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Democratic County Committee for 1905.

Table listing names and addresses of Democratic County Committee members for 1905, including Precinct, Name, and P. O. Address.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER, WILLIAM H. BERRY, of Delaware county. FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JOHN STEWART, of Franklin county. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, JOHN B. HEAD, of Westmoreland county.

The Campaign in Progress.

Mayor BERRY of Chester, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, made two speeches last week and on both occasions he had every reason to be satisfied with the result. On one of these occasions he addressed a vast audience at William's Grove, Cumberland county, where the Grangers' picnic was in progress.

"Ball" Andrews in Command.

"Ball" Andrews has come from New Mexico to save the Pennsylvania machine. This announcement has practically been made by all the leading newspapers of the State and is supported by the most substantial circumstantial evidence.

We have the authority of a Harrisburg newspaper for the statement that a few days ago one of the intimate political and personal friends of Mr. ANDREWS condemned with much vehemence and great bitterness the nomination of Justice STEWART for the Supreme bench by the Republican committee. "STEWART is not a Republican," the gentleman said, "and has no sympathy with that party. He is a Democrat, the friend of the 'Ball' mentioned, and is properly the candidate of that party. His nomination by the Republicans leaves nothing to contend for in which the corporations are interested, and we have nothing to fight for."

The Status of the Soldiers' Monument and Curtin Memorial.

We were informed that definite information in regard to the progress of the granite and bronze work for our soldiers' monument has been received, the present status being about as follows: The Curtin statue is completed and is in the hands of the bronze founders at Providence, R. I., ready to be cast. The two end panels, representing "Peace" and "War," are in plaster ready for the casting. The panels for the pedestal of the Curtin statue are also finished, with the exception of about two days' work on the third, which represents the passing of a Pennsylvania Reserve regiment in front of the Governor.

Additional Locals.

The grange picnic is but one week off. Miss Gussie Smith entertained twenty of her friends at cards at her home on Spring Street Tuesday evening.

John Griffith a Star.

John Griffith, the brilliant young actor who will appear at Garman's this evening, in King Richard the Third, and recommends him to the theatre going people of Bellefonte as a tragedian whose impersonation of Shakespearean plays is of a high class order.

The Ninth Annual Golden Rod Dance.

The ninth annual Golden Rod dance was held in the armory last evening, with Kettering's Greensboro orchestra furnishing the music. Though not as largely attended as in former years it was none the less a delightful and proved another success for what is regarded as the most ultra dance of the year in Bellefonte.

The Venerable William L. Wilson.

The venerable William L. Wilson, of Stormstown, has now passed his 78th, milestone and is still able to be around and attend to the business of his large farm. He is one of the very few men now living who voted for Wm. Henry Harrison, for President, after back in 1840.

Soldiers of the Mexican War.

H. L. Armor, Henry Holt, John A. Bayard, Wm. Hollabaugh, William C. Bigelow, D. C. Kitchin, Hanson Burchfield, Uriah Kitchin, William Burchfield, Dr. James Lourimore, Campbell, Daniel Poorman, Charles Copelin, Joseph Poorman, Henry Eckley, Joseph Rager, William E. Erb, James Shaw, Robert Henry Forster, Austin Snyder, James Fulton, Jr., Henry Stevens, John Irvin Gregg, George Watson, Theodore Gregg, George Wingate, Grossmeyer, John Yocum.

Oleo Trust Hit Hard.

Profitable Law Breaking Stopped Pending Trials at Court. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—The most sweeping and significant victory won in recent years in the prosecution of rich dealers in oleomargarine, who, backed by the packers' trust in Chicago, have been hard to reach with any permanent effect, came through an injunction granted in this city. Judge Kennedy, in quarter sessions court, signed decrees restraining 21 accused dealers in oleomargarine from further selling that commodity in this county.

An Open Letter.

We, as citizens, having the welfare of the community at heart, and mindful of forces which are admittedly inimical to a high standard of national morality, do hereby make public appeal to the president, officers and committeemen having in charge the sale and granting of privileges at the coming events that they restrict and prohibit all gambling devices of whatever kind and also see to it that betting at the horse racing be strictly excluded.

The McHugh Homicide Case.

The case of the Commonwealth against Winfield Gregg, Charles and Howard Stewart, who were held for the alleged murder of Michael McHugh, proved an absolute fiasco when heard in court last week, and the only wonder now is how the three men were ever held and allowed to languish in jail the past four months with no evidence whatever to connect them with the man's death. Had there been anything at all in the case the WATCHMAN would give a complete account of the trial but as it was our space is too valuable to give more than a brief review.

Pure Food Cases.

Four other cases of more or less interest disposed of last week, were violators of the pure food laws. They were the Commonwealth against George Richards, for selling oleomargarine at wholesale without a wholesale license; and against Henry Emery, W. O. Robinson and Orrin Vail, for selling cherries colored with coal tar and preserved with benzoic acid.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Gussallus.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Gussallus, betrayal. Prosecutor, Amanda Dorman. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Raymond Ebbs.

Commonwealth vs. Raymond Ebbs, betrayal. Prosecutor, Annie Bailey. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Christian Singer.

Commonwealth vs. Christian Singer, betrayal. Prosecutor, Mary Walker. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Andrews.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Andrews, betrayal. Case was tried and jury returned a verdict of guilty. Motion for a new trial pending.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Knauf.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Knauf, defrauding board bill. Prosecutor, Bruce Garman. Verdict of guilty but sentence suspended until November court.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Smith.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Smith, betrayal. Prosecutor, Cora Pickle. Plead guilty and was given the usual sentence.

There was a brief session of court on Tuesday morning at which James Edward Stover, convicted last week of complicity in the robbery of the Eby brothers, of Woodward, was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, cost of prosecution and imprisonment of six months in jail.

LETTER TO BELLEFONTE DOCTORS.

Dear sirs: You understand chemistry; how'd you like to earn \$1000? Devote Lead-and-Zinc—that's the name of our paint that takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil—is made of white lead, white-zinc, its color, turpentine-dryer, and linseed oil.

It's nobody's business what we put in our lead-and-zinc.

We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world; and that word is Devroe. Yours truly, F. W. Devroe & Co., New York.

Union County Fair.

For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 26, 27, 28 and 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points, to Brook Park, on September 26, 27, 28 and 29, valid to return on day of issue only, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no rate less than 20 cents).

I. O. O. F. at Philadelphia.

On account of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., September 16th to 23rd, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia, September 15th to 19th, inclusive, good returning until September 25th, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, at greatly reduced rates. An extension of return limit to October 5th may be obtained upon all tickets from points over one hundred miles distant from Philadelphia by payment of fee of \$1.00 to joint agent, in whose hands all such tickets must be deposited immediately upon arrival at Philadelphia. Such tickets will be good for return passage upon date of withdrawal from joint agent. For specific rates and further information, apply to nearest Pennsylvania railroad ticket agent.

Many of our farmers are through seeding.

Miss Edna Krumrine is very ill with typhoid fever. Charles and M. M. Smith, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Krebs are rejoicing over the arrival of a big boy, Tuesday night.

Geo. Potter and his mother visited his sister, Mrs. Moses, in the Smoky city last week. Our young friend, Geo. Smith, is fast in bed suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. Passo, of Hughesville, very ably filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening.

Master Samuel Gregory, of Morrisville, is spending his outing among friends at State College. On account of tramping on a rusty nail farmer Ed. Marshall is making locomotion go on canes.

Banker D. G. Meek, of Tyrone, with his mother enjoyed a drive, on Saturday, on a visit to relatives hereabouts.

Candidates Ellis L. Shaffer and Harry J. Jackson were hereabouts this week fixing up their political fences. Harold Ward, of Bellefonte, is having a rollicking good time with his friend, Claude Aiken, at the parsonage.

WILL OPEN NEXT TUESDAY.

The Bellefonte Academy will begin its one hundredth and first year on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, with the following faculty: Rev. James P. Hughes, A. M., principal emeritus mathematics and bookkeeping. James R. Hughes, A. M., headmaster, Latin, Greek and oratory.

THE BOROUGHS SCHOOLS.

The public schools of Bellefonte opened for the year on Tuesday morning with a total attendance of 661 as against an attendance of 676 on the opening day last year. This being Sept. 12th, John D. Meyer's first year in his new place he was kept pretty busy properly classifying the hundreds of pupils but by this time all have been properly placed and the schools are now going along with clock-like precision.

A Band of Gypsies Camped.

A band of gypsies camped several days in the Everhart woods, near State College. Of course the fortune teller made many curious folks feel happy for the cash that was in it.

Mrs. Catherine Neff, of Mifflintown, is here for a month's stay among relatives at State College and Pine Hall.

Although seventy-six years old she is still quite brisk. Merchant I. G. Burket is making very faces over an attack of rheumatism, which has knocked his trotters from under him. His large business is being looked after by his son.

After a prolonged visit to the far west Mrs. Cyrus Goss returned home, Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by her son, Harold, who spent the summer in south Dakota.

Some who registered at the St. Elmo are C. E. Cook and Geo. Loss, of Bellefonte; J. J. Bradford, of Centre Hall; L. A. Roan, of Lemont; Geo. Kamp, of Boalsburg, and J. P. Wickersham, of Altoona.

Mrs. Annie Miller had another scare last week. She was knocked down by a bolt of lightning. On Monday, while gathering eggs in a dark shed, she touched a live viper coiled on the eggs. Her screams brought her brother, Reuben Tressler, with his Marlin rifle, who quickly sent Mr. Snake to the happy hunting grounds.