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## Result of Tuesday's Primaries.

Probably never in the history of Centre county was there such a complete lack of interest in presidentivity were those between Governor the church choir. Pinchot and Strassburger for dele-288 while Gray won over Redding by tery, Tyrone, on Tuesday afternoon. 98 votes. William H. Noll Jr., of Pleasant Gap, was nominated for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket, receiving 320 votes, while an effort on the part of a few of his enthusiastic nomination for J. L. Holmes, of State Logan street at noon last Friday. College, resulted in his getting 67 votes in opposition to Noll.

and G. Oscar Gray re-elected Democratic county chairman.

State Treasurer, (Republican):

F. P. B. Thompson	883
Samuel S. Lewis	1168
Auditor General, (Republican):	
Edward Martin	1525
William Conner	429
Delegates at Large (Republican):	120
Strassburger	1137
	1624
	1525
Vare Pinchot	1110
	1425
	1495
	933
	1675
	1520 639
Philpot	099
Delegates-at-Large (Democratic):	
Cassidy	571
McDevitt	482
Roesch	414
Howley	540
Lenny	403
Mays	640
Herbert	420
Herbert	429
Ely	287
McLean	368
O'Connell	287
Farrell	403
McSparran	683
Allen	399
Lenahan	327
Brodbeck	334
Renshaw	254
Member State Committee (Democratic)	):
Gray	227
Redding	129
Assembly (Democratic):	1-0

### Two Big Events for the Altoona pany, of Philipsburg. Speedway.

Noll ..... Holmes

District National Delegates (Rep.): 

the great board oval definitely an- ipsburg on Sunday afternoon. nounced that the two major events would be held on the track during the coming summer. These will be two 250-mile races, for purses of \$25,000.-

drivers of the world will compete in what is expected to be the fastest contest in motoring history. The second will be on Labor day, September 1st, which date has been alloted

face the starter's flag.

during the past few days, and from the advanced demand all reserved sections will be sold out at least several weeks in advance of the starting date.

United States will be present.

WITTER.-Albert Augustus Witter, for many years a prominent citknown in Bellefonte and other por- at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday aftertions of Centre county, passed away at dawn on Easter morning. While he had been a sufferer for some months with arterio sclerosis he was able to be around as usual up until Friday morning, when he became seriously ill and died on Sunday morn-

He was a native of Milton where he was born July 13th, 1842, hence was 81 years, 9 months and 7 days old. When a boy ten years old he started in to learn telegraphy in his home ing. Entered at the postoffice, Bellefonte, town, and before he reached the age of eighteen was appointed operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Williamsport. This was in 1860 and in the fall of 1861 he was transferred to the Baltimore division. In 1879 he located in Tyrone and became train dispatcher on the Tyrone division, a position he filled until his retirement on July 31st, 1912. He was a member of the Masonic order for fifty-six years, being affiliated with six different branches of the organization.

byterian church and his devotion to tial primary as was displayed by the all kinds of church work was unusual. voters of Centre county on Tuesday. For nineteen years he was superin-Only about twenty per cent. of the to- tendent of the primary department of | Mills. tal vote in the county was cast, and the Presbyterian Sunday school in Tythe only contests that excited any ac- rone and for many years in charge of

In 1868 he married Miss Isabel gate-at-large to the Republican na- Moore, at Erie, who passed away in tional convention, and between G. Os- 1915, but surviving him are two sons car Gray and Larry Redding, in a and one daughter, Charles Witter, of sticker campaign for a place on the Erie; James A. and Mrs. W. H. Ag-Democratic State committee. Pinchot new, of Tyrone. His remains were had a majority over Strassburger of laid to rest in the Grandview ceme-

SHAUGHNESSY.—Thomas Joseph Shaughnessy, who for many years was a familiar figure on the streets of supporters to corner the Democratic Bellefonte, died at his home on west

He was a son of Michael and Mary Carnelly Shaughnessy and was born In the three-cornered contest for in County Galway, Ireland, on October Republican district delegates to the 20th, 1834, hence was 89 years, 5 National convention Mrs. Ella J. months and 29 days old. Coming to Mountz polled the highest vote in this country when a young man he Centre county, she receiving 1406, soon made his way to Bellefonte and while Connelly was second and Boose this had been his home ever since. a poor third. Wilson I. Fleming was For a quarter of a century he filled chosen Republican county chairman the position of street commissioner of the town, under the supervision of the Street committee of borough council, Following is the total vote in the but those were the days before the adcounty on all the contested nomina- vent of paved streets and heavy au- her husband and one son, William; tomobile traffic. Notwithstanding the also her father, John Grenoble, two attendance prize, a pair of gray suede fact that the greater part of his life sisters and three brothers. Funeral was spent in this country he never lost the brogue of his Emerald Isle, even home on Monday morning by Dr. F.  $\frac{525}{429}$  every other way.

sons and daughters: Miss Catherine, ing made in the Aaronsburg cemetery. who made her home with her father; Mrs. G. H. Vrane, of Altoona; Thomas, of West Charleston, W. Va.; John of Fairmont, Ind., and Mrs. J. C. Nolan, of Tyrone.

Funeral mass over his remains were held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Downes, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

died at his home in Philipsburg on Thursday night of last week, as the result of an attack of quinsy and an abscess of the throat. He was a son for interment. of William and Hannah E. Baney and was born at Holt's hollow, in Union township, on July 17th, 1868, hence was in his fifty-sixth year. As a where he learned the electric business was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyand finally became electrician for the Moshannon Coal Mining company. He was a member of the Knights of Puthias the L.O. O. F., United Mine er and was born in Brush valley. For an umber of years prior to going to to win on election day an effective organization would be necessary. To store in Bellefonte. Surviving him wait until after the National ticket and finally became electrician for the

In 1892 he married Miss Eva M. Turner, of Philipsburg. They had ten The opening gun of the 1924 racing children, only four of whom survive. season at the new Altoona speedway He also leaves his mother and two was fired this week when officials of brothers. Burial was made in Phil-

Tuesday morning at the home of his charge at once. Mr. Armstrong, howson, W. P. Wills, near Tyrone, as the ever, will continue to conduct his meat The first of these events will be held result of a stroke of apoplexy. He market. on June 14th, when the most noted was born in Reading in 1832, hence was almost ninety-two years old. When a young man he came to Centre county and engaged in farming, in Bald Eagle valley, an occupation he followed until his retirement in 1910. to Altoona following the destruction but surviving him are the following His wife died a number of years ago he escaped injury. Coming two weeks after the 500- sons and daughters: W. P. and H. W. mile classic at Indianapolis, the Al- Wills, of Tyrone; M. C. Wills, of Untoona track is selecting from the ionville; Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. drivers of the world eighteen to twenty of the most renowned pilots to the remains were taken to Port Matilda. tilda where funeral services were held Seats for the big June classic at the in the Methodist church, of which he Altoona bowl have been placed on sale was a member, at two o'clock on eral days. Thursday afternoon burial being made in the cemetery at that place.

CARTER.-Mrs. Frederick K. Car-Reflecting the interest aroused in ter died at her home in Centre Hall on speedway racing throughout the coun- Monday morning. She had been ill try this year, officials predict that with pneumonia for a week previous 100,000 persons from all parts of the but the direct cause of her death was a stroke of apoplexy. She was a To accommodate the increased daughter of William and Mary Ann crowds, the association announced Fiedler and was born at Penn Hall, that additions were being built to the being 69 years and 21 days old. She two huge grand stands, in addition to is survived by her husband and one remodeling these structures through- daughter, Mrs. John Lose, of Wilout to give perfect vision from every liamsport. She also leaves two sisseat. Fred J. Wagner, international- ters and one brother, Mrs. William ly known sportsman and starter of Strunk, of Zion; Mrs. Joseph Carter, practically every major race, who will of Rebersburg, and William Fiedler, officiate at the Altoona races, declared of Centre Hall. Funeral services were at the recent event in Los Angeles held at ten o'clock on Wednesday that the Altoona race in June would morning by Rev. J. F. Bingman, ashave the fastest time and the great-est driving of any race up to this burial being made in the Centre Hall Mrs. Getchell and Mrs. Kieffer, daugh-las \$5 in National Democratic victory

MEEK .-- Mrs. Emma Weaver Meek, CHARTER MEETING OF widow of the late D. G. Meek, of State izen of Tyrone, and who was well College, died at her home in that place noon, following an illness of a year or more. She was the youngest daugh- the hospital drive made it necessary ter and the last of the family of the to hold out many items that were of

Grove Mills Academy. they began their married life on the has already justified its existence by Meek farm in Ferguson township its splendid conduct of the hospital where they lived until twenty-one drive we are sure you will be interyears ago when they moved to State ested in knowing something of how it College. During her early life she stopped long enough in its work for became a member of the Lutheran the hospital to receive the charter unchurch but after moving to State Col- der which it will operate in the fulege she transferred her membership ture. to the Methodist church. She was always very active in all lines of church work up until her late illness.

Her husband died in 1917 and as she never had any children her only sur- bers and their ladies were present. vivors are nieces and nephews, and Mrs. Audrey Kuhn Weaver, whom she the members an invocation was proraised from childhood. Funeral serv- nounced by Rev. Ard. ices will be held from her late home As a young man he joined the Pres- at State College at ten o'clock to-

> ROSENHOOVER.-Robert F. Rosenhoover died quite suddenly at noon on Tuesday, at his home on Howard street, as the result of an attack of heart failure.

He was born at Drifting, Clearfield county, a son of Robert and Mary Rosenhoover, and was seventy-one years old. Practically all of his married life was spent in and near Bellefonte. His wife died four years ago but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. H. P. Kelly, Mrs. Geo. Kelly and Mrs. Margaret Carroll, of Bellefonte; Mrs. W. J. Meyers, Daniel, John and Mary, of Altoona, and Frank, of Sunbury. He also leaves one brother and six sisters. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

JOHNSON.-Mrs. Mary E. Johnand 17 days old. She is survived by and banners. services were held at the Silkman Kiwanian Harry C. Yeager. His survivors include the following J. S. Hollenbach officiated, burial be- wanians, and thirty-nine ladies.

MOTHERSBAUGH. — Mrs. Susan ersbaugh, died at her home in Altoona on Sunday afternoon of cerebral hemorrhage, following an illness of one week. She was born at Boalsburg an February 19th, 1848, making her age 76 years, 2 months and 1 day. She is survived by one daughter and a son, Mary, at home, and R. E. BANEY.—Theodore Roland Baney Mothersbaugh, of Altoona. Funeral ranft moved, yesterday, into their services were held at her late home on newly furnished house on Curtin Tuesday evening and on Wednesday street. the remains were taken to Boalsburg

MEYER.-William T. Meyer, a for-MEYER.—William T. Meyer, a former resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Philadelphia on Sunday as the committee, had a wonderful vision of young man he located in Philipsburg result of a stroke of apoplexy. He what must be done to bring Demoare his wife and one daughter, Mrs. had been named would be too late. He Eva Cronson, of New Jersey. Burial was made in Philadelphia on Wednesday afternoon.

——On Monday Earl O. Armstrong, only hard work, but money and the proprietor of the High street meat wolf was at the door of the Democratmarket, and Harry Smith, of Pleasant ic National committee. All that the Gap, purchased the W. H. Stover ba-chairman had was the "will" which WILLS .- Daniel P. Wills died on kery in the Bush Arcade and took

> Breaking of the radius rod on his Ford car caused a wreck for Victor Von Gunden, of Pleasant Gap, as he was driving in the state highway on Wednesday evening. Fortunately

# CENTRE HALL.

Miss Bessie Benner, of Philadelphia, arrived in Centre Hall on Tuesday morning.

Roy Puff and family visited his father, J. F. Puff, last week for sev-Thunder, lightning and hail on Eas-

ter day! Rather peculiar weather for so late in April! The funeral of Mrs. F. K. Carter on Wednesday forenoon was largely attended. The Rebekah Lodge turned

out in a body. Miss Catherine Bradford, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bellefonte hospital,

was seen on our streets this week. J. C. McClenahan and family started by auto for their new home in Indiana county, on Tuesday morning. The best wishes of their many friends

go with them. Among those who spent Easter "at nome" in Centre Hall were the Misses Miriam Huyett, Mary Bingman, Adaline McClenahan; Messrs. Harold Alexander, Harold Keller, "Abe" Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Stahl and Mr. and invites all good Democrats who want

BELLEFONTE KIWANIANS. The congested condition of the news columns of the "Watchman" during

late John and Christianna Moyer interest at the time. One of them was Weaver, and was born in Ferguson an account of the charter meeting of township seventy-six years ago. She Kiwanis. Kiwanis is only an infant was educated in the public schools of among Bellefonte organizations, but Ferguson township and at the Pine already it has proven its great stature as an agency for the general wel-In 1873 she married D. G. Meek and fare and because of the fact that it Mrs. M. H. Brouse, hey began their married life on the has already justified its existence by Bellefonte, Pa.

> The meeting was held Tuesday evening, April 1st, at the Brockerhoff house at 7 p. m., and was preceded by a banquet at which most of the mem-

After the singing of "America" by

Toastmaster Frank A. Crawford. who was outstanding as presiding offimorrow (Saturday) morning, by her cer, introduced Judge Henry C. Quig- eration there has been no circulation pastor, after which burial will be made ley, who made a very pleasing address in the new cemetery at Pine Grove of welcome. Herbert A. Moore, Governor of Pennsylvania District, in a very able address, extended greetings to the new club, explained the policies of Kiwanis and presented the charter, constitution and by-laws, which were accepted by Pres. Wilson P. Ard, in a pated in its design and construction. speech which was a credit in every

way to the Kiwanis. Charles F. Taylor, district secretary, added his greetings and best wishes. and congratulated the club on its splendid personnel, quoting Al. Stiner, international organizer, who said, 'The Bellefonte organization consists of the finest body of men with which as the poet says, "but the ironing I have come in contact in my work." Robert Owens, president of Tyrone Kiwanis club, which acted as sponsor town," presented by Crystal Springs to the local club, presented a beautiful flag, accepted by Kiwanian John Love, fund, Wednesday evening, April 30th, whose speech was a fine tribute

to our national emblem and Kiwanis. The speeches of the evening were interspersed with music rendered by son, wife of Joseph Johnson, died last the "Williamsport Four," all members Friday morning at the home of her of the Williamsport Kiwanis club, and sister, Mrs. Anna Silkman, at Yea- the Bellefonte Academy orchestra. gertown, following a brief illness. This was no small part of the program Her maiden name was Mary Greno- and was greatly appreciated by the ble, and she was born in Pennsvalley, audience. The dining room was atbeing at her death 25 years, 7 months tractively decorated with club colors

Mrs. James K. Barnhart won the slippers, with hose to match, given by

There were 105 present, made up of though thoroughly Americanized in A. Rupley, after which the remains 52 from Bellefonte, 4 from DuBois, 5 were taken to Aaronsburg where Rev. from Williamsport, 6 from Tyrone Ki-

> ---Some ten days ago Joseph T. C. Mothersbaugh, widow of Dr. Mothof Philadelphia, had the misfortune to run down a child while motoring on the streets of Philadelphia, injuring it so badly that it died. A coroner's jury absolved the young driver from all blame for the accident.

> > -Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Hart-

# Join the Victory Club for Democracy.

cratic victory in 1924. He knew we could carry the Nation in November if had learned from bitter experience that it is next to impossible for the Democrats to elect a President in a two months' campaign. To perfect said to him "keep on."

One day, when things looked darkest, a letter came from an old friend up in the mountains of Tennessee which read as follows:

"Dear Cordell: All of us down here are mighty proud to know you are chairman of the National committee, and we feel that we will elect a Democrat for President in 1924. I want you to take the enclosed \$5 and use every cent of it if necessary. There are a lot more down here who will give \$5 if you need it.'

Chairman Hull wired his old friend: "Organize your neighbors into a Democratic Victory club."

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It is the intention of the National headquarters to keep in touch with the Victory club members supplying them individually with up-to-date political facts and literature. Chairman Hull has other plans, not yet thoroughly worked out, by which he expects to co-operate with and use the organization. He believes that a Democrat can do his party no greater service than to join a Victory club and make it possible for us to say truthfully that the party of the people is sustained by the people and not by privileged interests.

Col. J. L. Spangler is president of the Victory club in Bellefonte and he ters of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart. to communicate with him.

## Their Afghan is Appreciated.

The Ladies Aid of St. John's Reformed church of this place recently sent an afghan they had made to the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington. After reading the reply below possibly some others of the good societies of women of the county might feel inspired to follow the example of the ladies of the Reformed

April 18, 1924.

My dear Mrs. Brouse: The very beautiful afghan sent by the Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church of Bellefonte, was received yesterday, and I am very proud indeed to be allowed to present it to one of the patients. It is one of the very prettiest that I have seen.

I am giving it to a young man who has been in the hospital nearly five years with an infection of the foot, as a result of a shrapnel wound. He is now recovering from his fifteenth operation, and looking forward to going out in a wheel chair as soon as the weather permits, and the afghan is exactly the thing he needs to keep his disabled leg comfortable. He told me yesterday that since his last opin his foot at all, and it is constantly cold. You can see from this how grateful he is for the afghan. It could not have come at a more opportune time, and I cannot tell you how

much I appreciate it. Please extend our thanks to all the members of the society who partici-Remember me especially to Dr. and Mrs. Schmidt, of whose visit here we have many pleasant memories.

Very truly yours, MARY E. SCHICK, Librarian.

-"Folks may come and folks may go and kingdoms wax and wane," must be did," says Mrs. Tubbs, appearing in "Mrs. Tubbs of Shanty-Rebekah Lodge. Benefit hospital in the I. O. O. F. hall, at 8:15 o'clock.

Admission, 25 cents.

## PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of Bellefonte, pent Easter with the W. R. Dale family.

George Smith and family, of Altoona, spent Sunday among friends in the valley.

Miss Hilda Lonebarger was taken to the Altoona hospital last Friday

for an operation. A gang of men are now at work erecting a pole line to Shingletown for the Keystone Power corporation.

Elmer Sunday has been quite ser-

iously ill the past two weeks and his family are much concerned as to the result. Mrs. Lawrence Fox, of Shingletown, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital

last Friday for an operation for appendicitis. "The Terrible Twins" is the name of a little play that will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of May

2nd and 3rd. Robert Harpster has been discharged from the Bellefonte hospital and is now at the J. F. Rossman home at

Rock Springs. A. W. Dale and two daughters, Kathryn and Ella, and Mrs. Belle Kimport spent Saturday at the C. M.

Dale home on the Branch. Ferguson township people have organized for the drive for the Belle-fonte hosiptal, and an effort will be made to put it over the top.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Albright delightfully entertained a party of young people last Friday evening. All present had a delightful time.

Miss Anna Dale, who only recently returned from a year's sojourn in Florida, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last Friday for an operation. During the week the Stork left young sons at the homes of Guy Rossman and Fred Osman, and a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Irvin

A public meeting will be held in the Baileyville school house on the evening of May 1st to organize a sportsman's club. Everybody interested should make it a point to attend.

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Person-to-Person calls under the new schedules will be charged for at approximately 40 per cent. more than the Station-to-Station day rates, instead of about 25 per cent. more, as at present. This applies only on calls on which the Person-to-Person rate is less than \$1.00.

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