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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Judge of the Superior Court, WILLIAM A. MCGUIRE, of Johnstown. Judge of the Courts of Centre County, W. HARRISON WALKER

District Attorney, WILLIAM GROH RUNKLE. Jury Commissioner, JAMES C. CONDO.

Electoral Frauds in Philadelphia.

The investigation of the primary election in Philadelphia has revealed a measure of political rotteness in that city that is alarming. In every election division examined the most flagrant frauds have been exposed.

In justice to those concerned in this investigation it must be said that the inquiry has been vigorous and searching. Witnesses have been intimidated, election officers have sworn falsely and one of the judges of the court prostituted his high office in order to protect the machine from exposure.

But there is "a fly in the ointment" at that. The investigation will be uncompleted when election day arrives and the danger is that the prosecution will be dropped before the criminals responsible for the frauds are brought to trial and punishment.

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STONE.—Henry Stone, who for a number of years has occupied the old Reed farm, near Waddle, died last Thursday following an illness of one year, aged 73 years and 1 month. His wife, who before her marriage was a Miss Resides, died two years ago but surviving him is one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Stover, who made her home with her father. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Meyers cemetery.

—Vote for W. Harrison Walker and put an up-and-doing Judge on the bench of Centre county. —General Orders No. 7, issued from headquarters 28th Div. Pennsylvania National Guard, under direction of Gen. Price, commanding, compliments very highly the work done by those units of the Division called out to search for the lost airmail pilot Ames.

CLEMSON.—Frank H. Clemson died very suddenly and unexpectedly of a heart attack while in the bath room at his home at State College about six o'clock on Monday evening. Several times during the day he had complained of what he believed was a pain in his stomach but it was not sufficient to cause alarm and he was around as usual.

A son of Amos E. and Lydia Rider Clemson he was born at Baileyville on April 22nd, 1867, making his age 58 years, 6 months and 4 days. He was educated in the public schools of Ferguson township and when but twenty-five years of age was appointed superintendent of the ore mines at Scotia, at that time conducted by the Carnegie Steel company, of Pittsburgh. He remained there until that company ceased operations when he purchased a farm in Buffalo Run valley and engaged in farming.

In 1892 he married Miss Eva Gray, a daughter of G. Wesley Gray, of Buffalo Run valley, who survives with five children, namely: Frederick Gray and Daniel Robert Clemson, both of State College; Miss Sarah C., of Elgin, Ill.; George W. and Frank Jr., of State College. He was one of a family of six children, only one of whom survives, Daniel M. Clemson, of Pittsburgh.

Rev. A. E. Mackie had charge of the funeral services which were held at his late home at State College at ten o'clock yesterday morning, after which the remains were taken to Buffalo Run valley where the interment in Gray's cemetery was in charge of his brother Masons.

KELLER.—Mrs. Harvey N. Keller, who was so badly injured in an auto accident on the state highway this side of Lemont, on Wednesday evening of last week, passed away at the Centre County hospital last Saturday evening. The driver of the machine responsible for the accident has not yet been apprehended.

Mrs. Keller's maiden name was Sarah Elizabeth Ziegler. She was a daughter of Peter W. and Rebecca Ziegler and was born in Gregg township, on Christmas day, 1865, hence was not quite sixty years of age. She married Mr. Keller on August 16th, 1885, and most of her life since had been spent at State College. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Franklin T. Keller, of Pleasant Gap; Miss Effie J., at home, and Roy E., of Franklin, N. H. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jane Musser, of Millheim.

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He was a splendid type of man, strong in character and firm in christian faith. His widow and two sons, Frank, of Warriorsmark, and Hayes, of Tyrone, survive.

Interment will be made at Warriorsmark this afternoon, after services have been conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church of which he had been a member since childhood.

—Keep this in mind. Any matter, either reading or display, appearing in this paper that is marked "political advertisement," in no wise expresses the opinion of the "Watchman." It has all been written outside this office and the space it occupies paid for by the inch, just as any other advertising matter is paid for. Reputable newspapers accept any advertising that is legitimate, but in the case of political merchandising they reserve the right, the law requires them to do it, of advising their readers that it is merely advertising and not an expression of the paper itself.

It Should be Changed.

We are sure the State Highway Department would rather maintain traditions in the territory roads under its control traverse than obliterate them. Because in many ways they record the unwritten history of a community and tend to carry the thoughts and inquiries of the present generations back into the pioneering days when the ancestors of many of them were giving names that meant something then to places, streams and roads.

We note that on the highway to State College, just west of Lemont, a sign has been put up indicating to the traveler that it is "Branch" creek that he is crossing. "Branch" is a misnomer for that little stream. For a hundred and more years back it has been called "Slab Cabin" creek and the children and grand-children of those who settled along its banks know it today as "Slab Cabin" creek. "Slab Cabin" means something in the history of College and Harris townships for the creek, the church and the cemetery, all of the same name, are traditions they want to live.

It might have been that "The Branch" is a later name given to the stream in consequence of confusion with the name "The Branch" which, as we recall it, designated that section of the district where the Boalsburg road branches off from the White Hall road. In other words, it was the branch of the roads that local designations referred to rather than that they were located on "The Branch" creek.

The same thing applies to the suggestion that the Highway through the Bald Eagle be called the Governor's Trail. While we all honor and revere the memory of Curtin and Beaver and Hastings the Bald Eagle mountains and the Bald Eagle creek were given their names long before white men came into Centre county and historically the name "Bald Eagle" trail is the appropriate one.

—Vote for Herbert Auman and keep the tax business on a business basis. 70-43-1t

Spring Township Should Reward Good Service.

Next Tuesday the voters of Spring township will elect a tax collector for the term of four years. The office is one of greatest importance to every tax payer in the township. Qualifications for it are peculiar because the person who fills it must, first of all, be a thorough going practical business man who knows that taxes must be gathered if the township business is to pay its way and with this must be mixed the spirit of humanity that strives to collect without needlessly distressing any of the tax payers.

Four years ago Spring township elected D. A. McDowell to the office. He was an experimenter. Some thought at the time that he was physically incapable of doing the work. Today Mr. McDowell is regarded as one of the most satisfactory men who has ever held that office.

His 1922 duplicate is entirely settled, his 1923 and 1924 duplicates are so nearly settled that their closing up is now a matter of form more than anything else.

All of this has been done without distress or discourtesy to any one because he has given the people of the township real service. He has had regular places to meet them and been there whether any of them came or not.

Mr. McDowell is crippled so that there are very few things that he can do, but it appears that collecting the taxes of Spring township is one of the things that he has done exceedingly well.

He needs the job badly and if splendid service has earned the right to ask that he be re-elected.

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Airmail Superintendent Carl F. Egge Resigns.

A dispatch from Omaha, last Saturday, announced the resignation of Carl F. Egge, general superintendent of the airmail service, continued ill health being assigned as the reason. Superintendent Egge has not been in good health for six months and had been out of the hospital only two or three weeks when he came to Bellefonte to superintend the search for pilot Charles H. Ames, who crashed into a Centre county mountain on the night of October 1st. Notwithstanding his weakened condition he remained on the job until the dead aviator was found, and during his stay in Bellefonte quite a number of people made his acquaintance.

Mr. Egge's successor will be S. A. Cisler, general superintendent of the Omaha division of the railway mail service.

—Albert Emerick, of State College, who for almost twenty years was chief engineer in the capitol at Harrisburg, and who was recently discharged by the Governor because one of the boilers exploded, has been placed on the retired list with part pay. His years of service in the employ of the State government will entitle him to approximately fifty dollars a month.

—The Freshman, Harold Lloyd's latest triumph, at Moose Temple theatre tonight and tomorrow night. 43-1t

Bellefonte High Defeats Altoona.

In their fifth contest of the year the Bellefonte High school football team registered its fourth victory, going into foreign territory to conquer the strong Altoona High school team 12 to 6. The contest was staged at the Altoona Cricket field in a sea of mud and water which soon rendered the combatants unrecognizable. Part of the field consisted of a baseball diamond transformed into a treacherous, slimy, mass of yellow mud, while the rest of the field was only slightly more negotiable for the cleated battlers. Despite unfavorable conditions which made anything likely to happen at any time, the game was remarkably free from fumbles and was featured by two runs by "Dutch" Waite which would have been very creditable on a dry field.

Although the chilling rain dampened the initial ardor of both teams, they were not long in warming up to the task before them. Altoona swung into form first and shortly after the beginning of the second period by a series of well executed line plunges and with the assistance of a fifteen yard penalty pushed over a touchdown for the first score. Bellefonte then settled to her proper form and by short gains through the line mixed with favorable exchanges of punts took the ball to the Altoona thirty-yard line. From this position, McCullough, the local quarterback, crossed the opposition by calling for a wide end run, the first one of the game attempted by the Bellefonte team. Waite took the ball and with good interference eluded several tacklers to cross the opponents line. The half found the score tied and the ball near midfield.

Altoona threatened strongly in the third period and advanced to the eight yard line where they were held for downs. Heverly punted and a few minutes later the Altoona quarterback made the serious blunder of attempting a line play on fourth down with three yards to gain. Bellefonte received the ball on downs and immediately punted and shortly afterward Altoona repeated her error and Bellefonte again had the ball within Altoona territory as the third period ended. One first down was made on line plays when Waite again arose to the occasion and by splendid head and foot work placed the ball on the fifteen yard line. A fumble occurred on the next play but Gingham made a clever recovery for Bellefonte and Waite immediately went across for the score.

In first downs made and in ground made from rushing Altoona outmatched Bellefonte but the local boys earned their victory clearly and cleanly by better judgment and generally consistent and well balanced play. No points were made after touchdowns due to the loggy condition of the ball. The game was well officiated, particular credit being due the referee, Mr. Saylor, of Johnstown, for his highly capable and strictly fair methods.

Our High Meets Jersey Shore Tomorrow.

Saturday the Bellefonte High school football team will meet the eleven from Jersey Shore. A few years ago the boys from down the line were regular opponents of the red and white and were always considered a hard team to beat. This year is no exception for they have been winning more than their share of games. They lost one game to Lock Haven by the score of 20 to 6, showing, by a comparison of scores between them, Lock Haven, Altoona and Bellefonte, that B. H. S. will have to show everything they have in order to take the honors. Last Saturday Jersey Shore beat Williamsport 14-0. A heavy team, a fighting team, one that knows the fundamentals and the higher elements of football—that is Jersey Shore. They have two backs that are smaller editions of Red Grange and an aerial attack that includes every type of pass in use. The Bellefonte High gridders know they have a mighty task before them and have been practicing hard all week to the accomplishment of that task. The victory over Altoona Saturday shows their capabilities, tied down as they were by a muddy field. Since they came out of the game with no injuries, they will present their full strength on Saturday. Jersey Shore is bringing a crowd of rooters to celebrate their victory, a victory which our boys positively state will not happen. The game will be played on Hughes field and the kick-off is scheduled for 2:30.

In behalf of the football squad, the High school takes this occasion to publicly thank Mr. T. Clayton Brown. The owner of the Scenic has weekly presented complimentary passes for the movies to each member of the squad. These passes are good at either the Moose Temple or Scenic theatres and are highly appreciated by the recipients.

The Penn State football team won its game with the Michigan Aggies, last Saturday, by the score of 13 to 6. Raining most of the afternoon it was a horrible day for football and while Beaver field, at State College, is covered with sod the ground was so soft from the recent rains that the sod tore up in big chunks and the players were coated with mud during most of the game. The mud and the rain caused frequent fumbles and rendered the game anything but a correct test of the strength of the opposing teams.

—Vote for James C. Condo for Jury Commissioner.



W. Harrison Walker—Our Candidate for Judge—Vote for Him

Because he is honest. Because he is courteous. Because he is open-minded. Because he is morally clean. Because he has a will to work. Because he is not prejudiced. Because he is active and aggressive. Because he has the spirit of humanity. Because he has common sense and a lot of it. Because he knows how to work and finishes things. Because he is even tempered, pleasant and affable. Because he believes in a square deal for everybody. Because there will be no "unfinished business" in our courts. Because his candidacy is positively free of real or implied obligations to any political group or machine. Because he is a successful lawyer and will make a successful Judge.

The Last Word in the Campaign.

In any political campaign there are always rumors, hearsays and individuals quoted. I take this last opportunity to say publicly that while I have conducted an active and aggressive campaign—just as stated before the primary election—I have not either publicly or privately uttered one word of personal criticism, of abuse, or advanced a single reason for my election which reflected on the character or integrity of either of my opponents, Mr. Keller or Mr. Dale. Both are men of unimpeachable character.

In the spirit of fairness to my opponents I want to say that I do not believe either of them have said or encouraged anything reflecting on my character. False, unwarranted and vicious rumors have been circulated against me by some partisan workers who did, and always will, allow their party zeal to blind them to the truth, for which moreover I do not hold my opponents responsible.

The Coming Week at the "Y."

Friday: 7:30 P. M.—Men's Gym class. 7:30 P. M.—Bowling League games, Kiwanis vs. American Lime; alleys 1 and 2. Potter Hoy vs. Clerks; alleys 3 and 4.

Saturday: 9:30 A. M.—Junior boys gym class. 1:30 P. M.—Intermediate boys gym class.

Sunday: 4:00 P. M.—Academy boys gym class. 7:00 P. M.—Intermediate boys gym class. 7:30 P. M.—Bowling League games, Electric Supply vs. Kiwanis; alleys 3 and 4. Clerks vs. Titan; alleys 1 and 2.

Tuesday: 7:00 P. M.—American Legion Aux. banquet. 7:30 P. M.—Men's gym class.

Wednesday: 4:00 P. M.—Junior boys gym class. 7:30 P. M.—Bowling League games, Sycamore vs. Pirates; alleys 1 and 2. Chemical Lime vs. Match Factory; alleys 3 and 4.

Thursday: 4:30 P. M.—Intermediate girls gym class. 7:30 P. M.—Ladies gym class.

Why Not Pass the Plums Around.

Charles Schaeffer is a candidate for collector of taxes for Bellefonte. He is exemplary in habits, has had splendid business training and is the type of christian young manhood who should be encouraged.

The office is one that pays about \$16,000 for the term of four years. One term ought to set the man who has been lucky enough to have it on his feet, fortified for a good start. Why not pass it around and give others a chance, when they have ability to do just as good work and possibly better?

Vote for Charles Schaeffer for collector. Give him his chance.

—Two of the big plate glass windows in the first floor office of the Bell Telephone Company, in the Bush Arcade, were broken some time on Sunday night by several young men who were scuffling around in the doorway.

—A sauer kraut and baked bean supper will be served in the basement of the Lutheran church, Thursday evening of next week, by the women of the church. Serving to begin at five o'clock. Tickets fifty cents.

Spring Township Voters Probably Favor Bond Issue.

The meeting of Spring township tax payers, held in the court house on Wednesday evening, was not as largely attended as it should have been, because the question at issue is one of paramount interest to every resident of that township. It has to do with the proposed issue of \$64,000 worth of bonds, the money to be used for the erection of a new and adequate school building at Pleasant Gap, and which the voters will be called upon to sanction or reject at the polls next Tuesday.

The situation is as follows: The southern portion of Spring township has not ample school facilities for all its children of school age, and the school board is up against the proposition of providing more room. All the present school buildings are practically obsolete and the board has the power to decide the question of the erection of another small building or one large enough to permit of centralizing all the schools in the south side, nine in number, and the High school in addition. The directors are inclined to the centralization proposition, and they have the authority to increase the millage to obtain funds to carry out their plans or float a bond issue, but the latter can only be done with the consent of the majority of the voters. As it looks now, the new school building will be built, and the only question at issue is the way of financing it.

At the present time the school millage in Spring township is 15 mills, which on a \$5,000 valuation makes the school tax \$75. If the millage is raised to 35 it will mean a tax of \$175. If the bond issue is approved the directors are confident they can float it without any increase in millage.

The erection of one building at Pleasant Gap is designed to take care of all the schools in the southern portion of the township. As stated above, this will be the consolidation of nine schools, and as the State allows \$200 per school where centralization is made this will mean \$1,800 additional the school district will receive from the State. The pupils from the schools that will be closed will be transported to Pleasant Gap, and the State will pay sixty per cent. of the cost of transportation. At the present time Spring township is paying the Bellefonte school board upwards of \$500 a month for pupils coming to the High school here. With adequate High school facilities of its own this bill would be cut down about sixty per cent.

These are facts every voter in Spring township should consider when he goes to the polls next Tuesday to cast his ballot either for or against the bond issue.

BIRTHS.

McClellan—On September 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. McClellan, of Spring township, a son, James Herbert.

Tressler—On October 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd H. Tressler, of Walker township, a son, John Frederick.

Showers—On October 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showers, of Nittany, a daughter, Jean Amanda.

Hilliard—On October 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clair Hilliard, of Spring township, a son.

Dawson—On October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Dawson, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Sarah Jane.

Zimmerman—On October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis Zimmerman, of Bellefonte, a son, Harry Richard.

Rhoades—On October 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis Rhoades, of Spring township, a daughter, Grace Edith.

Haupt—On October 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Haupt, of Spring township, a son.

Lowery—On October 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Therman E. Lowery, a son, Therman Ellwood.

Ross—On October 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robert Ross, of Spring township, a daughter, Lois Anne.

Shuey—On October 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Shuey, of Bener township, a daughter, Margaret Ellen.

Armstrong—On October 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Armstrong, of Zion, a daughter.

Barnes—On October 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnes, of Pleasant Gap, a daughter, Alice Jane.

Cain—On October 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cain, of Spring township, a son, Fred E. Jr.

Deitrick—On October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. John Deitrick, of Mingo, a son.

Hinds—On October 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hinds, of Mingo, a daughter, Gladys Jane.

Miller—On October 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon Miller, of Salona, a daughter, Leatrice Joy.

Manchester—On October 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Manchester, of Bellefonte, a son, Hugh Philip.

Deal—On October 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon Deal, of Cleveland, Ohio, a son, David Dixon. Mrs. Deal is well known here as Miss Augustine Koontz.

—Irvin S. Cobb, the well known magazine writer evidently has a double. On Wednesday morning a story reached this office that Mr. Cobb, in company with several members of the State Welfare Department, had gone to Rockview penitentiary and had visions of that institution being immortalized in a series of magazine articles, but inquiry of penitentiary officials brought the information that the supposed Mr. Cobb was not a Cobb of any kind. Two of the men were minor officials in the Welfare Department and the other man merely made the trip to the penitentiary out of curiosity.