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Democratic County Committee for 1903.

Table listing names and addresses for various precincts including Bellefonte, Centre Hill, Harrisburg, etc.

Quick Action on Teacher's Bill.

Favorably Reported to the Senate Fifteen Minutes after Being Referred to a Committee—Report Assured.

HARRISBURG, March 2.—One of the quickest and cleverest bits of legislative practice that has been accomplished in the Pennsylvania Legislature for many a season, was that of Senator Woods, of Westmoreland county, in the Senate to-day, and it virtually means the passage of the bill fixing the minimum salary for school teachers at \$35 a month.

WOOD'S COMMITTEE ACTS.

As a matter of fact, there is no hard and fast rule by which this bill should be sent to the Committee on Education, and there was reason why it should be sent to the Committee on Judiciary General, which considers bills of all kinds, involving matters such as are contained in this bill.

WILL OFFER AMENDMENTS.

An attempt will be made to amend the bill in the Senate when it comes up on second reading, but there is no mistaking the overwhelming sentiment of that body in favor of the measure.

Round House Caved In.

Big Altoona Structure Badly Damaged—Workmen's Narrow Escape.

ATLANTA, March 3.—

With a fearful crash a section of forty feet of the north west section of the Pennsylvania railroad company's Twelfth street round house caved in at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Ballot Bill Introduced.

Measure Prepared by Representatives of the Republican State Committee Presented in the Legislature.

HARRISBURG, March 2.—The ballot bill prepared by the subcommittee of the Republican State Committee was introduced this evening in the Senate by Senator Focht, and it was referred to the Committee on Elections.

"The bill is almost similar to the present ballot law," said Senator Focht, "with the exception that it makes changes in the mechanical construction of the ballot. Senator Quay said he preferred the vest pocket system, but as there seemed to be a demand for the bill as I have introduced it, and his friends outnumbered him, he agreed to it."

In the first column of the ballot are all the party names and opposite each one is a square in which a cross can be made to vote the straight party ticket.

MEDICAL AID IN MILLS.

Senator Berkelbach, of Philadelphia, in the Senate this evening introduced a bill which will command the attention of manufacturers and mill owners. It provides that "all persons, owning or operating any mill or mills, factory or factories, or other establishment or establishments, where streams or other motive power is used or dangerous employment is carried on, shall, where over twenty persons are employed and not over 100, keep on hand such medical and surgical materials and appliances as will enable persons injured to receive treatment at once until professional medical or surgical aid may be obtained."

BERKELBACH BILL SENT BACK.

The Berkelbach Sunday law repealer, which was reported from committee favorably last week, was sent back to committee to-night, Mr. Thomas, of Schuylkill, making the motion "as per understanding, when the bill was reported out."

The bill appropriating \$150,000 to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital had a narrow shave in the Senate to-night. Bills of this character require a two-thirds vote to pass them finally, and when the vote was counted on the bill it was found to have but 29 votes, when it returned 34.

ANTI-SMOOT RESOLUTION.

The resolution protesting against the admission of Reed Smoot to the United States Senate as a Senator from Utah and calling on the Senators from Pennsylvania to vote against such admission was again offered in the House to-night by Representative Flynn, Democrat, of Elk, and the House sent it to the Committee on Federal Relations, which means that it will not very likely be heard of again.

CONFERENCE TRIES PRESIDING ELDER.

READING, March 2.—The Evangelical conference opened its second week here to-day. Because of daily secret sessions it is probable the sessions will not conclude before the close of the week. This will be the longest session in the history of the conference.

Mr. Schwab Much Better.

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Col. Bryan Signs Temperance Pledge.

YORK, Pa., March 2.—Colonel William J. Bryan, who lectured in this city on Saturday night, attended services in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and signed a temperance pledge.

Jersey Shore is Again Battling With Smallpox.

Fourteen Cases Are Now Said to be in the Past House. Concernment of Cases Restrictively at the Spread—The Board of Health Actively at Work to Check the Disease.

Another outbreak of smallpox has occurred at Jersey Shore. The disease had been about stamped out of the town through the persistent efforts of the board of health, but was given a fresh impetus recently by the concealment of several cases, says the Williamsport News.

Last Saturday the members of Samuel Creager's family living on Upper Broad street were suddenly taken ill. Mr. and Mrs. Creager and five children were seized with an attack of nausea. Despite the fact that two of the children did not partake of the dish, the attending physician attributed the trouble to some fish which had been served at supper.

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Greeted Arrival and Departure of Pope.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Coronation of Leo XIII Celebrated With Grandeur and Impression.

ROME, March 3.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo was celebrated today with all the grandeur and impressiveness associated with the high ceremonies of the Catholic church, and amid a display of enthusiasm and emotion on the part of the vast assemblage gathered within the walls of St. Peter's such as vied with the greatest of previous demonstrations of reverence and affection for the aged pontiff.

Tonight all the sacred edifices in Rome, monasteries, convents, seminaries and also many private houses were illuminated in commemoration of the event, the Trastevere quarter and the Leonine City especially presenting a blaze of light, while the general effect was heightened by the burning of Bengal fires throughout the city.

The ceremony in St. Peter's cathedral lasted two hours and a quarter and, although it was noticeable that Pope Leo felt the effects of his recent cold, all were surprised to see how well he seemed. His voice was strong, his gestures vigorous and the frantic cheering which greeted his arrival and departure gave him visible pleasure.

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Mrs. Margaret Daley—

After suffering for five months with cancer Mrs. Margaret Daley passed away at her home in Crider's Exchange on Saturday morning at 1 o'clock.

She was a daughter of Henry Steinknecht, and was born at the family home near Roopburg 42 years ago. Her marriage to John Daley took place about eighteen years ago and until very recently she resided in her own property in Bush Addition.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's Catholic church, of which she was a devout member. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery and the pall-bearers were: Thos. J. Sexton, James Noonan, Thos. Howley, William Chambers, Robert Cole and Philip Beezer.

Mrs. Jane Lee.

Mrs. Jane Lee, relict of John B. Lee, who died about eleven years ago, passed away at the home of her son-in-law J. B. Royer, near this place, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Lee was 78 years old and for years had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. In so far as she was able she cast charities about her with that noble spirit of the true Christian. She was loving and loved in her home and a woman whose many good traits will shine in the memory of those who are left behind.

Mrs. Frank E. Taylor.

The death of Mrs. Frank E. Taylor, which occurred at her home in Phillipsburg on Saturday, was due to heart failure, superinduced by asthmatic troubles with which she has been an acute sufferer for several years.

Funeral services were held at the Koyer home on Monday morning and her remains were taken over to the old family plot in the Centre Hill cemetery for burial.

Mrs. Oliver Love.

A stroke of paralysis she suffered about a year ago and since which time she had been almost entirely helpless and unable to speak a word, resulted in the death of Mrs. Oliver K. Love. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Shuey, near Houserville, on Tuesday night.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home on Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

Mrs. Catharine Goodwin.

The oldest person in Tyrone, died in her 96th year on Friday. The deceased whose name was Catharine Peterkin, was born at Bellefonte, France, June 1st, 1807, or 95 years, 8 months and 26 days ago.

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REV. HICK'S PREDICTIONS FOR MARCH.

—Rev. Ira Hicks predicts weather of this character for March:

The first regular storm period for March is from the 2nd to the 7th. From about Tuesday the 3rd, to Friday the 6th, there are reasons to expect all the changes and phenomena of a very decided storm period.

A marked change to warmer and falling barometer will lead rapidly into cloudiness, with general rain and thunder storms in the south. Rain may also be expected in central and northern sections, but change to much colder will follow the rains, with heavy snow squalls generally along the northern side of the country.

THE 9TH AND 10TH ARE CENTRAL DAYS OF A REACTIONARY PERTURBATION.

Intensified by moon in perigee on the 10th. In all our publications, for nearly twenty years, we have explained that an electrical crisis is annually to be looked for about the 10th to 15th of March. The moon being at full and on the celestial equator on 13th, within two days of its perigee, on the 10th, we are naturally to look for electrical phenomena out of the ordinary during this annual period this month.

If the Moon's perigee or nearest approach to Earth, had fallen two days later, or coincident with full moon on the equator on the 13th, violent storms and tidal waves would have been almost a certainty in the south. As it is a marked disturbance of this kind need not be a surprise in that part of the country. Heavy earth-currents of magnetism and electricity, auroral lights, seismic convulsions and quickened volcanic activity, are among the things reasonably to be expected during and about the 10th to 15th.

THE REGULAR STORM PERIOD, CENTERING ON THE 16TH AND EXTENDING FROM THE 13TH TO THE 20TH.

will bring a time of exceedingly unsettled weather, with probability of many heavy, and some dangerous storms. The indications point to two decided disturbances during this central period in March, one at the very beginning of the period, and the other about the 17th and 18th. The storms on and about the 18th will barely subside before the entrance to reactionary storm conditions due 21st and 22nd. This is the center of the Vernal equinox, and many equinoctial squalls, with much unpleasant weather may safely be counted on. In all central, western and northern sections, mingled rain, snow and raw and depleting winds.

THE LAST GENERAL STORM PERIOD IN MARCH IS CENTRAL ON THE 26TH, COVERING THE 25TH TO 30TH.

This period is covered, also, by a Mercury perturbation. The moon is on the celestial equator on the 27th and at its new on the 29th. As we approach these days it will turn phenomenally warm for the season, the barometer will fall to low and dangerous readings, and anywhere from Friday the 27th to Monday the 30th, it will be wise to keep an eye on the gathering storm indications. Very warm, humid weather, with greatly depressed barometer, will presage violence and danger, especially in all central to southern parts of the country. Late snow and sleet storms will be most natural northward. The month, in every probability, will reach its close in the midst of the cold wave at the end of these storms. As we close these forecasts on the 14th, the most fearful cold wave of the winter is reported coming out of the northwest, and special bulletins have been issued "officially," of a cold wave to sweep far into the south.

ATTENTION PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at DuBois, Penna., the seventeenth annual reunion of the "Old Buttails," or First Rifle Regiment, P. R. V. C., will take place at Harrisburg, Penna., on Wednesday and Thursday, June 24th and 25th, 1903.

At the same time the much talked of "Grand-Round-Up" of the Pennsylvania Reserves will be held. At a preliminary meeting held in Harrisburg, on January 7th, to talk over the feasibility of this probably last general gathering of the old boys, there were forty-eight present. The most important matters of business they transacted were the following:

The chair stated the first question before the meeting was "Shall we have a reunion?" and asked for an expression of opinion from the comrades present.

Comrade Wm. H. Rauch offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the Pennsylvania Reserves hold a final reunion of the survivors of the Old Division during the coming summer, at such a place and time as shall be fixed by this meeting.

On motion the president appointed, with the assistance of the secretary, an executive committee consisting of one member from each Regiment, and five members of said committee shall constitute a quorum thereof, and said executive committee was empowered to fix a suitable time when the reunion shall be held. John Hamilton was made chairman of the resident committee in Harrisburg.

On motion of John Hamilton the following telegram was sent to Mrs. A. G. Curtin, widow of Governor Curtin, the father of the Reserves, which motion was carried unanimously.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7th, 1903.

The salutations of forty-eight members of the committee of the Pennsylvania Reserves in session in the city of Harrisburg, January seventh, nineteen hundred and three, to Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin, Bellefonte, Pa., with best wishes and highest respect.

—Simville's Romeo and Juliet Co. arrived here a day ahead of the time for their engagement. They were to have played in Jersey Shore Tuesday night, but the small-pox is so bad there that they canceled the engagement.