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For United States Senator, WILLIAM B. WILSON, of Tioga County. For Governor, EUGENE C. BONNIWELL, of Philadelphia.

Democratic District and County Ticket.

For Congress, CLARENCE R. KRAMER, of Clearfield. For State Senator, WILLIAM I. BETTS, of Clearfield.

Opportunity Day Made Big Business in Bellefonte.

Every Bellefonte business man whom we interviewed yesterday reported that "Opportunity Day" had proven a very gratifying success. While Wednesday is ordinarily a good business day in town it was evident from the appearance of the streets that there was more than the customary activity.

- 1st prize, \$150 dining room suite—Mrs. George Knisely, Bellefonte. 2nd prize, \$100 radio set—S. S. Byers, Bellefonte, R. F. D. 4. 3rd prize, \$62.50 vacuum cleaner—Joe Fovuzza, Bellefonte.

Bellefonte Ball Team Wins Two More.

Lady luck was with the Bellefonte ball team last week; in fact so much so that it looks as if each of the players is carrying a rabbit's foot, the left hind one caught in the dark of the moon, in his pocket.

They are now third in the league standing, being topped by Jersey Shore and Mill Hall, and having beaten both teams since the opening of the second period of the season they may be able to do it again the next time they meet.

Table with columns W, L, PC and rows for Jersey Shore, Mill Hall, Bellefonte, Kew-Bees, Williamsport P. R. R., Renovo.

On complaint of his brother and sister John Calvin Holmes, of Potter township, was taken to the Danville asylum by sheriff Taylor, on Monday.

THOMAS A. EDISON VISITS BELLEFONTE.

The Electrical Wizard Spent Monday Night Here. His Visit Recalls Interesting Incident.

Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, with Mrs. Edison and the latter's sister, Mrs. J. N. Miller, were guests at the Brockerhoff house, Bellefonte, on Monday night. They had been at Chautauqua, N. Y., and were motoring to their home in Orange, N. J., in a big Lincoln car manufactured by Mr. Edison's friend, Henry Ford.

Anent the visit of Mr. Edison it might be of interest to some of Bellefonte's newer residents to know that this was the second town in the United States to have municipal electric lighting. Sunbury was the first. On July 25th, 1883, a charter was granted to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Bellefonte.

On the night of February 4th, 1884, the lights were turned on for the first time and the event was celebrated with a banquet at the Bush house, then run by Col. Teller, who advertised his hostelry as "the only second class hotel, run by a first class fellow, in the world."

That night was a notable one in Bellefonte. The business houses of A. J. Cruse, tobacconist; Charley Rine's stand, which was a little place where Robert Roan's store is now located; D. Garman and Son's store, the F. C. Richard jewelry, the Brockerhoff house, the James Harris hardware store, Doll and Mingle's shoe store, John Sourbeck, Blairs and the Bee Hive "were all brilliantly lighted."

The original company had a contract with Mr. Edison that permitted it to use his patents for a certain time without charge. After that it was required to pay his parent company a royalty. When the time came to pay the royalty the infant industry was already nearing the rocks.

In addition to his wife he is survived by the following children: William Stewart, of East Orange, N. J.; Robert, of Atlantic City; Miss Sarah, of Montclair, N. J.; Harvey, of Bellefonte, and Charles, of Atlantic City. He also leaves five grand-children and six great grand-children.

Penn State Students Reported Banned in London.

A report has reached this country that the Penn State orchestra is stranded in Europe as the result of a British ban on American musicians. The report is alleged to have been received by the family of Harold Johnson, of Pennsylvania, a member of the orchestra. When the orchestra arrived in London it proceeded to a theatre to fill a supposed booked engagement, but on arriving at the playhouse the members were surprised and disappointed to learn that they would be unable to play as an English law prohibits any American musicians playing in that city.

CAMPBELL.—Oliver C. Campbell, a native of Bellefonte, died very suddenly at his room in Johnstown, last Thursday afternoon.

He was employed in the Swank hardware store in Johnstown and on Thursday morning complained of not feeling very well. At noontime he told some of the clerks in the store that instead of going to lunch he would go to his room and lie down. Failing to return to the store by four o'clock in the afternoon a messenger was sent to his room to see if anything was wrong.

Mr. Campbell was a son of Frank C. and Enness Woomer Campbell and was born in Bellefonte in November, 1872, hence was not quite 54 years old. When a young man he went to work for the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania under the late Wilmer L. Malin, and when the latter resigned his position Mr. Campbell succeeded him as manager, a position he held a number of years.

In 1895 he married Miss Anna Tate, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Potter Tate, of Pleasant Gap, who survives with one son, Lee R., of Spangler. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Rummell, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. W. P. Nelson, of Tulsa, Okla.; Arthur, in Philadelphia; Edward, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Russell, in California; Mrs. Esther Kirk, of East Liberty, and Mrs. Berenice Miller, of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were held at his late home at Barnesboro on Saturday night and on Sunday the remains were brought to Centre county and buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap, Rev. C. C. Shuey officiating. Quite a number of Barnesboro people accompanied the remains, the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. John R. Musser, James Allport, J. D. Ritter, Harry Heuter, Lewis Luxemburg and Ross Sanner.

STEWART.—Alfred Stewart, one of the best known and most dependable of Bellefonte's colored population, died on Monday night at his home on Ridge street and Decatur avenue, following three weeks illness as the result of a general breakdown.

He was a son of John Robinson and Flora Stewart and was born in Prince William county, Virginia, in April, 1845, hence was past eighty-one years of age. His boyhood and young manhood were spent in slavery and he was one of the great mass of negro population set free by President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. On December 7th, 1866, he married Miss Lucinda Jones and the first score of years of their married life were spent in Loudoun county, Virginia. In December, 1889, the family came to Bellefonte and a month later Mr. Stewart entered the employ of Dr. E. W. Hale, remaining with him until his death and ever since has worked for Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews. He was at all times industrious and trustworthy and worked to the advantage of his employer. He was a member of the A. M. E. church, of Bellefonte, and a good citizen.

Funeral services will be held at his late home this afternoon by Rev. H. J. Collins, after which burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

YOUNG.—Dr. Robert J. Young, for the past thirty-seven years a practicing physician in Snow Shoe, died at 4.15 o'clock last Thursday morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

He was a son of Thomas and Isabella Wood Young and was born in England on January 15th, 1862, hence was in his 65th year. At the age of nineteen years he came to America and settled in Irwin, Westmoreland county, where for five years he worked at coal mining or anything else he could get to do. In 1886 he began reading medicine with Dr. L. C. Harmon, in Philipsburg, and later attended the University of Maryland and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Baltimore, graduating with the class of 1889. He at once hung out his shingle in Snow Shoe and had practiced his profession in that place ever since. He was a member of the Centre County Medical Society, the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows.

In 1891 Dr. Young married Miss Minnie M. Yarnell, who died four years later. His second wife was Miss Isabel Graham, who survives with one son, Robert J. Jr. Funeral services were held at his late home on Sunday by Rev. Oakwood, burial being made at Snow Shoe.

FERGUSON.—On Sunday evening, July 25th, Dr. George Ferguson, (colored), landlord of the tavern at Boalsburg, dropped dead of heart disease while on a trip to his chicken house.

The next day the widow gave birth to a little daughter and on Saturday evening she died of a heart attack while sitting in a rocking chair on the hotel porch. She and her brother Arthur were on the porch when Mrs. Ferguson complained about feeling badly and asked her brother to call the doctor. He did so but before the physician reached the hotel Mrs. Ferguson had passed away.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rux and was born in Philipsburg twenty-nine years ago. She is survived by three small children, Emma, Mary L. and the infant daughter, Georgianna. She also leaves two brothers, Arthur Rux, of Boalsburg, and Edward, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Brief funeral services were held at Boalsburg on Tuesday morning, after which the remains were taken to Philipsburg for burial.

RISK.—Katharine, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Risk, former residents of Bellefonte, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Shidaker, at Mishawaka, Indiana, on Sunday morning.

She had not been well for two weeks, but her condition was not regarded as alarming until she was suddenly stricken with acute indigestion.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte on Dec. 14, 1904, and lived here until after the death of her father, when the mother took her family to Altoona to live. She is survived by five sisters and three brothers.

The body was brought east and interment made in the Union cemetery at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

An Octogenarian Traveler.

Ordinarily a person, even of middle age, would look with some misgiving on a trip across the continent. It is a long, long distance and in these sweltering days terribly exhausting. Mrs. Thomas F. Riley, of Boalsburg, happy and hopeful in her eighty-second year, was in Bellefonte, Saturday morning, waiting for the train that would start her on her journey to Los Angeles, Cal. With her was her brother, George C. Sechler, better known as "Cal," and himself seventy-six. He has lived in California for years and until two years ago had not been east for forty years.

It's rarely been our privilege to chat with such a remarkable woman. She was so full of "pep" so happy and expectant. And if we could have one wish granted it would be that every brother in the world might have the courtesy, tender consideration of his sister that "Cal" Sechler unwittingly revealed for his while in this office.

Five Offenders Sentenced.

At a special session of court, on Tuesday afternoon, Judge Keller sentenced Clifford Guthrie, an escaped convict, to serve out his original sentence and an additional one of from fifteen months to two years and a half.

Harry C. Mills, a fifty-nine year old resident of Philipsburg, charged with assault and battery and a serious offence against a nine year old girl, was given two to four years in the penitentiary.

Daniel Gregg, of Pleasant Gap, charged with stealing from the Irvin Smith home, was sentenced to one year and six months to three years in the penitentiary. His wife, who was arrested at the same time, was released.

Jack Morrison, charged with operating a motor car without a driver's license, was sent to jail for 6 months.

Daniel Kittrell, charged with defrauding James Matthews out of a board bill, was sentenced to serve two months in jail.

A motor party of foreign born people on their way to Bellefonte from Carnegie ran into a freight train standing on the Weaver crossing above Milesburg on Saturday night, with the result that two of the women were hurt sufficiently to send to the Centre County hospital. One was Catherine Feskosko, who sustained several cuts on the head but was able to leave the hospital on Sunday. The other was Mrs. Mary Corba, who sustained an injured knee. The car, a Chandler, was repaired and the party left for home on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Love of Reynolds Ave. is perhaps the most successful grower, of the present, very popular dahlia in Centre county. Having year by year added to her collection, she has now one hundred and eighty plants, which includes all the best varieties recently developed by science.

JOHN KLEPFNER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Native Centre Countyman Meets Death on Way Back to Visit Old Home.

Coming back to Bellefonte from his home in Philadelphia to visit the scenes of his boyhood days in Bellefonte and Coleville John Klepfner was the victim of a tragic automobile accident on the Nittany valley state highway near Hecla park, about 5:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, being so badly injured that he died within a few minutes.

Mr. Klepfner, with his wife, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Lotka, and their ten month's old son, John L., left Philadelphia on Thursday morning in a Hudson coach to motor to Bellefonte. They came by way of the Susquehanna valley and up through Nittany valley. Mr. Lotka was at the wheel and it just happened that Thursday was the day of the Undine fire company's picnic at Hecla park. On nearing the road leading from the highway into the park Mr. Lotka's attention was attracted to a car driven by Frank Hockman going from the park out to the highway with the result that his car veered to the side of the road as he passed the Earl Harter house and at the church just this side of the Harter home he ran into the bank on the north side of the road. He threw on the brakes, and the highway being wet and slippery from a recent hard shower, the rear end of the car skidded around, fell over against the bank then rebounded and toppled over on its right side with the top toward the highway.

The top was completely wrecked and all the occupants were thrown out, Mr. Klepfner being caught beneath the fender and right front wheel and the entire top of his head crushed. Mrs. Klepfner suffered a broken right arm, a cut on the head and various body bruises. Mr. Lotka sustained a superficial cut on the left side of his forehead while Mrs. Lotka escaped with bruises and shock and the baby, thrown to the middle of the roadway, had only one tiny abrasion on its right ear.

Earl Harter was sitting on the porch at his home at the time of the accident and ran over to the wrecked car but was unable himself to release Mr. Klepfner from beneath the car. But it was only a few minutes until people from the picnic flocked to the scene and Mr. Klepfner was taken from beneath the car. While he was still living it was quickly apparent that his injuries were fatal. All of the injured were taken to the Harter home while the Undine squad truck was equipped as a temporary ambulance when Mr. Klepfner was placed in it and brought to the Centre County hospital but he died on the way. Mrs. Klepfner was also brought to the hospital where her injuries were given attention. Mr. Lotka accompanied the Klepfners to the hospital and later secured a taxi and went down to Harter's and brought Mrs. Lotka and the baby to Bellefonte.

Mr. Klepfner was a son of David and Elizabeth Tobias Klepfner and was born at Centre Hall in November, 1865, hence was in his sixty-first year. When three years old the family moved to Bellefonte and located on east Howard street where they lived eight or ten years then moved to Coleville. The father, by the way, was a carpenter and cabinet maker and it was he who built the high steeple on the Presbyterian church which was blown down during a wind storm a few years ago. When yet a young man John went to Philadelphia where he made a study of electricity and for some years was employed at the city hall as an electrician. Of late years, however, he had been an electrician at Girard College. His tragic death recalls the fact that his brother David, a carpenter, was killed in Philadelphia when a heavy plank fell upon him, and his brother Emanuel was killed by a truck at Plainfield, N. J., less than two years ago.

Mr. Klepfner married Miss Rachel Young, of Jersey City, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Lotka. He also leaves one sister and a brother, Mrs. Herman Robb, of Harrisburg, and Harry Klepfner, of Philadelphia. The remains, accompanied by Mrs. Klepfner, the son-in-law and daughter, were taken to Philadelphia on Friday afternoon and were later buried at Plainfield, N. J.

The wrecked car, which was practically new, having been run only about nine hundred miles, was towed to Bellefonte and will be held pending instructions from the Hudson agency in Philadelphia.

Former Bellefonter Resigns Big Allentown Job.

James R. Kinsloe, who spent part of his boyhood in Bellefonte, has just resigned the position of secretary of the Allentown Chamber of Commerce to associate himself with the bond department of a New York firm of investment bankers. The position he has given up paid \$6,000 a year.

"Jimmy" is a nephew of Mrs. D. H. Hastings, of this place, and a son of the late R. A. Kinsloe, who founded and published the "Wage Earner's Journal" in Philipsburg for a number of years. As a boy he learned telegraphy and became one of the "speediest" operators in the country, so fast that he was handling the Western Union's heaviest wires when he gave up that work to go into business exploitations.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL NEWS.

—Father Shay, of Shenandoah, has been a guest at the Philip Beizer home, during his recent visit to Bellefonte.

—Mrs. George D. Green, of Lock Haven, spent Tuesday visiting friends and relatives at her former home here.

—Mrs. Paul Keller and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Keller's father, William Noll, of Pleasant Gap.

—Miss Annie Maurer, of Mackeyville, is spending two weeks in Bellefonte, a guest of Mrs. Edwin F. Garman, at her home on east High street.

—After a visit of a week at the T. C. Brown home on Spring street, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, departed on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunt were here from Renovo, yesterday, for one of their occasional visits back home. Mrs. Hunt was formerly Miss Mabel Woodring.

—Dr. M. A. Kirk left yesterday for his annual visit among relatives and friends in Clearfield county, with headquarters at the Dr. George Kirk home, in Kylesport.

—John VanPelt drove here from Johnstown, last week, to join Mrs. VanPelt and their daughter Rachel, both of whom had been visiting with Mrs. VanPelt's sister, Mrs. John McCoy, on west Curtin street.

—Miss May Runkle, of Youngstown, Ohio, who has been in Bellefonte since last week, is a guest of Miss Bess Hart, at the Hart apartment in the Baum home on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bowersox, and their daughter Helen, of State College, spent Sunday at Mt. Union and Lewistown. They went over so that Miss Helen might have a brief visit with her uncle, Morrison Ewing, before she leaves for Tennessee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Gehret, of Sunbury, have been visiting Bellefonte friends the past week. On leaving Bellefonte some years ago they located in Corry, but recently moved to Sunbury where Mr. Gehret now holds a good position as clerk in a grocery store.

—Mrs. A. E. Blackburn will return to her home in Philadelphia, Sunday, to prepare to accompany her husband on their annual summer trip to the White Mountains. Mrs. Blackburn has been with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Col. Spangler for a month or six weeks.

—Mrs. Walter Cohen returned to Bellefonte, Sunday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Saul Auerbach, and the new little grand-daughter, Miss Eleanor Auerbach, who is now about a month or six weeks old. Mrs. Auerbach will be in Bellefonte with the child until the weather becomes cooler.

—Mrs. Mary Payne is here from Roanoke, to spend the remainder of the summer and fall with her sons, John and Gideon and their families. Mrs. Payne accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Payne home after they had been to Virginia for a visit with Mr. Payne's sister, Mrs. Paul Senor and her family.

—J. H. Gray, one of the traveling auditors of the Pittsburgh district of the Bell Telephone Co. and his family, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte while on a drive through Central Pennsylvania from here Mr. Gray went to the Woodward cave, which is at present attracting tourists from all over the country.

—Charles E. Dorwath Jr. left for Mansquan, N. Y. on Tuesday for a few weeks vacation at the Shore. As driving guests he was accompanied by Misses Edna Kilpatrick and Helen Cruse and Philip Reynolds. The young ladies were enroute to Philadelphia and Ocean City for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Wetzel, of Buffalo, have been in town since Monday visiting with the former's sisters, Mrs. Earl Hoffer and Mrs. Millard Hartwick. They will return tomorrow. On Wednesday Mrs. Malcolm Pifer, another of Paul's sisters, came up from her home in Howard to spend the day with him at the Hoffer home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shallcross returned Sunday from Wilmington, where they had been for the wedding of Mr. Shallcross's sister, Miss Jeannette, and S. S. Swindells, of the engineering department of the Bellefonte plant of the American Lime & Stone Co. Mr. and Mrs. Swindells have leased the apartment in the Wm. Chambers home, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Shallcross.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wetzel, of Chicago, Heights, are visiting their parents in this place. They arrived here on Sunday. Mr. Wetzel gave up his job in Chicago some time ago to accept another with the Duquesne Light and Power Co. in Pittsburgh, and before taking his new work he and Mrs. Wetzel took a trip to the Yellowstone park. He will leave for Pittsburgh on Sunday, but Mrs. Wetzel will remain here with her parents until he secures an apartment in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris, with Mrs. Morris's sister, Miss Elizabeth Barnhart, drove to Wyalusing a week ago to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harper and their two boys and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Seidel, who are occupying two cottages there for two weeks. Mrs. J. W. Barnhart had been a guest of the party at Wyalusing for a week, and returned to Bellefonte with Mr. and Mrs. Morris. When leaving there Dr. and Mrs. Seidel will go to their home at Hasleton, while the Harper family will come to Bellefonte for the remainder of Mr. Harper's vacation.

—Mrs. Christ Decker had a nasty fall down the cellar stairs, on Wednesday of last week, and though she was fortunate in not breaking any bones she was badly bruised and suffered from shock. Neighbors took good care of her until her son, John Decker and wife, came in from Detroit, Mich., and under their careful ministrations she is recovering nicely.

—Coburn's Minstrels are booked for the Moose theatre Monday night, Aug. 23. This company hasn't visited Bellefonte since before the war and then it was one of the few real good ones on the road.

—The Undine fire company, fifty-five strong, with their pumper and squad truck and led by Wetzel's band, of Milesburg, took part in the big firemen's parade at Tyrone yesterday.