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County Committee Meeting.

The Democratic County Committee will meet in the Arbitration room in the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday afternoon, April 22nd, 1901, at 1 o'clock sharp.

JOHN J. BOWER, Chairman.

First Cousins to be Tabooed.

From the Philadelphia Press. The bill making the marriage of first cousins in Pennsylvania illegal has sauntered through the House at Harrisburg without debate or opposition.

Quay Gives Up Party Circle.

But Still Stands Out From Guffey's Proposition on One Ballot Reform Point. Assistance Clause Causes the Dispute.

HARRISBURG, April 16.—Senator Quay has agreed to knock the circle off the present blanket ballot.

Several of the committee members wanted to name the persons involved, but this was voted down and the resolution was adopted.

The following are the new division chairmen who constitute the executive committee of the state organization:

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A Complete Educational Zoo.

Not Only the Animals, but Cages for Keeping the Same Being Given Away Free by the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Creasy Chosen for Chairman.

Senator O. B. Washburn, of Crawford County, condemned for his "hypocrisy, treachery and infidelity" in joining the ranks of the Republican Party—Threatened Contest over Control of Organization Launched.

HARRISBURG, April 17.—Representative William T. Creasy, of Columbia county, was unanimously elected state chairman of the Democracy of Pennsylvania by the Democratic state committee at its annual meeting held here to-day.

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Odd Fellows Anniversary.

On account of Odd Fellows anniversary to be held at Williamsport on April 26th, 1901, the Central R. R. of Pa., will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Williamsport and return at one-way fare for round trip, good going on April 26th and good for return April 27th.

Capitol's Narrow Escape.

HARRISBURG, April 17.—The bill providing for the construction and completion of the state capitol building and appropriating \$5,000,000 therefor, was defeated in the Senate to-day, when taken up for final passage.

New Probing Army Frauds.

Trial of Commissary Sergeant Meston at Manila is Completed, but the Verdict Withheld.

MANILA, April 15.—The trial of Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, is finished. No verdict was announced and Meston's conviction is uncertain.

Nothing is known at the War Department concerning the nature of the charges against Captain Read which have led to his arrest. The young officer's friends cannot believe that he has engaged in any dishonest or dishonorable practices and are confident he will be able to clear himself of whatever charges have been brought against him.

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Lord Kitchener Tells of Deaths of Those in Command in South Africa.

Three Colonels are Active—Active Campaigning to be Renewed Again in Six Weeks—Has an Army of 25,000 Men with 40,000 Good Horses.

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China's Ruler Cannot Return to His Capital.

He Replies to Japan That He Does Not Desire to Crowd Out His Foreign Guests.

PEKING, April 16.—The Chinese court has replied to the recommendations of Japan on the subject, that it is impossible for the Emperor to return to Peking until the country's guests leave.

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Three Free Trips to the Great Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

The Watchman's Unparalleled Offer of a Summer Outing.

Opportunity Open to All, Young and Old, Rich and Poor. The Chance of a Life Time to See Buffalo, the Great Exposition and Niagara Falls Without a Cent of Expense.

The great Pan-American Exposition which will open at Buffalo on May 1st is expected to surpass, in many ways, the marvels of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893.

Are you going? If not, why not? The trip need not cost you a cent. The WATCHMAN will send you as its guest for a week and guarantee you one of the most delightful times you have ever had.

The only conditions are these: You must get a few new subscribers to the WATCHMAN between now and July 1st. At that time the three persons who have secured the greatest number will be awarded the WATCHMAN's trips.

There is no trickery by coupons in this plan. All we want to know is the names of the persons undertaking to secure the trip. As they send in new subscriptions they will be credited with them and on July 1st the announcement of the winners will be made, with the number secured by each one. This will show to all contestants that the award has been fairly made.

No matter how many new subscribers are secured, the prizes will be awarded just the same. If a person sends in only two new names, with the accompanying \$1 for each one of them for a year's subscription in advance, and if nobody else should care to enter the contest he or she will be sent to Buffalo just the same as if hundreds of new ones had been secured.

The chance is open to every person in Centre county. And a very little trouble might win some one of them such a trip as they have never taken in their lives before.

1st Prize.

To the person securing the greatest number of new subscribers to the WATCHMAN at \$1.00 per year in advance between now and July 1st, 1901, we will give railroad transportation to Buffalo and tickets of admission to the exposition grounds during the entire week.

2nd Prize.

To the person securing the second highest number of new subscribers to the WATCHMAN before July 1st, 1901, we will give railroad transportation to Buffalo and tickets of admission to the exposition grounds for one week, during the great Pan-American Exposition.

3rd Prize.

To the person securing the third highest number of new subscribers to the WATCHMAN at \$1 per year in advance before July 1st 1901, we will give railroad transportation to Buffalo and return at any time during the great Pan-American Exposition.

Needles Taken from a Girl's Body.

About 120 Swallowed Years Ago Extracted from a Young French Woman. Cause Puzzled Surgeons.

PARIS, April 16.—A despatch from St. Germain, near this city, described the extraordinary case of Julienne Landrieux, a servant girl from whose body dozens of needles are being extracted.

The girl has returned several times a day since, and up to this morning the druggist has drawn out 120 needles from various parts of her body.

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Uncle Sam's Alleged Figures as to Total of Chinese Indemnity.

BERLIN, April 15.—It is officially confirmed here that the United States has made a proposition to the powers to fix the total Chinese indemnity at forty million pounds (\$200,000,000), coupled with the condition that the payment be made immediately.

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Not a Candidate Says Tom Johnson.

Democratic Mayor of Cleveland Declares He Will Not Run for Governor.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 15.—Considerable interest has been manifested here by a letter received from Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, in which he says he will not run for Governor of Ohio or Senator.

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Incumbent.

"The doctor says there's one complaint he can't cure."

"What's that?"

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by the recorder N. E. Robb:

- List of real estate transfers including names like Gibson D. Packer to Wm. H. Thompson, M. L. Wilson to G. D. Wilson et al, Robert H. Creamer et ux to Chas. E. Gussalis, etc.

CHARLES WITMER.—The death of Charles Witmer, which occurred at his country home, about two miles west of Bellefonte, at 4 o'clock Friday morning, was quite unexpected, as few of his friends had known of his illness.

He was born in Union county seventy seven years ago and located in Centre county when quite a young man. Thrifty and energetic he soon became possessed of considerable means, so that he became known as one of the most successful and wealthy farmers in the county.

He also leaves two brothers and four sisters, namely, William, of Buffalo Run Valley; John, of Illinois; Mrs. Eli Baney, Mrs. Daniel Eberhart, Mrs. Susan Zimmerman and Miss Catherine Witmer, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Mollie Smith, of Illinois.

Burial was made from his late home on Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the large cortege that followed his remains to the city cemetery here was a striking attest of the high regard in which he was held in the community.

Rev. Dr. Laurie of the Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral.

A WELL KNOWN MINISTER DIES.—The Rev. John W. White, of Milroy, probably one of the best known ministers in Central Pennsylvania, died in a Philadelphia hospital on Wednesday of last week and his body was interred at his old home on Saturday.

Rev. White entered the ministry in 1855, after having been graduated from Washington and Jefferson College. His first call was to the Presbyterian church at Millburg, which he served until 1858, when he went to Milroy. He was the pastor of the church at the latter place until 1883, when original doctrines he was preaching were adjudged to be out of harmony with those of the Presbyterian church and he was asked to resign by the Huntingdon Presbytery.

Rev. White promptly complied with the request, but so loyal and loving were most of his congregations that they went with him and built Free churches for him at both Milroy and Seiglersville. One of the original theories forcibly presented by the old divine was that God is nature.

He was a brother-in-law of Governor James A. Beaver, of this place, having been married to his sister.

Mrs. George Kustenborder, aged 67, died at the home of her son-in-law, J. H. Lutz, near Rock Forge on the evening of the 10th inst., from the effects of paralysis.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Michael Gorman, of Howard, her first marriage having been at the age of 19 to Mr. Martin. They had eight children, all but two of whom survive as follows: J. H. Martin, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Ellen Metzger, of Beech Creek; Mrs. J. H. Lutz, of Rock Mills; Mrs. Wm. Crust, of Lawertown; Mrs. Henry George, and Frank Martin, of Fowler. Her second husband, George Kustenborder, also survives, with her sister and brother Mrs. Rebecca J. Tipton, of Tyrone, and Austin Gorman, of Look Haven.

Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, officiated at the funeral services which were held at the Martin home in this place, on Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. George W. Johnston died at her home at Graysville, Huntingdon county, on Monday morning, after a lingering illness with consumption. Mrs. Johnston was 36 years old and before her marriage was Miss Clara Cole, of Boalsburg, where her mother, a brother and several sisters now reside. She was a member of the Lutheran church and interment was made in the cemetery at Penna Furnace on Tuesday afternoon.

Table of real estate transfers with columns for names, dates, and amounts.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The State College base ball team was defeated by Dickinson, at Carlisle, on Wednesday by the score of 12 to 2.

COUNCIL'S DOINGS—Members Gerberich, Knisely, Walkey, Derstine, Reynolds, Potter, Gheritty and Whitaker were present at council meeting Monday night, when the following business was transacted:

The street committee reported the work of laying eight new brick crossings at various points in town.

The Water committee recommended the purchase of eighty-three-quarter inch water meters for use on private residences in town. Acting upon the recommendation Col. Reynolds moved to place a large meter on the electric light works and that ten small ones be purchased and placed on private houses. The motion carried.

The bond of borough treasurer Chas. F. Cook for \$25,000 was presented and approved.

Table of council doings with columns for item and amount.