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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- For Judge of Centre County W. HARRISON WALKER. For Sheriff, HARRY E. DUNLAP. For Prothonotary, SAMUEL C. HERR. For Treasurer, LYMAN L. SMITH. For Register, BENJAMIN F. BOAL. For Recorder, SINIE H. HOY. For County Commissioners, JOHN S. SPEARLY, C. M. PARRISH. For County Auditor, O. J. STOVER, H. E. GARRICK.

Brief Meeting of Borough Council on Monday Evening.

W. J. Emerick and J. M. Cunningham were the two absentees at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. A written communication was submitted by Nathan Kofman asking that the street between the railroad and the Meek property be repaired. Mr. Kofman stated that the street is full of holes, "always filled with water whether it rains or not, and is hard to look at."

The Street committee reported that the borough manager had repaired two underground broken light cables. The committee also reported the collection of \$30 for a sewer permit from Frank Nelson.

Mr. Brouse called the attention of council to the fact that a dead tree standing on the corner at the Farmers National bank should be removed. President Walker referred the matter of its removal to the Street committee, at the same time calling attention to the fact that some trees have been removed in Bellefonte that should have been permitted to stand.

The Water committee reported various repairs and the collection of \$21.00 on the 1925 water duplicate and \$300 on the 1926.

The Finance committee reported a balance in the hands of the borough treasurer of \$2545, and also requested the renewal of notes aggregating \$16,500, which was authorized.

The Fire and Police committee reported the purchase of two tires for the Logan squad wagon.

The Village Improvement committee presented the request of Max Kalin for a permit to erect a concrete block wareroom at the rear of his property, on Allegheny street, occupied by the Fleisher store and the matter was referred to the committee with power.

The Water committee reported the placing of \$3000 additional insurance on the equipment at the big spring pumping station, and the same was approved by council.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$3395.36 after which council adjourned.

Penn State College News Notes.

One of the sights for the Rotarians who will visit State College today and tomorrow will be a cow with a trapdoor in her stomach. It is the cow "Jessie," made use of at the College to prove that all cows have the power to synthesize manufacture vitamin B in their large stomach.

Among recent appointments at the college were C. F. Noll to be superintendent of farms, as successor to C. L. Gooding, who resigned last May to go to the Doylestown farm school, department of animal husbandry, as successor to W. H. Tomhave.

In the neighborhood of one thousand dads attended the fathers' day week-end at State College, on Saturday. Earl Hewitt, an old football star of Dilltown, Indiana county, was re-elected president of the parents association.

During the football season all games will be broadcast by radio from the top of the Beaver field stand by Larry Conover. Tune in on WPSG 300 meters, 500 watts.

The winter courses in agriculture will begin January 5th, 1928, and continue until March 2nd.

The Fullington Bus company, of Clearfield, has bought the Myers Bus company and franchise, at State College, and will operate the same in the future, running four busses a day each way between State College and Tyrone. The Fullington company will also continue its service between Clearfield and Tyrone.



WE NEED AN IMPARTIAL JUDGE.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., selected by the Democracy of Centre county by an overwhelming vote, as a candidate for President Judge of this Judicial District, is a son of Samuel E. and Amanda Brungart Walker, both now deceased. His father was born in Miles township, this county; his ancestors were farmers and Mr. Walker himself was reared to manhood on a farm.

Like most farmer boys his early education was acquired in the country schools requiring him to walk several miles each day from his home to and from school. Later he attended the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven, and finally the institution which is now Susquehanna University. In 1894, Mr. Walker entered Dickinson Law school at Carlisle, Pa., and registered as a law student in the office of that eminent lawyer, Judge Wilbur F. Sadler; during his vacation he continued his law studies in the offices of the late T. M. Stevenson, at Lock Haven. He was graduated from the Law School in 1896 and promptly admitted to practice law in Cumberland, Centre and other counties of the State. In 1903 he was admitted to the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, and in 1906 began practice in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States.

In 1896, Mr. Walker entered into a law partnership with the late David F. Fortney, continuing thereafter with eight years, since which period he has practiced continuously and successfully by himself; enjoying the confidence of a large clientele, and entrusted with the business interests of banks, corporations, municipalities, and individual clients.

Mr. Walker's early training and experience in farm work has always kept him in sympathetic touch with farm problems and intensified in him a deep interest in all agricultural questions and economics. But it has done more for him: it has fitted him for his life work by developing in him an unusual love for work, and a habit of completing any work to which he has laid his hand. Promptness, thoroughness, industry and energy are striking characteristics in his professional and business life, but these are supplemented by the farmer's instinctive love for economy and dislike of waste of time, money or endeavor.

These qualifications were conspicuously displayed in Mr. Walker's war work. Of all the older men in the whole of Pennsylvania it is doubtful if any evidenced more energy, efficiency, and got relatively as much results for the nation as did he, both in his Red Cross work and in the organization for and sale of Liberty Bonds, and War Savings Stamps and Certificates, but in order to accomplish this he was compelled to practically sacrifice his time and professional business entirely for at least two years, and that without salary or compensation.

The same characteristics have been invariably shown by him in all the beneficial, charity and welfare work of the town and county. He was one of the organizers of the old Bellefonte hospital, and for many years was a director and its treasurer, and recently in the drive for \$100,000, for that institution without hesitancy he worked for weeks in raising a handsome proportion of that amount. At the present time he is president of the Bellefonte Kiwanis club, the only service organization of the town, and whose charity work and principle of old fashioned fellowship naturally appeal to him, and here again his attitude for efficient work is conspicuously displayed.

Mr. Walker has been practicing law in this county for more than thirty-one years, and as his practice has been a large one and reasonably lucrative it has given him a wide experience both in the study and application of legal principles.

At first he appeared frequently in the trial of cases but with increasing caution and experience, and with the open mindedness that came from these to him, he began to realize that it was for the best interests of his clients to settle wherever possible their litigation outside of courts. Thus he has developed a very flattering office business where he is consulted by many of the large interests of the county. This same business has led him largely into Orphans' Court work, and the settlement of estates and care for widows and orphans.

This very experience engendering in him open mindedness and ability to see the merits of both sides of a question, the desire while protecting his client not to wrong the other man, eminently qualifies Mr. Walker for the judgeship. All who know him well admit that if elected the judgeship will be along business lines, and its business promptly, fairly and honestly dispatched, and that every side will be given a courteous and careful consideration; that he will always be open to meritorious appeal, and also to see the human factor in the cause.

Happily he has no party bitterness nor has he ever been a factionalist. Consequently he will have no friends to reward nor enemies to punish. The people need that type of Judge and now is the opportunity to realize their desire.

Sidelights by the Wayside.

On Wednesday deputy sheriff D. R. Foreman made a business trip to Pennsvalley to serve a notice in divorce papers and make an attachment on an execution. The man on whom the divorce papers were to be served was found at a funeral at Zion Lutheran church, at Tusseyville. When the services ended in the church Mr. Foreman sought out his man and asked him to step aside while he read the paper to him, but he refused because he wanted to go into the cemetery and see the burial. Mr. Foreman followed and when the remains were properly laid away the man still refused to step out of the crowd to hear the paper read, but told Mr. Foreman to go ahead and read it right there, which he did. Mr. Foreman then gave the man a copy of the notice but he threw it on the ground saying "all his wife wanted was to get money out of him, and he wasn't going to sign any divorce papers."

Mr. Foreman then went on the hunt of the man against whom he had the attachment and finally found him living in an 8x10 tent at the foot of the mountain above Shingletown. With only the tent for shelter there lived the man and his wife and two children. The only thing they had worth levying on was an old Hudson car bought on the installment plan and not yet paid for. And in those meagre surroundings they appeared happy and contented.

Candidate's Expense Accounts.

Wednesday was the last day for filing of expense accounts by candidates at the September primaries, and following is the list as filed in the prothonotary's office:

- M. Ward Fleming received contributions of \$625, spent \$2065.86, and has unpaid bills for \$183.40. James C. Furst received \$150 and spent \$1056.11. W. Harrison Walker, \$503.67. Roy Wilkinson, \$233. E. R. Hancock, \$183.44; unpaid bills \$85.89. Howard E. Holtzworth, \$322.05. Lloyd A. Stover, \$257.10. S. Claude Herr, \$90.50. S. H. Hoy, \$114.61. Charles P. Long, \$217.89. Harry A. Rossman, \$221.87. D. A. McDowell, \$111.05. W. E. Hurley, \$213.76. Harry E. Dunlap, \$134.71. Newton I. Wilson, \$77.80. Howard E. Miles, \$65, with unpaid bills, \$25. Harry Dukeman, \$80. Lyman L. Smith, \$185.98. All the other candidates paid out less than fifty dollars.

"Yom Kippur," the Jewish day of atonement, was celebrated yesterday by Hebrew business men of Bellefonte.

—Don't borrow your neighbor's paper to see what is going on. Subscribe for the Watchman.

BOALSBURG.

Prof. Whitehead is building a new garage. Fred Reitz recently purchased a new Hupmobile sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rishel, of Altoona, were week-end visitors in town. Mrs. Gertrude Wagner, of Altoona, recently visited her father, D. W. Meyer.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn spent Thursday with her niece, Mrs. Charles Ross, at Linden Hall.

Mrs. Paul Coxey, of Altoona, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess.

Miss Mary Hazel entertained a number of girl friends at a birthday party, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, of Crafton, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher and baby, Mary Louise, of Huntingdon, are visiting "Squire and Mrs. George Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rockey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rockey were among the attendants at the Lewisburg fair, on Thursday.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday morning, at 10:30. Preparatory services on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen, Mrs. Wm. Goheen and Mrs. E. R. Tussey accompanied Mrs. Magoffin to Hollidaysburg on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rossman, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Yeagertown, attended services in the Reformed church, on Sunday, and were dinner guests of Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller.

GOHEEN.—Miss' Belle' Thompson Goheen, a member of one of the oldest and best known families in the west, Ferguson township, passed away at her home at Rock Springs, at 4:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon, following an illness of a year or more with a complication of diseases.

She was the fifth child of John J. and Sarah Rider Goheen and was born on the old homestead farm near Rock Springs, where she spent most of her life, on October 28th, 1855, hence was not quite 72 years of age. Her grandfather, a revolutionary soldier, was a pioneer settler in Ferguson township, and Miss Goheen inherited all the noble traits of her illustrious ancestors. She was a lifelong member of the Graysville Presbyterian church and until overcome by ill health an industrious worker in all phases of church work. She was a member of the I. W. T. band and both the home and foreign missionary societies.

She is survived by one sister and a brother, Mrs. Frank M. Gardner, with whom she made her home, and Robert G. Goheen, of Pennsylvania Furnace, as well as a number of nieces and nephews. Brief funeral services were held at her late home at Rock Springs at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, followed by regular services at the Presbyterian church at Graysville. Her pastor, Rev. Minnigh, was in charge and was assisted by Revs. J. O. C. McCracken and J. Max Kirkpatrick, burial being made in the Graysville cemetery. Friends of the deceased hereby extend thanks for the many kindnesses extended them during their bereavement.

SHEEDER.—Mrs. Anna Beates Sheeder, widow of the late Prof. William Sheeder, died at the Beates home, at Pine Glenn, at eleven o'clock on Monday night, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, following an illness of six months or more.

She was a daughter of John Harmon and Sarah Ellen Bowes Beates and was born at Pine Glenn on February 4th, 1864, hence was 63 years and eight months old. As a girl she engaged in teaching school and during her entire life had taught over twenty-five terms. She married William Sheeder and for a number of years lived at Orviston where Prof. Sheeder had charge of the public schools. He died thirteen years ago and since then she had lived at her old home in Burnside township. Her parents are dead and surviving her are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. C. Y. Wagner, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Mark Pedrick and Hamilton F. Beates, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Pauline Benton, of Renovo; Jennie, Carrie, Edith and Harry, at home.

She was a member of the Reformed church and Rev. Robert Thena had charge of the funeral services which were held at her late home at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Askey cemetery.

HARTER.—Following an illness of some months with a complication of diseases Calvin M. Harter passed away at his home at Jacksonville at 11:45 o'clock on Wednesday of last week.

He was a son of David and Lucy Harter and was born in Marion township on Christmas day, 1859, hence was 67 years, 9 months and 3 days old. He followed farming most of his life and was an exemplary citizen in every way. He was thrice married, his first wife having been Miss Amanda M. Orndorf. Following her death he married Miss Bessie M. Harter and after she passed away he married Mrs. Annie W. Strunk. The latter survives with three children, Nevin E. and Earl D. Harter, of Hecla, and Mrs. Calvin Young, of Bellefonte. He also leaves the following step-children: Mrs. C. A. Renner, of Altoona; Mrs. C. M. Fry, of Harrisburg; Guy Clements, of Kansas; Roy Clements and Mrs. Edward Houser, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Allen Harter, of Zion. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Samuel Koontz, of Lewistown.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon after which burial was made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

PACKER.—Mrs. Elizabeth Packer died on September 24th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Best, of Aaronsburg, of general debility, aged 80 years and 5 days. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Deitz, and she was born near Flemington, Clinton county. She was twice married, first to Jacob Wells and then to John Packer, of Howard township, both husbands having preceded her to the grave.

Her survivors include three children, William, of Niagara Falls; Charles, of Lamar, and Mrs. Nora Best, of Aaronsburg; also three brothers and one sister, John Deitz, of Howard township; William, of Blanchard; David, in Cumberland county, and Mrs. Susan Erle, of Howard. Burial was made at Howard on September 28th.

STEVENS.—Mrs. George Stevens died, last Wednesday, at her home near Port Matilda, following an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of John and Rachel Gingery and was born near Julian sixty-six years ago. Surviving her are her husband and one brother, David J. Gingery, of Tyrone. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Williams cemetery.

BAUMGARDNER.—George L. Baumgardner, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Allport, Clearfield county, on Monday of last week, following an illness of many months.

He was a son of the late George and Catherine Baumgardner and was born in Benner township on October 20th, 1849, hence had reached the age of 77 years, 11 months and 24 days. His early life was spent at the home of his birth but later he moved to Clearfield county and for many years was among the representative citizens of Allport. He was the founder of the Allport lodge No. 933, I. O. O. F., and was also a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, United American Mechanics and Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Baumgardner was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Amelia Maurer. Following her death he married Mrs. Julia Smith, who also passed away over a year ago. He is survived, however, by four sons, Walter and Orvis Baumgardner, of Allport; William and Daniel, of Tacoma, Wash; as well as two step-daughters and one stepson, Mrs. Annie Randecker, of Allport; Mrs. Margaret Merrill, of Kylertown, and John Smith, of Pittsburgh. He also leaves two brothers and four sisters, Harry and Collins Baumgardner, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Alice Herman, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Eliza Kline, of State College; Mrs. Mabel Williams, of Altoona, and Miss Ella Baumgardner, of Bellefonte.

Burial was made at Allport on Thursday afternoon of last week.

MONSELL.—Mrs. Jennie Monsell, wife of Samuel Monsell, died at two o'clock on Wednesday, at her home on east High street, following almost a year's illness, though her condition had not been regarded as critical up to a week ago.

She was a daughter of Roland G. and Sarah E. Ickoff and was born at Middletown, Pa., on October 23rd, 1880, hence was almost 47 years old. The family came to Bellefonte when she was a child and this had been her home ever since. Twenty-eight years ago she married Samuel Monsell who survives with the following children: Helen, William, Nellie, Mary, Mildred, Margaret, Charles and Betty. She also leaves her father, one brother and three sisters, Roland Jr. and Mrs. Edward Gross, of Bellefonte; Mrs. C. J. Bender, of Byrn Mawr, and Mrs. Samuel Wyland, of Lewistown.

WEAVER.—Miles Blair Weaver, a native of Centre county, died at the Mercy hospital, Johnstown, on Saturday, following an illness of some weeks. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weaver and was born at Port Matilda about fifty years ago. He is survived by four brothers, Solomon Weaver, in Michigan; Rev. J. W. Weaver, of West Decatur; W. P. and Frank Weaver, of Tyrone. The remains were taken to Tyrone where burial was made on Monday.

—Twenty-five years ago the Philadelphia Republican organization was "shouting its head off" in favor of J. Hampton Moore, for president of the National League of Republican clubs.

AARONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Boyer and daughter, of Spring Bank, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Boyer's brother, Frank Boyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bower had as guests, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Bower's brother, Andrew Behm and sister, Miss Behm, of Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover and son John and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burd motored to Livonia, Sunday, going on down through the fourteen mile narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull had as guests, Saturday, their sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Bell, and niece, Margaret Patton, and great niece, Margaret Bell, and Richard Laird, all of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armagast entertained twenty-four guests on Sunday, fifteen of whom were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Derr and son Earl and family, of Hartleton; Mr. Butch and Mr. Walshaw and Mr. Knarr and family, of Sunbury; Mrs. Stonge and two daughters, of Danville; Harry Moser and family, of Northumberland. Mrs. Stonge and Mrs. Moser are sisters of Mrs. Armagast. Mrs. Jacob Derr is a daughter of the late Emanuel Eisenhuth's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King had as guests, Sunday, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fount Smoyer and son Arthur, of Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover, of Kenmore, Ohio, were in town, Wednesday of last week, calling on a number of old friends as well as relatives. Mr. Stover is the eldest son of our former townsmen, Clymer Stover, who seventeen years ago left this place, going to Yeagertown, then to Ohio. This was John's first trip back and needless to say his friends were glad to see him again.

Benjamin Stover and daughter, Mrs. Walter, had as guests, Friday night, Mr. Stover's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Stover and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spaulding and daughter, of Berrien Springs, Mich. They left home September 19th by auto, going to Niagara Falls, Canada, New York, Atlantic City, Maryland and Washington, D. C. They visited Arlington cemetery while touring, Virginia, West Va.; Delaware, Gettysburg, Northumberland, where they visited their uncle, John Bower, coming on to Aaronsburg from where they made a number of other visits, leaving Saturday afternoon enroute home.



This column is to be an open forum. Everybody is invited to make use of it to express whatever opinion they may have on any subject. Nothing libelous will be published, though we will give the public the widest latitude in invective when the subject is this paper or its editor. Contributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

Prothonotary Wilkinson's Challenge Not Supported by Higher Authority.

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1927. Mr. George R. Meek, Editor, Democratic Watchman, Dear Mr. Meek:

I notice in your recent issue of the Watchman you publish the fact that my vote was challenged at the recent primaries. I am sending you a statement from the Chief of Election Bureau of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, believing that you will be fair and publish it with this explanatory note of mine also.

I am but temporarily in Washington, and it has always been, and still is, my intention to retain Bellefonte as my legal residence, as I am a taxpayer there, having the necessary receipts in my possession. I have always registered and voted in Bellefonte and no place else.

Very sincerely yours, REBECCA NOAMI RHOADS.

Harrisburg, Pa. Sep. 26-27 Miss Rebecca Rhoads Bellefonte

Madam: September 26, 1927. Your statement that you have always voted at your old home in Bellefonte and no where else; that you are now living temporarily in the City of Washington, D. C.; that it is your intention to keep your old precinct as your legal residence; that you are a taxpayer there and your name is on the assessor's register. Under these circumstances you are clearly entitled to vote in your former home precinct.

Very truly yours, GEO. D. THORN, Chief of Election Bureau.

The above letters will be self-explanatory to all of our readers except those who failed to notice our comment on the scene enacted at the North ward polls, Bellefonte, on primary day when Prothonotary Roy Wilkinson challenged the right of Miss Rhoads to vote there. Miss Rhoads had made the trip from Washington for the sole purpose of casting her ballot here, but Mr. Wilkinson's challenge was sustained by the judge of the election board and she was refused a ballot.—Ed.

The Hills of West Virginia.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sep. 1927. Dear Geo.:

"Having a fine trip. This is a great country, though it's full of hills and Leanders." J. M. C.

The above is a card from councilman J. M. Cunningham who, with Mrs. Cunningham, is touring West Virginia. The reference to the hills of the State recalls a tale once told us by our departed schoolmate and friend Harvey M. Wetzel. He located in West Virginia shortly after his graduation from Lehigh and on his first visit back among the hills of Centre county he startled us by saying that we, who have done nothing but climb them since we were released from the baby-walker, "don't know what hills are." "Why," he said, "down there the hills are so steep that at sun-set the native goes into his kitchen fire-place, lies down on his back and looks up the chimney to see whether the cows are on their way in from the fields.

By way of making clear to those who don't know their Bellefonte Mr. Cunningham's reference to the "Leanders" in West Virginia was merely similitudinous. Leander Green is a very popular and well known colored gentleman about town. He is the one, you will recall, who tried to "touch" us for a quarter one rainy night so that he could ride home in a taxi while we hit the slushy pavement to our own domicile.

PLEASANT GAP.

Rev. and Mrs. Metzger had as Sunday guests an auto load from their former home in Shickshinny.

Class No. 3, of the Methodist church, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Mike Donovan, at Rockview, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hile have returned from an extended and very enjoyable trip through Kentucky, Michigan and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, of Bellefonte, were out for an automobile trip on Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist congregation, at the reopening of their Sunday school room, will have all day services Sunday, the 9th. The Sunday school will be in the afternoon. Special music at all of these services. The regular monthly meeting of the Pleasant Gap civic club was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. Each member represented some country and gave a talk on it, and each member was dressed in the costume of the country they represented. John Payne, of Bellefonte, gave a talk which was greatly enjoyed. As a whole the evening was quite a pleasant one.

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