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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce that Harry E. (Dep.) Dunlap, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Centre county voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 20, 1927.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that Claude Herr, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the nomination on the Demo-cratic ticket for the office of Prothonotary of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the Primary to be held Tuesday, September 20, 1927. candidate for the nomination on the Demo

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that Lyman L. Smith, of Centre Hall, will be a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primary to be held September 20, 1927.

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that Sinie H. Hoy, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the voters of the county as expressed at the primary to be held Tuesday, September 20, 1927.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER We are authorized to announce that John S. Spearly will be a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket subject to the decision of the voters of the party as expressed at the primaries on September 20th, 1927.

We are authorized to announce that John W. Yearick, of Marion township, will be a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held September 20, 1927.

Republican Ticket.

PRESIDENT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce that M. Ward Fleming, of Philipsburg, Pa., is a candidate for nomination for President Judge of the Courts of Centre county subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county as expressed at the primary to be held September, 20, 1927.

Sutton-Ahramsen Co., Banquets it Stock Holders and Holds Annual Meeting.

With plant facilities greatly increased and modernized and business already contracted for that will require night and day operation well into September the outlook for the Sutton-Abramsen Engineering Company, jof this place, is very bright.

So bright are the prospects for the best year it has had since operations were begun that the Company tendered a banquet to its share holders at the Bush house at noon on Monday. The president of the Company, J. Blair Sutton, had a slight motor accident while enroute from his office in Pittsburgh and was unable to get here in time for the affair, but Supt. M. C. Hansen and director Robert F. Hunter took charge, in his absence, and it was delightfully carried through.

Just twenty-five local stock-holders were seated and enjoyed the dinner which was in five courses; palatably prepared and deftly served.

With it finished the party visited the plant to make an inspection of all departments. We noted great changes since our last visit there. 'The office building has been enlarged and more fully equipped, the machine shop almost doubled in operating floor space and a traveling crain installed so that castings running up to eight tons in weight can be carried from drill, to lathe, to planer at a minimum expenditure of time and labor.

In foundry and pattern shops the same evidence of improvement in facilities was apparent to the party and the fifty skilled mechanics were making every movement count toward production on the ponderous straightening machines which are the plant's major output.

After the inspection the annual meeting of the Company was held. The statement of last year's business was read and showed a very healthy condition.

Officers were elected as follows: J. Blair Sutton, Pittsburgh, president; Geo. A. Wise, Pittsburgh, secretary-treasurer. The directors are J. Blair Sutton, W. I. Sutton, William Wharton, J. I. Alderdice, Pittsburgh, Robert F. Hunter, Geo. S. Hazel, and W. J. Emerick, Bellefonte. Mr. Emerick succeeds the late Geo. M. Gamble on the board.

-We are curious to know what will happen to the members of that 'young people's church," when they have reached the age limit.

-Dr. Emerison, an eminent New York physician, says "there are more quacks to-day than ever and they are more dangerous."

'Bellefonte Blasts" from the Warner-American News.

ing interesting items:

After being laid up for some time due to an injury received while sur-Engineering Department. "Syd" tum-bled over a safety block which had just been placed on the end of the track near the shaft and not wanting to injure the transit which he was carrying, was unable to break his fall and injured the sciatic nerve rather have him back on the job.

The Bellefonte plant can now boast of a real mascot with the characteristic "handle" of BMP (alias Homeless Hector). BMP's arrival was companion for his young son, but, unfortunately, did not fit into the routine of that household. The pup's case was then taken up by another fond father who met with no better results and within several hours was again transferred—this time to Lynn Fromm at the storeroom where BMP is now at home to the friends he has made.

Members of the office force packed a box with fruit and sweets to send to Mark Constance, our cheery janitor, who is again a patient in the Polyclinic Hospital in Philadelphia, where he has undergone three operations on his eyes. We miss him a lot and hope this will be his last trip to the hospital. Good luck Marko.

Mrs. George Porter Lyon, who, before her recent marriage, was Magda-len Sunday, has resigned her position in the cost department. We are sorry to have Mrs. Lyon leave us and hope that she will be very happy in her domestic realm.

When the jar of pebble lime was passed around at the dinner for inspection, Cal Gates opened the jar thinking it was after-dinner mints and put a piece of the lime in his mouth. He remarked that the mint was exceptionally hard, and started to chew it. It was a good thing that he did not take a drink of water or there might have been an explosion.

Young Man Arrested for Shooting Electric Power Wires.

Clarence Weilacher, seventeen years old, of Hallton, Elk county, was arrested last week on the charge of maliciously shooting off an insulator from the Keystone Power corporation's high voltage transmission line near Hallton. He is now a prisoner in the Elk county jail awaiting trial at the April term of court.

For years the power companies have

been bothered with persons unintentionally or maliciously shooting off insulators on high voltage transmission lines, thereby greatly crippling electric service to whole communities and territories. During the hunting season last fall the Keystone Power corporation had many cases of service interruptions caused by persons shooting insulators on their transmission lines, one of them being over in the Seven mountains, which cut off the service to Bellefonte five hours or longer. Two cases were serious enough to interrupt the total systems of the Keystone Power corporation thereby interrupting electric service to many industries and resulting in thousands of dollars of damage.

In order to curb this practice the power company offered a substantial reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons intentionally shooting insulators on transmission lines. The reward in the above case will be given to the proper

With the active cooperation of the county authorities any future cases of this kind will be severely prosecut-

Scenic Attractions.

Next week's program is, without doubt, one of the greatest we have ever offered to date. It contains such great and famed stars as Lloyd Hughes, and Doris Kenyon, in a marvelous comedy, "Ladies at Play." Evelyn Brent and William Powell in the great Liberty Magazine serial story, "Love's Greatest Mistake," and Norma Shearer, in a class by herself, in "Upstage."

Coming from the greatest producers you could only expect to see a superior program. These shows are being selected for you with great difficulty, as you realize, and are in keeping with our slogan, "where the better class of photoplays are shown." We enjoy screening such shows and we know you certainly enjoy seeing the last word in screen entertainmnt. Don't follow the crowd, get in ahead of

Rev. Reed O. Steely Returned to Bellefonte by Conference.

The many friends of Rev. Reed O. Steely, pastor of the United Evangelical church, will be glad to know that he has been returned to the Bellefonte church in the annual appointments made at the church conference which closed at York, Pa., on Monday. Other Centre county appointments are as

Howard, T. R. Husler; Nittany, W. P. Grove; Centre Hall, W. E. Smith; Millheim, H. C. Klepfel; Spring Mills, M. W. Dayton. Members of quarterly conference appointments included D. Artel, of Spring Mills, and W. C. Bierly, State College.

Spigelmyer, wife of William M. Spigelmyer, superintendent of schools Under the heading of "Bellefonte in Sandy township, Clearfield county, News, for February, are the follow- at her home in DuBois. She had been

day on Sunday and early in the even-

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. College on May 2nd, 1880, hence was not quite forty-seven years old. Her with unfaltering footsteps walked the childhood was spent at State College but eventually her father purchased a the death chamber. The current was seriously. He is now able to walk farm at Hartleton, Union county. turned on at 7.02 and only one conwithout a cane and we are glad to where she lived until her marriage to tact was given, the man being prowhere she lived until her marriage to tact was given, the man being prowas a school teacher but later was comb. elected county superintendent of Union county after which they took 25 years old and unmarried. He was up their residence in Mifflinburg where taken to the chair at 7.10 and was novel. He was originally purchased by a member of the office force as a little over four years ago. She was Priestess, of Pittsburgh. a member of the Trinity Lutheran court, the Eastern Star, of Mifflinburg; the Patriotic Order of Americans, of Circle.

Surviving her are her husband and mother, Mrs. Andreas, wife of Rev. dead by Dr. Priestess. J. F. Andreas, a Methodist minister of Hastings, and four brothers, Charles Millmont, and Dr. William B. Show- phia for burial. walter, of Oswego, N. Y.

taken to Mifflinburg for burial on Wednesday.

liams, president of the Peoples' Nao'clock midnight.

She was born at Unionville on August 17th, 1873, a daughter of Thomas and Clara (Cox) Eckenroth. On September 2, 1897, she was united in marriage to Edward J. Williams, who survives her with their two children, Mrs. Mildred Kerns and Charles Edward Clara Eckenroth, and the following it useless. bothers and sisters: Harry E. Eckenroth, of Tyrone, Chas. R. Eckenroth, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Geo. A. Calbest loved her most.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., by her pastor, Rev. A. E. Mackie, of St. Paul's M. E. church, State College, of which she had been a consistent member since

Bellefonte Academy Won Boxing Meet from Bucknell.

A large crowd gathered in the Moose theatre, last Friday evening, to see the first annual boxing meet between Bellefonte Academy and Bucknell Freshmen. The Academy won five bouts to two. The 115 and 135 pound bouts were exceptionally close and exciting. William Turish, of Penn State, refereed the meet while the judges were Essic Kline and Ralph Haag. The events and winners were as follows:

115-pound class-Brehm. Bellefonte, won rom Hughes, Bucknell.

125-pound class-Marchisano, Bucknell, defeated J. Adams, Bellefonte. 135-pound class-R. Johnson, Bellefonte, won from Guidotti, Bucknell.

145-pound class-Storas, Bucknell, defeated Hedges, Bellefonte. 160-pound class-Mutzel, Bellefonte, won over Lepore, Bucknell. 175-pound class-Lucainis, Bellefonte, de-

feated Jones, Bucknell. Dresher, of Bellefonte, won the heavyweight class.

-Next Monday one of the really big public sales of the spring will be held at the Frank Donovan farm, one mile east of Axe Mann. It will be especially intersting to cattle buyers as Frank has forty-two head of good ones to be sold that day. The sale will start at 10 in the morning, with L. F. Mayes, auctioneering.

-V. J. Bauer, who has been quite seriously ill at his home on Bishop street, was reported as being somewhat improved yesteday.

OAK HALL.

Paul Homan, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Homan, underwent a slight operation for a gland infection last Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Martz, who is engaged in nursing in Philadelphia, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martz.

Williamsport, visited at the Luther Dale home, Sunday. Richard Mabus, of Bellefonte, spent several days during the past week at the Ross Lowder home as a guest of

Miss Kathryn Shaffer. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander, of Unionville, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland and children, of Boalsburg, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nannie Gilliland.

SPIGELMYER.-Mrs. Hannah Mary Olney Bank Bandits Pay Penalty in Death Chair at Rockview.

The four Olney bank bandits from Blasts," in the Warner-American died unexpectedly on Sunday evening Philadelphia paid the penalty for the murder of patrolman Harry M. Cooper a sufferer for several months with in the death chair at Rockview, on phlebitis but was quite cheerful all Monday morning, and the four men marked the trail in exactly thirty-two veying in the mine, "Syd" Swindells ing she collapsed and died before a minutes. The first man to go was Jois again able to be at his desk in the physician could be summoned. ried. As the guards started with him Showalter she was born at State to the chair at seven o'clock he called goodbye to his three comrades and short distance from the cell room to Mr. Spigelmyer 1901. Her husband nounced dead at 7.07 by Dr. C. J. New-

The second man was Harry Bentley,

William Juliana, 23 years old and church, of DuBois, the Amaranth unmarried, was taken to the chair at 7:17. Two contacts were given him, one at 7:19 and another at 7:22, and Millmont, and the Protected Home it was 7:24 when he was pronounced dead by Dr. Newcomb.

The last man to go was Frank three children, John, a teacher in the Doris, 23 years old and married. He Houtzdale High school; Margaret and was taken to the chair at 7:26, the Herbert, at home. Her father died a electricity was turned on one minute few years ago but she leaves her later and at 7:32 he was pronounced

All the bodies were claimed by relatives and after being prepared for W. Showalter, of Wilkinsburg; Daniel, shipment by West and Co., local funa mail carrier, of Bellefonte; John, of eral directors, were sent to Philadel-

The crime for which the men went Funeral services were held at her to their death was the murder of Harlate home in DuBois at 2:30 o'clock on ry M. Cooper, a Philadelphia police-Tuesday afternoon, the remains being man, on the morning of May 4th, 1926, during a holdup and attempted robbery of Wiliam O. Miller, a messenger of the Olney bank. The latter was WILLIAMS .- Mrs. Mary E. Wil- out making collections and had \$100,liams, beloved wife of E. J. Wil- 417 in two bags. As he came out of a branch institution of the Olney tional Bank of State College, died at bank a big blue closed car drove up her home on Burrowes Street in that to the curb and stopped. Four men place, on Thursday, March 3rd, at 12 sprang out while one of them stuck to the steering wheel with the engine running. Two of the men grabbed the messenger while one of the others snatched one of the bags containing \$83,000 and made for the big car. The holdup attracted the police and shots rang out thick and fast. One policeman was badly wounded and shots Williams, both of State College. She from a policeman's gun cut the comis also survived by her mother, Mrs. mutator on the bandit's car, rendering

They then scattered in an effort to escape, several of them commandeerof Unionville, William Eckenroth, of ing a milk truck. Patrolman Harry Spring Township; Mrs. A. M. Rishel, Cooper jumped on the running board of another car and chased the men in Esq., presided and in a brief talk told houn, of Gary, Indiana. Her father, the milk truck and it was in the chase Thomas Eckenroth, died about four that he was shot dead by one of the paid a loyal tribute to the late Judge years ago. She was a wonderful wife bandits. Four of the men were round- for his unswerving devotion to the inand mother and those who knew her ed up within a short time but the fifth escaped and has never been cap-

Speedy trials followed, Curry hav- judge. ing been convicted on May 13th, Bentley on May 26th, Juliana on June 5th committee appointed to draft a minand Doris on June 14th. Applications ute and resolution, read the report, a court. The appeal was refused on De- inscribed upon the court records and trocution was set for January 31st. the bereaved wife and sons. After Governor Fisher was inaugurated the cases were carried to the board for remarks and Harry T. Hall Esq., of pardons and a stay was granted of Lock Haven, conveyed the expresuntil March 7th. The pardon board refused the applications and the four men were brought to the death house last Wednesday.

During the latter part of the week ried out on Monday morning.

The case had been so widely disthat staff newspapermen from Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh felt certain Judge Keller was." He were admitted as witnesses of the electrocution.

This was the second time in the history of the death chair that four men were electrocuted at one time for the commission of the same crime, the other occasion being on June 20th, 1921, when four men from Erie paid the penalty for murder.

From the day the bandits were brought, to Rockview penitentiary, Wednesday of last week, up until fonte, who spoke as a neighbor and Navy. Monday evening, following the electrocution, approximately 35,000 words of press matter was sent out from the Western Union office in Bellefonte, not counting long-distance telephone messages. This was the largest amount of "special" sent from Bellefonte at any one time since the tragic death of Charles H. Ames, the intrepid airmail pilot, who fell to his death on Nittany mountain in October, 1925. At that time 47,000 words were sent.

-On Tuesday evening Mrs. Alice Robb tipped over a rocking chair in which she was sitting, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, fell heavily to the floor and dislocated her right shoulder and broke her right arm near the shoulder. She was taken to the Centre county Mrs. John Lambert and family, of hospital on Wednesday me Bellefonte, and Miss Mabel Grove, of have the fracture reduced. hospital on Wednesday morning to

> -Thaddeus R. Hamilton has been critically ill during the past week, at the home of his brother, Thomas B. Hamilton, on north Allegheny street. His condition was such that his daughter, Mrs. Broderick, was called from State College a week ago and has remained with him since that

Your Opportunity at the Watchman Office

To keep step with the plan to make next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday real golden opportunity days in Bellefonte this office will do its bit and join with the local merchants in their effort to make it worth while for everyone to come to Bellefonte on those

We will give a golden opportunity ticket with each dollar paid on subscription during the sale. This will apply to back subscriptions, as well as to those paid in advance.

In case of remittances by mail, which must be received by noon, Saturday March 19, we will fill in tickets for each dollar sent and place them with all others, so that a Watchman reader in Altoona, for instance, can have the same opportunity as one right here at home.

For every new subscription sent or brought to this office we will give a a golden opportunity ticket and a handsome, new Valet Auto-Strop Safety Razor. The latter is put up in a velvet-lined metal case, so compact and neat that it is a very handy companion for either man or woman at home or traveling.

ly Attended on Saturday.

A large concourse of people attended the funeral of the late Judge Harry Keller, on Saturday; men and women not drawn there through idle curiosity but with heavy hearts and bowed heads to pay their last homage of respect to one they loved and hon-

Prior to the services at the home of former Judge Ellis L. Orvis, a meeting of the Centre county bar was held in the court house where Judge Keller was so ably presiding when stricken with a fatal illness on Wednesday morning. John Blanchard and to his impartial honesty and Judge and members of the Centre scrupulous conscientiousness as

N. B. Spangler, chairman of the for new trials were refused and the detailed sketch of the life of Mr. Kelcases were appealed to the Supreme ler, with a resolution that the same be cember 6th and the date for their electhat a copy thereof be presented to

The meeting was then thrown open sions of grief and regret from the members of the Cilnton county bar as

The principal speaker of the meeting was Hon. Albert W. Johnson, of the bandits' attorney, C. Stuart Pat- Lewisburg, judge of the federal court terson, made every effort possible to for the middle district of Pennsylsecure another respite for the men but vania. He spoke at some length on Governor Fisher refused to interfere, the life and character of Judge Keland the sentence of the law was car- ler and in closing expressed the hope that when "we are called to answer the final summons we may be as well cussed in newspapers of the State prepared to start on that silent journey into the unknown hereafter as he also paid a tribute to the four sturdy sons left to carry on the work of doing something good and useful, something worthwhile in the world, which for so many years, through several generations, has characterized the

Keller family. Other brief speeches were made by Judge Thomas W. Bailey, of Huntingdon; Judge A. R. Chase, of Clear- two more years and will probably refield, and Col. H. S. Taylor, of Belle-

Judge Harry Keller's Funeral Large- friend. At the conclusion of the remarks prothonotary Roy Wilkinson read a resolution of regret received from the Lycoming county bar association and a telegram of regret from the State Supreme court contained in a telegram from Chief Justice Robert von Moschzisker.

From the court house the members of the bar, court officials and county officers marched in a body to the Orvis home, on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets, where funeral services were held at eleven o'clock. Rev. Robert Thena, pastor of the Reformed church, was in charge, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of Greenville, Pa., who had been Judge Keller's pastor for about a quarter of a century. Private intement was made in the Union cemetery. Honorary pall-bearers included close personal triends of county bar and visiting judges and attorneys. The floral offerings were unusually elaborate and profuse.

Bellefonte Y's "Krax."

The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. had a distinguished visitor on Monday evening in the person of Philo C. Dix, the new State secretary, who met with the local board and gave a talk on the Y throughout North America. Mr. Dix succeeds Mr. J. B. Carruthers and comes to Pennsylvania after twentythree years experience in Kentucky.

In the junior girls game tournament the Reds are leading the Blues 41 to 37. Miss Anna Mary Troupe is captain of the Reds and Miss Florence Cohen the Blues.

Entries are now being taken for the chess tournament which will begin Monday, March 7th. All chess players are invited to enter.

Word from Harry Peters, one of Bellefonte's boys now with the U. S. Navy, was recently received by the Harry Clevenstine family, telling of his promotion and transfer, from the S .S. "Pittsburgh" to the S. S. "Preston," which means that he is now on his way to help protect American interect in China. Harry had enlisted for four years, the time expiring in September, but has now re-enlisted for main permanently with the U. S.

of the priceless faculty of vision—is a worthy work. To perform a service that relieves the discomfort and inconvenience of defective vision is well worth while. To be able to help folks get more out of life, socially, and to help them to greater financial gains, is a real contribution to human welfare. Our work gives us joy and satisfaction because we are performing such service every day. Any member of your family, any friend, or any employe will receive the utmost courtesy and scrupulous professional attention if recommended to our care.

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