

# Democratic Watchman

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## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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

## The Democratic State Convention.

In accordance with the resolution passed at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee on July 24, 1895, I hereby give notice that the Democrats of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention in Williamsport on Wednesday, September 11th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the office of State Treasurer and Judges of the Superior Court, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with Rule 6, Section 1, unanimously approved by the State Convention September 19, 1893, representatives shall consist of representative delegates, one for each one thousand votes cast at the last preceding Presidential election or for a fraction of such vote amounting to five hundred or more, in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

R. E. WRIGHT, Chairman.

MATT. SAVAGE, Secretary.

## Objections to a New Fad.

The attempt to use knee breeches as the fashion for masculine leg wear is not likely to prove a brilliant success. Some fellows in New York, who are favored with a fine development of legs and would like to display their shapely shanks to an admiring world, are at the head of this movement, but they will find that the majority of the male population of adult age will not take to it with enthusiasm.

There are a number of reasons why knee breeches will not become popular. The principal one is that they would suit but a comparatively limited number of wearers.

Knock-kneed gentlemen in tight nether garments would be far from exciting the admiration of the public. While bow-legs would have their elliptical contour brought out in bolder relief by knee breeches, that style of leg wear would make more conspicuous the objectionable juxtaposition of knees that are disposed to knock together.

Individuals whose shanks are of the spindle variety, will be naturally shy of the knee breeches fad. The remarks that would be excited about their having no visible means of support, another disparaging reflection upon their meagre physical understanding, would deter them from encasing their legs in a style of dress that would expose them to the criticism of an unfeeling and sarcastic population.

These are some of the reasons why knee breeches are not going to be popular. While we will not pretend to say to what extent they would be the cause for the new fad not being adopted by the young bloods of Belleville, it must be admitted that the masculines of our town can show a very fair percentage of shapely leg development.

## A Remarkable Contest.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, a paper that made itself conspicuous in the Republican factional fight and seems to be proud of the active part it took in the dirty skirmish, says that it is "conceded to have been the most remarkable contest in the history of American politics, nothing like it having ever been known before."

In one sense the Inquirer is correct in this assertion. Nothing like this fight was ever known before, and for the credit of American politics, and out of respect to decent public sentiment, it is to be hoped that nothing like it will ever occur again. Never before was a great Commonwealth disturbed for a whole season by a fight between two sets of corrupt and worthless politicians, contending for the control of the party machinery and the political spoils that may be enjoyed by the victorious faction. Never before in American politics was there such a case of political desperadoes resorting to every method of factional assassination, and bringing charges against each other that should consign some of them to the penitentiary, and subject all of them to public contempt and condemnation.

The Inquirer correctly estimates the remarkable character of this fight.

When a most notorious political trickster and booby contended with a State administration that debauched and debased every attribute of its official power to effect its purpose, the contention having no other object than factional supremacy, it may well be said that the fight was unparalleled in the history of politics.

## Trains for the Granger Picnic.

The following schedule has been arranged for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the Patrons' Picnic, Centre Hall, Pa., September 14 to 21. The schedule is good for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 18, 19 and 20, when tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip.

EASTWARD. P. M. A. M. A. M. Belleville..... 5 15 10 15 7 50  
Axemann..... 5 22 10 22 7 58  
Pleasant Gap..... 5 29 10 29 8 05  
Dale Summit..... 5 36 10 36 8 12  
Lemont..... 5 41 10 41 8 19  
Oak Hill..... 5 48 10 48 8 26  
Linden Hall..... 5 51 10 51 8 32  
Centre Hall (Grange Park)..... 5 55 11 05 8 35

WESTWARD. A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. Centre Hall (Gr. Pk.)..... 9 10 3 30 6 30 9 00  
Linden Hall..... 9 25 3 47 6 48 9 18  
Oak Hill..... 9 30 3 53 6 55 9 25  
Lemont..... 9 35 3 58 7 00 9 30  
Dale Summit..... 9 40 4 03 7 06 9 36  
Pleasant Gap..... 9 59 4 15 7 18 9 43  
Axemann..... 10 04 4 27 7 22 9 54  
Belleville..... 10 00 4 25 7 30 10 00

The special train leaving Belleville at 10:15 a. m. will also be run on September 16th and 17th.

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## G. A. R. National Encampment at Louisville, Ky.—Low Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Louisville, Ky., September 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell to the public, from September 7 to 10, inclusive, round-trip tickets from Belleville to Louisville, and return at \$15.39 for the round trip; proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will be valid for return passage if presented on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh prior to midnight of October 6.

## Picnic of Patrons of Husbandry at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa.—Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the twenty-second annual picnic and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., September 14 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall and return from Johnstown, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations; Tyrone and Clearfield and Bald Eagle Valley branches; Renovo, Dauphin, and intermediate stations; stations on L. and T. Branch, Shamokin Division, Summit Branch, and Catawissa and intermediate stations, September 14 to 21, good to return until September 21, inclusive, at a single fare for the round trip.

On September 18, 19, and 20 special trains will be run from Belleville, Sunbury, Pardee, and intermediate stations.

For specific rates and time of trains consult small bills, or apply to ticket agents.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—J. C. Maulfingher has added a new store room to his distillery at Pleasant Gap.

—To-morrow the Centre county Veterans' association will picnic at Hunters park.

—The centennial celebration of Mifflin county is being celebrated at Lewis town this week.

—There were 135 scholars in the Snow Shoe public schools when they opened on Monday.

—Miss Ella Twitmore opened her kindergarten in Crider's Exchange, Monday morning, with a dozen or more children in attendance.

—During the storm last Saturday lightning struck a tree at the rear of Shaffer's store, at Nittany. At the time the bolt fell Wm. Shaffer and Wm. Zimmerman were sitting by the door, at the rear of the store, cleaning up their guns for the opening of squirrel season. Both men were badly scared and well they should have been, for had the lightning set their powder afire serious results would doubtless have followed.

—AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.—A singular visitation of illness has distressed the family of Ammon Gramley, a son of ex-treasurer James J. Gramley, who lives on his father's farm, near Hubersburg, within the past week. On last Thursday morning their youngest child, Grace, suddenly became ill with cholera infantum and died the same evening. Deceased was 1 year and 2 months old. Interment was made at Hubersburg on Saturday.

—Of the three children remaining one took sick the day following the death of the baby, another was stricken, on Saturday, and the third one succumbed to the same disease, on Sunday. All three were in a precarious condition a while, but are much better at this writing, though Mr. Gramley is seriously ill now with something like dysentery.

—Frank Crosthwaite, the B. C. R. agent at State College, has purchased a lot in the Foster addition, at that place, and will build a house soon.

—It is said that John C. Miller will move to the country in the spring in order to have personal oversight of Col. W. Fred Reynolds' many farms.

—There were 703 scholars enrolled on the opening day of the Phillipsburg public schools. 35 of the number had never attended school in that place before.

—Phillipsburg's wholesale grocery firm of Platt, Barber & Co. was chartered, last Thursday, under the name of "The Platt, Barber, Co.," with capital stock to the amount of \$180,000.

—Although the Bishop street Methodists did not pretend to run opposition to the circus, they succeeded in getting a good crowd, to their sociable, last evening, which was held at the residence of John F. Harrison.

—There was quite a good attendance at the opening of the public schools on Monday. 681 was the enrollment, an unusually large number for the first day.

—One of the seven Sutherland sisters is exhibiting her long hair in the window of a Lock Haven drug store. As it is natural, and doesn't come off, the lady is compelled to stand in the window.

—As usual in this section there were a great many hunters, on Monday morning, the opening of the squirrel season, but very few of them got any. Squirrels seem to be very scarce, from all indications.

—The Lewisburg nail mill has been purchased by a Harrisburg syndicate and will be put in operation with forty-one machines. This will give employment to about 150 men, so 'tis said. The Belleville nail mill, an equally good plant, is still idle.

—The corner stone of the new Reformed church to be built at Centre Hall was laid, last Sunday morning, in the presence of a large assemblage. Rev. R. L. Garhart, of this place, officiated. It was an ideal day for such a service.

—There will be a union picnic of Rebersburg Sunday schools, in Brumgart's grove, on Sept. 14th. The citizens' band, of Aaronsburg, will furnish the music, while there will be speeches and a full literary program for the other entertainment.

—Wm. P. Humes has at last been successful in obtaining a body of water on his late father's farm, near this place. Mr. George Kaup is manager of the farm. Messrs. Crape & Lee, of Centre Hall, had the contract for the drilling and their success in this case has insured them a number of other jobs.

—In our announcement of the death of Mrs. Harry Flack in last week's issue we stated that she had contracted typhoid fever while helping in the nursing of her brother-in-law, the late John Garbrick Jr. Our informant mis-stated the situation to us, as Mrs. Flack's death can be in no way traced to that of her sister's lamented husband.

—For the benefit of residents living along the line of the railroad between this place and Coburn, who desire to attend the Veterans' reunion, at Hunters park to-morrow, the Pennsylvania railroad company has determined to run a special train from this place to Coburn in the evening. This will give all an opportunity to put in a full day at the park.

—Last Sunday a most disgraceful and disgusting scene occurred down near the P. R. R., station for which some one was surely to blame. If our police will not arrest boys, who are piggyback drunk as James Reed was on that day, what do we have police for? And such swearing we have never heard. Oh! that our people would see the necessity of diligent authorities, and our law makers the necessity of a whipping post for such as he.

—Picnics are being run into the ground in this vicinity. There is hardly a day passes that there is not a picnic of some organization, secret, social or christian, advertised for one of the parks near Belleville. As the modern idea of a picnic has come to construe it as a money making scheme it will easily be seen what a drain they are on a community. Not alone from a financial point of view, for they are very exhausting on the supplies of family larders.

—Mrs. W. F. Reber, who recently removed to Philadelphia, has registered as "purchasing agent" with several of the leading stores, and will be pleased to attend to any shopping that may be entrusted to her. Any parties who contemplate visiting Philadelphia to shop would do well to communicate with Mrs. Reber, as she will be glad to give any assistance she can in going around with them, without extra charge. Letters and orders to her should be addressed, until Oct. 1, 23 So. 44 St., Philadelphia.

—The threatened Penns Valley telephone war is expected to end peacefully enough since the telephone company will probably adjust the tariff to the satisfaction of the ten subscribers who are attached to one line down there. They complained that a discrimination that gave Bellefonters, private lines at \$3 per month, while ten of them paid \$4 each per month for the same line, was more than they deemed fair. The company claiming that owing to the great length of the valley line it was that much more expensive.

—Edward Wellington, a respectable and well to do colored man, died on last Friday at his home, on Lamb street, after a long illness of asthma and consumption, and was buried Sunday afternoon. Many years ago he came here with considerable money from Virginia, where he was born, in Albermarle county, 72 years ago. For many years he worked for Mrs. W. A. Thomas and since her death has been employed about the Bush House. He was kind and polite always and through his industry and frugality was able to leave his wife a comfortable home.

—Mr. Robert M. Foster who has succeeded the State College Supply Co., at the State College will hereafter occupy the room vacated by Mr. C. P. Long in addition to the one he now does business in. The two rooms will be thrown into one and a full line of general merchandise is contemplated. This is the first cash store attempted to be run at the College and is proving a great success. After being enlarged it will no doubt greatly increase its business, but will continue on the strictly cash basis, always glad to accept country produce and always up to date.

—FOSTER HASN'T MUCH TO SAY ABOUT THE WEATHER.—"My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from the 27th to the 31st and from Sept. 2d to 6th. The next will reach the Pacific coast about Sept. 7th. cross the west of Rockies country by close of 8th, great central valleys 9th to 11th and the eastern States 12th. More than average rains will accompany this disturbance and following will be a short period of warm dry winds. Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about Sept. 7th, the great central valleys 9th, eastern States 11th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country, about Sept. 10th, great central valleys 12th, eastern States 14th."

—AUTUMN SEA SHORE EXCURSION.—September is the most delightful month of the year on the New Jersey coast; bathing, sailing and other interesting features of sea shore life are at their best during this the first of our fall months. Traveling at this season is far more enjoyable than the heated term, and while the regular summer excursion season is past the Central R. R. of Pa., will, for the benefit of those who have not had opportunity to take advantage of previous low rate excursions, run another cheap fare excursion to Atlantic City, Sea Isle City and Cape May on Monday, Sept. 9th. Don't forget the date. Tickets \$5.75 for the round trip, good to return within ten days.

—A NIGHT IN COUNCIL.—Monday being the first of the month council got together for its regular meeting and put in as much time as possible transacting the little business that came up for its attention.

The Nuisance committee was notified to look into the complaint of Mr. Frank McCoy that people are dumping gunk bearing rubbish over the embankment on west Linn street. The Water committee reported some needed repairs to the boilers at the water works, entailing on expense of about \$125, and was instructed to go ahead and have the repairs made. The Market committee reported the collection of \$12.60 fees.

The Finance committee reported a balance of \$14,203.52 due the treasurer. Mr. Deihl's request for a gutter grade, on Willowbank street, was refused because there is now a case pending in court as to whether Mr. Deihl doesn't have his fence out on the street line. The engineer and Street committee being instructed to go onto Willowbank street and give the people a profile of that thoroughfare for grading and building purposes, about all the business was finished up except the signing of bills aggregating \$667.20.

Some slight trouble having been the out-come of Mr. Joseph Wise's selection as fire marshal that gentleman appeared before council, and declined to accept the position. He had been elected by council after the fire department had acknowledged its inability to arrive at any conclusion in the matter. Upon Mr. Wise's declining Mr. Shaughnessy, his first assistant, did like-wise, then council was confronted with a delegation of Undines who wanted to know why their wishes had not been respected in the original selection of officers. With this council washed its hands clean of the whole affair by referring it back to the fire department for adjudication.

—The Pittsburg Dispatch of Sunday published the following announcement: "An October wedding will be that of Miss Jessie Benton Rankin, daughter of Mr. G. W. Rankin, president of the Odd Fellows' Savings bank, to Mr. William M. Furey, son of Mr. Wharton M. Furey, of Belleville, Pa. Miss Rankin is a popular girl in the social circles of Pittsburg."

—A CANNON POTATO.—On Wednesday afternoon carpenter John Pacini toted a parcel into this office and seemed to hand, let it so carefully that we were disposed to believe it either an infernal machine or a baby until he left a big 2 1/2 lb potato roll out of it. The tuber represented a singular freak in nature in that it does not look unlike a mounted cannon. The barrel is perfect, with muzzle and vent, while two wheels are in proper position to represent the carriage which is present even down to the trunnions.

Mr. Pacini doesn't pose as an agriculturist but he says this singular potato is an evidence that he would make a good warrior. The potato can be seen at this office.

—THE REUNION OF THE LUTHERANS.—The first annual reunion of the Lutherans of Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties attracted about one thousand people to Hecla park, last Thursday. As the object of the reunion was to perfect a permanent organization of these denominations in the these counties a general meeting was called, about noon, by Rev. C. B. Gruber, of Lock Haven. After music by the Belleville orchestra and the Pleasant Gap choir, Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, offered a prayer and then Rev. J. F. Hartman, of Altoona, addressed the assemblage on "young peoples' societies in the Lutheran reformation."

Music by the Lock Haven church choir was followed by short talks by Rev. Wm. Spangler, of Salona; Rev. R. G. Bannan, of Burlingame; Rev. L. Rosenberg, of Cogan Station and Rev. J. A. Bright, of Kansas.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was next in the order. It suggested that the Lutherans of Centre, Clinton, Union and Lycoming counties unite for the purpose of holding such annual reunions and for mutual improvement and social intercourse. The committee suggested the election of the following officers: President, Rev. E. E. Houshour, of Belleville; vice president, J. H. Miller, of Lock Haven; secretary, W. P. Kuhn, of Belleville; treasurer, John E. Heckman, of Clinton. All were elected and after singing the hymn "I Love Thy Zion, Lord," the meeting adjourned to meet next year at a time and place yet to be selected.

There were fourteen Lutheran ministers present at the reunion. The gathering was enjoyed by all those who attended and there is every indication that the organization will flourish like the proverbial green bay tree.

—WHAT A FORMER CENTRE COUNTYAN IS DOING.—The following letter, which appeared in the Devil's Lake, North Dakota, Free Press, on Thursday, August 22nd, will be of interest to Centre county readers for a number of reasons. It gives a good idea of the nature of the farming in that region, how it is carried on and what is grown, the fertility of the land and the success which a penniless Walker township, Centre county, boy has met with during his five year's stay there.

EDITOR FREE PRESS.—As you have asked me for a brief record of my experience with fruit and vegetables on my prairie farm, near Elder Eversole's place, I will try and describe my six acres of garden at the present date (Aug. 18). I have two acres of sweet corn, just in the roasting ear stage. Six hundred tomato vines loaded with fruit, twelve hundred cabbages, one acre of peas, carrots as thick as a man's wrist, great quantities of parsnips, beets, onions, lettuce, radishes, peppers, sweet potatoes, squash, pumpkins, cucumbers, musk melons, ground cherries, cauliflower and parsley, rutabagas six inches in diameter and turnips as large round as dinner plates. I expect a thousand bushels of potatoes from my three acre field. My early potatoes yielded at the rate of 300 bushels to the acre and I began digging the first day in July. My onions will yield 600 bushels to the acre. I was raised in the famous garden district of central Pennsylvania, and it is a fact that I never saw a better garden than I have this year—nor is my garden an exception; many others in the neighborhood are just as good, if not so large. This part of the State is as good a gardening country as I ever saw. I have a good garden every year. In the fruit line I have been very successful; with strawberries, gooseberries and currants—the latter bushes having made a growth of at least three feet the present summer; the strawberries have made a rank growth and were loaded with a fine crop of fruit. Some of my neighbors have planted apples and plums, and next year I shall plant grape vines, apple trees, blackberries and other small fruits. Gardens and small fruit do as well here as in Ohio, Illinois, or Indiana, and in a few years there will be many young orchards of plum and apple trees planted.

WILL TRUCKENMILLER,  
Devil's Lake, N. D. Aug. 19, 1895.

Mr. Truckenmiller is a successful "mixed" farmer. He makes tri-weekly trips to Devil's Lake with his fruits and vegetables, finding a ready market at good prices. He markets over 100 tons of prairie hay in the winter months and has 45 acres in grain this year. He owns 320 acres, having recently bought a quarter section adjoining of Powell's agency. He came to Ramsey county, in May, 1890, next to penniless and is now practically out of debt has fair buildings, good stock, machinery, and is making money.

—The prospects for a large attendance at the Academy this year are very bright. While many new students are entering the other departments, the primary department will be much larger than usual. Miss Overton, who has such a fine reputation as a teacher, is proving a great drawing card. School opens next Wednesday.

—TWO CARDS FOR THE VETERAN'S PICNIC TO-MORROW.—The reunion of the Centre county Veterans' association, at Hunters park, to-morrow, is going to prove more interesting than any that has been held for years. By an extra effort on the part of those in charge extra Auditor General of the State, David McMurtrie Gregg and General J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, will be present for a certainty. Both gentlemen are distinguished veterans and brilliant talkers.

—JURORS FOR THE SPECIAL COURT.—In another column of this issue will be found the sheriff's proclamation calling for a special term of court to convene, in this place, on Monday, October 14th. The following jurors have been drawn for it.

- Geo. Eoard.....Liberty
- Amrose Gentsel, farmer.....Gregg
- W. J. Decker, farmer.....Potter
- Charles Sayres, millwright.....Marion
- Joshua Pleasant, farmer.....Howard Twp
- Alfred Habel, farmer.....Benner
- Calvin Breen, laborer.....Millheim
- A. C. Ripks, farmer.....Potter
- J. C. Stevens, farmer.....Halfmoon
- Robert Hudson, saddler.....Phillipsburg
- C. K. Essington, merchant.....Milesburg
- Huston Bartock, farmer.....Spring
- Hugh Adams, gentleman.....Phillipsburg
- Geo. Hastings, farmer.....Benner
- J. A. Reseman, tinner.....Centre Hall
- Chas. A. Musser, farmer.....Gregg
- John I. Curtin, gentleman.....Belleville
- H. C. Weaver, insurance agent.....Belleville
- J. Harry Eberhart, carpenter.....Belleville
- J. A. Myer, farmer.....Miles
- M. N. Miller, farmer.....Potter
- Daniel Heckman, farmer.....Benner
- John Thompson, merchant.....Howard Boro
- Geo. M. Hubler, farmer.....Miles
- Wm. Shawley, laborer.....Boggs
- Wm. Shortidge, merchant.....Belleville
- D. K. Forman, farmer.....Dodge
- Joseph A. Emerick, farmer.....Walker
- D. W. Plischer, surveyor.....Howard Boro
- Milton Strub, laborer.....Spring
- Matthew Klina, farmer.....Spring
- Charles S. Beck, farmer.....Walker
- Levi Quick, Jr., laborer.....Snow Shoe
- Fisher Mote, merchant.....Haines
- John I. Thompson, bus. manager.....College
- George Taylor, machinist.....Belleville

—THE MOON'S ECLIPSE.—A more perfect eclipse of the moon than was that seen from this section, on Tuesday night, can hardly be imagined. The conditions were highly satisfactory for the observance of every phase of its transit through the shadow.

It was just about eleven o'clock when a tiny dark blot became visible on the upper left side of the disk. It grew, gradually becoming more distinct in its out-line until the moon began to assume the appearance it takes when on the wane. All the while looking more as if, according to the Chinese notion of the cause of an eclipse, a dragon were really swallowing it. Just four minutes past mid-night it was total, from which it emerged gradually.

No doubt some of the observers, Tuesday night, wondered why, when it was called a total eclipse there was at all times a faint copper colored out-line of the moon visible. In explanation it might be well to quote a well known authority on astronomy as follows: "The moon never entirely disappears during a total eclipse, as we should think it would do, since all its light has been intercepted. In fact, it is always feebly illumined, so that many of its features are still visible. Sometimes it has a coppery hue, and again a gray or smoky appearance, again a chocolate tinge, and the edges may appear purplish or greenish.

"These peculiar and uncertain exhibitions of color seem to depend on the blending of the rays of sunlight around the earth by our atmosphere. The higher portions of the air refract the sun's rays in such a way as to light up in part the central region of shadow and at the same time exert an absorptive effect on the lights, taking out the blue rays and transmitting the red rays, producing a result somewhat similar to the ruddy sunset."

Another interesting and valuable adjunct of a lunar eclipse is that is called occultation of stars, that is the moon passes between the stars and the observer on the earth, and thus hides them from our view. This can only be seen with a telescope or spyglass. Their times of disappearance are noted, and thus calculations can be made to determine the moon's diameter and verify calculations of occultations. This mysterious body—the moon—is a very much observed body with astronomers. The moon was once like our earth, having had water and atmosphere, seas and rivers and mountains. The water and atmosphere have disappeared—at least astronomers can discern no trace of them in the dead moon. Now, if there were air in the moon during an occultation the stars would disappear slowly, but they disappear so fast and suddenly that astronomers conclude from that fact, and from the fact that we never see clouds on the moon, that there is no atmosphere, and, consequently, no water in the moon. The mountains in the moon far exceed our terrestrial mountains in height, and some of its volcanoes measure 200 miles across, and coupled with the fact that we never see more than one side of the moon, makes it a very mysterious body.