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Official Vote of Centre County.

Prothonotary Roy Wilkinson, David R. Foreman and John G. Love Esq., last Thursday made the official count of the vote cast at the election on Tuesday, November 6th.

U. S. Senator (Short Term): David A. Reed, R. 5562

U. S. Senator (Long Term): David A. Reed, R. 5590

U. S. Senator: George Wharton Pepper, R. 5595

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Congress: William I. Swoope, R. 5196

State Senator: Harry B. Scott, R. 5288

General Assembly: Thomas Beaver, P. 5463

Constitutional Amendment: Yes 1837

The Tale of a Dog—Shipped Home for Burial.

Arterially embalmed, casket enclosed, medicinally certified and labelled, the remains of one of the big St. Bernard dogs of Mrs. Iva May Rote, wife of Charles Rote, the dog troupe feature in popular carnivals, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday morning via American Railway express, weight 213 pounds and \$6.05 prepaid.

Everybody in Coleville and most people in Bellefonte recall Mr. and Mrs. Rote and their big St. Bernard.

A Ministerial Appeal.

The Bellefonte Ministerial association, which met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday morning, took the following action:

In response to the request of Federal Churches of Christ in America, and the American committee for inhabitants of Armenia, that we do most urgently request the citizens of Centre county to comply with the following recommendations made by the Federal Council of Churches in America.

1st—To write at once to the President, our two Senators, and our Representative, urging that the government

A—Use its good offices to secure permanent protection and religious liberty for the minorities of the Near East, and a national home for the Armenian people.

B—Join in conference with other nations on the great moral issues at stake in the Near East, toward which the christian people of America cannot and will not avoid their responsibility.

(Signed) GEO. E. SMITH, President. REED O. STEEBLY, Secretary.

NOLAN.—Edward A. Nolan, for many years a locomotive engineer on the Bellefonte Central railroad, passed away at his home at Coleville at noon on Wednesday. He had not been in good health all summer but was around as usual until six weeks or two months ago when he went to Buffalo to consult a specialist.

He was a son of Jerry and Henrietta Walker Nolan and was born in Snow Shoe on May 17th, 1869, hence was 53 years, 5 months and 29 days old. He came to Bellefonte with his parents in the early nineties when his father became an engineer on the Bellefonte Central railroad.

He later became a fireman on the same road and was in due course of time promoted to an engineer. When his father died nineteen years ago he was given his position and filled it very efficiently until his late illness.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks. He was a staunch Democrat and an exemplary citizen.

Thirty years ago last February he married Miss Blanche Garbrick, of Coleville, who survives with one son, Gilbert. He also leaves his mother and the following brothers and sisters: James Nolan, of Bellefonte; John and Daniel, of Tyrone; Joseph and Mrs. Fred Kern, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Harry Otto, of Johnstown; Mrs. Fred Craft and Miss Rebecca, of Bellefonte.

Rev. David R. Evans, of the Presbyterian church, will have charge of the funeral services which will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, and burial in the Union cemetery will be in charge of the Elks.

SAYLOR.—Harland Saylor, an old soldier of the Civil war, passed away at his home on Valentine street at six o'clock on Wednesday evening following an illness of four weeks with stomach trouble and other complications.

He was a son of Henry and Elizabeth Saylor and was born in Huntingdon county on February 16th, 1845, hence was 77 years and 9 months old. During the war of the rebellion he served as a member of the 45th regiment and took part in many major engagements. After the war he located in Bellefonte and for years worked at the old Valentine iron works, south of Bellefonte.

He married Miss Esther A. Slack who survives with five children, namely: Mrs. John H. Wilson, of Altoona; Mrs. A. J. Heverly, of Bellefonte; Charles A., of Elmira, N. Y.; Andrew Miles, of Altoona, and Harry P., at home. Funeral services will probably be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, at the Catholic church, and burial made in the Catholic cemetery.

WALKER.—George W. Walker, a well known merchant of Brinsbin, Clearfield county, died on Monday, November 6th, following a brief illness, aged fifty-three years. He was born in Snow Shoe but located in Brinsbin when a young man and had lived there ever since. He is survived by his wife and four children, John D. and Willard Walker, Mrs. T. V. Lobb and Mrs. Meuse Olsen, all of Brinsbin. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: E. J. Walker, of Brinsbin; Sinnickson Walker, of Bellefonte; John K., of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Victoria B. Temple, of McKeesport; Mrs. Henrietta Nolan and Mrs. Emma Rapp, of Bellefonte. Burial was made at Brinsbin last Thursday.

COWHER.—Newton Cowher, who made his home with Mrs. Sallie Friel, at Runville, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning of last week. His death was the result of a complication of diseases.

He was a son of Alexander and Catherine Cowher and was born at Port Matilda sixty-five years ago. He had been a resident of Runville for many years, where he was a member of the United Brethren church and always a regular attendant. His only survivor is one sister, Mrs. Foster Housel, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held in the U. B. church at Runville, last Thursday morning, by Rev. G. A. Sparks, after which burial was made in the Advent cemetery.

SUTIKA.—Andy Sutika, a miner employed at No. 13 mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., in Snow Shoe township, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Monday as the result of a fractured skull sustained in a peculiar accident. He went to work on Monday morning apparently in as good health as ever. During the forenoon he had a stroke and fell against a mine car, fracturing his skull. He was brought to the Bellefonte hospital but passed away shortly after arriving at that institution. He was forty-six years old and is survived by his wife and several children. Burial was made at Clarence on Wednesday morning.

FIEDLER.—Michael S. Fiedler, at one time county commissioner of Centre county, died at his home in Millheim on Sunday morning of general debility, aged 80 years, 5 months and 5 days. He was born in Haines township where he followed farming most of his life. He married Susan Harter who died in 1916. They had no children and his immediate survivors are three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Harriet Kerstetter, of Coburn; Mrs. Elizabeth Winklebleck, of Fiedler; Jacob J. Fiedler and Mrs. Susan Krape, of Aaronsburg. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery, Millheim, yesterday morning.

GRAY.—Mrs. Belle Gray, widow of the late William S. Gray, died on Thursday, November 9th, at her home in Stormstown, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. She was a daughter of Robert and Susan Gray Blakely and was born in Bellefonte, on July 11th, 1834. The greater part of her life, however, was spent in the Halfmoon valley where she was revered as few women are. A woman of exceptional refinement, the beauty of her placid, helpful nature had been an uplifting influence in her home community for more than half a century. While she lived far beyond the allotted age, yet she possessed that youthful spirit that casts benevolence and helpfulness about it even to the last.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for over seventy-six years. She was married when eighteen years of age, but her husband preceded her to the grave twenty-two years ago. The only survivor of their union is their son R. J. P. Gray, of Stormstown. A sister, Mrs. I. V. Gray, is living at Phillipsburg.

Funeral services were held by the Rev. George M. Remley, assisted by Rev. H. F. Babcock, on Sunday afternoon, and burial was made in Gray's cemetery.

VALENTINE.—Jacob Downing Valentine, a native of Bellefonte, died at his home in Pittsburgh early Sunday morning following five day's illness with intestinal paralysis.

He was the second son of Jacob Downing and Deborah Downing Valentine and was born in Bellefonte fifty-one years ago. His early life was spent here but about twenty years ago he moved to Pittsburgh. He was an expert penman and for a number of years held a position with the Edward A. Woods agency of the Equitable Life Insurance company, his special work being the filling in of insurance policies.

He married Miss Minnie Houser, of Bellefonte, who survives with five sons, Charlton, Russell, Francis, Frederick and Robert, all at home. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, George, Louise and Robert Valentine, and Mrs. George R. Meek, all of Bellefonte. The funeral was held on Tuesday, burial being made in Pittsburgh.

WALKER.—Charles Austin Walker was found dead in mine No. 25, in the Snow Shoe region, last Wednesday morning. He worked all day on Tuesday and was the last man to start for the opening of the mine, hence was not missed by the other workmen. On Wednesday morning when the men returned to the mine they found his body lying on the ground, about midway between the working and the mouth of the mine. Heart failure was assigned as the cause of death.

He was a son of Austin and Mary Walker and was born at Runville on September 9th, 1905, hence was only 17 years, 1 month and 29 days old. Surviving him are his parents, three brothers and one sister. The remains were taken to his home at Runville where funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Saturday morning. Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, was in charge and was assisted by Revs. Thomas, Sparks and Erb. Burial was made in the Advent cemetery.

EMERICK.—Mrs. Fannie H. Emerick, widow of the late William Emerick, of Nittany, died at the home of her son Charles on Saturday of last week, following three week's illness with uraemic trouble.

Her maiden name was Fannie Bechtold and she was born in Lebanon county on October 3rd, 1846, hence was 76 years, 1 month and 8 days old. She came to Centre county when a young girl and all her life since had been spent in Nittany valley. Her husband died twenty-one years ago but surviving her are four children, Charles E. Emerick, of Nittany; Mrs. Alex. Probst, of Lock Haven; Mrs. William McKibben, of Salona, and Miss Lavinia E. Emerick, of New York city.

She was a faithful member of the United Evangelical church for many years and Rev. Zang had charge of the funeral services which were held at her late home on Tuesday, burial being made in the cemetery at Snyder-town.

American Legion Bazaar a Success.

The three days' bazaar held in the armory last week by the Brooks-Doll post of the American Legion closed on Saturday night with an overflow attendance. The total receipts were close to fourteen hundred dollars, but the expense was also unusually heavy and the committee in charge estimate the net income at from six to seven hundred dollars.

B. F. Peters, of Wingate, held the lucky ticket, No. 6633, which won the new Nash car given away. On this deal the Post cleared about four hundred dollars, which goes into the new home fund, while the bazaar receipts will be applied to current expenses.

The new home fund, by the way, is now in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars, counting cash on hand and pledges, which is still far short of the desired amount if the Legion boys are to secure the home they have in view.

The next rally of the Bellefonte United Brethren Christian Endeavor district will be held at Centre Line, next Tuesday evening, November 21st. An address on Christian Education will be delivered by a prominent worker. A delegate from each society should be there.

A New Site for the Evangelical Church.

Tentative plans for the purchase of the Valentine property, corner of High and Spring streets, have been made by the Evangelical congregation of this place.

The consideration is stated as being \$12,000 and possession will be given April 1st, 1923. The present property of the Evangelical church on Willowbank street is to be converted into modern apartments, but it may be some time before that is done as the old church will have to be used until a new structure can be built on the new lot.

We understand that it is the intention of the congregation to build a Sunday school room on the Spring street side and rear of the lot, this to be used for all purposes until they feel able to begin the erection of a fine church edifice on the High street front.

The Valentine house is the oldest residence in Bellefonte. It was erected by Col. James Dunlop, one of the founders of the town, in 1796, and the first sessions of county court were held in it.

Red Cross Patients Cared for by Dr. Rugh in Philadelphia.

In last week's "Watchman" was published the yearly report of the Red Cross nursing activities work. Among the things accomplished, thirteen children had been taken to Dr. Rugh's orthopedic clinic at State College for examination. Three of these patients were recommended for operations and arrangements were completed to take them to Dr. Rugh in Philadelphia, Tuesday of this week.

At the last moment, the parents of two of the patients refused this opportunity for their children, but Mr. Calderwood took advantage of it and sent his daughter, Virginia, with Mrs. Hagan, the community nurse, on Monday night to Philadelphia. After consultation, Dr. Rugh placed her in Jefferson hospital for treatment, and Mrs. Hagan returned home Tuesday evening.

J. Elmer Clark Had Narrow Escape.

J. Elmer Clark, a well known farmer of Buffalo Run, had a thrilling adventure and miraculous escape on Tuesday when his clothing caught in some machinery and was torn to shreds. Mr. Clark had started the water pump at his barn and the belt being twisted he stooped over to fix it. His coat caught on a projecting bolt and he was whirled around the shaft but when he struck the ground he was able to get a tight hold on a log. The whirling machinery, however, tore all the clothing from his body. He sustained bad cuts on his head and neck but no fatal injuries.

Christmas Cards.

This office has a very exceptional line of Christmas cards now ready for the selection of those who are wise enough to order them early and get the choice.

All of them are in small lots so that there will be no duplication and they will either print or engrave any greeting the purchaser may desire.

The prices are, as usual, very reasonable.

Who Took the Umbrella?

On Wednesday borough manager J. D. Seibert was superintending the removal of some old tin cans from the falls in Spring creek and incidentally hung his good umbrella on the iron railing while he carried an armful of cans across the street. When he returned the umbrella had disappeared. As it is a good umbrella Mr. Seibert will appreciate its return and ask no questions.

Christmas Bazaar.

Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 5th, beginning at 2 o'clock, in the Episcopal parish house, the annual Christmas sale will be held. Fancy and plain articles, bread, cake, pies, candy, etc. Christmas cards and a special table with articles on sale from 10c. to \$1.00. Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be on sale. Everybody invited.

A traveling festival in Irish music is promised upon the appearance of the Irish regiment band at the opera house Thursday, Nov. 23rd. This "international" and famous organization is under the able conductorship of Lieut. J. Andrew Wiggins and will play music by Irish composers only. In addition to the band of thirty-one people (by actual verified count) there is also a special group of soloists, consisting of Miss Beatrice O'Leary, the famous Irish soprano; Miss Jean McNaughton, the champion jig and reel dancer; Major John Trenholm, the popular and world's greatest pipe-major, who will set everybody's feet a'going with his bag pipe music; William Tong, cornet virtuoso, and Sergt. R. E. Everson, solo cornetist of the Irish Guards, especially engaged for this tour.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is making some decided improvements in the neighborhood of the passenger depot in Bellefonte. New and much heavier rails have been placed on the eastern track and the brick and wooden crossing on High street replaced with asphalt. The company is also considering taking up all the brick between the two tracks on High street and covering the entire space with asphalt.

Wagner's Great Opera, "Die Walkure," to be Presented in Altoona.

The greatest musical attraction ever in Altoona will be the presentation at the Misher theatre on Friday evening, November 24th, of Richard Wagner's opera, "Die Walkure." The belles and beaux of this vicinity of the present day will thus be given their first glimpse of the famous opera, which is full of stirring episodes and contains some of the most charming arias the great German composer ever wrote.

The "Spring" song, sung by Siegmund, is thought by many music lovers to be one of the most beautiful bits of the opera and will be done in fine style by Heinrich Knote, the eminent Metropolitan opera star.

The fire spectacle with flames encircling Bruennhilde, a part sung by Mai Kalna, the California prima dona, is one of the most spectacular scenes. With a symphony orchestra of fifty musicians under the baton direction of the famous Wagnerian conductor, Ernest Knoch; unequalled modern stage lighting and scenic effects, "Die Walkure," is sure to please the most critical.

Never have the lovers of grand opera had such an opportunity in Altoona, and naturally enough they are looking forward to it with eager anticipation and keen delight. Reservations can be made by mail or other agency and will receive prompt attention.

The last big football game at home, on the Academy schedule, will be played on Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock, on Hughes field, between the undefeated Bucknell Reserves and the Academy team. The great exhibition of college grade football seen last Friday on Hughes field between the Pitt Freshmen and the Academy will be repeated tomorrow, for the Academy has been playing high-grade football all season. The Bucknell Varsity is one of the strongest eleven in Pennsylvania, and that means that the reserve eleven must be a good one. Don't miss this last game.

European politics caused a stabbing affray at the plant of the Osceola Silica and Fire Brick company, at Osceola Mills, on Sunday night. Harry Supko, a Poland, got into an altercation with Julius Kaylenski, a Russian, over the situation between their native countries. The argument waxed hot and finally Supko drew a wax knife and stabbed Kaylenski in the back. The latter is now a patient in the Cottage State hospital, Phillipsburg, with fair chances of recovery, while at this writing Supko has succeeded in eluding arrest.

The Left Hind Foot of a Rabbit Caught in the Dark of the Moon

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Walter Moore, of Port Matilda, is in the Cottage State hospital, Phillipsburg, suffering with internal injuries received in a motor accident on the new state highway from Sandy Ridge to Bald Eagle. He and another workman were being conveyed to work in a small car and in order to avoid hitting a workman who stepped in front of the car the driver turned too quickly and the machine upset. The three men were hurt, though it is not believed their injuries will prove fatal.

On Monday night Squire Albert Lynch and family, of Lewistown, were motoring over the Seven mountains on their way home from a trip to Clearfield. In the vicinity of the Mountain spring Mr. Lynch was suddenly confronted by two deer coming toward him, right in the middle of the road. He couldn't stop and the animals were evidently blinded by the headlights on the car as both jumped against the machine. As soon as he could stop his car Mr. Lynch backed the machine to investigate but could find no trace of the deer.

All the tenants of the Shoemaker house on north Allegheny street, or more correctly speaking, the property of Mrs. W. F. Reeder, have gone on a strike on account of the lack of heat. In this instance a strike means the vacation of the property. Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Montgomery and two children have gone to the home of Mr. Montgomery's mother, on west Linn street; A. Linn McGinley and wife have gone to the home of Mr. McGinley's parents, on Thomas street, while Ralph Smith and wife expect to get located somewhere before the end of the week.

Only thirteen more days until the opening of the deer hunting season and if all reports that have come out of the mountainous districts this summer are true the season should yield good results. Many deer have been seen, and the only question that is worrying the hunters is how plentiful the bucks will be? Only last week a party of rabbit hunters saw four bucks in one herd not four miles from Bellefonte, but whether they will be in that locality the opening day of the season is rather uncertain. The fact that they were all bucks looks as if they were on the trail and two weeks from now may be fifty miles away. Just the same, there will likely be an average percentage of bucks where the does are plentiful and every hunter will have to take his chance.

Real Estate Transfers.

General Refractories Co., of West Virginia, to General Refractories Co., of Pennsylvania, seven tracts in Rush township; \$1.00.

Louisa V. Harris to Eleanor Harris De Golyer, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.00.

Ellen E. Bierly's Exrs., to John T. Merryman, et ux, tract in Boggs township; \$845.

Arthur Runk, et ux, to Frank W. Warner, two tracts in Phillipsburg; \$1,750.

John Lucas & Co., to Eugene P. Lynch, tract in Penn township; \$1.00.

Z. W. Hoy, et ux, to Harry I. Hoy, tract in Marion township; \$5,000.

Clifford C. Reed, et ux, to Effie K. Harvey, tract in State College; \$1.00.

Mary C. Harris, et al, to George A. Beizer, tract in Bellefonte; \$500.

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