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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce that W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of President Judge of the courts of Centre county, subject to the decision of the voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held on September 20th, 1927.

FOR SHERIFF.

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

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.

We are authorized to announce that D. T. Pearce, of State College, Pa., 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 Sincle 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. Searly 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.

We are authorized to announce that James C. Furst, of Bellefonte, Pa., is a candidate for the office of 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.

Prisoner Attempts Suicide by Slashing Throat.

Harper Reifsnnyder, who was arrested on Sunday by chief of police Harry Dukeman for violating his parole from the Rockview penitentiary, attempted to commit suicide in the Centre county jail, on Wednesday afternoon, by slashing his throat with his pocket knife. The man was discovered about 1.30 o'clock lying on his cot, with a bad gash in his throat and the bed clothing saturated with blood. Fortunately the cut was not deep enough to reach the jugular vein and the self-inflicted wound is not considered unduly serious. As he was on parole from the Rockview penitentiary he was taken to the prison hospital for treatment. No reason can be assigned for the man's attempt to take his own life.

Three big Virginia maples at the home of Charles Meyers, near Martha, in Bald Eagle valley, were shattered to splinters by lightning during the severe thunder storm on Tuesday of last week. The trees all stood in different directions from the Meyers house and must have been struck by three different bolts. Portions of the trees were hurled a distance of eighty feet over the top of the house, lodging in a nearby orchard. Large splinters from the trees penetrated the weather boarding of the house, in the windows of which twelve or more panes of glass were broken. Mrs. Meyers and four children were in the house at the time but none of them were injured or suffered in any way from the shock.

Two very interesting plays, under the auspices of the Woman's club of Bellefonte, will be given in the Episcopal parish house, Monday evening, April 25th, at eight o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Gregg Curtin, east Linn street, Bellefonte, for 50 cents. One of the plays will be given by a group of women from State College. Look for further details in next week's issue of this paper.

HARRIS.—Mary Wilson Curtin, widow of the late Dr. George F. Harris, died in the Centre County hospital at noon Wednesday, April 13.

She had been in her usual health until Tuesday, January 4, when she tripped on a rug in her home on Linn street and fell, breaking a small bone in her hip. The following Saturday she was taken to the hospital for treatment and while at first it was thought she would recover other complications arose and caused her death.

Mrs. Harris was a daughter of Andrew G. and Katherine Irvine Wilson Curtin and was born at Potters Mills, Centre county, on March 7, 1845. She was named for her maternal grandmother and spent much of her childhood life at the Wilson home at Potters Mills. She was educated at Miss Bayard's school in Philadelphia and at the conclusion of her father's service as Governor of Pennsylvania, when he was appointed Minister to Russia, she went with the family to reside in St. Petersburg. She returned to America before her father's ministry in Russia had ended, for her marriage to Dr. Harris, which was celebrated at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sage, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on June 8, 1870.

Since that time Bellefonte had been her home. She was a woman of unusual refinement and culture, most gracious in manner and philanthropic in spirit.

Surviving are her two daughters, Mrs. John M. Shugert, of Bellefonte; and Mrs. J. McMurtin, of Pittsburgh. One brother, William Wilson Curtin, of Philadelphia; and two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Breese, of Downingtown, and Mrs. Katherine Curtin Burnett, of New York City.

Funeral services will be conducted at her late home tomorrow, Saturday morning at 10:30 by Rev. A. J. Kilpatrick, rector of the Episcopal church of which she was a member. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

THOMAS.—Martha J., widow of the late Isaac Thomas, died at her home on north Thomas street, Bellefonte, on Monday evening, after an illness of four months duration.

She was a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Gill Reed and was born at Huntingdon in 1849. When she was a little girl the family moved to Centre county and located in Spring township where her father became a contracting miner in the ore fields. All of her life was spent there and in Bellefonte.

In 1871 she married Isaac Thomas, one of the well known gentlemen of the town and a Civil war veteran, who took her to the home on Thomas street where the family has resided ever since. He died in 1914, leaving Mrs. Thomas with five children, four of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Elmer Sager, of Philadelphia; William A., of Milesburg; and Joseph D., Arthur and Mrs. Martin Howard, all of Bellefonte. Isaac Jr., died in 1918.

Mrs. Thomas was essentially a home woman, devoting her time to her family, though she was actively interested in and a liberal supporter of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Homer Charles Knox and interment made in the family lot in the Union cemetery.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Mary Fry Weaver, widow of John W. Weaver, died at her home at Pleasant Gap, on Sunday night about eleven o'clock, as the result of an attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. Weaver had no children of her own but had taken to raise Sarah Parks, of Bellefonte. She also had with her another little girl, a daughter of Daniel Weaver. Both children recently contracted scarlet fever and the home was quarantined. Mrs. Weaver, therefore, had all her household work to do as well as take care of the sick children with the result that she became ill herself, developed tonsillitis and passed away on Sunday night.

She was a daughter of John and Susannah Fry and was born at Linden Hall over sixty-five years ago. The greater part of her life was spent in Pennsylvania but about six years ago she and her husband moved to Pleasant Gap. Mr. Weaver died about three years ago but surviving her are four sisters and a brother, Mrs. John Liggett, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Jay Weaver, Miss Grace and Roland Fry, of Colyer, and Mrs. Simon Dugan, of Pleasant Gap.

Private burial was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

GEPHART.—After half a century of service in the ministry Rev. Galvin Franklin Gephart died at his home in Lewistown, on Monday, at the age of 74.

He was a graduate of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary and served Lutheran congregations in Adams, Perry, Mifflin and other counties in the Synod.

Among his survivors are his brother, Jerome Gephart and sister, Mrs. Selma Goodhart, of Millheim, this county.

SPROUL.—William Mahlon Sproul Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sproul, of near Hecla, died last Thursday following a brief illness. He was born on March 9th, 1926, making his age one year and 29 days. In addition to the parents two sisters and two brothers survive, Verna, Sara, Samuel and Harvey, all at home. Funeral services were held at the Sproul home, last Saturday, by Rev. Grove, burial being made in the Zion cemetery.

DIXON.—Hayes Calvin Dixon, a brother-in-law of Charles L. Gates, Bellefonte, died at seven o'clock on Monday morning at his home in Moxham, a suburb of Johnstown, following three day's illness with pneumonia. He worked all day on Thursday of last week, the disease developing that night.

A son of John and Sophia Kinch Dixon he was born near Warriorsmark on November 15th, 1867, hence was in his sixtieth year. As a young man he learned the trade of a painter and paperhanger which he followed at Warriorsmark until 1906 when he moved to Johnstown and accepted a position as draftsman with the Lorain Steel company, where he had been employed ever since.

In 1889 he married Miss Emeline E. Gates, of Halfmoon township, Centre county, who survives with four children, Mrs. H. Earl Ling, of Somerset; H. Merrill Dixon, of Johnstown; Miss Ruth E. and Herbert C., at home. He also leaves four grand-children and one brother, I. K. Dixon, also of Johnstown.

Mr. Dixon was identified with the Grove Avenue Methodist church and the pastor had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery.

MARTZ.—Daniel C. Martz, caretaker on the Boal estate, at Boalsburg, was found dead in the coal cellar of the Col. Boal homestead on Wednesday morning, and it is presumed he was seized with a heart attack when he was in the act of banking the fire in the furnace on Tuesday night.

He was a son of Abram and Mary Martz and was sixty-six years old. His wife, Susan Martz, died several years ago but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Charles Bohn and Mrs. Helen Jacobs, of State College; Mrs. Earl Markle, of Palm City, Fla.; Charles R. Martz, of Portland, Oregon; and Mrs. Leland Walker, of Boalsburg. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, Isaac Martz, of Gettysburg; Samuel, of Pine Grove Mills; George, of Lemont, and Mrs. Maggie Moore, of Pine Grove Mills. Arrangements for the funeral are not known at this writing.

WOLF.—Mrs. Elmira Wolf, wife of William Wolf, of Bellefonte, died at the Centre County hospital, on Tuesday morning, as the result of Bright's disease, with which she had been a sufferer for some months.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, and was born at Curtin 71 years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by these children: William Wolf, at home; Charles, of Wallacetown; Mrs. Frank Ziegler, of Altoona, and Joseph H., of Pleasant Gap. She also leaves one brother and a sister, Stephen Campbell, of Erie, and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of McKeesport. Burial will be made in the Union cemetery this afternoon.

SMOYER.—Clarence Smoyer died on Tuesday morning, at his home on Beaver street, as the result of heart trouble, aged 39 years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smoyer and was born in Boggs township. His mother died about a year ago but surviving him are his father and the following brothers and sisters: Fount Smoyer, of Bellefonte; Robert, of Trenton, N. J.; Blanche, Cecelia, Lloyd and Claude, at home, and Mrs. Orrie Conaway, of Snow Shoe. The funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon, burial to be made in the Curtin cemetery.

FUREY.—Mrs. Joseph W. Furey, who lived in Bellefonte over forty years ago when her husband was local editor of the Democratic Watchman, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, in Ithaca, N. Y., aged 78 years. In addition to the above named daughter she leaves one son, Lewis Furey, of Binghantown, N. Y. The remains were taken to Philadelphia where burial was made on Monday.

"Ys Krax."

On Tuesday evening at the re-organization of the board of directors of the "Y" J. K. Johnston was elected president and John Curtin, vice-president, while Earl S. Orr and C. E. Williams were re-elected to their positions as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Because of a new ruling in the boys department all boys under 16 years of age must be out of the building by nine p. m. This is in accordance with the borough curfew ruling.

An impostor is traveling over Pennsylvania selling rugs from house to house. He claims that his rugs are made at the Chicago Lighthouse for the blind, but they are not. He represents the Lighthouse Rug company, of Chicago, which has no connection with the charitable institution of that name. The Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce made an investigation and has exposed the impostor.

A small fire at the Eckenroth house, on east Howard street, was extinguished by Logan company firemen, on Monday, without sounding a general alarm; but not before the flames had badly damaged the woodwork around a fire-place, where the flames originated.

A marriage license was granted at Cumberland, Md., on Monday, to James Benjamin Dann and Margaret Clara Worrick, both of Bellefonte.

QUITE A FALL.

From an Unknown Exchange. They said that down in Wall Street you made money with great ease; That you picked it from the pavements and you picked it from the trees. The limb that I selected just groaned with plums galore; From poverty to riches—now who could ask for more? I started in to pick them, I thought I was in soft; Now I'm looking for the guy who saved that d...d branch off.

County Bull Association Met Here Last Week.

The annual meeting of the Centre County Bull Association was held in the court house, at Bellefonte, Wednesday evening of last week. The meeting was called to order by president J. G. Miller, Pine Grove Mills. The president made some interesting remarks regarding the work of the association for the year just completed. Three bulls have been purchased, each having a record of 1000 or better of butter. These bulls are owned by the association and each placed in a block two of which are located in the State College community.

A group from Stormstown applied to the association for membership made up of the following men: T. G. Wilson, Harry Fisher, C. O. Beck and A. J. Beck. These men were accepted by the association as block No. 4. They agreed to purchase another bull of the same quality as the three bulls purchased last year. This will make four blocks in the association and by rotating every two years will mean service for the members for a period of eight years.

The following men were elected as a board of directors; C. O. Peters, Port Matilda; Hugh Wilson, Warriorsmark; J. J. Markle, State College, and J. G. Miller, Pine Grove Mills.

Sawyer Clark, who the past two months had been one of the efficient clerks in the A. and P. store, in the Brockerhoff house block, resigned his position on Saturday and on Sunday left for Bedford to accept a good position with the State Highway Department. Mr. Clark was formerly employed with the department of Clearfield but was laid off early in the winter because of lack of work.

The Civil Service Commission, on Monday announced that an examination will be held at Bellefonte for the position of postmaster at Mingo, which is a third class office and pays a salary of \$1500 a year. All applications must be in Washington by May 4th and within ten days thereafter the date of the examination will be announced. It is understood that several candidates are in the field for the appointment.

Eleven persons were taken into membership in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Morrow, of Tyrone, was a guest at the E. R. Tussey home last week.

Mrs. Ulrich, of Penn Hall, has been installed as housekeeper in the James Reed home.

Russel Bohn and Wm. Sweet, of Lock Haven, spent the week-end with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Russel, of Lewistown, were guests of Mrs. Ellen Young on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Tressler, of State College, is keeping house for Samuel Wagner and son Harold.

Mr. Joseph Markle, of Allenville, was a guest of his brother, George Markle and family, recently.

Madame Baul returned from Washington, D. C., last week, after spending several years at the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Olevine and family, of State College, and Miss Ella Bottorf, of Lemont, were callers in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Williams, at Juniata, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Houtz and little daughter are spending some time with the Lee and Gilliland families while Mr. Houtz is a patient in the Centre County hospital.

The High school will hold a chicken supper in Malta hall, Saturday evening, April 16th, at 5 o'clock. Price 50 cents. Ice cream and cake will be offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hosterman, with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, as motor guests, drove to Bellefonte, Sunday evening, to attend services in the Reformed church.

The women's Bible class of the Lutheran Sunday School will offer for sale home made bread, buns, pies and cakes, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hess, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin, Mrs. Wm. Goheen and grand daughter, Catherine Tussey, Mr. Wm. Rocky and daughter, Mrs. John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Derner spent part of Friday in Bellefonte.

Bound to Come.

From the Harrisburg Telegraph. The new law providing rigid punishment for lewdness or obscenity on the stage, which District Attorney Banning announced will be strictly enforced in New York, was bound to come.

Just as the abuses of the saloon-keeper did more to advance the cause of prohibition than the temperance lecturers, so have the theatrical producers brought about their own discomfiture.

THE CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

(Continued from page 1, Col. 5.) will be given to each person who pays at least one dollar in this canvass, and each member will be kept acquainted throughout the year with the receipts and expenditures of the hospital as well as other matters regarding services performed in which they may be interested. This plan of general cooperation is meeting with the unqualified endorsement of leading citizens all over the county. The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary are enthusiastically preparing to make this movement a great success, by reaching every man, woman and child in the county.

The newly furnished and re-decorated dining-room of the Bush house, was opened Wednesday evening and is now among the most attractive hotel dining-rooms in Pennsylvania. It was thought to save the opening for Easter Sunday, but the demand of the patronage was so great that this plan had to be abandoned.

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. Catherine Burreis has been confined to the house on account of a severe cold.

"Doc," Harry L. Kline, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent a few minutes in Centre Hall on Saturday.

Miss Emma McCoy has been quite ill for a week or more, but is slightly improved at this writing.

About 30 Rebekahs went to Spring Mills on Tuesday evening. The Lodge there had installation of officers.

Mrs. Lola Person and Mrs. Margie Burkholder were called home by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. M. E. Strohm.

Mr. C. S. Thomas, who spent a portion of the winter in Florida, returned to his home near Potters Mills during the past week.

Miss Katie Burkholder, who has been cared for in the home of M. A. Burkholder for some time, passed away on Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Belle Emerick, an efficient operator in the Bell telephone exchange, has been quite ill, suffering from a congested lung.

Mrs. Roxanna Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boon returned to their homes in Hartford, Conn., leaving here on Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Ellen Stuart, who spent the winter in Washington, D. C., visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, on her way to her home in State College.

Calvin Thomas, a patient in the Danville State hospital for a number of years, died on Monday p. m. The body was brought to Centre Hall for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, of New York, arrived in Centre Hall on Tuesday, for a visit of a week. They came to Lewistown by train, where they were met by their uncle, Clyde A. Smith.

The two plays rendered by the C. H. H. S. class 1927, last Friday and Saturday evenings, were well rendered. The musical numbers between acts were also very well rendered and enjoyed by the listeners.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Miss Jennie Stahl, were Mrs. May Rhone Dunlap, of Reading; Mrs. Florence Rhone Bayard, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Sankey, of Middleburg; Mrs. Sallie Kamp, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Margaret Williams, of Tyrone; besides her niece and nephews.



F. L. RICHARDS.

Mr. Richards is the local manager of the Bell Telephone Company's operations and has charge of all exchanges in Centre county except those at Philipsburg, Howard and Zion. He has recently been elected president of the Associated Business Men of Bellefonte.

The "Watchman" is the most readable paper published. Try it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Phone Mrs. H. C. Valentine, 113 W. Curtin St., Bellefonte. Phone 357-R. 72-13-1f

FOR RENT.—A furnished apartment. Inquire of Mrs. McGarvey, corner of Curtin and Spring Sts. 15-3t.

WANTED.—Practical nurse for elderly invalid lady, salary \$15.00 per week. For further information apply to M. C. Hirlinger, 216 South Centre St., Philipsburg, Penn. 72-15-2t.

WANTED.—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. MILESTONE RUBBER COMPANY, East Liverpool, Ohio. 72-15-1*

FOR SALE.—Mahogany davenport table, oval mahogany table, dining room suite, 2 floor lamps, 2 chairs, refrigerator. All in splendid condition. Inquire Mrs. R. R. BLAIR, Linn St. 72-14-1f.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Company will be held on Monday, the second day of May, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m. at the general office of the Company, 261 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, when an election will be held for a President and six directors for the ensuing year, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the meeting. ROBERT FRAZER, Chairman. 72-15-3t

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Thaddeus B. Hamilton, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. Mrs. MARY HAMILTON BRODERICK, Executrix. State College, Pa. 72-12-6t

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on Monday, May 9th, 1927, for a charter and letters patent to a proposed corporation under the corporate name of the Red Hart Brick Company. The purpose of which corporation is the manufacture and sale of building brick. The business of said corporation to be transacted at Central City, Boggs Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania. ORVIS, ZERBY & DALE, Solicitors. 72-15-3t

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