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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.

To Democratic Voters of Centre County:—

I am a candidate for the office of judge of your courts, subject to your decision at the primaries September 20, 1927.

Sincerely yours,
W. D. ZERBY

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Harry E. (Dep.) Dunlap, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate 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.

We are authorized to announce that Elmer E. Brown, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate 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 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 Sine 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 E. 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 to be held on September 20, 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 Arthur C. Dancy, of Bellefonte, Pa., is a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket 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.

TREASURER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination as the Republican candidate for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision of the voters of the party as expressed at the primaries to be held Sept. 20, 1927.

Your influence and support is earnestly solicited.

JOHN T. HARNISH
Boggs Township.

William Fetters in Jail Charged with Stealing Eighty Dollars.

On Saturday night Herman Hareu and several kindred spirits went to the home of William Fetters, on Half-moon hill, for a friendly game of poker. In due course of time Hareu, who is a native of Finland, succumbed in the arms Morpheus and laid down on a cot to sleep. When he awoke eight \$10 bills had disappeared from his pocket. The result was he had Fetters arrested on a charge of stealing his money.

At a hearing before Squire Woodring, on Tuesday morning, George Ansinen, who was also present at the party, testified that while Hareu was asleep on the cot Fetters sat down alongside of him and he saw him stick his hand in Hareu's pocket and pull out something and put it in his own pocket. While he did not see the money he heard what he believed was the rustle of paper bills as the transfer was being made. Fetters was held in \$700 bail for trial at court, and in lieu of a bond was sent to jail.

If there is anything in cool, wet weather being ideal for grass there will surely be a big hay crop this year.

BLOOM.—Oliver Piolet Bloom, a well known farmer of Ferguson township, died quite suddenly of heart attack, at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon. He was in his barn assisting Mr. Shoemaker load a truck with wheat when he was stricken. Mr. Shoemaker caught him in his arms and laid him down but he expired before help could be summoned.

He was a son of William Henry and Sarah Carter Bloom and was born in Gregg township on October 28th, 1876. When a boy his parents moved to Bloomsdorf and that section had been his home ever since. He was a farmer by occupation and quite successful. He was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church, a member of Pennsylvania lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., and the Modern Woodmen, of State College.

In the fall of 1898 he married Miss Ella Logan who survives with the following children: Robert Bloom, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Helen Stevens, of Huntingdon; Edna, Loring, Ethel, Pearl, Woodrow, Russell and Grace at home. He also leaves one brother, Henry Bloom, of Pine Hall, and five sisters, Mrs. E. E. Royer, of Bloomsdorf; Mrs. A. Heckman, in the west; Mrs. Margaret Thall, of Warren; Misses Elizabeth and Bessie, of State College.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, at Pine Hall, at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. S. English and burial in the Pine Hall cemetery was in charge of the Odd Fellows.

McCLURE.—Mrs. Caroline Baird McClure, wife of William McClure, of Bellefonte, died on Thursday of last week, at the home of her parents in Milesburg, following several weeks illness with an affection of the throat. She became ill a little over three weeks ago and expressing a wish to go home she was taken there ten days or more ago. Several days later she gave birth to a child, which lived only a day, the mother passing away last Thursday.

A daughter of Edward H. and Blanche Campbell Baird she was born in Milesburg on August 12th, 1904, hence was not quite 23 years old. She was a graduate of the Milesburg High school and less than two years ago married William McClure, of Bellefonte. Since their marriage they have lived in the small stone house, on the McClure property, on Spring street. In addition to her husband she is survived by a small son, William Baird McClure, her father and step-mother, one brother and a sister, Bryson and Anna Belle Baird, all of Milesburg.

Funeral services were held at the home of her parents, on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery.

LEATHERS.—Mrs. Minnie Leathers, widow of Nathan Leathers, died at her home in Renovo, on May 20th, following an illness of five years.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aley, and was born at Jacksonville, Centre county, on October 26th, 1867, hence was in her sixtieth year. When a young woman she married Mr. Leathers, of Howard township, and their early married life was spent in Bald Eagle valley. Twenty-nine years ago they moved to Renovo and there Mr. Leathers died in 1921. Surviving her, however, is one son, Doyle R. Leathers, a professor in Gettysburg college, and three brothers and a sister, Ira and Edward Aley, of Jacksonville; William Aley, of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Ida Smith, of Beech Creek.

She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and a good, christian woman. Funeral services were held on Monday of last week, burial being made at North Bend.

WILLIAMS.—E. J. Williams, president of the People's National bank of State College, died at his home in that place early yesterday morning, after an illness of about three weeks with a heavy cold and bronchitis.

Mr. Williams was originally from Unionville, but after leaving the office of clerk to the board of County Commissioners located at State College where he had been prominently identified with business interests of various nature. He had been tax collector of State College for a number of years and was one of those who started the bank of which he was president.

He is survived by his widow and one son Charles, in business at State College, and a daughter, Mrs. R. S. Kerns, of the same place.

Burial will be made Saturday afternoon, after services at 2 o'clock have been conducted by Rev. A. E. Mackie, pastor of the Methodist church of which he was a member.

BRICKLEY.—Jacob R. Brickley died on Monday of last week at the home of his son Chester, near Jacksonville, as the result of an attack of heart trouble. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brickley, and was born in Liberty township seventy-seven years ago. He followed farming most of his life. He married Miss Jane Ellen Kunes who died some years ago but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Wilson Boone and Mrs. George Heverly, of Marsh Creek; A. M., H. S. and E. P. Brickley, and Mrs. Merrill Weaver, of Juniata; Jacob Brickley, of Blanchard, and Chester, of Jacksonville. Burial was made at Orviston last Thursday afternoon.

—You can now get your porch rocker at the Y. M. C. A.

KELLER.—Ephriam K. Keller died at his home at Pleasant Gap, on Wednesday evening, after an illness of about six weeks.

Deceased was in his eighty-second year and almost to the last had retained that virility that made one of the county's outstanding and respected citizens. On March 16, 1926, he and Mrs. Keller celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. John W. Garbrick, Mrs. D. M. Kline, and Mrs. William H. Ott, of Bellefonte; Mrs. A. D. Smeltzer; Mrs. Ralph Noll and M. M. Keller, of Pleasant Gap; and E. Paul and D. W. Keller, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held at the home at Pleasant Gap tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at two o'clock and interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery at that place.

Results of Hospital Drive to Date.

Gregg township is the only place in Centre county that so far has reported a one hundred per cent. contribution in the drive being made for funds for the Centre County hospital. They report a total of 141 voters in the district and returned \$141. Unless the people generally contribute more liberally than they have so far done the drive will fall far short of the amount of money anticipated and needed. In fact as it looks now the total will not exceed \$3,000.

This is based on reports made at a meeting of the hospital Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon. At that time Bellefonte reported a little over \$1,200; Unionville \$90; Centre Hall \$81; Snow Shoe \$58; Millheim in excess of \$100; Ferguson township \$275; State College over \$300; Halfmoon \$108; Gregg township \$141, and Coleville \$75; a total of almost \$2500. When the campaign was started it was the hope that ten thousand dollars could be raised by dollar contributions, but the fund so far is only one-fourth that amount.

Bellefonte Ball Team Wins First Game.

The Bellefonte baseball team of the Susquehanna league journeyed to Lewistown, on Monday, and played their first game of the season with the Viscose nine, winning the game by the score of 7 to 1. Jersey Shore defeated Williamsport 4 to 2 and Mill Hall won from Lock Haven 8 to 0. In the opening games on Saturday Jersey Shore defeated Lock Haven 11 to 2 and Lewistown won from Mill Hall 3 to 2. The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Jersey Shore	2	0	1.000
Bellefonte	1	0	1.000
Lewistown	1	1	.500
Mill Hall	1	1	.500
Williamsport P. R. R.	0	1	.000
Lock Haven	0	2	.000

—The receivers of the Centre County banking company have instituted proceedings that would indicate that they intend answering the recent ruling of Judge Albert W. Johnson, of the Federal Courts. Judge Johnson's ruling was favorable to taking the entire matter back into the Federal courts. Should this eventuate it would mean ouster of the present receivers and the election of others.

—On Wednesday morning Lewisburg freight was wrecked just on this side of "the black barn" above Axe Mann. A box car, top heavy with walnut logs, rolled over, entirely clear of the track except for one truck. The crew pulled that one off the rails, backed up and coupled onto the rear of the train and went on.

—Buy in Bellefonte from the merchants that display the yellow cards in their windows. This yellow card signifies that they give out a ticket with each 50 cent purchase. When you save two hundred tickets you will be given a beautiful porch rocker free.

—Two Centre counties will be graduated from Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, next week. They are Miss Ruth Stover, of Millheim, who will graduate in music, and Ralph E. Dorman, of Nittany, who is in the civil engineering course.

—Hurrah! The porch rockers are now here.

—The flowers were put in the boxes on the light posts Saturday morning, by Charles Table of the Half Moon Gardens, adding much to the beauty of the streets, through the business part of Bellefonte.

—Miss Helen Neese, the very capable night superintendent of nurses of the Centre County hospital, resigned, effective June 1, and Miss Enda Witmer has been chosen to succeed her.

—The twenty-second annual reunion of the Eberhart family will be held at Brook park, Lewisburg, on Wednesday, June 8th, rain or shine. The public is invited.

—A little daughter was born, on Saturday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Musser, at their home on Curtin street.

—Rev. J. A. Kilpatrick, rector of St. John's Episcopal church here for the past year, has resigned and gone to his former home in Philadelphia.

SPENCER SHOWS COMING FOR WEEK.

The Sam E. Spencer exposition shows will pay a visit to Bellefonte and will exhibit on Beaver's field for the week beginning Monday, June 13th. Many new rides and feature attractions are to be seen with the show and much praise is given to Mr. Spencer, wherever he plays for the clean amusement he offers to the public.

There will be the merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, chair-o-plane, and other riding devices along with shows including Crocker's famous dog and pony show, Oakley's Georgia minstrels claimed as one of the best on the road this season; Beauty, the smallest horse in the world; Lobi, the lion-slayer; Ada, the man of mystery; the famous Ten-in-One, and the Athletic arena.

—Soft comfortable shoes for old men \$2.85, Yeager's Tiny Boot Shop.

—Dean Ferguson, of the Forestry school at State, who has been visiting professor of forestry at Yale for the last six months, has returned to State College to resume his work there.

—The Twenty-eighth division officers' club will hold its annual house party, at the club house at Boalsburg, June 11th and 12th. Col. Theodore Davis Boal will act as host.

—A card party will be held Thursday evening, June 9, in the parish house of St. John's Episcopal church, playing to begin at 8 o'clock.

—Freed Brothers work shoes for men \$2.85, Yeager's Tiny Boot Shop.

RUNVILLE

Miss Jane Lucas spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Davis, in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Ella Houseman, of Altoona, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Lucas.

Junior Kauffman has returned home from a visit with his uncle, William Kauffman, at Newton Hamilton.

Samuel and Edward Furl visited a few days during the week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furl.

The Stork visited here last week and left a big baby boy at the Mack Reese home. Babe and mother are getting along fine.

HEATON.—Our community was saddened, last week, with the death, on Wednesday, of Mrs. Mary Heaton, wife of L. J. Heaton, following an illness of several years with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Charles and Eliza Lucas and was born at Runville on December 31st, 1868, making her age 58 years, 4 months and 25 days. Practically all her life was spent at Runville. Early in life she became a member of the United Brethren church and was always active in church affairs. She was also a member of Camp No. 230 P. O. of A. Surviving her are her husband, two brothers and one sister, Edward and Frank Lucas, of Runville, and Mrs. Eva Lucas, of Altoona. Revs. J. C. Erb and A. L. Barnett had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Keating; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Mr. William, and George Johnson, of Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson, of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rodgers, Roy Rodgers and William Rodgers, of Tyrone; Charles Rodgers and daughter Magdalene, Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas and family, of Monument; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, of Kylertown; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hancock, of Philipsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. John Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lucas, Mrs. George Quick, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burd, of Clearfield, and Miss Verda Lucas, of Milesburg.

CENTRE HALL.

The High school students enjoyed an outing at Hecla park on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rossman, of Mifflinburg, visited in Centre Hall over Memorial day.

Rev. J. F. Moore figured in an auto accident, on Wednesday, when his Ford coupe overturned on Church St. keeping him a prisoner until released by outsiders.

A box car, a part of Wednesday morning's local freight train, was wrecked at the black barn, beyond the Pleasant Gap station, interfering with traffic for a short time.

The following were entertained in the Bartholomew home over Memorial day and commencement: Miss Annie Lohr, of Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lohr, of Rutledge, and Mr. E. L. Bartholomew, wife and daughter, of Altoona.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles B. Mallory, et ux, to William F. Bierly, tract in Miles township; \$175.00.

Alfred Shawley, et ux, to Ray A. Watkins, tract in Boggs township; \$700.

James W. Swabb, et al, Exec., to Robert C. Herman, et ux, tract in Potter township; \$650.

Edward T. Issett Exec. et al, to Frank K. Luckenbach, tract in Half Moon and Ferguson townships; \$1.

Frank K. Luckenbach, et ux, to John B. Issett, et al, tract in Half Moon and Ferguson townships; \$1.

O. D. Eberts, et ux, to Mary C. McGovern, et al, tract in Huston twp.; \$1.

TOO LATE, TOO LATE!

Verses from the collection of a friend.

While the napkin is coming
The soup grows cold.
While the buttons are matched
The pattern is sold.
While the bonnet is trimmed
The face grows old
And everything comes, too late! too late!

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. A. J. Irely is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Reese and small son, of Danville.

Mrs. Lester Cummings, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox motored down from State College, Sunday, and were guests of Mrs. Fox's father, Samuel Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Royer, of Altoona, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Royer's sister, Mrs. J. Z. Haffley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Barner, of Lock Haven, were guests, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Barner's sister, Mrs. W. A. Winklebleck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grove and two children, of Williamsport, were Memorial day guests of Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. J. G. Eisenhauer.

Mrs. Herbert Hosterman and a party of friends from Buffalo, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Hosterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Caris and son, Billy Jr., of Williamsport, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Caris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mensch and family motored down from Altoona and spent Memorial day with Mr. Mensch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mensch.

Merchant Chas. Smith, who has been suffering with an abscessed ear, on Tuesday entered the hospital in Sunbury, where he is an operative patient. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard-Lacy, and a friend of Mr. Lacy, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Lacy's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Eby, of New York city, were week-end guests of Mrs. Eby's sister, Mrs. William Guisewite and family.

Miss Lodie Harter, accompanied several of her brothers and other relatives to Illinois where, on Sunday, they attended the funeral of their brother, John Harter, who was killed by a tractor Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway had as guests their nephew and niece, William Holloway and Mrs. Fred Burd, of Akron, Ohio, who came to visit Mr. Holloway, who has been quite ill for a considerable time. John Burd and Harry Burd, of Akron, were also guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Burd.

Mrs. C. G. Bright, after having spent the winter and early spring in Akron, Ohio, returned home, Saturday, having accompanied Paul Harter, her grand-daughter, Miss Florence Orwig, and Mrs. John Bright and shall daughter, Ellen Louise. They came by motor. Harold Orwig and Miss Edith Hartman, of Espy, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Orwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull had the following guests on Sunday: Mr. Hull's sister, Mrs. Daniel Geary and daughter, Mrs. N. A. Auman, of Millheim; her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagenseller, of Newport; Harold Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Bessie King, of Nanticoke; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fry and son and a party of friends, of Lock Haven.

The commencement exercises held here last Wednesday were well attended. The class and all who took part are to be congratulated upon the splendid program, each one rendering their part to perfection. After the exercises a reception by the Junior class to the Senior class followed at the W. A. Winklebleck home. Every one enjoyed the social hour. Refreshments were served after which all returned home looking forward to a life of usefulness by each member of the class.

BOALSBURG.

James Reed is confined to his home by illness.

A. E. Gingrich is building an addition to his Main street residence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Passmore, of Harrisburg, was among the week-end visitors at the E. W. Hess home.

Mrs. Gertrude Donahue, of Washington, D. C., arrived in town, Monday, and has opened the Keller home for the summer.

Wm. Sweet, of the Lock Haven Normal, returned home Tuesday for a short vacation expecting to return for the summer term.

Mrs. Laura Struble and son Donald returned, Wednesday, from Danville, where Donald had been a patient in the Geisinger hospital.

Mrs. Callahan, of Oak Hall, who has been ill for some months, is being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Martz.

George Mothersbaugh is having his country residence beautified with a new coat of paint. C. F. Zeigler and son, of Pleasant Gap, are doing the work.

The instructors and pupils of the Harris township High school motored to Woodward cave for a picnic on Friday. Mrs. Brouse, Mrs. Hosterman, Mrs. White and Mrs. Stuart, were guests of the party.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner are visiting their son, Rev. J. H. Wagner and family, of Garretson Beach, N. Y. Rev. Dr. Wagner, of Hazleton, will occupy the pulpit in the Lutheran church on Sunday at 10:30.

Among the many visitors in town for the week-end and Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stuart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart and daughter, Albert Meyer, Roy Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Clara Lupp and son Robert, Harold Coxey and family, Cyrus Wagner, Mrs. Thomas Gramley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilt and daughters, Charles Klinger and family, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhn, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brouse and Paul Brouse, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimpton, daughter and husband, of New York; Charles and Frank Hosterman, Miss Elizabeth Meyer, of Mifflinville; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hosterman, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dale and children, of Mifflinburg; Ray Lucas, of Ohio; Robert Lucas, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Russel, of Lewistown; Mrs. Charles Fisher and son, of Danville.

—Ladies genuine silver kid pumps \$4.85, Yeager's Tiny Boot Shop.

—Now that Memorial day is a thing of the past the Fourth of July will be here before we realize it.

Washington

16-Day Excursion

Tuesday, June 14

\$12.60

Round Trip from BELLEFONTE

Proportionate Fares from Other Points

For details as to leaving time of trains, fares in parlor or sleeping cars, stop-over privileges, or other information, consult Ticket Agents, or David Todd, Division Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Similar Excursions June 24, October 14.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Announcement

The undersigned, having acquired ownership of the Mingle Shoe Store, conducted for a half century in Bellefonte by the late A. C. Mingle, respectfully announce to the public that the business will be continued by us along the same policies as established by our esteemed predecessor. We will strive to give the same attention, courtesies and promptness which characterized the business while Mr. Mingle lived.

A. C. HEVERLY
G. EARL HOFFER

(Successors to A. C. Mingle)