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Democratic District and County Ticket.

For Representative in Congress MAXWELL J. MOORE of McKean County

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items from the Watchman issue of September 3, 1880.

—Mr. George A. Bayard and his wife, with their two younger children, Sarah and Bertie, left Bellefonte on Monday last for a visit to relatives in Canton, Ohio, and also with the intention of attending the soldiers' convention in that city which Mr. Hayes and General Garfield also honored with their presence.

—Mr. Conrad Struble died at his home near Zion on Saturday evening last. He was a venerable and much respected man and will be sincerely mourned. His age was seventy-five years.

—The public schools of Bellefonte will be reopened on September 13th.

—Miss Nellie Boal had her arm hurt and her dress set afire by a sky rocket on the night of the Republican mass meeting.

—Mr. Ed Garman concluded his contract as a dry goods and grocery clerk in Guggenheimer's store last Tuesday and again is behind the counter in the Garman house. Ed is a pleasant fellow and knows how to make guests feel at home.

—We were shown a leaf of tobacco, on Tuesday, that was grown on the Robert Valentine farm at the old furnace on Logan's Branch, which measured 36 inches in length and 22 inches in width. Pretty fine specimen it was and they have four acres of the same sort on the place.

—Mr. George H. Wolf, the Bishop street tinner, was presented by his wife, on Sunday morning last, with a fine little girl baby who we trust will live long enough to become the wife of some good Democrat, even if her dad is a Republican.

—The Bellefonte people will be sorry to part with Dr. E. I. Kirk who leaves today for Philadelphia, where he will remain for the present. He has turned his large practice over to his brothers, Drs. M. A. and Thomas Kirk who will attend to it faithfully.

—Milton Peters cleaned and threshed at the barn of P. H. Loughrey, with a tread power of two medium horses, and two men and two boys, sixty bushels of oats in one hour, being at the rate of a bushel a minute. That was pretty good work and is testified to by Mr. Loughrey.

—The repair work on Runk's grist mill at Spring Mills is progressing rapidly. It is being fitted up with all modern improvements, and when completed will be one of the best in the country. W. A. Kerlin, the gentleman who has been running the mill for the past three years, is famous among the bakers of the country because they are able to make such wonderful bread from his flour.

—It appears that the old German Reformed church in this place, lately torn down, was built on what had formerly been a grave yard from which it was supposed all bodies had been removed. In digging the foundation wall for the new church, however, the remains of several persons have been exhumed, but who they were nobody is now able to tell.

—The other night an overly zealous Democrat went about the streets hollering: "Hurrah for Hancock!" It got on the nerves of our Republican policemen. They told him to shut up, but he wouldn't. Then they tried to take him to "the cooler." Much was their embarrassment when they found out that his arms were as strong as his lungs and the entire police force of the town and about two hundred boys had to be impressed before they landed him in the jug.

—There are lots of candidates in the field for the Democratic nomination for Assemblyman. Those who have publicly announced are

KOCH.—Mrs. Harriet C. Koch, widow of the late Amos Koch, died quite suddenly, on Tuesday morning of last week, at the home of her son Frank, at Aaronsburg, as the result of a heart attack. For several days previous she had complained of a pain in her chest but got up Tuesday morning and a few minutes after going down stairs suffered a severe attack. sat down in a chair and died almost instantly.

She was a daughter of Daniel and Sarah Condo and was born in Gregg township on January 2nd, 1850, hence had reached the age of 80 years, 7 months and 17 days. As a young woman she married Mr. Koch and the greater part of their married life was spent on a farm in Ferguson township. Mr. Koch died thirteen years ago but surviving her are nine children, Mrs. John D. Neese and Mrs. B. W. Rossman, of Millheim; Mrs. I. O. Campbell and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Fairbrook; Mrs. Charles Fogleman, of Lemont; Mrs. Roy Coxe, of Bellefonte; Daniel of Sunbury; Harry, of State College, and Frank, of Aaronsburg. She also leaves two brothers, ex-sheriff John P. Condo, of Aaronsburg, and J. C. Condo, of Spring Mills.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and Rev. L. V. Leshar had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Aaronsburg cemetery.

CLEMENTS.—Guy Strunk Clements, a native of Centre county, died recently, at his home in Wichita, Kan., where he had lived since going west 28 years ago. He had never been back east but was arranging for his first visit to Centre county since going west when he was taken sick.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Clements and was born at Lewistown 44 years ago. When a child his parents moved to Centre Hall where he lived until going to Kansas to make his home with an uncle. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and four children. He also leaves his mother, now Mrs. Calvin Harter, of Jacksonville, and the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. C. A. Renner, of Altoona; Myrtle, of Bellefonte; Roy, of Millheim; Mrs. Edward Houser and Mrs. Allen Harter, of Bellefonte. Burial was made at Wichita, Kan.

ADAMS.—Gilbert Lloyd Adams, a native of Centre county, died on Tuesday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Dunn, in Altoona, following an illness of several months. He was born in Worth township on October 27th, 1854, hence was in his 76th year. Since living in Altoona he had been a member of the First United Brethren church. He married Miss Elizabeth Glass, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Dunn. He also leaves one foster son, Clyde Edmiston, of Altoona, and a brother, Matthew Adams, of Port Matilda. Burial was made in the Fairview cemetery, Altoona, yesterday morning.

—Miss M. J. Muffly, an instructor in the teachers' training school at New Paltz, N. Y., will return there late next week, to resume her work at the opening of school on the 8th of September. Miss Muffly has spent the summer vacation at her home at Howard, her visit of several hours in Bellefonte, Wednesday, being one of the very few she has made here during her stay at home.

—As a fitting close for a successful season at Hecla park an ox roast has been planned for next Monday, Labor day. There will be a ball game in the afternoon and dancing at night.

—Twenty-five members of the Undine Fire company, with their big truck, attended the firemen's association celebration at Bellwood, on Saturday, and participated in the parade.

—The offices of the Bellefonte Central Railroad company are being moved, this week, from the Watchman office building to the third floor of the Farmers National Bank building.

—Twenty-two drivers have entered for the national championship run on the Altoona speedway next Monday, Labor day.

Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion; D. C. Wilt, of Millheim; Chester Munson Esq., of Phillipsburg; J. P. Gephart Esq., of Bellefonte; W. A. Murray Esq., of Boalsburg, and Benjamin F. Hunter, of Benner township.—Editor's Note: The nominations were then made by delegates chosen by the voters of the thirty-five voting precincts in the county. Each precinct was entitled to send as many delegates to the county convention as its party voting strength was in ratio to the full party vote in the county. Committees of three to hold these delegate elections in each voting precinct were appointed by the county chairman of the party holding them. In 1880 the Democratic county chairman was Col. J. L. Spangler. In looking over the list of the 105 men whom Col. Spangler appointed fifty years ago to hold the elections in their respective precincts we find very few of them among the living. They are: Frank P. Blair, North ward, Bellefonte; J. C. Smith, Millheim, now living at State College; W. H. Fry, Ferguson, old; W. Miles Walker.

CENTRE COUNTY CENSUS SHOWED 649 OUT OF WORK.

A report received from W. H. Freemyer, of Bradford, supervisor of census for this Congressional district, states that on April 1st there were 649 men out of employment in Centre county and looking for work. This is a small percentage of the population of the county and, while it is hardly fair to the enumerators to cast a doubt upon the thoroughness of their work, yet from the various reports of lack of employment from every section of the county it would seem that the number given was considerably below the actual figure.

Another inexplicable thing in connection with the census is in the shrinkage in the number of farms in the county. In 1920 the number was given as 2295 while the returns for 1930 show 1849, or 446 less than ten years ago. While it must be admitted that a number of farms have been abandoned in the mountainous sections of the county it is hard to conceive that the number will reach the figures given above. And if they have not been abandoned why the large discrepancy?

The corrected population by boroughs and townships, as well as the registration of farms, as furnished by Mr. Freemyer, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Pop. Farms. Rows include Bellefonte borough, Benner township, Burnsides township, Centre Hall borough, College township, Curtin township, Ferguson township, Gregg township, Haines township, Halfmoon township, Harris township, Howard borough, Howard township, Huston township, Liberty township, Marion township, Miles township, Millheim borough, Penn township, Phillipsburg borough, Port Matilda borough, Potter township, Rush township, Snow Shoe borough, Snow Shoe township, South Phillipsburg borough, Spring township, Taylor township, Unionville borough, Unionville township, Worth township, Total.

\*This includes 852 as the population of Benner township and 952 for Rockview penitentiary.

24 GIRLS ELIGIBLE FOR OLEWINE SCHOLARSHIP

Twenty-four freshman girls at the Pennsylvania State College will be eligible for the Olewine scholarship this year. The prize of \$100 is open to any freshman girl from Centre county, the recipient being determined by competitive examination shortly after the opening of College. Miss Elizabeth Bible, of Aaronsburg, won the scholarship last year. Mrs. Elizabeth Olewine, of Bellefonte, is the donor.

One-seventh of the girls in the incoming class this fall will be from Centre county, and the majority of them are expected to be candidates for the scholarship this year as the eligible girls have been in the past. Arrangements to take the examinations may be made during Freshman week, the examination being held after the opening of College.

Freshman week, the week preceding the opening of the fall term of the College, is devoted to acquainting the newcomers with college conditions and standards of work. The week starts September 18, and freshmen are required to be present for this preparatory training. College opens September 24.

MARSH CREEK YOUTH PEPPERED WITH SHOT.

The usually quiet village of Marsh Creek had a shooting scrape, about seven o'clock on Tuesday evening, and as a result Mack Packer, 21 years old, is a patient in the Centre County hospital with his legs peppered with fine shot while the man who did the shooting, James Butler, 59 years old, is a prisoner in the county jail. Packer's condition is not regarded as serious.

The shooting was the outcome of a demand made by the youth for the payment of alleged money owed him by Butler. Packer is now under parole of the Centre county court on the charge of malicious mischief. On Tuesday evening he went to the Butler home and demanded money alleged due him for chopping wood for Butler. The latter denied owing him anything. An altercation followed. Finally Packer is alleged to have begun stoning Butler, who is not a robust man. The latter ordered him to desist and leave his place but Packer refused. Butler then got his shotgun and shot the youth in the legs. Result, Packer was brought to the hospital and Butler to jail.

The home of Clarence Haugh, in west Brush valley, was completely destroyed by fire at three o'clock on Thursday morning of last week. Only a few household articles and some clothing were saved. The house and contents were partially covered by insurance.

All the P. O. S. of A. lodges in Clinton county will combine for a Labor day picnic at the Legion park, Mill Hall, next Monday. Two baseball games, two bands and dancing will be the features.

ANNUAL GRANGE FAIR A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The 57th annual encampment and fair of the Centre county Grangers, held at Grange park, Centre Hall, this week, has been a decided success. The many improvements made to the grounds and buildings during the summer added to the comfort and convenience of the visitors and exhibitors.

The exhibit of farm machinery was far larger this year than ever before, while the stock exhibit was on a par with former years. The State College exhibit and fancy work exhibit were also unusually good, and the only exhibit that was not up to that of former years was that of fruits and vegetables. Of course this is not surprising owing to the kind of season we have had in Centre county, and it was really remarkable that it was at all noteworthy, and yet some very nice specimens were shown in every line.

The encampment opened on Sunday, with the Harvest home services, the sermon being delivered by Rev. W. J. Wagner, of Boalsburg. In the afternoon the Lemont band gave a sacred concert and a union Christian Endeavor meeting was held in the evening.

Monday was devoted to placing the exhibits and getting settled generally. Ball games and band concerts added to the entertainment of the crowd.

Wednesday was veterans' day and after their meeting speeches were made by Judge M. Ward Fleming, of Bellefonte, and a Mr. Fry, who took the place assigned on the program to Dr. F. P. Weaver. Judge Fleming spoke on law enforcement and the suppression of crime, and by using amplifiers could be distinctly heard over all the ground. Mr. Fry discussed the rural taxation problem.

The big drawing card, yesterday, so far as speakers was concerned, was Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor in President Hoover's cabinet and now Republican candidate for United States Senator. He flew to the grounds in an airplane and immediately after making his talk left in his plane for Harrisburg and later in the day made a talk at the Granger's picnic at William's Grove. Other speakers yesterday were Hon. E. B. Dorsett, master of the State Grange, and Hon. Philip H. Dewey, past master, both of whom talked on matters of specific interest to members of the order.

Every evening there was a play given in the auditorium by members of various Granges. Monday evening, the Unionville Grange was in charge. Tuesday evening, Logan Grange, of Pleasant Gap. Wednesday evening, Victor Grange and last evening the Spring Mills Grange.

On Tuesday a very hard rain storm, accompanied by hail, swept over the grounds and for a brief time made it rather uncomfortable for the crowd, and Wednesday afternoon there was another hard rain storm. But as neither one was of long duration the only result was to lay the dust.

The attendance yesterday, the big day was estimated at from twelve to fourteen thousand. There are 600 tents and fifty concession stands on the grounds. The weather yesterday was ideal.

All in all the encampment was a success in every particular. Today both the campers and exhibitors will pull up stakes and leave for their homes.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS REUNE AT GRANGE PARK.

Just sixteen gray and gizzled veterans of the Civil war, out of a total of 42 still living in Centre county, were present at the 56th annual reunion of the Centre County Veteran Club, at Grange park, on Wednesday. As the Civil war closed sixty-five years ago it can easily be inferred that none of the veterans are boys, in fact their ages ranged from 82 to 88 years.

W. H. Bartholomew, president of the Club presided and prayer was offered by chaplain J. Max Kirkpatrick. Committees on the election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of a place for meeting next year were appointed. The recommendation of the committee on officers resulted in the election of the following: President, W. H. Bartholomew; vice president, David Williams; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Fry; chaplain, Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick. Grange park was selected as the place of meeting next year.

At noon time all the veterans were guests of the county Grange for luncheon, which was served in the young farmer's tent. Hon. J. Laird Holmes was the principal at dinner speaker. The list of old soldiers present, with their age and the company and regiment of service, is as follows:

- William Colpetzer, 83, Co. D, 49th P. V. W. H. Fry, 87, Co. E, 45th P. V. Philip Dale, 88, Co. G, 148th P. V. B. F. Hoy, 87, Co. H, 46th P. V. Abe King, 85, Co. G, 51st P. V. W. H. Bartholomew, 84, Co. F, 2nd Cav. J. W. Sunday, 84, Co. B, 148th P. V. Andrew Imel, 85, Co. B, 46th P. V. C. M. Walker, 88, Co. E, 7th Cav. J. B. Holter, 84, Co. F, 51st P. V. Miles Morrison, 83, Co. D, 1st Bat. Nathaniel Boob, 88, Co. A, 148th P. V. H. H. Hewitt, 85, Co. C, 76th P. V. David Williams, 86, Co. A, 45th P. V. C. H. Martz, 82, Co. C, 21st Cav. John I. Williams, 87, Co. D, 46th P. V.

PATIENTS TREATED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Orin Osman, of College township, with her infant daughter, were discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. William Lewis, of Bellefonte, who had been undergoing medical treatment, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. F. Montgomery, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith, of Harrisville, N. Y., was admitted on Wednesday of last week for surgical treatment.

Ellery E. DeArmitt, of State College, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for medical treatment and discharged the following day.

Harry N. Murtorf, of Bellefonte, was admitted for surgical treatment on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheckler, of Bellefonte, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born at the hospital on Wednesday night of last week.

Sarah J., eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClellan, of Half Moon township, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for surgical treatment and discharged the following day.

W. Harry Stevenson, of Milesburg, was discharged last Thursday after undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Florence Catherman, of Boggs township, who had been undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert R. Davidson and infant son, of Bellefonte, were discharged last Thursday.

Mrs. John G. Aston, of State College, was discharged last Thursday after undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Lewis Grubb, of Bellefonte, R. F. D., was admitted last Thursday for medical treatment.

Leonard Shay, of Howard township, was admitted on Thursday as a medical patient.

Teresa Kachik, of Clarence, was admitted on Thursday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Dorris Carver, of Spring township, was admitted on Friday as a surgical patient.

Miss Minnie Zerby, of Spring township, became a surgical patient on Friday.

Vivian C., nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smay, of Union township, was admitted on Friday as a surgical patient and discharged the following day.

Clair Sowers, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sowers, of College township, was admitted on Friday of last week as a surgical patient and discharged the following day.

Wilbur R. Gordon, of Spring township, who had been undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Bennett, of Boggs township, was admitted on Saturday as a medical patient and discharged on Monday.

Orin Lucas, of Milesburg, was discharged on Saturday after undergoing medical treatment.

Edward Burke, of Potter township, was discharged on Saturday after having been a surgical patient.

Mrs. Pearl Chilcoat, of Benner township, who had been undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged on Sunday.

William J. Fair, of Philadelphia, was discharged on Sunday after having been a surgical patient for some time.

Mrs. Mary Solt, wife of Albert Solt, of Unionville, died on Sunday at the hospital, a few hours after being admitted for treatment.

Miss Maude R. Glenn, of State College, was admitted as a surgical patient.

Roy C. and Clair, six and eight-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Liberty township, were admitted on Sunday as surgical patients.

Grace A. Carson, of Bellefonte, became a surgical patient on Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Watts and daughter, of Spring Mills, were discharged on Monday of this week.

There were thirty-seven patients in the hospital on Monday.

TAX SALES CASE WAS ARGUED ON MONDAY.

At a special session of court, on Monday, testimony was taken and argument made in the injunction proceedings instituted on August 2nd by J. V. Bowers, of Phillipsburg, to restrain county treasurer Lyman L. Smith from selling his property and all others advertised for sale on August 4th under the new tax law passed by the 1929 Legislature. District attorney John G. Love represented the plaintiff and S. D. Gettig the defendant. Judge Fleming heard the testimony and argument and will render a decision after he has had ample time to go into the case thoroughly.

Prior to hearing the above case Brooks Butler, of Phillipsburg, was called to the stand to give testimony in a peculiar insurance case. He testified that twelve years ago he was engaged to marry Fannie M. Allison, of Phillipsburg. During their engagement he had taken out a life insurance policy for her with the Prudential Insurance company. In 1919 Miss Allison left on a trip to New Mexico, and he has been unable to get any trace of her during the past ten years. As she went west for the benefit of her health the presumption is that she is dead, but the insurance company has refused to pay the face value of the policy to him, as beneficiary, without legal proof of the death of the insured. The action in court was one to have Miss Allison declared legally dead so that the insurance money can be collected.

The court also heard argument on the application for a parole of Martin Howard, of Bellefonte, who on May 21st was convicted of a violation of the liquor laws and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and spend six months in the Centre county jail. Howard's attorney stated that he had no money with which to pay the fine and costs but if released would go to work and earn some. The court refused the parole.

FORMER LOGANTON PASTOR SUED FOR HEART BALM.

Marrying one woman while engaged to another is a rather precarious undertaking, as the Rev. John Emory Reish, a former pastor of the Lutheran church at Loganton, and who has a number of relatives in Centre county, will probably find out to his sorrow.

From Loganton Rev. Reish went to the West Sunbury charge of the Lutheran church, at Butler, Pa. About a month ago he married Miss Margaret Aggas, a worker in one of his churches. The minister and his bride took a three week's honeymoon trip to California by automobile. They returned to Butler, last week, and a big reception was given them at the home of the bride's father William Aggas, near West Sunbury. At the height of the reception the sheriff of Butler county made his appearance and presented the minister with a summons in a \$25,000 breach of promise suit instituted by Mrs. Margaret A. Ellis, 37-year-old widow of Reynoldsville. The dashing widow claims the above sum as heart balm for her sundered affections. The pastor was considerably perturbed by the summons but after the sheriff took his departure the reception continued well into the night.

Mrs. Ellis, the breach of promise instigator, was formerly a newspaper woman. She claims the minister wooed and won her affections while he was pastor at Loganton. She asserts that he used to write her a letter every day and that she now has a package of over a hundred love epistles which she avers will be used in the testimony when the case is called for trial at the September term of court in Butler county.

A little girl, the first daughter but second child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Denthorpe, at the Centre county hospital a week ago. The little Miss has been named Janet, for her mother, who was formerly Miss Janet Scott.

IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES.

BELLEFONTE METHODIST CHURCH Bible school, C. C. Shuey, 9:30, strong study of a story Prophet—Amos, the contender for righteousness in an unrighteous age. League, 6:30, with Philip Wion opening topic on Labor and Industrial Justice, Worship, 10:45, special exposition, very pertinent; 7:30 to 8:29, subject sharply sermonized. Junior chorus both services. Strangers, commercial travelers and tourists welcome. Tuesday class, 7:15; 8, Cotton Blossom Singers from Piney Creek school, Miss, with a program of Negro spirituals and plantation melodies—silver offering. Mid-week, Wednesday—special forum and devotional hour, followed by church school board meeting.

Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. 9:30 A. M., Sunday school. 10:45 A. M., Morning service; Sermon: "Whom Say Ye That I Am?"

7:30 P. M., Community evening service; the men's chorus will sing; Rev. Wm. Snyder, pastor of the United Brethren church, will preach. Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor.

The matrimonial market in Centre county is now down to rock bottom.