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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, of 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.

H. H. Stover for County Auditor.

Herbert Harrison Stover, Democratic candidate for County Auditor, was born February 25th, 1877, near Smulton. He attended the public schools of Rebersburg and received most of his instruction from C. L. Gramley. On May 7th, 1898, he was united in marriage to Gertrude Styers, of Smulton. His early married life was spent as a day laborer but in 1901 he began the printing business and has followed this work successfully ever since.

He has been a leader in all matters pertaining to the good of his home town. He was chief promoter for the establishment of a water line for Smulton eleven years ago, and he has filled the office of secretary of the Smulton Water company since its organization. He was postmaster at Smulton from May 10th, 1910, to May 31st, 1919.

Some years ago he was instrumental in securing a fund from the late Andrew Carnegie with which to buy a new organ for the Methodist church of his town. He was active in war savings stamps work and holds a letter from the Centre county chairman of W. S. S. complimenting him on his excellent service. He was also active in the last Liberty loan and was successful in securing the sale of quite a number of bonds. He pointed out to the people of Smulton the advisability of a national emblem for the town and was the moving spirit in getting up a festival for this purpose. The funds were raised and a flag 10x15 feet purchased while the balance of the fund, about \$35.00, was donated to the Rebersburg Red Cross.

Mr. Stover is an excellent accountant and good penman, and comes before the voters of Centre county as a man capable of filling the office to which he aspires. We assure the people that he will make a competent and obliging official, and a credit to every man who votes for him.

—Vote for John J. Bower for District Attorney.

High School Student Has Leg Broken in Lewisburg Game.

The Bellefonte High school football team not only lost last Saturday's game to the Lewisburg High school eleven, at the latter place, by the score of 34 to 0, but were unfortunate in the fact that William Kline, the husky right halfback of the Bellefonte team sustained a broken leg and will be out of the game the balance of the season, which, it is feared, will weaken the team considerably for the games yet to play.

Kline, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kline, of east Bishop street, sustained his injury on a line play when he hit the centre of the Lewisburg team in an effort to go through. He hit it so hard that the snap of the breaking bones was easily heard on the side lines. The break was a compound fracture of both bones of the left leg about five inches below the knee. Kline was promptly carried to the side lines where the fracture was temporarily reduced by a Lewisburg physician and he was then brought by motor to Bellefonte and taken to the Bellefonte hospital. An X-ray examination on Monday disclosed the fact that the bones had become displaced, supposedly in the automobile ride to Bellefonte, and it will be necessary to open the fracture and reset the bones. While the operation will no doubt be painful it will be necessary to do it in order to assure the leg being all right in the future.

Naturally it was an unfortunate accident, deplored alike by members of both teams, and the young man's friends hope he will recover without any serious complications.

Herrmann, the great, is coming to Bellefonte and can be seen at Garman's Saturday night, November 8th. Mr. Herrmann will be accompanied by his own band and orchestra and will give a street parade at 3 p. m. Read the advertisement on page five of today's paper, watch for the big bills and then go and see Herrmann, the man of great mystery.

—Vote for Fry and Harter for Commissioners.

The High Cost of Voting.

This is not intended for politicians. If you happen to be one of the kind who votes because you have a political ax to grind, or are looking for a job on the state highway or some "picking" out of the county treasury lay the paper right down or turn to another page. What follows won't have any appeal to you. It is intended for the back-bone and sinew of Centre county. That great majority of men, Democrats and Republicans alike, who go to the polls and vote merely because they are good citizens and not because they are looking for something other than good government.

Between Republicans and Democrats there may be differences of opinion as to fundamental principles of government in national affairs, but certainly there can be no political argument between them concerning the management of the County Commissioner's office. The Commissioners make no laws. They formulate no party platforms. They propound no theory of government. They merely transact the county's business. In other words, they are the county's business managers and are successful or failures according as they are qualified or incompetent for the position.

Next Tuesday you will go to the polls and vote for two men to fill a position which carries with it the opportunity to manage a business aggregating over \$100,000.00 a year. It is a stupendous sum. You help to pay it. And it may be even greater and if it is you will have to pay more than you are now paying. But whether you will have to pay more or not depends, very largely, on how you vote next Tuesday. If you vote for good managers you will not have to pay more, but if you vote for bad managers certainly you will have to stand the loss from that just the same as you would if you employed an incompetent farm hand, a wasteful clerk, an easy going superintendent or an inexperienced general manager.

All cost their employers money and the handling of the county's business is identical with that of a private or corporate nature. It is just plain business. And to make it successful experience, diligence and sound judgment are requisite. We have shown you that Capt. Fry and George Harter have these qualifications. You know if you have read elsewhere in this paper and other papers of the county, that one of their opponents has no qualifications, whatever, so why, just because you happen to be a Republican will you add to your present high cost of living another item: The high cost of voting by employing a man to help place valuations on your property and help fix your taxes and help spend your money, who is unqualified to do it and owns no property himself.

When He Reached the Peak.

A Republican friend has taken exception to a statement made in the "Watchman" last week to the effect that Harry Austin, candidate for County Commissioner, reached the peak of his public achievements when he ran as a Bull Moose delegate to the Republican State convention, in 1908, and then betrayed his constituents by going to Harrisburg and voting for only one of the Bull Moose candidates.

When we asked our friend what greater thing he had done, he replied: "Why, he reached the peak of his public career when he publicly peddled 'booze' to the pig's ears that foreigners were running out at Pleasant Gap until they became so notorious that the authorities got after them and stopped their illicit business."

We remember the case well, but had forgotten it. And we must admit that our friend's point is well taken.

Since we are on the subject of who should be a Commissioner of Centre county we might as well dispose of a matter that has been in mind since last week. You probably noticed on page 5 of the "Watchman" last week a political advertisement, signed by George H. Yarnell and Harry P. Austin, in which they pledge themselves as being opposed to county bond issues for roads.

This is their answer to current rumor that big things are going to be pulled off if certain parties get in control of the Commissioner's office and one of the big things rumored is a mortgage of \$500,000 on all of our farms and homes so that certain preferred road-builders can be put to work and make jobs for a pack of political hangers on.

The "Watchman" always tries to be fair and cheerfully gave the notice space when it was presented for publication. We are giving it more publicity now by calling your attention to it. But we do that with the purpose of raising a fair question as to how much Mr. Austin's promise amounts to.

Men can only be accepted on their reputation. In April, 1908, this same Harry Austin canvassed Centre county as a delegate to the Republican state convention. It was the year in which the followers of the late Theodore Roosevelt were trying to dethrone Penrose as the political boss of Pennsylvania. Austin was then a pronounced Bull Moose and publicly pledged himself to vote for the Bull Moose candidates at the State convention. Believing that he would do what he promised the Roosevelt element in the county gave him a majority of 627 votes over Dr. Walter Kurtz, of Howard, his nearest opponent. And then what did he do? Let the Keystone Gazette tell you.

Turn to its issue of May 3rd, 1908, and you will read the following:

Centre county's delegates, Messrs. G. W. Fisher and Harry P. Austin, of Milesburg, delivered their votes for Roosevelt but voted for the re-nomination of State Treasurer Wright, as against their own organization's candidate Robert K. Young, who was nominated without them.

He was sent to Harrisburg pledged to vote for Robert K. Young, but it was said at the time that instead of going directly to the convention he took a round about way through Philadelphia and while there under the influence of Penrose or one of his lieutenants something happened and he changed his mind about voting for Young.

Be that as it may, he didn't vote for Young after having publicly declared that he would, so that in the light of his past record in such matters we can't see how anyone could put much faith in his public pledge now as being opposed to big bond issues.

Mr. Austin is not the man for County Commissioner. He is utterly without experience in business affairs, doesn't own any property of his own and is not the man to levy taxes on yours.

A number of wild turkeys flew over Bellefonte and Coleville last Friday and some of them settled on trees where they would have been easy shots, had it been the lawful wild turkey season. The turkeys were evidently frightened off of Muncy moun-

tain by pheasant and squirrel hunters. One of them alighted on a tree in front of the Gazette office and remained there quite a while before flying away.

—Subscribe for the "Watchman."

SAUERS.—Henry Alfred Sauers, one of the oldest Civil war veterans of State College, died at his home in that place at noon on Monday following a long illness with cancer.

He was a son of John B. and Susan Sauers and was born on the Branch on April 13th, 1840, hence was 79 years, 6 months and 14 days old. Early in life he learned the trade of a shoemaker, an occupation he followed until his retirement on account of failing health. In August, 1862, he enlisted for service in the Civil war in Company C, under Capt. Foster, and served in the 148th regiment under General Beaver. He was a brave and intrepid soldier and fought in some of the fiercest battles of the Civil war. He was severely wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville.

On August 22nd, 1862, he was united in marriage to Miss Malinda Sortman, and they had ten children, nine of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Laura Stack, of Lovejoy, N. Y.; Mrs. William Pritchard, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston, State College; William, Harry W., Ernest L. and Thomas E., of State College; J. W., of Altoona, and George B., of Phillipsburg. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, William Sauers, of Williamsport; Mrs. Emma Shaffer, of Corning, N. Y., and Mrs. Sallie McQuillan, of Patton.

He was a member of the Methodist church, the State College Lodge of Odd Fellows and Capt. R. M. Foster Post G. A. R., of which he was chaplain. Funeral services were held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Long, after which burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

WOODS.—Mrs. Sarah Cecelia Woods, wife of Edward Woods, passed away at her home on east Bishop street at 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. She had been in poor health for over a year but the direct cause of her death was dropsy.

She was a daughter of Frank and Lydia Symmonds Garber and was born on her father's farm in Spring township in March, 1854, hence was in her sixty-sixth year. When a little girl her parents moved to Indiana but she returned to Centre county when grown to womanhood and thirty-seven years ago last May was united in marriage to Edward C. Woods. All her married life was spent in Bellefonte. She was a faithful member of St. John's Catholic church all her life and a devoted, home-loving woman. Her husband died almost two years ago but surviving her are two children, Miss Mary and John. She also leaves one brother and three sisters, namely: Harry Garber and Mrs. Joseph Shulte, of Tyrone; Mrs. Augustus Armor, of Bellefonte, and Sister Antonius, of the Convent of the Immaculate Heart, Phoenixville. Funeral services will be held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Monday morning by Father Downes, after which burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

ARMBRUSTER.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Armbruster, widow of G. G. Armbruster, died at her home at Farmer's Mills at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, as the result of heart trouble and dropsy which lately developed as the after effects of a serious illness early in the summer.

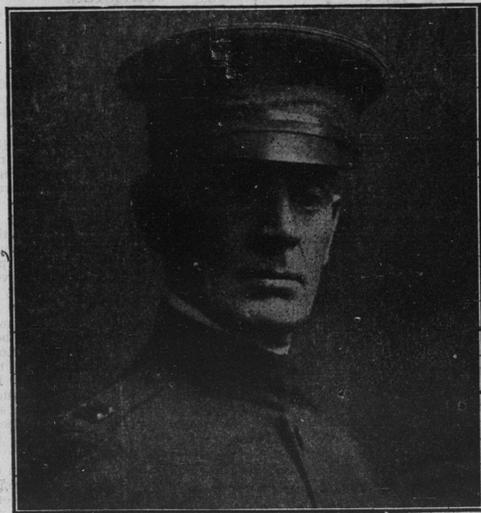
She was a daughter of Jacob and Susan Meese and was born at Farmer's Mills on February 23rd, 1846, hence was 73 years, 8 months and 3 days old. Her entire life was spent in the vicinity of her birth where she had many warm friends who mourn her death. Her husband died many years ago but surviving her are five children, namely: Mrs. Harry Rossman, of Farmer's Mills; Mrs. Clem Lose and Mrs. George Heckman, of Centre Hall; Mrs. James Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Martha, at home. She also leaves one brother and a sister, Calvin Meese, of Little Rock, Ark, and Mrs. Emma Homan, of Lakewood, Ohio.

She was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and Rev. Kurtz had charge of the funeral services which were held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery at Farmer's Mills.

COBLE.—John Coble, an aged veteran of the Civil war, died last Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Inhoof, at State College, following a long illness with heart trouble.

He was a son of John and Katie Houtz Coble and was born at Oak Hall, being at his death 88 years, 9 months and 10 days old. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Percival Rudy and Mrs. George Inhoof, of State College; Mrs. Chestie Miller and Mrs. Jane Sternberg, of Brookville; Mrs. Edna Page, of Oak Hall; Samuel, Calvin and William Coble, of Linden Hall, and Thomas, in California. He was a member of the Lutheran church of Boalsburg and Rev. E. C. Brown had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

MALIN.—Samuel Ogden Malin, only brother of Wilbur L. Malin, of Bellefonte, died at his home in Baltimore, Wednesday of last week following an illness of some months, aged 73 years. He was born near West Chester and as a young man learned telegraphy and railroading and during his life was division operator and assistant trainmaster on the Tyrone division, trainmaster of the West Jersey railroad, trainmaster of the Baltimore division of the P. R. R., superintendent of the Radford division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, and acting general agent of



Lieut. "Dick" Taylor, Democratic Candidate for Sheriff.

the Pennsylvania railroad at Baltimore, a position he held at his retirement in 1916. Mr. Malin frequently visited in Bellefonte and had a number of warm acquaintances here who mourn his death. He is survived by his widow and five children, as well as one brother, W. L. Malin. Burial was made in Baltimore.

ARD.—Mrs. Rebecca Ard, widow of the late George Ard, passed peacefully away at her home in Pine Grove Mills at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday morning from the effects of a fractured hip sustained in a fall some six weeks previous.

She was a daughter of the late Daniel and Susan Musser and was born at Easton, Pa., on March 10th, 1831, hence had reached the age of 88 years, 7 months and 16 days. When she was a child her parents came to Centre county and located on the Branch, being among the early settlers in that locality. Her girlhood life was spent on the farm home but all her married life was spent in Pine Grove Mills. Following the death of her husband many years ago she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Goss, who tenderly looked after her every want and desire. She became a member of the Reformed church when but twelve years of age and had been a faithful communicant and worker all her life.

Her survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Goss; one brother, Jesse Musser, now ninety-four years old; and a step-son, Dr. W. P. Ard, of Woodward. Rev. W. P. Ard, of Bellefonte, is a step-grandson and her other descendants include twelve grand-children and twenty great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. S. C. Stover after which burial was made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

HUBLER.—Cook Hubler, a well known resident of Centre Hall, passed away at his home in that place at 12:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained on Monday of last week, aged seventy-eight years. He was a native of Clinton county and moved to Centre Hall from Lock Haven about thirteen years ago. For a number of years he was engaged in gathering up milk for the Coburn creamery but has lived a retired life for the past few years.

He was twice married his second wife, who survives, having been Miss Mary Fredericks, of Spring Mills. He also leaves two children by his first marriage, namely: Mrs. Catharine Showers, of Milesburg; Mrs. Ida Enig, of Sugar valley, and a son to his second wife, Harry T. Hubler, of Lock Haven. He was a life-long member of the Reformed church and Rev. R. Raymond Jones had charge of the funeral services which were held at his late home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

The "Watchman" has repeatedly spoken of the attraction the trout in Spring creek, opposite this office, are to strangers who visit the town, as well as our home people. Not a day passes without scores of people stopping to watch the trout. And the season of the year is now here when they have begun to spawn and the sand beds in the creek opposite this office are favorite places for the female trout whereon to deposit her eggs. The result is many more big trout are to be seen in the stream now than ordinarily. They come up the stream every day from the deeper water in the dams below and half the people passing over High street bridge stop to take a look at the trout. It is a safe assertion that not another town in Pennsylvania can present the same natural attraction as Bellefonte can in the number and size of the trout inhabiting Spring creek. And ninety-nine out of every one hundred stranger who view the fish openly express the fact that the people of the town should take pride in preserving and protecting them solely as a curiosity, and yet there are some people who will willingly break the law by trying to catch them.

Tonight will be Hallow'en and naturally the young folks have planned an enjoyable evening and there is no harm in their having it, as long as they don't destroy property or do anything reckless.

Big Campaign for Sale of Christmas Seals to be Waged.

The Red Cross Christmas seal sale is the recognized method in this country of financing the war on tuberculosis. It is also a tremendous educational force. This year the goal set for the country is \$6,500,000. The suggested budget for Pennsylvania totals \$300,000. The amount included for Centre county is \$200,000. In our case, as in that of every other county, the figure named was arrived at in the light of health needs, strength of the tuberculosis organization and the kind of program that should be carried out.

The campaign this year will be a far bigger thing from every point of view than ever before. It is realized that the time has come for the forces fighting tuberculosis to give battle to this foe of humanity with a determination and on a scale surpassing anything attempted heretofore.

We now know, as a result of examinations of millions of young men for the army, that tuberculosis is a vastly greater menace in America than we thought. And what is true of the country as a whole is also true of our State. We are having over 10,000 deaths annually and there are probably 100,000 living cases in the State. If headway is to be made in cutting down this death rate and in actually eliminating tuberculosis the best directed and most vigorous possible effort on the part of the people of Pennsylvania will be necessary.

Miss Overton will have charge of the sale, in Centre county and as the allotment will be 200,000 seals it will mean that the people of Centre county will have to be extremely liberal in their purchases.

—Vote for Fry and Harter for Commissioners.

Interesting Rally Day Services.

Rally day services were held last Sunday in St. John's Reformed church and Sunday school. In the annual contest for the pennant, the boys won by a majority attendance of one. The special offerings for the school's mission station in Japan, were \$98.00. At these same services the fiftieth anniversary of the school's organization was held. On July 11th, 1869, the Rev. Jonathan Zellers, the father of druggist Zellers, organized the school. The first officers were John Hoffer, superintendent; Jared Harper, assistant superintendent; John Wetzel, librarian; John Brachbill, treasurer, and Jesse Klinger, secretary. Mr. Harper, who was one of the first officers, was present Sunday morning and gave an interesting talk about those early days. Three ministers have gone out from the school during these fifty years, Revs. John Evans, Frank Wetzel and Lewis Ehrhard.

—Vote for James E. Harter for Treasurer.

Last Saturday afternoon Marie Chandler, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler, and Madeline Thomas started to walk the railroad trestle over the race by Keichline's candy and cigar store. The girls were talking and looking around as little girls do when Marie made a misstep and dropped between the ties right down into the race. The water at the place she fell is three feet deep or over and the child might have drowned but fortunately Elmer Rossman happened to see the little girl fall and running out on the trestle he jumped down onto one of the concrete piers and taking her by the hand pulled her out. She was taken into Dubbs' implement store and a few minutes later Mrs. M. M. Morris took her to her home and put her in to dry clothing so that she was none the worse for her adventure.

Chairman W. Harrison Walker, of Group 3, war savings division, attended the Tioga county teachers' institute at Wellsboro last week and addressed the teachers and directors on the importance of organizing war savings societies in the schools, and was much gratified to find that the big majority of the schools had quite active societies already. Every school in Lycoming county has such a society and most of the schools in Cameron county. Centre county should not be behind in this respect and all schools that don't have societies should organize at once.