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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 the 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 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 Boro., 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 Sine E. 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. Speary will be a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket subject to the decision of the voters of the county as expressed at the primaries on September 20th, 1927.

We are authorized to announce that John W. Feurick, 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 Plonk, 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 nomination 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.

**SUNDAY'S SERIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENTS.**

In a collision between two cars at the intersection of north Water street with the state highway, on Sunday afternoon, one man was painfully injured and several others were scratched and bruised. The cars in the mixup were the Star sedan of Paul Strunk, of Runville, who had with him as a passenger Walter Bennett and a Ford touring car driven by William Lucas, of Halfmoon hill, who had with him as passengers Miss Pauline Newman and Miss Eva Bryan, of Milesburg. In the collision the sedan was upset and Bennett was cut by shattered glass from the broken windshield. He was taken to the Centre County hospital where his injuries were properly attended to and was then taken home. Both cars were badly damaged.

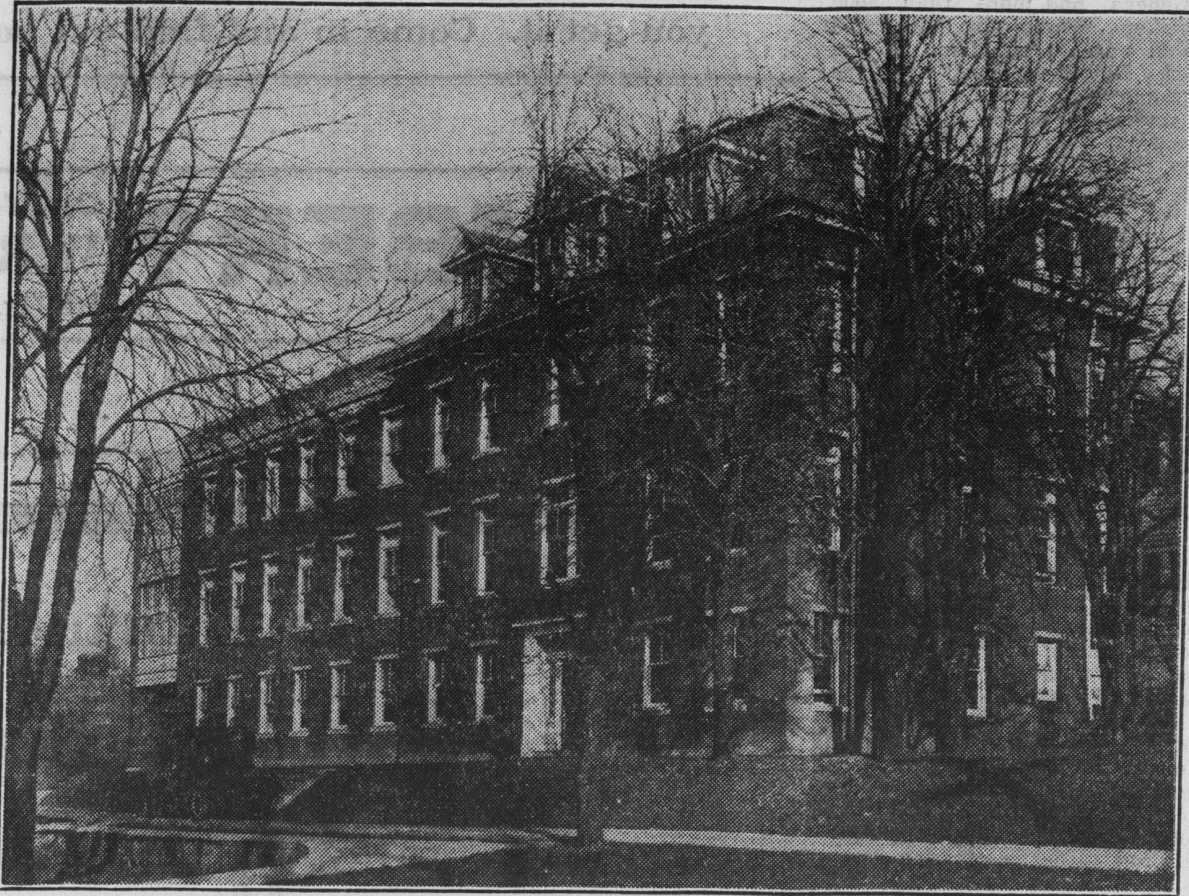
Out at the intersection of Howard and Wilson streets, about four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, a truck driven by Ellis Resides, of Bellefonte, in which were himself, his wife, son and daughter, collided with a car driven by Sherman Bierly. Mrs. Resides was thrown through the cab of the truck and painfully injured, while her daughter sustained a number of cuts and bruises. Mr. Resides and son were uninjured. Both cars were badly damaged.

**Umbrellas and Chairs Repaired.**

Have your worn or broken umbrellas recovered or repaired. Chairs re-caned and made like new by George Glenn at his shop at the falls on Water street. 17-4t

Evelyn Aikey and Virginia Thompson, two Bellefonte High school girls, one a junior, the other a sophomore, started "hitch" hiking about ten days ago and reached Freeport, Butler county, before their relatives got trace of them and brought them back. It is said that they had thirteen cents between them when they took to the highway.

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



CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, SHOWING RECENTLY COMPLETED NEW WING AND SOLARIUMS.

**THE SOUL OF OUR HOSPITAL.**

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manager, who not only attends to the business end of the hospital, but as chief executive is very much in evidence everywhere, co-ordinating the various departments and rendering the entire organization a smooth running piece of machinery. It is surprising how much real effectual service is performed by this hustling business manager in the mere 12 to 15 hours he spends daily in the hospital. There is the buying to be done, the equipment to look after, repairs to be made, the accounting to be attended to, reports galore to be compiled, bills to collect, letters to be written, patients to receive and discharge, errands to run, visitors to conduct through the hospital, and, if he has a few minutes to spare, there are multitudinous office details which would ordinarily consume the entire time of an executive. The manager makes it his business to get acquainted with every patient and is deeply interested in their welfare. He visits their bedside and has many a confidential talk with them when it becomes necessary to straighten out any angle which seems to be militant to their recovery. He does this not by cajolery and flattery but by taking a real, helpful interest in their personal affairs whenever they show a disposition to confide in him. Their peace and contentment of mind has much to do with their recovery. Many interesting cases of this kind are fresh in the memory of the board and medical staff in which some nervous and irritable patients were pacified and later became enthusiastic admirers of the methods and services of the hospital.

There are people of the hospital force whom you will meet when you visit this growing, little institution on May 12th—people who are laboring in the spirit of Florence Nightingale. It would be difficult to find an institution where there is more harmony and co-operation, as all are laboring to the one end that the hospital may be made the best of its kind in the whole country. Indeed, it is an institution you will be glad to see, and having seen it at close range, to help its splendid work along by paying a dollar to become a member of the Hospital Corporation. The membership drive to enroll every man, woman, and child in the county will be conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary and will begin on Florence Nightingale day, May 12th.

Buy in Bellefonte and get a beautiful wicker porch rocker free. 17-1t

**County Authorities Hunting Parents of Buried Infant.**

County authorities delved into the mysteries of the Advent cemetery, on Monday, disinterred the body of a girl baby and will now endeavor to unravel the secret of the parentage of the child. According to reports the babe was buried there on November 1st, 1926, by a lone young man, apparently about twenty-one years of age. The only witness to the solitary funeral was R. F. Borgen, of Snow Shoe, who happened along when the young man was making the burial. He spoke to the man but he was reticent, merely stating that his home was in Pennsylv.

Mr. Borgen gave no consideration to the matter at the time and nothing further would have happened had not residents in that locality been attracted by buzzards hovering over the spot in the cemetery. The matter was reported to the authorities and district attorney John G. Love decided to investigate. On digging down the little homemade coffin was found sixteen inches under the surface. Dr. W. R. Heaton, coroner, made an examination of the remains and gave it as his opinion that the child had died from natural causes. And now what the authorities want to find out is the names of its parents and the cause of secrecy in connection with its burial.

Free porch rocker tickets given by all lines of business in Bellefonte. 17-1t

**ARTISTS AND THEIR VALUE TO BELLEFONTE.**

The musical program, rendered in the court house on last Friday evening, by the Bellefonte Community orchestra and the Kindersymphony orchestra under the superb leadership of Mrs. Louis Schad, afforded a rare treat to the large audience of music lovers assembled. A mere glance at the faces in that audience made one realize the real pleasure that everyone was experiencing, and the faces of many of the older ones present seemed to indicate that they were thinking of the days when so many hours of delight in the realm of classical music were enjoyed by them when the famous Bellefonte orchestra composed of such musicians as Mrs. Love, Miss Ohnmacht, Mr. Evan Blanchard, Doctor Hibler, F. Potts Green, Col. W. F. Reynolds, and Bierly brothers and others, entertained large audiences. Surely the musical genius of those good old days has returned and is hovering over us again.

When the time for the concert to begin arrived, a peculiar thrill stole over the large audience as the two orchestras appeared, forty-eight in number and took their appointed places, for there seemed to be wrapped up in those musicians such tremendous possibilities for the pleasure and entertainment of Bellefonte music lovers in the days to come. A merited ovation was given to Mrs. Schad when she made her appearance. This ovation and the presentation by the orchestra of a large basket of exquisite pink roses revealed most emphatically the high esteem in which Mrs. Schad is held by one and all. The programme was varied and well selected and the successful efforts of the performers reflected great credit upon the talent and ability of the leader.

The Community orchestra of 26 members gave a delightful surprise as they rendered their numbers with peculiar rendered and expression. And surely the Kindersymphony of twenty members made a wonderful hit as they produced entertaining music with their toy instruments. Mrs. Schad explained the origin of such orchestras in the musical land of Germany, which added interest to the occasion. Features of the evening were the cornet solos by Paul Crust, the soprano solos by Mrs. Robert Walker, the violin quartet by Misses Pearl Garbrick, Eleanor Barnhart, Messrs. John Dubbs and Orvis Harvey and last but not least, the beautiful solos by Russell Blair.

We love to pay tribute to real talent and so our hat is off to Dr. and Mrs. Bible for their talented family of three daughters who are ever arranging, most cheerfully and willingly, musical programs for the pleasure of the public. One day Mrs. Robert Walker is conducting an impressive sacred concert in one church; then Mrs. Blair follows with a sacred cantata unexcelled in another church; and later comes this treat under the direction and leadership of Mrs. Schad, and so it goes, year after year. Surely our community cannot be too grateful to these talented sisters for their hard pains-taking efforts to usher the community into a higher plane of musical life. May they continue in their noble and worthy work, for there are many who really appreciate their talent and their successful efforts! \*\*\*\*

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dale, at the Centre County hospital Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dale are now from Mifflinburg, but were former residents of Bellefonte.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Saylor F. Jodon and Florence E. Lingle, both of Lock Haven.

Joseph N. Winslow and Mary Wilkins, both of Johnstown.

Maulyn F. Watson and Annie Prebosky, both of Snow Shoe.

Gilbert L. Baney, of Bellefonte, and Esther E. Martz, of Centre Hall.

Donald S. Bell, of Wooster, Ohio, and Grace E. Watts, of State College.

**LUCAS.**—Nelson A. Lucas, a native of Centre county, passed away at his home in Washington, D. C., at 4:15 o'clock on Tuesday, following a long illness. He was born at Centre Furnace, Centre county, on April 3rd, 1845, hence had reached the age of 82 years and 23 days. During the Civil war he served in Company D, 45th Pennsylvania volunteers. Returning from the war he located near Bellefonte and lived here until October, 1885, when he was given an appointment in the pension office in Washington, and that had been his home ever since. He is survived by his wife and six children, Clifford A., Calvin Bower and John Orvis Lucas, Mrs. Carrie Calbreath, Mrs. Leah Scott and Mrs. Iola Dove, all of Washington, D. C.

Fifty years ago Mr. Lucas was a potential figure, especially in political circles in Centre county. He was one of the leaders of the county Democracy and remained steadfast to the traditions of his party until his dying day. He was a jovial man, ever considerate of those about him and was a veritable store-house of early day incidents in his beloved Centre county.

Funeral services will be held in the United Brethren church, in Washington, of which he was a member, this (Friday) afternoon, burial to be made in Arlington cemetery.

**TRESSLER.**—Mrs. David Tressler died at her home at State College, on Monday of last week, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained a few days previous. She was a daughter of John and Christina Cramer, early settlers of the Pine Hall region, where she was born on August 20th, 1870. On June 15th, 1888, she married David Tressler, and most of their married life had been spent at State College. She was a devoted member of the Pine Hall Lutheran church and Sunday school and a member of the State College Lodge of Rebekahs.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, Harold and Ralph; also the following brothers and sisters: Jacob, Samuel and Adam Cramer, of State College; Frank, of Tusseyville; William, of Altoona; Mrs. Joseph Hoy and Mrs. Otis Corl, of State College; and Mrs. Frank Lohr, of Pleasant Gap. Funeral services were held at her late home at State College, on Thursday of last week, by Rev. J. S. English, and burial in the Pine Hall cemetery was in charge of the Lodge of Rebekahs.

**McCUMPEY.**—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCumpey, wife of Frank McCumpey, died at her home in Altoona, on Monday night, following a brief illness. She was a daughter of Philip and Hannah Hall Ward and was born in Bellefonte on August 16th, 1848, hence was in her 79th year. She married Mr. McCumpey in 1869 and the greater part of their married life was spent in Renovo, though they had lived in Altoona about ten years.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harris Weider and Mrs. Hannah C. Collins, both of Altoona. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. W. I. Fleming, both of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held in Altoona yesterday morning and the remains brought to Bellefonte on the 1:20 p. m. train for burial in the Union cemetery.

**STRAUB.**—Mrs. Henrietta Keely Straub, widow of Levi A. Straub, and a former resident of Bellefonte, died on April 19th at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bassett, 678 Hawthorne avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, as the result of general debility, aged 93 years, 8 months and 7 days. Her maiden name was Henrietta Tate, and she was a sister of the late Col. D. K. Tate, of Bellefonte, being the last of the family. Her surviving children are Mrs. F. B. Heibert, of Lafayette, Ind.; Miss Marie Straub, of New York city, and Mrs. Henrietta M. Curtis, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Burial was made in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, last Thursday.

Buy in Bellefonte and save your porch rocker tickets. 17-1t

**BARR.**—Samuel E. Barr, veteran of the Civil war, died sitting in his favorite rocking chair, about two o'clock on Monday afternoon, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sallie I. Gowland, in Philipsburg. Shortly after eating his dinner he complained about not feeling well and a physician was summoned but nothing could be done to prolong his life.

Mr. Barr was born at Shingletown, in Pennsylv., on August 24th, 1831, hence had reached the age of 85 years, 8 months and 1 day. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in Company H, 56th infantry, and made a good soldier. Returning home he went to work at his trade as a carpenter and followed that most all his life.

He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Keziah Harbridge, of Julian. By this union he leaves four children, J. C. Barr and Mrs. Walter Sessions, of Pittsburgh; Thomas, in California, and Mrs. Charles Catherwood, in Osceola Mills. His second wife was Angeline Baum-barger who died two years ago. In addition to his sister, Mrs. Gowland, he leaves one brother, Benjamin Barr, of Burnham. Burial was made in the Philipsburg cemetery yesterday afternoon.

**OSEWALT.**—William Osewalt Sr., of Rush township, died on Thursday of last week, at the Philipsburg hospital, following three weeks illness as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Osewalt and was born at Snow Shoe sixty-six years ago. He located in the Philipsburg region when a young man and for many years followed lumbering. He was a member of the Baptist church and a good citizen.

He married Miss Mary Hoover who survives with the following children: Harry Osewalt, of Snow Shoe; J. C., of Juniata; Mrs. George Lopensky, of Rush township, and William, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Love Yarnell, of Cumberland, Md. Funeral services were held in Philipsburg at nine o'clock on Monday morning after which the remains were taken to Snow Shoe for burial.

**CENTRE HALL.**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle, of Milroy, spent Sunday in our midst.

Mrs. C. A. Smith entertained her aunt and uncle, from Lewistown, for a short time on Sunday afternoon.

H. J. Lambert and wife arrived home from Florida last week. Another arrival from that State recently was Harrison Grove.

Charles Geary and family, of Newport, motored to Centre Hall, on Sunday, to see Mrs. Geary's new niece, Anna Marie Whiteman.

Miss Esther Martz and G. L. Baney, of Bellefonte, were married on Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martz.

Mrs. Harold Alexander, of Wiconah, N. J., is spending a short time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett. Mr. Huyett, who had been ill for several days, is again able to be out of doors.

The relief fund for the Mississippi flood victims amounted to over \$157, nearly all of which was given by citizens of Centre Hall. Those who contributed the small amount gotten outside of the borough live in Pottery Mills, Tusseyville and the territory immediately surrounding the town.

**BOALSBURG.**

L. Frank Mayes, of Lemont, was a business caller in town on Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Kidder, of State College, were callers in town on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klinger are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Reitz, of Millbrook, were visitors at the Henry Reitz home last week.

Merchant A. J. Hazel, who was quite ill last week, is able to attend to his duties in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh, of State College, were callers in town on Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna M. Dale went to Mifflinburg, Sunday, to spend some time at the home of her nephew, Henry L. Dale.

Mrs. Ellen Young is recovering from a week's illness. Mrs. Fernon Russell, of Lewistown, is caring for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale and son Frederic, of Oak Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, of Pleasant Gap, were guests of the Misses Dale on Tuesday.

Miss Schenck and Miss Dale, instructors in the grammar and primary grades, are arranging for a May party on Thursday, May 5, at 2 p. m. Important features of the program will be the Maypole and folk dances, the May queen, songs, games and races and a spring play. Teachers and pupils are working hard to make the affair a success and cordially invite the patrons and friends of the school to attend.

**PLEASANT GAP.**

H. C. Foust, of Sunbury, visited, on Friday, at J. T. Noll's.

Clarence Hoy and family will occupy the rear apartment over Melroy's ice cream parlor.

Next Sunday evening, May 1st, there will be a lecture in the Methodist church, on the Near East Relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Kayler, of Williamsport, were guests at J. T. Noll's, Monday night. Mr. Kayler is an agent for stucco.

Mr. George McGargel and Roy Uhl are improving their properties by putting down concrete pavements in front of their homes.

Fred Clemens and family entertained a crowd of people, on Sunday evening, from Tyrone, Altoona, Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap.

An invitation social affair will be held in the M. E. Sunday school room, by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., on Friday evening, April 29th.

R. S. Melroy and wife and Harry Bilger and wife spent Saturday afternoon at Harrisburg, where they purchased a moving picture machine for the local sportsmen for use in their rooms.

**JACKSONVILLE.**

Merrill Walker and family were week-end guests at the E. R. Lucas home.

John Condo, of Lock Haven, spent the week-end at the A. A. Garrett home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins and children visited at the A. A. Garrett home on Sunday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Long has been ill the past week, but is now recovering.

The stork stopped at the Homer Yearick home, early last Thursday morning, and left an eleven pound baby boy for Mrs. Lynn Ertley. He has been named George James.

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