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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Prothonotary.—W. F. SMITH, of Penn Twp.
For District Attorney.—W. J. SINGER, of Bellefonte.

A Tax-ridden Town.

The tax payers of Bellefonte will be subjected to an increased burden during the ensuing year, the result of past mismanagement and extravagance in the various departments of municipal government. Not alone that, however, for nothing but an unaccountable greed for the handling of funds has prompted an increased millage in one department and the slight reduction of one mill in another.

The increased valuation reported by the assessors of Bellefonte, for the ensuing year, amounts to \$235,000.00. As a result of such an increase the council reduced its total borough millage from 11 to 9 mills. But it is announced that notwithstanding the increased valuation the poor department intends laying an 8 mill tax; an increase of 2 mills. This would net that department about \$12,000 which amount will be consumed, of course, in keeping the poor of Bellefonte. It is the largest ever called from Bellefonte tax payers. It is simply outrageous, such extortion, and the tax payers ought to rebel against it. Last year every one thought the poor tax entirely too high, even in the face of the depression in business. What will be thought of a 2 mill increase, when business prospects are brighter and with an increased valuation of \$235,000.00 to add to the burden.

The school tax will be reduced from 7 to 6 mills. This is not enough. It will not come near making up for the increased valuation and the Board would do well to reconsider before a 6 mill tax is laid. The Bellefonte schools have been amply provided for in the past and as there is no addition to be made in the teaching force or material changes proposed in the property it is wrong to add an additional burden on the people.

Bellefonte has always been tax-ridden. Her rents are too high, accordingly. What can be expected of the future if this thing is allowed to continue. The small property holders are driven to the wall and every discouragement is thrown in the way of those who might be inclined to build homes for themselves.

He Would Make a Strong Candidate.

The Democrats of Huntingdon county have forestalled those of Centre and can claim credit for having suggested C. M. BOWER Esq., of this place, as a desirable man for the nomination of Superior court judge, when the State convention meets, in Williamsport, next month.

It was an extremely graceful compliment the Huntingdon county convention paid Mr. BOWER when it instructed its delegates to the State convention to use every effort to procure his selection as one of the nominees for the Superior court. It was also the first intimation that any of his friends here had that he would allow his name to be used in connection with the office. In fact, it was a complete surprise to Mr. BOWER himself. It has done, this much, however, that already a sentiment has arisen that vouchsafes the hearty endorsement of the Centre county Democracy for him.

Mr. BOWER will accept the nomination if it is tendered him and, in the event of its being done, he will make a strong candidate. He was the Democratic nominee for president judge of this district last fall, is one of the most able jurists in Central Pennsylvania and his personal acquaintance throughout the State would all add strength to the ticket. This section will be entitled to one of the nominees and as no one else has been spoken of it is not improbable that Mr. BOWER will be chosen.

There could be no mistake in the party's thus honoring a man who has honored it with his life-long affiliation.

—QUAY carried the precinct in Clinton county, Lamar township, in which HASTINGS was born.

Both Turns Running Full.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 5.—The Duncan glass factory started up at midnight last night with both day and night turns running full. The force employed numbers about 200 men, and the works is one of the best industries here.

Quay Back in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Senator Quay returned here today from his home at Beaver. Mr. Quay is as irrevocably pledged to the fight against his opponents as ever and said it was to the finish.

An Amalgamation.

Baldwin Locomotive Works and the Westinghouse People Join Hands.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The Baldwin Locomotive works of this city, which are owned by Burham, Williams & Co., and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, of Pittsburgh, two of the largest industrial concerns in this country, have been amalgamated. The official announcement of the extensive deal was made this afternoon by a member of the firm of Burham, Williams & Co. Negotiations looking to the amalgamation have been in progress for two months, and to-day they were ratified by the local concern. To-morrow the board of directors of the Westinghouse company will take similar action.

The consolidation will be one of mutual interests and not one of capital. The two companies will maintain their individual identity and will not be merged into one corporation. The members of the firm of the Baldwin locomotive will probably soon supersede the progenitor of steam and they determined to prepare for the advent of the new motive power. They looked the field over carefully and speedily discovered that all electric motors are practically controlled by present patents. To use these patents in the construction of electric locomotives they would have had to pay heavy royalties.

The Westinghouse company was desirous of putting into practical operation their electrical appliances for motive power and the mutual interests for two companies brought them together. The Baldwin, under the agreement with the Westinghouse company, will manufacture all of the locomotives but the electric motors and these will be supplied by the Westinghouse company. Both companies will retain their present plants and no immediate increase in their working forces is probable. With the successful introduction of electrical locomotives the working forces of both companies will probably have to be largely augmented.

A specimen electric locomotive will be built and the possibilities of electricity as a motive power will be illustrated in this engine. David Leonard B. Arnes, the railroad engineering expert of Chicago, has been selected as the joint superintendent of the two companies to supervise the construction of the new electric locomotives. The Baldwin locomotive works has a capital of \$5,000,000 and the capital of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company is placed at \$10,000,000.

Ten Were Killed.

All Were British Subjects Who Were Slughtered by Chinese at Ku-Cheng. Two Americans Wounded, But They Succeeded in Escaping With Their Lives, and Will Recover.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A Shanghai dispatch to the Times says that the mission and sanitarium at Whai-Han, near Ku-Cheng, province of Fokein, has been attacked, and 10 British subjects killed. Rev. Mr. Stewart, wife and child were burned in their house. The Misses Yellow and Marshall, two sisters named Saunders, two sisters named Gordon, and Stevie Newcombe, were murdered with spears and swords. Miss Codrington was seriously wounded about the head, and the Stewarts' eldest child had a knee-cap badly injured, while the youngest had an eye gouged out. Rev. Mr. Phillips, with two Americans, Dr. Gregory and Miss Hartford, were both wounded, but arrived safely at Fu Chai Fu.

The prefect of Cheng-Tu, who was a member of the commission of inquiry which examined into the former outrages upon the missionaries in that region, is himself seriously implicated in the Cheng-Tu outrages.

HONG KONG, Aug. 5.—The massacre commenced early on Thursday at Whai-Han, near Ku-Cheng. The houses were fired and eight women, a man and a child were killed and several were wounded, two probably mortally. The bodies are expected to arrive at Fu Chai Fu to-morrow. The Chinese troops have been dispatched to the scene. The British and American consuls will have an interview with the viceroy to-morrow. All those who were killed are British. All the Americans escaped. There was no provocation for the outrages. The perpetrators were of the vegetarian society.

Texas Fever Near Birmingham.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Aug. 6.—Texas fever in its most violent form has broken out among the cattle in the vicinity of Birmingham, this county. Out of ten finely bred cattle belonging to Alfred Grier, of Birmingham, four are dead and others are not expected to recover. Dr. H. G. Patterson, of Altoona, a veterinary surgeon pronounces the disease Texas fever. Other cattle have died of the fever near Birmingham and many are now afflicted. The state board of agriculture will begin an investigation to-morrow, with the view of stamping out the disease. It is supposed that the malady was brought here over the railroad by infected hay and other crops falling along the tracks where the first of the afflicted cattle were accustomed to feed.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Encampment.

From August 19 to 24, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, for the above occasion, round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 24, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Tour to the North via Pennsylvania Railroad—The Last of the Season.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally conducted tours to the north will leave on Aug. 20th.

These tours traverse more than seven-hundred miles of the most magnificent country, and a participant in the last tour, an extensive traveler, states that in his experience he has found no other tours of equal distance so replete in points of genuine interest, every one of which is in itself well worth the trip. The stop at Quebec, a new feature, added greatly to the success of the last tour.

The names of the places to be visited are familiar to all and suggestive of wonderland. No matter how much may be expected, one cannot be disappointed in Watkin's Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, or the Highlands of the Hudson. The round-trip rate of \$100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington will cover all necessary expenses during the time absent. A beautiful descriptive itinerary can be procured from the tourist department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

No Warships Needed.

The United States Relieved from Sending a Force to Ku-Cheng.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The statement from United States Minister Denby and Consul General Jernigan, that no Americans were injured in the attack by the Chinese mob upon the missions at Ku-Cheng, relieves our navy department from the necessity of ordering some of the American naval forces to the scene of the trouble, although this incident will undoubtedly form the subject of another demand upon the Chinese government, for reparation and indemnity for the outrage upon the property rights of the American missionaries.

The nearest American naval vessel is the Detroit, which arrived at Shanghai Saturday, but she could not get within hundreds of miles of Ku-Cheng, and the only manner in which her forces could operate would be by means of armed launches. This is a most perilous method of campaigning, under such conditions as exist in interior China, and while Acting Secretary McAuloo is willing to give the order, if requested to do so by the state department officials, experienced naval officers feel that it would be useless sacrifice of the lives of our seamen, and they are glad to know that the state department does not regard such a move as necessary at present.

The Bedford Democrats.

They Nominate a County Ticket and Hear a Speech by J. M. Reynolds.

BEDFORD, Pa., Aug. 6.—The Democratic county convention met in the court house here to-day and nominated candidates as follows: Associate judge, B. C. Barton; poor director, William Eastor; county surveyor, J. B. Fluke. Resolutions were passed indorsing the National administration. Assistant Secretary of the Interior John M. Reynolds was present and addressed the convention. He presented the views of the National administration on the money question in a strong speech, and was frequently interrupted by applause.

American Sending Water Pipes to Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—It is learned in this city that in addition to the shipment from Youngstown, O., of 1,000 tons of wash metals to England and the recent large shipment from Pittsburgh of 400 tons of pig iron, a contract for the water pipes for the city of Tokio, Japan, was recently let to contractors in this country. England, Germany, Belgium and other European nations were also bidders, but a manufacturer at Anniston, Ala., was the lowest bidder and secured the contract, and the water pipes are shipped to Tokio via Liverpool.

Another Quay Day.

Clinton County Supports the Junior Senator, Franklin County Also in Line for Him.

LOCK HAVEN, Aug. 6.—The Clinton county Republican convention held a harmonious session to-day, electing the Quay delegate to the State convention, R. W. A. Jamison over General Jesse Merrill, who stood for Hastings, by a vote of 37 to 29. The county ticket nominated was as follows: associate judge, J. Harris McKinley; district attorney, A. T. Hall; coroner, Dr. J. H. Hayes; county surveyor, R. J. Armstrong.

Indians are Peaceable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning to-day received the following telegram from Agent Teter:

"POCATELLO, IDA., Aug. 3. "All Indians absent from reservation have returned, had big council and requested me to telegraph you that their hearts felt good. Had not harmed a white man and would start haying, leaving their grievances to the justice of the white man."

Wire Workers' Wages Raised.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—The Cleveland rolling mill company announced an advance of wages to the wire drawers in its wire mill, making their pay equal to that of the American wire workers men. The advance was voluntary, and is to take effect from August 1.

Tendered a Reception.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 6.—A reception was tendered Bishop McGovern to-night on his return from a trip to Rome. A procession escorted him to St. Patrick's pro cathedral, where there were addresses of welcome.

Matters of Interest to Centre County Grangers.

Centre county Pomona Grange, No. 13, will meet in the Hall of Victor Grange, between Oak Hall and Leont stations, on L. & T. railroad, on Tuesday, August 13th, at 9.30 a. m. sharp. This meeting will be of special interest to Patrons and it is hoped a full attendance will be had. The harvest over let every Grange in the county be well represented.

The committee having under consideration the propriety of a general exhibition of cereals, fruits, vegetables and general farm and home productions at the coming Picnic and Exhibition, to be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 16 to 21, will submit their final report.

The quarterly report of the Insurance Company will be submitted.

The Committee of Arrangements for the annual Picnic and Exhibition will report progress, and other business of interest will be considered.

An interesting program will be prepared for the occasion. Do not fail to be there. I. S. FRANK, J. C. GILLILLAND, Sec'y. Master.

THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE.

On "Women's Work in the Grange" will meet at 1 p. m. at Victor Grange Hall (Pomona Meeting) on Tuesday, August 13, 1895. A full attendance is requested as business in relation to the adoption of a Patrons' Badge and suggestions for woman's work at the Picnic and Exhibition, Sept. 14 to 21, Grange Park, Centre Hall, and such other items of business as will come before the committee (See Grange Park edition list of members of said committee).

Mrs. M. M. WEAVER, Chairman.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

The Master of the State Grange has called special meetings of the Penn'a. State Grange in the 6th degree, to be held in Exposition Park during the meeting of the Centennial Lake Picnic and at Williams Grove, Thursday evening of the great exhibition. Patrons will have opportunity at each of receiving the 6th Degree of the Order.

—Read the WATCHMAN.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Tyrone cigar dealers have formed a coalition to close on Sunday.

—Send 50cts. and get the WATCHMAN from now until Jan. 1st, 1896.

—Mrs. Peggy Hoy, of Madisonburg, is reported dangerously ill.

—Think of it, a paper like the WATCHMAN from now till Jan. 1st, '96, for only 50cts.

—Dr. H. S. Braucht, a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, has located at Spring Mills.

—The good members of the Jacksonville Evangelical church will hold a festival, in that place, to-morrow evening.

—There will be a musician's picnic at Pine Grove Mills on Saturday, August 24th. It will be in charge of Prof. John A. Weaver.

—Miss Grace Beck, a daughter of John H. Beck, of Nittany, recently succeeded in organizing a society of Christian Endeavor at that place.

—Rev. Dr. N. S. Rulison, assistant bishop of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Episcopal church since 1894, will succeed bishop Howe, deceased.

—Henry Vanner, the Boalsburg tin-smith who attempted suicide by poisoning, on Friday, July 26th, is in a precarious condition and will hardly recover.

—Clearance Sale — One Price — Cash — Montgomery & Co.

—The Lock Haven public schools will open on Monday, September 2nd., D. M. Packer, of Romola, has been elected principal of the Fourth ward grammar school.

—Dr. J. W. Allen, a homeopathic physician who died in Altoona last Sunday, was one of the surgeons who amputated ex-Governor Beaver's leg at Petersburg.

—There were two hundred and forty-five fares taken up on the trains, Wednesday, for the Catholic picnic at Hecla. The day was fine and every one enjoyed it.

—Harry Spiece, an employe of Nigh or bank, below town, had his big toe on one of his feet so badly bruised by a cart tilting on it, last Monday, that amputation will probably be necessary.

—Don't fail to read Shaeffer's ad.

—There were two hundred and seventy-five tickets sold to the Bellefonte Methodist Sunday school picnic at Hunters park yesterday. The day was perfect and as is usual on such occasions every one had a good time.

—The Madisonburg Lutheran Sunday school will hold a basket picnic and festival in Detrick's park to-morrow. On the 17th the Reformed Sunday school will hold an old fashioned celebration at the same place. There will be speeches in the afternoon.

—All the Lutherans in Nittany valley picnicked at Clintondale yesterday.

—The venerable John Grubb, aged 81 years, died at his home at Huston last week. Besides his widow, six children survive to mourn his death. He was buried at Washington furnace, on Sunday.

—Tyrone wheelmen are going to have a five mile road race on Saturday, August 24th. The race will be open to all class A. men of Blair, Bedford, Huntingdon, Centre and Clearfield counties.

—On Sunday evening Rev. J. C. Young, pastor of the Pleasant Gap circuit, will preach in this place. Rev. H. A. Grant, whose pulpit he will fill, will preach to Rev. Young's congregation at Rock Forge.

—Henry Walizer died very suddenly at Mackeyville last Thursday night. Deceased was 70 years old and though he had retired in the evening in his usual good health he was cold in death when found the next morning. It is supposed that heart disease killed him.

—William Radenbaugh, a Clearfield county lumberman, bought two rafts and ran them to Lock Haven last spring. The price that was being paid for timber down there did not suit him, so he contracted to have his rafts sawed up. When this was done he paid the freight on the lumber back to Clearfield town, where he sold it at a gain \$2.00 more per thousand than if he had sold it in the raft at Lock Haven.

—A rather interesting event in the life of James Lingle Esq. occurred one day last week, when he and Mrs. Lingle, with their six sons and three daughters had a family picture taken at Shaeffer's. The Lingles are among the best known people in the vicinity of Milesburg and this gathering home of all the children, most of whom are stationed in distant cities, was a delightful period for the proud parents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Issued during the past week taken from the docket: Charles L. Williams and Ida Heverly, both of Philipsburg.

William A. Heverly and Mary B. Daley, both of Romola.

Joseph Clinger, of Pine Glenn, and Lizzie Hartle, of Peale.

Craigton L. Beers, and Annie G. Kinkead, both of Philipsburg.

Chas. H. Foster, of State College, and Maud E. Snyder, of Blanchard.

DIED FROM BLOOD POISONING.—On Monday morning Harry Lucas, son of James M. Lucas, of Wallace Run, died from blood poisoning. About four weeks previous to his death he had suffered with a boil on his leg, which healed up and got well, but soon after he experienced trouble with the thumb of his left hand. It seemed as if he had run a splinter into it, and the trouble was so trivial that little attention was given it. It grew serious and blood poisoning developed resulting in his death.

Deceased leaves a widow and three children. He was a professed christian man and his remains were buried, on Wednesday, in the Messiah grave yard, north of Milesburg.

BIG SHOW COMING.—Scribner & Smith's new united shows will be at Bellefonte Saturday, Aug. 10, bigger, greater and grander than ever before, fully twice its former size. They will have 300 men and women, 100 thoroughbred horses, 3 bands of music, 3 golden tableaux cars, 15 gilded cages, 3 oper. dens of wild beasts, 8 big tents. It is without doubt the best 25c. circus that you have had an opportunity to visit. One of the principal features of this big show is Bazal the giant elephant, the largest of the brute creation. Another added attraction with this enormous traveling organization is the Blessbok, an animal idolized by the Egyptians as an omen of good luck.

Don't fail to see the grand free street parade at 12 noon on day of the show.

A GREAT BAND TOURNAMENT.—The picnic event of the season will be the tournament at Hecla park, on Wednesday, August 28th, of the bands of Centre and Clinton counties. The phenomenal success that attended the tournament last year has prompted the members of the Coleville band to undertake another, this season, the posters for which are already out.

The contest will be open to all the bands in either of the counties, with the exception of the Coleville band, and the one showing the best execution of a previously selected piece will receive a cash prize of \$40.00. In order that the event be successful in every respect it has been arranged to conduct it in the nature of a basket picnic for musicians and their friends, though good substantial meals will be served on the grounds at the nominal cost of 25cts.

If you want to have a good time and see one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in this county wait for the band tournament.

We will announce the band entries in a subsequent issue.

ONE MORE SEA SHORE EXCURSION.

—If any of our readers were unable to take advantage of the excursion to the sea-shore on August 1st, they have another opportunity as the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., has arranged for one more cheap rate excursion on Thursday, August 15th, giving the excursionists the privilege of visiting any of the following sea-side resorts: Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wild wood or Holly Beach. Tickets will be sold from Bellefonte at \$5.75 for the round trip, good going to Philadelphia only on trains leaving Bellefonte—6:20 A. M., 2:15 P. M., and will be good for return passage within ten days. Passengers may use any train from Philadelphia to either of the sea-shore points named above on day of excursion or the following day. Tickets will allow stopoff at Philadelphia, returning within the limit.

FOSTER TELLS OF STORM WAVE TO CROSS THE CONTINENT THIS MONTH.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from Aug. 3 to 8, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about Aug. 9, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 10th, the great central valleys from 11th to 13th and the eastern States about 14th. Average rain fall may be expected from this disturbance principally along the central latitudes of the United States.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about Aug. 9, the great central valleys 11th and eastern States 12th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 12th, great central valleys 14th and eastern States 15th.

August is the most difficult month of the year for which to forecast the storms. It is one of the tropical storm months and as we are not yet able definitely to forecast these tropical storms, as they always break up the regular weather conditions on the continent, the dates of dangerous storms become uncertain.

Indications, however, are that within a few days of Aug. 6 and 19th the most severe storms of August will occur on the continent and the tropical hurricane will be of greatest force on our Atlantic coast within a few days of the 29th. Near Aug. 6 will also be a favorable date for severe tropical storms.

I expect the greatest tropical hurricanes of the year to occur within a few days of Sept. 18. Mark the date and watch the reports. I cannot give the location, except that its force will be felt along the southern coast of the United States.

COW-BOYISM IN A PHILIPSBURG HOTEL.—The Philipsburg Ledger says: "There came a very near being murder done at the Lloyd House, Wednesday afternoon. It seems that Landlord Bowen owed his former bar tender, Richard Sankey, considerable money for wages due and unpaid. Sankey and Bowen had a scrap over it on Monday night. On Wednesday afternoon as Mr. Bowen, John McCloskey, Richard Miller and a man named Eagan, were sitting in a back room in the Lloyd house, Sankey, accompanied by J. H. Eskridge, superintendent of this telephone district, came in. They each had revolvers and Sankey covered Bowen, threatening to kill him. Bowen grasped Sankey and McCloskey caught the revolver. Eskridge took a hand in the fracas and between them McCloskey got knocked down and had his finger chewed, while Sankey and Eskridge, pointed their revolvers at Bowen, made him get on his knees and beg for his life, and probably would have killed him had not Bowen's aged mother ran into the room and thrown herself between her son and the pistols. Eskridge and Sankey were finally persuaded to go away, and Bowen went to Squire Williams and swore out a warrant charging them with murderous assault. The men were arrested and had a hearing before Squire Williams, who committed them to jail without bail. Later in the evening the arrested men had a hearing, at their request, before Squire Laporte, who admitted them to bail in \$1,000 each. Messrs. James Passmore and Joe C. Harding furnished the amount of bail and the men were released. The offense was a serious one and will undoubtedly go hard with Sankey and Eskridge if it goes to court."

Just what possessed the men to do anything of this sort we are at a loss to comprehend, as both of them are ordinarily perfectly law-abiding in disposition. It is a great source of regret to their many friends that they should have so far forgotten themselves as to have participated in such a fracas.

Protect the Game and Fish.

Shoot or fish only in the proper season and escape the game warden by observing the laws. Many States have new game and fish laws this year, and if you don't know them, send five 2c stamps for a copy of the Law Issue of The American Field, 245 State St., Chicago.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Bellefonte P. O. July 22, 1895.

Thos. Allen, Freightman, Barges, C. M. Blacklesie, Walter Frazier, Henry H. Houser, Louis Houser, Robt. E. Keenon, Edw. P. (C) May, Mrs. Hannah Mayes, Miller William, Minnie Wiece, Lynn S. Shorey, Sam'l Stover, Alma Wallace, Adam Young.

When called for please say advertised.

DAVID F. FORTNEY, P. M.