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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

For Judge of the Superior Court,  
HENRY C. NILES, York County

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

For District Attorney,  
PHILIP H. JOHNSTON, Bellefonte  
For Jury Commissioner,  
J. C. CONDO, Gregg Township.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY

Items taken from the Watchman issue of October 31st, 1879.

Mr. R. J. P. Gray, of the firm of W. S. Gray and Son, of Stormstown, left for the city on Saturday evening last.

We don't want to alarm anybody, but we repeat it. Be careful of the children. Diphtheria is prevalent in many places. At Johnstown over one hundred little folks have died within the last six weeks.

On the 16th inst. there expired in Ferguson township George Homan, in the 91st year of his age. He was born in Maryland, near Baltimore, May 18, 1789, and came to Pennsylvania when only fourteen years of age; his father Michael Homan having then located near Aaronburg. In his early day railroads were not known and farm produce had to be hauled to Philadelphia and Baltimore by wagon. Many of these long and wearisome trips did he take.

One day last week George Gross shot fifteen wild ducks on the car works dam.

The community will deeply sympathize with Mr. Isaac Thomas and wife, of this place, in the loss of two children by diphtheria. Both little ones died within the week.

Town council can afford to pay its president \$150 a year for a room to meet in while the Undine fire company offers it a room for nothing but it can't afford to buy enough hose with which to help our firemen save property when it is endangered by fire. Yesterday, Thursday, afternoon fire broke out in a frame building on east Logan street, owned by Thomas R. Reynolds and occupied by the Garrett and Bennett families. A high wind sent sparks every where and the rotten old hose the firemen had to work with bursted almost as fast as they could get it connected up. The result was that the flames spread to the newly completed house of Charles Garner, thence to the old colored church building, a log structure, and a frame house owned by Win Montgomery and occupied by a Mrs. Holly. All were totally destroyed.

Mr. John C. Miller went over to Huntingdon the other day to attend a reception given by his brother William and his new wife, who, by the way is an Iowa lady. John C. is shortly going over, rumor says, to attend his own reception.

At the residence of John P. Harris, on Linn street, one evening last week two of their little children were playing in a room in which a lighted lamp was setting on a table. In some way they knocked it to the floor where the burning oil set the carpet and furniture afire. It was with great difficulty that the conflagration was stopped before more serious damage was done.

There is a man down at Milesburg, by the name of Smith, who has a four month's old pig that has three tails all about the same length.

The boiler in the water works blew up on Sunday last greatly startling the neighborhood and endangering the lives of several people who were in the building at the time.

Last Thursday evening J. W. Gephart Esq., and Miss Ella Hayes were married in the Presbyterian church in this place. At the same time Richard Thomas, of this place, was married to Miss Emma K. Sanderson at the residence of her parents in Mill Hall.—Inasmuch as Mr. Gephart had learned the trade of printing in the Watchman office and through it paid his own way through Princeton by working on publications there, he was always highly popular in this office. We presume it was because of that that the writer of a very lengthy wedding notice that appears in the paper before us felt it appropriate to conclude the write-up as follows: "To which we beg to add our sincere congratulations, hoping that "Wes" may never fail to "press" the pretty "form" he has so solemnly promised to "lock up" in his arms while life shall last.—ED.

The Sykes department store, at Beech Creek, was totally destroyed by fire, on Wednesday of last week. That afternoon was the last half-holiday for Beech Creek merchants and the store was closed when the fire started. And it was principally because of this fact that it had developed into quite a blaze when discovered and by the time any concerted effort could be made to fight the fire the store was doomed. Both the buildings and contents were insured.

LOSE.—Mrs. Bridget Agnes Lose, widow of the late Joseph T. Lose, former residents of Bellefonte, passed away in Pittsburgh last Friday, as the result of a heart affection and complications. For some years past she had made her home in Cleveland, Ohio, and early last June she started east for a visit with relatives in Bellefonte. At Pittsburgh she stopped to visit her nieces, the Misses Redding, was taken seriously ill and it was there she finally died.

She was a daughter of John and Bridget Daley Curry and was born in Bellefonte on May 2nd, 1872, and hence was 57 years, 5 months and 23 days old. All her early life was spent in Bellefonte and about thirty years ago she married Joseph T. Lose. The first few years of their married life were spent here, then they moved to Philadelphia and later to Altoona, where Mr. Lose died a number of years ago. Since that time she had been making her home with her son Joseph, in Cleveland, Ohio.

She was a lifelong member of the Catholic church and a member of Court Eugene Garvey Catholic Daughters of America, of Altoona. In addition to her son she is survived by five sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. James Monihan, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Jacob Gross, of Bellefonte; John, Anne, Sue and Christena Curry, all at home.

The remains were taken to Altoona, on Sunday, where funeral mass was held in the chapel of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, burial being made in the Calvary cemetery, Altoona.

HENNIGH.—Simon T. Hennigh, a well known retired farmer of Centre Hall, died on Wednesday morning, at the home of his son Ellis, in Georges Valley, as the result of a heart affection with which he had suffered for some years. He had gone to the home of his son, on Tuesday, became violently ill and passed away within twenty-four hours.

He was born in Georges Valley and was 68 years old on June 28th of this year. He farmed in Georges Valley until his health failed when he moved to Centre Hall. He was twice married but both wives are dead. Surviving him, however, are the following children: Daniel Hennigh, living in Oregon; Mrs. Maynard Barger, of Potters Mills; Ellis, on the old homestead in Georges Valley; Frank, living near Centre Hall; George, in Louisiana; Elizabeth and Irvin, at home.

He was a member of the Evangelical church, at Centre Hall, and Rev. W. E. Smith will have charge of the funeral services which will be held at his late home in Centre Hall, on Saturday afternoon, and later at the Egg Hill church, in Georges Valley, burial to be made in the Egg Hill cemetery.

LOSE.—Louis Lose, a native of Bellefonte, died at an Altoona hospital, on Friday evening, as the result of a complication of diseases.

Lose was a watchman for the Pennsylvania Railroad company and lived alone in a small house on Seventh avenue. Failing to report for work for several days friends forced an entrance into his home on Thursday and discovered him in bed, critically ill. He was removed to a hospital where he died on Friday evening.

He was a son of Isaac and Catherine Lose and was born in Bellefonte fifty-five years ago. His early life was spent in Bellefonte, working for his father in the livery business and later conducting a livery stable of his own. In 1906 he went to Altoona and secured employment in the railroad shops, later being appointed a watchman.

While in Bellefonte he married Miss Sadie Smith, who died six years ago, and his only survivors are one brother, Scott Lose, of Bellefonte, and a niece, Mrs. Gilbert Boyer, also of Bellefonte.

Burial was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery, Altoona, on Tuesday afternoon.

SMITH.—Mrs. Susan Smith, wife of Robert Smith, died at her home at Morrisdale, on Sunday evening, following a prolonged illness with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bradley and was born at Snow Shoe on November 17th, 1870, hence was not quite 59 years of age. Practically all of her married life was spent at Morrisdale. In addition to her husband she is survived by four daughters, five brothers and three sisters. Burial was made at Morrisdale on Wednesday.

Richard McClure, four year old son of Thomas McClure, who is a member of the Charles Hassinger family, on east Curtin street, got his left hand caught between the rolls of an electric wringer, on Monday morning, while Mrs. Hassinger was doing the family wash, and before the machine could be stopped the arm was drawn between the rolls halfway up to the elbow. No bones were broken but the skin was considerably lacerated and flesh badly bruised. He was taken to the Centre County hospital where the injured arm was properly dressed.

Don't forget the sale of household goods at the Fauble residence, on east High street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Vote for Charles Schaeffer for tax collector.

## PATIENTS TREATED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Hendershot, a surgical patient, was discharged on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roan, of Bellefonte, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Winters, of State College, a surgical patient, was discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Samuel Baney, of Unionville, became a medical patient on Tuesday of last week and was discharged on the following day.

Miss Elizabeth Gross, of Centre Hall, was admitted on Tuesday of last week for surgical treatment.

Bruno Vasconi, a student at Penn State, who had been a surgical patient for the past three weeks, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Albert Mulbarger, of Boggs township, was discharged on Wednesday of last week after receiving surgical treatment.

Miss Ruth Lux, of Fleming, was admitted on Wednesday of last week as a surgical patient, and was discharged on Thursday.

Edward Meinzer, of Chicago, Ill., was admitted on Wednesday of last week as a medical patient.

James Haimmer, of Pleasant Gap, became a medical patient on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Sauters, of State College, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for surgical treatment and was discharged on Thursday.

Malcolm Peters, of Milesburg, a medical patient for a week, was discharged on Thursday of last week.

Fearon Showers, of Bellefonte, was admitted last Thursday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. William Pierson and infant son, of Bellefonte, were admitted on Thursday of last week, the mother to undergo medical treatment.

John L. Dobeibower, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dobeibower, of Bellefonte, was admitted for surgical treatment last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ralph Tressler, of Benner township, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born at the hospital on Thursday of last week.

Miss Sarah Brungard, a student nurse, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Thursday of last week.

Miles O. Steele, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Steele, of Bellefonte, who was a surgical patient for a week, was discharged on Thursday of last week.

Miss Alice L. Williams, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Williams, of Port Matilda, received surgical treatment last Friday.

Patsy Sabeth, of Benner township, a medical patient, was discharged on Friday.

Mrs. Martin Miller and infant son, of Bellefonte, were discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Korman, of Bellefonte, a surgical patient for the past seven weeks, was discharged on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mongan, of Howard, are the happy parents of a daughter, born on Monday morning.

Miss Grace Johnson, public school teacher of Bellefonte, a medical patient for the past two weeks, was discharged on Monday.

James Kramer, of Spring township, a surgical patient, was discharged on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, of Bellefonte, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Monday morning.

Mrs. John Shaw, of Snow Shoe, was admitted on Monday for medical treatment.

## PARDON BOARD CONDEMNS CALLING CONVICTS "BOYS."

In arguing the application for a pardon for Harry Musser, before the State Board of Pardons, last week, attorney N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, frequently referred to him as "a boy." Finally Lieutenant Governor Arthur H. James, chairman of the board, asked "how old is Musser?" On being informed that his age is 37 years, he said:

"Don't criminals ever get out from the boyhood stage? This man is 37 years old and it isn't going to help the case to try and make us believe he is only a boy."

Musser was convicted of second degree murder in September, 1924, for the murder of his uncle, William E. Musser, and was sentenced to a term of ten to twenty years in the western penitentiary. He has served a little over five years of his minimum term.

Eugene Moore, of State College, was arrested last week by chief of police Yougell on the charge of receiving stolen goods and maintaining a fence. Moore conducted a supposed junk shop but when the officials searched his place they found five stolen automobile tires, two thousand rounds of government ammunition, a .45 automatic revolver, ammunition clips, etc. In default of bail Moore was brought to the Centre county jail to await trial at court.

The temporary bridge erected over Marsh creek, above Blanchard, to take the place of the old bridge which collapsed a month or more ago under the weight of a heavy truck, has been completed and thrown open to traffic. The new bridge is wide enough for two way traffic and of sufficient carrying capacity to withstand any load that will likely be put on it. It will be replaced later by a permanent bridge.

## LIQUOR LAW VIOLATOR SENT TO FEDERAL PRISON

In federal court, at Scranton, on Thursday of last week, John Burke, of Danville, was found guilty of selling liquor to State College students, last June, and was sentenced by Judge Albert W. Johnson to a term of eighteen months in the federal penitentiary, at Atlanta, Ga. Evidence was presented at the trial in effect that Burke had sold some six or seven gallons of liquor to students during commencement week.

In sentencing him Judge Johnson stated that he would like to have in court some of the students who purchased the liquor then resold it to other students, as he would give them the same sentence he handed to Burke.

John Koch, of State College, charged with selling liquor to a government agent, was sentenced to three months in the Centre county jail. Koch was also charged with selling to college students but this charge could not be sustained by evidence.

True bills for violation of the liquor law were returned by the federal grand jury, on Friday, against Harry S. Horner, of Centre Hall; Ralph W. Moyer, State College; Charles Miller, Bellefonte; Simon Rudy, State College; Ralph Snyder and Frank Temaszak, Bellefonte.

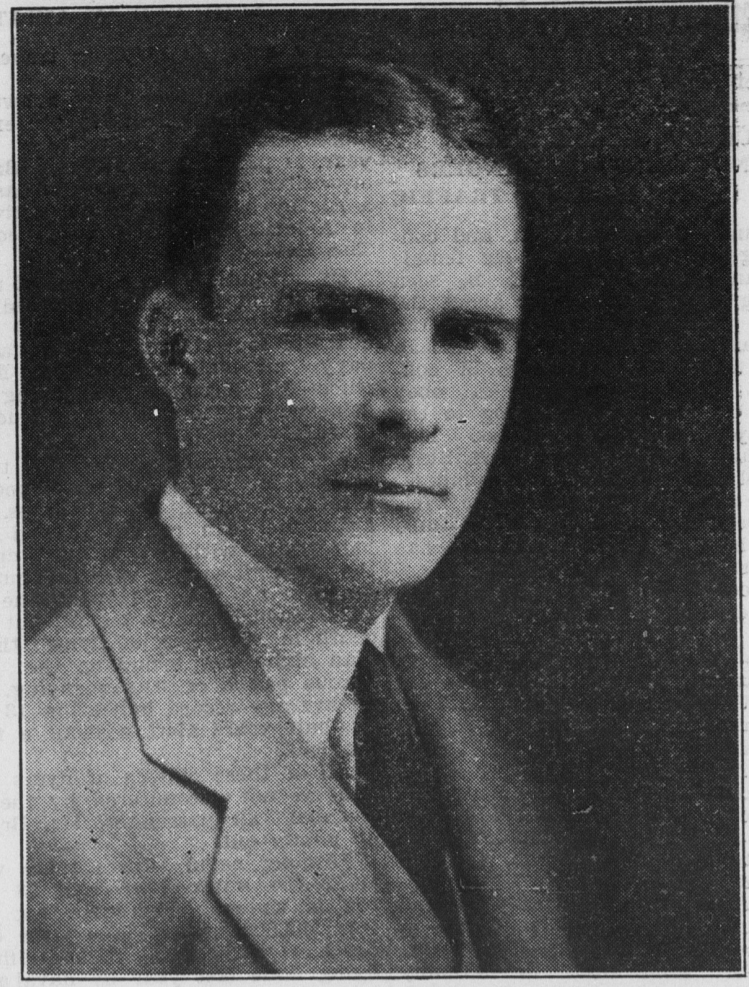
## STATE COLLEGE COUPLE HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Waddle, of State College, was celebrated on October 19th, at the home of Mrs. Waddle's sister, Mrs. John E. Rupp, at that place. The affair was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Waddle's only daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Barner, of Williamsport.

Guests present included Mrs. Waddle's two brothers, C. M. Musser, of State College, and Frank M. Musser and wife, of Eldorado; Philip Dale, an uncle of Mrs. Waddle, with his daughter and grand-daughter, of State College; Mr. Dale, by the way, is 87 years old and celebrated his golden wedding fifteen years ago. Mr. Waddle's only brother, Philip D. Waddle, of State College, and his nephew, Dr. Reuben Meek, of Avis, and Mr. and Mrs. Barner and daughter Louise, of Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddle received a number of gold pieces as remembrances as well as a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Tom Fleming has closed his shoe repair shop on west High street and moved his equipment to his home on Reynolds Ave.



PHILIP H. JOHNSTON  
Candidate for District Attorney,

A capable, conscientious, young lawyer who promises to give Centre County an aggressive and unbiased administration of the office.

## THOUSANDS OF MUMS AT HALF MOON GARDENS

Such a riot of gorgeous blooms as is to be seen in the green houses up at Half Moon Gardens renders one almost speechless, for words become inadequate to express the beauty unfolded there. Thousands and thousands of great chrysanthemums nod their graceful heads and seem to say: Am I not truly beautiful?

In the collection are specimens of rarest colors that a deft-crossing has been able to produce. Great, bulging, beautiful blossoms so delicately shaded that even an artist's brush could not reproduce what nature has given them.

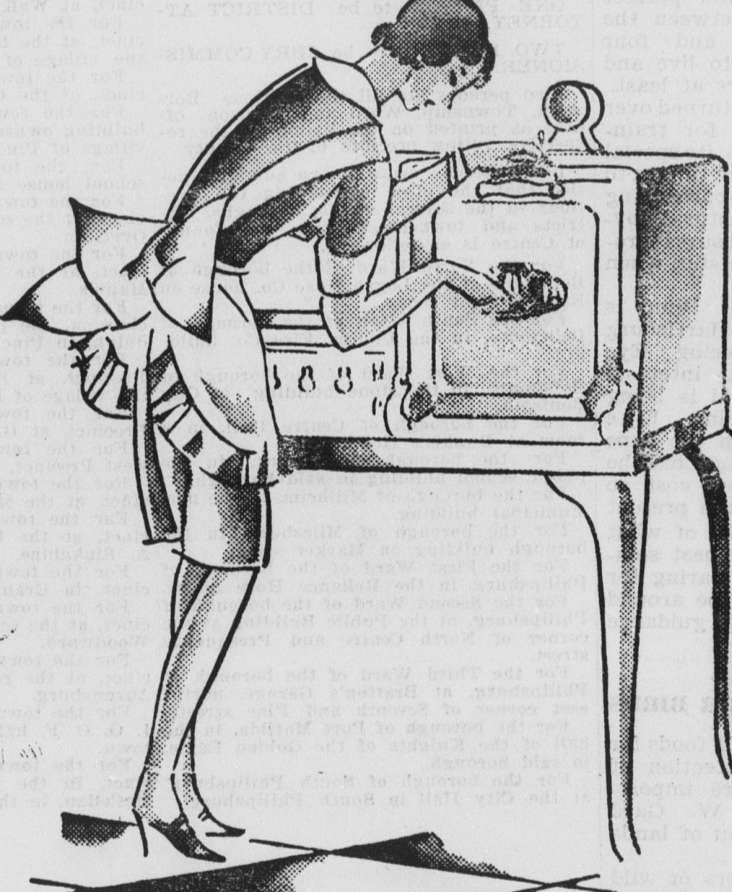
While always interesting to lovers of flowers and plant life generally,

Half Moon Gardens are really a show place now. It is well worth the trip to see the chrysanthemums alone.

Better go up soon, for the season is on and the mums are fast finding their way into the home, the sick rooms and onto the dinner tables of the community, where they exude nature's sunshine and good cheer.

Forrest Tanner shot a ten pound wild goose on Beaver dam at the head of the Black Moshannon, last Saturday. That great body of water in the heart of the Alleghenies is said to be furnishing good sport for hunters because it has become a stopping place for wild fowl on the flight to the south.

## STATE COLLEGE COOKS ELECTRICALLY ... here is why!



### No worry or watching in electric cooking

Just imagine serving a delicious oven dinner... juicy roast, perfectly cooked vegetables, a rich pudding... after you come in from church on Sunday or when you've been visiting all afternoon. Just imagine spending only a few minutes to get such a meal.

That's the wonderful convenience made possible by electric cooking! You merely prepare the food, place it in the oven and set the time and heat control. The oven, itself, does everything else. The current is turned on at exactly the right moment. Then, it's turned off at just the right temperature.

There is little danger of food sticking or scorching... the oven is so tightly sealed against evaporation that almost everything cooks in its own moisture. You do not have to baste meats or add water to vegetables. Cook electrically for economy!

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