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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For United States Senator, (Short and Full Term) SAMUEL E. SHULL, of Stroudsburg.

For United States Senator, (Expired Penrose Term) FRED B. KERR, Clearfield County.

For Governor, JOHN A. McPARRAN, of Lancaster.

For Lieutenant Governor, ROBERT E. PATTISON JR., Philadelphia.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs, A. MARSHALL THOMPSON, Pittsburg.

Judge of Superior Court, HENRY C. NILES, of York.

For Congress, J. FRANK SNYDER, of Clearfield.

For State Senator, WILLIAM I. BETTS, of Clearfield.

For Assembly, Miss ZOE MECK, of Clearfield.

For Member of State Committee, G. OSCAR GRAY, Bellefonte.

For County Chairman, G. OSCAR GRAY, Bellefonte.

A Letter From Dr. Eloise Meek to a Boy of Eleven Years that May Interest Older Readers.

Government Hospital, Akiak, Alaska, May 28, 1922

My dear Peter:

Your nice little letter came to me quite quickly and the only fault I could find was that it was too short. You ask me to tell you all the interesting things that have happened me since I came here but as that would make a longer letter than I think you would enjoy reading, I shall try to tell some of the things that I think would most interest you.

When one comes to a place like this you think time will hang heavily on your hands but let me assure you, Peter, that from the time I got here there seems to be always something "doing." Just after all the native people pulled out for the hills or the tundra, one heard every day of the "breakup," for one is a chechaka until one sees the breaking up of the ice of one of the great rivers up here, then they become a "sourdough."

Each day we looked to see what change the river would show and would say "Maybe the ice will go out today," but each day were disappointed until finally we began to wonder if the ice intended to stay all year. Then one day, while we were sitting at the dinner table, a native boy came running to say "The ice is moving!" We jumped and ran expecting to see a great sight for it is said that almost every year the water rises above the banks and the ice floats all over the place, banking up to such an extent that the houses are in danger of being swept away, trees are cut off and anything lying near is crushed by the ice being pushed upon the bank.

You can imagine my surprise when I saw that the river was still as a mill pond but the ice had separated and was moving slowly down stream in one huge sheet. For two days, after that mild moving ice went out, there was a lake of pure blue water in front of our door and, each day, we looked for the up-river ice to come down. There were jams and jams and a few little cakes would float down each day and some one would call "Here comes the ice!" Finally, after nearly a week, the ice came; not so terrifying as we had expected but in big cakes, piled up many feet high, floated past for three days. On the fourth day, the river was once more clear and we heard a put-put-put and a man from eighty miles up stream came to ask me to see his little daughter who was ill. Oh, Peter, could I tell you about that eighty miles trip in an open boat, seventeen hours one day but only seven the other, with a bad wind trying to drive us down stream as fast as our little engine drove us up, I know you would say you were glad you had not gone along. The little girl was not very ill when we arrived so that the father was quite happy. I enjoyed the down-stream trip much but my face was red as it could be and I "sure" was tired just sitting as we did, not even stopping for food.

And now I must tell you about the wild things—As soon as spring was spoken of, I was told that the geese, ducks, swans and cranes would be coming soon but, as it was cold and April more winter than March, I could not quite believe that those wild things would know when to come along. An old resident told me they would come about the twenty-fifth of April and, on the twenty-fourth, although the day was as cold as it had been all along, a flock of geese were seen coming up the river. The ice was unbroken and we wondered where

they would find food to live on. The next day, flocks and flocks of them came, and everywhere, we saw ducks and geese and an occasional small flock of swan. Out went the hunters and we ate geese and ducks of all varieties from the rare Arctic goose (pure white) to the common Canada black leg until I feel as though I would cackle or squawk if I opened my mouth. Two swan were brought into the house but we did not cook them as we were told they were not good eating.

The Smelt-running is the attraction today. They, like salmon, go back to their birthplace to spawn and, today, they are here. For twenty-four hours they go past this place by thousands and you should see them being scooped out with a dip net. They are wanted for dog-food as well as for food for us. Next it is to be the salmon. So you see there is always something outdoors to attract one's attention.

For over a month there has been no mail and the next mail will come in on a boat. We have heard that it is to be here in a week and we are very excited for the winter is over and we are once more to be connected with the outside. And just as I was completing that sentence a neighbor came in to tell us the boat had been wrecked and that another had to be sent in its place.

I must go off to work and just maybe I will write you more, later on, if the boat does not arrive.

June 7th.—The boat has not arrived and I am going to tell about these strange, long days. The gardens are just planted and onions and lettuce, started in the greenhouse, have just been transplanted outside. Potatoes and turnips are in and cabbage is up in the hot-bed. Yesterday, the sun was beautiful and we were outdoors most of the day. No lights are lighted as it is twilight at midnight. The whole northern sky is as red at twelve-thirty a. m. as though the sun had just set and the sun is up and shining at three o'clock. Robins and blue jays are everywhere and are singing at some early hour.

I am going back to the North country on the first of August, if not July, and will go to Nenana but as before, Anchorage will be my address.

My love to you all,

ELOISE MECK.

"Armistice Day Forever."

Because he could not fight with the American soldiers in the war, and being a talented composer, Berry J. Sisk, a young man who is physically handicapped for life, has written a special march which he has published to help the cause of the American Legion.

The title is "Armistice Day Forever," and is said to be an ideal composition for the piano, bands, orchestras, and everyone who wishes a standard number. It was introduced by John Phillip Sousa and his great band, and has been commended by other musical critics.

Berry wants to raise a fund of \$500,000.00 through its sale, this money to be used in local work of all American Legion Posts, and will be sold through the 11,000 Posts in the United States.

The offer from the composer has just been received by the Brooks-Doll Post of the American Legion here, and is under consideration by its leaders.

Two Barns Burned.

During the hard rain storm which passed over Centre county about 5:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening the barn on the farm of the Misses Hoy, in Bald Eagle valley, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The farm is tenanted by Luther Brobeck, and he managed to save all his stock and some of his farm implements, but all of this year's crops of hay and wheat were burned. The oats were not yet in the barn. The Misses Hoy carried \$2000 insurance on the barn but none on the crops. So far as could be learned Mr. Brobeck had no insurance on his implements. Just about two years ago the house on the same farm was burned to the ground as the result of a stroke of lightning.

On Monday evening the barn on the farm occupied by William Kanarr, near Birmingham, was struck and burned to the ground, with all its contents. Mr. Kanarr formerly lived in Centre county and his friends sympathize with him in his loss.

Scout News of Troop No. 1.

On Friday, July 21st, James Lindsey was elected into the Troop and Mr. Shoemaker an honorary member. There are now sixteen second-class scouts in the Troop. We had a campfire on the fair grounds, and an overnight hike on Tuesday, July 25th, up to the Intersection. The boys cooked their own meals and enjoyed a campfire and swimming. Scouts of Troop No. 3 also went on a hike.

We had an all day hike on Monday, leaving at 9:30 a. m., going up Spring creek. The Scouts are securing subscriptions for the Dearborn Independent, issued by Mr. Ford. No meeting this Friday.

DAVID GEISS, Scribe.

St. CLAIR.—Mrs. Jerusha Bailey St. Clair, widow of Andrew J. St. Clair, passed away at her home at Unionville last Friday, of general debility. She was a daughter of Titus and Lydia Bailey and was born at Curwensville on December 29th, 1836, hence had reached the good old age of 85 years and 7 months. All of her married life was spent at Unionville where her husband was postmaster for a period of twenty years. At the age of sixteen years she became a teacher in the Sunday school and except for brief periods when illness in the family circle prevented her attendance, she taught continuously up until ill health compelled her to give up the work. She probably had given more service as a Sunday school teacher than any other woman in the State. She will be greatly missed by her church and the people of Unionville.

Mr. St. Clair died in January, 1910, but surviving her is one daughter, Mrs. Anna Bullock, of Unionville. Funeral services were held on Monday and she was laid to rest beside her husband in the Unionville cemetery.

LUCAS.—Miles W. Lucas died at his home in Washington, D. C., last Thursday, as the result of disabilities incurred while serving his country in the world war.

He was a son of Nelson A. and Ellen W. Lucas and was born at Coleville, near Bellefonte, on March 4th, 1883, hence was 39 years, 4 months and 23 days old. In the fall of 1885 his parents moved to Washington and that has been his home ever since.

On November 8th, 1917, he enlisted in the U. S. medical corps for service during the world war. He was promoted to a corporal on April 8th, 1918, and discharged on February 6th, 1919, on account of physical disability. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers, namely: Mrs. Iola A. Dove, Mrs. Edward S. Calbreath, Mrs. Frank L. Scott, Clifford A., John O., and Calvin B. Lucas.

The funeral was held last Saturday, burial being made with full military honors in the Arlington cemetery.

SHOPE.—J. Lowery Shope, a well known resident of Buffalo Run valley, died at his home at Valley View last Thursday following an illness of two years with arterio sclerosis. He was a son of Adam and Agnes Forcey Shope and was born at Milesburg on September 20th, 1863, hence was 58 years, 10 months and 7 days old. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters; also a number of brothers and sisters, among them Robert and Emanuel Shope, of Milesburg. Funeral services were held last Saturday, burial being made in Meyers' cemetery.

HOUSER.—Albert Franklin Houser died at his home on east High street on Sunday, following an illness of one week with an affection of the spleen. He was a son of Jared and Margaret J. Smith Houser and was born in Bellefonte on September 9th, 1902, hence was aged 19 years, 10 months and 21 days. Burial was made in the Union cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Holiness Campmeeting.

The third local campmeeting of the International Holiness churches of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties will open on Wednesday evening, August 9th, at the site of the Highland Holiness church, one and three-fourths miles north of Howard, to continue until the evening of August 20th. A camp of especial victory and blessing is confidently anticipated by the church adherents.

Rev. James T. Maffin, of Marion, Ohio, described as a man full of faith and fire, will be the evangelist in charge and promises to bring a message no one can afford to miss. He will be assisted by Rev. Carrie Yoder Ferguson, of Clearfield; Rev. Francis Lishman and wife, Rev. Paul D. Ford, of Fisher's Ferry, and Rev. Aldene Behrent, of Shamokin.

A most interesting and instructive feature of the camp will be the daily missionary talks of Miss Anna Coop, pioneer missionary to the Indians of South America. She will be in attendance from the 10th to the 13th, inclusive, will speak each morning and will deliver the general missionary address on Sunday, the 13th. These talks will be invaluable to every earnest missionary worker.

Studies of the scripture will be conducted each morning for the upbuilding of the saints, while evangelistic preaching services will be held each afternoon and night. The public is most cordially invited to all the services.

A dozen or more friends of Mrs. Charles Koontz gathered at her home in Crider's Exchange on Wednesday night and gave her a delightful surprise party on the occasion of her sixty-first birthday anniversary. The affair was planned by her daughter, Miss Christine, and the birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Koontz's mother, Mrs. Cox, who is still in good health, notwithstanding her advanced age.

The Bellefonte women were victors in the first of the bridge tournament series played at the Nitzany Country club Monday afternoon between the women of Bellefonte and those of Lock Haven.

Aged Matron Coming to Centre County.

Her services extending over a span of 35 years, Mrs. Mary J. McChesney, matron, Federal street passenger station, Pittsburgh, was retired July 1st. Ever faithful and constant at her post of duty, this general figure will be greatly missed by travelers and fellow employees who have come in pleasant contact with her during these years.



Mrs. Mary J. McChesney

Mrs. McChesney has always been a keen observer. Commenting on the costumes of flappers, she said, "Their dress of then and now are different as in the old days we dressed to suit the weather, but today the girls dress to suit themselves, and as I observe that is light weight all the time. Winter seems no longer to mean woollens."

Mrs. McChesney was born in County Downs, Ireland, May 1st, 1855, and commenced her railroad career December 1st, 1887, as ticket agent at Woods Run, Pa., where she conducted the affairs of that office until its abandonment in December, 1908. She was then transferred to the Federal street passenger station as janitress. Four years later she was promoted to matron, in which capacity she continued until her retirement. Mrs. McChesney will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Williams, at Bellefonte, Pa., R. F. D., No. 4, Box 31, whose husband is an employee at the penitentiary.

Poultry Demonstrations.

This is the season of the year when every good poultryman should begin to cull out the boarder hens of his flock and dispose of them while the market is still good.

However, since culling is not the only question which troubles poultrymen, the poultry culling demonstrations scheduled by the Centre county Farm Bureau for next week will be general poultry meetings at which any poultry questions which may be asked will be discussed. Such a general meeting should be of interest to all who own poultry even though only as a side line. The schedule of meetings are:

- Monday, August 7, at 2 p. m., Wm. Cleveland, near Hecla Park.
Tuesday, August 8, at 10 a. m., O. P. Smith, near Fiedler.
Tuesday, August 8, at 1:30 p. m., J. V. Brungart, near Smiltun.
Tuesday, August 8, at 4 p. m., C. T. Musser, near Penn's Cave.
Wednesday, August 9, at 10 a. m., M. E. Waite, near Jacksonville.
Wednesday, August 9, at 2 p. m., A. F. Showers, near Unionville.
Thursday, August 10, at 10 a. m., J. O. Peters, near Stormstown.
Thursday, August 10, at 2 p. m., Thompson Henry, near Martha Furnace.
Friday, August 11, at 10 a. m., H. E. Hough, Georges Valley, near Spring Mills.
Friday, August 11, at 2 p. m., P. H. Luse, near Centre Hall.
Saturday, August 12, at 10 a. m., Clifford Close, near Meek's church.
Saturday, August 12, at 2 p. m., George Fortney, near Boalsburg.

Obligations Will be Carried Out.

Under date of August 1st W. W. Atterbury, vice president in charge of the operation of the Pennsylvania railroad, sent the following greeting to all the employees of the Pennsylvania system:

"The old men who have remained loyal, and to the new men who have entered our service, and who jointly have enabled the railroad and its officers to perform its public duties in a full and efficient manner:
'I give you my personal assurance that my obligation to you under our agreements will be fully carried out. Those agreements fully protect the old and new men in their seniority, and the terms of the agreements cannot be changed except by mutual consent.'

A community festival will be held on the school lawn at Howard, on Saturday evening, August 5th, to which every one in Centre county is most cordially invited. All seasonal good things to eat will be on sale. The I. O. O. F. band of Bellefonte, will furnish music throughout the evening and the good people of Howard will all be there to help make the evening a success.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beezer moved Monday from the Frederick Reynolds house on east Linn street to the Bush house, expecting to live there until their own home on Curtin street is ready for occupancy. Capt. and Mrs. Reynolds will take possession of their new home as soon as some needed changes are made, using the Blanchard furnishings as did Mr. and Mrs. Beezer.

Fauble's big reduction sale is still on and we want to tell you that it is bona fide. We know, because the hardest worked section of our trousers gave way up street on Tuesday and as only a new pair would do we dropped in to Faubles and found an honest-to-goodness mark down of 25%.

Mrs. George Ingram has been quite ill at her home on Lamb street with pleurisy and neuritis, but was slightly improved yesterday.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Caroline Valentine left Bellefonte Tuesday to spend the month of August at Ogunquit, Maine.

Charles Schlow left Wednesday for Atlantic City for a few days' recreation before going on to New York to do some early fall buying for the Schlow Quality Shop.

Dorothy Derstine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Derstine, of Ambridge, Pa., is in Bellefonte for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. William Derstine, before the opening of school in September.

Russell Blair drove to Bradford last week, returning home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Blair and Miss Mary Bradley, who has been Mr. and Mrs. Blair's guest for Chautauque week. Mrs. Blair had gone to Bradford with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riley on their return home from a visit in Bellefonte.

Peace Prevails at Camp Crooks, in Washington County.

Bellefonte families who are represented in Major H. Laird Curtin's headquarters troop, 52nd machine gun squadron, will read with interest the following letter, which shows that peace prevails at Cokeburg and the daily life of the young soldier is not at all hard:

Camp Crooks, Cokeburg, Pa., July 31st, 1922.
Editor of the "Watchman":
After a week and two days, encompassed near this town, things are not much different than when we first came, although the camp is all fixed up and everything is moving in the regular routine manner. The strike situation has remained unchanged in this vicinity. There has been no disorder of any kind and several of the mines have opened within the week.

During the latter part of last week every man in camp was inoculated with the antityphoid serum and several of them were put on the sick list for a day or two, due to the effect of the toxin. Home folks probably will be worrying for fear there will be typhoid in camp, which is not the case, and whether the water is bad or not, inoculation is the best for every one when in a camp such as this.

This morning a notice was posted, stating that the camp of Troop "B", at Jenners, near Johnstown, would hereafter be known as "Camp Albert E. Sager," in memory of the late Corporal Sager, who met such an untimely end last week.

There are five officers of the regular army here at present to instruct us in military tactics, and orders are that at least four hours a day shall be spent in drill.

Life here at camp is not all work, however, as there is ample time to amuse ourselves. Band and orchestra concerts, boxing and wrestling, and riding within the limits of the camp, together with radio concerts, are some of the attractions. A certain percentage of the men are granted leave each evening and allowed to go into the town of Washington, transportation being by truck and furnished by the camp.

Yesterday was the first day that visitors were allowed in camp and quite a few people from the surrounding towns took advantage of the opportunity to view a military camp from the inside.

This camp has been named in honor of Col. Thomas Crooks, a famous Revolutionary soldier and Indian fighter, who died in 1815, at the age of 79 years, and whose body reposes in a small cemetery on the plot of ground upon which this camp is located.

JOHN J. BOWER II, Hdq. Tr. 52nd M. G. Sq.

Mrs. George M. Glenn is slowly recovering from the effects of an accident a month ago, in which her leg was broken. The accident occurred on the Esther Gray farm, in Halfmoon valley, where Mrs. Glenn and her son were starting for a drive and having failed to snap the rein to one side of the bit, the horse was turned sharply, overturning the buggy with the above result.

Hon. Thomas Beaver has decided to donate the granite watering trough which has been standing many months on the pavement in front of the Curtin monument to the Highway Department to be erected on top of the Allegheny mountain on the road to Snow Shoe, to which place it will be moved in the near future.

Harry Pergrin, formerly employed in Philipsburg, was arrested in DuBois on Tuesday on the charge of forgery. A hearing before Squire Warfel, in Philipsburg, on Wednesday, he was held in \$5,000 bail for trial at court and being unable to obtain a bondsman was brought to the Centre county jail yesterday.

The grain house and the coal yard of the late R. D. Foreman, at the Centre Hall station, were sold Saturday to William McClenahan for \$4,500.

Borough manager J. D. Seibert is to be commended for cleaning the refuse out of Spring creek yesterday.

Special price on Cantaloupes—none better, at Bonfatto's—30-1t

City of Storke.

In Angora, the capital of Nationalist Turkey, storks may be seen everywhere. One pair nest on the top of the column reared by the Romans in honor of Augustus. Anatolia is a birds' paradise, for the Turks never shoot them.

Church Services Next Sunday.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST. The last Quarterly Conference for this conference year will be held after the morning service Sunday, August 6th. Rev. J. S. Fulton D. D., conference superintendent, of Johnstown, will preside. Every member of the quarterly conference should be present. The evening service will be a union service in the Chautauque tent. George E. Smith, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The pastor will speak at the morning hour (10:45) on "Some Things that Cannot be Shaken." We will all join in the union service at the Chautauque tent at 7:30. Sunday school 9:30. Bible study Wednesday evening, 7:30. E. E. McKelvey, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH. Services next Sunday morning at 10:45, sermon, "The Supreme Question." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No evening services until September. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. "The Friendly Church." Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. Visitors welcome. No evening service. After this Sunday there will be no services until September 3rd. Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Minister.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services for August 6th: Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist, 8:45 a. m. Matins, 11 a. m. Holy Eucharist and sermon. No evening services during August, and no week-day services. Visitors always welcome. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Christian Science Society, First building, High street, Sunday service 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

Death Claims Senator Crow.

United States Senator William E. Crow, died at his country home near Uniontown on Wednesday and will be buried on Saturday afternoon.

Senator Crow, following his appointment to the Senate last fall by Governor Sproul, appeared but twice before that body. He was named to the place succeeding the late Senator P. C. Knox. Senator Crow was taken ill with pernicious anemia last December and after several months in a Pittsburgh hospital he was taken to Chalk Hill in hopes that the mountain air would do him good.

He was born on a farm in Fayette county, March 10, 1870, a son of Josiah Crow and Elizabeth McComb Crow. He rose from farmer boy to Senator by way of journalism, law and politics which he entered in 1895 when chosen secretary of the Fayette county Republican committee. He was elected to the State Senate in 1911, where he continued until appointed United States Senator. He also served as State chairman of the Republican party.

BIRTHS.

Meyers—On July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers, of Pleasant Gap, a son.

Meyers—On July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Meyers, of Bellefonte, a son, Warren James Meyers Jr.

Garman—On July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. William Garman, of Bellefonte, a son.

Miller—On July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell M. Miller, of Hubersburg, a daughter.

Sprankle—On July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sprankle, of Bellefonte, a son.

Rager—On July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rager, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Martha Minola.

Herman—On July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herman, of Zion, a son.

Dale—On July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Jared Y. Dale, of Hubersburg, a son, Kenneth Elwood.

Hoover—On July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hoover, of Axe Mann, a son, Jerold Elwood.

Shultz—On July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Shultz, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

In Memory of Corporal Sager.

At a regular meeting of Camp 887 P. O. S. of A., of Bellefonte, Friday evening, July 28th, the following resolutions in behalf of Albert H. Sager, who was killed at Jenners Station, on the evening of July 25th by being thrown under an army truck, were authorized:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed friend and co-laborer, Albert Homer Sager, who has for a number of years been among our ranks, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished, and a reputation above reproach.

Therefore be it resolved, That in the death of Mr. Sager, we have sustained the loss of a friend whose fellowship it was an honor and pleasure to enjoy; that we bear willing testimony to his many virtues, to his unquestioned probity and staleness of life; that we offer to his bereaved parents, brothers and sisters and mourning friends over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence and pray that Infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with the consolations that hope in futurity and faith in God give even in the shadow of the Tomb.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the parents and one to each of the Bellefonte papers, as well as same spread on the minutes of our Order. CHARLES GARBRICK, President. E. S. WILLIAMS, Secy. E. E. SMITH, CLEMENT DALE, LESTER T. MILLS, Committee.