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Democratic Presidential Ticket.

For President, ALTON B. PARKER, of New York, For Vice-President, HENRY G. DAVIS, of West Virginia.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

- AT-LARGE (ROBERT WILSON IRWIN, SPARKLET W. DAVENPORT. DISTRICT ELECTORS. 1. Harry Nichols, 17. S. Z. Hawbecker, 2. Jos. R. Wainwright, 18. Robt E. Weigley, 3. John M. Campbell, 19. L. D. Woodruff, 4. James M. Stewart, 20. Verlin M. Wanner, 5. H. Max Rowland, 21. T. E. Costello, 6. Moses Yeale, 22. Wm. T. Mechling, 7. Emil Holl, 23. Rockwell Marietta, 8. Ben. S. Johnson, 24. Chas. H. Alken, 9. W. Hayes Grier, 25. James P. Colter, 10. William Craig, 26. M. F. Coobaugh, 11. John McGahren, 27. Alfred W. Smiley, 12. Charles F. King, 28. James P. Walker, 13. Isaac Heister, 29. Henry Meyer, 14. John Sullivan, 30. Thomas B. Foley, 15. Jas. E. Coniston, 31. George Heard, 16. Alphonus Walsh, 32. Charles B. Payne.

State.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, SAMUEL G. THOMPSON, of Philadelphia,

Democratic County Ticket.

For Resident Judge, ELLIS L. ORVIS Esq., of Bellefonte. For Assembly: J. W. KEPLER, of Ferguson Twp. JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte. For Prothonotary: ARTHUR B. KIMFORD, of Harris Twp. For District Attorney: W. G. RUNKLE, of Bellefonte. For County Surveyor: J. H. WEIZEL, of Bellefonte.

Democratic Chances Brightening.

Chairman Quinn Declares Democrats will Have 60 Seats Carrying Rhode Island. Towne is Sure of Indiana. President Roosevelt is Unusually Concerning Hopes of Victory in West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Very encouraging reports from Rhode Island and Indiana were brought to the headquarters of the Democratic congressional campaign committee today. State Chairman Quinn and Representative Granger, of Rhode Island, came down to talk over with Chairman Cowherd some campaign matters and lay before him facts which warrant the belief that the Democrats can carry both congressional districts of Rhode Island, as well as the electoral ticket, this fall, if proper effort is made.

State Chairman Quinn called attention to the well-known fact that there has been a strong drift toward the Democracy among the Rhode Island voters for several years, and declared that this tendency is now stronger than ever and will be accentuated this fall by the strike among the mill operatives. He estimated that there would be 15,000 new voters at this fall's election and declared that facts in his possession showed a heavy majority of these new voters would cast Democratic ballots.

CAN BEAT CAPRON.

In view of this prospect he thought it not at all unreasonable to claim the State for the Democrats. He also thought it certain that the congressional district of the State now represented by Mr. Capron, a Republican, would be carried by the Democrats, as Capron's majority in 1902 was only about 500. Mr. Granger, who represents the other district, is a Democrat, and will probably be nominated and re-elected. It is evident from what Chairman Quinn says and from the well-known political trend in Rhode Island that the hope of carrying the State for Parker and Davis this fall is by no means a rainbow-chasing proposition.

There is a prospect that Governor Garvin, the Democratic chief executive, may be the Democratic nominee for Congress against Capron, which would greatly increase the probability of the defeat of the latter.

ROOSEVELT IS ANXIOUS.

The West Virginia Republican leaders seem to find great difficulty in quieting President Roosevelt's fears over the outlook in that State. Some of them are at the White House nearly every day telling him that the State is all right, notwithstanding the bitter factional fight in the Republican ranks and the harmony and enthusiasm among the Democrats because of the nomination of ex-Senator Davis for the Vice Presidency. Both Senators Scott and Elkins and Republican State Chairman Northcott called at the White House today and spent a half hour explaining to the President how impossible it was for the Democrats to get West Virginia away from them this fall. When they left the President they declared they had positively pledged the State's electoral votes to him by 25,000 majority at least.

His Opportunity.

From the New York Evening Post (Ind.) We have heard a disgusted Republican official in this city say: "Why, it begins to look as if, in case Odell comes down here and applies his methods to the campaign, we won't get any votes at all." Moreover, Odell is in a position not to care the half of one straw about all the grim talk of holding him sternly "responsible" in the event of Democratic success. It would be the easiest thing in the world for him to say that the finest and most loyal organization on earth could not pull through such a load as Roosevelt, and then, having meanwhile made his position as Republican boss absolutely unassailable, he could enjoy himself dictating nominations and selling legislation.

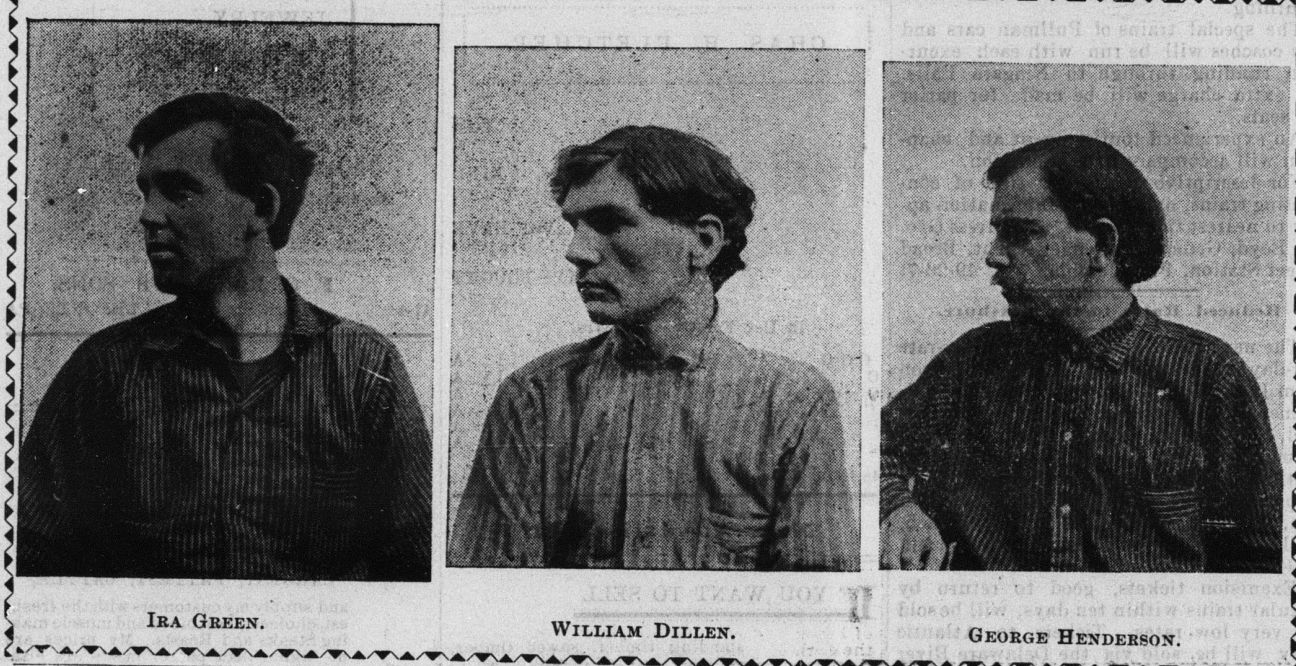
Dominic Constance Captured.

While Sheriff Taylor and Posse Were Searching Bald Eagle Mountain for the Italian, John Switzer Captures Him. Other Jail News.

Dominic Constance, the Italian who, with Green, Dillon, Henderson and Livingston, escaped from the Centre county jail Friday evening, July 29th, after turn-key Jerry Condo had been beaten to death, was re-captured Monday afternoon, about five o'clock, on the mountain not over three miles west of Bellefonte, in which locality he had been ever since his escape.

All of last week rumors were heard that Constance was up around the lime kilns, either secreted in the shanties or in hiding on the mountains. The rumors daily gained in credence from the fact that on several occasions Dominic's sister had been seen going up to the woods with paper-wrapped packages. It was not, however, until Monday that any authentic clue was obtained. Quite early in the morning he was seen on the mountain road by Emma and Lucy Shadle. A little later he passed the store and was recognized by George Rider and Hersh Corman. They, with Fern Eekley, procured guns and started in pursuit of the Italian.

THE CHASE FOR CONSTANCE. The three men followed him out the mountain over a mile but never got even a sight of him. In the meantime James Kelley, Al. Corman and George Eekley, three other young men of Coleville, having heard of the Italian's being seen, started out along the mountain. They had gotten to a point at the edge of the mountain, just above Roland Miller's house, when they heard a noise. They peered around and finally descried Constance perched about twenty feet from the ground in the branches of an elm tree.



THE ITALIAN DISCOVERED. After a brief rest at the Purdue farm the sheriff's posse again started on the hunt. This time they hunted east along the south side. Thinking it might be Constance the sheriff called to him to come down. The man did, and it proved to be not Constance, but John Switzer, (Faraway Moses) of Coleville, who had been out on the search all day by himself. Switzer was armed with a big 44 and a 32 calibre revolver, and he also joined the sheriff's party.

Switzer said that he was going along in the woods, close to the fence, when he heard a noise in the bushes. He called out that he had a revolver in each hand and that whoever was in the bushes was to come out at once, or he would shoot. Almost instantly the brush parted and Constance stepped out in front of him. Just at that moment James Rowan came along. Rowan was not a member of the searching party, but just happened along at that opportune time. When Constance stepped out Switzer covered him with both revolvers and called to Rowan to come and get a rope out of his pocket that they could tie the Italian so he could not get away. In the meantime Constance was swearing and crying, "Me no Dominic! Me not right man!" and adding, "why don't you shoot? Me only have one to die."

Rowan was slow in getting the rope out of Switzer's pocket and the latter, putting both revolvers in his left hand, reached for the rope with his right. The opportunity was just the one the Italian was waiting for and, with the alertness of a deer, he jumped into the bushes and started to run. Switzer fired two shots toward his feet and called on him to stop but there was no stop. Giving one revolver to Rowan both men started in pursuit.

Switzer fired two more shots then called to Constance that if he did not stop he would kill him, when the Italian gave a plunge and fell behind a clump of bushes. Switzer first thought he had hit him but on reaching the place where Constance lay he was found uninjured, and was then taken without further resistance, though he again cried out "Shoot me, d—n you! Me hab revolver, me shootee you." The place where the Italian was taken was just above the house of A. I. Garbrick. When captured he had no gun of any kind in his possession, and it is thought that what the three young men took for a gun in the morning was merely the "Ike's" umbrella.

THE RETURN TO JAIL. Sheriff Taylor lost no time in securely handcuffing the Italian and then, hustling him into his buggy, between himself and a deputy, started for Bellefonte. After his capture Dominic talked very readily of the escape and his whereabouts since. He averred that the night they broke jail, as soon as he got outside, he left the other men and "run like d—l." That he went right up the valley to his old haunts, but denied that he had been at the cabins at any time, declaring that he had stayed on the mountain all the time, sleeping in a deserted cabin the first night and after that out in the woods under his big umbrella, though he said he didn't sleep much

but was "wakee all the time; see Sheriff all time." When asked where he got the clothing he had on, if he had not been at the shanties, Constance evasively replied, "someone."

Others Given a Hearing. At noon Monday Green, Dillon and Henderson, securely handcuffed, were taken before Justice Keichline where District Attorney N. B. Spangler and Ed. R. Chambers, who has been employed to assist in the prosecution, appeared and preferred against all of them the charges of "murder in the first degree," and "jail-breaking." The men were without counsel, but themselves waived a hearing and were remanded for trial at the August term of court. In addition to the District Attorney and Col. Chambers, Ellis L. Orvis Esq., will also assist the Commonwealth. Up to this writing the Court has not appointed counsel for the prisoners, though he will likely do so before the end of the week.

CLOSELY GUARDED. In the meantime the four men are kept constantly under close guard, day and night, George Everhart and Phillip Garbrick, being employed especially for such duty. No visitors are allowed in the prison and no one is allowed to talk to the prisoners. In fact, they are not even allowed to talk among themselves.

Tuesday morning Dominic said to the guard, "me like to sing; me want to sing," but was promptly told to keep quiet. They are given only the plainest of prison fare and the only luxury allowed them is to smoke, providing they buy their own tobacco, and the guard sees fit to light their pipe, as none of them are allowed even a match in his cell.

AS TO LIVINGSTON. Various reports have been received the past week as to the whereabouts of Livingston, the last man of the gang. Monday word came that he was near Cato and Sheriff Taylor authorized a posse to go on a hunt for him, but they failed to find the man. On Tuesday it was rumored that he was up Spring creek, where he was alleged to have spent the most of Sunday and Sunday night, but up to this writing he has not been found, and it is hardly likely that any very great effort will be put forth to find him.

ABOUT THE REWARDS. The county commissioners have decided to pay the \$100 reward for the capture of Constance to John Switzer at once. The \$600 rewards for the capture of Green, Dillon and Henderson, for which claims from five men have been filed, will not be paid now. The commissioners will hold a public hearing when the five men can produce the evidence in support of their claims, after which the court will be asked to decide who is entitled to the rewards.

THE NEW TURNKEY. Harry Shreffler, of Axe Mann, a member of Company B, has been appointed by Sheriff Hugh S. Taylor as Turnkey at the County Jail to fill the position made vacant by the untimely death of Jerry Condo.

The Lutheran Sunday school picniced at Hecla park on Wednesday.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder is slightly ill at his home on North Allegheny street.

Only one marriage license was granted the past week, and that to John J. Barner and Elizabeth Reed, both of Bellefonte.

The State College fans are rejoicing because their town team on Wednesday defeated the Charter Oak team by the score of 6 to 0.

No, Mr. Linn McGinley was not hit on the jaw by champion Jeffries or any other man. It's all owing to a healed jaw that the one side of his face is so puffed up.

Emory E. Herr and Mrs. Mary S. Gillies, of Wilkesbarre, were married in Lock Haven on Tuesday. Mr. Herr was formerly a resident of Salona and this is his third matrimonial venture.

If you want to see a really good game of base ball, go down to the business men's picnic next Thursday and witness the game between Sanbury and Milton. Both teams are playing great ball.

Mr. David Behres, of Benore, celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary last Sunday. All his children and grandchildren, to the number of twenty-five, were gathered around the dinner table.

During the heavy thunder storm last Friday afternoon the barn on the farm of William Korman, about five miles east of town, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents of grain, hay, farm implements and two calves. The loss is about \$2,500, with an insurance of \$1,200.

Miss Mary Butts, Emma Holliday, Louise Armor, Lulu Harper, Emma Aikens and Mildred and Lulu Smith are camping along Spring creek this week, with James Harris and Jerome Harper as general camp roustabouts. Those who have visited them say the "food is grand." Of course every thing else is of the same order, with such a party of jolly people.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.—The annual W. C. T. U. convention for Centre county will be held in Petriken hall, Bellefonte, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5th to 7th. An interesting gathering is promised by the program. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, life director of the National Educational Bureau, and World and National Superintendent of Scientific Temperance instruction, is to be the principal speaker. The convention will begin with a lecture by this noted woman on Monday evening, and an oratorical contest will take place on Tuesday evening.

Last Thursday night during a thunder storm five cows and two bulls belonging to G. F. Weaver, near Penns Cove, were killed by lightning. The cattle were all valuable stock and the loss to Mr. Weaver is quite heavy.

COUNTY C. E. CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the chairmen of the committees appointed to arrange for a County C. E. Convention to be held in Centre Hall August 31st, and September 1st, the following committees were appointed.

Entertainment—Mrs. W. H. Schnyler, Mrs. Harry Harper, Miss Jennie Thomas, Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, Mrs. G. O. Benner.

Reception—Mrs. John Puff, Miss Elsie Boal, Thomas G. Wilson, William Boozer, Verne Durst.

Music—Mrs. G. W. Bushman, Miss Clara Krape, Miss Lizzie Boozer, Mrs. Thomas G. Wilson, Miss Mable Arney.

Decorations—Mrs. G. W. Hoesterman, Mrs. W. H. Schnyler, Miss Villa Rearick, Miss Anna Grove, Miss Tillie Keller.

Press—Miss Love. It was decided to hold the meetings in the Presbyterian church. The address of welcome will be given by Rev. Daniel Gress, and the sunrise prayer-meeting will be led by Mr. J. A. Pratt, president of the County Association.

The opening session will begin at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, August 31st.

BELLEFONTE BOY'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE.—Frank Eckenroth, son of Mr. Charles Eckenroth, of this place, had an experience Thursday of last week that he will not soon forget. Frank and his partner, Joseph Maxwell, had the contract for gilding the cross on the steeple of the Salem German Reformed church, on Fourth street. The steeple is three hundred feet high. Not caring to go to the trouble and expense of erecting a scaffold the young men decided to do the work suspended on block and tackle. Eckenroth had worked all of Thursday morning, when at noon, attempting to descend to eat his lunch, he was horrified to find that the tackle by which he was suspended in his perilous position three hundred feet in the air, would not work. The rope had become "choked," or caught in the block of the tackle, and could not be moved either up or down. There was danger that the rope might break, and Eckenroth clung to the foot of the cross while he signaled for help. Not one in the crowd below understood his mute appeal for assistance.

Realizing his perilous predicament, Eckenroth slowly and very carefully, took from his pocket a piece of paper and pencil, scrawled the words, "Rope is choked; send up another tackle quick," thereon weighting it with his knife, threw it down into the crowd. Luckily, the message fell at Maxwell's feet who, on reading it, hurried at once to draw up another rope and tackle, and after hanging for more than an hour, Eckenroth was finally safely brought to earth. He was nothing daunted by his trying experience, for, after eating his lunch, he again ascended to his lofty perch and worked all the afternoon.

METHODIST DAY AT LAKEMONT.—Fully fifteen thousand people witnessed the Methodist day services at Lakemont Park, near Altoona, last Thursday. The services began at 10.30, the choir of the First church, Tyrone, having charge of the musical part of the program. Presiding Elder J. Ellis Bell conducted the meeting, Rev. N. B. Smith, of Birmingham, led in prayer, and Rev. W. R. Picken, of Tyrone, read the Scripture lesson. Then the presiding officer, after a few appropriate introductory remarks, introduced the speaker of the morning, Rev. Don S. Colt, D. D., of Grace church, Baltimore. Dr. Colt took as his theme "The Wonderful Jesus."

The dinner hour was, of course, a prime part of the day. Then at 2.30 the afternoon service began with Rev. E. C. Conner, of Altoona, presiding and the Loysburg choir furnishing the music. Prayer was offered by Rev. James H. Black, D. D. Lorenza B. Furry then favored the audience with a solo. This was followed by a few remarks by the Rev. A. S. Bowman, of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. A male quartette from Loysburg next sang. The speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. Frank W. Warne, D. D., bishop of Southern Asia. Being a man of world wide travel and himself a missionary for many years, Bishop Warne brought his subject before his hearers in such a way that it held their attention from beginning to end.

The evening session was in charge of the Rev. Hiles C. Pardoe, D. D., and convened at 7.30: The music consisted of a chorus of 100 voices from the Epworth League of Altoona, under the leadership of the Rev. G. Murray Klepfer. The regular session was preceded by a twenty minute song service. After prayer and several selections of music, the Rev. J. F. Heisse, D. D., of Baltimore, was introduced. His lecture, "The Tragedy of a Broken Chair, or Failing to seek Life's Best Gifts," combined pathos and humor. The session adjourned about 10 o'clock.

Czarina a Suffragist. The Empress of Russia is a strong believer in female suffrage, women's clubs, the higher education of women and in her right to enter any and all of the professions.

She holds that almost all of the great reforms of the world have been brought about by women, and that they are just becoming conscious of their power and possibilities. Under her imperial patronage societies for the education and development of females are growing numerous in St. Petersburg and even spreading through the jealously-guarded realm of the Czar. "I have great and abiding faith in my own sex," she said recently. "Women are ever busy sowing the seed from which good springs up all over the world."