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For Lieutenant Governor,
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of Northampton County.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
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Democratic District and County Ticket.

For Congress,
CLARENCE R. KRAMER,
of Clearfield.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM I. BETTS,
of Clearfield.

For Assemblyman,
ANDREW CURTIN THOMPSON,
of Phillipsburg.

Illegal Deer Killers Arrested by Game Wardens.

The Watchman was the first paper in Centre county to call attention to the fact that many deer were being illegally killed in the Seven mountain story, a month or more ago, game wardens and deputies were sent into the Seven mountains territory and as region. Following the publication of a result ten or more pot hunters have been arrested and fined the limit of one hundred dollars and costs. Last week the Watchman's Pine Grove Mills correspondent told of two men, residents of Harrisburg, having been caught red-handed at Erbtown Gap, both of whom settled and their venison confiscated and sent to the Centre County hospital. In connection with the various arrests last week's Mifflinburg Telegraph says:

Game wardens and deputies have for the past six weeks kept close tab on a gang of illegal deer killers who have their headquarters near Millheim, Centre county.

Last week they rounded up nine of the gang, they all plead guilty and each paid \$100 fine and had their hunting licenses revoked for two years. The wardens had warrants for nine and on Wednesday four of the nine were arrested. The remaining five will be arrested before the end of the week.

Some of the men belonging to the gang live in Lock Haven, and several small villages near Millheim. They had been systematically killing deer for several months and it is claimed some of them sold their share of the spoils in the form of sausage.

With the use of a powerful spot light and high powered rifles, the shooting of deer at night is a very simple matter. The dead deer were taken to a barn near Millheim where a complete butchering outfit was installed, where the skinning, cleaning and dividing of the meat took place. It is estimated that more than thirty-five deer were killed this summer by this gang.

The names of the persons who have been killing the deer were revealed on Wednesday of this week by game warden Miles Reeder. They are E. E. Styers, Dr. H. G. Ricker, Frank M. Hartman and Charles Gilmore, of Millheim; R. P. Strouse and George Immel, of Centre Hall; W. A. Strouse, W. E. Strouse, R. D. Dunahay and Lytle Taylor, of Mill Hall; Charles C. Goss and Mrs. Daisy W. Plummer, of Harrisburg, and Joseph Goss, of Pine Grove Mills.

Each paid a fine of \$100 and costs for killing and consuming illegally killed deer. George Immel admitted under oath that he himself killed as many as six deer. The men were all let off with one fine each for the first offense, but the next time it will be more severe with the jail sentence added, the wardens stated. They have five more warrants for others and a few other suspects who will have to account for their part in the killing and consuming.

Much credit is due Warden Reeder for this good work.

Jersey Cow Joins Class.

Penstates Lady Miriam 555855, a senior two-year-old Jersey cow owned by the Pennsylvania State College, at State College, Pa., has completed an official 305-day test in which she produced 414.53 lbs. of fat and 7930 lbs. of milk. She carried her calf for 197 days of this time and her milk averaged 5.23% butterfat for the test. With this record she qualified for the register of merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

The official Dempsey-Tunney fight pictures, round by round, Moose theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, October 18, 19 and 20. 40-11

SHUEY.—William W. Shuey, a well known retired farmer of State College, died at 9.09 o'clock on Tuesday morning, in the Centre County hospital, as the result of blood poisoning. Several weeks ago he was helping John Bathgate prepare his ground for the fall sowing of wheat and had his right hand injured by the hook on a singletree. The wound became infected and he was brought to the hospital for treatment, but his system had become so impregnated with the infection that his death resulted.

He was a son of John W. and Mary Shuey, and was born in College township on October 11th, 1857, hence had reached the age of 68 years, 11 months and 24 days. As a young man he learned the blacksmithing trade and for a number of years operated a smithy at Lemont. Later he gave up blacksmithing and engaged in farming, an occupation he followed until his retirement a number of years ago.

He married Miss Ida Osman who passed away seventeen years ago but surviving him are the following children: Howard, of Bellefonte; Irvin, Mrs. Aberson Stone and Mrs. Earl Ishler, of State College; Mrs. Merle Lyons, of Bellefonte, and Philip, in Panama. He also leaves five brothers, Jared and Ira, of Abilene, Kan.; Henry and Daniel, of Pleasant Gap, and Harvey, of Lemont.

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) morning, at his late home at State College, by Rev. John F. Harkins, assisted by Rev. Kilpatrick, of Bellefonte, burial to be made in the Meyers cemetery.

RICE.—Mrs. Louisa W. Rice, wife of A. Harper Rice, passed away at the Centre County hospital at 4.15 o'clock on Saturday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained on the 20th of last April, when she fell and broke her hip.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Woomer and was born at Huntingdon Furnace on November 15th, 1843, hence was almost 83 years old. When but a year old her parents moved to Bald Eagle where her father, who was one of the old time furnacemen, took charge of the Bald Eagle furnace. A few years later they moved onto a farm in Taylor township where Mrs. Rice grew to womanhood. On December 11th, 1873, she married Mr. Rice in Bellefonte, and they went to housekeeping at the old Valentine forge, where they lived until 1921 when they moved to Pine street, Bellefonte. During her residence at the Forge she was a member of the Union church and always a regular attendant. She was a good wife and mother and a kind neighbor and friend.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, Walter F. Rice, of Johnstown; Mrs. D. W. Keller, of Philadelphia, and William P. Rice, at home. She also leaves one brother, Martin Woomer, of Altoona.

Rev. C. C. Shuey officiated at the funeral which was held at her late home at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Sunnyside cemetery.

BOYLE.—Hugh J. Boyle died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Hazleton, at an early hour on Tuesday morning as the result of an attack of acute indigestion. In fact he passed away half an hour after becoming ill.

He was a son of Patrick and Mary Boyle and was born at Hazleton forty-five years or more ago. After going through the public schools in that city he entered State College where he took a course in chemistry, graduating in 1903. Immediately following his graduation he came to Bellefonte and accepted a position as chemist for the Bellefonte Furnace company. He remained here two years then went to Hazleton and opened an office as consulting chemist, where he has been ever since.

While in Bellefonte he married Miss Stella Tanner, a daughter of Mrs. C. D. Tanner, who survives with two children, Helen, a student at State College, and Miss Jane, at home. He also leaves three brothers, four sisters, a step-mother and step-sister. Burial will be made at Hazleton this (Friday) morning.

REED.—Samuel Thompson Reed, a veteran of the Civil war, died very suddenly on Monday morning, at his home in Tyrone as the result of a heart attack. He was born at Manor Hill, Huntingdon county, on January 7th, 1840, making his age 86 years, 8 months and 27 days. During the Civil war he served in Company G, 148th regiment, under the late Gen. James A. Beaver. As a young man he married Miss Etta Jacobs, of Harris township, Centre county, who died many years ago, but surviving him are seven children and one sister. The remains were taken to Boalsburg where burial was made on Wednesday afternoon.

ARMAGAST.—Henry Armagast, one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of Buffalo Run valley, died at his home at Hunter's park, on Monday, following an illness of some weeks with heart trouble. He was in his 88th year and was a son of John and Ann B. Armagast. He followed farming all his life until age compelled his retirement. He married Miss Nancy Long, who passed away several years ago but surviving him are a daughter and son, Mrs. Roy Miles, of State College, and John, at home. He also leaves one brother,

John T. Armagast, of Hunter's park. Burial was made in the Presbyterian church cemetery, at Buffalo Run, on Wednesday afternoon.

HARTER.—Jacob Moyer Harter died at his home at Aaronsburg, last Thursday, of heart trouble and general infirmities. He was a son of Andrew and Catherine Moyer Harter and was 79 years, 3 months and 11 days old. He married Miss Susanna Haines who survives with the following children: William, of near Coburn; Andrew, of Altoona; Jacob, of Geneva, Ill.; Forrest, of Mill Hall; Charles, of Madisonburg; John, of Maple Park, Ill.; Lydia and Lottie, both of Aaronsburg. Burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery, at Aaronsburg, on Tuesday afternoon.

Old Timers Made Lengthy Visit in Centre County.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Frazier returned to their home at Caldwell, Kan., last week after spending three months or more visiting friends in Centre and adjoining counties. Both are natives of this county, Mrs. Frazier before her marriage having been Miss Mina Kreamer, who spent her girlhood life with the family of the late Andrew J. Swartz. Though Mrs. Frazier was here ten years ago on a visit this was Mr. Frazier's first visit in forty years, and naturally he found many changes. Their headquarters in Centre county were with their brother-in-law, David Rimmey, at Pleasant Gap.

When they went west Mr. Frazier engaged in farming and he now owns a ranch of 640 acres. There are five children, three daughters, all of whom are school teachers, and two boys, both of whom took a college degree but later returned to the farm. The Frazier property is located within three miles of the Oklahoma State line and within ten miles of oil producing wells. In fact he believes his land is in the oil belt. Seven wells are now being drilled within sight of his land, one of which only recently came in with a flow of 40 barrels an hour. He has leased a small portion of his acreage as a test proposition and has been offered a rental of \$10 an acre and a one-eighth royalty on all oil found on his land, but has not yet yielded to the temptation, preferring to await developments in the holes now being drilled near there. If they indicate an oil bed in that locality he will probably lease, and may eventually have nothing to do but sit back and rake in his royalties.

Worlds' Series Films Lost in Airplane Wreck.

A new mail plane carrying 750 pounds of worlds' series motion picture films and piloted by E. E. Ward, was wrecked at Sunbury at 1.55 o'clock on Sunday morning when the pilot attempted to make a landing on the emergency field at Island park owing to the fog, which was so dense he could not see the outline of the field. The result was one of the wings of the plane struck a tree and the machine came down into four feet of water in the Susquehanna river. Pilot Ward jumped and landing in the river sustained only a slight cut on his head.

The films were all encased in tin boxes and pilot Ward managed to recover all but twelve of them. A relief ship was sent out from New York which took the films aboard and conveyed them to their destination at Cleveland, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill. A crew from the Bellefonte field went to Sunbury and removed the wrecked plane from the river.

Charles Guisewhite Loses Leg in accident at Meadville.

Bellefonte friends of Charles H. Guisewhite will regret to learn that he was the victim of an accident, last Friday, in which he lost his left leg and was otherwise badly injured. Mr. Guisewhite was born and raised in Bellefonte but a number of years ago went to Meadville where he is in the employ of an iron and steel company. Last Friday there was an explosion in the mill which knocked down a derrick, portions of the wrecked derrick falling on Mr. Guisewhite and crushing his left leg below the knee so badly that it had to be amputated. The right leg was also cut and bruised but no bones were broken in it. Several other workmen were injured but none as seriously as Mr. Guisewhite. Only a few months ago Mr. and Mrs. Guisewhite lost one of their daughters, who died following an illness of some months.

Two Prisoners Escaped on Wednesday Night.

Taking advantage of a hard rain storm on Wednesday evening two prisoners who only last week had been transferred from Pittsburgh to Rockview, made their escape from the latter institution by cutting through the wire stockade. The men are Harold Meadis and Clarence Shoy, both of Butler county, and both serving terms for larceny.

Troop A, at Boalsburg, has arranged for a horse show at that place on Saturday, October 17th, and one of the features will be a polo match between teams from Lock Haven and Tyrone cavalrymen. Troopers from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Tyrone, Altoona and Lewistown will participate in the show.

WATER AND SEWERS

PERPLEXING QUESTIONS.

Both were Chief Issues Discussed by Council Monday Evening.

Water and sewers were the chief issues before borough council at its regular meeting on Monday evening. A written communication was received from George B. Young asking for both water and sewer connections to a new house he is building on Halfmoon Terrace in the rear of the Crissman property. Referred to the Water and Street committees.

Daniel N. Snyder asked for a rebate on water taxes charged against properties he owns on Pine street, as said properties have not been occupied and the water has been turned off. Referred to the Water committee.

A petition was presented from eleven residents of east Logan and Blanchard streets who are anxious to have an extension of the sewer to their properties in which they agreed to pay twenty dollars for a tap "when they tapped it." Two of the men who signed the petition have just completed new cesspools, so it is very uncertain when they would tap the sewer. The Street committee reported that the cost of putting down the requested extension would be over seven hundred dollars, and no recommendation was made.

The Street committee reported that the sewer on Stoney batter has been completed and the street put in good shape. The committee also reported the collection of \$126.37 from the State Highway Department for the use of the road roller.

The Water committee reported the collection of \$31.50 on the 1924 water duplicate and \$125 from the G. F. Musser Co. for August and September meter of the Phoenix mill property. The committee further reported that John Lambert had asked for an extension of the water service to the borough line on south Allegheny St. in order to give him water in a new house he is erecting outside the borough. Mr. Cunningham stated that it will require the laying of one hundred feet of pipe and he recommended that a four inch pipe be put down and a fireplug attached, as there is no fireplug in that section. Council authorized the work done.

Mr. Cunningham reported that E. Zimmerli had requested permission to tap the Coleville water line in order to get water for a new slag brick plant he intends building at Coleville, having made satisfactory arrangements for so doing with the Coleville Water company; and he also asked that the borough make the tap and install a meter free of charge. The Water committee was empowered to do the work whenever Mr. Zimmerli is ready for it.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of notes totaling \$11,200, which was authorized.

Mr. Cunningham stated to council that the borough manager and the Water committee had kept a very careful record of the operations of the new electric pump during the month of September and it showed that under the new agreement with the Keystone Power corporation it had cost the borough a trifle over \$16 per million gallons of water, against the \$18 per million under the old contract. He therefore recommended that the new contract be duly executed and put in force, and the same was authorized.

Mr. Reynolds stated to council that because of the fact that so many strangers coming to Bellefonte were compelled to inquire as to the names of the streets, that signs be placed at street corners in the main portion of the town giving the names of said streets. Mr. Reynolds being chairman of the Village Improvement committee, the matter was referred to his committee with power.

Mr. Brouse reported that the Street committee had very carefully gone into the request of W. Reynolds Shope for an extension of the sewer on east Bishop street. The total cost will be about \$400, and Mr. Shope has agreed to pay \$140 and if the sewer is put down it will eventually be tapped by fifteen or more people, which will practically pay the cost of same, and the committee recommended that the extension be made. The same was authorized.

J. C. Jodon appeared before council and asked that an alley be opened to connect with the rear of his property on east High street. The matter was referred to the Street committee and borough manager.

Mr. Cunningham reported to council that insurance in the sum of \$3,000 had been placed upon the pumps and equipment at the new pumping station, and council approved the action.

Mr. Cunningham called the attention of council to the fact that there is no provision in the new contract with the Keystone Power corporation for the collection of water taxes, and he stated that inasmuch as the water duplicate and meter bills have grown to be a considerable item the committee would recommend the employment of some person as an office assistant to the borough manager, who could give his or her time to the collection of the water taxes and also do all clerical work now being done by the borough manager, which would relieve him of that work and enable him to give his time to his other duties. The matter was referred to the committee with power.

Mr. Brouse stated that W. R. Shope would like a crossing put down over an alley adjoining his property on

Thomas street, and the matter was referred to the Street committee with power.

Bills totaling \$2707.47 were approved for payment, after which council adjourned.

More About the Fishburn-Yarnell Wedding.

A wedding of local interest took place at 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week, at the Bellefonte Reformed church, when Miss Alta M. Yarnell, of Bellefonte, became the bride of John H. Fishburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fishburn, of near Bellefonte. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Thena and the attendants were Miss Grace Yarnell, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Eugene Struble, a cousin of the bridegroom, as best man.

A delicious little wedding dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents on Sunday, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier, of Caldwell, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn left on Wednesday morning on their honeymoon trip which will be spent at Caldwell, Kan., and visits in Missouri and Illinois and other places of interest in the west.

Both young people are well known in Bellefonte and vicinity. The bride is a graduate of the Howard High school and the Lock Haven Normal. She taught school several terms then took a course in nursing at the Bellefonte hospital and since her graduation she has followed her profession in Bellefonte and vicinity. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school, after which he was a teacher in Benner township schools and is now a successful young farmer. The many friends of the young couple wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Executive Meeting of the County W. C. T. U. Held Here.

An executive meeting of the county W. C. T. U. was held in Bellefonte on Monday of last week, which was well attended by representatives of the various local organizations in the county. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. A. Broyles, of State College, the new county president. The routine business was dispatched and various subjects discussed.

The 1926 program for local unions is as follows: Twelve regular meetings and two public ones. Topics—L. T. L. and Child Welfare, Peace Meeting, Anti-Narcotics, Christian Citizenship, Medical Temperance, essay contest on Scientific Temperance, Peace Contest, Medal Contest.

The members of the executive committee present were:

Mrs. Nannie Williams, Mrs. Harriet L. Askins, Mrs. Mary C. Buck, Fleming; Mrs. M. H. Bell, Mrs. W. S. Wieland, Mrs. E. Gardner, Mrs. A. S. Hogan, State College; Mrs. E. B. Beach, Mrs. E. O. Struble, Mrs. H. M. Brouse, Bellefonte; Mrs. F. O. Hosterman, Mrs. E. R. Shreckengast, Miss Rosa Smith, Millheim; Mrs. Lillian Spotts, Mrs. Florence Williams, Port Matilda; Mrs. Sara Furl, Runville; Mrs. Ida Witmer, Wingate; Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Centre Hall.

Presbyterians to Raise Pension Fund.

A meeting was held in Altoona, last Friday evening, to take action in connection with the proposal to raise a fifteen million dollar pension fund for the church in the United States. The quota assigned to the Huntingdon Presbytery is \$168,000. The Presbytery was laid out in divisions, the Bellefonte division consisting of the churches in Bellefonte, State College, Milesburg, Snow Shoe, Bald Eagle, Centre Hall, Pine Grove Mills and Spring Creek. The men appointed to head the work in this division are Prof. T. I. Mairs, of State College, and Rev. W. C. Thompson of Bellefonte. Bellefonte was represented at the meeting last Friday by James H. Potter, while Prof. T. I. Mairs and Hon. J. Laird Holmes were in attendance from State College.

Gas Found in Well Drilled Near Howard.

Charles Wentzel, who lives on a farm near Howard, had a well drilled to a depth of 130 feet then struck a match to see if there were any signs of water in it. As the match flared up there was an explosion of gas from the well and Mr. Wentzel was painfully burned on the face. Later a casing was driven down eighteen feet or more, then came the rainy weather and the well is now filled with surface drainage water. Through this water gas is continually bubbling to the surface and the question arises, is it a possible new discovery of natural gas? Mr. Wentzel has not yet decided whether to pump the water out of the well and continue drilling or hunt for water at another spot.

A new Methodist church was dedicated at Blue Ball, Clearfield county, on Sunday, a fact that will be of interest to many Centre counties because it was built largely through the efforts of the pastor, Rev. Ira E. Fisher, who formerly served the Methodist charge at Pine Grove Mills. Rev. Fisher is now serving his third year on the charge at Blue Ball. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Fisher, of Martinsburg, Blair county, but formerly of Halfmoon township, Centre county, where he was born forty-two years ago.

MOOSE THEATRE.

Next Thur., Fri., and Sat.



"MEN OF STEEL."

Here is Milton Sills' greatest picture since the "Sea Hawk." One Year in the making. Special orchestra.

Admission - 25 and 50cts.

County Commissioner Austin Wants Code of County Laws.

County Commissioner Harry P. Austin, of Centre county, was not only seen but heard at the State convention of County Commissioners held at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia, last Thursday. At the final session Commissioner Austin made an attack on the retiring Legislative committee, which he criticised for not having secured the passage of the County Code law, designed to standardize and simplify various State regulations affecting county government. In his remarks Commissioner Austin said:

"The Association does not seem to have any specific program of legislation which it wishes passed by the new session of the Legislature at Harrisburg. In order to secure the codification of county laws, we shall have to have a strong organization supporting the measure. No general discussion has been held by the Commissioners at this convention. It is all left in the hands of the new legislative committee, which is to be appointed later. The County Commissioners should have had an opportunity to vote on the legislative proposals and then when they return to their homes today they could start organizing the local voters to support needed measures."

At the conclusion of his remarks Commissioner Austin was asked by a member of the retiring Legislative committee if he had any specific legislative proposal to make and he replied that he had none.

Lycoming County Fair at Hughesville.

Great preparations are about completed for holding one of the largest agricultural fairs in this section of the State. The cement driveway to the parking field has been completed, the parking field contains over twenty-five acres and will be in charge of competent men, who will park your car so you can leave at any time. 50 cents admits you to the parking field adjoining the fair grounds, where there is ample room for all.

You will see a wonderful display of products from the farm, from the largest pumpkin to the display of canned fruit, jellies, etc. The home department or fancy work building will have its share of the county's best work.

A stock judging contest will be held on Wednesday morning under the auspices of the Agricultural Extension Department of State College, when the boys and girls of the county will be given a chance to participate in the judging of the fine exhibit of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep.

A new building 50 ft. by 100 ft. has been erected for the industrial display of the county, also forty new stables for race horses.

\$5000.00 is given in racing purses, which has brought the entries of the best horses of this country and Canada.

Very fine attractions have been secured for the free performances in front of the grandstand.

Wednesday will be school day when all school children and teachers will be admitted free, also Montgomery day, when the Montgomery band will furnish the music; Thursday, the Repasz Band, of Williamsport; Friday, the Jersey Shore Shop Band.

The midway will be larger than ever.

Otis Smith's animal shows and carnival will help entertain you. There will be plenty of places to eat at dining halls or lunch counters.

October 12-13-14-15.
The State Department of Forests and Waters will have a large display in the industrial building, also the Lycoming County Tuberculosis society.

Forged Check Kiter Still at Large.

Over two months ago, or to be exact, on July 31st, a forged check kiter swindled Bellefonte merchants out of approximately one hundred dollars and got away without getting enough of a description of the man to recognize him if he would be caught. The man posed as a carpenter and in each case presented a check purported to have been given by Edward J. Gehret, contractor, the checks being drawn for an amount equal to one week's wages.

Just a few days before the forger worked Bellefonte he made a cleanup in Altoona, and since the operation here Phillipsburg, Sunbury and Lewisport merchants have been taken in for a goodly sum. Of course, it is not known if the same man has been connected with all the operations but they have been pulled in the same way as the one in Bellefonte. It is just possible that it is the work of an organized gang, but it is more than likely the work of one or two individuals.