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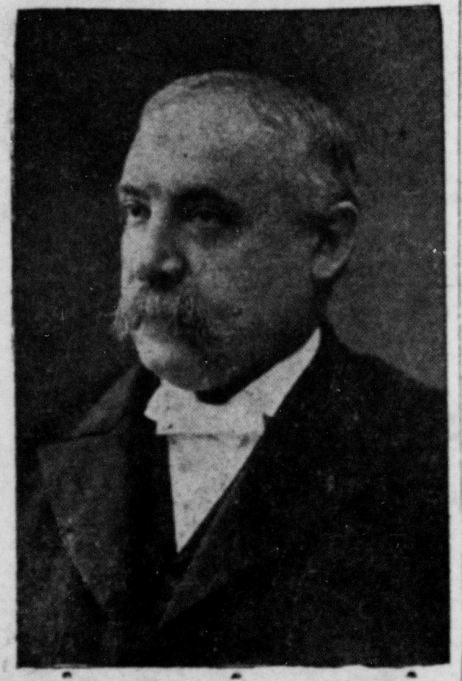
EX-SEN. W. C. HEINLE CALLED BY DEATH

SUCCUMBED TO PNEUMONIA IN A NEW YORK HOSPITAL.

WAS ILL BUT A FEW DAYS

Brief Biographical Sketch of His Life—Acquired a Splendid Education in Early Life Mainly Through His Own Efforts.

Hon. William C. Heinle, one of the most prominent citizens of Bellefonte, a former state senator and a leading attorney at this bar, died Sunday at 12:05 P. M., in the Bellevue Hospital, New York, after a brief illness from pneumonia.



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A WARRIOR VISITOR IN BELLEVILLE

TWO FRIENDS MEET AFTER MANY YEARS.

IT WAS A HAPPY RE-UNION

Were Schoolmates at Tuscarora Academy Nearly Seventy Years Ago—Gen. Taylor, Though 86 Years Old, Served as United States Juror.

On Thursday evening last Gen. John P. Taylor, of Reedsville, stopped over at the Bush House, enroute from the U. S. court, Williamsport, where he served as a juror, although he was 86 years old on Friday, the 6th, inst. At Williamsport, when the veterans of Reno Post G. A. R. learned of his presence, they gave him a fraternal greeting and a reception at the Country Club, which amounted to an ovation.

The General was born at Reedsville, Mifflin county, just south of Centre and in the very home where no one has ever lived except a Taylor. His great grandfather, Robert Taylor, before the Revolution of 1775, took up the land there and the old mansion of the manor was built by his father. Now that the passing years have silvered o'er his head and long beard, which he has always worn, he remains the solitary and distinguished member of his family.

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An incident of his visit in Bellefonte is of special interest. The General inquired of Mr. Dale whether Rev. Hughes was still living, and when he learned that he was, expressed a desire to see him as they were school boys together at Tuscarora Academy nearly seventy years ago. Al. called up the Hughes domicile and learned that the veteran educator was out taking a ride in the good old-fashioned gentleman's turn out. Soon he appeared in sight and was called over to the Bush House. The veterans eyed each other sharply, but Gen. Taylor took the advantage. They shook hands, but Hughes was puzzled in memory. Finally he said: "If you will tell me on what crossing we met, while hunting, I will tell you who you are." The General smiled and said: "Do you remember Tuscarora Academy?" Then said the educator: "You are Gen. Taylor!" "And the way those old boys slapped each other in the back and made a fuss," says Al. "was a sight worth seeing. They then exchanged reminiscences of the bygone days for hours, like two boys that have long been parted."

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A CORRECTION NEEDED.

During the past month the disgruntled publisher of the "Watchman" has been in a violent rage over an article that appeared in "The Centre Democrat," May 22nd. The article showed why he and others are not in harmony with the teachings of the Democratic party. After devoting six columns of bitter abuse upon the writer, in a labored effort to make a reply, a discriminating public was only amused; and his friends were humiliated at the pitiable spectacle he made of himself—an envious, jealous, spiteful man, who, after holding fat political favors from his party over fifty years of his life, now, because he cannot lead, is ungratefully assailing the party on which he so long subsisted. It would be a waste of valuable space in this paper, (nor is it deemed necessary) to be continually correcting the mistakes of Meek—they are too numerous. Yet, we beg the indulgence of our readers by making reference to our issue of May 22nd where we said, among other things:

"Our delegates to State conventions were chosen INVARIABLY without regard to convictions, pledges or promises to the voters—simply to take orders."

Up until last spring all delegates to state conventions were "invariably" chosen without making their convictions known and without making any pledges to the voters. At the old county conventions there was practically no opportunity to consult the voters of the county. A few delegates succeeded in electing themselves solely by their personal strength; the remainder were chosen by the connivance of a political clique. The latter "invariably" took orders from the Guffey-Hall gang. Those who elected themselves refused to put on the Guffey yoke, because they had convictions which had not been ascertained previously. With the new primary the voters can, and should, insist that every candidate for such a position should declare his position and take his instructions from the people, instead of from the cliques, and "organizations." If the candidate refuses, he is not worthy of the confidence and support of any intelligent citizen.

For many years it will be recalled that at every county convention or recent primary in Centre county Mr. Meek "invariably" would have his frame up, a list of men that he wanted chosen as delegates to the State conventions to do his bidding for the famous Guffey-Hall-Penrose twin political machine, that for years not only controlled the two great parties in this State, but controlled the Legislature and wrote the laws in our statute books as well. Mr. Meek was the well-paid hireling these many years of the Penrose-Guffey machine. Everybody concedes that fact.

When he could not pull his men through he "invariably" had a list full of trip passes to Harrisburg, etc., supplied by the Guffey-Penrose machine, which were offered delegates to win them over; and his local henchmen "invariably" had similar transportation, who "invariably" followed the delegates to persuade or even intimidate decent, honest men, to support the corrupt machine that for years had had its clutches on the throat of Pennsylvania Democracy. "Invariably" Mr. Meek was on the ground directing his henchmen in this effort. Sometimes he succeeded, but frequently failed.

ANOTHER CORRECTION NEEDED.

In the issue of the "Watchman," May 30th, Mr. Meek declares:

"We still have faith enough in and respect for the party, to which the Watchman has given its UNSWERVING LOYALTY for fifty-eight years."

Could the late Hon. L. A. Mackey of Clinton county, Hon. Wm. A. Wallace of Clearfield county, and the beloved old War Governor of Pennsylvania, Andrew Gregg Curtin, loyal Democrats, arise from their silent tombs and read the above, they would stamp this declaration of Mr. Meek's as an outrage upon truth. Hon. R. M. Foster can also add his protest.

We, therefore, insist now that Mr. Meek correct the above libel on true Democracy.

This comment can be fittingly concluded by again printing the following, by the editor of the "Centre Hall Reporter":

"In a few words it may be said that Democratic County Chairman A. B. Kimpfort is all right. He manipulated the machinery when Centre county won the greatest Democratic victory it had in many years, and he has since not become inefficient. It is a mistaken idea that because one man was forced to give up his position in the Democratic State headquarters to make room for one in closer touch with the people, that all the Democrats in Centre for one in closer touch with the people, that all the Democrats in Centre county and in Pennsylvania are carrying daggers. The one thing the man boasts in being a straight Democrat wants to keep in mind is that there are others. THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRAT, THE HONEST POLITICIAN, WILL NOT SULK when he is called on to step down out of office and go to work with the common herd to elevate others. If this is done the efficiency of Mr. Kimpfort as a county chairman will not be questioned by his present assailant."

SPECIAL TRADE DAYS.

This week the merchants of Bellefonte make another announcement of their intention to give to the people of Centre county the advantage of a special inducement in all lines of trade, if they only come to Bellefonte on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. On another page of this issue you will see the long list and a great variety of stores that will make large reductions.

It means groceries, dry goods, hardware, drugs, and many other lines. You must look over the list to appreciate what is there. In these days when there is a tendency for a rise in prices and a general increase in the cost of living you will want to take every advantage of such inducements, as money saved is the same as money made.

The merchants of Bellefonte want you to come to their stores, as they can show you that it pays people of your money at home, instead of sending it to other places. They also can show you the goods so that there will be no deception, and that is something for you to take into consideration. Then you have a large variety to select from and that is much to the critical buyer these days.

The Centre Democrat knows that this is no fake scheme as all the merchants in the list have guaranteed that they will have just what they advertise, and there will be no disappointments. If you want to save money come to Bellefonte next week.

New Industries on the Way.

There is a rumor in circulation to the effect that extensive lime stone operations are to be commenced in the near future in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Marion township, this county, and in that event a railroad will be built to Jacksonville either from Howard or from Mill Hill. This if it proves true will open up a big industry in what has been heretofore a quiet farming community. A large number of men will be given employment. With the new automobile factory for Bellefonte, the new penitentiary, the building boom at State College and other new projects in view, it looks as if Centre county is in for the greatest industrial boom in its history.

Abandoned Mines to be Reopened.

It is reported the old Wigton mines, near Carrolltown, abandoned more than twelve years ago by the Wigtos, the well known Clearfield county coal operators, have been taken over and will be opened soon by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co. The mines were abandoned by the Wigtos on account of defective drainage.

BOLD ROBBERY AT LOGANTON

SECURED SEVEN THOUSAND STAMPS AND SUM OF MONEY

YEGGMEN CARRY SAFE AWAY

Wheel it to School Grounds an Eighth of a Mile Distant and Rifle It—Nitro-Glycerine Used—Robbery Has Few Equals for Daring.

The town of Loganton, Clinton county, became a buzz of excitement on Friday morning last when it became known that the postoffice had been robbed in a manner that has few equals for daring. Not only did the burglars boldly make their entrance by means of the front door, but with the aid of a truck stolen from the Loganton railroad, they wheeled the 700-pound safe to the school grounds, an eighth of a mile away and rifled it. They secured 7,000 stamps of different denominations and \$67 in cash. Discovery of the robbery was made by Postmaster A. D. Kerstetter when he reached the office Friday morning to open for the day's business. He found the front door of the building open and upon entering discovered the interior in a confused state and the safe gone. Deep tracks in the roadway in front of the building gave the clue to the disposition of the strong box. It was an easy matter to follow them. They led to the rear of the school building where in a spot behind cement steps that led up to an entrance, the shattered safe was found. Its contents were gone. The freight truck stood nearby.

The operatives evidently timed their work to a nicety. The report of two explosions was heard about 2:30 o'clock. There was little interval between them, but as the people of the town have complained considerably about the noise made by stray cats during sleeping hours, no one paid any attention to the sounds.

The freight dept is some distance from the postoffice. The outlaws ran great risk of being seen on their journey with the empty truck from the station to the office and were in greater danger when they wheeled their iron burden down the middle of the main street to the school grounds. It is believed there were only two, as they escaped in what is thought to be a single seated buggy, drawn by one horse.

The discovery that the meat market of J. B. Brown adjoining the post office building had been robbed, was made shortly after. Here the safe yielded to easier measures. The articles were opened and \$12 taken. Nitro-glycerine was used as an explosive. It is believed that the operatives drove up Sugar valley, where the safe was in the vicinity of Loganton and postal officers have been notified.

A Distressing Accident.

A very distressing accident occurred Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock when a little Italian boy, Frankie Gentile was quite badly injured. There is no blame attached to any one as the occurrence was purely accidental. Frankie, who is a little tot of four years, is the son of Vito Gentile, who has a shoemaker shop in the Bush Arcade, and resides opposite the jail, on East High Street. While the mother was busy with her household duties, Frankie, with an older brother, escaped her vigilance, and wandered down to the diamond. Jacob Garret, the drayman, happened to be crossing the thoroughfare at the time hauling a large telephone pole. One end of the pole was supported on a truck belonging to the telephone company. Boy-like Frankie attempted to climb on the wheel of the truck, one of which passed over him breaking his right leg near the thigh. He was also bruised about the head. Dr. David Dale was at once sent for and he had the child taken to the hospital where his injuries were attended to. A report from the hospital late Wednesday afternoon was to the effect that the child was resting nicely and no fatal results were anticipated.

Under Arrest for Stealing Bicycles.

Frank Hannah, of Gregg township, was placed under arrest last Thursday by officer Harry Dukeman charged with stealing two bicycles. It seems that on the 10th day of May, a wheel belonging to Fred Witmer mysteriously disappeared and a little later, on the 21st of May, Jack Montgomery, a son of J. L. Montgomery, had a wheel stolen from him. The loss of the bicycles was reported to the authorities and officer Harry Dukeman, who is the Sherlock Holmes of the local police force, began a quiet investigation. He finally located one of the wheels at the home of Mr. Hannah in Gregg township, the second one having been disposed of. Hannah was at once placed under arrest and lodged in the Centre county jail. Since then the second wheel has been located and will be returned to the owner.

Cherries Scarce.

O. F. Hill, who lives about a mile and a half east of Pleasant Gap was in at the curb market Saturday and sold out his cherries in a jiffy, the excheats at 15 cents and blackhearts at 10 cents a measure. Cherries are so scarce this year that the price is likely to run high, and it will pay anyone who has cherries, to announce in the Democrat in advance, on what day he will be at the curb market, and he can realize very handsomely. The Democrat will say, incidentally, that Bellefonte merchants who advertise, sell as reasonably low, as the best stores in Williamsport, Reading or Philadelphia. Bring in your produce and buy your goods, wares and merchandise from our merchants. Let there be a home market for Centre county farmers, fruit growers and producers.

Cigarettes Cause Fire at Orviston.

Cigarettes, backed by a crowd of small boys, caused a fire at Orviston on Sunday afternoon. The boys were smoking near a pile of shavings used by the Orviston Fire Brick Company to pack brick for shipment, and when a gust of smoke arose from the pile, they became frightened and shouted for help. The entire male population turned out, and with the aid of the company's two chemical engines the fire was held in check. The damage will be slight.

COLLEGE STUDENTS OUT FOR A LARK

WRECK AUTOMOBILE OWNED BY JOHN CONFER.

STEAL MACHINE FOR JOY RIDE

While it Was Standing in Front of the Brockerhoff House at Two O'clock, Wednesday Morning—Will Prove Expensive Ride.

Sometime between the hours of two and three o'clock Wednesday morning a party of young men from State College, while out for a lark, took an automobile belonging to John A. Confer, of Snow Shoe, which was standing in front of the Brockerhoff House, and started up Bishop street on a joy ride. When in front of the residence of Harry Badger the machine stopped and their efforts to start it not only proved unavailing but also disturbed the peace of that usually quiet neighborhood. They finally got out and tried to push the machine, and it started down hill backwards and struck a tree in front of the residence of William J. Sholl. None of the men were injured but the machine was badly damaged. Harry Badger, Henry Lowery and several others, who were aroused from their slumbers, went to the scene, but the young men had fled.

The machine was an E. M. F. touring car and Mr. Confer's son had brought a party from Snow Shoe to Bellefonte late in the evening, and being unable to get in a garage, had left it standing in front of the hotel and had retired to bed. He heard the men start with the machine and called to them from an upstairs window, but they refused to heed him. Mr. Confer removed the machine to a garage on Wednesday morning and he states that the damage will amount to \$500.

On Wednesday afternoon J. B. Clark, Jr., F. B. Eyrton, L. G. Sullivan and W. J. Johnson, State College students, were arrested by Officer Dukeman on information furnished by Mr. Confer before Squire W. H. Musser. No hearing has yet been held and it is understood that terms of settlement have been agreed upon. It will prove an expensive lesson to the young men.

THE NEW AUTO FACTORY.

The outlook for the new automobile factory, which is now believed to be a certainty for Bellefonte, is growing brighter every day. Bellefonte's enterprising Board of Trade is doing everything in its power to make it coming an assured fact. On Tuesday evening J. P. Harbold, of York, Pa., chief engineer and factory manager of the Bellefonte Automobile Company, arrived in town and will devote his efforts to the company. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Harbold, in company with general manager W. B. Seig and W. T. Kelly, secretary of the Board of Trade, went to the ball ground and the chief engineer with the assistance of the others measured the field and fixed the location of the different buildings, to be erected. Work on the plans, specifications, etc., will be pushed along and it is believed that before many weeks the ball field will be converted into a thriving industry. Mr. Seig and several of the head men of the company expect to move their families here as soon as they can secure suitable houses.

Happy Event for Minister's Wife.

Planned and so successfully carried out was the surprise party tendered Mrs. Frum, wife of Rev. D. J. Frum, of Pleasant Gap, on Tuesday of this week, that the worthy lady was completely "taken in," as it were. It was the occasion of Mrs. Frum's 61st birthday, and her friends swooped down upon her at the parsonage home to do honor to the event. The assemblage gathered on the lawn, and at the proper hour an excellent dinner was served, appetites being sharpened by the cooling breezes that prevailed. Many guests were present from Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap and surrounding territory. Dr. Yocum and Mrs. Shley delighted the assemblage with their addresses on "The Social Side of Christian Life." The dinner was a marvel of excellence, especially the display of cakes of every conceivable kind. Mrs. Frum was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts, that will be highly prized by her as reminders of one of the most happiest days of her lifetime.

Y. P. C. E. U. Convention at Altoona.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Union of Allegheny conference will be held in the First United Brethren church at Altoona next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 24th, 25th and 26th. The program prepared for the various sessions is brimful of addresses and papers on interesting subjects, insuring those who attend a profitable as well as pleasant time.

Rev. C. W. Winey, of Bellefonte, is president of the Union, and will make the opening address on Tuesday afternoon, and will take for his subject, "The Keynote." A large attendance is anticipated. Mrs. David Barlet, Sr., Mrs. Lena Benner and Mrs. Harry Boyer will represent Bellefonte branch of the Union as delegates from this place.

Acrobat Drowned at Williamsport.

During the exhibition of the Wallace-Hagenbeck circus at Williamsport on Monday, Salem Ben Abdullah, a 13-year-old Moroccan boy, a member of the Moroccan acrobatic troupe was drowned in Locoming creek. The boy with a number of his countrymen had gone to the creek to swim, but not being proficient, ventured into a deep hole and sank.

The Millheim school board elected Miss Mae Musser teacher for the primary grade and W. E. Keen, teacher for the intermediate grade. The high school and grammar grade are vacant.