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Not the Kind that Will Suit Centre County Democrats.

Assemblyman E. R. Benson, of McKean county, is out for the Democratic Congressional nomination in this district and is warming up his friends to the utmost. As McKean county has strong claims on the Democratic nomination and as Mr. Benson is a Democrat with an A record as citizen and public servant, he ought to make any and all competitors go some to defeat him at the May primaries.

The foregoing we get from the Clearfield Republican of last week—a paper that usually knows whereof it speaks. In this instance, however, it is "clear off" and must be without knowledge of the facts or else willing to deliberately deceive the many good Democrats who look to it for information as to the fitness of the men who seek the honor and support of the party it has so faithfully represented these many, many years.

In place of being a "Democrat," as Mr. SHORT assures his readers he is, Mr. BENSON is no Democrat at all, if his own word can be taken in the matter, nor is he entitled to be classed as such when the party is looking for some one to represent it and the principles for which it stands. A very short history of the gentleman will show this.

In the fall of 1909, because he had never done anything to classify him as a Democrat, or to antagonize the Republicans, it was believed, by the Democrats of McKean county, he might be able to secure enough of Republican votes, in addition to the Democratic vote of the county, to elect him to the Legislature over an out and out Republican. They gave him the nomination for the position and he accepted it.

Afterwards a faction of bolting Republicans, calling themselves Independents, or something of the sort, named him for the same office on a ticket they were supporting. He was elected, and was scheduled on the list of members as a Democrat. When the Democratic members of that body met in caucus, the evening before the day of organizing, to choose their officers and employees, Mr. BENSON met with them as a Democrat. He voted and otherwise participated in the proceedings until the Honorable J. C. MEYER, of this county—and every one who reads this paper knows how worthy a citizen and how true a Democrat he was—was named for Speaker, when Mr. BENSON, and the few others he could influence, bolted and left the caucus and refused to have anything further to do with the Democrats of that body.

The following day he voted in the House against Mr. MEYER and thus helped swell the majority of his Republican opponent and also voted against every other Democrat who had been named by the caucus for any of the positions necessary to fill in organizing that body. A few days later the writer of this met Mr. BENSON in the Commonwealth hotel and on inquiring as to his reason for bolting the caucus and refusing to act with the Democrats of that body, at the same time reminding him of the fact that he had been elected by the Democrats, as a Democrat, his reply was—and it was made in the presence of several gentlemen—that he was "under no obligation to the Democrats," that he owed them nothing, that the party when it placed him on its ticket, knew he was not a Democrat, and that he did not come to Harrisburg as a Democrat to act with, or aid the party as such.

Possibly the thousands of substantial Democrats in this end of the Congressional district, who revere the memory of, and are proud that the Hon. J. C. MEYER was one of them, may feel like making a Democratic candidate for Congress out of a man who denied his own Democracy and voted against Mr. MEYER for Speaker of the House simply because his party had chosen him as its leader in that body, but it is quite as possible, that a large majority of them will not.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

MORE COLD WEATHER.—The man who presides over the United States weather bureau at Washington may make a mistake in his predictions once in awhile, but it must be admitted that he has hit it pretty close this winter. When he sent out his prediction on Sunday for a storm Monday and colder weather on Tuesday he was entirely correct. The storm may not have been a very big one but the cold was intense enough to make up for anything the storm lacked. In Bellefonte on Tuesday morning thermometers ranged from 8 to 14 degrees below zero, according to location. At Snow Shoe it was 18 below and at Clarence 32. Wednesday morning was just five degrees colder than Tuesday.

Howard M. Stover and Mark Williams this week bought the double house on Water street from the heirs of the late William T. Speer and will occupy the same after April 1st. Eben Bower, book-keeper for the Bellefonte Lumber company, will occupy the house to be vacated by Mr. Stover and family.

CURTIN.—In the death last Friday of Lieutenant Commander Roland I. Curtin, of the United States navy, this old and well known Bellefonte family has lost its last representative in national life. Lieut. Commander Curtin's death was the result of hardening of the arteries with which he became affected about two years ago. Eighteen months ago he was told by his physician that he could not live over two years on the outside and this limit was cut down one-fourth. His last critical illness was of less than a month's duration, but he suffered considerable, though conscious up until almost the last minute.

Deceased was a son of Gen. and Mrs. John I. Curtin and was born in Bellefonte on July 4th, 1874, hence at his death was only 39 years, 7 months and 16 days old. He was educated in the public schools and at the Bellefonte Academy and in 1892 he received the appointment of a cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. He graduated with honors and the rank of an Ensign in 1896 and the same year he was assigned to the cruiser Brooklyn and went with that ship to the Queen's jubilee at London. At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war Ensign Curtin was assigned to the Wasp, a gunboat, and won considerable notoriety and no little distinction by demanding the surrender of Ponce, Porto Rico, by telephone which was complied with and everything arranged over the wires without a gun being fired.

In 1906 while serving on the torpedo boat Lawrence there was an explosion in the magazine in which several men were killed and a number of stokers badly wounded. The engine room caught fire and Ensign Curtin again distinguished himself by carrying eight or ten injured men from the room to the deck. For this act of heroism he received the thanks and commendation of the Navy Department. He was ordnance officer on the Alabama when that battleship formed part of the fleet that made the trip around the world. After visiting most of the foreign parts scheduled on the trip the battleship Arkansas was ordered home a few weeks in advance of the fleet and Curtin was transferred to it as ordnance officer. In 1909 he was assigned to the Minnesota and took part in the Hudson-Foote celebration at New York city. Shortly thereafter he was relieved of sea duty and ordered to Annapolis where he was put in charge of ordnance and gunnery at the Naval Academy, a position he occupied three years. A little over a year ago he was assigned to the cruiser Pittsburgh, lying off San Francisco, the same having been ordered south on account of the trouble in Mexico. Three days after sailing Lieut. Commander Curtin was taken very sick and he was transferred to another ship and taken to San Francisco, where he spent several weeks in a hospital. Recovering somewhat he was given a three months leave of absence which he spent with his mother in this place. At the expiration of his leave he was ordered to Annapolis where he was assigned the work of revising a book on "firing" which he had written several years ago, and also to write a new book on the same subject. The work had been completed but not published when his late illness overtook him, and he realized at once that his end was near. Lieut. Commander Curtin was probably the youngest officer for his grade in the navy, as had he lived until next year he would have ranked as a Commander. He was modest and unassuming but a cool, courageous officer; and in his death the navy loses not only a good officer but a thorough gentleman.

Fourteen years or more ago he was united in marriage to Miss Mae Hammersley, of New York, who survives with two children, Mae Hammersley Curtin and Roland I. Curtin Jr. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. John I. Curtin, and one brother, Gregg, both of this place. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at Annapolis, and the last rites were in accordance with a full military funeral. They were beautiful but most pathetic. Members of his class at the Academy acted as honorary pallbearers while eight sailors carried the remains to their last resting place in the government cemetery at Annapolis.

FRAIN.—Davis Z. Frain, the well known Marion township farmer whose critical illness with paralysis was announced last week, died in the Lock Haven hospital on Wednesday night, and on Thursday the remains were taken to his home near Jacksonville. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frain and was born in Nittany valley on January 26th, 1861, hence was 53 years and 23 days old. His entire life was spent on the farm and he was well and favorably known in Centre and part of Clinton counties. He was prominent in the Grange, a member of the Evangelical church and a good citizen in every way. Surviving him are his wife and one daughter, Miss Mary. Also his parents, two brothers and two sisters, namely: C. W. Frain, of Altoona; E. Frank Frain, of Tyrone; Mrs. Catharine Mark, of Johnstown, and Mrs. A. N. Womelsdorf, at home.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning, burial being made at Jacksonville. MANSEL.—Mrs. Margaret Hartwick Mansel, wife of ex-mayor James Mansel, of Williamsport, died on Thursday afternoon of last week. Her maiden name was Margaret Hartwick and she was born at Stormtown, this county.

TWITMYER.—Dr. George W. Twitmyer, superintendent of the public schools of Wilmington, Del., died in the University of Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia at seven o'clock on Saturday evening of heart failure. During the first week of February Dr. Twitmyer stumped the large toe of his left foot against the bed post, cutting it slightly on a metal corner. Gangrene developed and about two weeks ago he was taken to the hospital. As a means of saving his life his left foot was amputated on Thursday last but the poison had so saturated his system, owing to him having been a sufferer with diabetes for some time, that no medicine or surgery could save him.

Dr. Twitmyer was a son of Emanuel and Lucy Gephart Twitmyer and was born in Spring township about sixty-four years ago. He was one of a family of nine children and his early education was obtained in the public schools. When a youth he was compelled to work to help support the family and when he finally started out for himself it was with but two dollars in his pocket. He worked at anything he could get to do and in 1869, while quite a young man, he was married to Miss Joanna Curtin Reese, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Reese and a year or so later found the young couple living in Lock Haven where Mr. Twitmyer worked on a saw mill. It was while piling lumber one day that he conceived the idea of a better education. He bought books and pursued a regular course of home study with the result that in a year or so he had equipped himself sufficiently to teach. Having started on the right road he persisted in his studies and finally was elected principal of schools at Honesville, Pa. Fifteen years or more ago he was elected principal of the schools at Wilmington Del., and later made superintendent. He was thoroughly up-to-date in all his methods and considered an able educator wherever known.

His wife died two years ago but surviving him are three sons, Dr. Edwin B. Twitmyer, of Secane, Delaware county; George E., of Cleveland, and Joseph C., of Buffalo. He also leaves five brothers and two sisters, namely: Henry B., of Pleasant Gap; Dr. John Twitmyer, of Sharpsville; Mrs. Albert Shreffler, of Knoxville, Pa.; Edward Twitmyer, superintendent of schools in Seattle, Wash.; Harvey B., a teacher in a seminary at Braddock, and Mrs. Samuel Decker, of Bellefonte.

The remains were taken to his late home in Wilmington, Delaware, where the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Brandywine cemetery.

EVEY.—Miss Florence Margaret Evey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evey, died at the Bellefonte hospital last Thursday night. She had been sick for almost two months with a complication of diseases and a week before her death she was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for an operation in the hope of saving her life, but it could not be done.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte on June 14th, 1892, hence was aged 21 years, 8 months and 5 days. Her entire life was spent in this place and for about five years she was one of the efficient operators in the Commercial telephone exchange. She was a member of the Lutheran church and Sunday school and a young woman who had a host of friends who sincerely mourn her death. Though her body rests beneath the cold earth her immortal spirit has gone to the God who gave it. The many and beautiful floral emblems contributed by loving friends was mute evidence of the high esteem in which she was held. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evey, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Albert Peters, of Tyrone; George, Richard, Miss Gussie and Edmund, at home. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning and was very largely attended, notwithstanding the cold and inclement weather. Rev. W. M. B. Glanding had charge of the services and was assisted by Revs. Yocum and Shuey. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

HARRIS.—William Henry Harris, a nephew of John P. Harris and the late Henry Harris, of this place, died in the Lock Haven hospital on Friday morning. He had been sick about eight weeks but was in the hospital for treatment only about ten days. Deceased was the eldest son of William P. Harris and was born at Nittany sixty-four years ago. His early life was spent at that place but thirty years ago he moved to Lock Haven and a good part of the time since was employed at Hipple's planing mill, being one of their oldest and most faithful men. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, an active member of St. John's Lutheran church of Lock Haven, and a man who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife but no children. Funeral services were held at his late home in Lock Haven at one o'clock on Monday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Cedar Hill for interment.

CALDERWOOD.—Samuel Calderwood, a native of Pennsylvania Furnace, died in the Blair county hospital on Saturday afternoon, aged seventy-four years. The remains were taken to Tyrone where burial was made in Grandview cemetery on Monday.

GAINFORT.—The sudden and unexpected death yesterday morning of William Richardson Gainfort was another shock to residents of Bellefonte, very few of whom knew of his illness. Mr. Gainfort contracted a cold early last week which developed into a bad attack of the grip, keeping him housed up. His condition, however, was not considered serious up to within twenty-four hours of his death when heart and kidney complications developed hastening the end.

Deceased was born in Crory, County Wexford, Ireland, on January 10th, 1849, hence was 65 years, 1 month and 16 days old. His parents were Richard and Mary Gainfort. When a young man he located in Dublin and prior to coming to America was a tea merchant in that city. On March 5th, 1874, he was married to Miss Frances Mary Bryan and they had three children. The sudden death of their two eldest children within a short time of each other so preyed upon Mr. Gainfort's mind that his physician advised travel and in 1880 he came to the United States and located in Philadelphia. Mrs. Gainfort had a brother connected with the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and through him Mr. Gainfort secured a position. Mrs. Gainfort came to this country in 1896, bringing their youngest child, who, however, died a year or two later. When the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania was being built Mr. Gainfort was secured to oversee the laying of the track and when the road was completed he was made road supervisor, a position he has held ever since.

Mr. Gainfort was a well educated and highly honored citizen. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Christian man in every sense of the word. Surviving him are his wife, three brothers and two sisters, only one brother and one sister being in this country.

The funeral will be held from his late home on east Curtin street at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning. Rev. George E. Hawes will officiate and burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

MOYER.—Stephen A. Moyer, a well known resident of Pennsvalley, died at his home at Spring Mills on Thursday of last week of diseases incident to his advanced age. He was born in Venango county on April 27th, 1838, at the time of his death being 75 years, 9 months and 22 days old. When a child his parents moved to Hartleton, Union county, where he grew to manhood and in 1864 he was united in marriage to Miss Amanda Milligan, of Centre Hill. The following year they moved to Irving, Ill., where Mr. Moyer engaged in farming. Mrs. Moyer died in 1874, leaving two children, Mrs. Laura Eson, of Pawnee, Ill., and Porter S. Moyer, of Kiefer, Oklahoma. Some years later Mr. Moyer married Miss Hannah G. McKinney, of Potter township, this county, and in 1890 they returned from the west and located at Spring Mills. In 1892 they moved to Millheim where they lived ever since. Mr. Moyer was an elder in the Presbyterian church of Irving, Ill., and a member of Spring Mills Presbyterian church at the time of his death, being universally recognized as a good, Christian man.

He is survived by his second wife and two daughters, Mrs. D. J. Koch, of Sunbury, and Miss Marietta, at home. He also leaves one sister, Miss Kate Moyer, of Rochester, Ill. Funeral services were held at his late home in Millheim at 10 o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. W. H. Schuyler, after which burial was made in the Fairview cemetery.

GILL.—Mrs. Sarah Ellen Gill, wife of Jeremiah W. Gill, died at her home near Pleasant Gap at 1:40 o'clock Monday afternoon, of paresis, with which she had been afflicted for some weeks. She was a daughter of Jonathan and Mary Cramer and was born at Pleasant Gap on August 19th, 1848, being at her death 65 years, 7 months and 4 days old. She was married to Mr. Gill in 1872 and her entire life was spent in the vicinity of Pleasant Gap. She was an honored member of the Methodist church, a regular attendant at all church services and always a close friend of the pastor and his family. In fact one of those unselfish Christian women whose noble traits of character endeared her to all who knew her.

In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Nettie, Elizabeth, Elmer and Merrill, all at home. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Myra Frazier and John Cramer, of Kansas, and Mrs. Elizabeth Struble, of State College. The funeral was held at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. D. J. Frum officiated and was assisted by Rev. C. S. Shuey. Burial was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

WETZEL.—Stricken with hemorrhages Frank F. Wetzel, for many years a resident of Millheim died on Tuesday morning, aged 72 years, 11 months and 12 days. He was an old soldier, having served three years in the Forty-sixth Illinois regiment. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Tobias F. and James, of Millheim; Albert, of Tamaqua; Jacob G., of Sunbury, and Miss Eva, of Danville. He also leaves one sister and three brothers, Mrs. Jane Spangler, of New Berlin; Emanuel, of Aaronsburg; Reuben, of Jamesport, Mo., and Jacob, of Sunbury. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, burial to be made in the Millheim Union cemetery.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

MALIN.—Mrs. Elizabeth Miles Malin, wife of Wilbur L. Malin, died at 12:45 o'clock on Monday morning of heart failure. She had been an invalid for twelve or thirteen years and had been confined to her room since last July. Her extremely critical condition, however, dated back only about two weeks.

Deceased was born on Buffalo Run on September 11th, 1850, making her age 63 years, 5 months and 12 days. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miles. Her mother died when she was an infant and she was taken in charge by her two aunts, the Misses Sarah and Hannah Miles. Her father died when she was six years old and she then became the ward of General and Mrs. James A. Beaver, with whom she lived until her marriage to Mr. Malin on November 23rd, 1871.

She was educated in the public schools of Bellefonte and was also a graduate of the Birmingham Seminary. Mrs. Malin was a member of the Presbyterian church all her life, and was a sincere Christian woman. This was a great comfort to her during the long and tedious years of her protracted illness. Prior to her illness Mrs. Malin was a woman whose cheerful and sunny disposition, and kind, neighborliness won for her many friends and great esteem by all.

There are left to mourn their loss her husband and three children, Miss Sarah and Mrs. Frank Shugert, at home, and Ogden B., of Altoona. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. George E. Hawes had charge of the services and private burial was made in the Union cemetery.

SCHREYER.—Benjamin J. Schreyer, a former resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Alliance, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon following an illness of three weeks with a complication of diseases.

Deceased was fifty-nine years old and was born at Lock Haven, where his early life was spent. When a young man he came to Bellefonte and for several years had charge of the Adams Express office. He was later appointed express messenger on the Pennsylvania railroad between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. He then was appointed agent at Hollidaysburg where he remained quite a number of years and seven years ago he went to Pittsburgh and three years ago to Alliance, Ohio, where he held a responsible position with the American Steel company. He was a man who had the high esteem of all who knew him.

His wife was Miss Anna Mann, daughter of the late Judge C. J. Mann, of Altoona, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Guy S. Burley, of Tyrone; Miss Ellen, of Pittsburgh; Edward, Robert and Sarah, at home. He also leaves three brothers, namely: Charles H. Schreyer, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad with headquarters in Chicago; Harry H., also of Chicago, and Hayes E., of Philadelphia. A number of relatives reside in Bellefonte. The remains were taken to Altoona where the funeral was held and private burial made on Wednesday.

CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING.—On February 21st, 1889, George Shilling, of Coleville, and Miss Sarah Loder, of Howard, were united in marriage and on Saturday of last week they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. In the neighborhood of one hundred guests were present at the all-day festivities, which of course included a big dinner and supper. Mr. and Mrs. Shilling were the recipients of many gifts, mostly in silver, and one of which was twenty-five silver dollars of the mintage of 1889 from their son Roy. It was a happy occasion for this worthy couple and every one of the guests present wished for them many more such delightful anniversaries. Aside from the guests from Coleville the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Candy and grandson, William Jones; Roy Shilling, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fletcher and son Joe, of Bellwood; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lodev, Miss Mary Reaick; Mrs. Jennie Mongan, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tate and daughter Thelma, Mrs. John Davis and children, Eleanor and Thurman, Mrs. John Davis, Jr., Mrs. Sadie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garbrick and daughter Alice, Mrs. Clara Robb, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoades, Mrs. Albert Rhoades and daughter Barbara, and Mrs. M. C. Levi, all of Bellefonte; Mr. J. Z. Loder and grandson, Charles, Mrs. Ray Allison and children, Austin, Madge and Reed, Miss Alice Loder, all of Howard; Mrs. Mary R. Beck, Mrs. Carrie Millie Strunk, Mrs. Agnes Moore and daughter, Clara, Flemington; Mrs. Cora Moore and grandson, Mill Hall; Mrs. Lula Burdell and grandson, Russell, Mrs. Clara Bowers and son Baird, Mrs. Jennie Grieb and children, Fay and Frank, all of Lock Haven.

SPRINGTIME FLITTING.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper will go from the Speer apartment on High street to the rooms vacated by Miss Musser in the James Curtin house on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerman will move from the McQuiston home on Thomas street, to the house adjoining the Undine Fire Co. property on Bishop street. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bower will go from Valentine street to the Jared Harper house on High street, to be vacated by Howard Stover and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright will take the Schad house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blair, who will move into their new home on Linn street, which they recently purchased from Mr. Decker.

Among the marriage licenses granted at Cumberland, Md., on Wednesday was one to James Miles Carper, of Warriorsmark, and Mary Ellen Bloom, of State College.



MISS LOUISE HALL.

SUFFRAGE MEETING THIS EVENING.—Everybody in Bellefonte is invited to attend the meeting in the court house this evening when Miss Louise Hall, executive secretary of the Woman's Suffrage Association, will talk on Suffrage. Miss Hall naturally is an exponent of woman suffrage but she presents her arguments in such an intelligent way as to interest her audience, whether they be convinced or not.

CLIFFORD ROE TOMORROW NIGHT.—Clifford G. Roe, of Chicago, the man who has awakened the nation to a new conscience and who is devoting much of his time and energy to the wiping out of the white slave evil, will lecture in the court house tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Mr. Roe's own story of how he was led to take up this work is in brief as follows: A girl had been arrested in Chicago for stealing another girl's clothes. She was a country girl. A rascal had enticed her to the city. He had promised her a place on the stage. He placed her in a house. Her clothes had been taken away from her. She had been quickly plunged into debt. She was in penance as dreadful as could be imagined. A young man of careless character, but nevertheless a good heart, had come to know her. She poured out her story. He secured the permission of the woman who held her in bondage to take her to a theatre. The woman loaned her another girl's clothes. When he got her outside of the dive she did not return. She was traced and arrested. In those days the police worked "hand in glove" with the denizens of the underworld. She was charged with stealing the other girl's clothes. The young man retained Clifford G. Roe, then a struggling young attorney, to defend her. He laid her story before the judge. He happened to be a big-hearted, kindly man. He set her free. And from this small, sympathetic beginning the nation-wide fight began.

REV. PATTERSON NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.—"Catch My Pal" Patterson will give one of his famous talks in Petrikin hall Tuesday evening, March 3rd. Of this able exponent of the temperance cause one writer says: "But the speech of the Rev. R. J. Patterson, LL. B., of Armagh, which closed the meeting, was sui generis. It carried me back to the days of Father Mathew and J. B. Gough. I could not but feel here was a man with a message, the like of whom I have been longing for during many days past, and who is evidently a prophet of God, raised up and inspired to do a great work for his country and the world. In dear old Ireland he has originated a temperance movement the like of which has not been witnessed since the days of Father Mathew. The old times have come back again. Villages are reformed, and towns are shaken to their center. A Total Abstinence Union of 100,000 members—three-fourths of them men—has been organized in less than twelve months, and Petty Session after Petty Session finds the magistrates without work, there being no prisoners to try. It is a blessed reformation."

JOHN FRANCIS TO SPEAK HERE.—Warden John Francis, of the new western penitentiary will speak in the court house in Bellefonte on Friday night, March 6th. Mr. Francis has been prevailed upon by several gentlemen to give our people some insight into the dream he is having over the great project committed to him. It is well known that Mr. Francis regards the new institution as his life's work and his hopes carry him far beyond the ordinary conception of the treatment of the inmates of our penal institutions. He is an exceedingly pleasing speaker and we are sure the people of this community will welcome the opportunity of hearing his word picture of what the model prison of the future should be.

Pittsburgh's Farewell Gift to Billy Sunday.—The sum of \$5,345 was added Tuesday to the free-will offering contributed by the people and business concerns of Pittsburgh for the Rev. William A. Sunday. Most of the amount was from two big churches. The total of the free-will offering Tuesday night reached \$42,569.43. While Pittsburgh leads all other cities in which "Billy" has held revivals in the number of converts and amount of free-will offering, the per capita offering, was greater in some places. Pittsburgh, with 26,601 converts and an offering of \$42,569, gives the evangelist \$1.60 for each convert. Figures from some of the other important campaigns are: Columbus, O.—Converts, 18,137; offering, \$20,929; per capita, \$1.15. McKeesport—Converts, 10,022; offering, \$13,438; per capita, \$1.34. Wilkes-Barre—Converts, 16,584; offering, \$23,817; per capita, \$1.39. Johnstown—Converts, 11,829; offering, \$16,008; per capita, \$1.35. Toledo, O.—Converts, 7,656; offering, \$15,423; per capita, \$2.00. New Castle, Pa.—Converts, 6,883; offering, 14,000; per capita, \$2.09.