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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.

Should I be nominated and elected, I will bring to the office an experience in the trial of cases and 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 at the primaries, 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.

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 fear or favor; and shall maintain our laws by example, as well as by precept, governed by no uncertain principles which our sincerely patriotic citizen demand from all public officials.

I sincerely trust that I may have YOUR hearty co-operation.

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 assures faithful and honorable service should he be nominated and elected to that office.

UP AND DOWN THE YUKON.

Geo. T. Bush Completes Alaskan Trip then Takes in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., August 4, 1925. Editor of the "Watchman":

In my last letter I stated what I had been told of the time it took to make a trip down and up the Yukon. I know now. We were just thirty-six hours in making the trip down, which is really up, as it is going north, but towards the river's mouth as we were running with the current, but coming back it took us ninety-six hours. This was pulling against the current and as the boat had to stop about every hour and a half for fuel (wood) we were lying at the bank about as long as we were running. It was another case of "off again on again, etc." There were thirty of us on the boat coming back and the tediousness of the trip was enlivened with card tournaments, dances and a masquerade the last night.

I spent a day at White Horse and took a look at the famous Miles Canyon, a wonderful freak of nature, and the whirlpool rapids, in which so many of the gold pioneers of the days of 1898 lost their lives. The trails are still visible, though fast being obliterated because of disuse. The portages, the Canadian police barracks and various other interesting things take up the visitor's time when he is not busy fighting mosquitoes, as they abound there in myriads and are extremely voracious.

From White Horse I went by train to Carcross where I took a boat for Atlin. The few hours' wait there was spent in visiting the Indian school, the celebrated silver mines and the Indian museum, which is in charge of a brother-in-law of George Carmack, the man who discovered the Klondike gold fields. He is the only man living of that party of gold diggers, and his reminiscences of the find and consequent rush to the golden eldorado are extremely interesting. He is very courteous to all visitors at the museum and cheerfully explains the various devices used by the Indians for hunting and trapping.

The trip to Atlin by boat through a chain of beautiful lakes was wonderful because of the magnificent scenery on every side. Huge glaciers, bare rocks towering thousands of feet above sea level, snow-capped peaks, high water falls and dense forests abound everywhere. From Atlin we went to Skagway by train, I might say "accommodation train," because it stopped frequently at most interesting points to permit the passengers to view the scenery.

At Skagway I put up at the Hotel Puller, a unique hostelry conducted by a unique woman. She meets all trains and boats soliciting patronage. The woman went to Skagway during the gold rush of '98 and has been there ever since. She raised a family of sons, one of whom won football fame while a cadet at West Point, afterwards achieved honors in the world war and died about two years ago while yet a young man. A drawing feature of the hotel is the pans

of milk put on the table at every meal. The woman in charge keeps the only cows in that part of Alaska and she serves the milk in its original pans so that her patrons will know that they are getting real milk. Every man (or woman) skims off his own cream and pours out his own milk. After being on a diet of canned and condensed milk for twelve days the real, simon pure lacteal fluid was a treat. The hotel has a museum connected with it and it is extremely interesting to hear the woman landlord tell her experiences and incidents of the gold rush. As I stated in my last letter berries and vegetables grow larger at Skagway than any other place in the world. This is because of the unusually rich and deep soil, moist climate and long days. But it sure has the appearance of a deserted village.

The voyage down the coast was broken with stops at different ports. At Ketchikan I visited the large New England fish cannery where salmon in large piles were quickly trimmed, cleaned, cut up and canned, most of the work being done by automatic machinery. It was an interesting process to watch. The company also has a large cold storage house where whole salmon and halibut are dipped in water, frozen solid, then raked up like cordwood in enormous refrigerators and kept until needed for shipment.

Just as I was on the point of leaving the town for the boat I was informed that William Stewart, a native Centre county and brother of Dr. D. G. and David Stewart, of Belleville, had a large floating cannery at the other end of the town. A gentleman whom I had met offered to drive me out to see him but the time was so short and I was compelled to forego that pleasure. The last night on the boat (the Princess Charlotte) a masked dance was held which was voted a success by all the passengers.

Following my arrival in Seattle I had several days for sightseeing before the opening of the Knights Templar conclave and among the Centre countyans whom I ran across was M. J. Beezer, formerly of Belleville, now one of the master architects and builders, not only of Seattle but a good portion of the northwest. A picture of his home was published in the Knights Templar edition of the Seattle Times as one of the fifteen most beautiful and striking residences in Seattle. I visited and was entertained by Mrs. James A. Fiedler and her sons, residents of Belleville a number of years while the late Mr. Fiedler was editor of the Gazette. I also saw James Gephart Esq., a prominent attorney here, a native of Millheim and brother of the late M. C. Gephart, for a number of years a well known musical dealer in Belleville.

While I was engaged in taking in the city professional decorators were putting their finishing touches on the decorations for the big Knights Templar conclave, and the whole city was in gala attire. Residents of Seattle are an open-hearted, generous people and displayed unusual warmth in their hospitality to the many Knights Templars in their gates during the four days the conclave was in session. The weather man was also in a good humor and the weather couldn't have been finer.

Among the attractions staged for the visitors was a nightly staging of "The Wayfarer," in the big stadium of the University of Washington. The production is along the lines of the Passion Play as presented at Oberammergau, minus the character of Jesus, Christ and shortened to five scenes, with a prologue entitled war and epilogue pageant designating peace. The production was beautifully staged and lighted and in the neighborhood of two thousand people was used during the performance. Twenty thousand people saw it each evening during the week. A sportsman's show was another attraction. It was devoted to hunting, fishing, camping and outdoor life, and specimens of all the wild animals, birds and fish to be found in the State, both alive and stuffed were on exhibition. Swimming and diving exhibitions were held in the big canal between the lakes, and a number of Olympic and other championship records were broken. The performance of Johnny Weismuller, of Chicago, was brilliant and exceeded that of all others. The Knights Templar parade was the biggest ever seen in Seattle.

I almost forgot to mention the fact that I had a very pleasant two day's visit in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. John Rummel and Ellery Campbell. Mr. Rummel will be remembered as a former clerk in the clothing store of Sim, the Clothier, while his wife before her marriage, was Miss Maude Campbell. Ellery Campbell is her youngest brother. Both were children of the late Frank Campbell, of Belleville. They are nicely located here and both men hold exceedingly responsible positions.

While in Portland I was taken on a drive around Mt. Hood and down the Columbia river, a 185 mile trip. The Columbia river drive is quite new but has already become quite popular owing to the wonderful scenery enroute. I think it exceeds in beauty the world-famous Italian drive on the Mediterranean. Cars from most every State in the Union could be seen in almost an unbroken stretch on the drive, while hundreds of campers were enjoying the beautiful camp sites along the banks of the river. A trip through the west would be incomplete without a visit to these beauty spots. In fact "See America First" is a slogan that should be heralded far and wide, for old Europe has nothing to rival in beauty and grandeur the scenery of the United States.

Will leave today for Yellowstone park, stopping enroute at Spokane.

GEORGE T. BUSH.

Nine Year Old Boy Killed by Stroke of Lightning.

Russell Houtz, young son of J. O. and Pearl Houtz, who live near Stormstown, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning late last Saturday afternoon, and the tragedy passed understanding because the boy was right out in the open when struck. He made his home on the farm with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Houtz, about a mile south of Stormstown and on Saturday afternoon had gone with his grandmother to bring in the cows. Arriving at the house he discovered that he had lost his "slingshot," and remembered just where he had dropped it, on a hill some three hundred yards from the house. He promptly announced his intention of going after it but his grandmother tried to dissuade him from doing so as a hard storm was approaching.

Russell, however, declared he could run up the hill, get his slingshot and be back before the storm broke. Accordingly he started and was accompanied by his little dog Julia. But the storm broke and there were several terrific peals of thunder and flashes of lightning. In a few minutes the little dog returned alone, yelping in fright, and going to the door Mrs. Houtz saw the little form of Russell lying on the ground about one hundred and fifty yards from the house. She went to him as quickly as possible, but he was dead, and the charred streak from the top of his head to the soles of his feet told how he had met his death. A thorough investigation failed to disclose any other place where the lightning had struck and the only explanation of the strange occurrence is that the ground on which the boy was treading when struck is bare of grass and contains a high per cent. of iron ore.

Russell was 9 years, 8 months and 11 days old, and in addition to his parents and grand-parents leaves one sister, Margaret Louise, eight years old. Funeral services were held at the Houtz home on Monday afternoon by Rev. Troutman, and burial made in Gray's cemetery. Among the floral tributes was a wonderful wreath made by Russell's school companions.

The parents and grand-parents hereby express their thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly assisted them in any way during their bereavement.

Robbery at Snow Shoe.

The home of Tony Maston, at Snow Shoe, was broken into, on Wednesday night of last week, and robbed of \$215.00 in cash, a gold watch and a diamond ring. It is the general belief of the family that the job was pulled off by some man who knows all about the Maston home and the place where Mr. Maston generally kept his money. Maston conducts a butcher shop in Snow Shoe and his day's receipts from the shop were invariably put in a certain drawer in his desk which was kept locked. This drawer was broken open, but it so happened that the money had not been put there that night, but the robber took a gold watch and diamond ring from the drawer.

He then took Mr. Maston's trousers, carried them down stairs and extracted \$215.00 from the pockets, leaving the garment lying on the floor. The Maston family never heard a sound, and the next morning when they discovered what had happened during the night they felt sure that they had all been drugged. Several sticks of dynamite were found in the cellar of the Maston home and it was reported that an attempt had also been made to blow up the house, but such was not the case, as the dynamite had been there for some time.

Belleville Lost to Hecla Park on Saturday.

With the Centre county baseball league season due to close on Thursday, September 3rd, every team in the league is now doing its best licks to be in at the finish of the race. Belleville still holds the lead but her percentage was reduced the past week by losing the only game played to Hecla Park. All games scheduled for last Thursday, at the Undine picnic, were postponed on account of rain, but on Saturday Hecla Park defeated Belleville by the score of 6 to 3, while Millheim downed State College 7 to 1.

Tomorrow Belleville will play at State College and Hecla Park at Millheim. On Thursday Millheim will play in Belleville and State at Hecla Park. The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, W., L., P. C. Rows include Belleville, Hecla Park, Millheim, and State College.

New Man at Belleville Lumber Co.

The Belleville Lumber Co. has secured the services of Mr. Charles Bosserman, of Hanover. Mr. Bosserman comes to our town very highly recommended as a thorough planing mill man; having had full charge of one of the largest mills in lower York county for the past twelve years. Previous to that time he was employed in the office of the same concern. Mr. Bosserman has leased part of the Clayton Royer property, on Water street, and intends to move his family here about September 1st. This reminds us again of the rapid growth of the Belleville Lumber Co. By securing men of this type, they not only have put themselves in a position to offer the best of service and quality, but at the same time add another citizen of high calibre to our town.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured in New Jersey.

Robert McWilliams, John Sharp and Henry Snyder, the three prisoners who escaped from the Rockview penitentiary on Tuesday of last week, making their get-away in an Overland coupe stolen from the head gardener, B. Allen Rockwell, were captured in Hackensack, New Jersey, on Friday of last week, as the three men, still in the stolen car, were making a run through that city.

The capture was made by a traffic officer who had heard the escape broadcasted over the radio from Pittsburgh, and kept his eyes open for the car answering the description of the one stolen from the gardener. The men attempted to get away but the traffic officer overhauled them and took them into custody. He then got into communication with officials at Rockview and the men tallied exactly with the descriptions.

Field parole officer Gaffney went to Harrisburg on Monday, took out extradition papers, went to Trenton and had the same approved by the Governor of that State, then went to Bridgeton, N. J., and got Earl Green, one of the five men who escaped on July 5th, came back to Hackensack and got the three men who escaped last week, brought them to Belleville and landed them in the Centre county jail on Wednesday night. The men will probably not be sentenced before Saturday.

The capture of the above four men makes seven out of the eight who escaped since the first of July now in captivity. Three of the men who escaped on July 5th were captured and back in the penitentiary on a double sentence within a week. The four men now in the Centre county jail were each serving sentences of from five to ten years, and under the law they will draw a duplicate of their original sentence.

But the three men who escaped last week are also liable for the stealing of head gardener B. Allen Rockwell's car, if Centre county authorities see fit to bring proceedings against them for that offense. This may not be done, however, as Centre county would be liable for their maintenance in the penitentiary for all time they would be given on such a charge. And their sentence for breaking and escaping from the penitentiary will put them behind bars for a long term of years.

Taylor—Bertram.—Major James G. Taylor and Miss Ruth Bertram, both of Belleville, were married in Pittsburgh, last Saturday, according to announcements received in Belleville this week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertram and a professional nurse, having been located at Atlantic City for some months. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Hugh Taylor Sr., and a brother of Col. H. S. and sheriff E. R. Taylor. He is a graduate of West Point and served in France during the world war, later being placed on the retired list on account of disability. During the past year he has been located in Pittsburgh where he is instructor in military science and government at Carnegie Institute of Technology. Major and Mrs. Taylor are spending their honeymoon on a trip through Canada but will take up their residence in Pittsburgh in time for the opening of Carnegie Tech.

Gilliland—McClellan.—Albert W. Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilliland, of State College, and Miss Mildred McClellan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, of Belleville, were married at Hollidaysburg, on Saturday afternoon of last week, by justice of the peace C. Irwin Lewis. Following a wedding trip to eastern cities the young couple will take up their residence at State College.

Gordon—Fletcher.—Clarence Gordon, of Belleville, and Miss Verna Fletcher, of Milledale, were married at the Evangelical parsonage, Belleville, at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, by the pastor, Rev. Reed O. Steely. Mr. Gordon is employed at the American Lime and Stone company and the young couple will make their home in Belleville.

Kline—Sans.—William C. Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kline, and Miss Beulah Sans, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sans, both of State College, were married at Hollidaysburg last Thursday afternoon, by justice of the peace C. Irwin Lewis. They will reside at State College.

Harter—Bartley.—J. Raymond Harter, of Howard, and Miss Mary E. Bartley, of Nittany, were married at noon on Saturday, at the Reformed parsonage, Belleville, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt.

Belleville's National Guard soldiers got a baptism of water shortly after their arrival at Mt. Getz, on Saturday. Thunder showers were the rule instead of exception, on Saturday afternoon and night, and the low ground in front of the 52nd machine gun squadron's camp was covered with water a foot deep. The camp, which is in command of H. Laird Curtin, occupies the lowest portion of the Mt. Getz grounds.

The board of directors of the Bush estate, composed of the directors of the Belleville Trust Co., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rhinesmith at a luncheon at the Bush house, Tuesday.

—Get your job work done here.

Old Baptist Church Organized by Assistant of Centre County Woman.

The members of one of the oldest Baptist churches in Huntingdon county, located in Trough Creek Valley, will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the church on Saturday and Sunday, August 15th and 16th. The celebration promises to be an interesting affair. Many noted divines will be present to take part in the exercises. The people in that locality are preparing for many persons who were reared in that vicinity and attended the Baptist church in their early days.

History records the fact that this Baptist church is the oldest of that denomination in Huntingdon county, and was organized when the county was embraced in Bedford county.

While Pennsylvania was still a Province of England and before the Stars and Stripes became the emblem of our country, this church was organized.

On the 10th of August, 1775, Elder Samuel Lane, a pioneer settler from Baltimore county, Md., together with five other persons, after spending part of the day in fasting and prayer, organized this church near Three Springs.

A direct descendant of this Elder Lane, Miss Ella Levy, of Milesburg, has compiled and will read the history of the church at its coming celebration.

Ministers Address Kiwanians.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Belleville Kiwanis club was held at the Brockerhoff house on Tuesday noon. The music at this meeting was in charge of Kiwanian Toner, who was ably assisted by Miss Freda Edmunson, pianist. Earl Musser was the winner of attendance prize given at this meeting.

Rev. Tinsley, of Pittsburgh, father of Kiwanian Bob Tinsley, delivered a short address, which was much appreciated by all.

Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, who is also a very faithful Kiwanian, was the speaker of the day and delivered a very excellent address, his subject being, "Ideals of Kiwanis."

Brungart Family Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Brungart family will be held at Grange park, Centre Hall, on Saturday of next week. At the first reunion, held at Brungart's church last year, over five hundred registered and an effort will be made to exceed that number this year. The president and genealogist of the association is J. R. Brungart, of Rebersburg; vice presidents, Prof. E. M. Brungart, Rev. C. O. Frank, Allen McKibben, J. C. Hosterman, Dr. G. S. Frank, D. Sparr Wert; historian, Vera Catherine Brungart, of Washington, D. C.; treasurer, C. M. Bierly, of Rebersburg, and secretary, F. E. Gutelius, of Millheim.

Attention, Comrades!

The Fifty-second annual reunion of the Centre county Veteran club will be held at Grange park, Centre Hall, in connection with the Grange fair and encampment, on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Veterans of all wars are cordially invited to join with the shattered ranks of boys who wore the blue in 1861-'65. Prominent speakers will address the meeting. All veterans who wear the bronze button will be admitted free to the grounds.

W. H. FRY, Secretary. W. H. BARTHOLOMEW, President.

In writing to friends in Belleville, Mrs. Long, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, of Los Angeles, Cal., one time residents of Belleville, tells of her mother's death, which occurred at her home in that place on the 2nd of August, following a four year's illness; also that of Mrs. Wood, wife of the Rev. John Wood, a former pastor of the Methodist church of Belleville, her death having occurred several months ago, she also having had a long illness. Both families left Belleville about the same time to locate in California.

Forty-five members of the junior farmers organization and others, in nine automobiles, went on the annual tour, last Friday, which included the western end of Centre county, and portions of Blair and Huntingdon counties. The tour left State College at eight o'clock in the morning and got back at eight in the evening. Every one enjoyed the trip and was much interested in the different farms inspected.

The family and relatives of the late James Foreman, who departed this life on August 3rd, wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during their bereavement, and extend grateful acknowledgment for the beautiful floral offerings and other tokens of esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, Swengel John, who was born Thursday, August 7th, at their home on High street.

The summer session at State College has come to an end and the hundreds of school marmos who spent the past six weeks there have scattered to their various homes.

The officials and the employees of the Keystone Power corporation picnicked at Hecla park on Wednesday.

COLLINS.—Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Collins, wife of W. A. Collins, of Pine Grove Mills, passed away at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon following a prolonged illness with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of George and Sarah Emerick Johnstonbaugh and was born at Oak Hall on November 7th, 1854, hence was in her seventy-first year. She was one of a family of thirteen children. On December 31st, 1878, she married Mr. Collins, and they had four children. Her husband and three children survive, namely: Miss Minnie Collins, a trained nurse, of Philadelphia; Clyde and Harry, of Pittsburgh. She also leaves four grand-children and three brothers, William and Charles Johnstonbaugh, of Jacksonville, and Dr. C. F. P. Johnstonbaugh, of Bethlehem.

She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. W. K. Harnish will have charge of the funeral services to be held at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. He will be assisted by Rev. F. E. Norris and burial will be made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

SWEENEY.—Mrs. Sarah Bennison Sweeney, of Washington, Pa., widow of John Sweeney, died at noon on Monday in the Presbyterian hospital at Pittsburgh, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was born in Nittany valley, a sister of the late Capt. S. H. Bennison, and all her girlhood life was spent at the home of her birth and at Howard. Immediately following her marriage to John Sweeney they located in Washington, Pa., and that had been her home ever since. Her husband died a number of years ago and she leaves no children. She was one of a family of eleven children, only two of whom survive, Miss Jane Bennison and Mrs. W. R. Gardner, both of Howard. Burial was made at Washington at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

DREIBLEIS.—Miss Hazel Dreibleis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dreibleis, of near Houser-ville, died at the family home at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, following an illness of several weeks with fever. She was eighteen years of age and a student in the State College High school. She was also a member of the Pine Hall Reformed church and an unusually bright and intelligent girl. In addition to her parents she is survived by one sister and two brothers, Glady, William, who is also quite ill, and Glenn, all at home. Funeral services were held at the late home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. W. W. Moyer, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

HAINES.—James S. Haines, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Johnstown on Tuesday as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained on Sunday. He was a son of Philip and Mary Haines and was born in Union township fifty-eight years ago. He has lived in Johnstown for many years, being in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He married Miss Myra Harnish, of Snow Shoe intersection, who survives with five children. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Frank Peters, of Snow Shoe intersection. The body will be brought to Centre county and buried in the Stover cemetery, in Union township, this afternoon.

MINDS.—James H. Minds, one of the leading coal operators of Clearfield county, but who was quite well known by many Centre countyans, died at his home near Ramey on Monday morning, following an illness of several years. He died on the anniversary of his birth and was just 79 years old. He is survived by his wife and nine children. Burial was made at Ramey on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Berenice Krouse, pianist at the Scenic theatre, is now in Pittsburgh studying and taking lessons on the pipe organ, through the courtesy of Rolling and Clark, Pittsburgh's leading theatrical association. When she returns to Belleville in about two weeks she will be quite an organist and equipped to handle the big pipe organ manager T. Clayton Brown will soon have installed in the Scenic. The organ is one of the latest models, and is rated as equivalent to a twenty-four piece orchestra. Scenic patrons are thus due for some delightful musical accompaniments in the near future.

At a meeting of the executive board of the League of Women Voters of Centre county, held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Beach, Tuesday afternoon, to plan the work for the fall, arrangements were completed for holding a picnic on the lawn of Mrs. W. A. Ferree's home at Oak Hall, on Tuesday, August 27th. Former picnics held there were such delightful affairs, it is hoped that all League members will go and take with them some friend to join in this fall meeting to be held in the open. Announcement of the speakers to be there will be made later.

N. B. Spangler Esq., was in Scranton, on Monday, where he argued the creditors side of the case before the federal court on the petition filed by the late John M. Shugert, naming himself and Mrs. Mary C. Harris bankrupts as the result of the closing of the Centre County bank on May 13th, 1922. The case was to have been argued last Friday but was continued until Monday. No attorney appeared representing the petitioner. Judge Johnson will render a decision at a future date.