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Political Announcements.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

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.

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 15, 1925.

NEWTON B. SPANGLER.

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.

W. HARRISON WALKER.

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.

THE NOSE.

Let other birds their tribute pay To blue eyes, gray eyes, hazel eyes, brown eyes, black eyes.

And the love-light, lustre, gleam and fire in them; Or descent on rosy cheeks, Luscious and cherry-ripe lips

And the perfect pearls in the mouth— I sing the nose! Mine be this delicate and forbidding theme

By that foremost feature— Gesichtsvorsprung the Germans call it— Napoleon chose his generals, For it is in truth a surer index of character

Than the changing and deceptive eyes. O the multitudinous noses Adhering to the millions of faces on earth!

The varying shapes and hues—no two alike: Greek, Roman, Irish, Negro noses: Straight, bridged, hooked, retroussé, Bulbous, bibulous, squat and flat,

Some too large and some too small, And the inconsequential neutral nose Which makes no impression on anybody.

But these are not my theme. I know a nose Different from any of them And superior to them all.

It is a type by itself—Sui generis. Measure it—describe it— Photograph it, if you will. It transcends all your efforts To do it justice.

—The Curtis Publishing company, of Philadelphia, having absorbed the North American, is now reaching out and cornering the paper supply.

CLARK.—Mrs. Annie G. Clark, widow of George Clark, passed away on Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hartsock, at Matternville, as the result of general debility, aged 92 years.

Her maiden name was Annie Osmer and practically her entire life was spent in Centre county, her girlhood in College township and all her married life in Buffalo Run valley.

Rev. Stahl, of the United Brethren church, had charge of the funeral services which were held at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning, burial being made in the Houserville cemetery.

GRIEST.—T. Elwood Griest, for many years a well known resident of Unionville, passed away at noon last Saturday, at New Smyrna, Fla., where he had been making his home for several years, as the result of chronic gastritis.

He was a son of Gideon and Martha Griest and was born at Mechanicsville, Adams county, seventy-six years ago. As a young man he came to Centre county and located at Unionville where in due course of time he became engaged in the mercantile business

On April 21st, 1875, he married Miss Martha C. Russell who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Robert Lovering Mudgett, of Coronado Beach, Fla. The remains were brought north and taken to Unionville on Tuesday evening and funeral services held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Charles L. Baldwin. Burial was made in the Unionville cemetery.

NEFF.—Miss May E. Neff died on Tuesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Neff, on east Bishop street, as the result of tubercular empyema of the left lung, her death being hastened no doubt by injuries she sustained in an automobile accident on the night of May 22nd.

It will be recalled that on the night in question Paul Weaver, Roy Shaffer, Miss Neff and Mitzi Bodenshoff motored to Hecla park to attend a dance. Returning home Weaver, the driver of the car, ran into a telephone pole at the intersection of the road from the park with the state highway.

BRANNEN.—Mrs. Ella Brannen, wife of William Brannen, died at her home in Altoona on Tuesday, following several months illness. Her maiden name was Ella Pennington, and she was born at State College on February 14th, 1859, hence was in her sixty-seventh year.

BRILL.—Rev. William W. Brill, a superannuated Methodist minister who has lately been on the teaching staff of the Bloomsburg State Normal school, died in the Bloomsburg hospital, on Monday, following an illness of one week. He was seventy years old and was quite well known by a number of Bellefonte people.

—Contractor W. S. Williams is sure making the dirt fly in his work of demolishing the old Wilson property and preparing the foundation for the erection of the new Richelleu theatre on High street.

—Hard P. Harris, chairman of the Elk's kiddies' picnic transportation committee, requests all those who can and will contribute cars for conveying the children to the park to have same in front of the Elks home as promptly as possible on the morning of the 18th.

A Suggestion to Creditors of the Centre County Bank.

On Monday, May 25th, nearly three weeks ago, the Supreme court of the United States handed down its opinion in the Centre County bank case. The effect of the ruling, so far as hope to depositors of getting any of their funds was concerned, was to place them in almost the same position in which they found themselves when the institution closed its doors May 13, 1922.

We are not advised as to what steps are to be taken now. The committee selected by the creditors to represent them has not met, so that it seems reasonable to infer that there are no definite plans of procedure at the moment.

Their real interest lies not in recriminations for what has been done, but in constructive thought of what yet is best to do. The time has come for them to view their situation free from any other than their own personal interests and unbiased and uninfluenced by the interested and timorous motives of others.

The quicker the creditors accept the fact that they must take a loss the quicker they will be in a frame of mind to weigh the advantage of not permitting that loss to become greater and to consider possible means of recouping part or all of it. Because it seems to us that they should be in that mental attitude today—after three years of fruitless litigation—we want to offer a suggestion.

The Centre County bank always was a useful institution in Bellefonte. It is doing it scarcely full justice to say that it did as much for the industry and business of the town as any other financial institution in it.

We have before us the plans which George H. Earle Jr., used when he revived the Real Estate Trust Co., of Philadelphia. When it failed creditors were offered five cents on the dollar for their deposits.

The recuperative power of a banking institution is amazing. Of course all of the creditors of the Centre County bank wouldn't and couldn't go into it, but think of what an institution several hundred of them could make if they set themselves to the work of working a bit for themselves by restoration of good will to the institution.

Why should not the Centre County bank be re-opened by its creditors? They could do it without liability for a cent more than they have in it at present.

Trials Flights West Will Soon be Made. The new aviation field is now the favorite night-time attraction for residents of Bellefonte and the surrounding community.

Valotta Granted Another Respite. Joseph Valotta, convicted and sentenced to death in Allegheny county for the murder of policeman Edward C. Couch and Thomas Hopkins, has been granted another respite from the death chair, this time from the week of June 29th to that of January 11th, 1926.

Work at the Hospital Making satisfactory Progress. The walls of the addition to the Centre County hospital are completed to the square and within a very short time the structure will be under roof.

Christian Endeavorers Hold Convention at State College. The 28th annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Centre county was held in the Lutheran church, at State College, last Friday.

Curb Market to Open Tomorrow. The curb market is to be opened at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning on the Diamond. For years Bellefonte has been without direct touch with the growers of garden truck in this vicinity

Orr—Witmer.—Earl S. Orr and Miss Grace E. Witmer, both of Bellefonte, were married on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the Presbyterian manse of the Market Square church, 127 State street, Harrisburg, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. George E. Hawes.

Shoemaker—Stevenson.—Thomas Collins Shoemaker, son of Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker, of Bellefonte, and Miss Katherine Stevenson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, of Waddle, were married at the parochial residence of St. John's Catholic church, Bellefonte, last Saturday morning, by Rev. Father Downes.

Sexton—Williams.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, at Millbrook, was the scene of a pretty wedding, at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Ruth E. Williams, was united in marriage to Everett P. Sexton, of Pittsburgh.

Clark—Anderson.—Charles Edward Clark, son of Mrs. Catherine Clark, of Bellefonte, and Miss Emma G. Anderson, of Tyrone, were married in the First English Lutheran church, in Tyrone, at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Morgan.

Howard—Thomas.—Martin Howard and Miss Lulu Thomas, both of Bellefonte, were married at Hollidaysburg on Monday, June 1st, by a justice of the peace. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Isaac and Mrs. Thomas, of Thomas street.

Heller—Cowher.—Leonard Heller, of Avis, and Miss Edith Cowher, of Sandy Ridge, were married at the Methodist parsonage, on Howard street, on Saturday, by the pastor, Rev. Homer C. Knox.

—Coming from Lewistown to Bellefonte on a motor-cycle, on Saturday, Edward Witmer, son of Charles Witmer, collided with an automobile, in the vicinity of Old Fort, and received a nasty fall.

—The Hockman chicken hatchery at Mingoville is now in full swing and every day large shipments of chicks are made through the Bellefonte post-office.

—At a hearing before Squire S. Kline Woodring, yesterday morning Howard, Gordon, Blair and Stanley Walk, four brothers, of Hannah Furnace, were held in \$500 bail each, for breaking open a tool box of the Bell Telephone company construction gang, at Hannah Furnace on the night of May 28th, and stealing various tools.

Bellefonte Academy Closed Successful Year Last Friday.

After one of the most successful years in the history of the institution the Bellefonte Academy closed its school year last Friday, and the last of the boys departed for their homes on Monday morning.

The James Potter Hughes mathematical prize of \$10, Graham Hughes, of Bellefonte. The Dr. W. J. Copeland prizes, consisting of two prizes of \$10 each for excellence in American history, and a \$20 gold medal for the most useful athlete during the school year, Milford Davidson, of Charleston, N. H.; Andrew Yerina, of Claridge, Pa., and Franklin Hood, of Monaca, respectively.

The Dr. E. P. Schatzman prize of \$10 for excellence in chemistry, William Lindbeck, of Jamestown, N. Y. The Dr. E. P. Schatzman prize of \$10 for excellence in German, Frederick Seitz, Freeport, Pa. The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., Senior English prize of \$10, Leon Kutz, Le-Moyne, Pa.

The F. P. Blair & Son Sophomore English prize of \$10, Andrew Yerina, Claridge, Pa. The Montgomery & Co. French and Spanish prize of \$10, Marion Irvine, Fort Worth, Texas. The James R. Hughes classical prize of \$10, Mark Richelson, Buffalo, N. Y.

The W. C. T. U. temperance essay prize of \$5, W. Dudley Creed, Denver, Col., with honorable mention for Edward Brunner, of Steubenville, Ohio. The Rensselaer gold medal for best student in science and higher mathematics, Ira Cunningham, Apollo, Pa.

It might be interesting to note that eight of the prize winners were members of last fall's football team, which refutes the general impression that football players are not good students; and it was a prize winning team, at that, as they did not lose a game and were not scored on during the entire season, their record being 456 points scored to nothing against them. The baseball team this spring won all of its twelve games played.

Patrons of the Academy will be pleased to learn that all of the teachers of the past year will return in September with but one exception. Mr. Elmer Reiter will take up the study of medicine in Pittsburgh and his place will be filled by Howard Thomas, an assistant in the laboratory work in science at Bucknell University the past year.

Forty-one students finished their course at the Academy, most of them anticipating going to college in the fall, their selection being as follows: State College—Herbert Bilger, of Bellefonte; James Corbett, Pittsburgh.

University of Pennsylvania—Lewis Dorsett, Sayre; Stuart Lucas, Jamestown, N. Y.; Alton Palmer, Jersey City, N. J. University of Pittsburgh—Albert Dimeolo, Corapolis; Albert Guarino, Greensburg; James Rooney, Pittsburgh; William Schatzman, Pittsburgh.

Carnegie Tech—Harold Beacher, Pittsburgh; Ira Cunningham, Apollo; George James, New Cumberland; Walter Morrow, Valencia, Pa.; Frederick Sauer, Pittsburgh. Allegheny College—Frank Tucker, Corapolis; James Miller, Pittsburgh; Wendell Blackburn, Yonkers, N. Y.

Syracuse University—Elmer Carlson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Leon Kutz, Le-Moyne, Pa. Georgetown University—Bernard De-Long, Birmingham, Mich.; Eugene Leonard, Hawley, Pa.; William Morocco, Patterson, N. J.; Francis McLain, Warren, Ohio; Adolph Pancel, Burgetstown, Pa. Kenyon College—Edward Allen, Piqua, Ohio.

Williams College—Irving Copeland, Elmira, N. Y. U. S. Naval Academy—James Hughes, Bellefonte. Southwestern University of Texas—Marion Irvine, Fort Worth, Texas.

University of New York—William Lindbeck, Jamestown, N. Y. University of West Virginia—Joseph Lynch, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Sunday Rascchella, Clarksburg; Richard Shoup, Morgantown. Colgate—Addison Parsons, Binghamton, N. Y.

Bucknell—Joseph Petroni, Patterson, N. J. Amherst—Summer Wilson, Johnson City, N. Y. Princeton or Williams College—Paul Scoville, Pittsburgh.

No college selected—Alvin Blinn, Morrisville, Pa.; Frederick Clevensline, Bellefonte; John Gilliland, McKeesport; Haven Goulding, Pittsburgh; Ted Griffin, Binghamton, N. Y.; Daniel Richard, East Livermore, Ohio; Mark Richelson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Frederick Seitz, Freeport; Malcolm Clevensline, Bellefonte.

High School Graduates Have Picked Their College. Among the recent graduates of the Bellefonte High school who have elected to take a college course are the following: Frances McKelvey will go to Wilson College, Chambersburg. Betty Zerby to Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Henry Stere to Bucknell University, Lewisburg. Ralph Alexander, Harry Tice and William Harvey to State College. John Emel and Basil Martin to Susquehanna University. Mary Elizabeth Sloop, Elmer Decker and Gilbert Shope will take a post graduate course in the Bellefonte High school. Most people are willing to take a man at his own estimate when he figures it below par.