

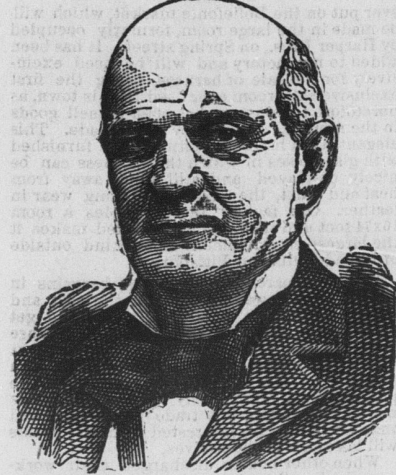
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For Representative at Large in Congress. JAMES DENTON HANCOCK of Franklin, Venango Co., Pa.

Democratic County Committee for 1894.

Table listing Districts and Committee Members for the Democratic County Committee for 1894.

Sugar Should Be Untariffed.

It is surprising that there are tariff reform advocates who profess adherence to the essential principals of the Democratic tariff policy, and may be credited with sincerity in it, and yet are so mistaken as to urge the taxation of sugar in order to avoid an income tax.

They are perfect adepts in all the Democratic tariff reform maxims. They are opposed to taxing the many for the benefit of the few. They are right in saying that the Republican tariff system has been devised in the interest of a favored class, and is designed to impose the larger share of taxation upon those who have the least means of paying it.

They say that this sugar duty is a revenue measure that would bring in \$50,000,000 a year and avoid the necessity for an income tax. But can an equal amount be raised by taxing incomes, and is not an income tax as much of a revenue measure as a sugar tax?

Causes of the Panic.

The true and real causes of the recent financial depression, and the consequent suspension of manufacturing industries and general business interests, should be carefully studied by the voter who desires to exercise the right of suffrage intelligently and with a view of doing what he can to correct the political evils, that have afflicted this country.

When President Cleveland, surrendered his office on March 4, 1889, there was a surplus in the United States Treasury of upwards of ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

The additional \$500,000 necessary for this purpose will, it is understood, be taken from the current income of the company. The receivers will next turn their attention to providing for the remaining current indebtedness of the company, mainly in the shape of bills, payable, aggregating \$3,000,000 and secured largely by securities of the company.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Feb. 14 1894.—All the important Federal offices in this city were yesterday taken out of Republican hands and put in charge of Democrats.

The whole list has been foreshadowed two days ago in the newspapers, but none the less the announcement was both a gratification and a relief to the Democratic leaders and the Democrats who are not leaders all over town.

Count Schouvaloff Speaks Warmly of the Commercial Entente Between Germany and Russia.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The banquet at the Russian embassy last evening is bound to provide food for reflection in all the capitals of the continent.

Additional Locals.

W. J. McConnell, a supposed temperance lecturer, from Geneva, Ohio, went to Lock Haven on Saturday to begin conducting a series of meetings, his testimonials being of such a nature that he was thought to be an excellent worker.

"Enemies for Life" teems with everything calculated to arouse interest, human sympathy and emotion. The transition from tears to laughter is judicious and well-timed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Issued during the past week—Taken from the docket.

BELLEFONTE WHEELMENS' OFFICERS.—The Bellefonte bicyclists held a meeting in their rooms, in the Centre county bank building, on Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers:

PHILIPSBURG ROBBERS CAUGHT.—For some months a series of systematic robberies have been carried on in and about Philipsburg and notwithstanding the most vigilant work of the police no clue could be found which would even fasten suspicion on any one.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Feb. 14 1894.—The new President was obliged to call Congress together in extra session in order to provide ways and means to avert the disaster which threatened the country.

President Cleveland left the Treasury with a surplus exceeding One Hundred Millions of Dollars when he surrendered office on March 4 1889.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—Mr. Money, Democrat, of Mississippi, from the committee on naval affairs, reported to the house to-day, with the recommendation that it pass, his resolution commending Rear Admiral Benham for his prompt and energetic action in protecting American merchantmen in the Rio de Janeiro harbor on January 27 last.

Read the WATCHMAN.

Gratitude From Philadelphia.

The following letters will explain themselves:

Dear Sir:—Please accept the thanks of this Committee, and also extend the same to those in your county, who have been so generous in contributing contents of a car, which arrived in good order in Kensington.

Similar letters were also received from the Presidents of several Ward Branches, expressing much gratitude for the blessing which brought happiness to many homes.

FARMERS INSTITUTE AT REBERSBURG.—On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Feb. 20th and 21st, a Farmers Institute will be held in the Reformed church, at Rebersburg, under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture.

Tuesday Morning.—Meet at 8:30; adjourn at 11:30. Call to order by Chairman of committee. Prayer. Organization. Music. Address of welcome, by Rev. J. R. Brown, Rebersburg.

Wednesday Forenoon.—Meet at 8:30; adjourn at 11:30. Address by Prof. Wm. H. Caldwell, State College.

Thursday Morning.—Meet at 11; adjourn at 12. Prayer. Organization. Music. Address of welcome—M. B. Lanning, Unionville.

Friday Morning.—Meet at 9; adjourn at 12. Query box. Music. Potato culture—Owen Underwood, Unionville.

Friday Afternoon.—Meet at 1:30; adjourn at 4:30. Query box. Music. "Wheat and clover" in rotation—H. J. Waters, Prof. of Agriculture, State College.

Friday Evening.—Meet at 7; adjourn at 9. Query box. Music. Recitation—Blanche Eckenroth, Unionville.

Friday Evening.—Meet at 7; adjourn at 9. Query box. Music. Recitation—W. E. Karus, Unionville.

John Bailey Jr. and Samuel McWilliams, Solicitors—Wm. McWilliams, flour etc.; H. Ewing, flour etc.; B. G. Campbell, potatoes, meat; C. B. Hess, potatoes and flour; Thomas Gray, potatoes; H. E. Ginterich, potatoes etc.; Samuel Musser, potatoes and flour; Emanuel Sunday, potatoes; Dr. L. M. Huser, meat and potatoes; A. G. Ewing, meat and potatoes; A. E. Clemson, flour and cash; S. P. Irvin, flour and clothing; Lemon Schrader, potatoes; Frank Bowersox, potatoes; T. J. Frazier, meat; Wilson Gardner, potatoes; H. C. Campbell, potatoes etc.; J. G. Bailey, flour and meat.

"Orange Boven."

The latest musical publication that has come to our notice is a dance in 2-4 time composed by Mr. Lee B. Woodcock, the talented young son of Rev. J. A. Woodcock, of this place.

Mr. Woodcock has given the name "Orange Boven" to his work and dedicated it to the students of Princeton University of which institution he is a graduate.

We venture the assertion that the piece will become popular because it is a very pretty, well marked two-step and he has infused into its notes a certain dash that must surely catch the fancy of the musician.

H. B. Yarnell Esq., of our town while at the funeral of his brother Isaac took a severe cold that has kept him in the house for several days.

The venerable Amos Royer who was reported very sick, in this week we are glad to say better with hopes that his life will be spared many years to come.

Our agricultural friend D. W. Shively is suffering with a broken shoulder. While baling hay a few days ago in his barn a barbed wire fence knocking him to the ground.

Dr. A. M. Markel of Tyrone paid a short visit to his parents here, who were pleased to hear of the recovery of his little boy from that much dreaded disease diphtheria.

Now his Post Master Miller, On Thursday the 8th inst. he received his commission and Post Master Heberling immediately turned over the key together with all the paraphernalia belonging to the office which is to be kept at the old place, much to the satisfaction of the patrons.

Our party goes spent a very enjoyable and social time at the home of former Hiram Thompson where everybody enjoyed the themselves, beside filling the inner man with full and plenty. Squire Arcey played the part of master of ceremonies in fine style, occasionally casting a sly glance at the gay widow who attracted the attention of the wily justice.

Below we give a list of persons who in the goodness of their hearts contributed so liberally toward the destitute of the city of Brotherton love. Had the solicitors called at every door the contributions would have been doubled.

Letters of thanks have been received from the committee who had the goods in charge and report that they have reached their destination in fine condition and were properly distributed to the poor and needy.

W. H. Goss and Newton Dreibeibis, Solicitors—D. L. Dennis, meat etc.; J. H. Neidigh, potatoes; John Arcey, potatoes etc.; E. Tysen fruit etc.; Geo. Kuesteborder, flour; Geo. Hoy, apples and potatoes; Joseph Hoy, Jr. flour and potatoes; E. C. Eyr, flour, meat etc.; George Harpster, flour; Albert Garner, potatoes; Geo. Grimm, flour; Jared Mowery, potatoes; Wm. Lank, flour; Charles Weaver, flour; Samuel Cronoble, potatoes; James Tyson, potatoes; D. H. Neidigh, flour; Geo. Kronemiller, meat; Wm. H. Goss, flour and clothing.