufacturing company. He was married to Miss Eliza Wolf, who survives with no children. He also leaves one brother and one sister, Crider Stover, of West Virginia, and Mrs. T. B. Motz, of Millheim. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Monday morning, Rev. M. D. Geesey officiated and burial was made in the Millheim cemetery.

TURNER.—Mrs. Elizabeth Catharine Turner, wife of William B. Turner, passed on this life at six o'clock last Saturday evening at her home at Unionville. She had been an invalid the past six years, unable to walk without assistance, but endured her suffering with christian patience.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neiman and was born at Spruce Creek on August 15th, 1840, hence was 73 years, 5 months and 29 days old. She was a resident of Unionville for many years and was a woman who had the highest esteem of all who knew her. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. John S. Askin, Misses Harriet L. and Louisa E. Turner, all at home. She also leaves three step-sons, Harry, of Bellefonte; Stewart, of New Jersey, and George, of Munson. Mrs. William Reasner, of Bellefonte, is a surviving sister. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. After a brief service at the house the remains were taken to the Methodist church where the services were in charge of Rev. H. K. Ash, assisted by Rev. Piper. Interment was made in the upper Unionville cemetery.

POTTER.—Miss Sara Potter, youngest daughter of Mrs. George L. Potter, died very suddenly while attending a performance in the Metropolitan opera house, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening. During the past three weeks she had been at Milford, Delaware, as a guest of Mrs. John Munson and on her homeward trip stopped in Philadelphia for a brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey. Mrs. Godfrey and Miss Potter had planned to attend the Metropolitan opera house in the evening to hear Melba and Kubelik, but for some reason Mrs. Godfrey was unable to go and the doctor escorted Miss Potter. It was just at the end of the first act, about 9.30 o'clock, when Miss Potter expired almost instantly. Heart failure was evidently the cause.

Sara Irvin Potter was born in Bellefonte on March 14th, 1883, and her entire life was spent here. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school, the Woman's Civic club, and greatly interested in every movement for the welfare of humanity. The remains will be brought to Bellefonte today and interment will probably be made Saturday afternoon.

Goss.—Mrs. Nellie Howley Goss, wife of Frederick B. Goss, died at her home in Braddock on Tuesday, February 3rd, of peritonitis. She was a native of Pittsburgh and was only 20 years and 7 months old. On January 22nd she gave birth to a baby girl and a week later peritonitis developed. She was removed to the Braddock hospital on January 31st, dying four days later. In addition to her husband she leaves one son, John Frederick, and a baby daughter. Burial was made in the Calvary cemetery, Pittsburgh, on February 6th. The bereaved husband was formerly of Pine Grove Mills, this county.

IRVIN.—Following a brief illness with pneumonia Mrs. Estter Ann Irvin, widow of the late Taylor Irvin, died at her home in Union township last Saturday in her eightieth year. She is survived by the following children: Lanning, John, Harry, Warner, William, Samuel and Mrs. William Bush. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, namely: Thomas Sensor, of Tyrone; Frederick, of Unionville, and Mrs. Ellen Brower, of Tyrone. The funeral was held on Wednesday, burial being made in the lower Unionville cemetery.

Capt. William H. Brown has reason to feel proud of Company L. In a recent report from the War Department Company A. of Lewisburg, and Company C. of Bellefonte, were the only two accredited as "very good" in the Twelfth regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard. Two other companies were rated "good," seven "fair" and one company not rated.

A discussion on Suffrage will occupy the evening at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club Monday evening, February 23rd. Miss Elizabeth Blanchard will present the subject of Suffrage, while Mrs. J. C. Harper that of anti-Suffrage. All club members and their friends are urged to go to this meeting.



CLIFFORD G. ROE.

PROMINENT SPEAKER COMING.—Clifford G. Roe, a brilliant young attorney, of Chicago, will spend all of next week at State College and Saturday evening, February 28th, he will deliver one of his famous lectures in the court house, Bellefonte. Mr. Roe was the first public prosecutor in America to wage unceasing warfare against the white slave traffic, and he is referred to as the man who has awakened the nation to a new conscience. He takes the view point that vice is unnecessary and he is devoting his time and energy in advocating the enactment of laws punishing all offenders.

MONEY FOR THE HOSPITAL LAUNDRY.—At their evening at cards at the Elks club, last Thursday evening, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital realized \$115.00. This amount was all clear as there was no expense. The refreshments served during the evening were all contributed and the ladies in charge express their warmest thanks to the donors for their liberality. They also greatly appreciated the thoughtfulness of the Elks in throwing open their lodge to them for the evening. Every courtesy possible was shown the ladies and their guests by the house committee and the gathering proved a delightful social affair as well as a financial help.

In addition to the above the hospital laundry fund was increased by \$152.00 by the proceeds of the exchange held under the personal direction of Mrs. J. E. Ward on Saturday, January 31st. Mrs. Ward also expresses her thanks to all those who so willingly responded to her calls of appeal for help, and they have the assurance that their contribution has been made toward a worthy cause.

Miss Ohnmacht, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, from the effects of an abscess in her throat, is slightly better. Miss Ohnmacht's condition was partly due to her recent long illness. Mrs. James McSuley, of Logan street, is ill with heart trouble, and on account of her age, much anxiety is felt concerning her recovery. Mrs. Jonathan Miller fell from her chair a week ago and for several days her condition was serious, but she is now able to be about her home. Mrs. C. C. Shuey and Mrs. William Keichline, both of whom were operated at the Bellefonte hospital this week, are slowly recovering. Mrs. Joseph Fox has been ill at her home on Bishop street for several weeks, but her condition has now changed for the better, consequently it is thought she will soon recover. Miss Celia Noll is rapidly recovering from a recent nervous collapse. Miss Noll has not been well for some time, but now it is hoped by her friends that she will completely recover her former health. Miss Florence Evey, a surgical patient at the hospital, is in a serious condition, following a second operation this week.

TRYING TO GET BILLY SUNDAY HERE.—Dr. George E. Hawes is making an effort to get Billy Sunday to make Bellefonte a brief visit some time during March or April. Dr. E. E. Sparks, of State College, has been in communication with Mr. Sunday to pay the College a visit and he has partially consented to do so. If he comes it will be during his campaign in Scranton and on Monday, his rest day. He will be at the College in the forenoon and Dr. Hawes' plan is to have him here in the afternoon, but it is very indefinite at this writing.

Mrs. Daisy Dunning, wife of Rev. James E. Dunning, of Howard, who has been in bad health for some time, was taken to the State hospital at Shamokin last week for an operation and while she was under the knife the operating physician removed her appendix, several small cysts or tumors, over seventy-five gall stones and broke up a number of bowel adhesions. Following the operation she rallied splendidly and her condition since has been such as to give much hope for her permanent recovery.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Frank Crawford's Sunday school class of the Lutheran church, has undertaken to collect the old newspapers and magazines of the town, to add to the fund for the improvement of their church property, every one is asked to send their papers and magazines to the vacant room in the Garman home, or notify Mrs. Crawford or Miss Edith Houser that they may see to having them collected.

Another U. S. Aviator Killed. Lieutenant Murray, of the naval aviation corps, was killed at Pensacola, Fla., when his machine plunged into the bay from a high altitude.

Our Correspondents' Opinions.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest. The "Watchman" will in no way be responsible for their ideas or statements. The real name of the author must accompany all communications, but will be withheld from publication when the request is made.

An Organization to Study the Liquor Problem.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 18, 1914. Editor of the Democratic Watchman: To many people of this county and to many readers of this paper, the organization of college men known as the Penn State Prohibition League is unknown and little understood. The league is a branch of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association and has as its objects the study of the liquor problem and the training of young men and women, in order that they may more fully understand the part they should play in the future of our nation.

The organization has no affiliation with any political party and is a friend of all in that it hopes to enlist men, everywhere, in the study of this problem. Henry VanDyke, once said; "There is a loftier ambition than merely to stand high in this world. It is to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher."

This quotation embodies the belief and desire of those engaged in the movement which I shall explain in part. Eminent men of this day say as the noblest men of the past century have said, that no public good can be done without public sentiment, and public sentiment can only be obtained by educating the people. This is indeed true. No person, with a sound mind, who has been thoroughly convinced of any point by theory, or laboratory experience can prevent that conviction from becoming a part of his very life. That life has a new aspect and its ideals are either lowered or elevated.

No one hesitates to study and broaden his or her own view of life. We are all students and learners, yet no one has ever learned everything. The point I wish to emphasize is this; that we spend our lifetime in learning how to live and better our conditions. We feel that life is well worth living when we are confronting and studying great issues. Is it not true that we have many issues in common? The liquor problem is a common issue. Sir Vesey Strong, Lord Mayor of London, said; "The alcohol question presents itself at every corner to every man and woman desirous of solving the great social problems that await solution."

It is a kind of root problem, the settlement of which would necessarily involve an adjustment of innumerable other things which have a destructive effect on every hand. As a mere matter of economy and time this is a question worth most serious consideration.

This is the one problem which today is receiving world wide recognition. Would you not like to know more about it? No one knows all about it, but the question is, do you desire to know the truth about the matter? The answer to this question I leave to you. Some day as a citizen of this nation you must solve a great problem. I hope I make it plain; that the individuals through organization must solve the liquor problem. We care not what your politics are but we do wish to see you do your duty to your country, which, sooner or later you must face.

Are you interested to know that the following statements are made concerning alcohol? "Alcohol has no food value." "It is a direct cause of disease." "680,000 deaths per year is alcohol's record in the United States." "Alcohol is more destructive than war." "It is the overshadowing cause of crime, pauperism, and insanity." "Alcohol is the cause of parents sacrificing their children." "Alcohol destroys over half the nation's wealth."

We believe there are many who are interested in the study of this problem. We also believe that we can help one another in the study of this problem. I have written this article in order that you may more fully understand the articles that we shall give the editor of your newspaper from time to time. We appreciate the kindness of the editor of this paper and we hope that you also will show your appreciation by your patronage. We must be of mutual aid to one another, if we hope to get a clear understanding of this question.

RAY E. KELLER, Secretary.

Word was received in Bellefonte this week that the condition of Lieut. Com. Roland C. Curtin, of Annapolis, is so much worse that his friends have reason to feel very much concerned as to his recovery.

Warren Everhart, city editor of the Altoona Tribune since 1884, was found dead in bed on Monday afternoon. He was one of the best known newspaper men in Altoona and his death is a big loss to the fraternity.

The banks of Bellefonte will be closed Monday, February 23rd, in observance of Washington's birthday anniversary which falls on the Sunday preceding.

Milk Bottle Hangs Baby. Hanging by the cord which tied his milk bottle to his high chair, eight-months-old Clarence Hissom, son of Earl Hissom, of Charleston, W. Va., was found dead by his father. The little fellow had fallen from the chair and the cord, twisting around his neck, had strangled him to death.

Find Woman's Body in Well. The body of Margaret Fox, a boarding house keeper, was found head down in a well in her back yard in Harrison, N. J. The fact that the cover of the well was closed led to the belief that her death was not accidental, and the coroner began an investigation.

Corn Kernel Kills Child. A kernel of corn lodging in the throat of two-year-old Andrew Kane, of Frackville, near Mahanoy City, Pa., caused the child's death at the Miners' hospital before an operation could relieve him.

Next Monday will be celebrated as Washington's birthday anniversary and all the banks in Bellefonte will be closed.

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.

Rev. W. M. B. Glanding will deliver a patriotic sermon on "Washington, the Model American," next Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church. All are welcome.

The local Chapter of the D. A. R. will attend services Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. On their invitation Dr. Hawes will speak on a subject related to the day, February 22nd. His topic is "Some of Washington's Legacy."

Foreign Mission day services will be held in St. John's Reformed church, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The special service "Into all the World," will be used. In the evening at 7.30 Dr. Schmidt will take as his subject "Washington, the Christian Patriot."

PINE GROVE MENTION.

A. J. Tate and Roy Goss transacted business at State College Monday.

William Houser left for Cherrytree last week where he expects to hold down a fat job.

Will Sunday spend several days with friends at Warriorsmark in the early part of the week.

Miss Lillie Dale is visiting at the J. F. Kimpfort home where everybody is royally entertained.

On account of the chilly weather Saturday evening the ladies postponed their festival until a later date.

Last Monday Mrs. David Baney was taken to the Hollidaysburg hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. J. H. Strouse, who has been ill the past three weeks with the grip and rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Miss Annie Culson, of Altoona, now has charge of the domestic affairs of the G. W. McWilliams house at Fairbrook.

In a fall on an icy pavement Tuesday evening Mrs. Josephine Pierce not only fractured her left arm but dislocated it at the shoulder.

Merchant L. D. Fye and Miss Verna Smith, his buyer, departed for Philadelphia Monday morning to select a choice line of goods for his store.

John I. Markle, one of Penn's trusted employees at Bellwood, who visited friends down Pennsylvania the past week, returned to his job Monday morning.

Rev. LeRoy S. Spangler and Dr. R. M. Krebs, two of our well known Old Fellows, visited the State College Lodge on Monday evening to witness some floor work.

Grandmother Harbster has been very ill the past week. She is one of the oldest residents in west Ferguson and it is hoped her life may be spared yet a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sunday spent several days in the beginning of the week in Tyrone, making purchases for going to housekeeping March first on the J. B. Campbell farm.

This (Friday) evening the Kimpforts on the south side, with a few of their friends will compose a sledding party down the Loop to Potters Mills where they will be entertained at the well known Slack home. The party will be looked after by Miss Bettie Kimpfort.

A blizzard struck this section last Friday afternoon and night and by Saturday 18 inches of snow had fallen. By Sunday morning the roads were blockaded with drifts and no trains and no mail on R. F. D. for several days. The groundhog is certainly sustaining his reputation.

James Poorman, an old G. A. R. man, has been confined to his room ever since returning from Gettysburg last July, with rheumatism of the joints. One evening last week a male quartette dropped in and rendered several choice selections which gladdened the old warrior's heart.

Mrs. Maggie Gates is planning for a trip to New York city where her son Roy is attending college. On her homeward journey she will carry with friends in the city of Brotherly Love and at the State capital, and expects to be gone two weeks. She has always been a very busy woman, managing one of the largest farms in the valley, and is deserving of the outing she has planned.

Jan. H. Heberling was at Tyrone Friday looking for a home on Columbia avenue, where he and his good wife will move April first, leaving the old and well known Heberling home on Tadpole, which was sold to Mrs. J. C. Sunday, who will occupy it next season. The Heberlings were among the pioneer settlers in the valley and we are sorry to lose such substantial citizens as well as sturdy Democrats. But our loss will be a gain to Tyrone.

The venerable J. Henry Meyers in a quiet way celebrated his 84th birthday Wednesday at his home in Boalsburg, where a number of old acquaintances called for a chat and to recount reminiscences of long ago. He enjoys good health, which he attributes to his outdoor life, having been a successful farmer and stock raiser. He is of German descent and a native of Lebanon county, but came to Centre county with his father when a boy.

After April first Ray Williams will tenant the Reed Bros. farm just east of town. Nelson Calderwood has rented the Marshall Musser farm on Tadpole, his grandfather's old homestead, and will move from the city to the farm. After March first Allen Burwell will hang up his hatchet and saw and fit to Tyrone where he will assist J. M. Campbell on the farm next season. Fred Williams will be Mr. David Miller's right bower on the Glades farm next season. Charley Mung is beginning housekeeping in part of John W. Miller's house, and will assist the latter on the farm next season.

Mansion at Jericho, L. I., With Art Treasures, Destroyed by Fire. The country home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Jericho, L. I., valued, with its furnishings and art treasures, at about \$20,000, was destroyed by fire.

The only occupants were a caretaker and domestics left to look after the property. The caretaker attributed the blaze to an overheated furnace.

The fire departments of Hicksville and Westbury were called, but on account of the snow-clogged roads they were unable to drag their apparatus to the scene.

The house was started last year at a cost of about \$100,000, and later costly additions were made. It had sixty rooms. The walls were hung with rare tapestries and valuable oil paintings.

The home was completed only two weeks ago. Mrs. Vanderbilt entertained there at Christmas, when work on the building was suspended. She had planned another visit this week to give a sleighing party.