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Democratic County Committee for 1905.

Table listing Democratic County Committee members for 1905, including names, addresses, and precincts.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER, WILLIAM H. BERRY, of Delaware county. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, JOHN B. HEAD, of Westmoreland county. The County Ticket: For Sheriff, ELLIS S. SHAFFER, of Miles Twp. For Treasurer, DR. FRANK K. WHITE, of Phillipsburg. For Register, HARRY J. JACKSON, of Bellefonte. For Recorder, JOHN C. ROWE, of Phillipsburg. For Commissioner: JOHN L. TUNGLAP, of Spring Twp. C. A. WEAVER, of Penn Twp. For Auditor: JAMES W. SWANER, of Harris Twp. S. H. HOY, of Benner Twp. For Coroners: DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker Twp.

AVERTED SLOCUM HORROR

Crowded Excursion Steamer Beached to Save Passengers. New York, July 22.—The deliberate beaching of the crowded excursion boat Sirius prevented a threatened repetition of the disaster to the excursion steamer General Slocum, which cost 1000 lives 13 months ago. The excursion boat was in the waters about North Brother Island where the General Slocum burned; a Sunday school picnic numbering 1000, and composed mostly of women and children was on board, and this picnic came from the same quarter of the city as the Slocum picnickers. In a strait near North Brother Island the iron river excursion boat Sirius was passing the steamer William G. Payne. While rolling in the trough of the Payne's swells, the Sirius was dropped violently upon a hidden rock. The blow stove a hole through a steel plate into a bulkhead. The excursionists did not immediately realize what had occurred, but Captain William M. Pearce knew, and although his crew quietly reported to him that the steamer was not in immediate danger, he headed the boat directly for the mud flats of Rikers Island, nearly a mile away. Cardinal Gibbons is 71. Southampton, L. I., July 25.—Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who, as usual, is summing here, was 71 years old Sunday. The Cardinal received those who called on him, but had no formal celebration. Congratulations have already begun to pour in. He spent the day preaching in the morning and again at vespers in the place of Father O'Hara. BIGLER JOHNSON CONFESSES. Condemned Man Now Exonerates His Brother of Murder Charge. Towanda, Pa., July 25.—Bigler Johnson, who is under sentence to hang for the murder of his wife and niece last September, has made a second confession to his spiritual adviser. He exonerates his brother Charles, who is also under sentence of death. The date of the brother's execution has not been fixed. In his first confession, which convicted Charles and also resulted in himself being convicted despite his hope of a second degree sentence, Bigler declared that he conceived the plot to murder his wife so that he would not have to pay her \$8 a month for support. He asked Charles and his mother to do the killing, and according to his first confession they did as he asked them. In his second confession he declares that he alone committed the murders.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, July 19.

The depositors of the defunct American Bank at Manila will receive 40 per cent of their claims.

George W. West, for years a leader of the Union Republicans of Delaware, died at Dover, aged 62 years.

Toots Taylor, A. M. Miles and Major Mills, three negroes, were hanged at Memphis, Tenn., for murder.

John Dunn and John Coll were both crushed to death under hundreds of bales of hair in a Philadelphia warehouse.

The magazine founded in New York by Frank Leslie in 1875 and known as Leslie's Monthly, has changed its name to the American Monthly Magazine.

Thursday, July 20.

Mrs. J. E. Cole, sister-in-law of Vice President Fairbanks, died of heart disease at Maysville, O.

The Charleston machine plant near Bethlehem, Pa., was destroyed by an incendiary fire. Loss, \$45,000.

Two prisoners in the Macon, Ga., jail have warned the sheriff they will commit suicide if they do not get more air.

Four bricklayers employed on the new court house at Greensburg, Pa., were fatally injured by the scaffold collapsing.

James Ternent, aged 15 years, of Lonaconing, Md., died of lockjaw, resulting from the tearing of his hand by a cannon cracker on July 4.

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FOUR DROWN IN CAPSIZING BOAT

Farmer and Three Farm Hands Perish Near Havre de Grace, Md. Havre de Grace, Md., July 24.—John Hess, a farmer, and three of his colored farm hands were drowned while on the way to the Hess farm near Pooles creek, and five men left here in a small naphtha launch, to which an accident happened, whereupon one of the colored men took to the water and swam ashore. Shortly after another accident overturned the launch, and before it could be righted two of the men sank. The others clung to the launch for a time, when another of the men swam for the shore and was rescued by a fisherman, while the two remaining were dragged down by the launch, which shortly sank. The bodies of two of the colored men have been recovered.

Dared. "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are." "Well, I s'pose I eat more wieners-wurst than anything else. Now, confound you, go on with your theory if you've got the nerve."—Chicago Record-Herald.

At the Cotillon. Elderly Lady (watching the dancers)—How well Mr. Meavyweight dances! He is so light on his feet. Young Lady (who has had experience)—Humph! I wish he were the same as other people's.—Smart Set.

Toadstools Kill Four Persons.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Toadstools mixed with mushrooms and eaten at a birthday party has caused the death of four of the six members of the family of Joseph Franzor, a farmer, who resides near Landisville, N. J. The dead are Joseph Franzor, aged 38 years; his wife, aged 30, and two daughters, aged 7 and 2 years. The remaining members of the family—two boys, aged 5 and 4 years—owe their lives to the fact that they did not partake of the poisonous mixture.

Franzor was a miner at Leadville, Col. Last March he purchased a 50-acre farm near Landisville with money provided by his wife's brother, who is at Leadville. Among the things raised was a small quantity of mushrooms. Last Friday a week the family decided to have a birthday party in honor of the 2-year-old daughter. Mushrooms were one of the dishes to be served, and the 7-year-old daughter said she knew where mushrooms could be found in the woods nearby. She gathered some of the fungi, and the mother, supposing they were mushrooms, added them to the mushrooms taken from their own soil. Only the members of the family were present, and only four of the six ate mushrooms. During the night the father, mother and two little girls became ill. The next morning a doctor was sent for and diagnosed the cases as that of hiccoughs. All four continued to grow worse, and on Monday the two children died. A few days later the parents were brought to the Medico Chirurgical hospital in this city, where it was discovered that they were suffering from toadstool poisoning. The greatest interest was taken in the cases by the hospital physicians, but despite their efforts the husband died Sunday night and the wife yesterday. Mrs. Franzor was unconscious almost continuously from the time she became ill. Neighbors at Landisville have taken charge of the two orphans and will communicate with their uncle at Leadville.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

R. R. Osterreichs photo studio, over Lyon & Co's store, Bellefonte, will make "Penny and Ping Pong photos" for 60 days. Go and see him.

Just as a teaser, because the season is so near over, a big two-foot trout swam up and down Spring creek, alongside the WATCHMAN office, yesterday morning, as much as to say, "I'm still in the swim."

The laying of the big sewer pipe up High street, with a branch across to the northwest corner of the Diamond and connections at the court house and other places has been completed, and now that part of town at least is assured of proper drainage.

Strohm Lose, a graduate of the Bellefonte High school, is now a member of the crew of the U. S. warship Texas. He recently passed an examination for a machinist in the navy with an average of 99.50, and was at once appointed junior machinist on the Texas. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

Wednesday afternoon forty or more Bellefonte ladies accompanied by thirteen children enjoyed an unique outing at Hecla park. They got together and went down to the park just because they wanted to go down and after they got there to more congenially pass the time the ladies played progressive euchre until it was time to take the evening train home; with the exception, of course, of the time it required to get away with the good things taken along to eat. Without exception the ladies all over the afternoon and evening as one of the most pleasant they ever spent at the park, and we would not be surprised if such parties become popular there.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC PRIVILEGES.—The passenger department of the Central R. R. of Pa. has announced that bids for the various stand privileges at Hecla Park, Tuesday, August 22nd, account of the Centre-Clinton county Business Men's picnic, will be received up to noon of August 7th. Those desiring any of the following privileges and such others as may be proper, should get their bids in before that time. Sale will be made to the highest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids: Ice cream; restaurant; fruit; soft drinks; peanuts; candy; cigars and tobacco; photography; canes; shooting gallery; merry-go-round, etc. 28-26

EXTRA PAY FOR OLD COMPANY B MEN.—There is a probability that the men who served in Company B during the Spanish-American war may recover from the government an extra month's pay; recovery to be made under an act of Congress of January 12th, 1899, which provided for a gratuity of one month's pay to all soldiers who were mustered out of service without having a full thirty days free from all military duty. And the members of Company B came under the provisions of this act. Prosecution of their claims has already been made, suit having been brought in the Court of Claims. The men have secured the services of the law firm of George A. and William B. King, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Clark McKercher, of the above firm, & Thomas H. Clark, representing the government, were in Bellefonte Tuesday and Wednesday taking testimony before a special commissioner, and the indications are that the claims of all those registered will be paid in the near future. S. D. Gettig, of the firm of Gettig, Bower & Zerbe, is local counsel for the Company B men and he is quite positive of securing judgment in their favor. Should he be successful it will mean a neat little sum for distribution among the boys, as at that time privates were paid \$15.00 per month while the pay of non-commissioned officers graduated up to \$30 per month. So that the one hundred and six men, the complement of a company at that time, would draw anywhere from \$1,650 to \$2,000.

Two new and attractive signs now adorn the doorway of the Bellefonte Trust company.

A new house is being erected on the old Utz lot, on east Bishop street, by Miss Parker, of Roland, a sister of Mrs. W. Galer Morrison.

Sheriff Taylor now has eleven regular boarders in the jail on the hill. One woman who was in last week was turned out on Monday.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds is making preparations to relay the pavement around the Reynolds block, on the southeast corner of the Diamond.

If you want another mess of trout this year you will have to catch them before next Tuesday, as Monday is the last day of the open season.

S. Ward Granley, of Spring Mills, has been elected principal of the Mt. Union, Huntingdon county, schools, at a salary much higher than he received as teacher at Centre Hall.

Tuesday of last week D. C. Keller, of Centre Hall, ex-treasurer of Centre county, was sixty-four years old and in honor of the event forty of his friends gathered at his home and gave him an old-fashioned surprise.

Unionvillers are just now reveling in the delectable bit of scandal over one man selling his property and going off with another man's wife. So far none of the interested parties have taken any steps to secure the return of the French leavers, evidently considering it a "good riddance of bad rubbish."

The stalling of the steam road roller by running into the soft earth of the newly filled up ditch and against the curb, on High street, Wednesday afternoon, furnished diversion sufficient to hold a large crowd during the several hours Dr. Lann Stewart and his engineer were experimenting on how to get it out.

A NEW RESTAURANT.—About a month or so ago James Summers, of Thomas street, inaugurated an innovation in Bellefonte in the way of a lunch basket, which he carried to all trains and to the various hotels in the evening, serving sandwiches, hard and soft shell and deviled crabs, potato chips, etc. He also supplies lunches to picnic parties. Evidently there was a demand for such an innovation as Mr. Summers' business has now grown beyond the experimental stage as well as beyond the confines of the limited space at his command in the room he has been occupying on Thomas street and it is his intention now to branch out and open a first class restaurant in the room in the Reynolds estate building, next to the apartments of the Bellefonte club, on Spring street. The room will be fitted up at once so that Mr. Summers can be doing business there in a couple weeks or so.

MATINEE RACES.—There will be lot of excitement down at the Bellefonte Driving park, this afternoon, when the first races of the season will be held. There will be two events and they will both be well worth seeing. The first will be between Fred Mosebarger's "Frank C" and W. D. O'Brien's "Roebuck," a contest for blood to settle the controversy as to their speed which began when the former won the race at the Snow Shoe meeting July 4th. The second race will be between W. V. Larimer's "Roan View" and M. B. Garman's "Noelia." This will be the first opportunity the people of this place will have to see Mr. Garman's new discovery go and there should be a large turnout. The price of admission will be but 25 cents, with no extra charge for the grand stand. Races will be called at 2:30 o'clock. If you want to see some rare sport don't fail to attend.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—Some time Tuesday night a robber or robbers broke into Wm. H. Garman's house, on Lion street, went to his bedroom, ransacked things in general, stole his trousers in which were his watch and some money, took Mrs. Garman's pocketbook containing about five dollars off the bureau and escaped without anyone being any the wiser until the next morning. Wednesday forenoon the trousers were found in the yard in the rear of Chambers' house but the gold watch and money was missing. All the other contents of the pockets including a big bunch of keys were found on the ground near the trousers.

Just what time the robbery occurred is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Garman and children had been down to the band concert, going home about 10 o'clock. They ate a lunch then retired. The next morning when Garman went to get up he found his clothes, which he had placed on a chair beside the bed, scattered all around the room with the exception of his trousers, which were missing. A search of the house downstairs revealed a window open in the library and the outside kitchen door open. A further search upstairs disclosed the fact that in addition to Mr. Garman's trousers Mrs. Garman's pocketbook was missing though the robbers failed to disturb her watch, which was hanging against the bureau top. The trousers were found about 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon by Isaac Chambers.

Of course there is not the least clue as to who the perpetrators of the bold robbery were; and the one thing that annoys Billy most is that they got into his bedroom, fussed around the way they must have done and escaped without disturbing his slumbers.

The Segarvalley campmeeting will be held August 23rd to 29th.

New home grown potatoes are selling for 50 cents per bushel.

Have you seen Wesley Jarrett's spic and span turnout? It's a dandy.

There will be a meeting of the Soldiers' Monument committee, in the arbitration room, court house, tomorrow morning.

Rev. Dr. Seiber will preach in the Lutheran church Sunday morning and Rev. Diehl, of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, in the evening.

A very interesting meeting of the Linn Historical society was held last Friday morning. The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 4th.

Rain last Saturday night prevented the initial concert of Christy Smith's orchestra on the Diamond but tomorrow night, if the weather permits, a concert will be given.

A severe hail storm passed over the eastern part of this county and over Logan, Clinton county, on Monday, knocking the oats and corn flat to the ground and greatly damaging the fruit crop.

In a little walk up Bishop street, Wednesday morning, the writer observed that although the foundation was dug for the new Catholic convent so far very little work has been done on the building of the foundation walls.

The Mosser brothers, of Westover, Clearfield county, in their twenty-four horse power Pope-Toledo, passed through Bellefonte, on Wednesday, on their way to Williamsport. They stopped here long enough to take dinner at the Brokerhoff house.

The chart of the new addition to the Union cemetery is now open and can be seen at the office of Gen. Beaver, in the Masonic building. Persons who desire lots should call at as early a date as possible if they wish to secure the most desirable ones.

In the advertising columns of today's WATCHMAN Mr. Irvin Calhoun, of Union township, has an estray notice advertising a year old red and white steer, which came to his home about May first and has been there ever since; all Mr. Calhoun's efforts to find the real owner being unsuccessful.

Rev. A. S. Baldwin, one of the best known ministers in the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, who several weeks ago went to Indianapolis for special treatment for a serious ailment, has returned to his home in Sanbury very much improved; a fact his friends hereabouts will be very glad to hear.

GROVE MEETING.—A grove meeting will be held in Henry Stover's woods at Tusseyville, August 10th to 13th. The services will be in charge of Rev. E. E. Haney, of Spring Mills, and those who will be present to assist will be Rev. J. H. Williams, of Shamokin; Rev. S. G. Haas, of Rebersburg; Rev. F. W. Salner, of Reading, and Rev. Daniel Ertel.

If during the past week you have seen two or three men trying to lead a single horse with harness on, or a couple of men in a buggy driving a span to one of which a long rope is attached, or see a crowd of men and boys with a couple horse start for the middle of a twenty acre field, don't think there was anything serious wrong. It was only the purchasers of the western colts at the Gentzel-Bezer horse sale last week, starting in to give them their first lesson in domestication.

HARPER-COWHER.—Arthur Harper and Miss Bertha Cowher, both estimable young people of Port Matilda, were married last Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Durkee. The young couple immediately went to housekeeping in a home the groom had already furnished.

GRAY-HEVERLY.—Russell A. Gray and Miss Laura Heverly were married, Wednesday evening, at the home of the groom's mother on east Lamb street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. B. Cox. Following the ceremony the call-thumpians struck terror to the hearts of the newly-married pair until the police appeared upon the scene and the youngsters fled in dismay.

DINGER-HARKINS.—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Harkins, of Phillipsburg, last Thursday morning, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edna, to Dr. Carl Dinger, a popular young dentist of that place. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. George D. Pennepacker, of the Methodist church. Following a sumptuous [wedding] breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Dinger departed on a honeymoon trip to eastern cities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Atchey: William J. Wolfe, of Avis, and Verna S. Klinefelter, of Tusseyville. Thomas S. Smoke, of Moshannon, and Mary Gaines, of Pottersdale. Charles E. Murphy and Sarah Cunningham, both of South Phillipsburg. Nevin J. Fiedler and Jennie B. Bartholomew, both of Madisonburg. Arthur Harper and Bertha Cowher, both of Port Matilda. Samuel A. Solt and Ellen E. Franks, both of Bellefonte. Riley Kreamer Hunter, of Altoona, and Anna Katharine Loesch, of State College. Joseph Kormeniz and Anna Riptag, both of Snow Shoe.

The venerable Christian Book, of Unionville, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Kate, left Monday afternoon for a trip through the west. They go by way of Chicago and Denver to Grand Junction, Col., where they will visit their son and brother, Durbin Book. On the return trip they have arranged to visit the Dowieites at Zion City. They will be gone about five weeks.

It is always pleasurable to learn of the success that acquaintances have met with and much more so it is when the good fortune has befallen a young man who is just starting his professional life. The announcement that Dr. J. Coburn Rogers has been made first assistant surgeon in the state hospital at Hazelton will be a matter of gratification to many friends in this county.

Old Jupiter Pluvius sadly interfered with the success of the big annual festival of the Milesburg Hose and Ladder company, last Saturday evening. Though the attendance from the town residents was fair it rained too hard for many patrons from the country roundabout and from this place. Considering the weather the boys did fairly well, clearing about seventy dollars.

Just now the tree doctor is abroad in Bellefonte and many of the shade trees on the principal streets of the town show evidence of his work. The fact may not be generally known but it is true, nevertheless, that many trees in Bellefonte, both fruit and ornamental, are affected with the San Jose scale as well as the scab, and only the most strenuous methods will result in their eradication. Property owners who have trees should see that they are given proper attention if they wish to preserve them.

The dog poisoner is again abroad in Bellefonte and if he would confine himself to the eradication of some of the worthless curs that run the streets of the town he would not come in for as much condemnation as well as that other nation that is now being bestowed upon him. On Wednesday one of the victims of the poisoner's devilish work was C. M. Heisler's bird dog Tops, a perfectly harmless animal, valued at fifty dollars. On Tuesday another valuable dog in the same locality was poisoned and died. It is hardly necessary to say that it will not be very wholesome for the poisoner if his identity is disclosed.

A GREAT RECORD.—Rev. John A. Wood Jr., pastor of the Bellefonte M. E. church, attended the funeral of Rev. Leilich in Lock Haven, last Wednesday, and Thursday's Express gave him the following very complimentary notice.

Rev. J. A. Wood, of Bellefonte, was a visitor at the prayer service in Trinity M. E. church, Wednesday evening, and at the close of the meeting was tendered an informal reception. Rev. Wood was pastor of this church thirteen years ago and Wednesday evening was the first opportunity he had of meeting the congregation in a prayer meeting. In his remarks during the service Rev. Wood stated that he had had several congregations since he left Lock Haven and that God had blessed him and his work. During these thirteen years there have been thirteen hundred conversions among the people of the churches he has served.

HERE'S A HAIR-RAISER.—The following snake story, with titles, frills, et cetera, appeared in last Friday's issue of the Barnesboro Star, and as it concerns two men well known to readers of the WATCHMAN we publish it in full. Inasmuch as our John C. Miller is the editor of the Star you can make the necessary allowances:

"A short time ago Major James H. Allport, the well known coal baron and aolley magnate, was traveling over his domain in Cambria county in company with Captain W. L. Malin, the celebrated telephone expert. In going through a tract of timber the major discovered a large blacksnake stretched full length upon the ground. Having a great aversion to any manner of the serpent species he picked up a club with the intention of killing it. The snake, however, started off at a rapid pace followed by the Major, who had almost overtaken it when the snake with lightning like rapidity threw its tail around a sapling and twined itself around the body of our friend, and in less time than it takes to tell, had him firmly bound. After vainly trying to extricate himself, he called for Captain Malin, who found it necessary to kill the reptile in order to release his companion. After recovering from the excitement and fright they measured the snake and found it to be ten feet, seven and three quarter inches long. It is said to be the largest snake ever killed in this section."

LAW FOR CATCHING EELS, CATFISH, SUCKERS, ETC.—Now that the trout season is drawing to a close fishermen will no doubt be interested in knowing just what the law permits in the catching of other than game fish. That part of the fish law relative to the same is as follows:

That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful, from sunset to sunrise only, to catch eels, catfish, and suckers, in the waters of this Commonwealth not inhabited by brook trout by means of what are known as lay outlines: Provided, That each such outline shall have attached thereto a tag, with the address of the owner clearly marked thereon; and in waters inhabited by trout, it shall be lawful to use single lines, having one hook to each line, for the capture of eels, catfish, carp and suckers: Provided, That all such lines shall be weighted sufficiently to cause the hook to rest upon the bottom: And provided further, That cut or dead bait and no other, shall be used on the hooks. Any fish, other than those named in this section, when caught upon such lines, shall immediately be removed therefrom and set free in the waters from which it was taken. The possession of any fish, other than eels, catfish, crabs and suckers, by person or persons operating such layout lines or single lines, shall be prima facie evidence that said fish was taken illegally. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof as provided in sections thirty-eight of this act, be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars, and shall forfeit to the Fish Commissioners the appliances used.