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

Jenkins—Bergey.—A wedding of interest to Bellefonte people was that in Baltimore, on Saturday of last week, when Raymond Rhys Jenkins was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Bergey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Riley Bergey,—the date being the silver wedding anniversary of the bride's parents. The ceremony took place in the Third Reformed church of Baltimore and was performed by the father of the bride, who is pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., of Bellefonte. The wedding party included Miss Ruth Berger, of Roversford, as maid of honor; Miss Katharine Lukenbach, of Tyrone, and Miss Dorothy Jenkins, of Harrisburg, bridesmaid, and Margaret D. Franck, of Philadelphia, flower girl. Carl Beaton, of Harrisburg, was best man and the ushers were Leon Walt, of Roversford, and William F. Maloney, of Baltimore, while members of the consistory of the church acted as honorary ushers.

A reception followed the wedding in the Sunday school rooms of the church, after which a buffet luncheon was served. Later a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents and the same night Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left on a wedding trip through New York State and Ohio, expecting to be at home in Pittsburgh after November 20th. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins, of Tyrone, but formerly of Bellefonte, was born and grew to manhood in this place, and has many friends here who wish him and his bride many happy years together.

Williams—Gamble.—A very quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gamble, on west Linn street, on Monday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gamble, was united in marriage to Abednego Williams, of Curtin. Only the immediate family of the bride was present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. W. K. McKinney, of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left the same afternoon on a trip to New Mexico and along the Pacific coast.

Snyder—Harris.—Clarence W. Snyder and Miss Marjorie Harris, both of Philadelphia, were married on October 15th, by Rev. Dr. McDermott. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary McDermott Harris, who, with her children, went to Philadelphia from Lock Haven after the death of her husband, Andrew Harris, a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will be at home on Sixty-first street, Philadelphia, after November first.

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd W. Ghaner and Edith R. Hicks, Benore. Francis S. McAtee, O'Shanter, and Clara Niedrich, Glen Richey. George F. Stover, Altoona, and Mary Zettle, Centre Hall. Frank C. Shawver, Millheim, and Blanche Snyder, Aaronsburg. Thomas G. Wilson and Maude Fisher, of Warriorsmark. George W. Brown, Greensburg, and Anna R. Deitz, Mt. Eagle. David Yonkey, Philipsburg, and Ruth Johnson, Winburne. John K. Stuckey and Pearl M. Gillen, Milesburg. Daniel A. Krumrine, State College, and Mary E. Payne, Lemont. Alfred Webster, Osceola Mills, and Ruth Stover, Sandy Ridge. Abednego P. Williams, Tyrone, and Elizabeth A. Gamble, Bellefonte.

CENTRE HALL.

Mr. Cook Hubler suffered a paralytic stroke Monday. Mrs. Charles Shaw, of California, is a guest of her father, Dr. G. W. Hosterman. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubler, of Lock Haven, were called here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Hubler's father. Mrs. George King left on Tuesday for a short visit in Ohio. Mrs. Henry Swabb has been seriously ill for the past week. Miss Helen Benner, who has been visiting at the G. O. Benner home for several months, left on Wednesday for the home of her sister, in Missouri.

Know Well the Men You Vote for for County Commissioners.

In presenting herewith sketches of the lives of Capt. Wm. H. Fry and George M. Harter, Democratic nominees for the office of County Commissioner, the "Watchman" is continuing its policy of giving to the public all the facts it can gather bearing on the fitness of the men whose election it advocates.

As we stated, several weeks ago, the office of Commissioner is the one in which the tax payer should be most interested. For through this office all the expenditures of the county are made and all the taxes levied to meet such expenditures.

The Commissioners handle business in great volume and wide variety. They make the appropriations for special purposes, such as monuments, celebrations and public benefices. They pay the assessors, the auditors the asylum, hospital and penitentiary bills and provide for the county poor. They pay the road viewers, constables, election officers, inquests, the court expenses, and Commonwealth costs. They build and keep in repair all county bridges, public buildings and make appropriations for county roads of which we now have twenty miles. They must provide for and look after the work of the County Farm Bureau, the sealer of weights and measures, the mothers' assistance fund and take care of the great bond issue that was needlessly fastened on the county a few years ago through inexperienced men who happened to be elected to this office.

These and many other matters fall within the range of business the Commissioners have to do for the taxpayers of the county. There are no set rules to guide them. There are no limitations put upon them. The only assurance the taxpayer has that his money will not be wastefully handled lies in the character, judgment and experience of the men whom he selects to handle it.

Of the four men now running for this office one in particular has had no experience whatever to equip him for a position calling for sound judgment and personal knowledge of business affairs. We refer to Mr. Austin who was a lumber camp cook and later an employee in a stone quarry. He does not own an inch of property nor has he ever engaged in business of any sort and having known him personally for many years we feel that we are doing him no injustice when we state that the greatest success of his life can be summed up in the victory he won, in 1908, as a Bull Moose delegate to the State convention, when he defeated sheriff W. E. Hurley and Dr. Walter Kurtz, who were running as the regular Republican nominees. That, we think, was the peak of Mr. Austin's achievement. How he carried out his pledges then made, of course, is another matter.

As for George H. Yarnell we have nothing more to say than that it is very unusual for a man to step out of a very profitable term as Sheriff and want to have four years more in the Commissioner's office. In fact, so unusual that it has never been heard of in Centre county before.

We think you will agree with the "Watchman" in its statement that we have presented all of these candidates wholly on their merits, without a thought of malice or other ulterior motive and have done it solely because we believe the Commissioner's office is far too important to the people paying taxes to be tagged with a partisan label and filled with incompetent men.

In conclusion we want you to read the biographies of George M. Harter and Capt. Fry so that you will know for yourself that they are successful men of wide experience and offer the best hope of securing prudent, well qualified men in the Commissioner's office.



Capt. WILLIAM H. FRY.

Capt. William H. Fry is a native of Ferguson township, was born and has spent practically all of his life within the site of the place where his parents, Conrad and Mary Fry, pioneer settlers, located. His grandfather, Conrad Fry, having been a veteran of the war of 1812.

He was reared much as country boys of his time were; spending his summers on the farm and in winter engaging at whatever occupation presented itself. His earlier education was acquired at the country schools which were in session only about six weeks of the year but at the age of fourteen he entered the Pine Grove Mills Academy, in those days a leading educational institution and along with the late Gen. James A. Beaver, Col. D. F. Fortney and others of note who were fellow students there, fitted himself for teaching. So proficient did he become that he taught the Pine Grove grammar school three terms and then conducted a subscription school of his own and was made secretary of the school board before he was seventeen years of age. Capt. Fry still takes a lively interest in educational matters and is continually working for the advancement of the schools.

When the war broke out he volunteered with the Scott Guards, organized at Baileyville, in June, 1861, by Capt. Henry Stevens, a Mexican war veteran, who uniformed and equipped a full company of one hundred and one men and offered its services to Governor Curtin. They were not accepted until the following September when they were mustered in and made the color company E, of the 45th Penna. Volunteers. At the battle of South Mountain he was seriously wounded in the head and laid on the battle field for several days before being found. His injury was so serious that it was necessary to cover a portion of his skull with a silver plate which he still carries. After this operation he was honorably discharged and sent home, but upon his return found all of his comrades still at the front and he was unable to suppress the restlessness to get back, so remaining only a month he "beat" his way to Washington in the hope of getting back with his old company. He was rejected, however, for physical disability and had to return home. After the close of the war he became a charter member of old Co. B, of Bellefonte, and was its 2nd Sgt. after serving as orderly sergeant of the company.

Besides his work as a farmer he has been a practicing veterinarian for forty years and most every one knows that no condition of weather or his own health has ever deterred Capt. Fry from answering the calls of those who may have sick animals. Much of this work he has done gratuitously, in fact it always seemed that his desire was to do a favor rather than earn a fee.

He was elected vice president of the State Veterinary Medical Association in 1917 and is highly regarded in his profession throughout the State. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and for thirty-one years has been secretary of the church council. He is commander of Capt. J. O. Campbell Post 272, G. A. R., is vice president of the 45th P. V. Regimental Association and seldom misses an encampment of the G. A. R., either county, state or national.

Capt. Fry is the oldest past grand of Pennsylvania lodge 272, I. O. O. F., and probably one of the most enthusiastic Odd Fellows in the county. He is secretary of the Pine Grove Mills Academy Reunion association and a member of Centre Grange 252, P. of H. He is a charter member of the Jr. O. A. Mechanics and is its team captain.

He owns a fine farm in Ferguson township but at present is living with his good wife in Pine Grove Mills, his family of six sons and four daughters all having made homes for themselves. We have devoted considerable space to what organizations and positions Capt. Fry has been and is identified with for the reason that the "Watchman" has repeatedly urged that men of wide experience and broad judgment are needed in the County Commissioners' office. Surely few nominees have had better training in these lines than he.

We think we can make the statement, without fear of contradiction, that he is the youngest and most active man for his years in Centre county. He has the mental and physical acumen of a man of sixty. He has wonderful vitality and is not one of the kind who urges others on to do things, but rather, is a leader among the workers himself. There isn't anything of public interest that Capt. Fry isn't interested in to the extent that he gives and works to the very limit of his ability. "Watchman" readers know him as the author of "Pine Grove Mention," a splendidly conducted column that has run in this paper for many years. And if there were nothing else to prove the high character of this man the tone of his writings stand as incontrovertible evidence of his good judgment, clear thinking and careful analysis of what is right and what is wrong. The "Watchman" would be untrue to its best traditions if it were not wholeheartedly and enthusiastically for Capt. Fry, but over and above this personal element it is for him for the same reason that it is for Mr. Harter, his companion candidate, because they are two of the men best fitted for the office they seek. Men

whom the taxpayers can rely on to conserve their interests and men who have property and reputations to preserve when slick bosses try to put things over at the public expense.



GEORGE M. HARTER.

George M. Harter, nominee for the office of County Commissioner, is a native of Marion township. He was born on the old Harter homestead farm in 1884, in a house in which his father was born and which is still standing. All his life he has followed farming and has been quite successful. He now lives on his own farm, familiarly known as the William Irvin homestead, consisting of 194 acres, 150 being cultivated. The farm is known as the most productive and best in central Pennsylvania, a fact worthy of careful consideration when it is known that it has been farmed for many years.

Mr. Harter secured his early education in the public schools of Marion township and when fifteen years of age his beloved mother passed away. His best education then started. Experience was his teacher and though severe, proved a good one.

He took an active part in promoting the First National bank of Howard and it was no easy task in disposing of enough shares of stock at par value of \$100 to get the bank started. It was done, however, and today there is no prettier building in Bald Eagle valley than the First National bank of Howard home, the pride of Howard. And it is a successful institution. The first year the dividends paid were four per cent, the second year they were five per cent, and now they are six per cent. The shares of stock that were hard to dispose of at par value of \$100 a few years ago, today are in demand and the last sale was at the \$174.50 per share. George M. Harter is one of the directors deserving of credit for this success.

January 1, 1919, he will end his thirtieth year as justice of the peace of Marion township, a record worthy of note. His decisions have been very satisfactory as he understands human nature and believes in tempering justice with mercy. He has been township auditor for the past nineteen years and is still a member of the board. Prior to being auditor he was overseer of the poor for a number of years. In 1895 he served as tax collector and had an unusually difficult task but met it as usual, in a satisfactory and creditable manner. It will be recalled that that was the year of the panic. For a period of thirty-four years he has been actively identified as a member of Marion Grange, No. 223. He is affiliated with the Reformed church and has been Sunday school superintendent for the past twenty years.

Mr. Harter is in the prime of life, in the prime of successful life, and aspires to be County Commissioner. Everywhere voters talk they are favorable to Mr. Harter as the man for the office. He is widely and favorably known throughout the county and holds in his confidence a host of friends, whose highest respect and esteem he enjoys. Every one should support him for the office to which he aspires, for, where can you find a man better suited for this service. He is a man of capacity, ability, good business sense, sound judgment, fearless attitude, standing for the right, easily approached and friendly, with a keen instinct to do the right thing at the right time and a desire always to do those things that shall cast a worthy reflection on himself and those whom he serves. He has been using methods and learning good business every day for the past thirty-five years. He will use the same methods in transacting the business of the county. Do you know a better man for the office? If you do not it is your duty to vote for Mr. Harter, regardless of politics.

COOKE.—Harry Tipton Cooke, a native of Bellefonte, died in Boston, Mass., last Saturday as a result of a peculiar ailment. For a number of years past he made his home in Pierce, Arizona, and some months ago he had a fall which resulted in an abnormal growth over his lungs. Failing to benefit by the local treatment received he went to Rochester, Minn., and consulted the Mayo brothers. They decided that a successful operation could not be performed so he came east and went to Boston, Mass., to take the radium treatment, but even that did not result in saving his life.

He was a son of John W. and Mary Tipton Cooke and was born and grew to manhood in Bellefonte. As a young man he went west and finally located in Pierce, Arizona. He is survived by his wife and a seven year old son. He also leaves four brothers and a sister, namely: Edward Cooke, of Baltimore; William, of Philadelphia; Donald, of Boston; Edith, of Philadelphia, and Arthur, of Pierce, Arizona. The remains were taken to Pierce, Arizona, for burial.

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BEST.—Mrs. Susan Maude Best, wife of Howard Best, died at her home at Lewistown at 12:55 o'clock last Friday afternoon of injuries sustained in a fall the Saturday afternoon previous. On that day she was at work up stairs when she heard a noise which she thought was some person at her kitchen door. She went out onto the balcony to look and leaned against the railing which gave way she fell fifteen feet onto the concrete pavement. Both arms were broken, her head cut and shoulders badly bruised. Mr. Best was away from home at the time, being employed at Hershey, Pa., and neighbors ran to Mrs. Best's assistance and she was carried into the home of H. C. Dreese where everything possible was done for her relief. For several days she seemed to be getting along all right, but about the middle of last week took a turn for the worse and her death was evidently the result of shock and internal injuries.

Mrs. Best was a daughter of Charles and Clara Koontz and was born in Bellefonte on April 12th, 1884, hence was 35 years, 6 months and 5 days old. She grew to womanhood here and on January 17th, 1906, was united in marriage to Howard Best. Their early married life was spent here and a few years ago they moved to Lewistown where they have since lived. Mrs. Best was an active member of the Methodist church of Lewistown and a member of the Daughters of Malta. She was a splendid young woman in every way and her distressingly sad death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, Donald and Louise, both at home. She also leaves her mother, living in Bellefonte, and the following sisters: Mrs. Morton Smith and Mrs. William H. Brown, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Thomas Glenn, of State College; Mrs. Samuel Bell, of Reading, and Miss Augustine, of Bellefonte.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Sunday evening and funeral services held in the Methodist church on Monday by Revs. Alexander Scott and C. C. Shuey, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

CARLIN.—Squire W. J. Carlin, one of the best known residents of east Brush valley, passed away on Sunday morning at his home in Rebersburg following a seven week's illness. He was born at Reedsville on February 23rd, 1850, hence had reached the age of 69 years, 8 months and 4 days. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma M. Leitzell, and the following year they located in Rebersburg where he had lived ever since.

In 1892 he engaged in the mercantile business and continued in that line until last spring when he retired. In 1882 he was elected a justice of the peace in Miles township and had held that office continuously until his death, being a candidate for re-election at the coming election. In his conduct of that high office he always exercised wonderful judgment and invariably was able to bring litigants together in an amicable adjustment of their troubles, so that very few cases were ever returned by him to court. He was a charter member of the Rebersburg Lodge I. O. O. F. and a leading member of the Lutheran church. His wife is his only survivor. Burial was made at Rebersburg on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. L. G. Shannon officiating.

KIMPORT.—Miss Elizabeth Magdalene Kimport, better known as "Bettie" Kimport, passed away on Friday of last week at the home of her cousins, Lizzie and Warren Slack, following an illness of more than a year with an incurable ailment.

She was the second daughter of Daniel and Teresine Brandon Kimport and was born in Harris township on March 5th, 1870. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ of Altoona, since 1903. Her immediate survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Ella Hamilton, of Kewanee, Ill., and Miss C. Narcissus Kimport, of Potters Mills, as well as a number of nieces and nephews. Burial was made in the Sprucetown cemetery, near Potters Mills, on Monday morning.

BROUSE.—M. Foster Brouse died on Tuesday of last week at the home of his brother, J. Alfred Brouse, in Williamsport, after only a few days' illness with heart trouble. The young man was employed at the Susquehanna Trust company, Williamsport, and worked at his desk up until the close of business on Saturday. He was taken sick on Saturday evening and died on Tuesday night. Deceased was the son of Rev. and Mrs. David Y. Brouse and was born at Pine Grove Mills, this county, in 1892, hence was twenty-seven years old. He was educated in the public schools and at Dickinson Seminary. In addition to his parents, residing at Houtzdale, and his brother named above, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Henry Bergenstock, of Williamsport.

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MUSIC.—Anyone wishing to take a course in piano lessons during the winter, apply to Mrs. G. F. Reiter, Academy, Bellefonte, Pa. In person, write or phone. Terms reasonable. 42-4

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Clemens F. Harlicher, late of Halfmoon township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly authenticated for settlement and those knowing themselves indebted thereto will make immediate payment to SUSAN L. HARLACHER, Administrator, Port Matilda, R. F. D. 64-38-64

CHARTER NOTICE.—In Re: Incorporation of the Officers Club of the 28th Division, A. E. F. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 39, December Term, 1919. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on the 18th day of November, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Officers Club of the 28th Division, A. E. F." the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for the promotion of friendship and social intercourse among the officers who served with the 28th Division, in the A. E. F., in order to perpetuate the friendship and comradeship which have grown up among the officers of said Division while serving together in France, and for that purpose to establish and maintain a Country Club, and for those purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office of Centre County. BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, 64-42-34 Solicitors.

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