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Notice.

Owing to the crowded condition of our columns the Democratic ticket and county committee are omitted this week.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.—Saturday of next week, September 12th, will be the opening day of the forty-first annual Grange Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall.

The park will be better lighted, the exhibit buildings in better state of condition, and everything in more complete readiness than at any time heretofore.

WASHINGTON DAY.

Tuesday the Washington party candidates will expound the doctrines of that party, and this will be done by—Gifford Pinchot, candidate for United States Senator.

William Draper Lewis, candidate for Governor.

WEDNESDAY DEMOCRATIC DAY.

Wednesday, September 16th, has been set aside as Democratic day. The State, Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative candidates will be on the ground to meet the general public.

Vance C. McCormick, candidate for Governor. W. T. Creasey, candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

William McNair, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

William E. Tobias, candidate for Congress.

William H. Patterson, candidate for State Senator.

David W. Miller, candidate for Legislature.

REPUBLICAN DAY.

Thursday, September 17th, will be given over to the Republicans, and the candidates who have expressed their intentions of being on the field are:

Martin G. Brumbaugh, candidate for Governor. Frank B. McClain, candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Henry Houck, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Charles H. Rowland, candidate for Congress. S. J. Miller, candidate for State Senator.

Harry B. Scott, candidate for Legislature.

OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The public schools of Bellefonte opened for the 1914-15 year on Monday morning with a very good attendance and a full corps of teachers.

Every department was started this week with the exception of the course in domestic science, and that will be started next week. There are two hundred students in the High school this year, an increase over last year, so that the High school room is already crowded.

The total attendance is 725 divided among the different grades as follows:

Table showing school attendance by grade: High School (200), Alice Dorworth, 1st grade (35), Bessie Dorworth (35), Helen Crissman, 2nd grade (40), Anna McCaffrey (36), Mame M. Woods, 3rd grade (41), Helen Harper, 3rd and 4th grade (36), Alice H. Lowery, 4th grade (43), H. Mary Underwood, 5th grade (41), Marjorie I. McGinley (40), Sara R. McClure, 6th grade (49), Carrie A. Weaver, 6th and 7th grade (43), Chester H. Barnes, 7th grade (41), May Taylor, 8th grade (40), Total (725)

If you always want to have the best take the WATCHMAN and you'll have it.

SHAW.—Oliver F. Shaw, a well known resident of State College, died last Saturday afternoon after a ten days illness with heart trouble and other complications. He was a son of John and Mary McKee Shaw and was born at Lewistown on January 28th, 1855.

Mr. Shaw was a member of the Lutheran church, of the State College Lodge I. O. F., and the Modern Woodmen of America, being the banker of the latter organization. Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, by Rev. W. H. Thuab, after which the remains were taken to Pine Grove Mills for burial in the new cemetery.

MUSSER.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Musser, of Centre Furnace, are mourning the death of their two year old son, Emanuel Musser, who died on Wednesday morning of cholera infantum, after a brief illness. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, burial being made at Houserville.

TAYLOR.—Following an illness of two weeks with peritonitis Thomas Tannyhill Taylor died at his home in Altoona at an early hour on Monday morning. Deceased was born in Milesburg on December 6th, 1838, hence at his death was 75 years, 8 months and 25 days old. When he broke out in 1861 Mr. Taylor enlisted as a private and served in the famous 148th regiment with the Army of the Potomac, having taken part in many of the fierce battles of the Virginia campaign.

After his return from the Civil war Mr. Taylor was married to Miss Lide M. Shope, of Milesburg, who survives with the following children: Charles R. and Thomas B., both of Altoona; Frank C., of Wilkesburg; Emma C. and Sarah J., at home, and Mrs. W. E. Barclay, of Cumberland, Md. He also leaves these brothers and sisters: S. B. Taylor, of North Bristol, Ohio; W. T. Taylor, of Tyrone; Misses Lida and Florence Taylor and Mrs. Lyman Fowler, of Milesburg; Mrs. Willis Hahan, of Williamsport; Mrs. Josephine Green, of Utopia, Kan., and Mrs. Margaret Peters, of Eureka, Kan.

Funeral services were held at his late home in Altoona at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after which private burial was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

WETZEL.—Samuel D. Wetzel, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Bellefonte, died at the home of his brother, Oscar Wetzel, on Willowbank street, at ten o'clock on Sunday morning. He had been a sufferer from hardening of the arteries for over a year and most of that time unable to do anything. Last Friday he became suddenly worse and sank gradually until his death.

Deceased was a son of John and Susan Musser Wetzel and was born at Snow Shoe on October 12th, 1854, making his age 59 years, 10 months and 18 days. In 1856 his parents moved to Illinois where they lived until 1859 when they returned to Centre county and when fourteen years of age Samuel started in to learn the carpenter trade, an occupation he followed all his life.

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He was an excellent workman and a high minded, honorable gentleman. He never married and during the past three years had made his home with his brother Oscar. Mr. Wetzel was a faithful member of the Reformed church and a regular attendant when in good health.

Surviving him are his aged father, Mr. John Wetzel; one sister, Mrs. Jared Harper, and the following brothers: Rev. Frank Wetzel, of Stoyestown; Hon. J. Henry, Oscar and Charles, of Bellefonte; Clyde and William, of Nelson, Neb., and Lewis C., of Toledo, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at the Oscar Wetzel home at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

MEZGAR.—Mrs. Leonard Metzgar died at her home in Beech Creek last Friday evening, after an illness of five years with creeping paralysis. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bitner and was born at Blanchard sixty-two years ago. She was a resident of that locality all her life and was a highly respected woman.

For many years she was an active member of the Disciple church of Blanchard. In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, George E. and John, both of St. Benedict. She also leaves the following brothers: Ira Bitner, in Ohio; William, Clarence, Percy and Allison F., of Blanchard; Charles, of Nittany valley, and Harry, of Nashville, Ohio. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Disciple cemetery.

SHOOK.—Mrs. Catharine C. Shook, widow of the late John W. Shook, died at her home at Spring Mills on Monday night, following a month's illness with kidney trouble. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Luse and was born at Farmers Mills on May 6th, 1851. Her husband has been dead ten years but surviving her are one brother, Samuel Luse, of Centre Hall, and three half-brothers, Perry and Malcolm Luse, of Altoona, and Lloyd Luse, of Coburn. Rev. D. W. Geesey officiated at the funeral which was held yesterday morning, burial being made in the Heckman cemetery.

HERMAN.—Mildred Louise Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller Herman, died at their home at Derry, Pa., last Wednesday, as the result of a severe attack of pneumonia. She was aged five years and six months. The remains were brought to Centre county on Thursday and taken to the home of Mr. Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herman, at Pleasant Gap, where funeral services were held on Friday afternoon by Rev. D. J. Frum. Burial was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.



William E. Tobias, Democratic Candidate for Congress.

William E. Tobias, Democratic candidate for Congress in this Twenty-first district, is a native of Clearfield county, born in 1867, son of Samuel and Eliza Erhard Tobias, was the second of a family of nine children and began the struggle of life at an early age, assisting in the support and education of the large family. He attended school winters and worked on the farm summers. At the age of sixteen he began teaching in the country schools and continued four successive terms, when he entered Lock Haven State Normal and graduated in 1889. He successfully filled the position of principal of the West Clearfield and Coalport schools, at the same time fitting himself for college, entering Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., in 1897. While in college he won the Chautauqua oration prize and also the inter-society oratorical contest.

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Politically, William E. Tobias is a lifelong Democrat, coming from pure Democratic stock on both sides. In the community where he was born and raised Democratic majorities were the rule of the day, the township in which he grew up never being known from its organization in the forties down to the present to give other than a Democratic majority at every general election. He is not only a Democrat by birth and environment but by education as well. He early took active interest in political research and was able as a boy to explain and defend the political faith of his people. As a man he kept close up to all progressive endeavors of his party and was with Bryan from the day he became famous in the Chicago convention of 1896. All efforts of the Democratic party to strengthen its organization and harmonize its differences have had Mr. Tobias—as an ardent, eloquent, tireless champion and no follower of Woodrow Wilson—more earnestly industrious in his behalf before and ever since the Baltimore convention.

This district could not better honor itself than by the election of Mr. Tobias to stand by the administration of Woodrow Wilson in the popular branch of the Federal Congress. He would prove a hard-working, honest, efficient member, always on the job and at all times obedient to the commands of his only master—the people.

The Democrat who believes in Woodrow Wilson cannot honestly do other than support William E. Tobias vigorously. The Republican who desires to repudiate Penrose and Penroseism has no other opportunity than to vote for Tobias. The independent voter cannot go elsewhere with any hope of success crowning his efforts.

Vote for William E. Tobias and you will not have the slightest reason to regret your action.

MOTHERSBAUGH.—After a month suffering with inflammatory rheumatism Daniel Mothersbaugh died at his home near Boalsburg on Tuesday afternoon. He was a son of Leonidas and Elizabeth Mothersbaugh and was born in Harris township twenty-four years ago. He was a farmer by occupation and with his brother Charles occupied the well known Mothersbaugh home near Boalsburg. Nine months ago he was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Koch who survives with his parents and the following brothers and sister: Charles, William and George Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg; Keller Mothersbaugh, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Reuben Stewart, of Pittsburgh. Rev. S. C. Stover will have charge of the funeral services which will be held at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning, burial to be made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

TONER.—Thomas Henry Toner died in Tyrone at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, after an illness of some months with tuberculosis. He was a son of William and Anna Toner and was born in Clearfield county thirty years ago. When quite young his parents moved to Bellefonte and it was here he grew to manhood and learned his trade as a bricklayer. About nine years ago he located in Tyrone and that has been his home ever since with the exception of a portion of the past year which he spent in Florida for the benefit of his health. Eight years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Pearl Waite, who survives with no children. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, burial being made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

JODON.—George Norman Jodon, the infant son of Harry and Margaret Jodon, died at their home in Akron, Ohio, last Thursday morning after a brief illness with dysentery. In addition to the parents the following brothers and sisters mourn their young brother's death: Lulu, Ella, Irene, Theodore and Claire, all at home. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Friday evening and taken to the home of S. K. Miller, at Coleville, where funeral services were held at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. B. Sprague. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

SHELLENBERGER.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Shellenberger, widow of Daniel Shellenberger, died at her home in Tyrone on Saturday evening of general debility. She was born at Curtin, this county, on February 19th, 1831, hence was 83 years, 6 months and 10 days old. The greater part of her life was spent in Tyrone. Surviving her are two children and one sister. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

REESE.—Following a prolonged illness with Bright's disease John Reese, a well known farmer of Worth township, died at his home near Port Matilda at ten o'clock on Monday morning. He was seventy-seven years old, was born at Port Matilda and spent his entire life in that neighborhood. On Christmas day, 1864, he was married to Miss Lucinda Shay at Oil City, and she survives with the following children: Mrs. William Rhoads, Dennis, Lemuel and Mrs. John Cowher, of Port Matilda; Greeley Reese, of Sandy Ridge, and Mrs. Lloyd A. Patton, of Tyrone. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, Perry Reese, Mrs. Matthew Adams and Mrs. Christina Sharp, all of Port Matilda.

Funeral services were held in the Mt. Pleasant church at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. Mr. Wilson, after which burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

BECKER.—Mrs. Nora I. Becker, wife of William Becker, of Harrisburg, died at the home of her son, Dr. John B. Becker, in Philadelphia, on Sunday afternoon, of paralysis. She was a daughter of Samuel (deceased) and Margaret Brugger and was born at Unionville on January 21st, 1859. On August 14th, 1884, she was married to William Becker, of Harrisburg, who with the one son survives. She also leaves her aged mother and the following brothers and sisters: Joseph E. Brugger, of Unionville; John P., of Johnstown; Mrs. John C. Rumberger, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Llewellyn James, of Lake Kellen, Fla. The remains were taken to Unionville where funeral services were held yesterday and burial made in the upper cemetery.

CAMPBELL.—Following an illness of almost two years Mrs. Mary A. Campbell died last Friday morning at the home of her brother, Mr. M. A. Altenderfer, on Howard street. Deceased was a daughter of Daniel and Catharine Altenderfer and was born at Monocacy, on August 30th, 1877. She is survived by three children, Richard, Edith and Charles. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and the funeral services on Monday afternoon were in charge of Rev. Charlton, who was assisted by Dr. Hawes. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

SMITH—SPOTTS.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage at six o'clock this (Friday) morning when Gilbert W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, and Miss Lucy A. Spotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spotts, of Fleming, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Ezra H. Yocum, the ring ceremony being used. The bride was dressed in a steel gray traveling suit and the bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Lansberry, of Fleming, a cousin of the bride, wore a gown of blue. Frank Smith, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith were driven to the depot and left on the Lewisburg & Tyrone train for a wedding trip to Atlantic City and other points on the coast. Before returning home they will visit with Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, at Bethlehem, the bride's sister. Their apartments on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets are fully furnished for their occupancy upon their return home.

BECK—TATE.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hiram Fetterhoff, on west Bishop street on Tuesday afternoon, when M. L. Beck, of Howard, and Miss Jennie Tate, of Jersey Shore, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Wm. M. B. Glanding, pastor of the Lutheran church. The attendants were Mr. Samuel C. Tate, the eighty-years-old father of the bride, and Mrs. Jane Tate, an aunt of the bride, who is eighty-seven years old. The only others present were Mr. and Mrs. Fetterhoff, who are cousins of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will make their home in Howard.

BLACK—TODSOCK.—Joseph Black, of South Bethlehem, and Miss Helen A. Todsock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todsock, were married at nuptial mass in St. John's Catholic church at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday by Rev. Father McArdle. They were attended by Philip Shoemaker and Miss Carrie Todsock, a twin sister of the bride. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents after which Mr. and Mrs. Black left for Bethlehem where they will go to housekeeping. Mr. Black is a railroad engineer by occupation.

BIDWELL—HAFER.—A wedding of interest to many Bellefonters was that on Tuesday of A. Trood Bidwell and Miss Alpha Grace Hafer, both former Bellefonte residents. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Francis Starr Hamilton, in New Haven, Conn. Mr. Bidwell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bidwell, of this place, and is a junior lieutenant in the United States navy. His bride is a daughter of the late Dr. A. W. Hafer and is well known here.

RISHEL—HOSTERMAN.—On Thursday evening of last week Clarence E. Rishel and Miss Helen R. Hosterman, both of Penn township, were married at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church in Millheim by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Brown.

FOGLEMAN—WEINGARD.—On Friday, August 21st, Harry Fogleman, of State College, and Miss Verna Weingard, of Coburn, were united in marriage at the United Evangelical parsonage in this place by the pastor, Rev. E. Fulcomer.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT.—There will be a blue rock target shoot held at Hunter's park on next Monday, (Labor Day), which will be open to all who wish to participate. The match will consist of fifty targets. Entrance will be for the regular price of targets with a nominal fee to cover expenses. A \$25.00 gun will be contested for on a "handicap" basis, thus giving the less proficient gunner an equal chance with the more expert. In addition there will be about twenty merchandise prizes go to the contestants. The management will be glad to have contestants from all parts of the county enter. Any further information may be had by addressing C. N. Fisher, State College, Pa.

A letter was received in Bellefonte this week from Col. C. G. McMillen, of Dayton, Ohio, stating that he was compelled to forego attending the Centre county fair this year because he is making big preparations for a big rush at his Giddings hotel next week when Dayton will be entertaining a fair, the N. C. R. national gun shoot and a big circus. However he and Mrs. McMillen expect to make Bellefonte a week or ten days visit the latter part of September or beginning of October.

A rally of the P. O. S. of A. at Hecla park will be held on Labor Day, September 7th. The Avis band will give several concerts. Rev. H. A. Straub, of Renovo, will deliver an address. Ball teams representing the camps at Renovo and Lock Haven will contest for the supremacy of the diamond, and music for dancing in the pavilion morning, afternoon and evening, will be furnished by the Germania orchestra of Lock Haven. Everybody who attends will be assured a good time. No gambling of any kind will be allowed on the grounds. Special trains will be run from Bellefonte and Mill Hill.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. Roy Barto is visiting relatives in the Mountain city.

Ferguson township schools will open Monday, September 14th.

Harry Stewart, of Sandy Ridge, visited Penn-valley friends last week.

Chas. M. Dale's Holestein sukey gave birth to a pair of twins, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. L. B. Lytle are among the sick this week.

James Kustaborder, of Roopsburg, with his wife were State College visitors Sunday.

Washington Grange is planning for a harvest home picnic at Penn Hall on September 28th.

Prof. G. W. Johnstonbaugh, of Allegheny, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Collins, on Main street.

Chas. McGinney Hood and wife left last week for a two weeks outing among friends at Toronto, Canada.

Rev. Ira S. Sasseraman, of Turtle Creek, is greeting his old parishioners in and about State College this week.

The young ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a festival in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening, September 12th.

J. P. Wagner, of Altoona, autoed down Sunday to Boalsburg, returning in the evening and taking D. W. Meyer with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Houseman and Miss Lydia Houseman, of Altoona, are making their annual visit among Centre county folks.

J. H. Meyers, of Boalsburg, moved to Hollisville, Somerset county, Tuesday where Mr. Meyers is engaged in the milling business.

An auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLanahan, Miss Bettie Kimport, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kimport spent Sunday among friends in Tyrone and Altoona.

Russell Johnston, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnston fell backward into a tub of scalding water on Wednesday and was quite seriously burned.

Harry Struble, tenant farmer on the old Chas Snyder home, last week purchased the J. F. Hoy farm in Benner township, for \$8,500. Mr. Struble expects to occupy it next spring.

Mrs. S. A. Young, Mrs. P. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kustaborder, of Bellefonte, attended the O. F. Shaw funeral Monday.

GERMANS NEARER PARIS.

All along the line the allies are engaged in a desperate struggle to check the savage attack of the Kaiser's forces on Oise, about forty miles from Paris. The British are fighting desperately to block the Germans from getting one of the most direct routes to that city. The battle raged all day Sunday and Monday. By sheer weight of numbers the Germans are pushing on to victory.

News of the battle reaching London from two different sources is the first definite information since the fight around Mons. The French war office has issued the following statement: "Our troops press forward little by little in the Vosges. In the region of Ham, Vervins and St. Quentin the battle has been continuing three days.

"In the center there has been alternate successes and checks and the general battle still goes on. On the left, the French forces have had to yield ground, but they have remained unbroken.

"Another German cavalry corps has pushed on as far as the line from Soissons to Anizy-le-Chateau (between the allies left and Paris). In the region of Rethel and of the Meuse the enemy is inactive.

"In Lorraine our advance continues on the right bank of the Saon. In the south the situation is unchanged. In upper Alsace the Germans appear to have left. Before Belfort there is only a thin curtain of troops.

"In the north there are no signs of hostile troops at Arras, Lille, Bethune, Doula and Lens, according to an official announcement.

"Parts of several German army corps in Belgium are moving eastward into Germany."

Military experts point out that from the present position on the upper Oise river the German advance will become increasingly difficult owing to the natural features of the country as well as the artificial defenses that will have to be encountered.

England Denies Shooting Spies

Home Secretary McKenna said that no spies had been shot in England. There have been rumors that many in the secret employ of Germany had been executed.

Reject Trust Jail Clause.

Senator Reed's motion to include a jail penalty in the "holding company" provision of the Clayton Trust bill, was defeated, 29 to 22, in the Senate.