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MALIN.—W. L. Malin, who for more than half a century had been prominently identified with the business life of Bellefonte and community, passed away at an early hour last Saturday morning at the Cresson sanatorium where he spent ten months in a vain effort to recuperate his shattered health.

While there, however, he noticed that potatoes were selling at a dollar a bushel, so he went to Watsonstown, bought a car load from farmers, shipped them to Snow Shoe and sold them at a good profit.

His work in connection with the extension of the telephone service brought him in contact with some of the ablest men in the State, both in a business and political way and he thus gained an intimate knowledge of many of the big political deals that were pulled off in those days.

To Mr. Malin, without question, belongs much of the credit for laying the solid foundation on which the telephone business is now conducted in this vicinity.

On November 23rd, 1871, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Miles, who passed away six years ago.

STOVER.—Mrs. Joseph Stover died at her home at Guyer last Friday night following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases, aged 65 years.

BUDINGER.—Thomas Bowman Budinger, for almost forty years a leading business man of Snow Shoe, passed away at eight o'clock last Friday evening at the Norwegian hospital, New York city, of acute diabetes, with which he had been a sufferer for some years.

Deceased was a son of William and Lucretia Bowman Budinger and was born in Lycoming county on December 13th, 1852, hence was in his sixty-eighth year.

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In 1886 he embarked in the mercantile business and one year later bought a piece of ground and erected his own store building. In 1892 he opened another store at Clarence and in addition to his retail business also sold groceries wholesale.

In addition to being a shrewd business man Mr. Budinger was a genial, companionable gentleman. He was a member of the I. O. F. and the Clearfield Lodge of Elks.

AMMERMAN.—Miss Mary E. Ammerman, a life-long resident of Bellefonte, passed away at her home on Bishop street at six o'clock on Tuesday evening following a week's illness with pneumonia.

As a young woman she learned the trade of a milliner and for forty years conducted a millinery store in the Ammerman Block. She was the last of the Ammerman family which at one time was quite prominent in the history of Bellefonte, her father being a manufacturer of wagons while a sister, Miss Nannie Ammerman, was one of the first women to do social settlement work in New York city.

SMITH.—Mrs. Margaret Smith, wife of John Smith, passed away at her home at Wilsonstown last Friday night as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained several weeks ago.

STOVER.—Mrs. Mary E. Stover, widow of Henry M. Stover, died at her home in Bellefonte on Sunday morning of general debility. She was a daughter of James and Mary Dunlap and was born at Rock Forge, this county, on September 25th, 1843, hence was in her seventy-seventh year.

LEITZELL.—Last Thursday morning Philip P. Leitzel, a life-long resident of Millheim, went out to his garage, cranked his Ford car and was in the act of filling the radiator with water when he dropped dead of heart failure.

He was the youngest son of Philip and Julia Leitzel and was born in Gregg township on October 17th, 1856, hence was 64 years, 6 months and 26 days old.

GARRICK.—Mrs. Carrie Louise Garrick, wife of Preston Garrick, of State College, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Monday after a lingering illness.

Small Vote at Tuesday's Primaries. Had it not been for the excitement of the campaign waged between Tom Beaver and the Hon. Ives Harvey over the nomination for Assemblyman on the Republican ticket Tuesday's primaries would undoubtedly have been a record-breaker for a short vote.

And even with the one or two lively contests they had on hand the Republicans failed in getting out the usual vote polled at the primaries. It is altogether possible that the result would have been the same even had the vote been much larger, only the majorities may have been more pronounced.

Unofficial Totals of Tuesday's Primaries. DEMOCRATIC. President: Palmer 578. U. S. Senator: Farrell 776; Rupp 452. State Treasurer: Elisser 591; Huffman 639. Auditor General: McKean 750; McNair 440.

REPUBLICAN. Congress: Jones 1488; Minns 1304. Delegates at Large: Alterbury 1983; Babcock 1840; Bidle 1047; Chandler 1885; Eberwein 1877; Kendrick 1461; Knox 2105; McGrath 1444; Mellon 1882; Miner 1924; Moore 1872; Penrose 1830; Replogle 1537; Schaeffer 1473; Sprout 1730.

Brief Meeting of Borough Council.

Both Claude Cook and G. Fred Musser presented their resignations as members of the board of managers of the Pruner orphanage at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening.

Nevin E. Cole asked that the alley in the rear of his property on St. Paul street be put in better condition by council and a light installed there.

Morris F. Broderick presented to council a claim for \$12.68 damages done to his new Dodge car last Friday when it was hit by the hose cart of the Logan fire company, on Allegheny street near Lamb.

Gregg Post preferred a request for an appropriation of fifty dollars toward the Memorial day expenses and the same was granted.

The Street committee reported that the borough manager had made an agreement with contractor Frank T. Murphy for the use of the Bellefonte steam roller on his state road contract, he to pay at the rate of \$12 per day for the actual time the roller is in use.

The Water committee reported \$76.50 collected on the 1918 water duplicate by the borough manager and turned over to the secretary of council.

The Fire and Police committee presented the burgess' check for \$19.50 for licenses collected. The committee further reported that some men operating dray wagons and motor busses in Bellefonte have refused to pay the stipulated license and the committee was instructed to consult the acting solicitor regarding the ordinance covering the same.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of a note for \$2,000 for six months from May 2nd and the same was authorized.

The Special committee presented the supplemental agreement with the State-Centre Electric company covering the pumping of water for the borough and collection of water duplicates. The same had been approved by the acting solicitor and upon recommendation of the committee the agreement was accepted and approved by council.

The Water committee was instructed to consult with the officials of the G. F. Musser Wholesale company and enter into an agreement for the lease of the Phoenix mill property now occupied by them.

By a resolution of council the burgess, the acting solicitor and members Hard P. Harris and J. M. Cunningham were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Association of Boroughs which will be held at Stroudsburg June 22nd to 24th inclusive.

Bills to the amount of \$976.35 were approved and council adjourned.

A GOOD CIRCUS COMING.

Rhoda Royal's Circus Billed for Bellefonte.

The advent of the Rhoda Royal's greatest shows, on Monday, May 31st, will, it is said, mark an epoch in the matter of tented amusements in Bellefonte. That this show will present the biggest and finest street pageant Bellefonte has yet witnessed, is asserted without qualification.

The lack of "sure thing" men and fakirs also adds materially to the enjoyment of the spectator. The reputation of Rhoda Royal for faithfully carrying out all his advance promises and for dealing fairly with the public in all things, affords positive assurance that his show will eclipse anything of a like nature seen here before.

Those who believe the adage "money talks," will admit that General Wood's campaign fund is taciturn enough.

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Partial Returns of Tuesday's Primaries--Dem. & Rep.

Table with columns: Nat'l Com., Sup. Court, Assembly, Del. to Nat'l Con., and various districts (Harrisburg, Centre, etc.). Rows list candidates and their vote counts.

Tuesday's primaries most surely demonstrated the fact that if there is any one thing that the constitutional revision committee should do, it is recommend some kind of a new ballot law that will not only simplify the casting of the ballot but also wipe out the vast amount of labor connected with counting the vote.

and Agnes Singer, Margaret Poorman, Celia Lucas, Ruth and Florence Barner; Messrs. W. McCracken, Will Johnson, Walter Crozier, Raymond Singer, Korman Dietz and William Hume Jones. A dainty lunch was served and enjoyed at the new table, where a blessing was besought for the two who were entering on a new life together.

Mrs. William Stover spent Monday in Bellefonte. Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, was in town on Sunday.

Charles Kuhn attended a Knights of Malta convention at Erie, last week. A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel last week.

Hon. and Mrs. Cyrus Woods, of Greensburg, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Messrs. James H. Potter and Frank Crawford, of Bellefonte, took supper at the tavern on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henrietta McGirk, of Bellefonte, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and children, of Juniata, spent several days at the home of Mrs. Amanda Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, of Leont, and Mrs. Jennie Hastings, of Bellefonte, were visitors at the McFarlane home last week. Mrs. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zeigler and Mr. and Mrs. Homan, of State College, were guests at the home of Charles Corl on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh recently visited at the home of Samuel Glenn on the branch. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane returned home on Wednesday, after a six week's sojourn in Philadelphia. Mr. McFarlane underwent an operation for the removal of cataracts and his many friends are glad to know that the operation was a great success.

We regret to note the illness of Z. D. Thomas. Mrs. Henry Kreamer has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Breon, in Jeannette. Mrs. Lee Hain, of Sunbury, spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse.

Mrs. Mary Breon has gone to Jersey Shore, where she will spend several weeks with her children. On Monday morning Thomas Hull went to Lock Haven where he will be employed at his trade for the present. Miss Sara Cunningham has gone to Sunbury where she will spend the summer with her uncle, Byron Case and family.