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Democratic State Ticket

For United States Senator,
ELLIS L. ORVIS, of Bellefonte
For State Treasurer,
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District and County Ticket

For Congress,
WM. E. TOBIAS, Clearfield county
For Assembly,
MITCHELL I. GARDNER, Bellefonte

—The eight hour law enacted by Congress hasn't settled the labor question for all time. But it has fixed the standard of a day's labor at eight hours for all time and the next session of Congress will do the rest under the direction of Woodrow Wilson.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Judge Orvis Buys Steam Heating Plant at Sheriff's Sale.

The entire plant of the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating company was sold at sheriff's sale on Monday afternoon and was bought in by ex-Judge Ellis L. Orvis, one of the former owners, for \$16,100. Before knocking the property down to Judge Orvis, however, sheriff Yarnell gave written notice of an adjournment of the sale until nine o'clock Saturday morning, September 23rd; provided, however, that if said Ellis L. Orvis, the purchaser, would make good his bid of \$16,100 either in cash or a certified check before Saturday morning the sale would be made absolute. Failing to do so the property would again be put up for sale on Saturday morning and will then be knocked down to the highest bidder who can immediately at the close of sale pay the price bid either in cash or a certified check. When the sheriff read the above notice Judge Orvis characterized the proceedings as unusual and outrageous, but no change was made in the procedure.

On Wednesday evening Col. H. S. Taylor gave Sheriff Yarnell a certified check for the full amount, \$16,100, so that thus the sale became absolute. The only thing now to do is a proper distribution of the funds. Naturally the costs will be the first item to come out of the purchase money, then the liens and the balance will be distributed pro rata among the bondholders, and inasmuch as Judge Orvis and Col. Taylor now hold the bulk of the bonds most of the money will revert to them.

Now that the much mooted question of the sale of the plant has practically been settled the company will be reorganized under the name of the Bellefonte Light and Heat company, application for a change of name having already been made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The local men interested are Col. H. S. Taylor, ex-Judge Ellis L. Orvis and W. D. Zerby, and with them will be associated several capitalists out of town. It is their intention to give Bellefonte a gas and steam heating plant as good as any in the country, and their plans are to spend \$25,000 in improvements this fall. The gas plant will be rebuilt to a capacity of 60,000 feet a day, against the 20,000 it is able to produce now. It will also be built on plans providing for doubling that capacity if necessary. Larger gas mains will be put down where necessary and pipes laid on streets that are not now equipped with gas.

So far as the steam heating plant is concerned a new battery of two 200 horse power boilers will be installed and the plant otherwise put in shape to furnish the citizens of Bellefonte all the heat required during the coming winter, regardless of how cold the weather may be. Next summer it is planned to tear down the present dilapidated building and erect either a brick or hollow tile building large enough to house the entire plant. A brick wall will also be erected around the entire property and the entire surroundings put in a better and more respectable condition.

Such are the present plans of the company and if they are carried out in detail there isn't a man or woman in Bellefonte who will not wish them success.

DEATHS.

GRAY.—Mrs. Ada Theresa Gray, widow of the late George Wesley Gray, died at her home on west High street at 10.45 o'clock on Monday evening after almost a year's illness with a chronic dilation of the heart. She was a daughter of Henry and Katherine H. Bricker and was born in Milton on July 31st, 1849, making her age 67 years, 1 month and 17 days. When quite young her parents moved to Salona and she lived there until married to Mr. Gray, after which her home was on Buffalo Run until the death of her husband in 1904, since which time she lived in Bellefonte. She was a member of the Methodist church and a woman who was highly esteemed among a large circle of acquaintances.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. George W. Furey, of Spring township, and Herbert, at home. She also leaves one step daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Clemson, of Buffalo Run, and the following brothers and sisters: J. M. Bricker, of Bellefonte; J. Toner Bricker, of Williamsport; Mrs. W. J. Eddy, of Salona, and Mrs. Charles L. Fravel, of Renovo. Funeral services were held at her late home at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Dr. E. H. Yocum, after which the remains were taken to Gray's cemetery for interment.

OLIVER.—Rev. John C. Oliver, a well known minister of the Presbyterian church, died at his home in Wilkensburg on Tuesday of last week of paralysis, with which he had been badly afflicted the past six or eight years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver and was born at Greysville, Huntingdon county, seventy-one years ago. His early life was spent at the home of his birth but after his elevation to the ministry he filled charges in various parts of the State.

He was married to Miss Jennie Kyle, of Kishacoquillas valley, who survives with two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, both at home. Rev. Oliver's sister, Sydney Ellen Oliver, was the late wife of Dr. Thomas C. VanTries, of this place. Rev. Oliver was a member of the Redstone Presbytery for many years and burial on Sunday was made in the cemetery of the Long Run Presbyterian church where he was pastor for six or more years.

ROTHROCK.—Mrs. Robert M. Rothrock died at her home in Tyrone on Saturday afternoon of asthma, with which she had suffered the past two years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Winslow and was born at Mt. Eagle, this county, on June 29th, 1839, hence was in her twenty-eighth year. At the age of twelve years the family moved to McKeesport and later to Johnsonburg where Miss Winslow taught school several years prior to her marriage to Mr. Rothrock in 1912. Since that time she had lived in Tyrone. She is survived by her husband, of Tyrone, her father and two sisters, Mae and Hilda, all of Johnsonburg. The remains were taken to Eagleville on the early train Tuesday morning and buried direct from the train.

WOHLFERT.—Mrs. Laura Wohlfert, wife of Calvin Wohlfert, of Salona, died on Wednesday of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barner, at Clintondale, after suffering for three years with tuberculosis. She was twenty-seven years old and in addition to her husband and parents is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Chas. Barner, of Zion; Mrs. Elmer Rossman, of Boalsburg; Harvey, Orvis and Florence at home. Funeral services were held at the home of her parents at Clintondale on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, after which burial was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

ROSSMAN.—Wm. Rossman, a well known resident of Walker township, died at his home at Nittany last Saturday evening, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was a son of Henry and Sara Gingham Rossman and was born in Clinton county on September 14th, 1844, hence was 72 years and 3 days old. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company A, 45th regiment. Surviving him are his wife and four children, Edward, Clarence, William and Belle. Rev. Bowersox had charge of the funeral which was held on Tuesday morning, burial being made in St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery at Parvin, Clinton county.

MEYERS.—Mrs. Lydia Ann Meyers, widow of J. G. Meyers, died at the home of Ralph Stover, at Aaronsburg, on Thursday of last week, of general infirmities. Her maiden name was Strohm and she was born in Pennsylvania on May 27th, 1827, making her age 88 years, 3 months and 17 days. She leaves no survivors. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Monday morning. Rev. W. D. Donat officiated and burial was made in the Reformed church cemetery.

BUCK.—Charles Scott Buck, a well known farmer of Warriorsmark valley, died at an early hour on Monday morning after an illness of four weeks with typhoid fever. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Diller Buck, of Warriorsmark, where he was born on January 14th, 1876, hence was in his forty-first year. On March 28th, 1900, he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Lorena Wilson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Loveville, this county, who survives with five children, Viola, John, Evelyn, Gertrude and Raymond, the oldest fourteen years and the youngest eleven months. He also leaves his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Roy Buck, of Warriorsmark; Mrs. Lloyd Confer, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Kemp Irvin, of Warriorsmark; and Miss Beulah at home.

Mr. Buck was a faithful member of the Warriorsmark Methodist church and Rev. Ward Willard had charge of the funeral services, which were held at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Warriorsmark cemetery.

DICK.—Samuel O. Dick, a well known resident of Roaring Springs, Blair county, died on Monday of last week, after four years' illness, aged sixty-two years. Practically all of his life was spent near the place of his birth with the exception of twelve years during which he lived in Centre county. He was twice married and has the distinction of being the father of fifteen children, all living. They are Mrs. Harry Lykens and Mrs. Harry Stine, both of Halfmoon township, this county; Arthur, of Roaring Springs, and Claude, of Ore Hill, by his first wife. His second wife was Miss Harriet Garber who survives with her eleven children, namely: Joseph, Edward, William, Hobart, Walter, Irene, Hazel, Mary, Edith, Goldah and Susan, all of Roaring Springs. He also leaves eighteen grand-children, one great grandchild, his mother, five brothers and three sisters living. Burial was made at Roaring Springs last Thursday.

UNDERWOOD.—Mrs. Anna M. Underwood, wife of Owen Underwood, died at her home at Unionville on Monday of this week, following a two week's illness. She was a daughter of John and Hannah Thompson Rowan and was born in Bald Eagle valley. In addition to her husband she is survived by four children, Miss Myra Underwood, Mrs. J. C. Fox and Chapman Underwood, all of Unionville, and Gilbert Underwood, of Toledo, Ohio. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, namely: George Rowan, of Julian; Mrs. Isaac Underwood, of Bellefonte, and Andrew T. Rowan, of Unionville. Funeral services were held at her late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Unionville cemetery. Mrs. Underwood was an active member of the Friends Meeting at Unionville and a woman of many fine attainments.

LAUTH.—Bernard C. Lauth, who for years operated the iron works at Howard, died on Thursday of last week at the home of his brother-in-law, D. P. Berg, in Pittsburgh, of general debility. He was born at Pittsburgh on September 21st, 1840, hence had lived another week would have been seventy-six years old. He is survived by his wife and four sisters, namely: Mrs. M. Louise Comerford, and Mrs. Caroline Comerford, of Howard; Mrs. Josephine Wilhelm, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Cameron Burnside, of Philadelphia. Burial was made in Pittsburgh.

BAY.—Mrs. Kathryn E. Bay, wife of Henry S. Bay, of Lock Haven, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Wednesday morning, after suffering for some months with dropsy and heart trouble. Her maiden name was Young and she was born in Pennsylvania sixty-seven years ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, among the latter being Robert Young and Mrs. Peter Breon, of Millheim. Burial will be made in the Dunstown cemetery tomorrow.

STRINGFELLOW.—Wesley Stringfellow, of Moshannon, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday of heart disease, following a number of weeks illness with rheumatism. He was born in Clearfield county on May 14th, 1898, hence was 18 years, 4 months and 3 days old. His only survivor is his mother, Mrs. Lewis Stringfellow. Burial was made at Keewaydin, Clearfield county, on Monday afternoon.

RISHEL.—William P. Rishel, of Millheim, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Tuesday evening. He was admitted to that institution several weeks ago for treatment for pneumonia and later underwent an operation. Complications ensued, however, which caused his death. He was fifty-three years old and is survived by his wife and several children. Burial will be made at Millheim today.

SANDERSON.—Following an illness of more than a year with neuralgia of the heart, William Sanderson, a well known farmer of Huston township, died at his home near Julian at seven o'clock last Friday evening.

Deceased was a son of Jonathan and Susan Guyer Sanderson and was born in Perry county on September 11th, 1846, hence was just four days past seventy years of age. On February 23rd, 1864, he enrolled for service in the Civil war and was with Gen. Sherman on his famous march to the sea, in which he was wounded. He was discharged in June, 1865 and shortly thereafter came to Centre county and worked on a farm.

Forty-eight years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Idings, of Fleming, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Charles M. Wilson, of Julian; Mrs. J. S. Leopold and Mrs. Robert K. Ingram, of Philadelphia; Floyd Sanderson, of Fleming; Miss Ella L., of New York city; Mrs. Gordon Ardell, of Philadelphia; Charles H., of Baltimore, and Mrs. Wilbur Meyers, of Julian. The funeral was held on Tuesday, burial being made in the Dix Run cemetery.

SCHROYER.—Mrs. Mary C. Schroyer, wife of Adam Schroyer, died at her home at Milesburg on Wednesday morning, after an illness of several years with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Samuel and Henrietta Bryan and was born at Curtin on July 17th, 1879, hence at her death was 37 years, 2 months and 3 days old. Surviving her are her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harry Potts, of Tyrone; S. W. Bryan, of Bellefonte; Elmer, at McCoy's works; Mrs. Adam Grassmyer, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Edward, of Curtin. Rev. M. C. Piper will officiate at the funeral which will be held this morning, burial to be made at Curtin.

A Hard Luck Streak.
The Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona "Tribune" on Tuesday sent the following story to his paper, and every reader of the "Watchman" will agree that Henry had a real streak of hard luck:

"Henry Weaver, who is employed on one of the 'Williams' farms in Bald Eagle valley came to Tyrone today with a wagon load of apples and pears and a hard luck story that is hard to beat. Henry stated that back in the mountains some of the farmers don't know one day from another and the work goes merrily on the week round. On Sunday afternoon he decided to pick some pears from a large tree and in so doing broke off a large limb accidentally, which compelled him to descend to old Mother Earth like a man in a basket parachute. In his rapid trip down he passed through the roof of a hog pen underneath and alighted on the back of a big porker, which was injured so badly that it died that night. Fortunately for him, the pen was covered with tar paper with the sustaining boards about twenty inches apart. He slid gracefully between them and was practically uninjured.

A colt in the barn yard adjoining took fright at the racket and jumped the fence, plunging into a clothes line, one end of which was fastened to a post, which was hurled through the kitchen window taking sash and all with it and narrowly missed the baby sitting in a high chair. The now frantic colt leaped another fence and in its endeavor to put some distance behind it attempted to pass through a barb wire fence. It was badly lacerated about the legs and breast. When the veterinarian came next morning to sew up the cuts he ran over Mr. Weaver's dog, which had to be shot. It is hoped that no one will choke to death on those pears.

Bellefonte Academy Reception.
The Bellefonte Academy opened on Tuesday with a good attendance and there are still a few students to enroll. When all have enrolled it will give the Academy the largest student body it has ever had.

The annual reception for the new students will be held this (Friday) evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The Academy building will be elaborately decorated, exactly as it was during Old Home week. Christy Smith's full orchestra will give a concert on the porch under the columns for one hour, beginning at eight o'clock, and will later play for the dance in the assembly hall. No invitations will be issued but the public in general, and especially all friends of the Academy, are cordially invited to attend.

To be Retried Next Week.
Irvin Robinson, Richard Langdon and Dobbins McGarvin, the three men who were convicted of manslaughter at the September term of court a year ago for being implicated in the death of Henry M. Confer at Orviston, will be retried next week, Judge Johnson having granted their application for a new trial. Their case will be the first one called on Monday and as the quarter session list is a long one there is every likelihood of a full week of court.

—About eleven o'clock last Thursday morning Mrs. Amanda Miller, who conducts a boarding house in Madisonburg, had occasion to go to a neighbor's house and while she was absent some unknown person entered her house and stole fifty dollars in cash.

Disappointed in Love, Killed Himself.
The body of Ralph Runkle, the twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Runkle, of Tusseyville, whose strange disappearance was published in the "Watchman" last week, was found on Sunday forenoon on the Harter farm near the Stone mill dam, where it was partly concealed by a clump of underbrush. The body was found by William Bitner and son Samuel who, with four or five others, were out walking in that vicinity. Their attention was attracted by a number of turkey buzzards hovering over a small patch of underbrush. Mr. Bitner and son went to investigate and found the remains of young Runkle. He had evidently been dead for some days, according to the condition of the body. From the position in which the body was found it is apparent that the young man shot himself while sitting down, using a short 22 calibre target rifle. The bullet entered the left eye close to the nose and came out at the top of the back part of the head. Runkle had evidently been contemplating self-destruction for some time, as two weeks or more prior to his leaving home his father wanted to buy him a new suit of clothes but he told him not to do so then but to wait awhile.

When the body was found Mr. Runkle was at church and a messenger was sent to tell him that news of Ralph had been received. He was not told, however, that his son was dead until he was on his way home. Mrs. Runkle has not been in good health for some time and the blow to her has been unusually severe, especially as Ralph was the youngest of the family. His survivors are his parents and three brothers, Lawrence, of Centre Hall; Morris, whose present residence is unknown, and Wilbur, at home. Owing to the condition of the remains burial was made in the Tusseyville cemetery just as soon as arrangements could be made on Sunday afternoon. Public funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Centre Hall at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, Rev. Kurtz officiating.

As stated last week young Runkle was infatuated with a pretty young school teacher, of Madisonburg, who winter before last taught the Tusseyville school. Some time ago she told him that she did not care for his company and all his efforts to induce her to reconsider her decision were unavailing. On Friday, September 8th, he wrote her a letter enclosing his photograph and telling her that if she persisted in her refusal the following Tuesday would be his last day on earth. He went to Meiss's store at Colyer, mailed the letter then purchased a shirt and seven 22 calibre cartridges. That night he disappeared from home.

When the school teacher got the letter written by Runkle she notified Emmet Jordan, who lives near Tusseyville, of the contents of the same. Mr. Jordan notified Runkle's parents and all last week searching parties scoured the countryside on a hunt for the missing man. The place where the body was found on Sunday is over a mile from the Runkle home and rather secluded and had it not been for the turkey buzzards on Sunday the body might have lain there indefinitely.

In justice to the young lady whose name has been connected with this unfortunate occurrence, it can be stated on authority that she is in no way to blame. The writer has personally investigated the matter and while the young man may have been infatuated with the girl, as he might have been with any girl, it was without any encouragement whatever on her part. In fact she never at any time accepted his attentions.—Ed.

Bellefonte Schools Will Open October 2nd.
To the Patrons and Pupils of the Public Schools.
All departments of the public schools will open Monday, October 2. Parents of children who expect to enter the grade or elementary department of the Bellefonte schools for the first time are requested to report for registration any time on Thursday, September 28. This request does not apply to pupils entering the first grade.

All grade pupils are asked to report at two o'clock on Friday afternoon, September 29, to secure their books and supplies. All High school pupils will be registered on Friday, September 29, in the following order: The first and second-year pupils in the forenoon, and the remaining classes, or Juniors and Seniors, in the afternoon. Books will be given out immediately after completing registration.

It is planned to have practically all of the preliminary registration and classification details completed by Friday evening, September 29, so that formal school work may be assumed on October 2, the opening date.

JONAS E. WAGNER, Sup. Principal.
—For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN Office.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.
Monday of this week was a red letter day in the life of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Romick, of Nittany, as at that time eighty-five invited guests assembled at their home to help them celebrate that rare and happy event, their golden wedding. They were married at Boalsburg on September 18th, 1866, by Rev. L. K. Secrist. Their children, W. M. Romick and wife, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Anna M. Frain, widow of the late Davis Z. Frain, and Miss Mary Romick, of Bellefonte, were largely responsible for the success of Monday's pleasant gathering.

Mr. Romick is a veteran of the Civil war and both he and his wife have been life-long members of the Lutheran church. Their home has always been noted for its true, christian spirit, and consequently out of it have gone boys and girls who carried with them lasting impressions for good, most of whom were present to testify to this fact. Among this number were Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Romick, of Ickesburg, C. A. and S. W. Shunk-wiler, both of whom have served terms as treasurer of Mifflin county, and Mrs. Irvin Albright, of Cedar Hill. Guests were present from Kansas, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and intervening points.

The presents were numerous and valuable, being received from friends as far as California. Symbolic of their golden anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Romick received a purse of sixty dollars in gold. In these days of light marriage vows and easy divorce Mr. and Mrs. Romick are to be congratulated on their long and happy life together. These sentiments were fittingly presented by their pastor, Rev. W. J. Shultz, and others who made brief addresses. A sumptuous dinner was one of the features of the gathering. The day was spent in a way that made life happy for all present and before departing the guests joined in singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Fifty years of joy and tears,
Fifty years of tears and joy;
May the future hold for you
Peace and joy without alloy.
When the years shall cease to come,
And the Master calls you home,
May we all meet on that shore
Where life's trials hurt no more.

Reunion of the 45th Regiment.
The survivors of the famous 45th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers will hold their annual reunion in Bellefonte next Wednesday. Bellefonte being the birthplace of this regiment the citizens generally should join in extending a welcome to the old soldiers and show them a good time while here. As stated in a previous issue of this paper the headquarters for the regiment will be at the Brockerhoff house while the business meeting will be held in the hall of Gregg Post No. 95. A public meeting will be held in the court house in the evening. Following is the program in full for the day's gathering:

Morning.
10.00 A. M.—Meeting in Gregg Post rooms.
10.20.—Invocation by Chaplain Emenhizer.
10.30.—Address of welcome by Burgess Blanchard.
11.00.—Response by the president, J. A. Meyers.
11.15.—Roll call and payment of dues.
11.30.—General greetings.
12.00 M.—Election of officers.
12.30.—Dinner call.

Afternoon.
2.00 P. M.—Reassemble at soldier's headquarters.
2.10.—Auto trip to new penitentiary and State College.
7.15.—Public meeting in the court house. Music by the choir.
Invocation by Chaplain Emenhizer.
Address by Col. J. L. Spangler.
Address by Hon. Emerson Collins.
Recitation by Miss Edith Dale.
Music by the choir.
Address by Judge Henry C. Quigley.
Address by Col. H. S. Taylor.
Addresses by Clement Dale Esq., Judge Richards, of Ohio, and Major Robert A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio.
Benediction and adjournment.

A Unique Court Decision.
During the past week Judge Henry C. Quigley handed down a decision in the case of the W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co., a corporation, vs. Ray Allison, of Howard, which was rather unique as court decisions go. The case was brought to recover \$343.00 on a contract to sell patent medicines. It was tried at the February term of court, and was the last case, by the way, argued by the late Col. D. F. Fortney. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Col. Fortney represented the Medical company and he at once applied for a new trial and at the same time asked that the verdict be set aside and judgment entered for the plaintiff, and the latter is what the court did in his decree this week.

Dickinson Seminary Opens Oct. 2.
Owing to the infantile paralysis epidemic and for other reasons, the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., has deferred its fall opening till Monday, October 2nd, at which time the students will be heartily welcomed by President Conner and the members of the faculty. A pleasant and prosperous year is anticipated.