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All are Asked to Boost Wilson Campaign Fund.

The "Democratic Watchman" today opens its columns for the receipt of contributions to Woodrow Wilson's campaign fund.

Under authorization by the Democratic National committee, the "Democratic Watchman" will undertake to raise a fund to assist in meeting the expenses of the campaign. Contributions, large and small, will be welcome, and will be acknowledged in the columns of this newspaper.

For the expenses of its national campaign the Democratic party is dependent entirely upon popular contributions.

The party does not expect and will not take money for its campaign fund from persons or corporations with sinister purposes. It abhors the practice of catering to the vested interests, and seeks its support from the multitude.

Four years ago 89,854 individual contributions were received. The managers of Mr. Wilson's campaign want to raise that figure to more than 100,000 this year.

It was the money of the people that paid the expenses of electing Mr. Wilson in 1912. It is the people who have been served during the three and a half years of his administration.

It is your battle. Peace, prosperity, justice and honor! These are the blessings that Woodrow Wilson has won for you; these are the blessings that are at stake.

How greatly do you value them? How much does faithful service mean to you? The "Democratic Watchman" gives you an opportunity to answer. Send or bring your contribution to this office. It will be acknowledged promptly.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Boat Troop Sent to Border. Lieut. Theodore Davis Boal's mounted machine gun troop is now at Camp Stewart, Texas, as a unit of the First cavalry regiment, having been sent from the Mount Gretna training camp last Saturday evening.

State Sabbath School Convention. The annual convention of the State Sabbath school association will be held at York, Pa., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11th, 12th and 13th.

U. B. Conference Closes.

The seventy-sixth annual session of the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church came to an end in Johnstown with the announcement of the appointments. Rev. J. S. Fulton, of Johnstown, was continued as conference superintendent and the following are the Centre county appointments: Bellefonte—T. Hugh MacLeod.

—Winbert Dunlap (colored) was arrested in Harrisburg on Monday on the charge of deserting his wife and three small children. The Bellefonte authorities were at once notified and constable Howard Smead went to Harrisburg on Monday night and Tuesday morning brought Dunlap back to Bellefonte and lodged him in the Centre county jail.

—The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashenah, was celebrated yesterday by members of that faith in Bellefonte, as well as all over the world. The observance began at six o'clock Wednesday evening. Saturday of next week will be their day of atonement, Yom Kippur, which will likewise be religiously observed.

SWEENEY.—Pleasant Gap lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens in the death of Jeremiah Furey Sweeney, which occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Rachael Miller, about 12.50 o'clock on Sunday while sitting at the dinner table. Some time back he had been ill with a complication of diseases but lately had been much improved so that his death was quite unexpected.

He was a son of John and Mary Ann Sweeney and was born at Pleasant Gap on March 3rd, 1838, hence at his death was 78 years, 6 months and 21 days. Early in life he learned the trade of a blacksmith and this he followed for many years, working at Axe Mann and Pleasant Gap. He was a man widely known throughout the community. In fact there are few old residents of Centre county who have not in their time made the acquaintance of Jerry Sweeney.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ada Lincoln, of Ethridge, Tennessee, and one brother and four sisters, namely: John R. Sweeney, Mrs. Margaret Raudenbush, Mrs. Rachael Miller and Mrs. Levi A. Miller, all of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Lewis W. Miller, of Kansas City, Kan. Funeral services were held at his late home at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning by Rev. J. H. McKetchnee, after which burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

DUMBLETON.—Though a little belated we cannot refrain from hereby expressing our regret over the death of James Dumbleton, who passed away at his home near Philipsburg on Sunday, September 10th. He had not been in good health for some weeks as a result of a complication of diseases and his death was the final result.

Mr. Dumbleton was born in England seventy-seven years ago but came to this country when a young man and for half a century had been a resident of Rush township. Though only a laborer by occupation he was one of the noblest and most honorable of men. In politics he was a staunch Democrat and frequently attended the councils of his party in Bellefonte during the time of the old county conventions. He was quite prominent in the Odd Fellowship, being a member of the Magnolia Lodge, the Moshannon Encampment and the Tyrone Canton and Rebekahs. He was also a faithful member of the Episcopal church.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: George A. and Miss Fannie, of Philipsburg; William H., of Osceola; A. C., of Cold Stream; R. H. and Mrs. A. Z. Ammerman, of Curwensville. The funeral was held on Wednesday, September 13th, and was in charge of the Odd Fellows. Burial was made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

RISHEL.—William P. Rishel, a well known resident of Madisonburg, died at five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of last week of pleurisy, following a brief illness. He was a son of Michael and Sarah Rishel and was born in Miles township, being at his death 52 years, 9 months and 18 days old. When a young man he learned the milling trade, an occupation he followed all his life.

On September 29th, 1889, he was married to Miss Emma Ocker, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Sadie Garrett, of Rebersburg; Pearl, Gertrude, Ruth, Edith, Andrew and Henry, all at home. He also leaves three brothers, Calvin, Reuben and Cephas L. Rishel, all of Madisonburg. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Madisonburg last Saturday morning. Rev. J. L. Metzger officiated and was assisted by Rev. J. D. Hunsicker, of Zeiglerville, after which burial was made in the Madisonburg cemetery.

AUMAN.—Peter R. Auman died at his home at Spring Mills last Friday morning, following an illness of many weeks with chronic rheumatism. He was a son of William and Amanda Auman and was born at Spring Mills on October 24th, 1843, making his age 67 years, 10 months and 28 days. He was a painter by occupation and an industrious and upright citizen. On December 31st, 1878, he married Miss Emma J. Horner, who survives with the following children: Charles H., of Lykens, Pa.; Boyd S., of Columbus, Ohio, and Maude H., at home. He also leaves a number of brothers and sisters. He was a member of the Salem Reformed church and in the absence of Rev. Geesey Rev. Kurtz, had charge of the funeral which was held at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Reformed church cemetery.

BURCHFIELD.—Mrs. Cora Janet Burchfield, widow of the late George Burchfield, died on Friday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Horner, at Linden Hall, after being sick since the Sunday previous as the result of ptomaine poisoning.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClellan, deceased, and was born in Potter township about forty years ago. Most of her life was spent in the vicinity of Tusseyville, though the last few years had been spent with her daughter. In addition to the latter she leaves one son, Robert Burchfield, of Montgomery. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Robert McClellan, of Linden Hall; Charles, of Millheim; Frank, of Centre Hall; William, of Rockwood, Pa.; Elmer, Harry and Mrs. Harry Frantz, of Tusseyville.

The funeral was held at 9.30 o'clock on Monday morning. Rev. R. Raymond Jones had charge of the services and burial was made in the Tusseyville Union cemetery.

MUSSER.—Mrs. Catharine Musser, widow of the late Emanuel Musser, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David O. Eiters, at State College, at 11.10 o'clock on Wednesday night, following a stroke of paralysis sustained just a week previous.

Deceased was a daughter of Jacob and Lydia Bottorf and was born at Pine Grove Mills on February 29th, 1836, hence was in her eighty-first year. Practically all her married life was spent on the farm near State College. Mr. Musser died five years ago but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. D. O. Eiters, of State College; G. Fred Musser, Bellefonte; Mrs. Lydia Bowman, Harrisburg; Mrs. Nannie Handlong, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mrs. Helen Duff, Roselle Park, N. J.; S. W. Musser, of Leont, and Boyd A. Musser, of Scranton. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Nannia Lingenfelter, of Altoona. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. Courtney will officiate and burial be made at Shiloh.

MILLER.—Mrs. Amelia Miller, wife of county commissioner Isaac Miller, died at 6.25 o'clock yesterday morning after ten weeks' illness with stomach trouble and other complications. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Straub and was born on the old Straub farm in Berner township on April 3rd, 1842, hence was in her seventy-fifth year. She was married to Mr. Miller about fifty-one years ago and all her life since had been spent in Bellefonte. She was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and a good, christian woman who was held in the greatest esteem by all who knew her.

Surviving her are her husband and four sons, namely: Edward, of Philadelphia; Harry, Herbert and Morris, all of Bellefonte. Funeral services will be held at her late home at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, after which burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

ROUSH.—Miss Mary Margaret Roush, a daughter of William and Helen Roush, deceased, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Henry, in Altoona, at five o'clock on Sunday evening. She was born in Millheim and spent the earlier part of her life in that place, but during the past twenty-five years had lived in Altoona. She is survived by five sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Emma Henry and Mrs. William B. Miller, of Altoona; Mrs. Ida Rumberger, of Houtzdale; Mrs. Ada Fawcett, of Baltimore; Miss Getrude Roush, of Altoona, and W. A. Roush, of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral services were held at the Henry home at 1.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Petersburg, Huntingdon county, where interment was made.

BARLETT.—Robert Clemon Barlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Barlett, died at the home of his parents at State College at 6.45 o'clock on Sunday evening, after an illness of some weeks with stomach trouble. He was born on the Clemson farm in Buffalo Run valley and was seventeen years old on July 19th. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Anna Baylett and Mrs. Ernest Tate, of Coleville; Emma, Sarah and Vincent, at home. Rev. J. McK. Reiley officiated at the funeral which was held at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Meyers cemetery.

PARSONS.—The venerable John W. Parsons, at Unionville, died Tuesday evening, of general debility. He was born in Union township on January 26th, 1826, hence had reached the ripe old age of 90 years, 8 months and 20 days. He conducted a hotel at Julian for many years and also served as postmaster. His only survivors are two sons, George W., of Williamsport, and William B., of Unionville. The funeral will take place at ten o'clock this morning, burial to be made in the upper Unionville cemetery.

Harry E. Filler Electrocuted.

Despite the strenuous efforts of his father to save him Harry E. Filler, of Altoona, was finally electrocuted at the new penitentiary on Wednesday morning. He went to the death chair attended by chaplain T. W. Young at exactly 7.04 and less than a minute later the current was turned on. Four contacts were made ranging in volume from 2,000 volts and 18 amperes down to 2,000 volts and 8 amperes. At 7.10 Filler was pronounced dead by Dr. Robert J. Campbell, penitentiary physician. The body was claimed by the heart-broken father who took it to Altoona for burial.

Filler's last night on earth was spent without any semblance of fear over his approaching fate. He retired between ten and eleven o'clock and slept well during the night. Wednesday morning he went to the chair without making any statement or confession, in fact he did not speak a word to any of the prison officials. His case is probably without its equal in the history of criminal cases in Pennsylvania.

In August, 1914, Jacob Plank, a bus driver of Greensburg, was found murdered a short distance from that town. Several days later Filler was arrested, charged with the crime. He was tried in the spring of 1915, convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to electrocution. The date was set for September 21st, 1915. Since that time Filler's case has been before the Board of Pardons four times, was twice referred back to the lower court, which refused a new trial; was carried to the Supreme court of the State on two occasions and once to the United States Supreme court.

It is said that Filler's father, H. K. Filler, of Altoona, spent a fortune of \$36,000 in trying to have the death penalty set aside and did not give up his efforts until late Tuesday afternoon, when he was finally informed that the Governor would not intervene, and the electrocution which had been held at his request from Monday morning until Wednesday morning finally took place at that time.

Killed in a Mine.

Just as he was finishing loading his last car of coal last Friday in the No. 22 mine in the Lehigh Valley Coal company, near Clarence, Mike Basala was crushed to death by a heavy boulder of coal which fell from the top of the drift in which he was working. The boulder weighed in the neighborhood of a ton and as it fell it struck Mr. Basala fair on the breast crushing him to earth beneath its ponderous weight. It took six men to remove the boulder but when released there was no sign of life and death must have been instantaneous.

Mr. Basala was a native of Austria-Hungary where he was born forty-nine years ago. He came to this country twenty-four years ago and most of the time since had worked in the mines near Clarence. He was a man of thrift and economy and with his savings purchased a small farm near Clarence which he cultivated in addition to working in the mines. He was a member of the Catholic church, a good husband and father, who will be sadly missed by those left behind. Surviving him are his wife and four children, namely: Mary, Joseph, Verna and Mike. Burial was made in the cemetery at Clarence on Wednesday morning.

Badly Hurt in Railroad Accident.

Joseph Corio, an Austrian miner of Snow Shoe township, was brought to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday with a badly fractured skull and a severe scalp wound as the result of a railroad accident that morning. When the morning train reached Snow Shoe the engine and crew went out to the Cherry Run mine as usual to get the loaded cars. The engine ran out backwards and about half way to the mine members of the crew saw Corio and a companion standing on the track. When they saw the engine approaching they stepped to one side. The engine and crew went on out to the mine and twenty minutes later when they returned toward Snow Shoe saw Corio lying along the track. Naturally the engineer stopped and the crew found the man injured as above, but how he got hurt they do not know, as his companion did not see the accident. Up to Tuesday afternoon the man had not regained consciousness.

John W. Vogel, "The Minstrel King."

John W. Vogel, "The Minstrel King," is spreading out, prodigiously as well as physically, his announcement for this season telling of a brand new idea that unites opera, minstrelsy and farce comedy. "Japan," or the garden of the Mikado, is the name of this newest vehicle, the spectacle—for it is spectacular in every sense of the word—being in two acts and fourteen scenes. It is a big affair, fifty-two people and a car load of scenery being used in the production, a Geisha girl chorus, with the tango-maxie habit, being a necessary adjunct. "Japan" will be seen at Garman's this (Friday) evening. Prices, 35, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

A Bad Auto Accident.

On Sunday four young men who gave their names as Maurice From, Percy From, Isadore From and Bert Cohen, and their residence as State College, met with a bad automobile accident in the vicinity of Fous' mills, about three miles west of Tyrone. The men were in a Ford car bound for Altoona and at the above place they attempted to pass a big seven passenger car and in doing so ditched their machine.

Two of the men were thrown clear of the machine and landed alongside of a rail fence. Both were stunned and one of them received a bad cut over the left eye. The other two men were pinned under the machine, the driver being unconscious. All the men were badly cut and bruised but fortunately not seriously injured. They were taken to Tyrone where their injuries were properly attended to. The machine was towed to a Tyrone garage where it was repaired and sent home on Monday.

AUTO TRUCK TURNED TURTLE.

On Tuesday morning Bruce Stover, of Millheim, with his big Mitchell auto truck loaded with household furniture of Ezra H. Auman, of Millheim, who was moving to Pine Grove Mills, was coming up the south side of Nittany mountain when he felt like smoking a cigarette. Accordingly he asked Auman to take the steering wheel while he lighted the cigarette. Auman took the wheel but failed to steer correctly and the consequence was the truck ran over the bank and turned turtle, landing wrong side up against a tree.

Both men were caught under the truck but Auman managed to drag himself out, after he was badly covered with oil and dirt. He made his way up to the road just as Sheriff Yarnell and son Roy drove down the mountain. He called to them for help and stopping his car the sheriff and son went down to the overturned truck and helped release Stover, who had gotten tangled in the ropes that bound the household furniture.

Help was secured from State College, the overturned truck righted and pulled up to the road when it was found that aside from a broken top it was not damaged. As neither of the men were hurt in the least they reloaded their furniture and proceeded on their way to Pine Grove Mills.

S. W. ZETTLE'S PECULIAR EXPERIENCE.

Last Saturday morning Samuel W. Zettle, of Pleasant Gap, was standing in the public road right at his barn near the fish hatchery when a big car came along at a good rate of speed on its way from Pleasant Gap to Bellefonte. Mr. Zettle neither saw nor heard the car and the driver could not have been very observant as he ran so close to Zettle that the fender struck him. With the instinct of self-preservation Mr. Zettle threw himself forward and fell right over the hood of the machine. The man at the wheel was so flustered that he was not able to stop his car until he had run quite a distance and when he did Mr. Zettle crawled off the hood none the worse for his ride. The driver, however, was trembling like a leaf and so nervous that it was ten minutes before he was able to start his car again.

What Would You Not Give?

How often have you thought of your childhood days? What would you not give to go back to them, back to when you were boy and girl? Can you recall your playmates? Of course you can! You can't go back to those good old days but Manager Garman, of the opera house, is going to make it possible for you to recall the nursery stories of those happy days. Ask yourself, do you remember this? There was an Old Woman who lived in a shoe.

She had so many children she didn't know what to do. To some she gave molasses, to some she gave bread, and to some she gave spankings and sent them to bed. And then there's Mary, Mary, quite contrary. How does your garden grow?

These and all the others of those famous stories of your childhood days will be refreshed in Joseph L. Ker-nan's big musical comedy success, "Mother Goose, or the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," which will be the attraction at Garman's with bargain matinee on Saturday evening, October 7th. A complete production is carried, and the company is said to number forty, headed by J. C. Mack, the originator of the Mother Goose character.

One hundred and ninety tickets were sold at the Bellefonte depot on Saturday for the excursion that night to Niagara Falls. Of course this did not include all the Centre countians who went to see the Falls, as a big delegation passed through on the train that came over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. All told there were nine sections in the excursion and it is estimated that the total crowd numbered about five thousand.

Watch for the twenty Geisha girls who will be a big feature in the Vogel minstrel parade today.

Great Week for Bellefonte.

Bellefonte is to have a remarkable week, beginning October 12th. During that week, October 12th to 18th, inclusive, four of the most eloquent and noted platform orators of this decade will speak in the court house, admission free to everybody.

On Thursday evening, October 12th, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, president of the Kentucky State W. C. T. U., one of the most brilliant, intelligent and gifted of the National W. C. T. U. speakers, will deliver a wonderful address. Bellefonte and Centre county are most fortunate in securing her as she, like the two great speakers who are to follow her, are in constant demand all over the United States.

On Friday evening, October 13th, "Catch-me-Pal" Patterson, of England and Ireland, famous on both sides of the Sea, will be the orator.

On the following Tuesday evening, October 17th, the Dr. Anna Shaw, of international fame, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, will be the speaker, while on the next night, Wednesday, the 18th of October, the climax will be reached in the marvelous Mrs. Mary Harris Ar-mor, of Georgia, known in every State in the Union as "The Georgia Cyclone," who will charm her audience with her ever-ready, sparkling, irresistible wit, magnetic personality and her mighty grasp of truth.

Surely all Centre countians as well as Bellefonte should avail themselves of this very unusual opportunity, which seldom comes but once in a lifetime, to listen to all these exceptionally gifted and famous speakers in one week. In these days of automobiles it is very easy to reach Bellefonte, so conveniently located right in the geographical centre of the county.

Watch this paper next week for further notices. The Hon. Seaborn Wright, ex-Governor of Georgia, says that "Mrs. Ar-mor is unquestionably the greatest woman speaker on the platform today. All over this country she has literally made Georgia famous."

Lost His Sermons.

Rev. M. C. Piper, the well known minister of Milesburg, had an engagement to preach in the church at Eldorado, near Altoona, on Sunday afternoon and evening and in a supreme effort to please his congregations spent much time and thought on the preparation of two good sermons. Going to Tyrone he took a trolley car which landed him in Altoona at 2.45 o'clock and it was not until he reached Eldorado that he was horrified to discover that he had left his traveling bag, containing the two sermons, in the trolley car.

He at once got busy on the telephone only to learn that the car crews had been changed and the car on which he arrived in Altoona was already ready on its way back to Tyrone. It later developed that when the car reached Tyrone there was only one passenger aboard, and as he was about to alight the conductor espied the minister's traveling bag and called out: "Hey there, Mister; didn't you forget your handbag?" Glancing around the stranger saw the bag, and likely with visions of a good haul said: "Oh, yes; I most forgot it." Returning he took the bag and departed and a few minutes later the conductor was informed by the company's dispatcher that the bag belonged to Rev. Piper and contained a night shirt, a few necessary toilet articles and two undelivered sermons. An effort was at once started to locate the man who so readily took the bag.

An Appeal for the Y. M. C. A.

Two teams composed of men and women will compete for supremacy in a Y. M. C. A. membership contest, beginning Monday, October 2nd at 9 o'clock, and finishing Monday, October 9th, at 10 p. m. The losers will give the winners a chicken banquet. Please help in every way possible, take out a membership ticket. Special rates will be given next week only. The Y. M. C. A. is the greatest club on earth for men and boys, so please help to maintain a good place for them.

The Y. M. C. A. swimming pool has been a popular place this summer for the boys, girls, men and women. Last Monday night a farewell swimming party was given for Miss Ellen Hayes, Miss Genevieve Bible and Miss Clayton, of Philadelphia. A large number attended. This week the Misses Bud-dinger, of Snow Shoe, had a party Wednesday night.

Auto Tag and Tale Light Lost.

On the last lap of a 560 mile auto trip a 1916 license number 106984, with bracket and tail oil lamp, broke off of the car of Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, of Williamsport, Pa. He started last Saturday morning from Altoona, via Warriors Mark, Seven Stars, State College, Pleasant Gap and Zion, for Lamar, where in the afternoon he discovered his loss. He is wondering what became of all these parts? Have they been found by any one?