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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress,
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Bellefonte Temperance Union Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Bellefonte Woman's Christian Temperance Union held Friday afternoon, September 10th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Rebecca Naomi Rhoads; vice president, Mrs. Alexander Scott; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Ambrose M. Schmidt; recording secretary, Mrs. Eben Bower; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. S. Brouse; treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Gettig. The following superintendents were appointed: Evangelistic, Mrs. James Potter; temperance literature, Miss Lucy Potter; social welfare, Miss Nora Stover; scientific temperance instruction in the schools, Mrs. John Porter Lyon; social, Mrs. R. L. Weston. At this meeting Mrs. Ambrose Schmidt was appointed a delegate to the International Congress against alcoholism, to meet in Washington, D. C., September 21-27th. Governor Sprout has appointed Miss Rhoads a delegate to this Congress.

This meeting is under the official auspices of the United States government and is the first to be held in a country where the traffic in alcoholic liquors are prohibited by law. Invitations from the Department of State have been issued to every country with which our country maintains diplomatic relations. Governors of States have been requested to appoint delegates to the Congress.

At the 14th International Congress against alcoholism held in Milan, Italy, September, 1913, it was decided to accept the invitation to meet in the United States, in 1920. The United States Congress, at its next session, authorized the official invitations to the governments of the world and made provision for holding the Congress in the United States. This convention will give visitors from abroad their first opportunity to attend a meeting in a large country where, under the law, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is forbidden.

Bellefonte Boy Believed Killed in France Alive and Well.

Joy never kills, is a well-known, old-time saying, but Mrs. William Evey, of Valley View, had the shock of her life on Monday when she received a letter from her son, Richard W. Evey, whom she has mourned as dead the past two years; but instead of that he is now living in Jersey City with his wife and little baby. Richard left home in 1915 and wandered around the country from one place to another, finally landing on the Mexican border where he was when the United States entered the war. He promptly enlisted and was sent to France. His family had one letter from him after he went to France early in 1918 and that is the only word they ever received. After the armistice was signed and the soldier boys returned home Mr. and Mrs. Evey attempted to find out about their son but all efforts proved futile. In fact they gave him up for dead and while not forgotten they never expected to hear anything further in regard to him.

Under such circumstances it isn't difficult to imagine the shock it must have been to Mrs. Evey to get a letter from him on Monday. But the shock was a joyful one, and the only tinge of sadness connected therewith is the fact that Richard does not know of his father's death, but expressed the hope that both his parents were well and getting along all right. The only reason he gave for keeping silent so long is that he had written home repeatedly and never got any replies to his letters, so became discouraged and quit writing, but the reason he received no replies was that his letters never reached home.

Get Together Meeting.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist church will hold a very important meeting in the Sunday school room, on Friday evening. Light refreshments will be served and the work of the Sunday school will be discussed. Every officer, teacher and substitute teacher is urged to be present.

HAUPT.—Lester A. Haupt, better known among his many friends as Allison Haupt, the veteran passenger conductor on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, passed away at his home in Tyrone at noon on Monday as the result of a stroke of paralysis. While he had been in failing health for over a year he had been up and around and on Monday morning went down stairs and ate his breakfast as usual. He was stricken along toward the noon hour and died at 12:50 o'clock.

Deceased was a son of Samuel and Eliza Haupt and was born in Irish valley, Northumberland county, on September 25th, 1839, hence was almost eighty-one years old. His boyhood days were spent at Hartleton, Millheim and Bellefonte. During his life here he worked as a tinner until the outbreak of the Civil war when he enlisted for service in Company H, 2nd Pennsylvania infantry. Such was his patriotism that he enlisted the day after President Lincoln issued his call for volunteers. When his first enlistment expired he returned home and organized a company which he took to the front, so that his war record was an enviable one throughout.

Returning from the war he entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad company on September 15th, 1863, as a freight brakeman. Three months later he was promoted to passenger brakeman and on April 1st, 1864, was made a passenger conductor, being the second appointment to this position on the Tyrone division, David D. Caldwell, of Tyrone, being the first. Mr. Haupt served as conductor until his retirement in 1909, covering a period of forty-five years. In all that period of service he was so careful and conscientious in the discharge of his duties that he never received a mark of discipline. His death removes all the old and well known railroad men of former days with the single exception of "Jimmie" Waddle, who still lives in Lock Haven and enjoys good health.

On September 8th, 1868, Mr. Haupt married Miss Catharine Strickler, of Huntingdon, who survives with two sons, Thomas S. and Lester Allison Haupt Jr., both of Tyrone. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters, namely: Henry Haupt and Mrs. Henry Baird, of Milesburg; Herman Haupt, of Philadelphia; Mrs. W. F. Taylor and Miss Ada Haupt, of Tyrone. Notwithstanding his arduous duties while engaged in railroad work he always found time to devote to his church, being an active member of the Methodist church of Tyrone, holding a place on the official board for many years. He was a member of Col. D. M. Jones Post G. A. R., Royal Arcanum and Order of Railway Conductors.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. S. Fackel after which burial was made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

BARTLEY.—Mrs. Magdalena Bartley, widow of the late Henry F. Bartley, went into that sleep that knows no awakening in this world, about three o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Heisler, on north Spring street. She was taken ill on Tuesday of last week but her condition did not seem at all serious until Saturday night when she, herself, declared that the end was near but asked those about her bedside to pray that she would live to see and say good-bye to her four children. Telephone messages were promptly sent to all her children notifying them of their mother's condition and they all responded promptly, the last one arriving an hour and a half before she passed away, so that her last wish was gratified.

Deceased was a daughter of Henry and Katherine Smith and was born at Millheim on February 4th, 1831, hence was in her ninetieth year. On March 30th, 1854, she was united in marriage to Henry F. Bartley, a carpenter, of Union county. The early years of their married life were spent within sight of the place of Mrs. Bartley's birth, but in 1868 they moved to Bellefonte and for fifty-two years she had been a resident of this town. The Bartley home for many years was in Bush's Addition and there she lived to rear her family to manhood and womanhood and see them all go out in life respected and admired by all who knew them.

As a young girl Mrs. Bartley united with the Methodist church and she made her religion as necessary a part of her life as the care and comfort of her family. Her attendance at church services was remarkable for its regularity. Rain or shine she was always to be found in her accustomed pew, even up to the Sunday before her death. And though she had almost reached the age of four score years and ten she was possessed of remarkable vitality up until her last illness.

Her husband passed away on August 25th, 1905, but surviving her are four children, namely: Clara, married to Charles M. Heisler, of Bellefonte; Alvin W. Bartley, of Lock Haven; Ellen, married to Robert Gentzel, of Beaver Falls, and Austin, of Altoona.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Spring street at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Revs. Alexander Scott and C. C. Shuey, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

GATES.—Mrs. Rebecca Gates died at her home in Nittany valley on Sunday, of pulmonary hemorrhage. She was a daughter of James and Lydia Lucas Croft and was 73 years, 7 months and 28 days old. Burial was made at Snyderdowntown on Wednesday.

HARRISON.—J. Thos. Harrison, of Cape Charles, Va., but a native of Centre county, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday as the result of a general breakdown in health. He was taken ill two weeks ago and came north to his old home at Pleasant Gap in the hope that the change would prove beneficial, but he continued to grow worse and on Monday he was taken to the hospital for treatment, but he passed away on Wednesday.

Deceased was a son of Thomas and Mary Jane Griffith Harrison and was born at Pleasant Gap March 16th, 1863, hence was 57 years, 5 months and 30 days old. When taken ill he was in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Cape Charles, Va. He was a past president of the Philadelphia Hardware association and a member of the Amalgamated tin and sheet metal worker's union of Cape Charles, Va.

On June 10th, 1919, he was married to Miss Anna From, of Centre Hall, who survives with two sons by a former marriage, George, temporarily located at Trenton, N. J., and Thomas, an instructor in the public schools of Philadelphia. He also leaves his mother, living at Pleasant Gap, two sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. W. A. Hoover, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. A. Grether, of Portland, Oregon; and Irvin Harrison, of Pleasant Gap. Rev. M. DePue Maynard will have charge of the funeral services which will be held at Pleasant Gap at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, burial to be made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

DURST.—Philip Durst died on Thursday of last week at his home east of Centre Hall of general debility, aged 80 years, 5 months and 26 days. His entire life was spent in Penn's valley where he was recognized as one of the county's leading farmers. Surviving him are three sons and four daughters, John H. and Mrs. Ida Snyder, of Centre Hall; Mrs. George Condo, of Forbes Road; Mrs. James Decker, of Centre Hall; Christ, Mary and Charles, at home. Rev. R. Jones had charge of the funeral which was held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

GILES.—Mrs. Margaret Anna Giles, wife of John Giles, died at her home at Petersburg on Thursday evening of last week of general debility. She was a daughter of James and Mary Giles and was born at Pine Grove Mills on March 5th, 1843, hence was in her seventy-eighth year. She married John Giles fifty-five years ago and all her married life had been spent in Spruce Creek valley. In addition to her husband she is survived by six children. Burial was made at Petersburg on Sunday afternoon.

Poultry Culling Demonstrations.

Realizing the importance of culling the poultry flock county agent J. N. Robinson has planned a county-wide campaign to have poultry keepers sell the poor, low-producing hens and keep only the hens that will return a profit.

Demonstrations will be given on nineteen farms. Every one attending will be given an opportunity to handle the birds and thus get actual experience in culling poultry. In teaching culling, the best results are obtained when the farmers actually handle the birds under the directions of the poultry specialists. All those attending the meetings should come prepared to handle hens.

Poultry specialists from State College will be present and conduct the demonstrations and farmers are urged to attend. The time and places at which they will be held are as follows:

Tuesday, September 21.—10 o'clock a. m., on the farm of Charles S. Lutz, at Hillmore, and J. J. Tressler, at Oak Hall. 1:30 p. m., R. M. Alexander, Julian. 2:00 p. m., Luther Peters, Pennsylvania Furnace. 4:00 p. m., Alvin Way, Stormstown.

Wednesday, September 22.—10 o'clock a. m., J. W. Orr, Jacksonville, and J. E. Confer, Yarnell. 2:00 p. m., Leonard Confer, Howard, and Foster Jodon, Nigh Bank.

Thursday, September 23.—10 o'clock a. m., Ward Krape, Zion, and M. T. Hubler, Spring Mills. 1:30 p. m., Paul Carner, Hublersburg. 2:00 p. m., George McCormick, Potters Mills. 4:00 p. m., Charles N. Decker, Snyderdowntown.

Friday, September 24.—10 o'clock a. m., Samuel Wasson, Lemont, and Milton Stover, Aaronsburg. 1:30 p. m., W. B. Krebs, Rebersburg. 2:00 p. m., C. R. Neff, Centre Hall. 4:00 p. m., E. H. Ziegler, Madisonburg.

Among the Younger Set Who Will Spend the Winter Away at School.

Merle Wetzel, Mahlon Foreman, King Morris, Jack Decker, Malcolm Yeager and Herbert Beezer, to State. Phil and Hugh Johnston to Dickinson.

Estelle Grauer, Mildred Wagner and Thelma Hazel to Cedar Crest College.

Margaret Hiller and Virginia Hiller to The Shipley preparatory school at Bryn Mawr.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph I. Weaver, State College, and Hazel G. Rishel, Lemont.

Boyd C. Fredericks, Centre Hall, and Esther A. Foreman, State College.

Haary M. Wian and Mildred A. Eberhart, Bellefonte.

J. Latimer Bryn, Milesburg, and Mildred C. Hassinger, Phillipsburg.

Harrison E. Witmer, Bellefonte, and May W. Spotts, State College.

—Male and Female," Scenic 20-21. "Nuff Sed."

Centre County Leads in Thrift Savings.

According to the announcement of W. Harrison Walker, assistant to the director in charge of county activities in the campaign for the sale of savings stamps and certificates Centre county, up to the last report on August first, stands first in the forty-eight counties in the eastern district with a per capita of \$1.60. It might also be of interest to state that during the school year 1919-'20 114 schools in the county were enrolled in the savings society section in this district, and that \$9,472.80 were actually saved by the school children of Centre county and invested in savings stamps and savings certificates.

In this connection, it might be said, that there never will be a more auspicious time for organizing a concerted movement for the purchase of savings stamps and certificates than the present—coincident with the opening of the public schools. Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, State superintendent of public schools, says:

"The government savings and thrift idea and plans are good and sound. I strongly and heartily endorse the movement and hope it will receive the full co-operation of all concerned in the welfare of economy and good citizenship. I am completing the revision of a school syllabus into which the teaching of cardinal principles of thrift and economy will be incorporated."

As revised by the savings division the plan consists of savings societies formed in every school for the purpose of saving regularly a definite amount of money as a result of teaching the simple principles of banking. The teachers are being asked to encourage their pupils to save money so as to be able to invest in at least two five dollar government savings stamps per pupil. One of these stamps may be purchased before Christmas and the other during the remainder of the school year.

To assist the teachers special lessons in thrift and economy have been prepared and approved by the educators of the district. They are related to such subjects as history, English, geography, civics and mathematics. They also include practical illustrations, problems and examples, showing the objective advantages of systematic savings and secure investment. Numerous requests are coming in daily for the material and plan from the heads of public, parochial and private schools, and from colleges, all of which are speedily adopting the government savings plan.

About Clothes.

For six months in Armenia the people shiver. In reply to a question regarding the climate in that country, Miss Wallace, a Near East relief worker, said:

"I wore my heavy dress over my wool underwear, with a sweater over the dress. When I left my room, which was heated by a coal oil stove, I put on my heavy coat and went shivering into the orphanage, where the children spent most of the day in bed to keep warm."

"Were they warm enough?" I asked. "They were warmer than they had been for three years, but they suffered horribly from chilblains; so much so that the skin of their little hands and legs burst from the swelling," she replied with that tragic look that haunts the eyes of the workers back from the Near East.

Many of us have garments that are not in use. We hoard them for sentiment, we keep them to make over, those out of style, spotted, or too torn to be "respectable."

People in Armenia will need those clothes this winter. Last year the clothes that were sent were eagerly sought by people of education and of one-time wealth, as well as by widows and children, for all alike had nothing else to replace the tattered, patched remnants of garments that they wore when driven into the desert four years before.

Conditions this year will be as bad or worse than last year.

For the sake of our Armenian ideals let us share the garments we can spare; the warm substantial ones.

Wanted: Coats, dresses, sweaters, blankets, petticoats, overcoats, wool shirts, wool scarfs, heavy hose, heavy underwear, heavy wrappers, woolen gloves and mittens, boots and shoes, felt slippers and children's clothes of every sort.

For the sake of the color-starved little ones tuck in something bright. Wrap parcel securely, attach a card or label, noting contents and send direct to New York address, prepaid, Near East Warehouse, 549 West 39th St., New York city.

Additional Births.

Schultz—On August 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz, of Spring township, a son, Lester Carl.

Rose—On August 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, of Spring township, a son, Viage Joseph.

Haupt—On August 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Haupt, of Spring township, a son, Philip Dale.

The wedding of Miss Janet McCurdy Scott and George Stephenson Denithorne, of Huntingdon, will take place in the Presbyterian church at twelve o'clock, Tuesday, September twenty-eighth.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Eleanor Weston will leave Tuesday to take part in the health week celebration at Watsonstown.

—Dr. G. S. Frank, of Millheim, one of the leading physicians of the county, left his professional work yesterday to spend a few hours looking after some business in Bellefonte.

—John R. Herman, who had been at his home in Pleasant Gap for a two week's vacation, returned to Philadelphia Sunday. Mr. Herman is a student at the Temple University, where he is taking a complete business course.

—Charles and Joseph Glenn, sons of Reuben M. Glenn, of Tulsa, Okla., have returned to State to complete their college work. Charles has been with his father and sister in the west, while Joseph spent the summer at Oil City. When leaving college both young men will locate with their father in the oil fields of Oklahoma.

—Mrs. Charles Shaffner and her daughter, Miss Anne, were guests for the after part of August and the first of September of Mrs. Wistar Morris, at Jamestown, R. I., going from there to Summit, N. J. Miss Eliza Thomas, who had spent the summer with Mrs. Morris, went to Lewistown upon leaving Jamestown, and is now a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Mitchell.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reiter returned to Bellefonte this week. Mrs. Reiter had been at her former home at Loysburg for the summer, while Mr. Reiter spent the time traveling in the interest of the Academy of which he is a member of the faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Reiter are entertaining Mrs. Reiter's aunt, Mrs. F. H. Markley and her daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Mt. Union.

—Miss Helen E. C. Overton will leave Atlantic City Wednesday for Philadelphia, where she will be until Saturday, expecting then to return to Bellefonte to resume her work at the Academy. Miss Overton has spent the greater part of the summer at the Seaside Home for crippled children, where so much work is being done to make the lives of these little unfortunates happier.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Marks had as guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Passmore and little daughter, of Washington, D. C., who motored up from the national capital. They left Washington Saturday morning and reached Bellefonte Sunday afternoon. Leaving here Monday they went across to Phillipsburg, having planned stops in several central Pennsylvania towns before returning to Washington.

—Mrs. C. K. Hicklen and her daughter, Miss Mary, will return from Philadelphia next month, to make Bellefonte their permanent home. Miss Hicklen's approaching wedding and Mrs. Hicklen's change, are principally the reasons for this change, the latter having been ill since April, when it was necessary for Miss Mary to resign her position in the schools of Philadelphia that she might be with her mother constantly.

—Among the out-of-town relatives and friends of Mr. Humes, who were here for his funeral a week ago were, Mrs. L. S. Roberts and her daughter, Miss Bess, of Pasadena, Cal.; Irvin Humes, of Jersey Shore; Charles Rockefeller and Ward Rice, of Sunbury; Dr. Ezra H. Vocum, of Woodrich; Mrs. Jennie Parsons and her son James, of McKeesport, and Mrs. G. G. Fields and Newton Stone, of Coatesville; J. Harris Hoy, of Pittsburgh, and Robert Sommerville, of Winburne. Mrs. Roberts is expecting to divide their time between Bellefonte and New York.

—Milo Campbell and A. C. Kepler were in Bellefonte early Monday morning on their way to Allentown to attend a potato fest. Both are very successful farmers in west Ferguson township and progressive ones too. Mr. Campbell has long been specializing in hogs, in fact he has made hog raising so profitable that he is regarded as more or less of an oracle in that line up there. Lately he has turned his attention to potatoes and we hear that he is growing four hundred bushels to the acre. If that is true we can readily understand why "Chappy" Kepler, who is just getting started right in the big business of farming is following Milo up. Successful men are the right company for younger men, no matter what industry they may be engaged in.

—A number of Bellefonters journeyed to Hecla park last night for a corn roast supper.

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Health Talks in Public Schools.

Talks before children in the public schools of Centre county on general health and hygiene will occupy the attention of Mrs. Maude C. Jones, in charge of the public health nursing service of the State College Red Cross chapter, during the next few months. This work will be in addition to the usual visits made in the home by Mrs. Jones, on all kinds of nursing calls.

The tent maintained by the State College Chapter at the Centre Hall picnic last week, proved quite an attraction to the visitors, who learned much about the extent and nature of the nursing service. Thirty patients were treated by Mrs. Jones at this tent, two of them suffering cuts and bruises as the result of minor accidents.

Mrs. Jones has made 234 visits to homes and schools during the last four months, and in July and August conducted forty-one classes in home hygiene and care of the sick. In June alone she organized such classes in Lemont, Centre Hall, Spring Mills and Boalsburg. Her work takes her over a large part of the county, and is becoming very popular with all classes. She is frequently called upon to spend entire nights with patients.

As an example of the service, the Red Cross is doing in this department, one month's report by the nurse shows that she made forty nursing visits, two infant welfare visits, two prenatal visits, two child welfare visits, three visits to schools, forty-six visits to homes of school children, and fifteen miscellaneous, making a total of 110.

Mrs. Jones can be reached at 412 W. College avenue, State College, or Bell phone 68-R.

Boosting Membership in Y. W. C. A.

The contest is on, girls! Line up with either the "Whites" or the "Greens" and help boost the new Y. W. C. A. club.

Miss Elizabeth Eckenroth is captain of the "Green" team and has as her helpers Miss Ruth Coxey and Miss Nina Lamb, while the "White" team is captained by Miss Beatrice Yeager, with Miss Winifred M. Gates and Miss Edith Houser as helpers. The contest closes October 5th, at which time the losing side entertains the winning side.

At a meeting last Tuesday evening, the Patriotic League was dissolved and the Y. W. C. A. club of Bellefonte was organized. Miss Sara Deitrick, of the East Central field, of Philadelphia, was present and gave a very interesting talk on Y. W. C. A. work and helped the girls form the new organization, which intends to continue the good work carried on by the Patriotic League during the past three years of its existence.

The "Y. W." is bound to win and every girl should wish to be among the winners. Now is your chance to join.

Leases Permanent Camping Site.

Charles E. Faxon, of Boalsburg, has leased from the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry a permanent camp site on the Bear Meadows state forest. He is preparing to erect a cabin on the site for general recreation and hunting headquarters. State Forester T. Roy Morton, of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, who is in charge of the Bear Meadows state forest, has recently completed a survey and draft of the site leased to Mr. Faxon.

Bellefonters in general appreciate the efforts of manager T. Clayton Brown in keeping up the standard of the motion pictures at the Seenic and his booking of "Male and Female" for next Monday night is evidence that he is getting the best to be had. Don't fail to see this picture.

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