

# Democratic Watchman

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce that T. E. Costello, of Bradford, McKean county, is a candidate for nomination for Congress on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of the Twenty-third Congressional district as recorded at the primaries to be held April 24, 1928.

### LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce that Andrew Curtis Thompson, of Phillipsburg, Pa., is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for Representative in the General Assembly at Harrisburg. Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE TO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

I hereby announce my candidacy for delegate to the Democratic National Convention from the Twenty-third Congressional District, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries to be held on April 24, 1928.

JAMES KEHR, Clearfield, Pa.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMAN

To All Centre County Republicans:  
I have been urged by Republicans representative of all elements in our party in recent contests in Centre county, to become a candidate for Chairman of the Republican County committee. In the hope and belief that I will be able to accomplish much toward re-uniting the party, I have agreed to the use of my name for County Chairman on the ballot at the primaries on April 24th, 1928. My policy will be a square deal to all Republicans, irrespective of past differences among them, and my one aim will be to achieve Republican victory for the county. Upon this basis, I respectfully ask the support of all Republican voters.

PHILIP D. FOSTER  
State College, Pa.

### DIPDUST.

As the time is approaching when those who intend to do so will be planting some potatoes we want to say a word for "Dipdust." Scab and poor yields have been the result of plantings in Centre county for the last five or six years.

"Dipdust" is said to be a wonderful pre-planting treatment. It is guaranteed to prevent scab and increase the yield. Why not try it?  
It costs little and if it doesn't do what it guarantees money spent on it will be refunded.

We are going to plant several acres of potatoes this spring and we're going to try "Dipdust" on them. We'd be interested in comparing notes with you should you try it. It can be gotten at Runkle's drug store, and, as we have said, if it isn't what it's represented to be Mr. Runkle will give you back any money spent purchasing it.

Legion Follies Made Big Hit but Not So Much Money.

The "Legion Follies of 1928," given in the State theatre last Thursday and Friday evenings, by the Brooks-Doll post of the American Legion, made a big hit but not nearly as much money as the management had hoped for. The minstrel aggregation was large and included some of the best local talent. The parts were all well taken but on neither night was there a full house. The Legion boys had hopes of clearing about eight hundred dollars but the amount will be only a little in excess of five hundred.

—With a quota of only 22 from Centre county for a month's training at the citizens' military training camps, this summer, there already are 43 applicants.

**GHERRITY.**—Mrs. Mary Dowling Gherrity, wife of Patrick Gherrity, passed away on Thursday of last week, as the result of an attack of angina pectoris, though she had not been in good health for several years. Mrs. Gherrity was born and raised in Bellefonte and had a wide circle of acquaintances who loved her for her many fine traits of character. She was a member of St. John's Catholic church and one of the most faithful in that large congregation.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: W. Walter Gherrity, of Bellefonte; Robert J., and Mrs. James C. Davis, of Tyrone; Misses Agnes T. and Ann P., at home. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, by Rev. Father Downes, assisted by Rev. Father Dillen, of Cincinnati, Ohio, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

**HARPSTER.**—Falling from the rear porch of his home in Collins row, last Friday afternoon, Robert Franklin Harpster, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harpster, sustained a fractured skull which resulted in his death, on Sunday morning. In addition to the parents several brothers and sisters survive. Burial was made in the Union cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

**HARNISH.**—Following an illness of about two months as the result of a stroke of paralysis, John T. Harnish, of Wingate, died at the Lock Haven hospital at five o'clock last Wednesday evening.

He was a son of John H. and Elizabeth Gowar Harnish and was born in Pittsburgh on August 25th, 1862. When about six years of age his parents moved to Centre county and located at Snow Shoe intersection at which place he spent his boyhood days and grew to manhood. As a young man he learned the trade of a carpenter and for a number of years worked in Cincinnati, Ohio. Later he became superintendent for the J. L. Stewart Construction company, in New York city, but eventually he returned to Centre county and located at Wingate, engaging in the contracting business. A few years ago he became identified with the Bellefonte Lumber company and had charge of the work of remodeling the First National bank, at Bellefonte.

In politics he was a staunch Republican and served several terms as tax collector of his precinct of Boggs township. Last year he was a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer on the Republican ticket but lost out at the primaries. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lutheran church, the Elks, Kiwanis club and P. O. S. of A.

He married Miss Elizabeth Keiber, who survives with no children. Mr. Harnish was one of a family of eighteen children and of this number he is survived by two brothers and six sisters, namely: Martin Harnish, of Snow Shoe intersection; Charles B., of Johnstown; Mrs. Kathryn Becker, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Coatesville; Mrs. James Haines, of Johnstown; Mrs. Edward Stonebraker, of Tyrone; Mrs. Burd Rockey, of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons, of Klammoth Falls, Oregon.

Rev. Clarence E. Arnold had charge of the funeral services which were held at his late home, at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Stover cemetery.

**ETTERS.**—Mrs. Lillie Curtis Etters, widow of the late David O. Etters, of State College, passed away shortly after the noon hour, on Monday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard D. Davis, at Drexel Hill, Philadelphia. She had not been in good health for a year or more but had been confined to her bed only about a week.

She was a daughter of Emanuel and Catherine Musser and was born in College township about sixty-six years ago. She was educated in the public schools of her home locality and on August 18th, 1885, married David O. Etters, then a young school teacher in the county. The family lived in Bellefonte a number of years while Mr. Etters was a teacher and later principal of the Bellefonte public schools. After his having been elected county superintendent the family moved to State College where they lived until Mr. Etters' death in June, 1926. Shortly thereafter Mrs. Etters went to Philadelphia to make her home with her daughter. She was a member of the Presbyterian church all her life and a good, Christian woman.

Surviving her are six children, Paul W., and Mrs. Howard D. Davis, of Drexel Hill; David, of Upper Darby; Hugh, of Huntingdon; William, of Harrisburg, and Miss Catherine, who has been with her mother at the Davis home. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters, G. Fred Musser, of Philadelphia; Boyd A., of Scranton; Mrs. Lydia Bowman, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Nancy Handlong, of Buenos Aires, The Argentine, and Mrs. Helen Duff, of Elizabeth, N. J.

The remains were brought to Centre county on Wednesday and funeral services held at Pine Hall yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, by Rev. Harnish, of State College, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

**RUPP.**—Alonza Rupp, a native of Centre county but for many years a resident of Altoona, died at the Altoona hospital, on Saturday afternoon, following an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases.

He was a son of William and Elizabeth Rupp and was born in Harris township, Centre county, on July 4th, 1860, hence was in his 68th year. As a young man he went to Altoona and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, in the boiler making shops, where he worked until his late illness. He is survived by one daughter and a son, Mrs. Frank Howard, of Marchville, N. J., and J. E. Rupp, of Swarthmore. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Peter Weber, of Huntingdon, and Miss Izora Rupp, of Linden Hall. One sister, Mrs. James W. Swabb, died on February 24th.

The remains were taken to Boatsburg, on Tuesday morning, where funeral services were held and burial made.

**McCORMICK.**—William F. McCormick died last Saturday, at his home at Flemington, following a brief illness as the result of a heart attack.

Mr. McCormick was sales manager for the Harsh-Chapline Shoe company, a member of the Tyrone Lodge of Odd Fellows, where he had lived for some years, and the Commercial Travelers' association. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons; also two brothers, J. W. McCormick, of Columbia, S. C., and J. O. McCormick, of Spring Mills, and two sisters, Miss Kate McCormick, of Flemington, and Mrs. J. F. Bartholomew, of Pittsburgh.

The remains were taken to Tyrone for burial on Tuesday.

**COLE.**—Mrs. Ida B. Cole, wife of John L. Cole, died suddenly and unexpectedly, at 2:30 o'clock on Monday morning, while sitting in her favorite rocking chair, in the kitchen of her home, on east Bishop street. She had been a victim of heart disease for several years but had apparently been no worse than usual. On April 7th, however, her husband suffered an attack of the grip, which later developed into pneumonia, and his wife had been very assiduous in her care of him. In fact it was probably the unusual exertion demanded in looking after her husband that precipitated the final and fatal attack. Immediately following the death of Mrs. Cole her husband was removed to the Centre County hospital, his condition being too serious to inform him of his wife's death.

Mrs. Cole was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer and was born near Zion on December 21st, 1866, hence had reached the age of 61 years, 3 months and 25 days. She married Mr. Cole on November 1st, 1887, and the greater part of their married life was spent on a farm in Walker township. Some five or six years ago they quit the farm and moved to Bellefonte, and this had been her home ever since. She was a member of the Lutheran church at Zion and a splendid, Christian woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole had one son, Nevin E. Cole, whose tragic death in a dentist's office in Bellefonte occurred a few years ago. Her husband, therefore, is her only survivor, as she was the last of her father's family.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, at Zion, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, of Bellefonte, burial being made in the Zion cemetery.

**TAYLOR.**—Mrs. Rachel Harding Taylor, widow of the late Thomas Taylor, passed away at her home on north Penn street, last Thursday morning, following an illness of several years, although she had been confined to bed only six weeks.

She was a daughter of Noah and Mary Harding Rice and was born at Williamsburg, Blair county, on October 7th, 1842, hence was 85 years, 6 months and 5 days old. As a girl she came to Bellefonte and for a number of years worked as a maid in the home of the late John Ardell, when he lived where the Col. W. R. Reynolds' home is now located. At the same time Thomas Taylor was man-of-all-work in the Ardell home, and the result was the maid and the man married and Mr. Ardell built them a home on north Penn street, which they eventually paid for.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were among the most diligent and respected of Bellefonte's colored population. Mrs. Taylor had been a member of the A. M. E. church since 1887. Her husband died about fifteen years ago and her only survivor is one son, Harry Harding, to whom she bequeathed all her property outright.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Penn street, at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, by her pastor, Rev. L. C. Taylor, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

**NEWMAN.**—Harry Newman died at his home in Phillipsburg, on Sunday evening, following a year's illness with heart trouble.

He was a son of William and Catherine Newman and was born at Port Matilda on November 24th, 1865, hence was in his 63rd year. He went to Phillipsburg as a young man and for a score of years was employed as a delivery man for the Atlantic Refining company. When overtaken by ill health he was retired on a pension. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Modern Woodmen of America.

In November, 1887, he married Miss Ellen Viehdorfer who survives with five children, Edward Newman, of Williamsport; William B., of McKeesport; Alonzo, of Pleasant Hill; Hershell, of Williamsport, and Miss Mildred, at home. He also leaves one brother, Philip Newman, of Port Matilda.

Funeral services were held at his late home, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Ralph Illingworth, burial being made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

**BIDDLE.**—Mrs. John D. Biddle, of Fillmore, died at the Centre County hospital, on Wednesday morning of last week, as the result of blood poisoning, following a short illness. Her maiden name was Minnie A. Bickle, a daughter of Philip and Rose Bickle, and she was born at Warriorsmark 26 years ago. She married Mr. Biddle three years ago and he survives with a young son, Philip Elwood Biddle. She also leaves eight brothers and sisters. Burial was made at Warriorsmark on Saturday afternoon.

—Facts and figures concerning Pennsylvania cities and towns are to be broadcast from the State police radio station in Harrisburg.—W.B.A.K. Matters of historical and industrial importance, as well as anything of special interest will be given. The talk on Bellefonte will be put on the air Thursday evening, June 7th. Radio fans in Bellefonte should make a note of the date so as not to miss it.

—A French savant has discovered a "sixth sense" and named it "cryptocsmic." Happily it is not "catching" and only a few get it.

—Subscribe for the "Watchman."

# Talks With The Editor

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 investigative when the subject is this paper or its editor. Contributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

Bellefonte, Pa., Apr. 13, '28.

Editor Watchman:

The second concert of the Bellefonte Community Orchestra, given in the court house, April 11th, under the direction of Dorothy B. Schad, scored another tremendous success. A large and appreciative audience greeted the orchestra.

The program, which consisted of compositions representing the classic composers, and played by large professional orchestras, was a great credit to the accomplished director and the members of the musical organization.

The most pretentious orchestral numbers, which included "Triumphal March" from "Aida" by Verdi, "Hindoo Priests" from "King's Bal Masque" by Berdix, "Norwegian Dance" by Grieg, "Hungarian Dance" by Brahms and an arrangement of melodies from the "Student Prince" by Romberg, were rendered with a degree of artistry that astonished and delighted the audience. The concluding number "Ole South" by Zamecnik was so heartily received that it was repeated by the orchestra.

The cornet solo, "Le Secret" by Gautier, rendered by Mr. Paul Crust, was splendidly done both in tone and phrasing, and gave evidence of a promising musicianship. In response to a hearty encore he played "Drink to me only with thine eyes," (Old English.) The violin soloists, Mr. John Dubbs and Mr. Orvis Harvey, were heard in "La Zingara" by Bohm for two solo violins. This brilliant "Gypsy Dance" which demands a facile technique was beautifully played and brought forth a hearty encore to which they responded by playing "Spring Morning" by Ethelbert Nevin.

During the evening, a beautiful floral tribute was presented to Mrs. Schad by the members of the orchestra. The concert, which represented careful and painstaking work by the members of the orchestra, under the baton of Mrs. Schad, whose name has become a synonym for good music in Bellefonte, concluded the season's work.

"MUSICIAN"

—On Monday afternoon Eugene Wasson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasson, of Salona, fell into Fishing creek while playing along the banks of the stream. John Todd, of Phillipsburg, happened along in an automobile and hearing the mother's cries for help stopped his car, jumped into the stream and rescued the child.

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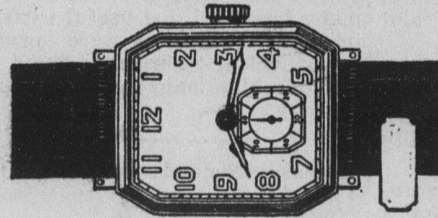
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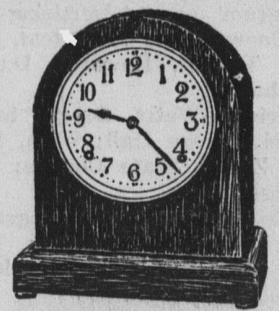
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