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Political Announcements.

I am a candidate for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 15th.

Should I be nominated and elected, I will bring to the office an experience in the trial of causes and in the general practice of law in our local and appellate courts, of more than thirty-three years;

and an administration conducted with fidelity, economy and to the best of my ability.

Your support and influence in my behalf will be much appreciated.

NBWTON B. SPANGLER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Courts of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 15th, 1925.

In the event of my nomination, and finally my election in November, all of my time, energy and efforts will be devoted to SERVICE and the best interests of those who may have business before the Courts of our county; and I now, without reservation, solemnly pledge a courteous, prompt, honest, economic and efficient administration.

Your vote, influence and friendly support is most earnestly and respectfully solicited.

W. HARRISON WALKER.

McCahill Resigns as Chairman of Penitentiary Trustees.

David I. McCahill, of Pittsburgh, last week tendered his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of the western penitentiary, alleging as his reason for doing so that he was not in sympathy with the actions of the majority of the board, and further charging that the inexperience of warden Stanley P. Ashe was responsible for the recent escape of a number of men from the Allegheny institution.

As stated last week a meeting of the board was held at Rockview last Thursday and Friday, but only three members were in attendance. They were W. E. Sankey, Rev. C. R. Zahniser and Edwin C. May. Warden Ashe was also present. It was generally believed that the meeting had been called for the purpose of mapping out plans for the building operations to be conducted at Rockview this summer, and Governor Pinchot had been invited to attend the meeting.

But the chief executive failed to put in an appearance, and so far he has not acted on the penitentiary appropriation the board could make no plans for any new buildings nor the completion of the big cell block now under construction.

Consequently their time while at Rockview was devoted to an inspection of the institution and considering with warden J. O. Stutsman and assistant warden N. J. McFarland the papers of two dozen or more prisoners eligible to parole.

Caretaker of Airmail Beacon Light Found Dead.

Officials at the Bellefonte aviation field were notified early last Saturday morning that William H. Miller, caretaker of the beacon light at Home-town, near Tamaqua, had been found dead in the building housing the light equipment. At first it was believed that the caretaker was a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning, caused by escaping fumes from the gasoline engine used to drive the electric generator, but the coroner's jury decided that Mr. Miller's death was the cause of heart failure. He had just recovered from a rather long illness and this was his first job, and Friday night was his first time on duty. To reach the beacon light house he had to climb a steep mountain and it is presumed that the exertion was too much for him.

La Belle is Here.

The 1925 La Belle has arrived at the High school and will be distributed soon. Those who have seen the book agree that it is far the best number ever published. The makeup is excellent and the workmanship excels all other efforts. Due to the fact that only a limited number will be put on sale, all who desire to secure a copy should have it reserved for them. This may be done by asking any High school student to put your name on the subscription list.

The Beatty Motor company has leased the old shirt factory, on south Water street, and are using it as a storage depot for cars.

SMITH.—Charles Smith, a veteran of the Civil war and one of the best known residents of Ferguson township, died at his home at Pine Grove Mills at 10:30 o'clock on Monday night following a brief illness. On Sunday afternoon he taught his class of young men in the Lutheran Sunday school and later occupied his pew at the preaching services. It was during these services that he became ill and was removed to his home. Instead of responding to the medical treatment given he grew steadily weaker until passing away at the time above stated.

He was born in England on July 1st, 1847, hence was in his seventy-eighth year. His father died when he was less than three years old and shortly thereafter his mother, with her little family, set sail for America. Following a stormy passage across the Atlantic they landed in Philadelphia and it was there Mr. Smith received his education and learned his trade as a trimmer in a carriage factory. When the Civil war broke out he was promptly to offer his services but being somewhat undersized was refused enlistment. After several attempts he was finally accepted as a musician and was assigned to the 49th P. V. I., Col. William Irvin's regiment. He served all through the war and took part in many battles in which the Army of the Potomac engaged. He was given an honorable discharge in 1865 and shortly thereafter made his way to Centre county and located at Pine Grove Mills, where he became a trimmer in the Hess Bros. carriage shops.

With the exception of sixteen years spent at Medina, Ohio, and a year or two in Bellefonte when he worked for S. A. McQuiston, his life since the war had been spent at Pine Grove Mills. He was a life-long member of the Lutheran church, a member of the Centre county Veteran club, and Capt. J. O. Campbell post No. 272 G. A. R., of which he was chaplain for many years. He rarely missed a state gathering of the G. A. R. and also attended many national conventions. In 1881 he married Miss Viola Hess who is his only survivor. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Rev. J. S. English, after which burial was made in the Pine Grove cemetery, his old comrades in arms acting as honorary pall-bearers.

GARBRICK.—Calvin S. Garbrick, a well known farmer of Walker township, passed away at his home near Hecla at 3:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon following two weeks' illness with pneumonia, the result of an attack of the grip.

He was a son of Henry J. and Minerva Garbrick and was born in Marion township on October 3rd, 1869; hence was 55 years, 6 months and 26 days old. He followed farming all his life, principally in Walker township, and had lived near Hecla the past twelve years. He was a member of the Lutheran church most of his life and a splendid citizen in every way.

He was twice married, his first wife having been Mrs. Mary Hartman. They had one child, now Mrs. Nevin Yearick, of Jacksonville. His second wife was Miss Gertrude Zimmerman, who also survives. In addition he leaves two brothers and two sisters. Otis Garbrick, of Dakota, Ill.; Roy M., of Centre Hall; Mrs. Joseph Royer, and Mrs. Frank Clevenstine, of Zion.

Rev. Hartman, of the Reformed church, had charge of the funeral services which were held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Zion cemetery.

FURST.—Sidney Dale Furst, a well known member of the Clinton county bar, and a cousin of former district attorney James C. Furst, of Bellefonte, died last Thursday night at his home in Lock Haven, as the result of an affection of the throat, with which he had suffered for several years.

He was a son of Cline G. and Jennie B. Furst and was born in Lock Haven on October 19th, 1866. He graduated at Princeton University in 1889, read law in the office of his father and was admitted to practice at the Clinton county bar in 1892. In later years he was admitted to practice before the Superior and Supreme courts and the federal courts. He was a member of the Great Island Presbyterian church, of Lock Haven, and various clubs and societies.

He married Miss Ada Dunn, of Lock Haven, who survives with two sons, Dale and Walcott Furst. He also leaves his mother, one brother, Dean Furst, and two sisters, Mrs. Greenleaf and Miss Edith Furst. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Highland cemetery.

SMITH.—Mrs. Helen Lucinda Smith, wife of Carlton A. Smith, of Rockview, died at the Centre county hospital at six o'clock on Sunday morning. On Saturday afternoon she gave birth to a child who died shortly after it was born. Mrs. Smith developed a bad attack of pneumonia which caused her death at the time above stated. She was 31 years and 26 days old and was born at Preble, N. Y., being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. Smith seven years ago they came to Centre county and located at Rockview where Mr. Smith is in charge of the creamery. In addition to her husband she is survived by three small children, Lucinda, Richard and Twila. Funeral services were held at her late home at Rockview on Tuesday evening, by W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte. Over five hundred men were in the audience and every one stayed to the finish.

late home at Rockview on Tuesday morning and the same day the remains were taken by funeral director Widowson in his motor hearse to Preble, N. Y., for burial.

SWARTZ.—Word was received in Bellefonte of the death on Wednesday morning at five o'clock, of Mrs. Mary R. Swartz, wife of L. G. Swartz, at her home in Ypsilanti, Mich. She had been ill for eight months and her death was the result of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Markle and was born at Hubersburg sixty-three years ago. Her entire life was spent in Walker township until her removal to Michigan about eight years ago. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Guy E. Swartz, of Detroit, Mich.; Clyde G., of Bellefonte; Ralph M., of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Daniel Woerner, of McKees Rocks. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William and Edward Markle, of Hubersburg; Mrs. James D. Seibert, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Markle, of Chester; Mrs. A. P. Weaver, of LaCroix Falls, Wis., and Mrs. May Trevisyan, of Valley Falls, Iowa.

The remains will be brought to Bellefonte and taken to the home of her son Clyde, on east Logan street, where funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon by Rev. Homer Knox, of the Methodist church, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

LOEB.—Harry Loeb, of Philadelphia, a cousin of Mrs. Louis Grauer, of Bellefonte, died last Thursday night on the train while returning to Philadelphia from attending a family reunion in New York.

He was a son of Moses and Pauline Lyon Loeb and was born in Bellefonte 66 years ago. On leaving here he went to DuBois where he was in the lumbering business a number of years. From there he went to Philadelphia where he became president of a large brewing company. With the advent of prohibition he engaged in the cold storage business. He also had other interests in Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. Burial was made in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mount Treziulny Officially Christened on Saturday.

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, of McElhattan; Judge C. H. Rich, of Woolrich; district foresters H. L. Harbeson and H. C. Henry; Prof. J. S. Illick, of the Dept. of Forests and Waters; Prof. Fred Lewis Pattee, Isa A. Martin and C. A. Bonine, of State College, and John Armstrong Herman, of Harrisburg, were in Bellefonte on Saturday and met editor Thomas H. Haester, also a member of the Department of Forests and Waters, at his home on Allegheny street for the purpose of officially christening the mountain above the Treziulny cemetery, in Boggs township. Two members of the committee, Mrs. H. C. Valentine, of Bellefonte, historian, and J. Herbert Walker, of the Altoona Tribune, were unable to attend on account of illness.

Following a preliminary meeting at the Harter home the committee motored to the Union cemetery where a splendid view of the outstanding peak of the mountain could be had and it was there, upon motion of Prof. Pattee, that the peak was christened "Mount Treziulny," in honor of General Caspar Carl Stegner Treziulny, a famous Polish count and refugee and Pennsylvania surveyor general. A visit was also made to the general's last resting place. A report of the christening of the mountain will be made to the State geographical board so that it can be incorporated on all future maps of Pennsylvania.

Epworth League Anniversary.

Services in the Bellefonte Methodist church, at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, will include the celebration of the anniversary of the Epworth League and the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The following program will be observed:

- Prayer - Miss Grace Carson
Selection - Mr. John Keeler
Men's Chorus
Scripture Lesson, Prov. 8:1-11 - Mr. Donald Conrad
Announcements - Mr. Gilbert Shope
Offertory - Men's Chorus
Introduction of New Officers - Mr. Samuel Tressler, retiring Pres.
Address - A brief history of the Epworth League, by vice president, Miss Catherine Johnson
Address - Some things of deep interest to all Leaguers and Friends of the League by treasurer, Miss Jane Miller
Address - "We Will Carry On," by president elect, Miss Isabel Johnson
Hymn No. 455.
Installation of new officers - Pastor
Doxology
Epworth League Benediction - President
Postlude

A meeting of the High school alumni will be held in the auditorium of the High school building at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 15th, to consider the question of an annual reception and dance for the 1925 graduates. A full turnout is desired.

"Temperament" was the subject of a talk made to the inmates of the Rockview penitentiary, on Tuesday evening, by W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte. Over five hundred men were in the audience and every one stayed to the finish.

BELLEFONTE WINS AGAIN.

Snow Shoe Captures First in Class B, County Athletic Meet.

Last Saturday afternoon, on Beaver field, State College, Bellefonte High school won the annual Centre county track and field meet. This victory was the fifth consecutive win for the Bellefonte boys. The team's success is largely due to the patient and thorough training given the boys by coach Stock. When the association was formed five years ago he took a bunch of boys who knew practically nothing about the sport and produced a winner. By hard and earnest work his boys have come through victor each time, although the competition has become greater each year. Coach Stock and his team have not only won county meets, but last year won the track and field meet at Clearfield. He has produced a champion relay team that was not beaten by a High school last year, and this year won each of the three races which they have run. They beat Lock Haven April 18, won their event at the Penn relays, and annexed another victory at State on Saturday.

Capt. Shope has been leading scorer for the team. Saturday he won ten of the local team's points, and ran the last quarter for the relay team. Jimmie has won the 100 and 220 yard dashes for three successive years in the county meet. McCullough was second high scorer with nine points to his credit, and ran in the relay. "James" is the most versatile man on the team, as he can run in the dash events, broad jump and throws the javelin.

The most consistent performer is Emel. "Bunny" can always be counted upon to win the 440 and get a lead of from 5 to 10 yards for the relay team, as he usually runs the first quarter of the race. Kaler furnished the surprise of the afternoon when he won the mile run. The boy ran a well planned and heavy race.

Bellefonte's girls' relay team, made up of two juniors, one sophomore and one freshman, coached by Miss Hollingsworth, followed the fine example of our fast boys' team, and easily won their race on Saturday.

Shawley, of State High, was the highest individual scorer of the meet, having 16 points to his credit. He won first place in the discus, shot put, javelin, and third place in the broad jump.

Hellewell was Phillipsburg's star point-getter, with nine points to his credit.

Students from the rural life department of State College very ably assisted the officers by acting as officials of the meet. Charles Morrell, former Penn State runner, performed the duties of starter very efficiently.

Spring Mills, Millheim and Centre Hall deserve much credit for their efforts against much larger schools. Snow Shoe High was the winner in Class B, with 57 points. McKee was their high point scorer, with 13 points to his credit. Detwiler, of Rebersburg, was the high point scorer in Class B, with 18 points. He won first place in the quarter, half and mile runs.

The crowd was estimated at 600, which was very good considering the condition of the weather. The summaries follow:

- CLASS A-BOYS.
100 Yard Dash—First, Shope, Bellefonte; second, Koch, State College; third, Emel, Bellefonte. Time 10.1.
High Jump—First, Hellewell, Phillipsburg; second, Bellefonte; third, Shawley, State College. Height 5 feet 1 inch.
Half Mile Run—First, Husted, Phillipsburg; second, Myers, State College; third, Avery, Phillipsburg. Time 2:17.
Discus Throw—First, Shawley, State College; second, Hellewell, Phillipsburg; third, Champ, Phillipsburg. Distance 101 feet 9 inches.
220 Yard Dash—First, Shope, Bellefonte; second, McCullough, Bellefonte; third, Myers, State College. Time 2:3.
Shot Put—First, Shawley, State College; second, Champ, Phillipsburg; third, Cable, Millheim. Distance 49 feet, 9 inches.
Quarter Mile—First, Emel, Bellefonte; second, Ratowsky, Phillipsburg; third, Hodgkiss, State College. Time 54.8.
Broad Jump—First, McCullough, Bellefonte; second, Cunningham, Snow Shoe; third, Hellewell, Phillipsburg. Distance 19 feet 6 1/2 inches.
One Mile—First, Kuler, Bellefonte; second, Husted, Phillipsburg; third, Grove, Spring Mills. Time 5:02.5.
Javelin—First, Shawley, State College; second, Musser, State College; third, McCullough, Bellefonte. Distance 140 feet, 9 inches.
Relay—First, Bellefonte; second, State College; third, Phillipsburg. Time 3:49.
CLASS A-GIRLS.
50 Yard Dash—First, McMann, State College; second, Hosterman, Spring Mills; third, Scott, State College. Time 6.3.
Broad Jump—First, Luce, Centre Hall; second, Hosterman, Spring Mills; third, Johnston, Bellefonte. Distance 7 feet 3/4 inch.
Baseball Throw—First, Letzell, Millheim; second, Musser, State College; third, Uzzle, Bellefonte. Distance 171 feet.
Relay—First, Bellefonte; second, Spring Mills; third, State College. Time 2:11.
100 Yard Dash—First, McKee, Snow Shoe; second, Robinson, Port Matilda; third, Shank, Snow Shoe. Time 10.6.
High Jump—First, McKee, Snow Shoe; second, Detwiler, Rebersburg; third, Kline, Howard. Height 4 feet 10 inches.
Half Mile Run—First, Detwiler, Rebersburg; second, Cunningham, Snow Shoe; third, West, Rebersburg. Time 2:12 3/5.
220 Yard Dash—First, Robinson, Port Matilda; second, Shank, Snow Shoe; third, Whitman, Snow Shoe. Time 2:5.
Shot Put—First, Luce, Snow Shoe; second, Russell, Snow Shoe; third, West, Rebersburg. Distance 42 feet 6 inches.
Quarter Mile—First, Detwiler, Rebersburg; second, Cunningham, Snow Shoe; third, Watson, Snow Shoe. Time 5:0.
Broad Jump—First, Shank, Snow Shoe; second, McKee, Snow Shoe; third, Wolfe, Rebersburg. Distance 17 feet 4 inches.
One Mile—First, Detwiler, Rebersburg; second, Stark, Snow Shoe; third, Ishler, Pleasant Gap. Time 5:40.2.
Relay—First, McKee, Snow Shoe; second, Rebersburg; third, Pleasant Gap. Time 4:0 1/2.
Baseball Throw—First, Kline, Howard; second, Watson, Snow Shoe; third, Smith, Howard. Distance 277 feet.
CLASS B-GIRLS.
50 Yard Dash—First, Secrist, Rebersburg; second, Korman, Rebersburg; third, Williams, Port Matilda. Time 7 seconds.
Baseball throw—First, Weber, Howard; second, Shank, Snow Shoe; third, Secrist, Rebersburg. Distance 355 feet.
Relay—First, Secrist, Rebersburg; second, Reese, Port Matilda; third, Danko, Snow Shoe. Time 2:15.
Running Broad Jump—First, Sullivan, Snow Shoe; second, Green, Pleasant Gap; third, Martz, Port Matilda. Distance 6 feet 7 1/2 inches.
Points won by schools competing are as follows:
CLASS A-BOYS.
Bellefonte High school 39
State College High school 10
Phillipsburg High school 29
Spring Mills High school 1
Millheim High school 1
CLASS A-GIRLS.
State College High school 10
Spring Mills High school 7
Phillipsburg High school 5
Millheim High school 5
Centre Hall High school 5
CLASS B.
Snow Shoe High 58
Rebersburg High 38
Port Matilda High 13
High 12
Pleasant Gap High 5

That \$146,000,000 Check.

Last Friday Dillon, Read & Co., of New York, drew a check in favor of the Dodge Bros. for \$146,000,000 in payment of their interest in the Dodge Bros. automobile factory. It was the largest check that ever changed hands in a commercial transaction, and even in these days when thousands and millions and billions, even, slip off the tongue as glibly as nickles and dimes and dollars did in our boyhood days, few people realize the magnitude of one hundred and forty-six million of dollars.

For instance, if a man were to go to a bank and get the check cashed in one thousand dollar bills he would have to be a strong man to carry the load, as they would weigh 456 1/2 pounds. And should he elect to take it in dollar bills he would be confronted with a stack of the long green which would foot up 456,250 pounds, or over 228 tons. This would fill at least ten box cars.

A dollar bill is 7 1/4 inches long and if laid end to end the \$146,000,000 would stretch out to the enormous distance of 16,706 miles or more than three-fifths of the way around the world. Piled half an inch thick they would carpet a room about half a mile square, and they are all the net result of less than twenty years labor on the part of the Dodge Bros.

Kiwanians Sponsor Boys Potato Club.

The Kiwanis clubs of Bellefonte and State College wishing to extend their hand of good fellowship to the surrounding communities have decided to sponsor a boys potato club.

The club is made up of boys from the ages of ten to twenty years. A member of the Kiwanis club acts as sponsor to a boy. His duty is to buy 2 1/2 bushels of certified russet seed potatoes for him. The boy plants his seed with his home grown seed for comparison and in the fall returns enough good grade potatoes to pay the sponsor for the seed he purchased using next fall farm prices as a basis. The club will wind up in the fall with a banquet and at which time prizes will be given for the best exhibit of potatoes. There will be approximately 40 boys in the two clubs.

In Society.

Mrs. Gideon Payne entertained with cards last night, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grauer, on east Linn street.

In honor of Mrs. Joseph Ceader, who is a visitor in town, Mrs. Odille Mott entertained with four tables of bridge last Saturday night.

This community will have the opportunity of hearing Jules Falk, violinist, on next Thursday evening. It isn't often that an artist of Falk's ability can be secured for an appearance in a town no larger than Bellefonte. Whether you care for the violin or not you should hear Falk. Some day you might feel quite superior if you are able to say, when his work is being discussed, yes, I have heard him play.

The Odd Fellows band was out on parade on Wednesday night—went down to the train to meet "Charley's Aunt," who in this instance was John Bower, dressed up to represent the character, and who was taken to Milesburg in a car and came to Bellefonte on the train. The little deception was an advertising dodge for the melodramatic motion picture being shown at the Moose Temple theatre.

A dispatch from Santa Barbara, Cal., on Wednesday, announced the death of Miss Harriet Hoke, as the result of exposure following an attempt to commit suicide on Saturday. The dispatch stated that she was librarian of The Pennsylvania State College, in California for her health. Inquiry of the college authorities elicited the information that Miss Hoke was not known there.

The Centre Oil and Gas Co., has been awarded the contract to furnish Texaco products for such street oiling as will be done by Bellefonte and Howard during the season.

Ray Aldridge, of this place, will be in charge of Hecla Park for this season and is planning to formally open the resort next Thursday.

Bellefonte merchants went on their summer schedule yesterday by starting the Thursday afternoon closing.

For good, reliable news always read the "Watchman."

Centre County's Sunday School Army.

Wonder how many of you know that about one out of every three persons in Centre county is a member of the Sunday school. Didn't know there was such an army of Sunday school folks right here in this good old county, did you?

The total number of Sunday school folks in the county as given by the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association is 14,881 and the population of our county at the last census as 44,304.

This is a splendid record and yet it does look as if that larger balance, a large proportion of whom, of course, are church members, should be in the Sunday schools for in the State of Pennsylvania, with its population of 8,720,017 there are 2,174,471 Sunday school members which is a higher average than any other State in the Union.

To man and train and teach this great Sunday school army in Centre county there is a force of 1,312 teachers and officers.

The county has 102 Sunday schools through which the churches of the county last year gained accessions of 311 new members on their active rolls.

The Centre county Sunday schools are staunch supporters of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association which is doing such a wonderful work throughout this Commonwealth in directing the Sunday school movement and helping to conserve the work of the Sunday school, of the church and the community, for last year we contributed \$550.00 to the work of the State Association.

The State Sunday school Association is the most efficient one in the world and is now and has always been directed by a board of unselfish business men who not only pay their own expenses, but are among its heaviest contributors.

General James A. Beaver, John Wanamaker and H. J. Heinz are three outstanding figures in the history of the Pennsylvania Sunday schools; all three were presidents of the Association at various times. However, they did not help to organize the association, that occurred back in 1862, in the Civil war days. These men typified three great elements in our modern life. Beaver represented the soldier, politician and later was Governor of the State. Wanamaker was the world's leading type of merchant. Heinz, a captain of industry of world wide repute.

Pine Seedlings Shipped from Rockview.

Three hundred thousand forest tree seedlings and transplants were shipped this spring from the forest tree nursery at the new western penitentiary at Rockview, this county. This nursery is conducted co-operatively between the western penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters. The inmates of the institution plant and care for the trees and the Department of Forests and Waters provided the plants, supervised the work, and paid for all incidental expenses.

The trees sent out for planting were white pine, Norway spruce, white spruce, and black locust. They were supplied to one hundred private land owners in Pennsylvania for reforesting idle land and waste places.

The State Welfare Department has been assisting in the growing of these trees, and with its help the forest tree nursery at the western penitentiary has been expanded and now covers approximately eight acres. The inventory shows that there remain in the nursery for shipment during the next two years, approximately two and one-half million trees.

Figures compiled by the Department show that 750,000 forest tree seedlings were shipped this spring from the Greenwood nursery in Huntingdon county. The trees were supplied at the cost of packing and transportation to more than two hundred and fifty private tree planters, clubs, schools, and municipalities in all parts of the State. They were used for reforesting idle land and waste places. White pine, red pine, Norway spruce, and white ash were the principal trees shipped for planting.

The Greenwood nursery can produce annually about two million trees. There are approximately five acres in seed beds, and the inventory shows that there remain in the nursery at the present time, three and one-half million trees that will be planted during the next two years.

The Commercial club of Great Falls, Montana, has been exploiting a fresh water spring at that place as the largest in the world. Some time ago some one questioned the accuracy of the claim, stating that "at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, there is a larger one." The Great Falls club has written here to ascertain the flow of our Big Spring, but as ours flows only 14,600 gallons a minute and that at Great Falls 270,000 gallons in the same time the unknown champion of our fountain will have to take water.

The Altoona Tribune is arranging to put on a truck service for the delivery of its papers within the radius of its circulation. Bellefonte is included in the schedule and papers are to be delivered here in time to read at the breakfast table.

William H. Garman has been secured by landlord M. A. Landsy as chief clerk at the Brockerhoff house to fill the position made vacant by the recent death of R. Finley Stewart. He will begin his duties next Monday morning.