

Democratic Primary Election and County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, May 31st, 1902, to elect delegates to the county convention.

Under the rules of the party the election will be opened at 3 p. m. and close at 7 p. m. The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the court house, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 3rd, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, to nominate one candidate for Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, two candidates for Legislators, one candidate for Senator, one candidate for Recorder, one candidate for Sheriff, two candidates for County Commissioner, one candidate for County Treasurer, two candidates for County Auditor, four delegates to the next Democratic state convention, three congressional conferees, three senatorial conferees; to elect a chairman of the county committee, to serve from January 1st, 1903, to January 1st, 1904, and to transact such other business as may appear before the convention in the interest of the party.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES. The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled as approved and ratified by the county committee is as follows:

Table listing election districts and their corresponding number of delegates. Includes districts like Half Moon, Harris, Howard, etc.

Candidates to be Voted For.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 12th, 1902. I hereby certify that in accordance with rule 17 of the Democratic party of Centre county, requiring the registration of all candidates at least three weeks prior to the primary election, the following named persons have duly registered and are eligible to be voted for at the primaries.

- For State Senate: W. C. HEINLE, of Bellefonte. For Assembly: J. W. KEPLER, of Ferguson Twp. For Sheriff: H. S. TAYLOR, of Bellefonte. For Register: A. G. ARCHIE, of Ferguson Twp. For Recorder: JNO. C. ROWE, of Phillipsburg. For Foreman: FRANK A. FOREMAN, of Centre Hall. For Commissioner: W. E. FRANK, of Rush Twp. For Auditor: J. H. BECK, of Walker Twp. For County Chairman: S. D. GETTIG, of Bellefonte.

Witness my hand this day and year aforesaid. JNO. J. BOWER, Chairman. WM. J. SINGER, Sec.

Big Strike Begins.

Nearly Every Colliery in the Anthracite Region Was Idle Monday.

SCRANTON, May 12.—From all parts of the anthracite coal mining fields come reports of a complete suspension of work to-day. John Mitchell's order for a three day strike, pending the decision of the miners' convention at Hazleton. Wednesday is being religiously obeyed.

To-day in many places the miners are holding open air meetings at which delegates are being chosen to attend the convention and are being instructed whether or not to vote for a continuance of the strike. Though an attempt is being made in this district to prevent instructions to delegates from becoming public, it is learned that in district No 1 a large majority of the delegates chosen up to this time have been told to vote for a permanent strike unless the operators should lay some concessions before the Hazleton convention.

Coal and iron policemen are being engaged and armed by the railroad operating companies to protect the mine properties during the strike.

WILKESBARRE, May 12.—Everything in the Wyoming valley from Pittston to Nanticoke is idle to-day and not a ton of coal is being mined. The streets of the city are filled with idle men, who gather in groups and discuss the probable outcome of the Hazleton convention on Wednesday and the best course to pursue. This evening meetings of the various locals will be held and delegates chosen to represent the miners at the convention.

There was not the slightest disorder reported from any section and the idleness has more the air of a holiday than the preliminary skirmish of what may be the greatest labor war in the country's history.

The Lehigh Valley railroad, which ships most of the anthracite coal in this region, laid off twenty-two train crews on the Wyoming division this morning, affecting about eighty men, including engineers, firemen and brakemen, who were employed in moving the coal from the collieries to the yards at Coxton and Packerton. Very little coal was moved on any road to-day.

PITTSBURG, May 12.—Many thousands of idle mine workers line the streets to-day. Every colliery in the Pittston district is idle. The threatened strike is the principal topic of conversation. Among thoughtful miners there is a strong feeling that nothing is to be gained by a strike at this time and it is not unlikely that many of the delegates to be elected to attend the Hazleton convention will be instructed to vote against a strike.

Local miners' officials are not doing much talking and are taking no action whatever with respect to the three days' suspension. Everybody is awaiting the action of the Hazleton convention.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Reports received to-day at the offices of the Reading and Pennsylvania railroad companies state that all of their collieries are idle.

At Hazleton the pump runners in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Coal company were asked to-day whether they would strike if called upon by the mine workers to quit work. Those who responded in the affirmative were sent home. Their places were taken by other men.

Meetings of miners were held at various points of the anthracite region. In each instance the strike sentiment was practically unanimous. The only report of disturbance during the day came from Hazleton, where half a dozen foreigners, ignorant of the suspension order, attempted to get through the line of miners' pickets stationed near a breaker. They could not be made to understand that a suspension had been declared, but they fled to their homes when some of the strikers threatened to stone them.

SCRANTON, May 12.—Pursuant to the directions contained in the temporary order of the United Mine Workers, locals met to-day to elect delegates to the Hazleton convention and instruct them as to how they should vote on the question of making the temporary strike permanent.

Out of the seventy-five locals in the Lackawanna region, thirty-four gave out the result of their meetings. Fourteen of these voted for a continuance of the strike and nineteen against. One local declined to instruct its delegates. The relative voting strength of the local, is, for strike, 63; against strike, 56.

The Danmore locals voted for strike if no concessions can be gotten. The Pine Brook locals authorized their delegates to disregard instructions and vote with president Mitchell providing he declares himself.

None of the mines in this region even attempted to operate. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and two Delaware and Hudson washeries were run with the aid of the horses and office help. Rev. J. J. Curran, a Catholic priest of Wilkesbarre, was here to-day in consultation with president Mitchell prior to proceeding to New York to endeavor to move the operators to grant some concessions.

Spring Hills.

H. B. Frankenberger, who has been clerk and bookkeeper for C. P. Long for several years, resigned his position last week.

Nothing has been done as yet towards the erection of the bridge over Sinking Creek. This absurd delay is preventing travel on the most important road in town, as it leads directly to the railroad station.

The administrator's sale of buggies, wagons, horses and a few other articles on Saturday last, of the estate of Hiram Durst, was largely attended. The prices obtained proved quite satisfactory.

Edward Jamison, one of our active and energetic young men, has just purchased a high-spirited horse. A better set animal does not appear on our roads. Mr. Jamison is an accomplished horseman.

Miss Theresa, daughter of H. H. Rachau, of our village, is at present at College and taking a course of 18 different branches in her studies, embracing drawing and painting, also vocal and instrumental music. Miss Rachau is quite an artist at the piano. Formerly she was a student of Dr. P. M. Wolf of our high school.

A day or two since I inspected the new hot water plant attached to a steel range, J. I. Condo has recently introduced into his residence and it is about as complete an arrangement for heating purposes as could well be imagined. The heat is uniform, moist and pleasant, and can be regulated to suit convenience. The radiators are beautifully ornamented and add greatly to the appearance of the room. In obtaining the heat no additional fuel is required, only what is regularly used in the range. Of course this is one great economy. Mr. Condo is now prepared to meet any cold blasts we may have down this valley with impunity.

Lemont.

The farmers are all busy planting corn but very few of them have finished.

Miss Helen Dreese has gone away to school to study telegraphy and typewriting.

Mr. Dreese, father of I. J. Dreese, of this place, is spending a few pleasant days in town.

Geo. McBeth and daughter Maud, of Kyrlestown, are visiting at the home of John Lucas.

The United Evangelicals, of this place, will hold children's meeting on Sunday evening, June 8th.

Geo. W. Scholl, of Houserville, is making his home more convenient by building a new summer kitchen.

G. W. Ralston was all smiles on Thursday, on account of the arrival of a new son, that came to aid him in the creamery.

Misses Roxie Lucas, Maud McBeth and Minnie Osman were pleasant visitors at the home of Mrs. G. W. Williams, on Saturday afternoon.

E. A. Humpton, of Snow Shoe township, has been to this town to look up the Democrats and his own interests, as he is a candidate for county commissioner.

Edwin Meese, has moved back to Centre Furnace, after a few months' sojourn in Bellefonte, as he thinks the furnace is the better place for the two for him.

On Wednesday morning there was quite a heavy frost in these parts being the second during the week. We fear that the fruit may have been frozen as it rained all the preceding day. Rev. J. F. Shultz, of the United Evangelical church, will preach the memorial sermon for Capt. Robt. M. Foster Post, No. 117, of Lemont, on Sunday, May 25th, at 10 a. m., and all those who wish to hear that which will interest them should come.

Pine Grove Mention.

Jack Frost played havoc with the early vegetables and fruit Wednesday morning.

Dr. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Stockmen Taylor and Milliken, of Reedsville, are scurrying around among the farmers hunting fresh cows.

J. B. Krug, associate editor of the State Colliery Times, was in town last Saturday on a business and pleasure trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Houser are in Philadelphia to consult an oculist for Mrs. Houser's eyes which have been troubling her recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson has gone to Bellefonte to take charge of Dr. and Mrs. Van Tries' home while they make a visit in Washington.

David Reed handles the lines like an experienced horseman over his new sorrel roter, which he bought last week from George Boehrs.

Barber Frank Smith is now comfortably located on Main street. His new location is quite an improvement over his up town ranch.

D. M. Clemson, of Pittsburg, visited the home of his childhood at Baileyville last week to see his sister Emma, who is quite ill with pulmonary trouble.

Warren Bailey and Samuel Everhart passed through town Saturday enroute to Franklinville to spend Sunday at John Everhart's hospitable home.

Aaron Fressler took charge of the Baileyville creamery last week and already has added seven new customers. Aaron is the right man in the right place.

A. A. Miller who has been appointed mail carrier for the free rural delivery from Lemont to State College will take charge of the route on June 2nd.

Geo. S. V. Howard, of Harrisburg, a nephew of Gen. O. O. Howard, registered at the St. Elmo this week and is a very pleasant gentleman to meet.

J. G. Heberling and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Perry Gates where grandmother Heberling is quite ill with diseases incident to old age.

Miss Grace Dubbs, one of Bellefonte's splendid young ladies, is spending a week at the beautiful home of Geo. Keller, at Houserville.

Frank Black and his two little daughters, Ethel and Freda, spent Monday in Tyrone and when they returned home they brought with them two stunning new hats.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ed. Corl and John Lytle and his sister Mary, formed a happy quartet who left Tuesday morning for a ten days' visit among relatives in the Buckeye State.

The delegate meeting will be held in the St. Elmo hotel Saturday, May 31st, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the County convention which will be held in the Court house in Bellefonte, June 3rd.

Miss Mary B. Struble, who was called home to State College by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Struble, has returned to her position in Philadelphia. She was accompanied by her sister Sallie who will make her home in Philadelphia for the present.

Mrs. John Kutz, president of the Children's Aid society, enjoyed a drive through our beautiful valley one day last week, while looking after the welfare of some of the little ones who are being cared for by the society. The Centre county branch of the society has always been unusually active and efficient. It has the satisfaction of knowing, too, that most of the children it has found homes for are being well raised in good families.

W. E. Meek, of Fairbrook, has just slipped through the undertaker's fingers again, this time by the narrowest margin he has had in any of his miraculous escapes from accidental death. He was riding the lead horse in a harrow a few days ago and, becoming tired riding astride, threw his leg up to try it sideways for awhile. The movement frightened the team so that they jumped, throwing Mr. Meek down between them and causing a runaway. He was dragged quite a distance, being both trampled by the horses and torn by the harrow. With all his knocks of recent years as a training it is little wonder that he is already able to limp around.

At a recent meeting of the Captains J. O. Campbell Post 273 of this place, the following program was agreed upon for Memorial day. Rev. C. T. Aikens will preach the memorial sermon on Sunday the 25th at 10:30 o'clock in the Lutheran church. Every one is cordially invited and especially the old soldiers, whether they are members of the Post or not. On Memorial day the graves in Meek's burying ground will be decorated at 2:30 o'clock. The civic organization will attend in full regalia and it is to be hoped that the Sabbath school scholars will generously provide an abundance of flowers and greens for decorating purposes. J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, will be the orator of the day. The services at Pine Hill will be held at 6 o'clock. Rev. Edgar E. Heckman will deliver the address there and the State College cadet band as well as the State College band will be present to furnish the music.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archie, during the past week: Sylvester E. Williams, of Julian, and Minnie Leona Will, of Port Matilda. Sinickson S. Fye, of North Bend, and Edna E. Chatman, of Romola. George Sharp and Nora Hampton, both of Bellefonte. Ward V. Schenck and Elizabeth Maun, both of Howard.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb. Plotilla J. Packer et al to Geo. S. West at al. March 26, 1902, 35 rods in Liberty Twp.; consideration \$600.

Christian Kunes et ux to Jas. J. Kunes, Feb. 20, 1886, house and lot in Liberty Twp.; consideration \$300. Chas. M. McCurdy receiver to Wm. E. Gray, Dec. 31, 1901, lot in Bellefonte; consideration \$431.

James C. Runkle et al to Flora Beaver, June 26, 1901, 1 acre 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches in Potter Twp.; consideration \$30.16. D. E. Holter to Overseers Poor Howard Twp.; Oct. 7, 1898, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres Howard Twp.; consideration \$62.50.

R. F. Emeric et ux to Peter L. Knecht et al, May 6, 1902, 3-3-10 acres in Walker Twp.; consideration \$175.

Mary Keen's Exr. to Geo. B. Stover, May 2, 1902, 1 lot in Millheim; consideration \$1195.

George Wauz heirs to Overseer Poor Howard Twp.; April 27, 1899, 1 acre Howard Twp.; consideration \$125.

Overseers Poor Haines Twp.; to Maggie E. Wance, Dec. 16, 1901, 3 acres 40 perches Haines Twp.; consideration \$190. Emeline Shutt et al to Flora E. Beaver April 24, 1895, lot in Potter Twp.; consideration \$20.

Chas. W. Smith et al to Peter Smith, June 27, 1901 interest in 3 tracts in Howard Twp.; consideration \$4314.12. Daniel Stover to Samuel Alters, Sept. 18, 1895, 60 acres Haines Twp.; \$150.

James C. Wertz et al to Lawrence Snyder et al May 1, 1902, lot in Phillipsburg Boro; consideration \$910. Clevan Dinges Exr. to Harry W. Dinges March 19, 1902, 1 tract in Potter Twp.; consideration \$1.

Wm. H. Stiver to Bulah Campbell, March 29, 1902, 1 acre 146 perches in Potter Twp.; consideration \$220. William E. Gray et ux to Austin O. Furst Jan. 6, 1902, lot in Bellefonte; consideration \$215.50.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this paper: Sheriff, \$5.00; Treasurer, \$5.00; Legislators, \$5.00; Register, \$5.00; Overseers, \$5.00; Commissioners, \$5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR SENATE. We are authorized to announce W. C. HEINLE, a candidate for nomination for Senate in the 34th senatorial district of Pennsylvania, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention of Centre.

FOR LEGISLATURE. We are authorized to announce J. W. KEPLER, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT M. FOSTER, of State College, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce BURDINE BUTLER, of Howard township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. S. TAYLOR, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR TREASURER. We are authorized to announce JOHN J. ARNEY, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. CARLIN, of Miles township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce DR. JOHN F. ALEXANDER, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for the nomination for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce that A. P. ZERN, of Penn township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR REGISTER. We are authorized to announce A. G. ARCHIE, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the nomination for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR RECORDER. We are authorized to announce F. A. FOREMAN, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for the nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. ROWE of Phillipsburg as a candidate for recorder subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM FRANK of Rush township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. DUNLAP, of Spring township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce E. A. HUMPTON of Snow Shoe township as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce PHILIP MEYER, of Harris township as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC S. FRANK, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

New Advertisements.

WHEN IN NEED.—When in need of fresh meats, etc., don't forget BELLEFONTE PRODUCE CO. 46-304f

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre County.—In the matter of the estate of Martha Thompson, late of Half Moon Township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday the 31st day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 a. m., at his office in Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa.; when and where all persons interested in said estate may attend and make proof of their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. THOS. J. SEXTON, Auditor, Bellefonte, Pa., May 12th, 1902. 47-20-3f.

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New Advertisements.

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COW WANTED.—Any person having an extra good cow for sale can find a purchaser by addressing this office. 47-17-3f

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FOR SALE.—A small farm in Nittany valley, one mile east of Snyderstown, beautiful location for fruit raising, with best of mountain water. For full particulars write to 47-9-30\* MARY E. GATES, Bellefonte, Pa.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—About 67 feet of very ornamental iron fence, with ornamental gate, 54 movable panels and long iron posts is for sale cheap. Just the thing for a front yard. Call on or address L. C. BULLOCK, Milesburg, Pa. 47-13-3m

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Robert McCalmont, late of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned she hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present same, properly authenticated, for payment and those knowing themselves indebted thereto to make immediate settlement. JANE R. McCALMONT, Administratrix, Bellefonte, Pa. 47-16-6f

SALE OF 2762 ACRES OF LAND. By order of the City of Philadelphia trustee, under the will of Elias Boudinot, deceased. Saml. T. Freeman & Co. Auctioneers. 12 W. CORNER 12th and WALNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, TWO THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO (2762) ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF LAND ON OR NEAR THE WEST BRANCH OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER, IN THE NORTHERN PART OF CENTRE COUNTY, PA.—See hand bills. SAMUEL T. FREEMAN & CO. Auctioneers, 47-18-2f S. W. COR. 12th & WALNUT STS., PHILA.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, noon, at the Freeman building S. W. corner 12th and Walnut streets, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA will be sold at public sale, two thousand, seven hundred and sixty-two (2762) acres, more or less, of land on or near the west branch of the Susquehanna river, in the northern part of Centre county, Pa.—See hand bills. SAMUEL T. FREEMAN & CO. Auctioneers, 47-18-2f S. W. COR. 12th & WALNUT STS., PHILA.

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