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ARTHUR G. DEWALT, of Lehigh county.

For State Treasurer
JOEL H. HILL, of Wayne county.

For Judges of the Superior Court
JOHN A. WARD, of Philadelphia.

CALVIN RAYBURN, of Armstrong county.

Democratic County Ticket.

Jury Commissioner—FREDERICK ROBB, Romola

County Surveyor—J. H. WETZEL, Belleville.

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Democratic Name State Candidates.

ator who had been a most active and prominent

advocate of the law.

To the repeal of this measure the State can

safely count upon the vote and effort of every

Democratic member of the next

Legislature. To the defeat of the candidate

who stands for the purpose behind it and the

methods of its adoption, we pledge the best

efforts of our party and invite the aid of the

Republican voters. We had hoped for the support

of the Republican newspapers of the

State which recently and so fiercely de-

nounced the law and its authors, but nearly

all of them have bowed to the mandate of the

Machine, leaving now, as heretofore, the

Democratic organization as the sole defender

of the people's rights against machine

outrages.

We denounce the Republican organization

for its repeated and persistent disregard

of its pledges to give the State a fair ballot law.

In platforms through which it could speak,

the Republican party of the State had pledged

itself to enactment of a law that would

purify our elections, protect the secrecy of

the ballot and facilitate independent voting.

So clear were these pledges that the sen-

ator United States Senator from Pennsylvania

declared in writing that if the Republican

organization failed to discharge this obligation

it would sink into merited infamy. Yet in

disregard of constitutional mandate, and

at the dictation of those who control our

great cities through the prostitution of the

ballot, effective legislation has been throt-

tled. The legislation of last Winter on this

subject is the veriest pretense and sham, and

exaggerates rather remedies the evils of the

present law. It is burdensome, cumbersome,

and makes the exercise of the right of suffrage

in the State we demand the enactment of a ballot

law which shall provide for personal registration

of voters in the cities of the State, insure a

free, equal, secret ballot, afford the greatest

facility for independent voting and make the

appointment of overseers and the opening of

ballot boxes obligatory when demanded by

citizens charging contemplated or accomplish-

ed frauds.

We deplore the continued existence of

labor troubles affecting important indus-

tries and vast numbers of people, and express

earnest hope that through concession, mod-

eration and fair dealing, early adjustments

may be reached. While we concede to cap-

ital and to employers the utmost protection

guaranteed by the Constitution and the laws,

we also declare to be our conviction that

labor has the right to that protection which

comes through organization and union. Labor

unions organized for the betterment of

the condition of wage earners, acting within

the limits of the law, are entitled to the same

protection, to public order, or individual rights, are not

only lawful, but commendable and should be

met, recognized and dealt with accordingly.

The right of labor to organize within these

limitations is as sacred as any other right of

person or property.

We are opposed to the present system of

taxation and management of the finances of

the State. It is burdensome, cumbersome,

and necessarily breeds extravagance. It se-

lects special classes of property for taxation

Turks are Quite Busy Killing Folks.

Numerous Encounters Between Troops and Insurgents Reported. Bulgarians are Aiding the Macedonians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—The govern-

ment has received reports of numerous en-

counters between Turkish troops and in-

surgents in the provinces of Monastir and

Solonica during the past week. In Mon-

astir over 300 insurgents were killed in the

various engagements.

A memorandum has been addressed to the

Austrian and Russian Ambassadors re-

saying that at a meeting held at Sofia Sun-

day it was decided to send fresh Bulgarian

hands across the frontier. The Ambassadors

were also informed that the Bulgarian re-

volutionary committees are furnishing the

insurgents with ammunition and other

supplies, which are being landed chiefly

along the coast in the vicinity of Inadria,

from which place the Russian fleet took its

departure a few days ago.

The ports have sent a memorandum to the

Austrian and Russian Ambassadors here

pointing out that at the recent mass meet-

ing of Macedonians in Sofia, Bulgaria, it

was decided to send fresh hands into Mac-

edonia, and also calling attention to the

fact that committees in Bulgaria were sup-

plying the insurgents with arms and am-

munition by means of ships which land

their cargoes on the coast in the vicinity of

Inadria.

Consular dispatches from Prishtina, near

the Servian frontier, confirm the reports

that nearly all the Christian villages in

the districts of Dibra, 54 miles from Mon-

astir and Cicevo have been pillaged and

burned and that the inhabitants have fled.

It is not stated whether Albanians or Bul-

garians were the perpetrators of the out-

rages.

TURKS ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Despite the apparent gravity of the gen-

eral situation optimism prevails in Turkish

official circles. In the course of the audi-

ence which the German Ambassador, Baron

Marschall von Bieberstein, and the Rus-

sian Ambassador, M. Zinovief, had with

the Sultan for the purpose of recom-

mending more energetic action and en-

trusting to the Turkish commander-in-

chief full direction of the military opera-

tions the Sultan replied that he preferred

to retain control at Constantinople.

The government has imposed a personal,

or land tax, on the entire population of

the empire over the age of 15. The tax is

on different classes and ranges from about

80 cents to \$800 each annually. This is

regarded in some quarters as being in the

nature of a provision for war.

The celebration here of the anniversary

of the Sultan's accession passed off without

any untoward incident. The Sultan held

the customary reception and received the

congratulations of the representatives of

the powers and the state dignitaries. This

evening the city is brilliantly illuminated.

MANY BULGARIANS KILLED.

According to the latest Turkish official

estimate about 1,500 Bulgarians were killed

in the recent fighting at Smilero Nevska

and Klisnera. The Turkish losses are not

stated. This estimate does not include

further losses in the Smilero district, where

fighting was renewed August 30, and con-

tinued until yesterday. It is reported that

650 Bulgarians were killed in the two days' battle.

Saraff, the revolutionary leader, left

Salonica.

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—The Macedo-

nian revolutionaries awaited the announce-

ment of the Sultan's accession to proclaim

the long anticipated general insurrection in

Northern Macedonia, the proclamation of

which was issued today, signed by all the

members of the insurgent general staff.

The new outbreak is headed by the famous

Macedonian leaders, General Zontoff, president

of the Macedonian committee, and Colonel

Jankoff, who was wounded in the

rising of 1902.

For the Granger's Picnic at Centre Hall.

The prospects for the encampment and exhibition at Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 12th to 18th, are the most encouraging for years—many tents are already engaged.

The State College and State Agricultural Experiment Station will make a large display of the work of the college station, consisting of plants, cereals, vegetables, fruits, maps, charts, mechanical arts, occupying an entire building.

The Grange, and farmers generally will, from present indications, make the largest display of fruits, vegetables and agricultural products ever offered in Centre county. The building formerly used for this purpose will be much enlarged, to meet the requirements of exhibitors who have asked for more space.

The poultry exhibit is equally encouraging, as from present indications the building will be full to overflowing.

The exhibit of sheep and swine will exceed in miles of ground any other exhibitor alone has engaged stalls for forty head.

Two-thirds of the other buildings are already engaged for exhibition purposes, including space for implements, buggies, cream separators, harrows, plows, cultivators, etc.

Among the speakers will be Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey; Hon. N. C. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture; Dr. B. H. Warren, Dairy and Food commissioner; Hon. W. T. Cressy, of Columbia county; Prof. Surface, Economic Zoologist; Miss Emma Brewer, of Chester county, and officers of the state grange.

On Sunday, the 13th, the anniversary sermon will be preached by Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall. This is a fitting beginning of the farm and festival, and deserves the commendation of all Christians and well-to-do people, for if any class has a right to hold anniversary thanksgiving Harvest Home services, it is those who till the soil and feed the world. Therefore, all classes join with them in thanksgiving.

The young people will conduct all the evening entertainments, and they will be of a highly refined and entertaining character, as some of the ablest talent of Centre Hall and vicinity has been engaged for these entertainments, which will be different every night, excepting when repetition is requested. 5 to 10 cents admission will be charged to these entertainments to reimburse the young people for the expenditure in preparing for these entertainments.

The meeting was then adjourned for dinner. After spending some time in pleasant social chat the meeting was called to order by A. C. Williams, chairman of the organization.

Interesting addresses were made by the Revs. A. C. Lathrop, of Milesburg; J. C. Young, of New Washington; and Geo. W. Downing, of Pilegrim.

The meeting was then adjourned for dinner. After all had partaken of the choice viands prepared by the ladies of the tribe, the meeting was again called to order.

The Scotia band rendered several pleasing selections.

The following resolutions were then read and adopted by the organization:

Aug. 22nd, 1903.

WHEREAS, Since the organization of the William's reunion several of our number have fallen asleep in the long slumber of death, some in the morning of life full of hope and vigor, some in ripe old age having lived an honorable life.

Among them—Uncle Elijah Williams, born May 6th, 1835, died April 7th, 1903, aged 68 years, 1 month, and 26 days.

Stella, daughter of Elijah Williams born Feb. 28th, 1879, died Jan. 11th, 1903.

Edward, son of Elijah Williams, born Aug. 24th, 1874, died Oct. 7th, 1901.

Verbie E. Boyer, daughter of Mary E. Williams Adams, born Sept. 10th, 1868, died Nov. 22nd, 1901.

George Clyde, son of Geo. W. Williams, born Oct. 7th, 1875, died Aug. 21st, 1903.

Marion C. daughter of Ellis Williams, born April 18th, 1902, died Jan. 17th, 1903.

Resolved that in these visitations of Providence we be mindful of the old family motto of our ancestors in Wales—"As God wills so will we" and submit our wills to Him whose ways are not our ways nor His thoughts our thoughts and remember that we are all traveling to the grave that we seek to prepare for that event that when the roll is called we as individual families may answer to our names.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WILLIAMS,
S. S. MILLER,
IDA E. WILLIAMS,
Com.

Rev. E. L. Williams then gave a very interesting address in which he suggested that a scientific department be established to provide nature's protection for the Williams heads. Using the story of Esau as an illustration he urged the tribe to prize their heritage to be all that God had given them to be. This was followed by the election of officers for the next year, with result as follows: President, W. H. Williams; vice president, A. Williams; secretary, Ida R. Williams; corresponding secretary, G. G. Fink, historian, A. Y. Williams; poet, J. O. Harpster.

The following is a statement of the finances of the association.

Balance from last year..... \$ 5.53

Whole receipts for this year..... 35.05

Paid to band..... 20.00

For use of grove..... 10.00

Cost of correspondence..... 2.00

Emblems..... 7.20

Total expense..... \$39.20

Balance in treasury..... \$5.38

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

—Paul Fortney has been chosen principal of the Snow Shoe schools.

—A horse was stolen from the field of Samuel A. Boyer, near Aaronsburg, on Saturday night.

—Harry Mensch, of Aaronsburg, is the new night operator in the United exchange in this place.

JACOB YEARICK.—Old age and the ailments consequent thereto caused the death of the venerable Jacob Yearick, a prominent Marion township farmer, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Bitner, in Jacksonville, on Monday morning.

Deceased was in his 84th year and in his active life had been one of the principal men of Nittany valley. Many years ago he ran the old Washington furnace, but the later years of his life were spent in the peaceful pursuit of farming. Mr. Yearick was a consistent member of the Reformed church and his pastor, Rev. Crow, officiated at the burial which was made in the Reformed cemetery at Jacksonville yesterday morning.

Surviving him are the following children: William, Harvey, Elias, Isaiah, Frank, all in the West; Mrs. D. K. Miller, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Zacariah Gettig, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Gingsy, of Nebraska; and Mrs. Ida Bitner, of Jacksonville. One son, Calvin, and one daughter, Mrs. Zeigler, are dead.

MRS. WILLIAM HUNTER.—Consumption was the cause of the death of Martha, wife of William Hunter, at their home on Ax Mann, on Friday morning, after long and patient suffering. She was 67 years, 5 months and 8 days old and through all her life was a consistent Christian woman, administering in love and devotion to her family and manifesting kindly charity for those in need about her.

Mrs. Hunter is survived by three daughters and one son: Mrs. James Wilson, of Altoona; Mrs. Alexander Fraser, Mrs. Harry Samsel and Boyd, all of Ax Mann. Charles Heverly, of Bellefonte, is a brother.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap on Sunday afternoon by Revs. Salter and Wood, of the Methodist church, of which she had been a member for thirty-six years, and interment was made at that place.

MRS. NORA BROWN.—After long and patient suffering with cancer Mrs. Nora Brown died at her home, on east Lamb St., on Sunday morning. Her death was a blessed relief from an affliction that only strong Christian fortitude could have borne as she did. It was welcomed by her because she was a Christian woman and had no fear of the future.

She was 54 years old and the widow of the late Wm. Brown Sr., who was a veteran of the civil war. Surviving her are her children Jennie, Marie, Walter, David, William H., Arthur, Benjamin, Harry and George.

Interment was made in St. John's Catholic cemetery on Tuesday morning after Rev. Father McArdle had celebrated mass for the repose of her soul.

MRS. WM. T. LUCAS.—Sarah, wife of William T. Lucas, died at her home in Howard on Monday morning; aged 61 years, 7 months and 7 days.

She was a Miss Strunk before her marriage and is survived by her husband, three daughters and four sons. Her brothers John and Charles, of Howard, and William, of Beech Creek, are also living.

Rev. I. N. Bair, of Millheim, conducted the funeral services on Wednesday morning and interment was made in the Sobenck cemetery.

—Eli B. Foulk, a brother of Joshua Foulk, died at the home of the latter, on east High street, on Sunday morning. Eli lived in Allegheny, but had been visiting Joshua here for several weeks, when he suddenly passed away. He was born at Bloom's Bridge, Clearfield county, 46 years ago and at the time of his death was in the employ of the Pennsylvania rail-road at Pittsburgh. He is survived by his brothers Joshua, Harry, of Altoona, and John, of Leatherwood, and Mrs. E. J. Hepburn, of Lyontown.

—Mrs. O. S. Wooster died at her home in north Philadelphia, on Monday morning, after a brief illness. She had been real ill only since the Friday before her death. Deceased was 40 years old and was a daughter of the late Montgomery Brewer, of Philadelphia. Surviving are her husband, three sons and seven daughters. She was a member of the Episcopal church and the Rev. Dr. Clero officiated at her funeral on Wednesday afternoon.

—Walton Goes, aged 22 years, a son of James Goss, of Philadelphia, died in Pittsburgh on Monday. About four weeks ago he was stricken with small-pox, but had about recovered when he contracted some other disease from which his death resulted.

—Geo. E. French, aged 74 years, died at his home at Moehannon on Sunday. Deceased is survived by several grown up children. He was buried on Tuesday.

—Charles Henry Shreffler, who died in Altoona on Sunday at the age of 53 years, has one brother and two sisters living in Snow Shoe.

IN A SOCIAL WAY.—This has been a busy week in a social way in Bellefonte. Beginning on Friday night Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Miss Mary Thomas gave a large party at the home of the former. On Tuesday night Mrs. W. F. Reeder entertained twelve couples at six handed euchre. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. M. D. Burnett gave a musicale at her home on High street and last evening Mrs. Jno. M. Dale entertained a party of twelve at the Country club, Miss Catharine Heylman gave a party for Miss Barber, her brother's fiancée, and Mrs. H. M. Hiller had a small dinner party.

"The Mayflowers" presenting the musical comedy "Lady's Day" will open the season at Garman's on Monday night, Sept. 7th.

Mr. A. Weber departed for Harrisburg, on Tuesday.

George Wister is spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Lovan Henderson returned home on Saturday from Winber.

Miss Anna Holter visited relatives and friends at Oak Hall this week.

Miss Mable Packer, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Howard Wednesday to visit her many friends a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Pletcher attended his brother Joseph's youngest child's funeral at Bellwood, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose McAlley, who has been visiting in this place for several weeks, returned to her home in Camden, N. J., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schenck and children returned Saturday evening from Altoona, after spending two weeks with relatives there.