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Port Matilda Officials Chosen at Special Election on Saturday.

The special election for borough officials for the new borough of Port Matilda, last Saturday, developed the fact that party lines are not drawn very tight there when it comes to choosing home rule officials.

The primaries most of the candidates got on three tickets, the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition, but when it came to the election on Saturday there were plenty of independent candidates, and some of them gave the regular candidates a pretty hard chase.

The complete returns are as follows: Judge of Election: O. A. Williams, Rep. 47

Inspector of Election: S. R. Williams, Rep. 51

Assessors: H. S. Williams, Rep. 69

Councilmen: H. C. Rothrock, Rep. 61

Overseers of Poor: Adam Cowher, Dem. 112

Auditors: W. D. Lytle, Rep. 110

Constable: P. B. Woodring, Dem. 95

High Constable: Harry Marshall, Dem. 84

For Justice of the Peace A. W. Reese was elected over J. W. Williams but the vote was sealed and could not be obtained and Mr. Reese died Sunday.

Fire Causes \$250,000 Loss in Tyrone Tuesday Morning.

Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed the Templeton building, covering about half a block in the business district of Tyrone.

Establishments destroyed were the Woolworth 5-and-10-cent store; the Gardner Clothing Store, and the Templeton Furniture Store, all on the first floor, and the Eureka Shirt Factory on the second and third floors.

Fire companies from Altoona, Huntingdon, Philipsburg and Bellwood were called upon for assistance when the Tyrone Fire Department found it was unable to halt the flames.

And the low water supply at the time of the conflagration made the work of the firemen very difficult to get the flames under control.

Bellefonte High School Plays.

The presentation of "Clarence" by the Senior class of the Bellefonte High school, last Thursday evening, made a hit with a small but appreciative audience.

The final play for the school year will be "The Charm School," by the glee club on Tuesday evening, June 1st.

The plot is woven around a girls school which was inherited by a young man, and his efforts to conduct the same according to the proprieties cause many comical situations.

Unofficial Returns, Democratic Primaries for Centre Co.

Table with columns: U.S. Sen., Governor, Con., St. Sen., County Chairman, Leg. and rows for various districts including Bellefonte, N. W., Centre Hall, Howard, etc.

The total vote for Wilson in Centre was 1516. Holmes, Republican received 22 for Legislature on the Democratic tie.

UNOFFICIAL VOTE OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Table with columns: U.S. Senate, Governor, Con., Sen. and rows for various districts including Bellefonte, N. W., Centre Hall, Howard, etc.

NOTE—A tabulated statement of the vote cast for John Laird Holmes for Assembly was accidentally omitted in the above table. He received a total of 4,175.

American Legion Plans for Memorial Day Exercises.

At the regular meeting of Brooks-Doll post of the American Legion, on Monday evening, detailed plans were made for Memorial day exercises.

On Sunday, May 30th, a detail will hold services at the Advent cemetery in Boggs township.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 31st, the Legion, with a color guard, and firing squad from Troop B, led by the Odd Fellows band, will march to the Catholic cemetery and hold regular memorial services there.

In the afternoon of the same day, at 1.30 o'clock, is the time set for the general services in Bellefonte. The parade will form at Bishop and Allegheny streets. It will be composed of the Odd Fellows band, the few remaining members of the G. A. R. in

REESE.—That thriving little borough of Port Matilda lost one of its best and most dependable citizens, on Sunday, in the passing away of Aaron W. Reese.

Mr. Reese was a son of Christian and Elizabeth Reese and was born on the old Reese homestead on the mountain above Filmore on May 3rd, 1848, hence was 78 years and 12 days old.

As a boy he was educated in the public schools of his home locality and as a young man taught school several terms.

He then went to Pittsburgh and took a course in the Iron City business college. Shortly after returning to Centre county he became associated with Hoover, Hughes & Co., lumber manufacturers and dealers, of Philipsburg.

Two years later the firm was dissolved and Mr. Reese then located in Port Matilda. That was fifty-one years ago, when the present borough was but a scattering of a few houses, so that he was virtually one of the pioneers of the town.

At that place his business interests have been varied, including lumber, mercantile, etc. In the early days of the town almost every male resident was in Mr. Reese's employ.

His motto in business was honesty and integrity, with a square deal for every man with whom he had dealings.

Mr. Reese was a sincere member of the Presbyterian church and a regular attendant until overtaken by physical disability. He was a Thirty-third degree Mason, being a member of Bellefonte Lodge No. 268, and the Bloomsburg consistory.

In politics he was a staunch Democrat of the Andrew Jackson type, and was always a firm believer in the principles of his party.

One of his pet hobbies was the betterment of the public schools and he always worked faithfully to that end.

Mr. Reese could trace his ancestry back to 1776 when his paternal grandfather came to this country from Germany and fought in the Revolutionary war, doing his part in America's fight for independence.

His maternal grandmother also played an important part in the historic struggle, while his mother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, nee Evans, was a real Daughter of the American Revolution and as such was presented with a solid gold souvenir spoon by the Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R.

On February 19th, 1872, Mr. Reese married Miss Clarissa Hoover, at Unionville, and she survives with six children, namely: Mrs. Orla McNamara, of Rossiter, Pa.; Mrs. Grace Williams, of Port Matilda; Mrs. Kathryn Woodring, of Tyrone; Mrs. Edna Shultz and Clifford H., of Port Matilda, and T. Paul, of Tyrone. He also leaves one sister and one brother, Mrs. Alice Hoover, on the old homestead, and Joseph, at Maryville, Mo.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Port Matilda.

TAYLOR.—Mrs. Margaret E. Taylor, of Juniata, died at the Mercy hospital, Altoona, last Thursday afternoon, following a brief illness.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peters and was born in Unionville about fifty-one years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary, at home. She also leaves her parents, living in Unionville, one brother and two sisters, Roy G. Peters, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Lydia Hoover, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. B. Dell, of Juniata. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the First Methodist church of Juniata and Rev. W. W. Banks had charge of the funeral services which were held at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the grandview cemetery, Altoona.

GINGRICH.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gingrich passed away at her home at Boalsburg on Monday following a prolonged illness as the result of general debility, aged 83 years and 23 days. She was the daughter of John and Christina Sunday Smetzler and was born in Potter township, April 24, 1843. Surviving her are three children, Mrs. George Ishler, at home; Mrs. Luther Zerby, of State College, and A. E. Gingrich, at home. She also leaves two brothers Jacob Smetzler, of Williamsport, and Andrew, of Princeton, Minn. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church, at Boalsburg, by Rev. W. W. Moyer, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

McBRIDE.—Miss Angelina McBride died last Wednesday evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Dale, at State College, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. She was a daughter of John and Eva McBride and was born at McBride's Gap almost eighty-eight years ago. She was the last member of the family and her only near relatives are her niece, Mrs. Dale, and two nephews, William and Hobart McBride, in Oklahoma. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Shiloh cemetery.

MILLER.—David, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, died at his home in Bush addition, on

Sunday night, after a long illness with brain fever. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. Interment was made in "Sunnyside" cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Thena, of the Reformed church officiating.

Holstein Bull Association Formed at State College.

Dairymen of the State College community have organized Centre county's first bull association. The association is made up of four blocks with three men to a block. The object is to group together and purchase outstanding bulls of the Holstein breed. The requirements for a bull association are bulls from high producing ancestry, from a dam who has made not less than 1000 of butterfat in 365 days, they must also be of good type and more or less conform to one good line of breeding.

This association has purchased three bulls from the Winthor Farms, Wilmington, Delaware, which conform to these requirements. According to S. J. Brownell, dairy specialist of State College, bulls of this type in other associations in the State have increased the production of their daughters over their dams 25 per cent.

This community has set as a goal in their dairy improvement work; to increase the average milk production from 3840 per cow which is the present average to 6000 over a period of five years.

John Lyons Killed by Premature Blast in Quarries.

John Lyons, a member of the well known Lyons family of Lyontown, was instantly killed in the Miller quarries of the American Lime and Stone Co., operations near Armory Gap at noon Wednesday.

He was in the act of tamping a charge of dynamite into a hole in the quarry and was standing right over it when the blast went off hurling him a distance of fifty feet. The full force of the explosion struck him in the breast and physicians who were called stated that death had been instantaneous.

Deceased was the only son of the late Samuel Lyons and would have been 53 years old in August. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. William Young, William, John, Annabel, Ethel, Edna and Minnie. Seven sisters also survive.

Interment will be made in Meyers' cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Rishell, of Pleasant Gap, will officiate.

Central Pennsylvania Firemen to Meet in Tyrone.

The Central Pennsylvania district firemen's association will meet in Tyrone this year and the dates have been fixed as August 11th and 12th. While the time is almost three months distant Tyrone firemen have already organized and appointed committees to prepare for the big event. It has been twenty-eight years since the firemen met in Tyrone and naturally they are out to make this year's gathering a red-letter occasion in the history of the association.

The entertainment organization is made up of Emory G. Piper, president; William D. Snyder, treasurer, and John W. Price, secretary. They have already decided to offer \$2,000 in cash prizes and have arranged a tentative program which will keep the firemen on the jump every minute of the time they spend in Tyrone.

Bellefonte High Second in P. I. A. A. Interscholastic Meet at Altoona.

Bellefonte High school track athletes rated second in the annual P. I. A. A. interscholastic track and field meet at Altoona, on Saturday. Ten schools contested, Lock Haven being first with 24 points to its credit. Bellefonte made 19 points, State College 14, Altoona and Huntingdon 9 each, Barnesboro, Philipsburg and Juniata each 5, Clearfield 2 and Johnstown 1. Bellefonte took two firsts, three seconds and two thirds.

A new mark of 24 seconds flat was made by Jim McCullough in the 220 yard dash, while the same runner came in first in the 100 yard dash. Waite made second in the quarter mile while "Dutch" Clark and Bob Raymond finished second and third in the high jump. Bellefonte also took third in the broad jump.

Post-Office at Mingoville Elevated to Third Class.

Post-master Charles C. Workman at Mingoville will step up a class on July 1st next. Due to the large receipts of the office through shipments of chicks from the hatcheries there he has been notified that his office is to be advanced to the third class.

This is quite a step for Mingoville and the obliging post-master. And it will mean a considerable increase in salary for him.

Scene next Tuesday and Wednesday, Gloria Swanson and Lawrence Gray in "The Untamed Lady." 21-17

Real Estate Transfers.

Andy Marzik, et ux, to George Grahoski, tract in Rush Twp.; \$120. William G. Runke, executor, to T. J. Decker, et al, tract in Gregg Twp.; \$415.

Samuel P. Zerby, et ux, to Edward B. Ebert, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$1,800.

HERE'S WHY 1926 CIRCUS IS BIGGEST. Ringling Bros. Enlarge Greatest Show On Earth to Dedicate Mammoth New York Edifice.

A circus so big that it requires two added rings, eight stages, a wider hippodrome track and a 700-foot-long big top to display its marvels is now headed this way. It is the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows, to give performances at Williamsport May 21.

The five rings now used have been made necessary to present the added attractions got together in the spring to celebrate the combined shows first appearance in New York's New Madison Square Garden. This edifice is the biggest ever built for circus purposes. To fittingly dedicate it the Ringling Brothers themselves spent months in Europe mobilizing the biggest circus in history. This same show that for weeks entertained New York's millions is now on tour under canvas.

The tournament is as brilliant as in the past but has been enlarged by the addition of such novelties as zebras and llamas broken to harness and hitched to gem-studded floats. Wee baby elephants ride at the tops of allegorical cars. The menagerie of more than a thousand animals embraces such features as thirteen elephant youngsters with the smallest stationed side by side with the biggest pachyderms in captivity. Another importation is the largest and hand-somest tiger of which there is record.

Performing horse acts are now presented in quietest a troupe in each of the five rings. Those elephants who are performers appear in similar formation—five herds at one time. The number of men and women aerialists, bareback riders, gymnasts and high-wire performers has been increased to eight hundred. There are three hundred and fifty trained horses, two hundred of which appear in a single display. One hundred double length cars are required to handle this gigantic amusement enterprise.

Christy Bros. Trained Wild Animal Show in Bellefonte May 28th.

For the first time in the history of wild animal training, zebras and zebrulas have been taught to perform tricks and obey the will of their trainer. Some fine specimens of these animals are with Christy Bros, trained wild animal show, which will exhibit in Bellefonte on Friday, May 28th.

For natural born stubbornness, general cussedness and total lack of finer feelings, the zebra is in many degrees removed from his distant relative, the American mule, and no more odious comparison to the detriment of the wild ass of Asia could be made. The striped equine has always been the stumbling block in the paths of educators and trainers of beasts and animals. Many of them, after herculean and patient endeavor, have given up in disgust and consigned the convict-coated animal to a remote and disagreeable locality, acknowledging that he was beyond all human understanding.

Christy Bros. trainers for many years concurred in this belief, but heroic perseverance was finally and justly rewarded. These circus kings now have with their great show zebras that give performances which include everything done by the best trick horses. Drills and intricate maneuvers are accomplished with precision and correctness. The animals waltz, two step and curvet in perfect time with music of the band; they eat at the table, feign death, play clown and perform other numerous and incredible tricks. And to further demonstrate the complete control that is exercised over them, the zebras are harnessed and driven in the street parade.

Interesting in this connection is the appearance and presentation at the time of several zebrulas, or equine hybrids, the only ones of their kind, produced by scientific crossing of full-blooded zebras and Kentucky thoroughbred horses.

BOALSBURG. Miss Mary Hazel is visiting friends in Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Leontown, were in town Sunday.

Miss Blanche Rowe, of Harrisburg, is spending some time at the home of her father, Geo. Rowe.

Levi Roan and family, of Williamsport, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Ellen Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houtz and Mrs. Frazier, of Leontown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Houtz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks and daughter Evelyn, of Farmer's Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt, of Fishers Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel, of Sunbury, were guests at the Reitz house on Sunday.

D. W. Meyer entertained his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Wagner and grand daughter Marjorie Slagle, of Altoona, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Kern and son, of Millbrook, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Kern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, last week.

The body of Mrs. Agnes Sellers Meyers, of Lock Haven, was brought to Boalsburg cemetery for interment on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tannis, Calvin Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer, Agnes and Catherine Lucas, R. B. Harrison and Wm. Klinger attended the Malta convention in Altoona on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Higgins and daughters Mrs. Alice Blair, Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph, of Philipsburg, Mrs. Maude Saunders, of New York, en route by auto from Pittsburgh to New York, were guests for several days at the Henry Ritz home and greeted old time friends in their former home town.