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Democratic County Committee for 1903.

Table listing Democratic County Committee members for 1903, including names and addresses for various townships like Belleville, Centre Hall, etc.

Kentucky Adds Another to its Long List of Cowardly Crimes.

Hon. J. B. Marcum Shot, Killed Just After He Had Finished Filing Papers Re-opening Contested Election Cases.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 4.—Just after he had finished filing papers, re-opening the contested election cases of Breathitt county, Hon. James B. Marcum was shot and killed today by an unknown assassin.

Various plots to assassinate him have been reported and sworn to in affidavits. For seventy-two days last fall he was a prisoner in his own home, daring not even to go out on his porch.

The first news of the disaster was learned at Old Point, where the Hamilton stopped for a few moments on her way to Norfolk. She arrived at her pier in this city about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A Pointer in the Right Direction.

From Mr. Bryan's Commoner. The president is urging a larger navy under pretense that we need it to enforce the Monroe doctrine.

Two Big Vessels Collide at Sea.

The Clyde Steamship Saginaw Crashed into the Old Dominion Liner Hamilton. A Very Dense Fog Prevailed.

NORFOLK, Va. May 5.—A collision at sea that cost the lives of twenty or more persons and the sinking of the Clyde steamship Saginaw by the Old Dominion Steamship company's liner Hamilton, occurred between Winter Quarter lights and Fenwick Island lightship, on the Virginia coast, at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The scene of the collision is about thirteen or fourteen miles off the shore and between 190 and 200 miles south of New York and between 125 and 140 miles north of Norfolk.

According to Captain Boaz, of the Hamilton, his ship was making about nine knots and the Saginaw about ten. The fog was so thick that ships a length away were invisible and when the two crafts hove in sight of each other, bow on, there was but a moment's interim before they met.

The Saginaw veered, as did the Hamilton, but they had not time to clear each other and the knife like steel prow of the south bound vessel struck the Clyde ship on the port quarter about twenty feet from her stern, cutting the entire rear of the ship away.

When the Saginaw was again sighted her stern was under water and her bow was high in the air. Panic stricken people rushed over her decks and scrambled to board the bow. Life boats were lowered and into the first fifteen colored women were placed, according to second officer Morris, who was in command.

Before the lifeboats of the Hamilton had reached the Saginaw the latter had disappeared beneath the waves and nothing but her topmasts were visible.

Major King Releases Father Walser and He is Now a Free Man. The Schomacker, the Hobart M. Cable, The Estey, The Blausius, The Brumbach, and all the other standard makes of pianos at competing prices.

Honest pianos under honest representations, at honest prices and on terms to suit you. Don't be deceived when you are told you will receive something for nothing.

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A Beech Creek Family Have a Frightful Experience.

Terrifying Experiences of a Beech Creek Family and an Exhausted Fire Fighter.

Brit Linn, Jr., wife and five sons, have arrived at Beech Creek from Ridgway, Elk county, where they had an awful experience with fire. Mr. Linn and his family were dwelling in a lumber camp three miles from Ridgway.

Mr. Linn and his wife hastily threw what valuables and clothes they could into a trunk, and with their five young sons fled to a swamp along a stream. They waded in water and mud up to their knees and spent the night in that situation.

William Garrett Wynkoop, who perished while fighting forest fires at Spring Creek, near Halltown, Elk county, met a very sad death, knowing as he did several minutes before the flames overtook him, that he was doomed.

Against Christian Science. The State Supreme Court Upholds Judge Arnold's Decision. PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The Pennsylvania supreme court today affirmed a ruling of the late Judge Arnold, in which the latter refused to charter a Christian Science association.

Why can't Belleville give Shipman's "As You Like It" Co. as good a house as the Thespian had last Friday night. This company will be seen at Garman's some time during the latter part of the month and with such people as Alberta Gallatin and Will S. Rising in the cast, with the accessories furnished by the Shipmans it will be a show far above the kind that usually stops at Belleville.

James Malone.—Old Jimmy Malone, who was a boss for the Collins men when they were railroad builders and came to this county with them a number of years ago, died at his home at Scotia on Wednesday and was brought here for burial in St. John's Catholic cemetery yesterday morning.

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Augustus Miller, the father of Fred R. Miller who is well known here as the son-in-law of Congressman Dresser, died at his home in Bradford recently at the age of 79 years.

George A. Bayard vs Borough of Belleville. This case was brought to recover balance for work and repairs on the Diamond in Belleville. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$346.39.

Daniel Gross was sentenced to the Reformatory at Huntingdon. The Columbia Beated the Reliance. GLENCOE, L. I., May 2.—It required just twenty-five minutes for the peerless cup defender Columbia to demonstrate today that in a light wind and beating to windward she is a better boat than the new Herreshoff cup yacht Reliance.

Charles M. Schwab Re-elected.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Charles M. Schwab was re-elected president of the United States Steel corporation at a meeting of the board of directors held in this city, today.

Additional Locals. A special term of court has been called for the third Monday in June. It will try special cases on the calendar.

Yesterday we had the usual circus forerunners. An organ grinder with a monkey and two dogs with performing bears.

The Lock Haven Normal base ball team will play the Academy boys on the glass works meadow tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leaford, of east Lamb street, are receiving the congratulations of their friends. A fine boy came to their home yesterday morning.

The Pennsylvania State College and Villa Nova played an intensely interesting game of ball on Beaver field Saturday afternoon; the score resulting 5 to 4 in State's favor. Quite a number of people drove up from here to see the game.

On Monday evening Frank H. Gamel will give an interesting travel talk in Petriken hall. His "Around the World in 80 Minutes" is superbly illustrated and will prove an exceptional evening's entertainment.

The grocers in town seem to be in rivalry as to which one has the best looking delivery wagon. If there is any contest among them R. S. Brouse has jumped up among the leaders with an attractive looking horseless wagon that is hard to beat.

H. C. Gettling, the Pleasant Gap, dairyman, and Will Samsell, of Braddock, who has been visiting at his old home here for a few days, went to Greenvalley last Monday on a fishing expedition and as a result of their day's fishing brought home ten fish whose total length was 152 inches.

The Pennsylvania State College base ball team is on a trip this week. On Monday they were defeated at Yale by the score of 4 to 1. On Tuesday they defeated the strong Fordham team 5 to 4.

Mrs. Elizabeth Markle Willower. Mrs. Elizabeth Willower, widow of Doctor Willower, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Jacobs, in Baltimore on last Thursday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Willower, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Margaret Markle, was born near Hublersburg and there most of her life was spent. About Christmas time she disposed of her old home and went to Baltimore to reside with her daughter.

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The Second Week of Court.

Many Cases Hushed Through and Court Adjourned Wednesday Evening. Col. Geo. Bayard Wins His Suit Against Belleville Borough.

The second week of the April quarter sessions convened Monday morning with a large attendance. Many small cases were disposed of, the most important of which was the victory of Col. George Bayard over the borough of Belleville in his suit to recover for paving done for the borough.

The cases continued were as follows: Philip B. Iddings and Hannah M. Iddings his wife vs Doggs township, summoned in trespass, plea not guilty.

George T. Brew surviving administrator of etc., of George W. Jackson, deceased, vs Daniel H. Hastings, J. Henry Cochrane and H. C. McCormick, who survive George W. Jackson, deceased, trading as Jackson, Hastings & Co.

Sadie A. Rothrock vs Elizabeth F. J. Rothrock's administrators. Summons in dower, plea, non assumpsit.

B. D. Schouover administrator of etc. of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Joseph Potter, late of the township of Cooper, county of Clearfield, Pa., deceased, vs J. C. Nason, John McCord, J. C. Henderson and John A. Mull.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs William J. Harvey and John Bowden, summons in trespass, plea not guilty.

George M. Cresswell vs F. H. Clement, Charles F. King and Thomas A. Shoemaker, doing business as F. H. Clement & Co.

T. M. Meyer vs George Hurley and Wm. Hurley, trading and doing business in the name of Hurley Bros. Summons in trespass, plea not guilty.

John C. Hoy vs Z. W. Hoy and J. A. Hoy, executors of etc. of John D. Hoy, deceased, and Jennie M. Hoy, deceased, and Theodore B. Hoy.

Leo J. Teirney vs the Snow Shoe Mining company. Bertha Dodd vs Christ Sharrer, summons in replevin, plea non cepit and property.

George F. Hoy, agent for Amanda E. Hoy vs "Z" W. Hoy and J. A. Hoy, executors of etc. of John S. Hoy, deceased, and Jennie M. Hoy and Theodore B. Hoy.

Burton Merritt and J. C. Steinknecher vs J. T. Lucas, summons in replevin, plea non cepit and property.

William Witmer vs Dora Witmer and James C. Witmer, summons in replevin. The following cases were settled:

Charles L. Jackson vs John Haugb, summons capias ad respondendum, plea not guilty. The W. F. Main Co., vs A. R. Feistal, summons in assumpsit, plea non assumpsit.

L. K. Derr vs Emma J. Vonada and R. F. Vonada, summons in assumpsit, plea non assumpsit. These cases went to trial and were disposed of in the following manner:

J. H. Reifsnnyder vs L. H. Musser and E. E. Gentzel, to try title to some personal property pledged for a certain debt by Mr. Gentzel to the plaintiff and subsequently an execution was issued by Mr. Musser and notice given to the sheriff by the plaintiff, who returned the writ under the Interpleader Act as to the property claimed by notice and this issue framed by the Court.

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