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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Centre County W. HARRISON WALKER.

For Sheriff, HARRY E. DUNLAP.

For Prothonotary, SAMUEL C. HEER.

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. GARBRICK.

Miscellaneous Business Transacted by Borough Council.

Just seven members were present at the regular meeting of borough council, on Monday evening, the absentees being Mr. Reynolds, of the North ward, and Mr. Flack, of the South.

Charles F. Cook was present and made complaint regarding the action of borough manager J. D. Seibert in cutting an iron sewer pipe connection that he had put in for connecting two of his properties with the sewer on Pike alley.

A communication was received from the county commissioners relative to the resignation of Herbert Auman as tax collector, and suggesting that the borough and county elect the same individual as his successor.

The Street committee reported various repairs and cleaning of streets.

The Water committee reported the collection of \$329 on the water tax duplicates.

The Finance committee requested the renewal of three notes aggregating \$2830 and also the execution of new loans totaling \$4000 to meet current bills.

The Fire and Police committee reported that the seventy-two fire hydrants in town have all been tested and repainted, and that all are in good condition.

The Village Improvement committee reported that the street markers have arrived in Bellefonte and are ready to be put up in locations to be designated by the Street committee.

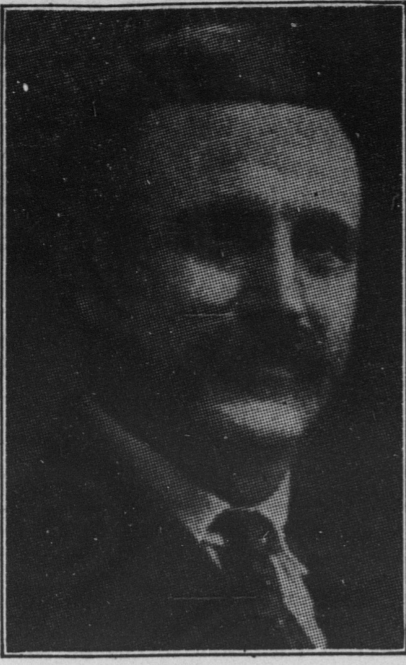
Mr. Brouse stated that a resident on Quaker hill, named Bailey, was anxious to have a sewer connection but the sewer is on the opposite side of the street from his house, and he wants council to lay the sewer across the street to the curb.

Mr. Brouse also reported to council that the Bush estate, with a view of improving the entrance to the Bush house, desires to move the electric light standard now owned by the borough and use it as one of the supports for a marquee to be built out over the pavement.

Bills totalling \$4053.91 were approved for payment after which council adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening.

A few evenings ago James K. Barnhart and Oscar Zimmerman drove over to the Seven mountains to catch sight of a deer, if possible.

Our Candidates for Commissioner.



JOHN S. SPEARLY.

Candidate for County Commissioner, is a son of Charles and Anne Spearly and was born in Snow Shoe on Christmas day, 1871. His mother having died when he was very young the home was broken up and the children had to strike out for themselves.

Mr. Parrish is one of our town's best known business men. He has been actively engaged here for nearly forty years so that there has been ample opportunity for the community to know him and appraise the sterling character that is his.

When, through his sense of duty, a business man offers to take a position that pays as little as the County Commissioner's office does it seems to us it is good business to accept the offer.

Ruth Elder admits that she said a little prayer as she was donning her life-saving suit that stormy Wednesday night when it seemed almost certain that her plane would fall into the merciless Atlantic.

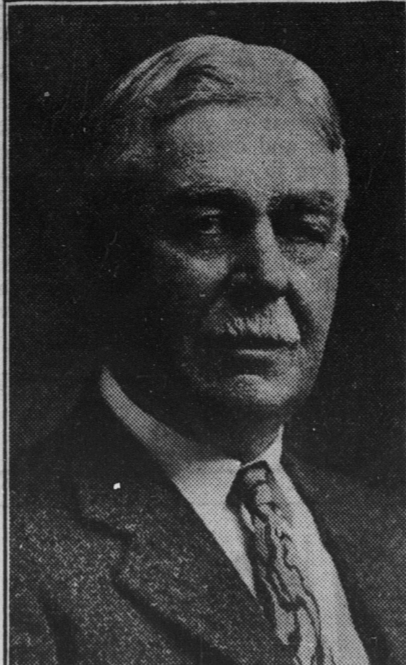
Nittany Lions Wallop the Quakers, at Philadelphia.

Saturday was a day of upsets in football prognostications and one of the most startling was the decisive victory of Penn State over the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Just a week previous State had been downed by Bucknell and U. of P. had won a splendid victory over Brown, so that by all manner of reasoning the Quakers had by far the best look.

The Bellefonte Academy met its first reverse of the season, at Greensburg on Saturday, when the Pitt Panther Yearlings won the game by a 12 to 7 score.

The Bellefonte High school eleven journeyed to Mount Union and played the High school football team of that place, on Saturday afternoon, winning by the score of 30 to 0.

It might be interesting to note that the much heralded Lock Haven High went up to Altoona, on Saturday, in gaily bedecked cars, to take the scalp of the Altoona boys, but lost the game



C. M. PARRISH.

Candidate for Commissioner of Centre county is a native of Cambria county, but has lived in Centre so long that he has become a very highly respected adopted son.

As a boy he learned the printing trade and spent six years as a compositor in the shops of Ebensburg. Then he decided to become a pharmacist and entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia.

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Let us elect Mr. Parrish and try another one.

6 to 0. Just a week previous Bellefonte downed the Altoona eleven 27 to 6, and now the question arises as to the comparative strength of the Lock Haven and Bellefonte teams for their annual game at Lock Haven on Thanksgiving.

Pheasant Flies Through Window of L. A. Schaeffer Home.

On Tuesday afternoon the maid at the L. A. Schaeffer home, on east Curtin street, was badly frightened by a crash of breaking glass in the upper part of the house.

Miss Lillian Rankin went along back with her and together they went upstairs to investigate. Going to the window they found concealed behind the curtain a pheasant, the bird having flown through the heavy glass window, and had not yet recovered from the stunning blow of the impact.

Boys or young men, on Wednesday night broke about thirty dollars worth of windows in the High school building, presumably while Hallowe'ning.

DECKER.—John D. Decker, the oldest office holder in Centre county, and probably in the State, died at his home in Decker valley, Potter township, at 6.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning as the result of a general breakdown, though he had been ill only a brief time.

He was born in Decker valley, near where he died, ninety-three years ago and all his long life had been spent in the foothills of the Seven mountains where he farmed the old homestead. He was a staunch Republican and in 1887 was elected county commissioner, serving one term of three years, being defeated for the nomination for a second term in 1890 by James B. Stroh.

He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Martha Pfoest, both of whom preceded him to the grave. Surviving him, however, are the following children: Miss Alice Decker, at home; Ella, wife of B. Franklin Boal, of Peru; Martha, wife of Robert Pierson, of Altoona; Thomas, of Milroy, and Logan, of Shamokin.

Funeral services will be held at the Reformed church at Tusseyville tomorrow (Saturday) morning, at nine o'clock, burial to be made in the Tusseyville cemetery.

LONG.—Mrs. Amelia Long, widow of John B. Long, for many years a resident of Philipsburg, died on Tuesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Dornblazer, at Penfield, near Philadelphia, following an illness of some weeks.

She was a daughter of David and Mary Parsons, and was born near Unionville, in Bald Eagle valley, on July 23rd, 1851, hence was in her seventy-seventh year. She was a direct descendant of Thomas Parsons, the first white settler in Bald Eagle valley.

The remains were taken to Philipsburg where funeral services were held and burial made on Friday morning.

CONFER.—Mrs. Mary E. Confer, widow of Henry Confer, died on Tuesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Schenck, in Howard, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of John and Nancy Gardner, was born in Howard and lived there most of her life. Her husband has been dead for some years but surviving her are the following children: Delbert Confer, of Tyrone; Charles, of Niagara Falls; Robert and Hensyl, of Howard; Walter, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Alonzo Henderson; Mrs. Maude Lass and Mrs. Verna Gross, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Horace Schenck, Mrs. Fred Bechdel and Miss Nellie, of Howard.

DUGAN.—Mrs. Susanna Beck Dugan, widow of John Dugan, died on Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Frank Deitrick, Bellefonte, following a brief illness.

Her maiden name was Susanna Beck and she was born in Pennsylvania seventy-five years ago. Her husband has been dead a number of years but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. B. Frank Deitrick, Bellefonte; Edward and Simon Dugan, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Mary Venrick, of Centre Hall; John H., William and Charles D. Dugan, all of Altoona.

Funeral services were held at the Deitrick home on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery.

SMOYER.—Miss Lucy Catherine Smoyer passed away last Saturday, at the home of her brother, James Smoyer, on east Beaver street. She had been a sufferer with hardening of the arteries for several years but had been critically ill only ten days prior to her death.

She was a daughter of William and Susanna Smoyer and was born at Runville on March 22nd, 1857, hence had attained the age of 70 years, 6 months and 24 days.

Mrs. Mary Shank, of Mount Eagle, and Mrs. Alice Yeager, of Jersey Shore.

Rev. A. C. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church at Unionville, had charge of the funeral services which were held at the James Smoyer home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Advent cemetery, in Boggs township.

HARSHBERGER.—Frank M. Harshberger, a native of Centre county, died at an Altoona hospital last Thursday morning, following an illness of ten days. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Harshberger and was born in Pennsylvania on October 27, 1894, hence was not quite 33 years old.

Many Deer Killed by Farmers for Property Protection.

The State Game Commission, on Monday, announced that during the month of September farmers of the State killed 141 deer as a matter of protection to their farm crops.

Several weeks ago the Watchman published an item of one farmer on Spruce Creek who has killed during the past few years thirty-nine deer to keep them from destroying his crops.

As an idea of how destructive deer may become is a story told by Walter Gherry about the deer over in the Seven mountains. He avers that they almost ruined his potato patch. Not content with eating the tops the deer would paw the tubers out of the ground and eat them, too.

Under the law farmers have the right to kill deer caught in the act of destroying their crops and are entitled to keep the meat as remuneration for their loss, but they are required to notify the game warden of every deer killed.

Notwithstanding the depredations of the deer, however, hunters generally protest against the ruling of the State Game Commission to employ expert marksmen to kill the surplus does. They aver that the hunter who pays his license fee for the privilege of hunting should be given preference.

Daniel LeRoy Snively, the convict of the Huntingdon reformatory and the young man who is blamed with assaulting a little girl in Penn township, Centre county, was arrested in Erie county, last Thursday, and taken back to Huntingdon for identification as the man who had committed the assault in Centre county as well as other crimes in Huntingdon and Blair counties.

A Hallowe'en social will be held at the United Brethren church on Friday evening, October 28th. The public is invited to attend in costume.

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

Penn State More Than Paying Back What the State Gives It.

Penn State's service to the farmers of the State was pictured vividly recently by Dean R. L. Watts. He explained the threefold service of the School of Agriculture in terms of men, grain, and money.

In 1906, after the usual period of instruction, the college graduated Charles F. Noll, who promptly entered research work. Three years of testing proved that a new wheat yielded five bushels to the acre more than any other variety.

However, the extension workers carried the good news of this new variety out into the State. In 1921 the experiment station distributed 2500 bushels which were sown on 1,500 acres. In 1919 and in 1924, government surveys of wheat varieties and acreages showed a remarkable increase in the use of Pennsylvania 44. The 1924 survey revealed 22.8 per cent of the acreage growing the Penn State wheat.

This amounts to 350,000 acres, the dean declares. If the increase of five bushels still obtains this means a total of 1,750,000 more bushels than would be possible with the old types. Conservatively, this number of bushels is worth \$2,000,000 without any additional expenditure by the farmers.

Pfoest-Barto.—William Raymond Pfoest, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pfoest, and Miss Thelma F. Barto, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barto, both of Pennsylvania Furnace, were married at State College, at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week, by Rev. C. W. Rishel, pastor of the Methodist church. They were attended by Prof. C. M. Barto and sister, Miss Helen Barto.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride where a delicious wedding dinner was served at 6.30 o'clock, a number of invited guests being present. Later in the evening the calithumpians made their appearance and gave the young couple a rousing serenade.

Under a decree handed down by Judge Furst, in the local court, the widow of William J. Mallory who died in Rebersburg, April 29, 1921, will be entitled to share in the estate amounting to \$50,000, left by her late husband.

Will Rogers, mayor of Hollywood, cowboy and comedian, was in Bellefonte Wednesday for ten minutes. He was a passenger on an east bound plane that stopped at the local field to refuel.

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