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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. For Register,

FORREST S. OCKER, of Miles Twp. For Recorder,

SINIE H. HOY, of Benner Twp. For County Commissioners,

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ARTHUR C. DALE, of Bellefonte.

For County Auditors, JONATHAN S. CONDO, Marion Twp. HERBERT H. STOVER, Miles Twp.

For Coroner,

Dr. E. L. JONES, of Philipsburg. For County Surveyor,

H. B. SHATTUCK, of State College.

Bill Has Produced a Discharge.

In its issue of October 19th, this paper, under the title "The Militia is Called Out," questioned the fulsome praise the Bellefonte Republican bestowed upon the military record of Wm. H. Brown, office holder in Cen-throughout Pennsylvania, and the tre county for eleven years and now striving to get four years more. The Republican devoted two columns to "the long and honorable military career of Brown.'

After reading it most carefully we could discover nothing that proved they themselves will cast. that Mr. Brown had any military career. Of course he served in the National Guard of Pennsylvania for a number of years and while we have

training for an officer's job should the country need more officers for the boys who were volunteering to dig trenches, carry guns and do anything else laborious and uncomfortable the exigencies of war might demand.

Those of them who came up to the standards of ability and physical condition and were needed were sworn into the Federal service and given a commission. If they had been mustered out the next day they would have been given a very different discharge from the one produced by Mr.

Brown above. His is not a discharge from the Federal service and, therefor, we were not obligated to publish it under our offer of October 19th. We do so, however, to show that we have no desire to be anything but fair to Mr. Brown and to convince you of the utter ridiculousness of the attempt to drag his alleged military career into this cam-

paign as an offset to the five years and two months of service that Dick Taylor has given his country as a volunteer.

Because he was never in the Federal service Mr. Brown is not eligible to membership in the American Legion. If he had been he would have been eligible. It is true that he was asked to be a charter member of the Brooks-Doll Post, but that was before those who founded it knew the eligibility requirements. The matter of his eligibility has been up several times since, but he cannot become a member unless the Legion changes its requirement that all members must have been in the "Federal service at least fifteen days." For a less period of service they may become members only on an examination of their record and a vote of the Post to which they apply.

FOR THE BOND ISSUE.

Post W. Travelers' Protective Association, Unanimously in Favor of Proposed Loan for Good Roads.

At a largely attended meeting held in the Lycoming hotel, Williamsport, recently, Post W. Travelers' Protective Association, unanimously adopt-ed a resolution approving of the proposed good roads constitutional amendment, and pledging full and vigorous support for the measure, the support culminating in voting for the

amendment on November 6. The amendment is to enable the State to borrow \$50,000,000 for conmoney is necessary to advance the extensive system of good roads, of which those already constitute only a part, even though a very important one. The Post W members propose to get every vote they can for the amendment, to reinforce the votes

Herbert H. Stover.

Herbert Harrison Stover was born no thought of casting the slightest as- in Miles township, Centre county, Pa., persion on the young men who have February 25th, 1877. He acquired his been and are members of that organ- education in the public schools of Re- Women's Clubs Held Annual Confer- plea for the League of Women Voters, ization we never before the Republi- bersburg, under the tutorship of excan attempted to so construe it heard County Superintendent C. L. Graman enlistment in the National Guard ley. His earlier life was spent as a referred to as evidence that a person day laborer, until in the year 1901 he is eligible to rank with what might decided to go into business for himself and did so by embarking in the The men of 1776, the men of 1812, printing business, which he has conthe men of 1845, the men of 1861, the ducted ever since. In 1914 he began men of 1898, the men of 1917 are a to retail anthracite and bituminous class separate and distinct from the coal and the people of Penns and Guardsmen of the States, simply be- Brush valleys will not forget his aid cause they were in their country's during the fall and winter of 1922service when its existence was endan- 1923, in this line. He held the office gered and so have come to be called of postmaster of Smullton from May o'clock, Rev. F. T. Eastment led in veterans-patriots. They have taken 10th, 1909, to May 31st, 1919, or a prayer. Five minute reports were the last degree in the Order of Serv- period of more than ten years. He then received from the various clubs ice. The Guardsmen are the noviti- has been County Auditor for the last represented, all of which showed inates in the Order. When the call comes four years, and should be returned for creased activity on the part of the again-and, please God, may it never the fact that he is the only member women of the county. Miss Overton do so-they will be trained and ready of the old board on the ticket for this gave a brief talk on the aims and

An Old Soldier Republican Speaks for "Fighting Dick" Taylor.

The "Watchman" has received the following communication from a veteran of the Civil war and publishes it with pleasure since no greater compliment can be paid a young soldier than to have an old war veteran publicly declare that he has been an honor to his comrades in arms.

A Few Characteristics of Patriotic Fighting Dick Taylor.

A few more days and we will have the opportunity of showing our appreciation towards Dick Taylor, candidate for Sheriff of Centre county. Next Tuesday will decide as between fighting Dick Taylor or William Brown. The former never held a public office, while the

or William Brown. The former never held a public office, while the latter has been holding down a lucrative job in the court house for, "Lo these many years," and apparently seems anxious to serve the good people of Centre county perpetually. His recent write-up in one of our papers was nothing short of a burlesque. He was a military man in time of peace but never in time of war. When the booming of cannon was in evidence Billy's patriot-ism subsided; possibly he did not relish the whistling of bullets, or possibly he was too husily engaged in serving the dear people in the possibly he was too busily engaged in serving the dear people in the Centre county court house. The vast difference in the compensation is what probably induced him to remain at home. He likely took into consideration that the court house snap was decidedly the safest— Billy took the illustrious Washington's advice—"In time of peace pre-pare for war." Billy studiously avoided the dangers of war.

Now then a few convincing remarks referring more particularly to the next Sheriff of Centre county, viz., honest Dick Taylor. He is naturally conservative; not enthusiastic in his advocacy of measures of moral or political reform, and will go out of his way to spurn shame

and frauds, whatever alliances they may assume. His motto is (though an inveterate fighter, second to none) that all the blood-covered drapery of war should bow and blush before the stainless standard of peace.

Dick is not demonstrative or presumptuous, but quiet, unobtrusive and modest, agreeable, cordial and frank in his manners. When work is to be done, when cool judgment is wanted, when a champion and a hero is required, then he comes to the front with his strong nerve, his willing mind and hands, and his brain and hopeful heart. True at all times to the instincts of patriotism and freedom. He is resolute and courageous; but these qualities are modified by cautiousness that often looks like weariness, and even timidity, for he is am-bitious of success, and well knows the uncertainty of events. His temperament is buoyant and hopeful under the most perplexing and irritating circumstances. Dick is not a great man, but manly, noble, and generous, gifted with a sound, clear intellect and a

magnanimous heart. Billy Brown will learn that a contest with fighting Dick is not a holiday task. If Dick was as good a campaigner as he is a fighter, the circus would be over. It is needless for me to give Dick's military record. About everybody is familiar with his grand achievements However, one notable feature of his military career must not be over-looked. After his capture and incarceration in a filthy German pris-on, with insufficient food to sustain life, he was interviewed by a military squad or commission and asked to lay bare a number of military secrets and movements. Dick emphatically declined to give the important information so much desired. He was called on the second time, but again refused the coveted information. He was then told to be ready for the firing line as he would be shot. Dick's reply was, "Shoot." When brought out on the firing line, a stately General put in his appearance and just as the squad raised their guns the officer cried out "Halt!" He said that a man so loyal to his country must not be slaughtered. That man, it is alleged, was the blood-thirsty General Hindenberg.

General Hindenberg. Comrades and friends, we are now called upon to elect one of these two men to the high office of Sheriff. Kindly give the matter due consideration before casting your ballot. I am satisfied that if you weigh the matter intelligently and honestly Dick Taylor will be the winner by an unprecedented majority. In this instance we should be honest and fearless voters, bar partisanship. For some time after the Civil war party lines were regarded as

very sacred; some going so far as to say they would vote for his Satanic Majesty if on the ticket. Happily that day is past. People are becoming more liberal and I may say more sensible. They are be-ginning to put a premium on the deserving and capable man. Rally once again and see that our Dick be elected almost unanimously.

A generous public owes it to him. Adieu! I am a Republican.

"BUCKTAIL." Snow Shoe, Pa.

ways being regarded as one of the plea for the League of Women Voters, which stands for a revision of the constitution of Pennsylvania, the stand- pal church and had many friends who Monday, following six month's illness. ardization of taxes and honest elec- mourn her death. tions. Mrs. John S. Walker spoke in Surviving her are her mother and tive of Wisconsin. Following his the interest of the mothers' assistance the following brothers and sisters: graduation at the University of Wis-Hall and six from Howard motored to fund, explaining in brief the work Col. H. S. Taylor and R. B., of Belledone in Centre county on the limited amount of money at the committee's Mich.; Mrs. W. D. Zerby and Capt. E. D. Terler of Belleforter Mice. Mon. R. Taylor, of Bellefonte; Miss Mary where he remained until going to In her closing remarks Miss Over- L., a professional nurse, of Pitts- State College in 1902. ton said four things I leave with you: burgh; Col. James G., of Bellefonte; Guard the interests of women and W. E. Gladstone Taylor, of Taylors- of the seven greatest mathematicians children; guard the man behind the town; Joseph and Mrs. Warren Else, of the seven greatest mathematicians in the world. He conducted five imbars that he go forth not seeking of Pittsburgh. portant mathematical researches and Funeral services were held at the vengeance; guard our shores that we wrote more than a score of scientific do not admit too many from other Episcopal church on Monday afterpapers. His work in non-Euclidian countries to lower our standard of liv- noon by Rev. M. DePui Maynard, ing and undermine our government; after which burial was made in the him distinction in the list of Ameriguard civilization against destruction Union cemetery. can men of science.

life-long and well known resident of tive of Centre county and well known Bellefonte, died very suddenly at his in Bellefonte, died very suddenly at home on Allegheny street, about 5:30 his home in Ebensburg last Thursday o'clock on Wednesday evening. So afternoon. For some years past he far as known he had no premonition had boarded and roomed with Mrs. of approaching death. He was at the Timothy Jones and Thursday morning Whiterock Quarries office as usual he was around as usual. Shortly during the day, going home shortly after twelve o'clock Mrs. Jones called after five o'clock. The collapse came to him that dinner was ready, but he some fifteen minutes later while he failed to put in an appearance. At was sitting in a chair conversing with 1:15 o'clock she went up stairs and his wife, passing away before a phy-sician could be summoned. Heart opened the door and was horrified to failure was the cause.

Mrs. F. C. Richard and was born in he had complained of weakness of the Bellefonte about sixty years ago. He heart but as he was out and around was educated in the borough schools all the time his condition was not reand when he grew to manhood he en- garded as serious. tered the store of his father to learn the jeweler's and watch repairing born in Marion townshin almost sixty his father he returned to Bellefonte finally became interested in a creamand with his brother Charles took ery and brick works at Howard and charge of the Richard jewelry store. quit the farm to devote his attention years when they closed out the store When the management passed into and Mr. Richard went to the White- other hands he came to Bellefonte and was eventually elected a director in tion following the death of the late the real estate and coal business. Thomas A. Shoemaker was elected president and general manager, a position he has filled ever since.

Mr. Richard was a life-long mema member of the Nittany Country club and for many years during the he was a Republican and was twice elected a member of the borough council

While living in Philadelphia he married Miss Mildred Aull, daughter of a prominent business man of that row, died at the Bellefonte hospital city, who survives with no children. He on Wednesday of last week following was also the last member of the an operation a week previous for the Richard family and the family name dies out with his passing away.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. M. DePui Maynard officiating, and burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

TAYLOR .- Miss Gertrude A. Taylor, for a number of years a teacher in the Bellefonte High school, died last Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Zerby, following an illness of several months.

She was a daughter of Hugh and Annie Taylor and was born in Bellefonte over forty years ago. Follow-ing her graduation from the High school she was elected a teacher in the Bellefonte schools and on several

occasions took the summer course at Columbia University, New York, al- Stecker, an associate professor of

RICHARD.-Edward H. Richard, a IRWIN.-David Allison Irwin, a nadiscover Mr. Irwin lying across the Mr. Richard was a son of Mr. and bed dead. For some days previous

trade. Later he went to Philadelphia born in Marion township almost sixty and became a traveling salesman for years ago. His boyhood life was Conover's wholesale jewelry store, be- spent on his father's farm and after ing promoted in due time to a posi- the death of the latter he managed tion in the office. After the death of the farm for a number of years. He They continued in business only a few to the above named industries. rock Quarries as an accountant. He spent a year or more here but about fourteen years ago he went to Ebensthe company and in the reorganiza- burg where he had been engaged in

He never married but surviving him are four sisters, namely: Mrs. Jessie Rosser, of Mill Hall; Mrs. J. Will Mayes, of Howard; Mrs. Samuel ber of St. John's Episcopal church and L. Allen, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Haralways a faithful attendant. He was ry B. Martin, of Wilkinsburg. The remains were taken to the Mayes home, at Howard, on Saturday, where time of its existence an active mem- funeral services were held at eleven ber of the Bellefonte club. In politics o'clock on Monday morning, after which burial was made in the cemetery at Jacksonville.

> McMULLEN .- Mrs. Eva McMullen, wife of Oscar McMullen, of Collins removal of gall stones.

She was fifty-one years old and is survived by her husband and nine children, as follows: Mrs. George Mayes, of McKeesport; Mrs. Paul Stover, of Tarentum; Austin, of Mc-Keesport; Joseph, a soldier in the U. S. army now stationed in Hawaii; Boyd, of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Carl Grove, of Pittsburgh; Wellington and Robert, at home, and Mrs. Joseph Boscino, of Bellefonte. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Eckley, living at Unionville; four brothers and one sister, namely: Lawrence, Clayton and Edith Eckley, of Unionville; Roy, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. George Stere. of Unionville. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Advent cemetery, in Boggs township.

STECKER. - Dr. H. Freeman

be called the country's patriots.

to take their orders.

Civil war, it seemed a burlesque for work. the Republican to parade Mr. Brown's service in the National Guard by way custom of the County Auditors to emof claiming such honors as Dick Tay- | ploy some one to do the stenographic lor has won. We asked the Republi- work pertaining to this office, the rec- remarks adjournment was made for can to produce a discharge paper that ords showing that from \$18.00 to | luncheon. The luncheon was supposwould show that Mr. Brown had ever \$25.00 was paid to have this work ed to be a box affair but the Philipsbeen in the Federal service and we of- done each year. For the last three fered to publish such a paper should years Mr. Stover has been doing this it be produced.

From the county Recorder's office, the county each year. the one from which Mr. Brown is striving to graduate to that of Sheriff, this, vote for Herbert H. Stover on on Tuesday came the following:

COAT OF ARMS.

To All to Whom it May Concern. This is to certify that William H. Brown a member of Co. No. 1 of the Fort Niagara Training Regiment is hereby honorably discharged from his enlistment under Section 54, National of age, is 5 feet, 9 inches in height. Physical condition when discharged. Poor.

Typhoid prophylaxis completed September 18, '17.

Served in Training Camp at Fort Niagara from Aug. 25 to Oct. 5, 1917.

Signature of person discharged. WILLIAM H. BROWN Given under my hand at Fort Ni-agara, N. Y., this 5th day of October,

one thousand nine hundred and seven-G. R. HARRISON, Major Sig. Corp.

Commanding Company. Form No. 612, A. G. O. Ed June 1-17-1000,000

out the word "honorably."

where Mr. Brown did train from Au- chairman. gust 25th to October 5th, 1917, a fact which every one knows. But it does not prove that he was in the Federal ber 6th, a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and thousands of other men were in Beach. All the girls are to be pressimilar camps all over the country, ent.

As we said above, and is said else- to the county to have some one on the has for its purpose the bringing towhere in this issue by a veteran of the board who knows something about the gether of women from all parts of

> For many years past it has been the himself, thus saving this expense for

Mr. Tax Payer, if you appreciate November 6th.

-----If any of the hunters who tramp the mountains in the vicinity of Woodward come across a perfectly good cap and coat, they must not jump to the conclusion that a man has been murdered or committed suicide, because such is not the case. Defense Act, by reason of Physical Disability No. 13 S. O. 34 Post. He is a resident of Bellefonte, in Gilson while flying across the mounthe State of Pennsylvania, is 39 years tains early last week and the coat was lost by pilot Johnson on his trip from New York to Bellefonte last Thursday morning. Any person finding the above articles of clothing would confer a favor on the air men if they will send them to the Belle-

fonte aviation field.

-The fourth annual convention the accompaniment. of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters will be held in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia, from November 14th to 17th. The Philadelphia League will provide free lodging and breakfast for delegates. All 3-4372 members are urged to be present at If not honorably discharged, strike this very interesting and important World, or the New World Order." convention. If you wish to be a del- Mrs. Olmstead was a front line relief The discharge above is from the of- egate please send word to Mrs. Robworker during the world war and

ficers' training camp at Fort Niagara ert Mills Beach, Bellefonte, county after the signing of the armistice was sent into Germany to help feed the famished children, and it was through

her work in those countries that she -On Tuesday evening, Novemobtained her information on which to service. He was there, as thousands will be held at the home of Mrs. base the conclusions embodied in her talk.

Mrs. Robert Mills Beach made a last week.

ence at Philipsburg. Twelve representatives of the var-

ious women's clubs, of Bellefonte, two from State College, one from Centre Philipsburg, last Saturday, for the annual conference of womens' clubs, which was held in the parish house of disposal. the Episcopal church. Miss Helen E. C. Overton, the county president, presided and after the singing of "America," at the opening session at 10:30 office, and it will be a financial gain | ideals of the county conference, which the county in an effort to strengthen

their work and influence. Mrs. Olmstead, the chief speaker of the day, was introduced and after a few brief burg ladies were extremely generous and their liberal contribution of good things was more in the nature of a feast than a lunch.

After luncheon the visiting delegates were shown through the Episcopal church and escorted to the roof garden of The Philips, from where a good view of the town was obtained. goal.

When the conference convened at two o'clock Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads. at the request of Miss Mary H. Linn, made a report of Near East relief. Having visited that devastated region on a recent tour of Europe she gathered considerable first hand informa- to 7. tion and pictured conditions there with remarkable vividness. Miss Rhoads also reported on the work being done by the county W. C. T. U.,

enlarging somewhat in the cause of temperance generally and especially rock. In order to utilize the stone in construction work as well as save prohibition enforcement. hauling them away they secured the A delightful diversion at this stage

in the proceedings was the singing of crushing the stone for use in the con-"Dreaming Alone in the Twilight," by crete work. Harold Pearson, Mrs. Pearson playing

The principal address of the conference was then delivered by Mrs. Olmstead, secretary of the Women's Garman property on the corner of International League for Peace and High and Spring streets to a room in Freedom of Pennsylvania. Her subthe Bush house block, it being the ject was "The Interdependence of the

first time in more than forty yea: that the Bellefonte office has been located on the ground floor.

Paige brougham for selling the most of State College, as well as one sistomorrow afterneon.

COLLINS .- Mrs. Minnie Holderman Collins, a native of Centre coun- battle of the ballots but in the meanty, died at her home in Indianapolis, time try the motion pictures at the Ind., on Sunday morning, following a Scenic. They are good for Democrat brief illness. She was a daughter of or Republican, Socialist or Prohibi-John H. and Nettie S. Holderman, and tion, and no better place can be found was born in Ferguson township on to spend an evening. Some excep-January 23rd, 1882, hence was in her tionally good pictures will be shown

forty-second year. She married during the ensuing week and if you Joseph B. Collins, of Altoona, and the were spent in that city, but some years ago they moved to Indianapolis. In addition to her husband she is survived by her mother, living in Altoo-

na, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. E. O. Frenell, of Altoona; Mrs. Walter Longberger and William Holderman, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Andrew, Chester and Marion, of Altoona. The remains were brought east for burial at Altoona.

WALKER .- Mrs. Harry E. Walker, well known in portions of Centre

county, died at her home at Barre at five o'clock on Monday morning. She

was a daughter of Stephen H. and Sarah Lutz Fransue and was 55 years, 3 months and 16 days old. In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florence Brownlee, of Barre, and Miss Relda, at home. She also leaves two sisters services of a stone crusher and are and three brothers, Mrs. Maggie Bottorf, of Renovo; Mrs. Cordie Creps, of Mackeyville; Jacob Fransue, of Clin-

tondale; Harvey, of Philadelphia, and -The Western Union telegraph Claude, of Lamar. Mrs. Walker was office was moved this week from the a member of the Methodist church for second floor of the annex to the old many years. Burial was made at Alexandria on Wednesday.

> PENNINGTON. - Mrs. Harriet Pennington, widow of James II. Pen-

-Frank R. Beals, of Philipsburg, agent for the Paige car, won a \$3100 nan an! Mrs. William Kennedy, both cars during the month of September | ter, Mrs. V. B. Ray, of Altoona, and team will play the Tyrone High, at of any small town Paige agent in the one brother, C. B. Norris, of Juniata. Tyrone, tomorrow. A number of

don't want to miss the most interestfirst few years of their married life ing get the movie habit and be a regular. -The Penn State football and soccer teams left Bellefonte last evening in two Pullman sleepers for Syracuse, N. Y., where both aggregations will play on Saturday. State's football team will be handicapped by the

loss of Capt. Bedenk and quarterback Palm and some of its followers are dubious as to the outcome of Saturday's game, as Syracuse is a strong eleven to buck against.

-Only four more days until the

----Fair sized congregations were in attendance both morning and evening, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday to hear Rev. John Milton Thompson, of Far Rockeway, Long Island, the first of a number of can-Island, the first of a didates seeking the pastorate of the church. Rev. Thompson preached two able sermons and made a good inpression upon those who heard him.

-The Spigeimyer house, on Howand street, recently purchased by the Methodist congregation for a age, is now being repaired and put in hape for occupation by the pastor and his family.

-----The Woman's club realized sixnington, died at her home at State ty-five dollars as the result of their lege on Wednesday, following an lunch and refreshment stands on the

----The Bellefonte High school United States. He received the car The funeral will be held at two o'clock rooters are planning to accompany the team to that place.

the Bucknell University second team, on Hughes field, by the score of 27 to 0, while the Bellefonte High school went to Milton and defeated the High school team there by the score of 32

Penn State Tied West Virginia. Notwithstanding the fact that the Penn State football team was handicapped by the loss of quarterback Mike Palm they were able to hold the

sturdy West Virginia eleven to a tie game, the score being 13 to 13. State, however, is credited with having played the best game of the two. Wilson was again the star, having made both touchdowns and kicked the one

The Bellefonte Academy defeated

by war until we force this country into co-operation and international relations to prevent it. Before adjournment the conference voted to hold the next annual meeting in Bellefonte.

