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Political Announcements.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

I am a candidate for President Judge of the Courts of Centre county, 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 cases 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.

NEWTON 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 the 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.

As a candidate I respectfully announce: That if it be the pleasure of the Democratic women and men voters of our county to nominate me for the office of Judge of our Courts at the September 15, 1925, primaries, I shall appreciate it highly. And if it be the will of our voters to elect me to said office at the general election, I shall consider it as a call of duty to serve all of our citizens in a practical, impartial, just and economic manner without partiality, fear or favor; and shall maintain, by example, as well as by precept, governed by no uncertain principles which our sincerely patriotic citizen demand from all public officials.

J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that James C. Condo, of Gregg township, is a candidate for nomination for Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primaries of the party to be held Tuesday, September 15th.

Mr. Condo will appreciate your support and assure faithful and impartial service should he be nominated and elected to that office.

All Grangers are Invited to the Big Picnic.

Fred C. Brenckman, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Grange, is to speak at State College on the evening of June 6. The occasion will be the fourth annual picnic outing of the Penn State Grange No. 1707, composed of students and faculty members and others, to be held in the vicinity of the agricultural buildings on the campus of the Pennsylvania State College. It will be an afternoon and evening affair and it is possible that President John M. Thomas will also be one of the speakers.

This occasion has grown to be one of the biggest Grange events in Centre county. Ford L. Stump, master of the Penn State Grange, extends invitations to all Grangers of the county to attend, together with all others interested in agriculture in this county. There will be a program of stunts and games of all sorts in the afternoon, topped by a big basket picnic dinner in the evening at which time secretary Brenckman will speak. It will be his first visit to the college in the capacity of speaker in several years, and a big Grange turnout is expected.

The Penn State Grange of State College presented a series of three one-act plays before appreciative audiences at Spring Mills last Friday and at Unionville last Saturday. The same plays will be given at the Centre Hall Grange this Friday evening at 8 o'clock and at Pine Grove on Thursday evening, May 28. The net receipts from these showings is divided between the local Granges and the Penn State Grange. They in turn donate the funds to the Grange memorial dormitory for girls which the State Grange is to erect on the campus at Penn State.

Engagement of Former Bellefonte Girl Announced.

From the York Dispatch of May 18 we clip the following announcement which will be of interest to those who remember the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wise, well known residents of Bellefonte, before their removal to York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wise, South East street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen A. Wise, Philadelphia, to Robert C. Mackey, Elkton, Md. Miss Wise is a graduate of the local High school and a graduate nurse of the University of Pennsylvania. No date for the wedding has been set.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a cake and apron sale in their rooms above Lyon & Co. store Saturday afternoon and evening, May 23rd.

CAMPBELL.—David Mitchell Campbell passed away last Friday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. James C. Gilliland, near Oak Hall, following a few days' illness as the result of an attack of the grip, though he had been a semi-invalid for a number of years.

He was the eldest son of George Washington and Eliza Mitchell Campbell and was born near Pine Grove Mills on the 18th day of January, 1849. The family later moved to their own farm near Linden Hall, where he grew to manhood and where the greater part of his life was spent. On February 3rd, 1910, he was married to Miss Florence Marshall, who died a few years later. Since her death he has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Gilliland.

A brother, J. Elmer Campbell, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Stein, of Annaville, Lebanon county, and Mrs. Gilliland, with whom he lived, survive.

He was a devout christian man and a life long member of the Presbyterian church, his ancestors on both sides having been Presbyterians for generations. The funeral services, held on Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, were in charge of his former pastor, Rev. L. V. Barber, of Mill Hall, and his cousin, Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, of Juniata. Interment was made in the family plot in the Branch cemetery.

DALEY.—Mrs. Elizabeth Daley, wife of William J. Daley, passed away at her home on Willowbank street, Bellefonte, at 1:10 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, following an illness that dated back to last December.

She was a daughter of Owen and Elizabeth Kelly and was born at Milesburg on May 31st, 1857, hence was almost sixty-eight years old. She married Mr. Daley in 1881 and practically all their married life was spent in Bellefonte. She was a faithful member of St. John's Catholic church all her life and a regular attendant until overtaken by illness. She was a woman whose life was devoted to her home and her family, and in performing numerous acts of kindness for her neighbors and friends.

Surviving her are her husband and four children, Mrs. Walter Fulton, of Pittsburgh; Edward Daley, at home; William H., of Florence, N. J., and Mrs. J. R. Hogentogler, at home.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at 10 o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. Father Downes, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

BAILEY.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bailey, died at her home in Sinking valley on Sunday, following a brief illness. She was a daughter of John K. and Mary Peters Fromm and was born at Pleasant Gap, Centre county, on August 11th, 1872, hence was in her fifty-third year. On October 18th, 1900, she married Mr. Bailey, of Ferguson township, and he survives with four children, Mildred A., Dorothy G., Russell A., and William H., all at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Charles A. Fromm, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Viola E. Gentzel, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Jennie M. Bailey, of Martinsburg; W. C. Fromm, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Anna Mabel Deitrich, of Millheim.

She was a member of the Sinking valley Lutheran church and the pastor, Rev. E. N. Fry, had charge of the funeral services which were held at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the remains being taken to Pine Grove Mills for interment.

FUGATE.—Dr. Stephen Fugate, a native of Centre county, died at his home in DuBois on Sunday morning following an illness of several months. He was born at Stomstown, Halfmoon valley, and was 74 years old on February 6th. As a young man he read medicine with Dr. George L. Potter, in Bellefonte, and later took a course in the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, where he received his degree. He began practicing at Port Matilda but after several years returned to Ann Arbor and took a post graduate course. In 1883 he located at Reynoldsville but moved to DuBois in 1894. He married Miss Ellen Weston, of Port Matilda, who survives with two sons and one daughter. Burial was made at DuBois.

MILLER.—Paul Miller, son of Charles and Maude Irvin Miller, died at the home of his parents, near the Titan Metal company plant, on Monday evening, following an illness of two weeks. He was born in Spring township and was nineteen years old on April 12th. For several years past he has been one of the drivers in his father's taxi service. In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother and two sisters, Raymond and Ella, at home, and Mrs. Lynn T. Love, of Bellefonte. Burial was made yesterday in the Union cemetery.

ZEIGLER.—Theodore Zeigler died at his home at Boalsburg, on Tuesday of last week, following an illness of several weeks. He was born in Nattenburg, Bavaria, over sixty-eight years ago, coming to this country when a young man and locating in Altoona. He lived there until his removal to Boalsburg a little over a year ago. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and eight children. Burial was made at Boalsburg on Saturday afternoon.

ZONG.—Carl LeRoy Zong, three weeks' old baby of Carl and Henrietta Gettig Zong, of Pleasant Gap, died on Tuesday of acute intestinal trouble. Burial was made at Boalsburg yesterday.

DARTT.—Word was received here through Dr. Andrew Leib, of Centre Hall, of the death of Paul Leland Dartt, who died in New York, Wednesday. The boy was the elder son of the late Dr. R. L. Dartt by his second marriage and is survived by a brother, James, now in Europe, and by two step-brothers, one in California and one in Bethlehem, Pa. The body will be brought to Bellefonte and buried in the family plot here, after hearing from his brother abroad.

PARK.—Miss Fannie Jane Park, a sister of Mrs. C. L. Goodling, of State College, died at her home in Juniata on Saturday, following an illness of some weeks, aged 49 years. She was a native of Huntingdon county and is survived by her mother, four brothers and three sisters. The remains were taken to Newton Hamilton where burial was made on Monday afternoon.

Centre County Sunday Schools to Meet.

The Sunday School association of Centre county will meet in convention session in the Methodist Episcopal church, of Bellefonte, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9th and 10th.

A splendid program has been arranged, including conferences of the various departments of Sunday school work. These meetings have always proved to be of special interest to the workers and an inspiration to all those interested in any way in the Sunday schools of our county.

Two of the speakers who will be heard at the convention are Miss Esther I. Williams, assistant superintendent of the young people's division of the State, and Prof. M. Haddon Fisher, director of religious education. This will probably be the last opportunity to hear Prof. Fisher in the Sunday school work as he has accepted the chair in religious education in Gettysburg University.

The sessions on Tuesday will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening, and on Wednesday in the morning.

Wednesday afternoon there will be a special session for the district workers. Try to arrange your affairs now so that you can attend. A social feature of the convention will be a banquet served to the delegates on Tuesday evening, probably in the Y. M. C. A.

Two Slight Accidents at Whiterock Quarries.

While working in the hydrating building at Whiterock, on Saturday, Charles Shreffler of Pleasant Gap met with quite a painful though not serious accident. The hoist fell, some of the chains striking him on the head and shoulders causing lacerations and bruises.

The same day Carl Zettle, a son of Samuel Zettle, who has some horses contracting at Whiterock, begged to be allowed to drive one of them for just a day. His wish was granted, but the boy paid dearly for it. He got his foot under a car wheel and his little toe was cut clean off and the others on the foot badly mangled.

Two weeks ago Whiterock installed two Plymouth gasoline motors to replace the steam dinkeys destroyed in the recent fire there. They were more or less experimental, but have demonstrated that they can haul thirty-five loaded cars at a trip from the quarries to the kilns and crushers and do it more economically than it was done by the old equipment.

Musser—Ishler.—A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Mollie Ishler, at State College, at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Miss Nellie Ishler, was united in marriage to Malcolm Musser, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser, of near Bellefonte. Only a few intimate friends of the bride and the bridegroom's brother, George Musser, and wife, of New York State, were present at the ceremony. Following a short wedding trip by automobile the young couple will reside at the well known Musser farm, just south of Bellefonte.

—A dispatch from Harrisburg says "The Nittany Valley railroad company has been cited into the Dauphin county court to show cause why it should not be abolished. The corporation has not operated its line in Centre county for some time, according to the Attorney General, who asks that its charter be annulled." While the authorities at Harrisburg may not know it the Nittany Valley railroad has been abolished for so many years that it is among the realms of almost forgotten industries. And so far as the company is concerned about the only person connected with it that we can recall now is the general manager and superintendent, Mitchell I. Gardner, of Clearfield. And he is not likely to make any protest against the annulment of the charter by the Attorney General or any one else.

—At a meeting held at the High school last Friday evening, the High school alumni association decided to hold an alumni dance in the armory on Friday evening, June 5th. No definite engagement of an orchestra has yet been made but good music is assured.

—A card party will be held at the American Legion home on Howard street, Bellefonte, on Wednesday evening, May 27. Playing will begin at 8:30. Benefit of disabled soldiers. Admission 25 cents.

Bills Approved by Governor Pinchot. Veto Axe Also Used.

Among the eleventh hour action of Governor Pinchot on measures passed by the Legislature was the approval of the State College appropriation to the extent of \$2,352,030. This is \$183,430 more than the College got two years ago. The appropriation asked by the College authorities exceeded four million dollars. The Legislature passed a bill appropriating \$2,993,914, but the Governor cut it down to \$2,352,030. The University of Pennsylvania was given \$1,291,500.

The Governor also approved the Alexander bill in the amount of \$300,000 for completion of the main cell block at Rockview prison. The Governor cut the amount from \$600,000.

Approval was also given the Vore bill creating a commission of five Pennsylvania citizens to study old age pensions and appropriating \$20,000 to its use. The commission is to give special attention to the "advisability and practicability of a contributory system as against the straight pension idea."

The Governor signed the Guerin bill giving juries in cases of murder in the first degree the right to fix as the penalty either death or life imprisonment.

The act, which becomes effective immediately, amends the old law which permitted no alternative to a sentence of execution upon conviction of murder in the first degree.

The amended section now provides that every person convicted of murder in the first degree shall be sentenced to death "or to undergo imprisonment for life at the discretion of the jury trying the case which shall fix the penalty by its verdict," and the court shall impose the sentence so fixed as in other cases. In cases of pleas of guilty, the amended act provides that the court, where it determines the crime to be murder in the first degree, "shall at his discretion impose the sentence of death or imprisonment for life."

With the announcement of the Governor's action in approving the bill, an opinion of Attorney General Woodruff was made public, indicating a question as to the constitutionality of the act, but holding that this is for the Supreme court rather than the Governor to decide.

Another bill signed was that providing that all women convicted of misdemeanors shall be sentenced to the Muncy home for women and not to jails or penitentiaries. The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000 for new buildings and \$70,000 for maintenance.

Governor Pinchot signed the Wheeler bill continuing the two cents a gallon tax on liquid fuels until June 1, 1927. It is estimated to yield the State \$10,000,000 within the biennium. Under the act one and one-half cents a gallon will be credited to the motor license fund. The other one-half cent will revert to the counties in which the tax was collected and may be used for maintenance, construction and repair of roads or for the payment of interest on county bonds issued for road purposes.

Included among the vetoes was the Alexander bill appropriating \$40,000 for construction of a new reservoir at Rockview. The veto was based on the ground that while it would eventually be necessary it was not essential this next biennium and that it was not contemplated by the budget submitted.

A bill appropriating \$7,500 to the Phillipsburg State hospital for equipment and repairs was disapproved because the item was not submitted to the Department of Welfare as of the institution's budget.

Church Robbed at Penn Hall.

When the congregation of Salem Reformed church below Penn Hall gathered there for worship Sunday morning they were astounded to discover that some one had broken into the building and hauled away the carpet, three choir chairs, the radio lamp used by the choir and the keys to the Sunday school room.

The thief or thieves didn't stop to remove the tacks, but ripped the carpet from the aisles, around the chancel and tore it away from the spots covered by the stoves. It will require more than 100 yards of new carpet to replace it and as it costs \$1.45 per yard the loss to the church is a serious one.

Won a \$10,000.00 Prize.

The railroad men of the Tyrone division of the P. R. R. won the \$10,000 prize offered for the division securing the most members for its own Y. M. C. A. in a given time. The Tyrone workers secured 3,409 members thereby smashing the world's record for such drives.

There were three teams at work and Supt. J. K. Johnston captained team B, which scored highest. Besides being a splendid railroad man and an coming Demosthenes "Jack" has proven his versatility in another line.

—Following the wholesale robbery of the State Shirt Shop, at State College, on Monday night of last week, auto burglars broke into a clothing store in Juniata on Wednesday night of last week and carted away two thousand dollars' worth of men's clothing. Two automobiles were used and a big hole was made in the store's stock of goods. A tenant above the store saw the men but they worked so openly that he thought it was the proprietors. On Friday night a men's clothing store in Huntingdon was robbed of \$300 worth of goods.

Order of Eastern Star Celebrates Anniversary.

The Bellefonte chapter, No. 350, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated its fourth anniversary on Monday evening. The festivities started at six o'clock at the Brockerhoff house, where the worthy matron, Mrs. Adella F. Spangler, gave a dinner in honor of the past matrons of the chapter, Mrs. Edith Runkle, first matron; Mrs. Emma Hurley, Mrs. Bertha Taylor and Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson. Twenty-five covers were laid.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. Leah T. Bayer, of Tyrone, district No. 9; Mrs. Grace Thomas, of Lock Haven, district No. 10 A, and Mrs. Irene Rhodes, of Lewistown, district No. 14, all district deputies. Mrs. Emily Otway, of Lock Haven, grand representative to Texas; Mrs. Kathryn Smith, worthy matron of Centre Hall chapter; Mrs. Emily Foster, worthy matron of State College chapter; Mrs. Mary Winget and Mrs. Laura Wentzel, past matrons of Tyrone chapter; Mrs. Flora Bergstresser and Mrs. Florence Kepper, past matrons of Renovo chapter, and Rev. T. W. Young, of Pittsburgh. Guests from Bellefonte included Mr. and Mrs. George Hazel, Lief Olsen, worthy patron, and Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Arta Cobb and N. B. Spangler, Esq.

At 7:30 the chapter held its regular meeting in the I. O. F. hall for members of the order. Adjournment took place at ten o'clock and then followed a social hour when the chapter entertained the husbands of the members and guests from Tyrone, Lock Haven, Lewistown, Renovo and Centre Hall chapters.

Former Bellefonter Visiting Her School in Paris.

In writing from Paris to give us the gratifying information that the Watchman has followed him "faithfully" during all his wanderings over Europe John S. Summerville enclosed the following clipping from the Paris edition of the New York Herald of May 6.

As it refers to a former resident of Bellefonte we publish it for the information of those who remember her.

Miss Sarah C. N. Bogle has just arrived from New York to make a visit to the Paris Library School, of which she is director.

The school is conducted under the auspices of the American Library Association and maintained through a grant to the American Library Association from the American Committee for Devastated France. Its quarters are in the American Library in Paris, 10 rue de l'Elysee. The first full winter's term will be completed this month. The school was begun with a six-weeks summer course, in 1923, especially to train librarians for the libraries established in the Aisne by the American committee and now administered by their own French communities, but somewhat along American lines. This year application for admission to the course was received from people in seventeen countries besides France (a limited number of whom were accepted). Miss Bogle, who is assistant-secretary of the American Library Association as well as organizer and director of the Paris Library School, will lecture at the school during the last of its term, and return to America early in June.

Reformed Classis Held at Rebersburg.

The sixty-ninth annual sessions of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church were held at Rebersburg this week, opening on Monday evening and closing on Wednesday evening. Almost the entire time of the sessions was taken up in routine business matters, but at the closing session two historical addresses were given marking the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Reformed church in the United States. The first was delivered by Prof. H. F. Bitter, of Lewisburg, who spoke of the beginning of the Reformed church in Pennsylvania and the West Susquehanna Classis. The second address was delivered by Dr. John Baer Stouff, of Allentown, who talked on the part the Reformed church has had in the making of the United States. The Bellefonte church was officially represented at the Classis by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, and lay member Harry Keller Esq. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ardry, with Mrs. Schmidt motored to Rebersburg for the Tuesday sessions and Edward R. Owens took a car load of friends over for Tuesday evening's meeting.

New Milk Law in Effect Next Monday.

The new Pennsylvania law governing the sale of milk will go into effect next Monday, May 25th. W. F. Hill, pure food agent in charge of this district, was in Bellefonte recently and said that the new act would be vigorously enforced and that all parties in interest would do well to immediately comply with its provisions.

The new requirements are that all hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms, soda fountains and dining cars selling milk for drinking purposes must serve it from the original bottle and not from bulk.

The act does not apply to the sale of cream, buttermilk or mixed milk drinks.

—The Centre county Sheep and Wool Growers Assn., is planning to load its clip on June 2nd and 3rd. Bids are now being asked for and the wool will be graded by W. B. Connell, sheep extension specialist at The Pennsylvania State College.

Centre County Baseball League Schedule for Season.

Baseball enthusiasts from Bellefonte, State College, Millheim, Hecla Park and Howard met at State College, last Friday evening, and organized for the ensuing season by electing Dr. M. J. Locke, of Bellefonte, president; Philip S. Musser, Millheim, vice president; J. R. Miller, Millheim, secretary and treasurer, and John J. Bower, Bellefonte, statistician.

There being no application from Centre Hall for membership in the league this year Hecla Park was admitted, the league to include teams from Bellefonte, State College, Millheim and Hecla Park. The management of each team must present its list of players, not to exceed twenty-five in number, to the league at its regular meeting this evening for approval. All territorial rights as to selection of players has been removed but they must be wholly amateur. The schedule for the season was reported by the schedule committee and approved by the league. Inasmuch as the Hecla Park team is made up of players from that place and Howard and the one team represents both places. All games scheduled for the Park on Thursdays will be played at the Park and those scheduled on Saturdays will be played at Howard with the exception of that of July 4th which will be played at Hecla. Following is the schedule:

- May 30—Bellefonte at Howard morning. Hecla Park at Bellefonte afternoon. State College at Millheim morning and afternoon.
- June 4—Millheim at Bellefonte. State College at Hecla Park.
- June 6—State College at Bellefonte. Millheim at Howard.
- June 11—Bellefonte at Millheim. State College at Hecla Park.
- June 13—State College at Bellefonte. Hecla Park at Millheim.
- June 15—Bellefonte at Hecla Park. Millheim at State College.
- June 20—Bellefonte at Millheim. Hecla Park at State College.
- June 25—Hecla Park at Bellefonte. State College at Millheim.
- June 27—Millheim at Bellefonte. Hecla Park at State College.
- July 2—Bellefonte at State College. Millheim at Hecla Park.
- July 4—Hecla Park at Bellefonte morning. Bellefonte at Hecla Park afternoon. Millheim at State College morning and afternoon.
- July 9—Bellefonte at State College. Hecla Park at Millheim.
- July 11—Bellefonte at Millheim. State College at Howard.
- July 16—State College at Bellefonte. Millheim at Hecla Park.
- July 18—Millheim at Bellefonte. Hecla Park at State College.
- July 23—Bellefonte at State College. Hecla Park at Millheim.
- July 25—Bellefonte at Howard. State College at Millheim.
- July 30—Millheim at Bellefonte. State College at Hecla Park.
- August 1—Hecla Park at Bellefonte. Millheim at State College.
- August 6—State College at Bellefonte. Millheim at Hecla Park.
- August 8—Bellefonte at Howard. State College at Millheim.
- August 13—Bellefonte at Millheim. Hecla Park at State College.
- August 15—Bellefonte at State College. Hecla Park at Millheim.
- August 20—Millheim at Bellefonte. State College at Hecla Park.
- August 22—Hecla Park at Bellefonte. Millheim at State College.
- August 27—Bellefonte at State College. Hecla Park at Millheim.
- August 28—Bellefonte at Millheim. Hecla Park at State College.
- September 3—State College at Bellefonte. Millheim at Hecla Park.

High Relay Team Broke Interscholastic Record.

Coach Stock's relay team brought more laurels to the local High school last Saturday. They not only won the Penn State scholastic relay race from a large field of contestants but broke the interscholastic record by 4 3-5 seconds. The old record was 3 minutes and 37 seconds and held by Dickinson Seminary, of Williamsport. The Bellefonte High school boys ran the mile last Saturday in 3 minutes and 32 3-5 seconds.

The team did not have to put forth its best efforts to win as not one of the four boys was pushed to win his quarter. Enil was timed at 51 1-2 for his quarter which is very fast time for the high school runners. Waite running second for Bellefonte showed much improvement over his former races this year. The same can be said of McCullough and Shope. Shope won second place in the 100 yard dash, proving that he was the fastest High school boy in the meet, as he was beaten by a Potomac State Normal student. The 100 yards was covered in 10 1-5 seconds.

The record made by the relay team is likely to stand for some time according to the statement made by coach Cartmell, of State College. Franklin & Marshall Academy finished second, Juniata High school third and Dickinson Seminary fourth.

—The two big steam pumps which for upward of half a century have pumped the water from Bellefonte's big spring into the water mains and reservoir to supply the town, have been scrapped, not because they were worn out but for the reason that they have been declared antiquated and out-of-date. The place they have so long occupied in the old pump house will be reconstructed as a foundation for the new electric centrifugal pump which has been ordered to take the place of the old pumps.

—"The Philips," the leading hotel in Phillipsburg, has been taken over by the American Hotels company, a subsidiary of the United Hotels company, the change taking place the fore part of this week. The new management anticipates brightening up the hotel in various ways and putting it on a par with all the hotels under its direction.