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Centre County Official Court Shows Few Important Changes.

The official count of the vote cast at the Centre county primaries on May 18th was made at the county commissioners' office on Friday and Saturday.

The returns also showed that Chase, Republican, got the Prohibition nomination for Congress, he having received 35 votes to Kramer's 17, while A. C. Thompson, Democratic candidate for assembly, got 15 prohibition votes to 7 for J. Laird Holmes.

DEMOCRATIC. U. S. Senator: William B. Wilson 1516. Governor: Samuel E. Shall 493.

REPUBLICAN. U. S. Senator: Gifford Pinchot 1131. Governor: E. E. Beidleman 1321.

Penn State Seniors to Entertain Parents.

Members of the graduating class of over 500 at the Pennsylvania State College are making special preparations for the entertainment of their parents during commencement week, June 11-15.

Announcement of the baccalaureate and commencement speakers has just been made by Judge H. Walton Mitchell, president of the board of trustees.

Bellefonte Loses First Game in Susquehanna League.

Bellefonte lost its first game in the opening of the Susquehanna league, last Saturday, and the score was decisive enough that there was no chance of quibbling.

STRUBLE.—Jacob B. Struble, a native of Centre county, died very suddenly at his home in Oakland, Cal., last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Struble was a son of Isaiah and Catherine E. Struble and was born on the old Struble homestead near Zion.

His preliminary education was received in the public schools at Zion after which he entered The Pennsylvania State College where he graduated as a mechanical engineer with the class of 1889.

From New York he was sent to Boston to install the switch and signal system on the Boston elevated and subway, and from there he went to Philadelphia where he had charge of the work at the Reading terminal.

After his work was completed in Philadelphia he was sent to Detroit and some twelve or fifteen years ago went to San Francisco as superintendent of the Pacific division of the company, which included most of the territory west of the Rockies and as far north as Seattle, Wash.

MEYER.—Dr. Thomas P. Meyer, a well known retired dentist of Lock Haven, died on Saturday evening following a lingering illness.

Several years later he returned to Rebersburg and married Miss Lucretia Biery. They located in Lock Haven where he was principal of schools for thirteen years.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, after which the remains were taken to Rebersburg for burial.

WENTZEL.—William Wentzel, a long-time resident of Marsh Creek, died on May 14th, at the home of his son, Charles Wentzel.

Mr. Wentzel was born at Romola on February 25th, 1849, hence was 77 years, 2 months and 17 days old.

Funeral services were held in the Eden Reformed church at Romola on Monday afternoon of last week by Rev. O. T. Moyer.

MEYER.—Mrs. Sarah Agnes Meyer, widow of the late E. A. Meyer, died on Monday evening of last week at her home in Lock Haven.

Her maiden name was Sarah Sellers and she was born in Centre county seventy years ago. The greater part of her life was spent in the vicinity of Boalsburg.

HOY.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hoy, widow of the late Hezekiah Hoy, passed away at 6:50 o'clock last Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton E. Royer.

She was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Fishburn and was born in Bellefonte on May 20th, 1835, hence had reached the venerable age of 91 years and one day.

Deceased was a woman of unusual energy, both physically and mentally. Living two score years beyond the allotted time she enjoyed the use of all her faculties almost to the end.

VIEHDORFER.—Mrs. Jennie Viehdorfer, widow of Boston Viehdorfer, for many years residents of Moshannon, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Moyer.

P. O. S. of A. Memorial Services.

In accordance with their usual custom the Bellefonte camp P. O. S. of A. will observe Memorial day this year as follows: All members are requested to meet at their hall in the Potter-Hoy block at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning and march in a body to the Lutheran church where a Memorial sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Arnold.

On the following Sunday, June 6th, members are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 p. m., sharp whence they will proceed to Pleasant Gap where Memorial services will be held at 2 p. m.

On Saturday evening, June 12th, the camp will hold a festival at the old fair grounds.

Milo B. Dorst Electrocuted. Milo B. Dorst, of Allegheny county, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary on Monday morning for the murder of Gustave A. Smith.

The name of Howard E. Wetzel, has recently been added to the list of those from Bellefonte, who are now making good in their chosen work.

Dozens of automobiles passed through Bellefonte on Sunday the occupants of which carried large bouquets of wild honeysuckle.

MANY RECORDS FALL IN COUNTY TRACK MEET. Bellefonte Ties State College in Class A. Snow Shoe Wins Class B.

The sixth annual Centre county track and field meet held on Beaver field, State College, last Saturday, proved the fastest ever held by high school athletes.

In Class B Snow Shoe won out by a safe margin over Millheim. The stellar individual performer in the meet was Detweiler, of Rebersburg, who, in Class B, won the quarter, half mile and mile runs.

CLASS A—BOYS. 100 yds.—1st, Waite, Bellefonte; 2nd, Koch, State College; 3rd, Siedler, Bellefonte. Time 19 2-5 sec.

220 yds.—1st, Waite, Bellefonte; 2nd, Koch, State College; Time 23 1-10 sec. (New record)

440 yds.—1st, Shoemaker, Bellefonte; 2nd, Husted, State College; 3rd, Glenn, State College. Time 53 3-10 sec.

1/2 mile.—1st, Glenn, State College; 2nd, Husted, Phillipsburg; 3rd, Katz, Bellefonte. Time 2 min., 14 3-10 sec.

1/4 mile.—1st, Bellefonte; 2nd, Weaver, State College; 3rd, Royer, State College. Time 5 min., 24 3-10 sec.

1/2 mile relay.—1st, Bellefonte; 2nd, State College. Time 3 min., 49 sec. (Equals record)

1 mile.—1st, Clark, Bellefonte; 2nd, Houston, Phillipsburg; 3rd, Raymond, Bellefonte. Height, 5 ft. 5 in. (New record)

1/2 mile relay.—1st, Bellefonte; 2nd, Phillipsburg; 3rd, Husted, Phillipsburg. Distance 19 ft. 3 in.

Shot put.—1st, Shawley, State College; 2nd, Moerschbacher, Bellefonte; 3rd, Parana, Phillipsburg. Distance 41 ft. 8 1-2 in. (Record)

Discus.—1st, Shawley, State College; 2nd, Hevily, Bellefonte; 3rd, Brown, Phillipsburg. Distance 109 ft. 5 in. (New Record)

Javelin.—1st, Shawley, State College; 2nd, Hubler, State College; 3rd, Parana, Phillipsburg. Distance 174 ft. 10 in. (New record)

Baseball throw.—1st, Muser, State College; 2nd, Tate, State College; 3rd, Smith, Bellefonte. Distance 175 ft. 7 in. (New record)

1/2 mile relay.—1st, State College; 2nd, Bellefonte. Time 2 min. 15 sec.

CLASS B—BOYS. 100 yds.—1st, Biery, Millheim; 2nd, Shank, Snow Shoe; 3rd, Lewis, Snow Shoe. Time 16 3-5 sec. (New record)

220 yds.—1st, Biery, Millheim; 2nd, Shank, Snow Shoe; 3rd, Lewis, Snow Shoe. Time 24 sec. (New record)

440 yds.—1st, Detweiler, Rebersburg; 2nd, Cunningham, Snow Shoe; 3rd, Boone, Rebersburg. Time 58 sec. (New record)

1/2 mile.—1st, Detweiler, Rebersburg; 2nd, Cunningham, Snow Shoe; 3rd, Greninger, Rebersburg. Time 2 min. 21 4-10 sec. (New record)

1/4 mile.—1st, Detweiler, Rebersburg; 2nd, Greninger, Rebersburg; 3rd, Moore, Snow Shoe. Time 4 min. 47 1-10 sec. (New record)

1/2 mile relay.—1st, Snow Shoe; 2nd, Millheim. Time 4 min. 3 3-10 sec.

Shot put.—1st, Russell, Snow Shoe; 2nd, Boone, Millheim; 3rd, Stover, Millheim. Distance 48 ft. 4 in.

High jump.—1st, between Cunningham, Snow Shoe and Biery, Rebersburg; 2nd, Boone, Millheim. Height 4 ft. 10 in. (Equals record)

1/4 mile relay.—1st, Shank, Snow Shoe; 2nd, Wolfe, Rebersburg; 3rd, Boone, Millheim. Distance 18 ft. 2 1/2 in.

Baseball throw.—1st, Letzell, Millheim; 2nd, Smith, Spring Mills; 3rd, Sullivan, Snow Shoe. Distance 174 ft.

Cases Disposed of in Court During the Week.

Quarter sessions cases heard in court last week after the Watchman went to press included that of the Commonwealth vs. George Beckwith, assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. John Burns, indicted for breaking and larceny. Prosecutor, Elliott Lane. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay one dollar fine, costs of prosecution and one year in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. W. J. Parker, indicted for not stopping and rendering assistance after hitting another automobile on the state highway. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. W. J. Parker, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. A verdict of not guilty was returned. Samuel Waite, of Bellefonte, was the prosecutor in both the above cases.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Spangler, of Blanchard, charged with a violation of the liquor laws. "Not guilty but pay the costs," was the verdict returned by the jury.

Commonwealth vs. Roy Brodbeck, violation of the liquor laws. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the defendant was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of one hundred dollars.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. C. A. Meyers, charged with assault and battery and attempted rape, prosecutor Mrs. Lester Harris, the grand jury ignored the bill and placed the costs on the justice of the peace who returned the case, Carolyn Dale. The costs were also placed on Mrs. Dale in a case against J. D. Sowers, charged with forcible entry, which was also ignored by the grand jury.

The first case called for trial this week was that of Samantha A. Resides vs. Johnson Warner, an action in trespass to recover damages for the latter walking across her property. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for twenty dollars.

John Watkins vs. James D. Leathers, an action in assumpsit to recover alleged wages due the plaintiff. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

As the Watchman goes to press the case of John C. Marks vs. Penn Mutual Fire Insurance company, an action in assumpsit, is on trial.

Bellefonte High School Commencement Next Week.

Commencement season is here and the annual exercises of the Bellefonte High school will be held next week. They will be interesting this year because of the fact that the largest class in the history of the school—about eighty in number—will be graduated.

The exercises will begin with the baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. It will be delivered by Rev. Reed O. Steely, of the Evangelical church. The Junior declamatory contest will be held at the high school on Monday evening.

On Tuesday morning the grade pupils will join in giving their annual pageant on the High school grounds. Should the weather interfere the pageant will be held on Wednesday morning. Tuesday evening the High school dramatic club will give their play, "The Charm School," in the Richelieu theatre.

The graduating exercises proper will be held in the High school building on Wednesday evening. Hon. Andrew Johnston, of Philadelphia, will deliver the commencement address and Dr. M. J. Locke, president of the Bellefonte school board, will present the diplomas and award the prizes.

The exercises will close with the alumni reception and dance in the armory on Friday evening.

First Home Ball Game on Memorial Day.

The Bellefonte baseball team of the Susquehanna league will play its first home game on Hughes field next Monday afternoon, Memorial day, with the P. R. R. team, of Williamsport. Game will be called at three o'clock.

In Williamsport, on Wednesday, Bellefonte defeated the Kew-Bees by the score of 16 to 8.

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—F. W. West has purchased the new home of Benjamin Bradley Jr., on east Curtin street, and expects to occupy the same on or before July 1st. Mr. Bradley is still in Florida and Mrs. Bradley expects to join him in the near future to make that State their permanent home.

—The annual geranium sale for Memorial day at the Miller hardware store, began yesterday, May 27th. Also a full assortment of plants, the finest we have ever offered for sale.

—"Volga Boatman" at the Scenic theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. A Cécile De Mille masterpiece. Admission, 15 and 35 cents.

Marriage Licenses.

Wall Moore Jr., of Sandy Ridge, and Mary Madeline Orwick, of Port Matilda.

Samuel Raymond Fultz and Nellie Mae Hackett, both of Milroy.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Fred Cori is housed up with an attack of sciatica.

Mrs. A. E. Mackey spent last week with friends in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Port spent Saturday in Tyrone on a business trip.

J. D. Neidigh, grain merchant, is loading several cars with \$1.52 wheat.

Squire E. H. Auman made a business trip to Altoona the latter end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weiland motored to State College Monday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. John S. Dale and son Norman are visiting friends at Honesdale this week.

The long expected shower came on Monday but it was not sufficient to do much good.

Rev. John S. English will deliver the Memorial day address at Saxton, on Monday.

G. B. Fry and E. B. Harmon motored to the county seat on Monday on a business trip.

C. M. Dale is building a new garage at his home at Dalewood. P. E. Pelton has the job.

James A. Gummo left last Monday for Mount Carmel where he had a good job in view.

Rev. W. W. Moyer and wife were entertained at dinner at the P. M. Cori home on Sunday.

Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick and Ross Lower were dinner guests at the J. H. Bailey home on Sunday.

Henry Goss and family motored over from Houtzdale and spent Sunday at the Goss parental home.

Oscar Struble is steering a new Ford sedan and Miss Maude Miller has invested in a new Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gearhart motored up from Bellefonte and spent Sunday at the Fred Gearhart home.

Dr. George H. Woods with his wife and daughter Mary are away for a visit among friends in Pittsburgh and at Pitearin.

Rev. Harry N. Walker and wife motored down from Bellwood, last Thursday, and spent the day among relatives in town.

James Kelly, who has served two enlistments in the U. S. navy and was recently discharged, is here looking up friends of long ago.

Jacob McClellan, wife and two interesting daughters, of Halfmoon, spent Friday mingling with old friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCormick, J. S. Osman and lady friend, of Cincleville, were in town a few days ago shopping and visiting friends.

Joseph E. Johnston and wife spent Sunday with their daughter Olive, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Altoona hospital. The young lady is now recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wagner are on a two weeks outing on Moosehead lake, Maine. They also expect to spend several days sight-seeing in New York city.

Memorial services will be held here at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon and at Pine Hall at 5:45 p. m. The ladies of the Reformed church will hold a festival on the lawn afternoon and evening.

A pleasant porch party was that at the home of the Goben sisters, at Rock Springs, on Friday. Among the ladies were Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Mrs. J. H. Musser, Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Mrs. H. D. Meek, of State College, and a number of near neighbors.

Mrs. A. L. Bowersox gave a party, last Saturday evening, for her young daughter Florence, in celebration of her eleventh anniversary. A large crowd of her young friends were present and all had a delightful time. Refreshments were served and a good program of games and music made the time pass all too quickly. The little girl received many beautiful gifts.

A little son arrived recently in the Albert Cori home at White Hall and was promptly christened James Calvin. Grandpa Trostle will now be busier than ever. The David Hahn family at Pennsylvania Furnace, also was increased by the arrival of a little son last Thursday, and the same day a daughter arrived in the George C. Burwell home, in Pine Grove Mills, while the day following a little girl made her appearance at the Melvin Ellenberger home at Bloomsdorf, all of which would seem as if the Stork dumped all he had in this section.

At a meeting of the Ferguson township school board, on Saturday afternoon, teachers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Pine Grove grammar—Mary Burwell. Pine Grove primary—Gladys Randolph.

JACKSONVILLE.

Fred Lucas purchased a Ford roadster. Mrs. Luces Ertlely was a Sunday caller at the William Weaver home. Visitors at the Harry Hoy home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vonda. Miss Louise Gallagher, of Howard, was a Sunday visitor at the E. R. Lucas home. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bartley were Sunday evening visitors at the C. L. Neff home, at Howard. Visitors at the Joseph Neff home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bartley and daughter Rebecca, Sarah Neff and Willard Hoy. —The "Watchman" gives all the news when it is news. Read it.