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Democratic County Ticket. Jury Commissioner—FREDERICK ROBB, Romola County Surveyor—J. H. WETZEL, Bellefonte.

Working for Purer Politics.

Following up the initiative made last spring the county chairmen of the Democratic and Republican parties have again entered into compact looking to the conduct of purer elections in the county; their agreement being as follows:

First: That the use of intoxicating liquors and the purchase of votes with money or the promise of anything of value have become a pronounced evil, and we therefore pledge our conscientious efforts to totally eradicate all semblance of such practice.

Second: We hereby pledge ourselves to the payment of the sum of \$15.00 to the first person who makes information and secures the conviction of any person or persons of bribery or furnishing intoxicating drinks or money or anything of value to influence a voter.

Third: That the citizens of the county be requested to offer a voluntary contribution for the establishment of a fund to be used solely for purpose of paying the reward and expense incurred in such a prosecution, or future prosecutions; said contribution to be deposited in a bank to be agreed upon by the undersigned.

CYRUS BERNGART, Chairman of Democratic County Committee. WILBUR F. REEDER, Chairman of Republican County Committee.

Another Record Broken.

Crescentus Trote a Mile in 1:59.4, Breaking All Records.

WICHITA, Kas., October 19.—Crescentus broke the world's trotting record for a mile this afternoon, going the distance in 1:59.4, beating the previous record held by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter of a second.

He broke when he first scored for the word, but on the second trial he was sent off, going the quarter in 30 seconds flat. There was a cheer when he reached the half in 59.1, and when the three quarters was passed in 1:30 the cheer became an uproar. Just before he reached the wire Crescentus broke and it is believed lost three quarters of a second. He caught handsily and flashed the wire in 1:59.4. No wind shield was used. Crescentus was paced by Mike the Tramp.

Pennsylvania Railroad Train Porters.

A popular feature of the through trains of the Pennsylvania railroad which leave New York daily for the West at 7:55 a. m., and 1:55 p. m., and leave Pittsburg daily for the East at 3:00 a. m., and 7:30 a. m., are the train porters stationed in the day coaches.

Their duty consists of keeping the cars clean and rendering whatever service passengers may require. The Pullman porter has long since demonstrated his usefulness; the Pennsylvania railroad train porter serves the ordinary coach passenger in the same capacity as the Pullman porter serves those who ride in parlor and sleeping cars.

The day coaches on the above-mentioned trains, as well as those on trains leaving New York at 5:55 p. m., daily for the West and leaving Pittsburg at 7:10 p. m., daily for the East, are equipped with lavatories, in connection with which the services of train porters are especially convenient.

Dr. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, has named Oct. 16th, as the fall Arbor Day, requesting all superintendents and teachers to plant trees.

The investor who looks for a 'fool's' thing usually finds it in the mud.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Roland Smith, of near Beech Creek, brought down a 200 lb. bear in the woods near his home on Tuesday.

Potter township, this county, has 92 miles of public road, the largest number of any township in the county. Rush county in second with 77 miles. Marion township has only 20 miles.

Roadmaster John O'Brien, of the Beech Creek division of the New York Central railroad, was struck on the head by a bridge Monday morning near Mill Hall while on an inspection trip and died in a few hours from injuries sustained.

William Wolf having changed his mind about leasing his mill property for that purpose the proposed knitting mill for Phillipsburg was held up for want of a location until John Gowland offered to sit up a vacant building he has charge of for the concern.

Milton Schwenk, of Loganton, was running with a loaded gun in his hand, on Wednesday morning, when he fell down. The trigger struck the ground sending a load of shot through the calf of the boy's leg. Six years ago he shot his thumb off in the same way.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS.—October has come to be the fashionable month for weddings. That of Miss Leah Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman, of State College, and John E. Isenberg, of Philadelphia, which took place on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. T. W. Kramer, on Reynolds avenue, was a most pleasant affair.

McNAUGHTON—HARRIS.—Dr. Edward Humes Harris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, of this place, and who always was very popular here and at State College, where he graduated in '95, was married in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening. Of the wedding yesterday's Press says:

"Miss Jean Kraft McNaughton and Dr. Edward Humes Harris, of Butler, Pa., were married Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, 2034 Race street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Mervin J. Eckels, pastor of the Arch street Presbyterian church, in the drawing-room of the McNaughton house, which was elaborately decorated with palms, chrysanthemums and ferns.

The bride was attended by Miss Adele McNaughton, a sister, as maid of honor, and Miss Daisy Stillman, of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Mary Weaver, of Bellefonte; Miss Margaret Smitheman, Miss Emily Jacoby and Miss Olive Jacoby, as bridesmaids.

Dr. Robert Bruce Greer, of Butler, was best man. There were no ushers. The bride wore a robe of white lace over taffeta, adorned with pearls, and the usual veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

GABELSLABEN—CLEVENSTINE.—The marriage of Miss Carrie Gabenslaben and Harry Clevenstine, of this place, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, in Hanover, on Thursday morning the 16th. Rev. Koler pronounced the ceremony and the wedding was a quiet family affair.

Rufus Tracey Strohm, a son of James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, was married to Miss Emma Litzenberg, of Ardmore, on Wednesday evening of last week. The groom is at present located in Scranton, where he is connected with the International Correspondence schools of that city.

THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE FISH HATCHERY.—Fish commissioner Meehan has made public notice of the fact that the Bellefonte fish hatchery will be formally opened on Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. At that time the first eggs will be received and placed in the hatching troughs, after which the water will be turned on.

COMMISSIONER MECHAN INVITES ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN FISH AND FISHERIES TO BE PRESENT TO WITNESS THE OPENING. At that time he will explain the work of hatching the trout and the aims of the department as well. The cadet band of State College will likely be present.

Dr. J. W. Alexander, of Centre Hall, appeared before the body to present samples of an Ohio sawed paving stone he is handling. The sample block shown on the table is a very pretty stone and it impressed the members quite favorably as a possible material for the top of the Water street wall.

Dr. A. W. Hafer appeared and complained that the sidewalk grades on the east side of Reynolds Ave. make that thoroughfare very dangerous.

James Harris appeared on behalf of the Bellefonte Electric Co. and stated that if council would make a contract for five years for street lighting their company would agree to furnish air lights for \$72 each per year and to burn them all night, whether the moon shines or not.

The following bills were approved and the body adjourned: T. Shaugnessy, \$1.00; Street pay roll, \$1.00; S. K. Woodring surveying, \$1.00; Potter & Hoy Co. hardware, \$4.41; P. B. Crider & Son, \$3.28; P. B. Crider & Son, \$3.27; F. W. Crider rental public building, \$50.40; Police pay roll, \$56.04; Phoenix station pay roll, \$9.25; P. B. Crider & Son, \$4.63; W. B. Rankin, agent, \$15.00; Potter-Hoy Co. hardware, \$1.44; Thos. Beaver, \$6.99; J. L. Montgomery, coal for W. W., \$71.14.

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SOMEBODY IS PERPETRATING A HOAX ON innocent people with the tale that silver dollars of 1894 are at a high premium and will be exchanged for railway tickets to St. Louis, and admission to the fair if sent to the management. There is no premium on these dollars and there will be no way to get to the exposition without paying for it.

OPENING CONCERT OF THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR COURSE FRIDAY, OCT. 30TH.—The course tickets to the People's popular course are now being delivered. There is a limited number of them and non-subscribers must be prompt to see the canvasser or go to Sheffer's grocery store or the Index to secure their tickets.

The first entertainment will be given by the world-renowned Metropolitan Grand Concert Co. This company comes at a great expense and will be a treat to lovers of high class musical talent.

TIED UP OF LIVING.—Miles Farley, of Jersey Shore, who is employed at Sweeney's livery stable, committed suicide at six o'clock Monday morning by firing a ball into his brain over the right eye.

IT COSTS MONEY TO CONDEMN ROADS.—According to the figures of some one who has been interested enough to go into the matter the condemnation of turn pikes in the county has been costing the public quite a considerable sum.

Politically Mr. Graham was one of the Democratic leaders of Centre county. He steadfastly declined office himself, other than to take a good citizen's part in the municipal affairs of his home town, but he was a power in the councils of the party and a friend who could always be relied upon.

He was an Odd Fellow, a Knight Templar and a member of the Royal Arcanum. The funeral will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Phillipsburg this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT HENDERSON.—Robert Henderson, the well known farmer and lumberman who for more than twenty-three years resided on the Henderson farm just west of town, died at his home in Marion township on Saturday night, after years of impaired health.

Of his family of four children two are living, James and Elsie. His two daughters Mrs. Mary Glenn, of State College, and Mrs. Jane Nolan, of Philadelphia, having died in April within one week of each other.

PETER HOFFMAN.—At the ripe old age of 76 years Peter Hoffman, of Kylesport, Clearfield county, passed away at his home in that place, on Sunday. He had been ill only about a week, two days of which were all that he was confined to bed.

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ANDREW JACKSON GRAHAM.—In the death of Andrew Jackson Graham, which occurred at Buffalo, N. Y., early Tuesday morning, Phillipsburg has lost one of her foremost citizens and Centre county a man whose polished manner and unswerving loyalty to his friends will keep his memory dear in many hearts.

His wife, who was Sarah Krotzer, before their marriage, died several years ago. His children living are Mrs. Adam N. Heckman, of Nittany valley, and Samuel, of Philadelphia.

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MRS. SARAH J. MUSSER.—Mrs. Sara J. Musser, wife of Samuel D. Musser, formerly of Millheim, this county, died suddenly at her home in Scranton on Saturday morning at the age of 57 years.

Before her marriage to Mr. Musser she was Miss Sarah J. Cantner, of Millroy, and survived by her husband and the following children: Mabel and Wallace, at home, and Mrs. Paul Sheffer, of this place. Mrs. Mary Shoop, of Centre Hall, is a sister.

Her body was taken to Millheim on Monday and the next day funeral services were conducted at the home of A. Walter, by the Rev. G. W. McInay, of the Methodist church. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

JACOB SANKEY.—At the age of 85 years Jacob Sankey passed away at the Old Men's Home in Philadelphia on Sunday. Deceased was born in Millheim and spent all of his life in that vicinity until he became too decrepit to take care of himself any longer then he went to the home in which he died.

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Pine Grove Mention. James G. Fortney, who has been ill, is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Markle are visiting in Bellwood. Miss Sadie Goss has been under Dr. Woods' care for the past week.

Kellar Motherbaugh and wife, of Williamsport, are visiting in this section. John D. Dribble is spending Sunday at his parental home near State College.

Ex-sheriff J. P. Condo was doing up our merchants this week with a new winter stock. Mrs. Frank Zewing with her son are visiting at her brother's, W. P. Gates, at Baileyville.

Mrs. John Neese and Mrs. Daniel Shoop, of Spring Mills, are visitors at Amos Koch's this week. One week from next Tuesday will be election day. Get out the vote and elect the whole ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Erb, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at J. B. Heberling's home on Main street. Mrs. Wm. H. Goss, who while visiting her son, Wm. K., at Baileyville became very sick, is now some better.

John Bloom, of Nebraska, is here visiting relatives. He was called here to see his mother who was ill but is now better. County superintendent C. L. Gramley was circulating among Ferguson township schools, which he found in excellent working order.

Perry Gates, of near Warriors-mark, is visiting relatives here and spending most of his time at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Harpster. J. G. Stewart and wife, of Indiana, are quartered at the St. Elmo. Mr. Stewart is here to hunt for small game on Tussey mountain.

Mrs. Frank Fry has been a very sick woman for the past week. She was so low that it was feared that she could not recover but she is some better now. Miss Janie Kelley, a trained nurse from Pittsburg, is now caring for Miss Anna Clemson, who is in delicate health at the home of Luther Miller, at Baileyville.

The Passion play will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given in the Pine Hall Lutheran church, next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Fannie Harpster, who has been ill for some time with bronchial trouble, is very low with pneumonia at the home of her son-in-law, H. A. Elder, on the Branch.

Mr. John P. Wagner and wife are down from Altoona visiting friends. Mrs. Wagner is enjoying apple butter boilings while Mr. Wagner is gunning for the frisky trout. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch were down at Buffalo Run on Wednesday attending Mrs. Markle's birthday party. She is a sister to Mrs. Koch. It is said there was quite a gathering and all enjoyed a good time.

A. M. Brown, farmer, lumberman, stockman and coal operator, has gone into a new business, that of dog training. He has a fine collie pup from the kennels of T. E. Orr, of Pittsburg, and the dog is most fortunate to have found such a good home. William E. Johnson, a Branch farmer, met with a painful accident on Sunday by having one of his eyes punctured with a fork. Dr. Woods found the anterior chamber filled with pus and advised him to go to the Bellefonte hospital. The eye might be saved but the sight is gone.

Alfred Weiland and his bright little son Donald, arrived from Nordmont on Monday to visit relatives and about Bousburg. Mr. Weiland is conducting a large mercantile establishment in connection with a grain and feed store and is so pleasant and genial that any one would deem it a pleasure to shake hands with him. A quart of young ninnoms from Shamokin are here for a week's hunt and are bagging lots of game. In the party are Warren Keizer, John Reed, J. W. Ritchie and L. D. Goss. They are the guests of our obliging station agent, J. H. Ward, and as he is a noted entertainer they are having a royal good time. They have bagged many squirrels and three coons.

Among the sportsmen who secured trophies worth mentioning were Ed Isenberg, who shot eleven grey squirrels; John Sausserman, ten, W. T. Krebs got eight squirrels, one grouse and one wood chuck. J. D. Neard had eight squirrels to his credit and Ed Reed got but one. Next day, however, he evened up the score by bringing down a twenty pound wild turkey. WILLIAM MCNAIME.—A former citizen of this township died on Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock in the Altoona pest house of small pox. Interment was made on Sunday afternoon in the Fairview cemetery. The deceased was born near Rock Springs about 48 years ago. His death is mourned by his wife, who was Chestie Frank, a sister of Thomas Frank, of Rock Springs, four children, his parents, three sisters and four brothers. He was a member of the M. E. church and a good citizen. Several others of his family are down with the same terrible disease.

On last Wednesday Mr. Paul Bailey and his intended bride, Miss June Form, drove down to Bellefonte and after securing the proper credentials presented themselves at the Presbyterian parsonage. There they were united in the marriage by Rev. Dr. Laurie. The newly married couple returned to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, where a delicious wedding supper was served by Mrs. Bailey and her two daughters. It was a quiet family affair with no outsiders present. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Form, of State College, and is an excellent young woman. The young couple left Saturday for Altoona, where the groom has a good fat job with the Pennsylvania and where they will go to housekeeping at once.

THE SONG OF LIFE. 'Tis a wonderful piece of music, Of time's great concert part, As the master hand of Destiny plays On the chords of the human heart.

There are ringing peals of laughter, There are echoes of childish glee With the pure joy of living a life Untrammelled, happy and free.

And it melts to a tender cadence As the years are gliding by, Into a soft mysterious trill From a song and a sigh.

It wells to a glad some lullaby, Then sinks to a gentle croon, And a note that tells of anxious care Swells the music all too soon.

By and by a sound of discord, Is heard in that wondrous strain, Like the wail of a soul in anguish Or the cry of a heart in pain.

But it sinks to a sad, sad quaver Like the moan of a spirit crushed As Destiny drops the heart strings And the song is forever hushed.

M. V. THOMAS.