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Democratic County Committee for 1902.

Table listing names and addresses of Democratic County Committee members for 1902, including Chairman John J. Bowler and various ward representatives.

New Form of Ballot.

The point raised by GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, Esq., of Pittsburg, as to the effect of the recently adopted constitutional amendment on the election of next month, is worthy of serious consideration.

The constitution of 1873 provides for the manner and form of making alterations and amendments. A proposition to amend is presented to the Legislature in the shape of a joint resolution.

The penalty for violating the election law or for failure to fulfill the provisions of the law on the part of the commissioners is fine and imprisonment, or both.

Just now the Republican papers are trying to play the old gag on the people of the State that QUAY has not made up his mind who he wants as a candidate for Governor.

Senator QUAY knows as well to-day as he will the day his state convention meets who he wants and who he will have as a candidate for Governor.

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Spirited Debate in the Senate.

Secretary of War quoted as saying that no censorship existed in Philippines. Statement by Wellington. He denounced the war as "unrighteous and unjust."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—For an hour today the Senate had under discussion the question whether a censorship of press dispatches exists in Manila.

He believed that both members of Congress and private citizens had the right to hold views in opposition to the administration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The House today adjourned after being in session twenty-five minutes. Mr. Hopkins (Illinois) reported the permanent census bill.

May Not Accept the Present.

Roosevelt hesitates about receiving German gift. The animals Washington got from King of Spain were progenitors of many fine breeds.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Admiral Prince Henry, of Prussia will give a dinner to Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador, and Mrs. White January 31st.

It appears uncertain whether President Roosevelt will accept a present from Emperor William, owing to the traditional belief that the President of the United States ought not to accept gifts from abroad.

The conservative journals here have been singularly silent over the visit of Prince Henry. They do not see how any special German interest can be served thereby.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 27.—The itinerary in the South of Prince Henry, as arranged by Charles E. Hermon, general passenger agent of the Western & Atlantic railroad, is announced as follows:

Miles Not a Candidate. BOSTON, January 25.—General Miles is not a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, having denied the report that effect in reply to a letter to George G. Washburn.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23.—The Hon. George F. Washburn, President Commonwealth Club, Boston, Mass.

MY DEAR MR. WASHBURN: Your favor of the 18th inst. reached me to-day. You desire information as to the truth or falsity of the newspaper reports from Washington making me an active candidate for the Presidency.

Those Danish West Indies. WASHINGTON, January 27.—The Senate today in executive session received the treaty with Denmark, transferring the West Indian possessions of that country to the United States.

Miss Stone Liberated. LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times, wiring under date of Jan. 29, says: "It is reported that Miss Stone and Madame Tsiska were liberated this morning on Turkish territory."

Frightful Explosion, Six Persons Killed.

Reserve Supply of High Explosives Blew Up in New York City Monday Afternoon—Damage Over \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The reserve supply of high explosives stored at the Park avenue shaft of the rapid transit tunnel, now in course of construction, blew up shortly after noon to-day.

The irregular square formed by the Murray Hill hotel on the west, the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital and the Grand Central station on the north was the scene of the explosion. The buildings named sustained the greatest damage.

The Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, on the east side of the avenue, fared nearly as bad and had to be abandoned by the management.

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To Greet German Prince in Torchlight Parade.

Thirty Thousand Teutons Will Do Honor to Royal Visitor.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Further plans for the reception to Prince Henry by the Germans of this city and its suburbs were agreed upon at a meeting in Terrace Garden this afternoon.

His membership is in Lincoln Lodge, No. 19, F. and A. M.

Additional Locals.

The annual sled rides of College students to this place began last evening and the streets were alive with jolly college boys.

There was a rumor on the streets yesterday to the effect that Patrick Toner, a resident of this place, had been blown up in a boiler explosion near Altoona and killed on the railroad near Tyrone.

Murders of Cashier Charles W. Ryan Pay the Penalty.

Neither One Made a Statement. A Crowd Composed of People Full of Mobs a Curiosity Thronged Around the Outside of the Dauphin County Jail.

HARRISBURG, January 28.—Weston M. Keiper and Henry Rowe were hanged at 10:40 this morning in the Harrisburg jail yard, in the presence of 1,000 people.

Rowe and Keiper were each 22 years of age and for several years worked in and about the mines at Lykens.

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Bryan a Mason.

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Dr. O. W. McEntire has moved into his new drug store at Howard.

Tomorrow night the Methodists of Howard will hold a soiree in Lucas' hall in that place.

Postmaster H. H. Osman, of Port Matilda, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Eliza Colpetzer, a woman 70 years old, fell on a west Curtin street pavement Wednesday morning and broke her leg.

Owing to the frozen condition of the ground work has been suspended on the Penna. Fire Brick Co's tram road near Beech Creek, until spring.

Quite a party of neighbors attended a delightful organ recital given by Mrs. Geo. Scholl at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Dale, at Houserville, on Saturday evening.

The condition of Bruce Garman was reported as slightly improved yesterday afternoon. His fight for life has been so remarkable as to arouse the deepest interest in this community.

Linn Lucas, of Beech Creek man who was taken to a Philadelphia hospital to be treated for a broken back, is being subjected to an X-ray examination and massage and electrical treatment.

While in Millinburg on business on Wednesday squire J. H. Reifsnyder, of Millheim, slipped and fell on an icy pavement, suffering a fracture of the left arm above the wrist.

Having sold his farm stock and implements to M. P. Corl, Supt. John T. McCormick of the U. T. & T. Co., has bought a property at State College for \$2,300 and in the future will make his home there.

Forest Stover, of Aaronsburg, shot a wolf one day last week that turned out to be a neighbor's dog. There was great excitement in that vicinity over the killing of the critter until it was discovered what it really was.

Mrs. Farish has announced that the presentation of the opera "Said Pasha," under her direction, will be made at Garman's Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 10th and 11th.

Jesse Underwood and Miss Frances Allen surprised their many friends here by their marriage on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Shriver at the Methodist parsonage and so quietly was it arranged that no one knew of it until after the happy event was consummated.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lipton, of Downs, Kansas, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday evening, February the twelfth.

We beg leave further to report that we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find them in good condition excepting the County Commissioners' and the County offices. These offices should be repapered and painted and furnished.

We further report the jail yard wall to be in bad repair, and would recommend the repointing of the outside and repairing plaster on inside of said wall.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY. To the Hon. John G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Centre, Pennsylvania, January Sessions, 1902.

That they have acted upon nine bills of indictment, of which six were found true bills and three not true bills.

William Moss, of Lewistown, was a pleasant caller in town.

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William Carner has returned home after spending a week with friends at McElhattan.

Miss Sue Danney and mother, of Pine Grove Mills, are visiting at the home of Dr. McCormick.

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DOINGS AT COURT.—It took only two days to clean up all the business that was before the court this week and on Tuesday evening the jurors were all discharged and the court room vacated until next Monday, when the civil list will be taken up.

Judge Love presided and court convened at 9 o'clock. After hearing the constable's reports, sundry petitions and other routine business, R. Clarence Daley was made foreman of the grand jury and that body went to work on the bills presented for their consideration.

The cases were taken up as follows: The Rezal Manufacturing Co. vs. Rebecca Ratowsky and husband, Harry Ratowsky. This was an appeal from the judgment rendered by a justice of the peace. Plea, non assumpsit.

Perry McCabe vs. John L. Heckman, executor of, etc., of Joseph Markle, deceased. This was a scire facias sur judgment. Plea, nil debet.

The jury rendered a verdict in the sum of \$122.30 in the case of Laura E. Wright vs. J. S. Houseman, Adm'r of, etc., of Franklin Wright, late of Potter township, Centre county, Pa., deceased. This was also an action to revive a certain judgment. There being no defense the court directed the above verdict.

Commonwealth vs. Oscar DeLong, the defendant being charged with larceny and also with receiving stolen goods. George Hendricks was the prosecutor. It is alleged that some time last October Messrs. Johnson and DeLong, who are in the butchering business in Beech Creek, Clinton county, called to see the prosecutor in reference to the purchase of some cattle. Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Johnson agreed upon the price, etc., and some time in the latter part of October Johnson and DeLong went to the farm of Hendricks for the cattle. Mr. Hendricks was not at home, but from the evidence Mrs. Hendricks stated that they could have the cattle if they would pay cash for them. They could not pay cash, but stated that they would take one time. They finally gained the consent of Mrs. Hendricks to take one of the cattle Johnson and DeLong, under the name of Long called for the other one and from his testimony and that of defendant's witness he was to have until the November election to pay for it. This, of course, the prosecutor's wife denied. She testified that they were not to have the cattle until they paid cash for them. The court, after the evidence was in, stated that under all the evidence larceny did not exist in the case, and the jury, upon instructions, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. R. A. Stuart the grand jury ignored the bill of indictment and placed the costs upon the county. The defendant was charged with assault and battery by John Iddings.

Com. vs. Lloyd Stover, who was indicted for assault and battery, larceny and highway robbery a nol. pros. was filed. Andrew Watkins was the prosecutor.

Com. vs. James Witmer, was charged with the crime of larceny. Bill ignored. Wm. Witmer, father of the defendant, was the prosecutor.

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The Grangers held a banquet in the hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Grangers and invited friends. Oysters were served and a general time of refreshments and an entertainment was held. A very enjoyable evening was spent.