

Democratic Watchman

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Primary Elections. Democratic Primary Elections 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 30th, 1903, to elect delegates to the county convention.

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CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR. Bellefonte, Pa., May 29, 1903. I hereby certify that in accordance with Rule 17, of the Democratic party of Centre county, requiring the registration of all candidates at least two weeks prior to the primary election, the following named persons have duly registered and are eligible to be voted for at the primaries.

For Jury Commissioner. FREDERICK ROBB, of Curtin Twp. CYRUS BRUNGAERT, Chairman.

Iowa Storm-Swept. Three Tornadoes Within Twenty-Four Hours—Many Persons Killed.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 26.—Iowa has been storm-swept for the past twenty-four hours. Three tornadoes—two last night and one to-night—resulted in the loss of six lives, the fatal injury of three persons and the serious injury of a score of people, besides great property loss.

The killed and injured at Glenwood were all inmates of the school for the feeble-minded. The tornado struck the girls dormitory. The roof was torn off and with a terrific crash, fell back again on the wrecked building.

LABORER GETS \$20,000. Day Workman Receives Word That Estate in Germany Belongs to Him.

YORK, Pa., May 26.—Intelligence that he is the sole heir to his father's \$20,000 estate at Stuttgart, Germany, reached Charles Geiger here today.

Sensational Development in P. O. Scandal.

A. W. Machen, General Superintendent of Free Delivery Service, Under Arrest.—Alleged to Have Received "Rake-Offs" from Contracts Made with Firm of Groff Brothers, of Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—By far the most sensational development of the postoffice investigation up to this time occurred today when August W. Machen, the general superintendent of the free delivery service, was arrested on a warrant issued upon the information of postoffice inspectors, charging him with having received "rake-offs" from contracts made with the local firm of Groff Brothers for a patent postal box fastener.

Some miraculous escapes have been reported. M. Terry's machine was burned at Cognieres, but he and his machinist were unharmed. M. Radolph Darzens and his machinist, were thrown out near Bordeaux and were practically unhurt, though the car was destroyed.

Delegates Obey Orders of "Boss." Snyder, Matthews, Morrison and Henderson Were Nominated by Republican State Convention Without a Semblance of Friction in a Short Session.

HARRISBURG, May 27.—Without a semblance of friction, the Republican state convention, which met here today, nominated candidates for Auditor-General, State Treasurer and two places on the Superior court bench. A feature of national importance was the endorsement of President Roosevelt for a second term.

The Big Strike Coming. Likely the Employees of Textile Mills Will Go Out Monday.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—In all of the local textile mills notices were posted today by the manufacturers announcing their refusal to grant the demand of the workers for a fifty-five-hour week.

Further Particulars of the Paris-Madrid Automobile Race of Sunday.

Many Persons Injured, Some of the Contestants Wanted to Stop, but Others Insisted Their Honor Required it to go on.

PARIS, May 25.—It is now possible to assemble from the many reports along the route of the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile race a complete list of the casualties. This shows six persons killed, two so dangerously injured that they may die and ten seriously injured.

Those Unable to Show Legal Right of Residence are to be Expelled. Widows Fear Offer of Aid.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—The chief of police of Kiev has ordered the police commissaries within his jurisdiction to institute a fresh inquiry into the legal status of the Jews, and to forcefully expel those who have no legal right of residence and who refuse to leave.

FEARFUL OF TAKING MONEY. BERLIN, May 26.—The German-Jewish relief society which is seeking to relieve the Kishinev sufferers, has sent an agent to Kishinev to report that 700 houses were destroyed, that 800 shops were sacked and that about 10,000 persons or 2,000 families are homeless as a result of the massacre of last month.

Mr. Root's Confession. War Secretary Holds That Philippines Are Yet Under Military Control.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Word comes from the Philippines that the secretary of war has decided that army officers commanding military posts are fully empowered to perform the duties of justices of the peace when properly elected by popular vote, for the enforcement of the provisions of the new liquor law enacted by the Philippine commission.

Rev. Irl Hicks Forecasts June Weather.

Rev. Irl Hicks, the prophet, says that our weather for June will be about as follows. Watch it and see how accurately he prophesies.

We enter the solstice month, June, very near the center of a Venus equinoctial disturbance, this period having begun in May and extending up to and beyond the middle of June.

PARIS, May 25.—(MIDNIGHT)—A late dispatch from Bordeaux adds another terrible accident to the long list of casualties. Mme. Chissac, accompanied by her husband, both riding bicycles, were watching the passage of the automobiles at St. Andre de Cubzac, twelve miles from Bordeaux, when a horse, frightened by the noise, bolted and overturned the woman, who fell under a racing automobile.

MOB SUITS ARE BARRED. The Russian laws do not permit suits against the state for damages done by a mob, but the government can consent to the prosecution of negligent officials.

Sections of Nebraska Visited by a Series of Destructive Tornadoes. HASTING, Neb., May 25.—A series of heavy storms, two of which developed into violent tornadoes, that have visited portions of Nebraska, Franklin and Kearney counties last evening.

Crime Preyed on His Mind. CLEARFIELD, Pa., May 27.—Tom Podwartz, a self-confessed murderer, arrived from Chicago and gave himself up to Sheriff McCullough.

ALL OF THE patients at the Belleville hospital are doing well. The three most serious cases: Mrs. Arthur Black, of Altoona; Lizzie Davis, of The Hill, and Clyde Thompson, of Clearfield, are all regarded as being out of danger now.

—Toner Hugg, of Philipsburg, has been reappointed chief bugler of the Fifth Reg. N. G. P.

—Will Walker caught six trout near Reynolds' mill during the fore part of the week that aggregated eighty inches in length.

—The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church, which met at Boalsburg last week, will hold its next session at Lewisburg in May, 1904.

—The National bank of Claysville vs. J. N. Casanova, defendant, and the Moshannon National bank of Philipsburg garnishees.

—How A. G. MORRIS FARMS.—The following from the Tyrone Herald of Saturday will give our Centre county farmers an idea as to how A. G. Morris Esq., the extensive lime operator, farms. It appears that he is quite as much a success at tilling the soil as he has been making lime and ballast and the method he has adopted is worthy of study by the practical farmer.

—The massive barn is one of the most notable features of this farm. It is big enough to house a national political convention. Neatly and strongly constructed, it is 100 feet long.

—W. P. Johnson, H. V. Hills and Edward Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, have gone to Broadman, Clearfield county, where the two former have a contract to plaster twenty-five houses.

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—The United Brethren church, at the corner of High and Thomas streets, was crowded Sunday morning; it being the occasion of the annual Memorial sermon.

—Mike Mahoney, an Irishman aged about 46 years, was ground to pieces by an engine at Philipsburg early Sunday morning. The engine was standing on the side track near the electric light works in that place, while the fire box was being cleaned out.

—Thomas Greninger spent Sunday under the parental roof. Miss Sallie Greninger is spending a few days at her home.

—Mrs. Wm. Waite, Mrs. John Waite and H. S. Smull are on the sick list. Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, of Bradock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Fehl.

—H. H. Stover has removed his shop from his front yard, put a new roof on his house and greatly improved his home by moving his house front.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams spent Saturday in Lock Haven. Rev. Crow attended the meeting of Classis at Boalsburg last week.

—Alvin Grove was in town Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Julia Tate Sundayed at the home of her parents.

—Rev. Wm. Whitehead visited at the home of Miss Anna Fogleman on Saturday. James C. Williams, who has been ill for some time is not improving very fast.