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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Superior Court, CHARLES D. McAVOY, of Montgomery County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff, E. R. TAYLOR, of Bellefonte. For Prothonotary, S. CLAUDE HERR, of Bellefonte. For Treasurer, LYMAN L. SMITH, of Centre Hall.

Dr. Grover C. Glenn First Golf Champion.

Dr. Grover C. Glenn is the first golf champion of the new Centre Hills Country club at State College.

Six flights of eight each qualified for match play. Winners in other flights were Neil Fleming, second flight, H. W. Stuart, third flight, W. P. Rothrock, fourth flight, F. D. Kern, fifth flight, and David F. Kapp, in the sixth flight.

On Saturday, October 6th, Centre Hills players will be hosts to players from eight other Central Pennsylvania clubs in an invitation inter-club tournament.

Examination of Candidates for Appointment to West Point.

Congressman William I. Swoope has been requested by the War Department to nominate a candidate for appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and two alternates, in time to take the examination at the Academy on the first Tuesday in March, 1924.

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.

A "get together" meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has been called for this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

More Japanese Relief.

The following additional subscriptions have been received by the Bellefonte Chapter American Red Cross for the Japanese relief fund:

WRIGHT.—Mrs. Mary K. Wright, widow of Charles Wright, died at her home in South Altoona at six o'clock on Saturday evening, following a long illness with rheumatism and other complications.

She was a daughter of William and Sarah Bloom Garner and was born near Pine Hall on March 31st, 1852. Hence was in her seventy-second year, in the fall of 1879 she married Charles Wright and all their wedded life was spent on a farm in Ferguson township.

She was a member of the Reformed church at Pine Hall for many years prior to moving to South Altoona. Funeral services were held at her late home at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening and on Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Pine Hall for burial.

DEAKIN.—Thomas Deakin, a well known resident of Phillipsburg, died on Monday morning as the result of a general breakdown, aged 75 years. He was born in England but came to this country almost fifty years ago.

GIBBONS.—Mrs. William Fudthey Gibbons, wife of Prof. Gibbons, instructor in English at State College, died at five o'clock on Tuesday evening while undergoing an operation for the removal of a tumor of the spine, at the University hospital, Philadelphia.

FLANIGAN.—Mrs. Mabel Mildred Flanigan, the three month's old bride of Arnold Flanigan, of Snow Shoe township, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Wednesday of last week following a brief illness with typhoid fever.

CORL.—Wilbur Corl, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Corl, of Ferguson township, died at the Bellefonte hospital last Wednesday night following an operation for appendicitis.

STRUBLE.—Harry S. Struble, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Altoona last Saturday morning as the result of an abscess on the brain, following an illness of eight months.

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Sunrise for Dick Taylor.

Following we publish a letter from Joseph H. Thompson, attorney, of Pittsburgh, Col. Thompson is a Republican. He was the commanding officer under whom Capt. Dick Taylor fought on the Marne five years ago.

Captain E. R. Taylor, Bellefonte, Penna. My dear Captain Taylor:—

I sincerely sympathize with you in your defeat for Sheriff. I know you must feel this very keenly—this must be doubly true if you look at it from the same view point that I do.

I fought in some of the bloodiest conflicts in the World War with the sons of Centre county. I know that the parents, relatives and friends of these boys will not forget. Do you recall the night of July 14th? Oh, why do I ask this—I know you will never forget, none of the boys will ever forget that night when we were first baptized with the enemy fire.

When the History of the World conflict has been written nowhere will there have been a more brilliant service rendered than the service that was rendered by you and the boys under you on the Marne River in the Centre on Brie Sector, July 15th, 1918.

The people of Centre county have not forgotten. They have only neglected and if we sense the public sentiment aright are going to fulfill Col. Thompson's prophecy that though the sun set for Capt. Dick four years ago it is going to rise with a glorious victory for him on the morning of next November 6th.

The County W. C. T. U. Resents the "Watchman's" Imputation of Inconsistency.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 2, 1923. To the Editor Democratic Watchman, Bellefonte, Pa. Dear Sir: We, the members of the W. C. T. U. of Centre county beg leave to correct you on a statement made in a recent issue of your worthy paper, to the effect that our Organization during the past has supported "Wet" candidates.

"The policy of the W. C. T. U. was reiterated that "dry" candidates, entirely irrespective of party, should receive the support of all W. C. T. U. members."

JOHN G. LOVE, Republican Nominee for District Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 3, 1923.

The Centre County Civic Committee Declares for Dale.

Be it Resolved: 1st. That we believe in the American form of government, and stand for the United States Constitution and the laws thereunder, as well as the laws regularly enacted by the State of Pennsylvania.

2nd. We believe in electing to public office only such men or women as those who adhere to our laws and that are in favor of the just enforcement of the same.

3rd. We are opposed to any officer who has heretofore wilfully and knowingly violated our laws, or who has been instrumental in causing others to violate same.

4th. We are opposed to the electing of any person to public office who has heretofore, or may be inclined hereafter, to violate his or her oath of office.

Reminiscences of Sousa and the Wizard Edison.

The approaching engagement of John Philip Sousa and his band at State College is evidence of what the development of Penn State means to this community outside its direct educational advantages.

Of course many of us have heard Sousa and his band, but there are many, many more to whom the great band master is nothing more than a dream never expected to come true.

Recently there has been given to the public the gist of a conference between Sousa and Thomas A. Edison on the subject of music.

Sousa was invited by Edison to go to his laboratories at Orange, N. J., for a conference over some plans which Edison had drawn up for industrial music—the organization of musical units—among the employees of his various enterprises.

"Mr. Edison, of course, does not pretend to understand the technique of music," said Sousa, "and his viewpoint, therefore, might be that of any other individual who has no particular technical training, but rather a natural appreciation of musical values.

"He also surprised me by the statement that of all the records made by his company, the best-selling song was a rather old-fashioned melody entitled 'Take Me Home Again Kathleen.'"

"Naturally, our talk turned to present day musical tendencies, and that means to a discussion of jazz music, which every one knows is noise with rhythm, if not melody."

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"Whatever the nature of Mr. Edison's musical theories, it must not be forgotten that Edison through the invention of the talking machine has done more to promote good taste in music than any other agency in the world."

"I am gratified to note from the above acknowledgement of its present value to the public that he is a man not afraid to admit that his first impression was wrong."

—In another column of this paper the Department of Horticulture at State College is advertising apples for sale—either for cider making or winter use.

Business Transacted by Borough Council.

Eight members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. No verbal nor written communications were presented for consideration.

The Street committee reported that the State Highway Department had secured the use of the road roller and that ten dollars had been collected from John Dubbs for breaking the guard rail over the race at Keichline's store.

The Water committee reported the placing of a meter at the swimming pool on Hughes field, and that over one-half the pipe has been laid on the Coleville water line.

Mr. Fauble, of the Finance committee, stated that he had consulted the borough solicitor in regard to the demand of council that the treasurer of the Pruner orphanage fund be required to give bond, and he gave it as his opinion that it was council's duty to insist on a bond being given.

Mr. Flack reported that the Potter-Hoy hardware company declines to assume the responsibility of removing the hitching posts on north Water street, and the Fire and Police committee was instructed to have them removed, as well as some posts on Spring street.

Mr. Cunningham stated that something should be done to keep the pavement in front of the Scenic open for traffic on Saturday nights, when it is generally so crowded that people going up and down street are compelled to go out into the street.

Mr. Flack stated for the benefit of council that the Fire and Police committee had two bills for winter uniforms for the police, one of which cost \$30 and the other \$65.

With the death on Monday of H. Jones Moore, of Oval, Lycoming county, there passes away all hope of the revival of the Oval Ledger, for years the only one man newspaper in Pennsylvania.

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In addition to publishing the Ledger Mr. Moore found time to conduct a general store, operate a grist mill, run a blacksmith shop, was postmaster and justice of the peace, filled different township offices at various times, and still found time to be active in church and lodge work.

The election is only one month away and naturally men and women are already figuring on the best men for the various county offices.

Whether lost or stolen chickens will make every effort to get back home at resting time. It's just the same with the human family, only we fail to realize that there is a resting time.

Dr. Eva B. Roan, Optometrist. Licensed by the State Board. Bellefonte every Wednesday afternoon, and Saturday 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15 Temple Court building.

State College every day except Saturday. Both phones.