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- For Sheriff, GEO. H. RICHARDS, of Philipsburg. For Prothonotary, D. R. FOREMAN, of Bellefonte.

Strengthening Our Defensive Forces.

The administration programme for strengthening the National defensive forces will cost a lot of money and about this time next year the newspapers and politicians which are now demanding vastly greater expenditures will be denouncing the Democratic party in vigorous terms for profligacy.

If the money appropriated to the Navy department during the administrations of ROOSEVELT and TAFT had been honestly and intelligently employed there would be little, if any, necessity for extraordinary activities now.

It is noted with satisfaction by thoughtful citizens that the plan for betterment though amply elaborate is fairly conservative. That is to say the suggestions of the jingoes and other enemies of the administration for hysterical action are completely ignored and such expenditures as may be made without greatly increasing the burdens of the people are contemplated.

—The attempt to "run" the Dardanelles has cost a vast amount in life and treasure but possibly success of the enterprise would be worth the price.

—Even though New Jersey failed to rise to its opportunity of becoming the first State east of the Mississippi to adopt unlimited equal suffrage, there is no cause for discouragement.

—The Franklin party candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia may represent the cause of righteousness in politics but making political speeches from the pulpit looks like desecration however it may be disguised.

—England is generous to the limit with money but parsimonious to a fault in furnishing victims for the big guns of Germany.

Information for the Public.

For the Benefit of the Curious People of Bellefonte.

The will of the late R. A. Beck, "does not" compel his widow to live in Bellefonte and school her children here.

SWEITZER.—Mr. and Mrs. William Sweitzer, of Coleville, are mourning the death of their four year old daughter Leah, who died on Sunday after only two days illness with membranous croup.

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The Reason.

Several persons have inquired as to the reason why the WATCHMAN has not put the name of Hon. ELLIS L. ORVIS, candidate for President Judge, at the head of the county ticket always published during a campaign.

While the reason should be apparent to everyone it is quite evident that it is not, therefore we take this opportunity of making it public.

The WATCHMAN is a Democratic publication. It is its duty, therefore, to carry at its mast-head the nominees of the Democratic party and them only.

By Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a Republican body, the Judiciary of the Commonwealth has been taken out of politics and made non-partisan. Whatever might have been the motive of the dominant party in enacting such legislation the WATCHMAN believes that it will eventuate for the public welfare if the public takes advantage of both the letter and the spirit of the law.

In the primary campaign the WATCHMAN was absolutely non-partisan. It accepted and published the announcements of every aspirant who desired to use its advertising columns. In its editorial columns it treated them with equal fairness. In fact its strict impartiality will be attested by everyone of its readers.

The decision of the voters of the county was rendered at the primaries without having been influenced by a single partisan utterance from this paper. And those who might be expecting a partisan utterance, now that the candidates have been named, will be disappointed.

The course of the WATCHMAN is clear. It would be inconsistent to place the name of a non-partisan nominee at the head of a partisan publication and if others elect to drag politics into it the WATCHMAN does not propose to be a party to the violation of what it regards as a most salutary law.

We have a right, however, to advocate the election of such non-partisan nominees as, in our judgment, are best qualified to fill the offices they aspire to.

By virtue of that right the WATCHMAN unhesitatingly advises all of its readers, who are voters in Pennsylvania, to vote for the Hon. GEO. B. ORLADY, of Huntingdon county, a Republican, who is seeking his third term in the Superior court of Pennsylvania.

It advises them to vote for the Hon. JOHN B. HEAD, of Westmoreland county, a Democrat, who is seeking his second term in the same court.

Because both of these gentlemen are eminent jurists and have rendered the State signal service on the bench.

For the same reason the WATCHMAN advises all of its readers who are voters in Centre county to vote for the Hon. ELLIS L. ORVIS for president Judge. It does this not because Judge ORVIS is a Democrat, but because it knows that he is the one best qualified to render the peculiar service that is required of a Judge.

The fact that he is a candidate for a second term should not sway any reasonable person. Is not Judge ORLADY seeking his third term, and he was given a tremendous primary vote in all parts of the State.

Absolutely nothing should enter into the mind of the voter who regards his ballot as the sacred expression of his truest citizenship but the ability of the men who are seeking this all important position.

The very demeanor of Judge ORVIS is judicial. He is profound in the law because he has been a student of the law since young manhood. His library, possibly the best in Bellefonte, has been his regular retreat because his mind craved knowledge when others of us have devoted our leisure moments to more frivolous occupations.

He has been a splendid Judge and the voters of Centre county will serve their own interests best by re-electing him to the bench.

Do Not be Discouraged.

Determination being the strongest characteristic of woman's nature, and in connection with the belief that "nothing is final," the Centre county women should get much inspiration from the Philadelphia Record's editorial, yesterday, on the outcome of the vote for the Woman's Suffrage Amendment, at the special election held in New Jersey yesterday.

A surprising feature of the special election of Tuesday last in New Jersey was the large vote that was cast. The total for and against the proposed Woman's Suffrage amendment to the State Constitution was approximately 350,000. This is pretty nearly a full vote.

Almost equally surprising is the large vote (about 140,000) polled in favor of the amendment. It did not fall very far short of the vote obtained by Roosevelt for the Presidency in 1912 and came very close to the vote for Stokes for Governor in 1913. In this connection it should be remembered that the campaign was essentially a woman's campaign.

Under the conditions ordinarily attending constitutional referendums the amendment would have been won in a walk, so to speak. It is doubtful whether a constitutional amendment that has been carried ever received a larger proportion of the total vote than that cast in favor of woman's suffrage in New Jersey.

While pretending to assume a non-partisan attitude on the question, the Republican county machines of the State were aligned in opposition almost unanimously. One or two Democratic factional leaders had openly avowed their opposition and worked almost as strenuously as the Republican bosses to defeat the amendment; but the power behind the anti was mainly that of the reactionary and machine-controlled element of the C. O. P. and of the interests allied with it.

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The Non-Partisan Ballot Law.

The decision of the Dauphin county court, handed down on Tuesday by Judge GEORGE KUNKEL, removes some of the objections to the non-partisan ballot for judicial offices. It directs the printing of six names on the official ballot for Judges of the Superior court, instead of three as Attorney General BROWN had interpreted the statute. It will hardly impair the chances of election of Judge JOHN B. HEAD and Judge GEORGE B. ORLADY.

The expression of popular approval of those distinguished jurists at the primary election practically guarantees their election in November. But it puts the Philadelphia machine candidate into competition with three other candidates. In the matter of councilmen for cities of the third class the construing of the law by Judge KUNKEL is equally satisfactory. It fulfills the requirements of the CLARK act which provided for eight candidates, four of whom are to be elected. The interpretation of the Attorney General would have prevented this obvious measure of justice.

Judge KUNKEL failed to pass upon the constitutional question involved, which is to be regretted, as that problem will have to be solved sooner or later. The new law alters or amends that provision of the CLARK law which declares that the eight having the highest vote at the primaries shall be printed on the official ballots. Each of the eight is thus invested with a legal right which the new law takes away without complying with the requirements of the constitution in the matter of amending legislation.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

GOWLAND.—Frank Dawson Gowland, for years a well known resident of Philipsburg, died on Thursday evening of last week following an illness of several years with a complication of diseases. He was born at Williamsport on April 25th, 1855, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gowland. Most of his life, however, had been spent in Philipsburg. He was a moulder and machinist by occupation and a good citizen.

LONG.—Following a long and painful illness Mrs. William Long died at her home at Howard on Tuesday afternoon. Her maiden name was Miss Nancy Barger and she was born at Curtin forty-seven years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by three small children. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Methodist cemetery at Howard.

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MONTGOMERY.—Henry Harrison Montgomery, the last of the old line of the Montgomery family, died at his home on east High street at 7:40 o'clock on Monday evening. He had been in failing health for over a year but was able to be up and around until last Friday when he did not feel as well as usual and remained in bed. Even at that his death came very unexpectedly and was caused by neuralgia of the heart.

Deceased was a son of John and Catharine Montgomery and was born in Bellefonte on March 1st, 1841, making his age 74 years, 7 months and 17 days. His boyhood life was spent here and when a little over twenty years of age the firing on Fort Sumpter announced the outbreak of the Civil war and on April 17th, 1861, he enlisted in the three months service in Company H, 2nd Pennsylvania volunteers. He was discharged on July 26th, 1861, and after spending one year at home re-enlisted on August 8th, 1862, in Company H, 148th regiment and served until after the war, being mustered out of service on June 1st, 1865.

For twenty-five years Mr. Montgomery served as chief of the Bellefonte police force and he was also constable of the South ward for a period of twenty-five years. He was a fearless officer and one who tried at all times to do his duty as he saw it. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and his passing marks the ending of his generation of one of the oldest and best known families in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Montgomery, who before her marriage was Marjorie Agnes Durst, died in June, 1913. Very impressive funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. W. C. Charlton, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

At attendance at the funeral were eight out of the ten living members of Mr. Montgomery's command, Company H, namely: George W. Farnsler, John Freese, Robert Hudson, H. K. Miller, D. L. Sanders, Jacob Shank, D. W. Woodring and F. J. Hunter. The other two living members are George T. Jones and William McKinney.

KEARNS.—Martin Kearns Jr., died at his home on east Howard street at 5:30 o'clock last Saturday morning as the result of a general breakdown. He was a son of Martin and Honor Kearns and was born in Bellefonte on September 10th, 1847, making his age 68 years, 1 month and 6 days. He was a laborer by occupation and spent his entire life in Bellefonte. He never married but made his home with his bachelor brother. Surviving him are one brother, John Kearns, and one sister, Mrs. Mary McMahon. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. Father Quinn, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

PERKS.—Mrs. Mary Ann Perks, wife of Enoch Perks, died at her home near Philipsburg on Monday morning, following six months illness, aged 38 years, 9 months and 24 days. She was born in England but came to this country twenty-seven years ago and ever since has lived in the vicinity of Philipsburg. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, of Cherry Tree. She also leaves a brother and a sister, J. H. Sales, of Johnstown, and Mrs. O. P. Gates, of Heilwood. Burial was made in Philipsburg on Wednesday afternoon.

ROSSMAN.—Edgar Rossman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rossman, of Coleville, died on Saturday afternoon of spinal meningitis, after only a week's illness. He was aged 3 years, 3 months and 6 days and was a bright and interesting child. In addition to his parents the following brothers and sisters survive: William, Margaret, Charles, Robert and Mildred. Funeral services were held at the Rossman home at two o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. E. Fulcomer, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

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MINGLE.—Following an illness of three weeks with hardening of the liver Mrs. Minnie M. Mingle, wife of Joseph B. Mingle, of State College, died on Tuesday afternoon. She was born in New York State and was 37 years, 10 months and 1 day old. Her husband and several step-children survive. Burial will be made in the Pine Hall cemetery this (Friday) morning.

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 11:00 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

Rally Day services were held in St. John's Reformed church last Sunday morning. The contest for attendance between the boys and girls of the Sunday school resulted in a victory for the girls. There were 79 boys and 83 girls at this service. A large, handsome pennant, made in the Reformed colors—black, red, and orange—was awarded the girls. The offerings for support of this school's mission station in Japan were \$91.35. At the morning service Dr. Schmidt preached a sermon appropriate to Rally Day, taking as his subject and text, "Feed my Lambs."

YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE TONGUE. The fourth sermon in the Young People's series by Rev. W. M. B. Glanding will be delivered in St. John's Lutheran church next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock with the topic, "Young People and the Tongue." The Holy Communion will be administered during the morning service at 10:45 o'clock. On Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock Preparatory services will be held and new members will be received and children will be baptized. WM. M. B. GLANDING, Pastor.

Next Sabbath, October 24th, Rev. David A. Herron, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wooster, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, both morning and evening. Dr. Herron comes to Bellefonte with a splendid reputation and most flattering recommendations. His sermon will surely furnish a treat for those who hear them.

MOORE—STONER.—Quite a pretty wedding took place at the home of David H. Stoner, at Mill Hall, at noon last Wednesday, when his daughter, Miss Jane Stoner, became the bride of Chester A. Moore, of Howard. Only the immediate friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. D. Bateman, of the Presbyterian church. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Moore departed on a wedding trip east.

The bride is a graduate of the Lock Haven Normal school and has been prominent in church and social work in Mill Hall. The bridegroom is an enterprising young business man of Howard, being a jeweler and also postmaster of that thriving town. The young couple will be at home at Howard after November first.

GLENN—CLINE.—Randolph F. Glenn, of Tyrone, and Miss Edith Beryl Cline, of Williamsport, were united in marriage at high noon on Monday in the Grace Methodist church, of Williamsport, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Mortimer. The bride is a daughter of C. E. Cline, of the Central Hardware company, Williamsport, and has been book-keeper for her father and organist in the Third street Methodist church of that city. The bridegroom is a son of Rev. and Mrs. George M. Glenn, of Tyrone; is a graduate of Dickinson Seminary and Wesleyan University, Conn., and at present holds a position as construction engineer at the new penitentiary at Rockview. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Glenn will make their home in Bellefonte.

NEARHOOF—STEVENS.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stevens, of Halfmoon township, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday when their daughter, Miss Lorena Stevens, was united in marriage to Earl Nearhoof, of Warriorsmark. The ceremony took place at eleven o'clock in the morning and was performed by Rev. J. F. Glass, of Jersey Shore, an uncle of the bride. The young couple will occupy the Nearhoof homestead near Warriorsmark, the elder Nearhoofs retiring to a home in Warriorsmark.

—Readers of the WATCHMAN are requested to bear in mind the fact that there is a rare treat in store for them on Tuesday evening, October 26th, when that eminent monologue actor, James Francis O'Donnell, will present "The Sign of the Cross" in St. John's Catholic church. Mr. O'Donnell has appeared in hundreds of cities throughout the United States and has always given the utmost satisfaction. Local talent will also appear that evening and the entertainment will be doubly worth the small price of fifty cents admission.

PINE GROVE MENTION. Peach and plum trees are in blossom. John Miller, wife and parents, took a trip to Bellefonte on Sunday.

Rev. A. K. Harnish was here on Friday greeting his old parishioners. Samuel Gingham and James Dearnint were Stonevalley visitors on Sunday. Mrs. H. M. Snyder and H. M. Illingworth were Bellefonte visitors on Monday.

The Scott Bressler stock sale last Saturday was well attended, but bidding was slow. Mrs. W. K. Cori has been very ill and at this writing there is little change for the better.

H. M. Grenoble and Curt Cronemiller transacted business at the county capital on Saturday. C. M. Trostle and wife are this week visiting the home of their childhood in Perry county.

W. K. Goss and two daughters, Mary and Ruth, of Tyrone, were Saturday

visitors at the W. H. Goss home on Main street. Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, greeted old friends hereabouts Friday and Saturday.

Jesse Jordan and family are now snugly located in the A. J. Tate home on Water street. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mallory, of Altoona, were entertained at the J. F. Kimpport home on Saturday.

D. P. Henderson and wife came up from Spruce Creek and are visiting friends hereabouts. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss came up from Harrisburg and are spending the week among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Struble, of Benner township, visited their old neighbors at Pine Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dreibleis were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Dreibleis' mother, at Struble.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale enjoyed a motor trip through the valley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bell, of Spruce Creek, were through here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreibleis were among the mourners at the Mary Grenoble funeral near Penn Hall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Sankey, representative citizens of Pennsylvania, visited friends in this section last week.

Rev. A. A. Price is conducting an old time meeting in the M. E. church here, which is scheduled to continue two weeks. Aaron Tressler, the popular manager of the Rock Springs creamery made a business trip down Pennsylvally on Tuesday.

Ira Hess, J. McKeeney, J. W. Hess and Michael Leasure, trusty engineers on the Pennsy, were here for the opening of the hunting season.

Simon Reish, of Hollidaysburg, is here for his share of game. Mrs. Reish and two children are visiting the grandpa Whitmer home.

D. R. Thomas, of Loveville, was through here on Monday and purchased several crops of winter apples for his Philipsburg trade.

Rev. W. Buchanan will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and also the following Sunday. He is a candidate for the charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle, of Hollidaysburg, are down for a week's outing among relatives and are helping make applebutter at the J. N. Hoy home.

E. C. Musser and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Krebs and Mrs. Anna Fry, accompanied by Mrs. Clem Fortney, of Altoona, made a trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dreese, of Adamsburg, motored here Friday and spent several days at the H. H. Goss home. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Dreese was Mrs. Henry Koch.

J. H. Bailey, wife and mother, and Master Warren Bailey attended to Neff's Mills and spent Sunday with the David R. Gregory family. Samuel Gregory, of State College, accompanied them.

Mrs. Frank Smith has been a very sick lady the past week, suffering with a complication of ailments. Her son, William Jennings Bryan Smith, came down from Altoona and spent Sunday with her.

After an absence of several years from their farm near Bogalusa, La., C. B. Sheesley and two daughters, Grace and Helen, are now back in their former home at State College, to remain for a time, at least.

Rev. Mr. Fleck, of Sinking valley, who comes as a candidate for the Lutheran charge, will preach in the Lutheran church at Gatsburg Sunday at 10 a. m.; at Pine Hall at 2 p. m., and Pine Grove Mills at 7:30 p. m.

His Honor, Judge Ellis L. Orvis, accompanied by Col. J. L. Spangler, sheriff A. B. Lee, N. E. Spangler, Hon. John T. McCormick and County Commissioner D. A. Grove were here on Tuesday looking over the political situation.

Henry L. Dale departed on Wednesday for Pittsburgh to take charge of a large dairy and creamery during the winter. On April 1st, 1916, he intends going to farming for himself on the Theodore Davis Boal farm near Boalsburg.

George Grimes made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday and was so busy greeting old friends that he missed the train and had to remain over until Tuesday morning, when the early train landed him home for a late breakfast.

Mrs. Annie White, of Battle Creek, Mich., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Minnie Seibert, of Kalamazoo, Mich., came to Centre county to visit their mother, Mrs. Joel Ferree, who has been ill with congestion of the lungs, but is now improving.

During the past week the Stork left a little boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayes, at White Hall, a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers at Gatsburg, and a little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neidigh, being number eleven in the latter's family.

Mrs. S. A. Young Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, A. P. Ward, Mrs. Willie Woomer, R. B. Fry, C. M. Fry and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Fortney, and Mrs. J. P. Fiedler, of Aaronsburg, and Col. D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte, were among those from a distance who attended the John W. Fry funeral last Friday.

Frank Homan came down off of old Tussey mountain last Friday with a twenty pound gobbler. Mrs. Minnie Ward prepared a feast of the bird and entertained the clan on Saturday evening. Edward Gill, Ralph Davis, Ralph Heberling, William and James Gummo, Samuel Campbell and William Kline each got a turkey. John Hess, a youth in knickerbockers, came in with three gray squirrels, having killed two with one shot. Quite a number of hunters got the limit of squirrels.

Brothers Killed in Feud Battle. James and Henry Mills, brothers, were killed in a feud battle near Lexington, Ky. Frank and Jesse Baker, members of the opposing factions, are being hunted for the shooting.

Shoots Little Sister at Play. Playing with a shotgun in their father's bedroom at their home in Archbald, near Scranton, Pa., Mary Colegno, aged nine years, shot and killed her sister, Anna, aged 13.