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—Its all over. Lets get down to business again.

—The Mountain States nearly all voted Democratic and dry.

—The vote of the boys of Troop L, on the Legislature was a very agreeable surprise. They gave Gardner a majority of four votes.

—The "Watchman believes that the Temperance folks actually voted as they prayed on Tuesday, but there weren't enough Temperance folks.

—Now that it is all over it is easy to see where the fourteen votes that would have turned Gardner's defeat into a victory could have been gotten.

—It was a square wet or dry contest for the Legislature and as Mr. Scott was re-elected the question seems to be settled that Centre is a wet county.

—The country was happy and prosperous and in the last analysis about all their was to the campaign that closed on Tuesday was the desire of the oute to be in.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Borough Council Proceedings.

Eight members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. A written complaint was received from Mrs. Jane Brown, of Howard street, relative to the sewerage from adjoining properties being allowed to run into the surface ditch in front of her property. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

A written request was received from Bellefonte's two policemen for an increase of \$10 a month in salary in order to meet the high cost of living. The matter was referred to the Fire and Police committee.

A communication from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, to borough engineer Norman R. Wright was read to council, in which the doctor stated that the Department had no set grades or plans for a sewerage system, and that each town was supposed to make one best suited to its purpose.

The Street committee reported having secured the Walker township stone crusher with which stone were now being crushed on east Howard street with which to surface Spring street from High to south of Bishop.

Mr. Seibert, of the Water committee, presented the report of the State-Centre Electric company which showed that so far they had collected on the water tax duplicate and meter bills, aggregating \$9,100.00, the sum of \$3,723.74. The cost of pumping the water for the preceding month was \$189.09 and a bill of \$42.55 was presented for extra labor performed.

Regarding George A. Beezer's request for better water facilities at his new garage Mr. Seibert stated that it would require 200 feet of pipe to reach from the Potter-Hoy building to the garage, 100 feet along the building and 200 feet from there to the two houses on north Water street, if an entire new line were put down. Mr. Beezer agrees to pay for 100 feet of the new pipe. The matter was referred to the Water committee to see if it wouldn't be possible to connect the two pipes at present running into the garage into one system so as to do away with one meter and give an adequate supply of water.

The Fire and Police committee reported that so far there had not been a bit of steam heat at the Undine house. Mr. Harris stated that there was none any other place, either. The matter was referred to the Fire and Police committee to get the heat, if possible.

The Finance committee reported a balance in the hands of the borough treasurer on November 1st of \$282.00. The committee also asked for the renewal of two notes, one for \$5,000 and one for \$1,500 for six months from November 6th, which were authorized.

The attention of the Street committee was called to the surface water off of Cherry alley running down Decatur alley and flooding adjacent cellars. They were asked to abate the nuisance temporarily until the plan of the sewerage system is completed.

Bills to the amount of \$1963 were approved and council adjourned.

Newspaper Company Organized.

A stock company has been organized to take control of the State College "Times". It will be known as The Times Publishing company, and the following are the officers: President, Newton E. Hess; vice president, Claude G. Aikens; secretary, Wilbur F. Cleaver; treasurer, James P. Aikens; editor, W. F. Cleaver; assistant editors, Claude P. Aikens, W. P. Ard and Benjamin Meyers.

Lieut. R. A. Zentmyer, of Tyrone, who the past three months has been acting as a recruiting officer in this district, was mustered out of the federal service at Fort DuPont, Del., last Thursday, and is now on the reserve list subject to call in the future, if his services are desired.

Unofficial Vote of Election Held Tuesday, November 7th.

(Though this table is unofficial, it can be accepted as practically correct.)

Table with columns for Districts, U.S. Sen., Congressmen-at-Large, St. Treas., Aud. Gen., Cong. Rep., Assembly, S. Judge, and various candidates like Wilson, Hughes, Ochs, Knox, etc.

Total Prohibition vote polled in county, 138. Total Socialist vote polled in county, 104.

O'BRIEN.—W. D. O'Brien, of Snow Shoe, dropped dead about ten o'clock on Monday morning while walking along the tracks leading to the new mine of the Monravia Coal company, near Snow Shoe. He had been in the office and talked to H. J. Thompson, of this place, regarding the installation of a motor in the new mine. Leaving the office he was on his way to the mine in company with a man who was there to install the motor. Mr. O'Brien was talking and laughing when all at once he staggered and dropped to the ground, death being instantaneous. Heart disease, with which he had suffered the past two years, was the cause of his death.

Mr. O'Brien was born near Salladasburg, in the Pine Creek region, Lycoming county, forty-three years ago. When sixteen years of age he went to Snow Shoe and went to work for the Kelley Bros., finally becoming manager of their coal mining interests. About two years ago he and O. J. Harm became associated together as the Monravia Coal company, with operations at Grass Flat. During the past year they acquired some coal land near Snow Shoe and started to develop it. A mine was opened up and the same has been equipped with the most modern mining machinery, but Mr. O'Brien did not live to see it in operation as only four cars of coal had been taken from the mine previous to his death.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church all his life. He was also a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks. When eighteen years of age he married Miss Stella Fravel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fravel, of Snow Shoe, who survives with the following children: Harry, William, George, Frank, Louise and Alice, all of Snow Shoe.

The funeral was held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made at Gilettown.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Sue C. Weaver, of Harrisburg, died very suddenly last Saturday afternoon while sitting on the porch at the home of Mr. and J. C. Weaver, in Philadelphia, where she was on a visit. Her death was the result of an affection of the heart with which she had suffered for some time. Mrs. Weaver was a native of Harrisburg and lived there all her life with the exception of the years spent in Bellefonte, when her husband kept a cigar store under the First National bank. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Emory G. Wolfe, as well as three brothers and four sisters, all of Harrisburg. The remains were taken to Harrisburg on Monday evening and the funeral services held in the Olivet Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Burial was made in Harrisburg.

FULTON.—Benjamin Franklin Fulton died quite suddenly at his home at State College, at 5.15 o'clock on Saturday evening of neuralgia of the heart. He was a son of John and Katharine Fulton and was born in College township on April 8th, 1848, hence at his death was 68 years, 6 months and 26 days old. He had been employed at the College for many years, having charge of the express and mail department.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. George Whitaker, of Pittsburgh; A. C. Fulton, of Wilkensburg, and Henry Walter Fulton, of East Liberty. He also leaves the following brother and sisters: Mrs. James Stevens, Mrs. William Gillen and Mrs. George Kline, all of State College, and Llewellyn Fulton, of Osceola Mills. Mr. Fulton was a member of the Red Men, the Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Heptastoph Lodge of McKeesport.

Funeral services were held at his late home at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. Horn, of the Reformed church, after which the remains were taken to Curtin for burial in the cemetery at that place.

HARPSTER.—Dr. Samuel W. Harpster died at his home at Oldtown, Md., on October 21st after being a sufferer for ten years with a complication of diseases. He was born at Manor Hill, Huntingdon county, and at his death was 38 years, 7 months and 2 days old. Dr. Harpster was a graduate of the Atlanta school of physicians, of Atlanta Ga. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was one of the first men in the landing party at Guantanamo, Cuba, on June 10th, 1898. He also participated in the naval battle of San Diego, Puerto Rico, on July 3rd, 1898. He is survived by his wife and two children; his mother, Mrs. Isaac Harpster, living in Tyrone; Three brothers and four sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. Maude Purdue, of Bellefonte. Burial was made in the Seven Stars cemetery, Huntingdon county, on October 26th.

COMP.—Rev. George L. Comp, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home at Newport on Thursday last week following an illness of two months as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was sixty-eight years of age and was admitted to the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference in 1890. During his active ministry he served at Warriorsmark, Hopeville, Petersburg, Barnesboro and Coalport. He was a veteran of the Civil war and is survived by his wife and one daughter. Burial was made at Newport on Monday.

MOFFAT.—Rev. Dr. James David Moffat, principal emeritus of Washington and Jefferson College, and a prominent member of the Presbyterian church, died on Saturday after a week's illness with paralysis, aged 70 years. Dr. Moffat was quite well known in Bellefonte, having frequently visited here.

BECK.—Mrs. Amanda Jane Beck, widow of Andrew Beck, died at her home in Philipsburg on Sunday evening following an illness of three months with a complication of diseases, the result of her advanced age.

She was a daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Griffin and was born at Stormstown, this county, on May 12th, 1833, hence at her death was 83 years, 5 months and 24 days old. She was married to Andrew Beck, at Stormstown, in November, 1854. Soon thereafter they located in the Kishacoquillas valley, Mifflin county, where they lived until 1866 when they moved to Philipsburg. Mrs. Beck was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church most of her life and a woman of many lovely traits of character.

She was the mother of nine children, five of whom survive as follows: Frank, of Philipsburg; John, of Wilkensburg; and the Misses Love, Anna and Nannie, at home. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely: Jacob and J. Hile Griffin, of Stormstown; Mrs. Martha Kennedy, of Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. Edward Robison, of Philipsburg.

Rev. R. P. Miller had charge of the funeral services which took place at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, and which were private. Burial was made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

DOLAN.—John P. Dolan died at his home on south Spring street at 7.30 o'clock on Monday morning after one week's illness as the result of an imperfect heart circulation. He was a son of Matthew and Catharine Dolan and was born in Nittany valley on February 22nd, 1837, hence at his death was 79 years, 8 months and 14 days old. Most of his life was spent in the vicinity of Lamar but the last few years he resided in Bellefonte.

His wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Esther Barndt, died seven years ago but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. John Dullen and Mrs. D. A. McDowell, of Nittany; Mrs. Edward Moore, of Erie; William, of Akron, Ohio; Charles, of Howard; Edward, of Jacksonville; Richard, of Howard, and George, of Jersey Shore. He also leaves one brother and a sister, James, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Susan, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. Father McArdle, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

PRINCE.—Miss Bertha Prince died at her home at Curtin on Monday afternoon following six month's illness with tuberculosis. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Prince and was twenty-three years old. In addition to her parents she is survived by two sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Lulu Hazard, Marie and Claire, all of Curtin. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made at Curtin.

LOVE.—Mrs. Amelia Love, widow of the late Winfield Scott Love, died on Tuesday night at the sanatorium at Battle Creek, Mich., where she recently underwent an operation. She was a daughter of John G. and Esther Rider and was born at Marengo, this county, about seventy years ago. Her husband was the oldest brother of the late Judge John G. Love, of Bellefonte. Her early married life was spent at Loveville and later they moved to Sinking valley, Blair county, where Mr. Love died. Some years later Mrs. Love moved to Denver, Col. She is survived by one son and a daughter, as well as a number of brothers and a sister. The remains were taken to Tyrone for burial.

Shooting affair in Philipsburg.

Philipsburg had a shooting affair on Saturday evening when James Dawes unexpectedly appeared at his home on Eleventh street and finding his wife, Mrs. Edna Dawes, in company with a stranger man, pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired two shots at her, one of which struck her on the left arm, passed through that member and entering her body near the left breast came out at the shoulder.

According to reports Dawes has been working away from home for some time. Saturday evening he returned unannounced and going to his home about 10.30 o'clock found the doors locked. He broke open the front door and found his wife and a stranger man together. Without a word he pulled a gun and opened fire.

The first shot went wide of the mark, the bullet lodging in the woodwork of the room. The second shot passed through the woman's arm and body. Dawes then left the house. The shooting attracted the attention of neighbors who rushed to the house and found Mrs. Dawes lying on the floor with blood gushing from her wounds. She was rushed to the Cottage State hospital where she was given proper surgical attention.

Word was at once telephoned to the surrounding towns giving a description of Dawes and he was captured at Port Matilda on Sunday morning and taken back to Philipsburg where he was held until Wednesday when he was brought to the Centre county jail.

Another Guess Coming.

From the Johnstown Democrat. Most of the people who are saying that prosperity will end with the war are the folks who took to their storm cellars when the conflict began because they were sure the war was going to bankrupt this country. It will be remembered that when the murdering began in Europe the stock market closed. That was a blessing. But manufacturers were down in the mouth and railroad presidents were very much distressed. They were sure the country was in for a period of hard times. They were wrong in their first guess and there is no reason to suppose that their batting average has improved any recently.

SLAGLE—MEYER.—The beautiful country home of D. W. Meyer, at Boalsburg, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday when their daughter, Miss Mabel Meyer, became the bride of Norman F. Slagle, of Mt. Union. The ceremony took place at one p. m. and was performed by Rev. G. L. Courtney in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Slagle left for a brief wedding trip. Going to Altoona they were given a delightful reception, with a delicious wedding dinner, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. P. Wagner. Among the guests present were Mrs. S. W. Woodcock, of Salesburg, Md.; Miss Helen Coxey, of Tyrone; Mrs. J. A. Dougherty, Mrs. I. W. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner, Mrs. Mary Meek and daughters, Miss Rose and Miss Helen, and son Earl, and George M. Hess, all of Altoona. After spending a pleasant evening the bride and groom were escorted to the train in the usual manner, where they embarked on their honeymoon to Columbus, Ohio, Niagara Falls and various points enroute. Returning they will make their home for the present with the bride's father, Mr. Meyer. Mr. Slagle is a native of Harris township but at present holds a good position with the Aetna powder company, at Mount Union.

REAMER—EBERTS.—Upton Henry Reamer and Miss Ida S. Eberts, both of Williamsport, were married in St. Paul's Lutheran church of that city at 6.15 o'clock on Monday morning by the pastor, Rev. Charles G. Bickel. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reamer left on a wedding trip to eastern cities. Mr. Reamer is quite well known in Bellefonte, having lived here for twenty years or longer while he held the position of conductor on the passenger train on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. He is now living a retired life.

MILLER—HELD.—Randall Miller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Rebersburg, and Miss Margaret Held, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Held, of Loganton, stole a march on their many friends on Sunday and quietly slipped away to Spring Mills where they were united in marriage by Rev. Luther Miller. Both young people are quite popular and have many friends in their respective communities who wish them a long life of marital happiness.

MOODY—REARICK.—Rev. Samuel M. Moody, of Martinsburg, and Miss Savilla Rearick, of Centre Hall, were married at noon on Wednesday at the home of the bride's brother, W. O. Rearick, at Milroy, by Rev. Moody, of Danville, a brother of the bridegroom. Florence Rearick, a niece of the bride, acted as flower girl and John Rearick was ring bearer. Mrs. J. B. Rearick, of Martinsburg, played the wedding march. Rev. and Mrs. Moody are now on a wedding trip to eastern cities.

WILLIAMS—BAKER.—George Williams, of Port Matilda, and Mrs. Irene Baker, of Tyrone, were married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church in Tyrone on Tuesday evening, by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Sawyer.

Trial List for December Court. The trial list for the December term of court is as follows:

- FIRST WEEK, DECEMBER 4th. Samuel Markowitz vs. William Urbin and wife. SECOND WEEK, DECEMBER 11th. Pierce C. Gray vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Stoneybrook Slack and Brick company vs. the Centre Brick and Clay company. The R. S. Brouse store vs. John Holtenback. Windom C. Gramley vs. Wood Gramley. Jacob Shank vs. Geo. C. Mayring. Reuben T. Comley vs. The Central R. R. of Pa. Austin Walker vs. Edward Heaton. Austin Confer vs. the P. R. R. Co. Calvin S. Garbrick vs. A. R. McNitt.

—Earl Grobe, of Centre Hall, was taken to the State hospital at Warren this week for treatment.

New Advertisements.

WEDDING—100 Engraved Announcements, \$5.50. Invitations, \$6.75. 2 envelopes for each. Each additional 25. 50c Post paid, 100 Engraved Calling Cards, \$1. Write for samples and correct forms. H. DUNCAN, 5415 Webster St., Philadelphia, Pa. 61-32-14\*

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable Henry C. Quigley, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 25th day of October, 1916, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the

FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, being the 4th day of December, 1916, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Alderman and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 4th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1916, and the one hundred and forty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

GEO. H. YARNBELL, Sheriff of the Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Sheriff, October 30th, 1916. 61-43-41