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Official Returns of Centre County Primaries.

The County Commissioners selected Miss Verna Chambers and George T. Bush to assist clerks H. W. Irwin and H. C. Valentine in making the official count of the vote cast at the primaries last week.

DEMOCRATIC.

Table listing Democratic candidates and their vote counts for various offices including President, United States Senator, State Treasurer, Auditor General, and various representatives.

REPUBLICAN.

Table listing Republican candidates and their vote counts for various offices including President, State Treasurer, Auditor General, and various representatives.

NON PARTISAN.

Table listing Non-Partisan candidates and their vote counts for Judge of Supreme Court and Judge of Superior Court.

A Rattler in the Cellar.

A few evenings ago when James Bilger returned from his work at the penitentiary to his home at Pleasant Gap he found his wife in a condition of wild excitement over the fact that there was a big rattler-snake in their cellar which had bitten their cat, and was keeping up a continuous noise with its rattles.

George Gilbert Pond, Ph. D.

Dr. George Gilbert Pond, Ph. D., of State College, passed away quite suddenly at eight o'clock last Thursday evening, in Grace hospital, New Haven, Conn., of heart failure incident to a sudden attack of pneumonia following only two days' illness.

Dr. Pond had almost completed his thirty-second year of service as professor of chemistry at State College. Born at Holliston, Mass., on March 29th, 1861, he was only a little past fifty-nine years of age.

Dr. Pond made it a special duty himself to care for the students during their first year in chemistry, and the rigor of his class room and laboratory drill made that work the nightmare of many a trembling Freshman.

His work as an exceptional teacher was interrupted in 1885 for further studies at Gottingen, and in 1894-5 for studies at the universities of Berlin and Munich. As a writer of text books and an efficient administrator he has left his impress upon the college.

On August 1st, 1888, on the eve of entering upon his long and useful career at State College Dr. Pond was united in marriage to Miss Helen Palmer, of Amherst, Mass., who survives with four children: Miss Millicent, of New Haven, Conn.; George Gilbert Jr., of Chicago; Clara and Alfred, at home.

Six members of the college faculty went east for the funeral services, which were held at the Springfield, Mass., crematory on Saturday, burial being made at Amherst, Mass., on Monday.

WESTON.—Miss Anna Virginia Weston, wife of Clarence E. Weston, died at her home in Tyrone last Saturday morning of uremic poisoning following an illness of a number of years.

In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Donald Cryder, of State College; Mrs. Frank Banker, of Mill Hall, and Mrs. Edward Reams, of Lock Haven.

BOWER.—Jacob Bower, the oldest man in Penn township, passed away on Wednesday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John M. Weaver, at Coburn, aged 90 years, 3 months and 25 days.

KNOX.—David G. Knox, a life-long resident of Benner township, died on Tuesday of last week of valvular cardiac lesion following an illness of three years or longer.

STEELE.—Perry C. Steele Jr., died on Thursday of last week at the home of his daughter at Axe Mann, of chronic endo-carditis. He was a son of Perry and Eliza Pearson Steele and was 73 years, 3 months and 27 days old.

WEAVER.—William Weaver, a resident of Walker township, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday of chronic nephritis. He had been ailing for a long time and had been in the hospital fifty-one days.

LEITZELL.—Walter Forest Leitzell, young son of Wilbur F. and Martha Sherriek Leitzell, of State College, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday as the result of a mastoid abscess, aged 4 years and 11 months.

"Why Change Your Wife?"

The super special photo play which has created so much favorable comment wherever it has been shown, is scheduled to be shown at the Pastime Theatre, State College, Friday and Saturday, June 4th and 5th, with matinees daily at two o'clock.

In Society.

Miss Margaret Stuart was hostess at a tea, yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, given in compliment to Miss Katherine Curtin, whose marriage will take place Tuesday, and to Mrs. John Hinman Gibson, of Chicago, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook.

On Sunday twenty-two members of the Bellefonte Court Daughters of Isabella journeyed to Lock Haven and assisted in the initiation of thirty-nine members into the Lock Haven Court. On Tuesday evening twenty-two members from the Lock Haven Court motored to Bellefonte and were guests of the Bellefonte Court at a dance in the Knights of Columbus hall.

Capt. Thomas J. Orbison Now a Russian Noble.

Strange as well as hideous things come out of war and Bellefonte friends of Dr. Thomas J. Orbison will probably be interested in learning that he is now a Russian nobleman through the conferring upon him of the order of St. Vladimir, fourth class, by Lieut. Gen. Glascapp, commander of the Northwest army of Russia, which reads according to the citation, "for services rendered the Russian cause."

Dr. Orbison is a native of Bellefonte but for several years prior to his enlistment for service in the world war practiced his profession in Pasadena, Cal. He was sent to Russia and "Watchman" readers will doubtless recall the fact that less than a year ago he was severely wounded in the bombardment of Riga by the Bolsheviks.

"I have received a very high honor. I was decorated with the order of St. Vladimir, which makes me a hereditary Russian noble and which is only given for exceptional services. It came as a surprise to me, but I appreciate it as being one of the best of the real Russian prizes. It confers upon me certain very interesting rights and privileges which mean a lot here. The late Czar wore this decoration on the right of his other medals."

FEED 85,000 CHILDREN.—"At present we are feeding 85,000 children in Latvia, and the whole population looks upon America as upon heaven and upon the Americans as the direct instruments of providence."

"Our work here has grown to much larger proportions within the last month. This is partly due to the opening of territory lately taken from the Bolsheviks by the Lettish army. The name of this area is Lettgalia and it is about one-third of Latvia and about the size of Massachusetts."

"A few days after Dvinsk was taken I went there with a party composed of members of our executive committee, a representative of the Lettish government, an American newspaper man, a moving picture outfit and kitchen workers. We took with us two freight car loads of provisions, enough for 10,000 children for two weeks. On the second day we were feeding 2500 and within a week 10,000."

"Dvinsk is 60 per cent. Jewish, and of the 24,000 persons 1255 died in 1919 and only 200 babies were born. That is quite a commentary of Bolshevik rule. At present there are about 3000 cases of typhus in that city. I visited the children asylums and found conditions frightful."

"Our work here has saved many lives. A little later an adjoining area was opened up and we are now feeding more than 16,000 children. We are distributing 85,000 outfits of clothing to the children of Latvia—a pair of shoes, a pair of stockings and an overcoat. The latter the women make in the big tailor shops we have organized."

"In our dental clinic we have 52 dentists, who work in teams from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. every day. We are giving about four hundred treatments a month, all free."

"For five years this land has been the fighting ground of contending armies. Some very important things are at this time 'in the air.' I am not at liberty to speak of them at present."

Destructive Hail Storm in Little Nittany Valley.

Young onions were beaten flat and practically destroyed, rhubarb riddled as if with shot, cherries and other small fruit pelted from the trees and all spring vegetables either destroyed or given a serious set-back by a terrific hail storm that swept through a part of Little Nittany valley last Friday afternoon.

On account of the commencement week exercises in the High school building next week, the May meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the director's room this (Friday) night, at the regular hour. It being the night for the regular election of officers, and the yearly reports of the standing committees, all members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

Bellefonte Academy Visitors.

The Academy students took advantage of the minstrel attraction last week to hold a number of house parties and entertain their friends from abroad, and included in the list of guests from a distance were the following:

- List of names of visitors to Bellefonte Academy, including Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Long, Miss Amy Belle Long, Mrs. L. H. Cochrane, L. H. Cochrane Jr., Mrs. William J. Brant, Misses Mary and Anna Brant, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Charles Barton, Mr. Robert Barton, The Misses McIntyre, Mr. Gearinger, Six Mile Run, Pa., Mrs. William Fox, Mrs. William Blair, South Fork, Pa., Mrs. W. T. Yost, Mrs. Emma Stamm, Tarentum, Pa., Mr. Philo Johnston, Mr. Carl Oliver, Mr. Slayd B. Kear, Mr. Hunter Lynde, Miss Louise Johnsonbaugh, Miss Betty Connor, State College, Mrs. A. G. Rugh, New Alexandria, Miss Lynore McNulty, Miss Rosemary Hirschman, Philadelphia, Mrs. E. J. Valentine, Miss Lawrence, Mr. Frank Valentine, Miss Lillian Randall, Jersey City, N. J., Mr. Harry H. Beers, Mr. Moritz Shultz, Mr. J. Theis, Mr. John McCallum, Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Fred Johnston, Miss Lillian Cashman, Mr. Dorn McGraith, Miss Victorine Oliver, Miss Marian Brown, Mrs. J. Kreinson, Mr. John Richelson, Mr. Richard Schwab, Bradford, Mrs. William Kephart, Miss Martha Rigley, Dr. and Mrs. Keagy, Mrs. Finkle, Dr. and Mrs. Rigley, Altoona, Mrs. A. J. Vilsack, Master George Vilsack, Mr. Howard Rigby, Mr. John Boyle, Miss Sarah Saul, Miss Eleanor Bell, Mr. Robert Hendershot, Mr. Donald Roush, Mr. R. Heinie, Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Whalen, Mr. J. M. McNamara, Binghamton, N. Y., Mrs. Verna Kahle, Warren, Mr. Robert Ferguson, Clearfield, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad B. High, Reading, Mrs. Boyd C. Parshall, Washington, Pa., Mrs. D. F. Werling, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sides, Black Lick, Pa., Mr. Norman Knauer, Alliance, Ohio, Mrs. M. Kolsdorf, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Joseph Shrew, Johnstown, Pa., Mrs. D. M. Dandols, Jersey Shore, Pa., Major Theodore Davis Boal, Boalsburg, Mr. Louis Popky, Elmira, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Kent Clark, Akron, Ohio.

Nothing reserved. Everything goes at 20 per cent. discount. Collars, ties, shirts, underwear, trunks, hosiery, men's and boys' clothing, etc. Sim, the Clothier. 22-1t

The International Engineering & Construction company, which is building the state highway from Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap, has been making good headway this spring. They started pouring concrete again, Tuesday evening, and are working towards Axe Mann from the Pleasant Gap station where the asphalt plant is located. But at that they will have a long, hard job ahead of them to complete the work by the first of next October.

The Bellefonte High school commencement will be the principal event in Bellefonte next week, the leading features of which will be the baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, the Junior declamatory contest on Monday evening, the commencement exercises proper on Thursday afternoon and evening and the alumni dance in the armory Friday evening.

One of the successful institutions of our town is the Centre Building and Loan Association. The management hasn't been making much fuss about it, but is rapidly increasing its business. It is carefully managed and is earning 6% for the stockholders. A new series, No. 14, is to be opened in June. Make your subscription for stock to Chas. F. Cook, Sec'y. 22-1t

Rubin and Rubin Coming.

Rubin and Rubin, Harrisburg's leading eyesight specialists will be at the Mott drug store, Bellefonte, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 3, 4 and 5. There is no charge for examining your eyes and there are no drops used. Unusually attractive offers are made on this trip. 65-22-2t

Tax Collector's Notice.

Miller, the Spring township collector, will be at the Garman hotel all day next Saturday. 1920 road taxes paid now, 5 per cent. off. The few delinquents are cordially invited to call and settle before the levy is started 22-1t

Frank M. Crawford and J. E. LeBarre have jointly purchased a lot on the south side of east Curtin street and are arranging to build a double bungalow on the same, expecting to begin work on it just as soon as the plans can be completed. The bungalow will be new homes for the two families.

The body of Raymond Lingle, the first native Centre countian to be killed in the war in France, is now on its way to this country and is expected in Bellefonte most any time for permanent burial. Mr. Lingle met his death near Amiens on July 30th, 1918.

The inmates of the western penitentiary will start their baseball season next Sunday afternoon. Warren Wood will have charge during the season and see that each team gets a square deal.

Our present stock of merchandise won't last long. 20 per cent. discount on everything in the store, Sim, the Clothier. 22-1t

J. Will Conley is rapidly recovering from his serious illness of the past week.

Prisoners Associate With Chickens.

The "Watchman" is in receipt of the annual report of the Pennsylvania Prison Society in which is noted the fact that during the year 1919 the society's secretary, Albert H. Votaw, visited all of the jails in the sixty-seven counties in the State. His visit to the Centre county jail was made on August 21st, 1919, and his report thereon is as follows:

"Four prisoners were found, three of whom were being detained for trial. The average daily population in 1918 was 104. For boarding prisoners the sheriff receives fifty cents (per day). Total expenses for provisions in 1918, \$1,943. Other expenses in 1918, \$1,690. Expense for convicts in other prisons, \$10,153. They are supplied with sufficient bedding, except sheets. All day long the prisoners, unless by chance they have a lunatic or a dangerous criminal, have the freedom of the corridor and a small yard, which they share with the chickens. It costs the county forty dollars to prepare the annual report for the Board of Public Charities. The arrangements for segregating the men from the women are unsatisfactory. A better skylight is needed. Prisoners have been employed in mowing the court house lawn and in gangs, under the care of the son of the sheriff, have worked on the roads. The effort to find employment is commended, but the prison should be condemned as an institution to which men may be sentenced for thirty days or more."

Christian Endeavor Rally.

A very successful district Christian Endeavor rally was held in the United Brethren church at Yarnell last Thursday evening. Rev. George E. Smith, pastor of the Bellefonte United Brethren church, and who is the district president, presided. Musical selections were rendered by the Houserville male quartette, the Woomer sisters, of Axe Mann, and Mrs. Haagan, of Yarnell. J. A. Dale, of Lemont, president of the Houserville society, gave a very instructive talk on the value of committees in young people's societies. "Resolved, That the social life of our young people is as important as the spiritual" was the subject of a red hot debate in which the affirmative was taken by Prof. A. P. Ringler and Roy H. Grove, and the negative by John R. Schreck and Harry P. Leathers. The judges were Rev. L. C. McHenry, J. Ed. Confer and Horace E. Corman, who decided in favor of the negative. A song composed by James H. Schreck, of Lemont, vice president of the district, was sung by the Houserville society and was enthusiastically received. The roll call of attendance showed thirty-seven from Bellefonte, thirty-four from Houserville, twenty-eight from Yarnell, nineteen from Valley View, eight from Pleasant Valley, five from Runville and four from Fairview. The next rally will be held at Paradise on the evening of June 8th. Arrangements are now under way to secure a special train over the Bellefonte Central railroad to Waddle and return, and it is requested that all persons desirous of going notify Rev. George E. Smith or Roy H. Grove not later than June 6th.

Recent Births.

Two girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright, of Unionville, at the Bellefonte hospital, a week ago. Mrs. Wright before her marriage was Miss Mary Greist. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beatty are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born at the hospital yesterday morning.

Frank M. Shugert was brought to Bellefonte Sunday from the Clearfield hospital, where he had been a patient for the past six months. His condition being but slightly improved Mr. Shugert was taken directly to the Bellefonte hospital.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their room in Petrikin hall this (Friday) afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Dog Owners Take Notice.

We, as County Commissioners are forced by the State Secretary of Agriculture to bring suit against every person owning or harboring an unlicensed dog. All Constables and Police Officers are notified to make a house to house canvass, starting June 15th, 1920, and bring suit against persons owning or harboring unlicensed dogs. The fine for owning or harboring unlicensed dogs is \$100.00 or 3 months imprisonment. Any Constable or Police Officer neglecting his duty will be prosecuted. To avoid any prosecution you should secure license for all dogs, from the County Treasurer. H. P. AUSTIN, GEO. H. YARNELL, GEO. M. HARTER, Commissioners of Centre County. Attest R. W. Irwin, Clerk. 65-22-3t