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NON-PARTISAN TICKET. For Judge of the Superior Court, WILLIAM H. KELLER, of Lancaster.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET. For Sheriff, Capt. E. R. "DICK" Taylor, of Bellefonte.

For Prothonotary, HARRY N. MEYER, Bellefonte.

For Treasurer, JAMES E. HARTER, of Penn Twp.

For Register, J. FRANK SMITH, of Bellefonte.

For Recorder, D. WAGNER GEISS, of Bellefonte.

For County Commissioners, Capt. Wm. H. FRY, of Ferguson Twp. GEORGE M. HARTER, of Marion Twp.

For District Attorney, JOHN J. BOWER, of Bellefonte.

For County Auditors, J. C. CONDO, of Marion Twp. HERBERT H. STOVER, of Miles Twp.

THERE SHOULD BE NO CONTEST FOR SHERIFF.

For Sheriff there should be no contest between Capt. "Dick" Taylor and chief-of-police Harry Dukeman.

The one has voluntarily given more than five of the best years of his life to his country. The other stayed at home, with the rest of us, and helped cheer when the eighteen hundred more Dicks marched away from Centre county to fight for us. He has no claim, whatever, upon a grateful people and is asking the voters of Centre county to do something that their better impulses revolt at when he asks them to make him Sheriff in the face of what Capt. "Dick" Taylor has done for them.

Some people think the two men about on a par as to qualification for the office. We don't. For we have not lost sight of the fact that all of Capt. Taylor's later life has been as an organizer, leader and disciplinarian of men and boys. His experience as an officer in the National Guard and the Regular Army, together with his long serving at the Huntingdon Reformatory have trained him in ways that might be peculiarly advantageous in the Sheriff's office. He has been accustomed to meeting emergencies promptly and with determination. He has had experience enough to know when kindness serves the purpose of justice far more efficiently than the stern, strong arm of the law.

For these reasons, and there are others we do not care to bring to light. Capt. "Dick" Taylor and chief-of-police Harry Dukeman are not on a par as to qualifications for the office of Sheriff of Centre county.

But again let us say that even if there were no such superiority of the one man over the other there is still the great reason, the one that transcends all others: Capt. "Dick" Taylor has done something for every man, woman and child in Centre county and those of them who have a spark of gratitude in their hearts will remember it on election day.

It is said that Mr. Hohenzollern is still called "His Majesty" in Germany but that doesn't take him far. A week's genuine freedom would be worth more than all the titles in Germany.

The Belgian King is having the time of his life in this country but he has nothing on the Belgian churchman, Cardinal Mercier, at that.

Those striking Boston policemen may have lost their jobs but they got a place on the front page of the newspapers for a day or two.

If the anti-saloon agitators invade England the Irish claim for independence may be based on humanitarian grounds.

It's all well enough to advise people to put in their coal now but it takes money to put in coal and some of us are short.

The railroad shopmen strike in Altoona, Hollidaysburg, Bellwood and Tyrone ended when the men went back to work on Monday morning pending a settlement of their grievances by a conference with administration officials from Washington.

Miss Susie McMullen, of Philipsburg, gave a surprise miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening last week for her friend, Miss Eleanor Wilson, in honor of that young lady's approaching marriage to Andrew Boggs, of Milesburg.

The twenty-seven acre farm of the late Henry Gates, two miles north of Port Matilda on the road to Philipsburg, was sold at public sale on Saturday to J. Pierce Gates, of Philipsburg, one of the heirs. The price paid was \$1426.

Who Two of the Commissioners Should Be.

Capt. William H. Fry, of Ferguson township, and George M. Harter, of Marion, are two of the four aspirants for County Commissioner.

In a word, if every person in Centre county for whom Capt. Fry has done some kindly act were to vote for him there would be nothing to the contest so far as he is concerned. Few men of our acquaintance have been so wholly unselfish and self sacrificing in their relations with neighbors. No hour of the night, no manner of storm have deterred him when service to a friend or stranger was needed. In truth his long and sincere interest in the welfare of every individual and every community in Centre county have made him almost an institution.

Aside from this he has other and more substantial qualifications for the office he is seeking. He is a farmer. He is practical. He has good judgment. He has the courage of his convictions. He cannot be used by any one else. He owns property himself and knows what extravagance means in the way of taxation. He is mature and independent enough to say no to soldiers of fortune who are always on hand to induce Commissioners to "put something over" at the expense of the tax payers.

Just as Capt. Fry combines all the qualifications so necessary at this time so does George M. Harter. He is a farmer, a wonderfully successful one. He is a director of the First National bank of Howard. He is clean as a hound's tooth, combining a sterling character with rare business judgment.

These two men should certainly be on the next board of County Commissioners. For that office needs just such strong hands if taxes are not to go bounding with the cost of everything else.

We make this statement advisedly, for we know that already schemes are hatching to bond the county for \$500,000 more in the event that either one of these men fail of election.

Within the next four years more new ways of getting rid of the taxpayer's money will present themselves than have been heard of in all the past history of the county and if we are not to be led to impoverishment with rising millage we must have men in that office who will not be under obligation to bosses and ticket framers for their nomination and election. We must have men who are not afraid to say no to such schemes as ensnared Woodring and Zimmerman into bonding the county at a high interest rate for such a long term of years that even though the money is now at hand to pay most of the debt it cannot be liquidated and we must go on paying more interest than we are getting for twenty years longer.

It is business, not politics that this office needs. It is men who have made enough of success of their own affairs to insure a fair measure of success with ours and Fry and Harter are two of them.



J. FRANK SMITH.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction and commendable pride that the "Watchman" this week presents to its readers a brief sketch of J. Frank Smith, the Democratic candidate for Register of Centre county. Mr. Smith is a native of Pennsylvania where he was born, educated and grew to manhood. His early days were spent on the farm and in 1897 he embarked in the mercantile business at Centre Hall. He was not only successful in his undertaking but acquired a reputation for honesty and fair dealing second to none in that community.

In 1911 he secured the Democratic nomination for Register and was elected over E. J. Williams by a plurality of 424. He was renominated for a second term in 1915 but was defeated by the close margin of 37 votes. Mr. Smith did not win over his defeat but took it like a good politician, remained a citizen of Bellefonte and at once went to work at something else. During the past several years he has been engaged as salesman for the Bellefonte branch of Dannenholler's wholesale grocery and given to his work in that line the same conscientious devotion that has characterized his entire life-work.

Believing that he was entitled to a second term as Register of Centre county the Democrats nominated him without opposition and he is now before the voters for their careful consideration and support. During the four years that he held the office of Register the records were kept with unusual care and neatness and all his work was done with dispatch and with the interest of the patrons of the office at heart. Mr. Smith has been a life-long member of the United Evangelical church, is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Centre Hall and an enthusiast in all outdoor sports. Doesn't such a man deserve the very best at the hands of the voters of Centre county? Give the matter careful consideration and then cast your vote for him when you go to the polls on November 4th.

Forward Movement Conference.

A conference under the auspices of the "Forward Movement Commission" of the Reformed church of the United States will be held in the Reformed church, Bellefonte, Friday, October 24th. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Ministers and lay delegates from Centre county and the adjoining districts will be present. The evening session will be in the form of an open mass meeting to which the public is cordially invited. Speakers of prominence will be present and inspirational addresses made. Full particulars next week.

They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.



J. C. CONDO.

J. C. Condo, Democratic candidate for Auditor, was born on the homestead farm in Marion township in 1871, and all his life has been a resident of that locality. He got his education in the public schools and two terms at a select school taught by Prof. C. L. Gramley, at Rebersburg, at that time specializing in book-keeping.

After he grew to manhood he farmed the old homestead a number of years but finally gave up the farm and purchased a threshing outfit, and for the past twenty-five years has been engaged in threshing the farmers' crops, his route including the Nittany valley scope from Bellefonte to the Clinton county line. His outfit also includes a hay-baler and clover huller.

Mr. Condo has served six years as township auditor so is well qualified to act in that capacity for the county and the people will make no mistake in electing him.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist church it was decided to replace the high steeple on the building with a low coping, or something instead, to conform with the general architecture of the church. This action was taken after the spire had been pronounced unsafe by experts.

Mrs. James Craig and Miss Eleanor Weston are conducting a morning class in kindergarten, in the temperance rooms in Petrikin hall.

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Strange Things Have Happened in Old Centre!

All the votes cast at the primaries for John S. Dale, Ralph Hartsock, Geo. Houck, M. R. Johnson, H. M. Miles, Isaac Miller and John A. Way combined were twenty less than the number given to either Austin or Yarnell in the precincts about Snow Shoe where county chairman Davy Chambers' influence is felt. Strange that seven good men combined could not muster as many votes as either one of the other two. And strange that a county chairman who is supposed to be fair to all candidates of his party at the primaries should have failed to cover his tracks better. Surely this was a "frame-up."

What the Hon. Charlie Rowland and the Hon. Harry Scott did to all the Republican aspirants for County Commissioner, except the two on the slate, in and about Philipsburg at the primaries, was plenty. Leaving Houck, the home candidate out, all of them combined got only a few more votes than Yarnell and a great many less than Austin.

Now it happens that Roy Wilkinson, who wants to be Prothonotary of the county, is Charlie Rowland's handy man. The former Congressman brought him up to Centre county as his political manager when he was running for office and for political "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" they say he has the heathen Chinese skinned a mile.

Wilkinson probably was a party to the raw deal that six good men got over there and while he might be able to make them believe he wasn't in it he could talk his head off to us without convincing us that anything underground went on in Republican circles in Philipsburg without his having had a finger in it. That is Wilkinson's business. That is what he was brought to Centre county for and he is the man, scarcely warm in the county, who wants to be made Prothonotary over a capable native citizen who knows all of the working of this important office.

LEITZELL.—Mrs. Lydia Rebecca Leitzell, wife of Philip P. Leitzell, of Millheim, was stricken with paralysis on Monday morning while engaged in doing the family washing and passed away at 1:15 p. m. Mrs. Leitzell had some of her clothes out on the line and just when she was stricken is not definitely known. Her husband was away from home at the time and when he returned at 11:30 o'clock he found his wife lying on the floor unconscious, and she died within two hours.

She was aged 64 years, 7 months and 27 days and was born in Millheim, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hartman. She is survived by her husband, one son and a daughter, namely: H. H. Leitzell and Mrs. G. Clyde Boob, both of Millheim. She also leaves one brother and a sister, William H. Hartman, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Minnie Harter, of Millheim. Rev. J. J. Weaver had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Millheim Union cemetery.

HAZEL.—Mrs. Malinda Hazel, widow of the late Adam Hazel, of Axe Mann, died early last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Fleck, at Niagara Falls, of general debility, aged about seventy-six years. Her maiden name was Malinda Smith and she was born at Madisonburg. She was united in marriage to Mr. Hazel in 1863 and all her married life was spent at Axe Mann. Mr. Hazel died in March, 1916, but surviving her are seven children, namely: Mrs. Stewart Fleck, of Niagara Falls; George, of Greensburg; John, James and Edward, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Mary Steele, of Axe Mann, and Frank, in Canada. The remains were brought to Pleasant Gap where burial was made on Friday.

SPICER.—Mrs. Mary A. Spicer, widow of John Spicer died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wells, at Centre Hall, after an illness of some months with dropsy, aged seventy-eight years. Surviving her are the following children: John A. and George, of State College; Mrs. Mary Williams, of Tyrone; Mrs. Susan Walk, of DuBois; Miss Lida, of Hyde City; Mrs. Fred Wells, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Frank Young, of Orriverton. She also leaves one brother, Andrew Barrett, of Milesburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Calvin Russell, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Hannah Baney, of Philipsburg. Burial will be made in the Advent cemetery, Boggs township, tomorrow afternoon.

PARK.—Mrs. Cassie Park, wife of James Park, a guard at the western penitentiary, died very suddenly on Wednesday evening at her home at Peru. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas, of Runville, and was about thirty-one years old. In addition to her husband she is survived by three small children. She also leaves several brothers and sisters. Arrangements for the funeral are not known at this writing.

Nevin E. Cole has purchased the house on Thomas street here and his wife have occupied since their marriage, from W. Reynolds Shope.

McGill.—Miss Mary Ann McGill, one of the oldest and best known women of Bellefonte, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmour, on east Linn street, about two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, of diseases incident to her advanced age.

She was born in Northumberland in 1835, hence was in her eighty-fifth year. Her father was accidentally drowned when she was a child leaving her mother with a family of small children. When Miss McGill was some six or seven years old she was brought to Bellefonte and taken into the family of William Hamilton Humes where she grew to womanhood and was given a good education. At the death of the elder Humes she continued making her home with the William Humes family at their residence at Coleville. Later she learned the trade of a milliner and for a number of years conducted a fashionable millinery establishment in a small stone building that stood on High street where the Republican office is now located. When she disposed of her millinery store she opened a boarding house in the old Humes building on Allegheny street, now the Masonic Temple, which she conducted for many years, and which had a reputation for cheerfulness and genuine homey atmosphere that was known throughout the surrounding community. At the solicitation of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmour she gave up her boarding house seventeen years ago and had since made her home with them.

She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church all her life and until incapacitated by the weight of advancing years was active in all kinds of church and philanthropic work. Her only known relatives are one nephew and three nieces, namely: Mack Thomas, Mrs. Sallie Renner and Mrs. Frank Keller, of Northumberland, and Mrs. Hittner, of Reistertown, Md.

Funeral services will be held at the Gilmour home at eleven o'clock this (Friday) morning by Dr. W. K. McKinney, after which burial will be made in the Humes lot in the Union cemetery.

SMITH.—Thomas E. Smith, of Woodward, died on Wednesday of last week at the State hospital at Danville of congestion of the lungs, following an illness of three years or more, most of which time he had spent at the above institution. He was born in Pennsylvania and was 57 years, 11 months and 14 days old. He is survived by his wife and four children, namely: James Smith, of Woodward; Harry, of Altoona; Mrs. Fred Lambert, of Akron, Ohio, and Naomi, at the family home in Woodward. The remains were brought to his old home at Woodward and funeral services were held on Saturday morning in St. Paul's church by Revs. Weaver and Donat, after which burial was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

A Halloween masquerade social will be held by the women of the I. W. T. band, in their hall at Bailey-ville, on the night of October 31st. Ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale. Admission free. Everyone cordially invited.

Joseph Knisely is now a patient at the University hospital, Philadelphia, taking treatment for his knee which was so badly injured in an automobile accident several years ago.

A detective asked an office boy if it was Mr. Jones or his partner who reached the office first as a rule. "Well," said the boy turning very red, "Mr. Jones at first was always last, but later he began to get earlier, till at last he was first, though before he had always been behind. He soon got later again, thought of late, he has been sooner, and at last he got behind as before, but I expect he'll be getting earlier sooner or later."

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CLEMENTS.—George C. Clements, a veteran of the Civil war and for many years a resident of Centre county, died at Zanesville, Ohio, on September 29th, of diseases incident to his advanced age. He was born in Morgan county, Ohio, in 1840, hence was past seventy-nine years of age. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in Company H, Twenty-fifth Ohio volunteers, and served throughout the war. He was a brave and gallant soldier and rose from the ranks to the position of sergeant.

After the war was over he came to Pennsylvania and started work as a well driller, in which he became so proficient that he followed that occupation for many years, with his headquarters at Lewistown. Upwards of forty years ago he located at Centre Hall and that was his home for eighteen years. Seventeen years or more ago he moved to Bellefonte and opened a sewing machine repair shop on Bishop street which he conducted for fifteen years, finally disposing of the same and two years ago this last summer went to McConnellsville, Ohio, where he had since been located. He was a member of the G. A. R. and the I. O. O. F.

Surviving the aged soldier are the following children: Mrs. Frank P. Bartley, of Bellefonte; Roy Clements and Mrs. Allen Harter, of Bellefonte; R. F. D.; Guy Clements, of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. John Levan, of Watstown, and Mrs. Edward Houser, of Meadville. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Bailey, of McConnellsville, Ohio; Mrs. Nancy Wetherall, of Athens, and Mrs. Harriet Bailey, of Bailey's Ridge.

The remains were taken from Zanesville, the place of his death, to his old home at McConnellsville where funeral services were held in the armory by the G. A. R., after which the remains were taken to Bailey's church where final services were held on September 30th by Rev. Sharrock, after which burial was made in the Bailey church cemetery.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Kate E. Murray, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration having been issued to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to make them known and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment thereof without delay, to

MARY DOWLING, Administratrix, Care Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J. Blanchard & Blanchard, Attorneys, 64-37-66

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Edward Allison, late of the township of Potter, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been issued to the undersigned by the Register of Wills in and for the said County of Centre, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment thereof without delay, to

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