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Democratic County Committee for 1914

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James K. P. Hall.

So precarious is the condition of the Hon. J. K. P. HALL, of Ridgway, that it is not improbable that the end of his earthly activities may have come ere this paper reaches its readers.

Senator HALL is well known to most of the WATCHMAN'S readers, either through the fabrications of his defamers, his various business and political activities, the loyalty of his friendship, or the knowledge of his unusual philanthropies.

Born at Milesburg, this county, more than seventy years ago and with only the heritage of perseverance and an honorable character left him by parents of very modest means he, early in life, went to Elk county, when it was new and few dreamed of the great wealth that was to grow out of its vast lumber, coal and oil resources.

A life time's acquaintanceship is drawing to its close, the days when we stood shoulder to shoulder in the fights for the party of our faith are gone.

General VILLA appears to be satisfied with conditions in Mexico for the moment. At least he isn't organizing against the President at this writing.

—Have your Job Work done here.

Judge Brumm's Self Sacrifice.

Judge BRUMM, of Schuylkill county, appears to have reduced politics to the limit of commercialism. Some of us thought that GIFFORD PINCHOT was "drawing a long bow" when he asked MITCHELL PALMER to withdraw from the Senatorial contest in order to strengthen the hopes of the ROOSEVELT candidate.

Judge BRUMM, according to his own statement, is the Bull Moose nominee for Governor. There is no other evidence of the fact so far as we have been able to discover. The Bull Moose party is one of the off shoots of the ROOSEVELT party created by pre-emption to fool some voters who had an aversion to voting the Washington party ticket and were willing to vote for ROOSEVELT.

Of course most people will take the suggestion of Judge BRUMM as a joke, but it's no joke. The Judge is a humorist and it is a safe bet that in making the offer he imagined that he was making a considerable sacrifice on the altar of fidelity to ROOSEVELT.

—If our Democratic friends who have made themselves responsible for political results within the county only had a portion of the funds that were furnished them to secure a factional victory last spring, they could get a good many good Democrats, who are now out of the county, home to vote and could provide means whereby many other equally reliable ones, unable to attend the election, could get to the polls.

Government Ownership of Railroads.

Government ownership or co-partnership in the railroads of the country is B. F. YOAKUM'S remedy for existing evils in railroad management. Mr. YOAKUM is one of those enterprising high financiers who looted the Rock Island and scuttled the St. Louis and San Francisco road, some time ago, and gave expression to his views on the subject as a witness in the pending investigation of those crimes by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

We agree with Mr. YOAKUM that the government ought to do something about such operations as he pulled off in the deals by which the Rock Island acquired control of the Frisco and Alton roads. But its duty does not lie in the direction of co-partnerships or regulation through Federal charters.

When MELLEN was checked in his industrious and energetic efforts to wreck the New Haven railroad he promptly jumped to the conclusion that government ownership is the remedy for such evils. Under similar circumstances Mr. YOAKUM, with equal celerity and agility, leaps in the same direction.

—Women of Chicago can't vote for County Commissioners, according to a court decision. But the office of County Commissioner isn't important, from a female viewpoint.

President Wilson Praises Congress.

President WILSON is justly proud of the achievements of Congress and candidly declares the fact. In a letter addressed to Representative UNDERWOOD, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, he says: "I cannot let this session of Congress close without expressing my warm admiration for the fidelity and intelligence with which the programme outlined in April and December of last year has been carried out and my feeling that the people of the country have been served by the members of this Congress as they have seldom, if ever, been served before."

That is generous praise and coming from such a source is something which each of those who contributed to the result may cherish with pride. But it is commendation well deserved. The Congress has accomplished much in the way of constructive legislation and still more in the direction of benefitting the people.

In thus addressing his felicitations to OSCAR UNDERWOOD, moreover, President WILSON most emphatically put the seal of his condemnation upon the statements widely circulated that the distinguished leader of the majority upon the floor of the House was in disfavor at the White House.

—The Germans certainly understand how to make their submarines effective and unless the other combatants in the war get next they would better put their navies in cold storage until the scrimmage is ended.

—A machine republican paper which has not held WOODROW WILSON responsible for the European war is recreant to its party obligations. The Republican machine expects much of its organs.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

HINDS.—Samuel A. Hinds, an old-time resident of Walker township, died at his home at Mingoville on an early hour on Sunday morning. Ten months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis which left him an invalid.

Deceased was a son of Samuel and Sarah Hinds and was born at Mingoville on June 7th, 1860, hence at his death was 54 years, 4 months and 11 days old. He followed lumbering most of his life and was an upright, honorable citizen.

He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Jennie Bathurst, and the following children: Perry Hinds, of Hubsburg; Mrs. Joseph Herman and Thomas, of Hecla; Margaret, of Lock Haven; Charles, Gertrude, John and Edna, at home. He also leaves his aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Hinds, of Lock Haven, and the following brothers and sisters: Ralph, of Woodward, of Altoona; Mrs. Ollie Gephart, of Altoona; Mrs. Ella Winters and Mrs. Bessie Correll, both of Altoona, and Miss Susie Hinds, of Lock Haven.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. Ertle, after which burial was made in the Zion cemetery.

ELLENBERGER.—George W. Ellenberger, a well known retired farmer of Ferguson township, died at the home of his son Arthur, at Marengo, on Saturday evening, following an illness of several months with Bright's disease.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ellenberger and was born on the old homestead farm near Marengo sixty-four years ago. At the death of his father he took over the farm which he conducted until his retirement a few years ago. He was a member of the Ross Methodist church and an upright, honest citizen who had the esteem and confidence of the entire community in which he lived.

WADDLE.—How frail is humanity when it comes to coping with the grim reaper for a few more days or a few more hours lease of life. Just two short weeks ago Mrs. Philip D. Waddle was apparently in the best of health and now her mortal remains have been laid away in the city of the dead while her immortal spirit has gone to the God who gave it.

Waddle caught cold on Tuesday of last week and on Friday developed an acute attack of pleurisy. In less than twenty-four hours heart trouble of so grave a nature developed that all the members of the family were summoned home. Among the number was her brother-in-law, Dr. J. H. Pickle, of Millersville, and for three days he, assisted by local physicians, did everything possible to do, but it was an unequal fight and in the end death conquered.

Mrs. Waddle became a member of the Methodist church when a girl and from the time she was seventeen had been identified with the choir, most of the time as leading soprano. She loved the church not merely for the good it was to her but for the good she could do for others through its medium.

Surviving her are her husband, her father, Wilbur T. Twitmire, one sister and three brothers, namely: Mrs. J. H. Pickle, of Millersville; Alton Alexander Twitmire, of Asbury Park, N. J.; Joseph A., of Sunbury, and Dr. Wilbur Donohue Twitmire, of Lancaster. The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held from the house at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. Ezra H. Yocum officiated and was assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

WAY.—Joseph Miles Way, a well known resident of Philipsburg, died on Thursday morning of last week of a complicated ailment, after an illness of ten days. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Way and was born in Halfmoon township on August 26th, 1829, hence at his death was 85 years, 1 month and 19 days old.

He moved to Philipsburg and engaged in lumbering, a business he followed for sixteen years when he was compelled to retire on account of disability. He was of Quaker faith, a quiet, unostentatious gentleman but one with a high code of honor and honesty.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. Ertle, after which burial was made in the Zion cemetery.

NEARHOOF.—Amos Nearhoof, a well known resident of upper Bald Eagle valley, died on Saturday afternoon as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained on Friday morning. He was a son of Henry K. and Elizabeth Nearhoof and was born at Bald Eagle on January 27th, 1857.

BOOP.—Mrs. Laura Boop, wife of John E. Boop, was found dead in bed at her home in Harrisburg on Monday morning. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ward and was born at Baileyville, this county, about sixty years ago. She was married to Mr. Boop when a young woman and they resided in Ferguson township until twenty years ago when they moved to Harrisburg.

OSMER.—Following an illness of several weeks as the result of a general breaking down of the system Mrs. Lydia Osmer, wife of Edward G. Osmer, died at the Bellefonte hospital at 4:20 o'clock Monday morning, most of her children being with her at the end. Though quite feeble she was conscious up to within a few minutes of her death.

Deceased's maiden name was Lydia Eckenroth and she was born near Chambersburg, in Franklin county, on September 4th, 1839, hence was 74 years, 1 month and 15 days old. She was married to Mr. Osmer on March 6th, 1856, and practically all her married life was spent in Bellefonte and vicinity.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children: John J. Osmer, in California; Mrs. A. Hibler and Charles H. Osmer, of Bellefonte; A. G. Osmer, of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Horatio C. Williams, of Bellefonte; Miles E. Osmer, of Oberlin, Ohio, and Clarence, of Johnstown. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Thomas Eckenroth, of Unionville; James Eckenroth, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Margaret Tressler, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Bush's Addition.

LETTERMAN.—Mrs. Harriet Letterman, wife of B. Frank Letterman, of Milesburg, died last Friday morning after a lingering illness of several years as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Deceased was a daughter of Jonas and Eliza Crozter and was born near Cedar Springs, Clinton county, on January 15th, 1838, making her age 76 years, 9 months and 1 day. She was married to Mr. Letterman in November, 1857, and most of her life since had been spent at Milesburg. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: James, of Parvin; Elmer, Sherman and John, of Plains, Mon.; George and Hayes, of Milesburg; Mrs. Mary Fisher, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Nelson McKinley and Mrs. Lucien Rager, of Milesburg. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, James Crozter, of Pleasant Gap; Isaac, of Johnstown; Mrs. Anne Wagner, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Sarah Duryea, of Johnstown. Another sister died three weeks ago and a sister-in-law last Saturday. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Monday morning. Rev. S. S. Clark had charge of the services and burial was made in the Trczyulny cemetery.

AIKEY.—Following an illness of some months with Bright's disease and other complications Elmer Ellsworth Aikey died at his home in the Curtin gap, Eggs township, on Sunday evening. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Aikey and was born in Marion township thirty-two years ago. He was a laborer by occupation and a hard-working industrious man. He was married to Miss Gertrude Felmelee who survives with two young sons. He also leaves two step-brothers and one step sister, namely: Harry and Edward Aikey, of Steubenville, Ohio, and Mrs. John Rossman, of Hecla park. The funeral was held from his late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Curtin cemetery.

RISHEL.—Charles Arthur Rishel, a young farmer of Penn township, died at his home near Coburn at two o'clock on Tuesday morning, following a brief illness. He was 32 years, 4 months and 5 days old and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Rishel, of Gregg township. In August, 1903, he was married to Miss Maude May Bower, who survives with the following children: Newton R., Mildred Lucella, Beatrice Rosella and Anna Jane Lorane, all at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. H. Musser, of Coburn. Funeral services will be held at Paradise church at nine o'clock this morning by Rev. J. Price and Rev. Brown, after which burial will be made in the Millheim cemetery.

MUST BE GOOD FOR A YEAR.—The trial of D. W. Schnarrs for sending obscene and indecent letters through the United States mails was heard in the United States district court at Scranton on Tuesday. Mr. Schnarrs did not deny the sending of the letters and after hearing the case Judge Witmer told him that in view of his plea of ignorance of the crime of sending such letters through the mails, and because of the fact that the court did not feel disposed to take away from him his earning power, which would be the case if he were sent to the penitentiary, he had decided to be very lenient. He, however, directed him to keep clear of women of questionable character and resolve to lead an upright, honest life. He was also required to give a bond to appear in Harrisburg in just one year and give the court a correct report of his conduct for one year, and if it was of a character to warrant it he would then be given a final discharge. Mr. Schnarrs was not even required to pay any costs, aside from his personal expenses to Scranton.

—Three thousand trout from the Bellefonte hatchery were deposited in Spring creek during the week.

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

BIXLER.—A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. George L. Potter, on east Linn street, at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Marguerite Potter, became the bride of Sylvester A. Bixler, of Lock Haven. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George E. Hawes, of the Presbyterian church. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Bixler left for a wedding trip in eastern cities. Upon their return they will go to house-keeping in their already furnished home in Lock Haven where Mr. Bixler holds a fine position with the Kistler Tanning company. The out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Babcock, of Oil City; W. H. Sanderson and daughter, Miss Kate Sanderson, of Mill Hall; the Misses Mary and Hester Christ, of Centre Furnace; Miss Bixler, a sister of the bride-groom, of Williamsport; Mr. Balph, of Pittsburgh, and Austin Candor, of Lock Haven.

HOUSEMAN.—A quiet wedding which took place at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. E. Seel, at Paxtang, was that of William Houseman, of Steelton, and Miss Rose L. Fauble, daughter of Mrs. M. Fauble, of Bellefonte. Rev. Hocker performed the marriage rites in the presence of only a few intimate friends. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Houseman will take up their residence at Steelton where Mr. Houseman is a practicing attorney.

HOUSEL.—TEMPLE.—On Thursday evening of last week Guy E. House and Miss Marie A. Temple, both of Benner township, were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Sprague. They expect to go to house-keeping in the near future at Valley View.

KARSTETTER.—WHITESSEL.—Howard G. Karstetter and Miss Bertha M. Whitesel, well known young people of Altoona, were quietly married at the Presbyterian parsonage on Monday by the pastor, Rev. George E. Hawes, D. D. The young people expect to make their home in Altoona.

KILLED BY POWDER EXPLOSION.—Edward Gardner, of Beech Creek, was instantly killed in an explosion in the mine of the Pennsylvania Fire Brick company's plant at the head of Six Mile run last Friday afternoon. A shot had been put in to loosen up the clay and failing to explode within a reasonable time after the fuse had been touched off Gardner thought it was dead. He began to dig it out and while so doing it exploded. Gardner was blown quite a distance, his body terribly mangled, and death must have been instantaneous. The victim of the accident was thirty-two years old and leaves a wife and three young children. The remains were taken to Beech Creek for burial.

—It would have been well had every one interested in the solution of some of Bellefonte's most vexing problems heard J. Horace McFarland, President of the American Civic Association, in his informal talk, at the High school building, Tuesday evening. Mr. McFarland is not a dreamer, but a man whose good judgment will lead him always to consider the combining of the useful with the beautiful. Instantly recognizing possibilities and presenting a solution for reaching them, the most conservative citizen could not but be convinced of the advisability of following his most excellent advice. We hope for many good results from Mr. McFarland's visit.

VOGEL'S MINSTRELS COMING.—When one hears or sees the name of John W. Vogel it is at once associated with minstrelsy, and the amusement-loving people of Bellefonte will be pleased to learn that Vogel's Big City Minstrels will be at Garman's on Thursday evening, October 29th. There are a good many old faces in the company this year and quite a number of new ones, while the staging of the show is the best ever put on. "The Radium Paleface" is the title of the elaborate setting for the first part, while the olio offers an excellent variety of good things, all of which cannot help but be appreciated. Remember the date, Thursday evening of next week.

—Dr. Edith Schad, who has been out in St. Paul, Minn., the past six weeks, is expected home next week. During her stay there she was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Feidt, and during the afternoon the doctor took her on an automobile trip around the city. They came to a large school building when the doctor stopped and told Dr. Schad that there was a gentleman in there who wanted to see her and he would call him out. And who should the gentleman be but Francis E. Pray, a few years ago a teacher in the Bellefonte High school. He is now a teacher in the St. Paul schools, is married and the father of a bright little baby.

—On Tuesday morning Daniel Switzer, of Prossertown, had his right leg broken, at the foundry of the Bellefonte Engineering company. He was trying to bend a bar of iron when it broke and he fell backward, breaking his leg. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

—A summer kitchen and an adjoining log building on the William Decker farm at Hubsburg, were burned to the ground on Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$500, with \$100 insurance.