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Democratic County Committee for 1905.

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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 County Ticket.

For Sheriff: ELLIS S. SHAFFER, of Miles Twp. For Treasurer: DR. FRANK K. WHITE, of Phillipsburg.

Fair Headquarters Opened.

These who have thought the great Centre County Fair wouldn't amount to much this fall are beginning to change their minds in the face of the unusual preparations in progress for the event.

A number of exhibits have already been entered and chief among them is one that will be made by L. H. Musser, the implement dealer. He has engaged a space 100x60 and his firm will make such an exhibit of a farm machinery, gasoline engines, etc., all in operation.

On Monday a force of carpenters and decorators went to work on the buildings and fences so that within another week the grounds will be in the finest condition possible.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, September 8. An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails at Nanticoke, Pa., over 100 cases having been reported. Fire destroyed one of the finest business blocks of Madisonville, Ky., entailing a loss of \$200,000.

Thursday, September 7. Brigadier General Thomas T. Crittenden, of Indiana, died suddenly at East Gloucester, Mass. The New Jersey Congress of Mothers will hold their annual session at Atlantic City on October 20 and 21.

Friday, September 8. One man was killed and seven injured by a dynamite explosion at a sand plant near Butler, Pa. Mrs. Bertha Martin, of Massillon, O., was elected president of the Daughters of Veterans at the Denver convention.

Saturday, September 9. Fire in the tobacco district of Danville, Va., destroyed three buildings, entailing a loss of \$100,000. Rear Admiral Charles J. Barclay has been retired on account of age, after serving 45 years in the navy.

Monday, September 11. Brakeman Calvin Miller, of Summit Hill, Pa., fell under the car wheels at Lansford and was killed. John Mock and Charles Rice were fatally burned by an explosion of gas in a colliery at Mahanoy City Pa.

Monday, September 11. The 35th annual fair of the Monoc Valley Farmers club will be held at Hughesville, on Sept. 19th to 22nd, and it promises to be one of the best in the history of the organization.

Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 2:12 trot, 2:15 pace, purse \$300. Thursday, Sept. 21st, 2:16 trot, 2:19 pace, purse \$300; 2:24 trot, 2:27 pace, purse \$200.

Friday, Sept. 22nd, 2:19 trot, 2:22 pace, purse \$200; Free for all, purse \$200. Special excursion rates will be given by all railroads, and on Thursday a special train will leave Williamsport at 9 p. m., and run through to Hughesville, returning will leave Hughesville at 5:30 p. m., and run to Williamsport.

It is now an assured fact that an application will be made for the building of a State highway from Bellefonte to Milesburg. Harry Irvin is now proprietor of the cigar store in the Bush house, he having recently purchased the same from Harry Rerick.

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes having recently purchased the house of R. A. Beck the family of the late J. W. Gephart will move into the Hagerman house nearby. Knisely Bros. have started up their cigar manufactory and in a couple of weeks will have their own brand of cigars on sale.

One of Hook Toner's horses took a kicking spell, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when opposite John Porter Lyon's garage, furnishing diversion for quite a crowd of on-lookers while he kicked himself free from the light, gypsy wagon in which he was hitched.

Last Saturday night a party of young girls took an auto ride down below Milesburg. On the return trip a piece of the machinery of the automobile broke when in the vicinity of Milesburg and not having an extra part along the machine was abandoned by the roadside and the driver and girls were compelled to walk home.

George Jodon has decided to become a regular professional auctioneer. He has had considerable experience in the business, but has always cried sales merely as a matter of accommodation. In the future, however, he expects to make it a business and anyone needing his services can reach him by addressing Bellefonte, Pa.

Don't forget the sale of household goods at the residence of E. J. Cunningham opposite the hospital in Bellefonte tomorrow afternoon. Inasmuch as the family intends moving to Pittsburg they will sell their furniture, which consists of bedroom suits, parlor suit, range, stoves and sundry other articles, all in fine condition. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY OPENING.—The Bellefonte Academy opened for the ensuing term on Tuesday under the most auspicious circumstances of any year in the history of the institution. There are in attendance this year from forty to fifty boarding students, one-third more than last year's big attendance, so that every available space for dormitory use is occupied.

IGNORANCE THAT IS OUR SHAME!—The people of Bellefonte have always justly prided themselves on their culture but it is not being held fast by the younger generation as it should be and we must look to it, or like some other good things, once lost it will be with difficulty regained.

Wilson—Packer.—Benner N. Wilson, of Stormstown, and Miss Martha L., daughter of Mrs. Mary Packer, of Beech Creek, were married at the home of the bride's mother at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ellsworth M. Aller, of the Methodist church, in the presence of only a few intimate relatives and friends.

GILLILAND—WOOLRIDGE.—Harry L. Gilliland, of Karthaus, and Miss Vida Woolridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woolridge, of Woodland, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder Bell in the presence of more than sixty invited guests.

DUNLIN—BARD.—Dr. L. S. Dunlin, of the State of Washington, and Miss Alice Bard, of Phillipsburg, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes Jr., in Phillipsburg, on Tuesday evening. After a honeymoon tour which will include a visit at the groom's home Mr. and Mrs. Dunlin will sail for the Philippines, where the doctor is engaged in the U. S. service.

MILLER—TRESSLER.—J. Sumner Miller and Miss Mary Ellen Tressler, both of Pennsylvania, journeyed to Altoona, last Saturday, where they were married at the parsonage of the Trinity Reformed church, by Rev. George E. Linbert.

DEATH OF MRS. EVA V. GRAY.—It was a shock to the general public when the death of Mrs. Eva V. Gray, widow of the late Dr. Edward J. Gray, was announced last Thursday afternoon in Williamsport while on the operating table. Last January Dr. Gray died in Johns Hopkins hospital after having undergone a severe operation and the death of Mrs. Gray so soon after and in much the same way seems indeed strange.

She was born in Wellsboro and was 65 years old. She was the organizer of the Seminary branch of the Woman's Missionary society, which has established the Eva Gray scholarship and is educating a girl in Japan. Was one of the board of managers of the Home of the Friendless and also of the Y. W. C. A., of which latter she had also been a vice president, she was one of the original members of the Clio club.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon and was strictly private. Lot W. KIMPORT.—Last week we published a brief notice of the death of Lot W. Kimport, which occurred on Thursday after a month's illness with paralysis.

Deceased was the youngest son of John and Elizabeth Fortney Kimport and was born on the well-known Kimport farm in Harris township, June 16th, 1837, so that he was past 68 years of age. From early manhood until his death he followed the occupation of a farmer, proving one of the most successful and prosperous on the South side. He was a man who worked not only for his own benefit but at all times sought to promote the best interests of his friends and neighbors as well as the community in which he lived.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning from the house and was very largely attended, the floral offerings of sorrowing friends being most profuse. The services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Heckman, assisted by Revs. Black and Stonecypher. Interment was made in the Branch cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET McFARLAND POORMAN.—The subject of this sketch was born in Mifflin county, near Lewistown, on March 18th, 1836. Her early life was spent there. Later she came to Pleasant Gap, where she lived for about twenty years. The past ten years she resided in Milesburg until her death September 5th. She was aged 69 years, 5 months and 18 days. She was converted at the early age of eight years and has been a life-long member of the M. E. church. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Bratton, of Altoona, and Mrs. Rachael Cochran, of Tyrone. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing friends among whom were Mr. and Mrs. William Zettle, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Ella High, of Tyrone. The services were held Thursday morning in the M. E. church, and were conducted by Rev. A. C. Lathrop. Interment was made in the Advent cemetery.

GROSS.—Sarah W. D., wife of Edward Gross, of this place, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Friel, at Runville, at 2 o'clock Friday morning, of consumption, after an illness of some months duration. Deceased was aged 23 years and was born at Runville. She was a daughter of Michael (now deceased) and Ellen Friel. She was united in marriage to Edward Gross February 4th, 1905, by whom she is survived with one son, Edward Jr.; also her mother, five sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Lide Flick, of Bellwood; Mrs. Hannah Kubn, Mrs. Martha Walker, Mrs. C. Shope, of Runville, and Myrtle and Cornelius, at home.

Deceased was a member of the United Brethren church, well liked and esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the house, interment being made in the Advent cemetery.

AIKEY.—After six months of pain and suffering with paralysis Mrs. Charty Aikey died at the home of her son, Herman Aikey, at Snow Shoe Intersection, last Friday evening. Deceased was 61 years old and was a native of Ohio, having been born near Dayton. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Viola Davidson and Herman Aikey, of Snow Shoe Intersection, and Mrs. William Eckert, of Tyrone; twenty-one grand-children and the following brothers and sisters: A. N. Miles, cashier of the Tipton National bank, of Tippecanoe City, Ohio; Dr. J. S. Miles, of Bryant, Ind.; Mrs. Sarah Coppock, of Chicago; Mrs. Yashti Coate, of Richmond, Ind.; and James, a step-brother in California. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the house, after which the remains were taken to Curtin for interment.

WOODRING.—John Andrew, the bright, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kline Woodring, of east Curtin street, died at 11 o'clock last Friday morning, of inflammation of the bowels, the result of a severe attack of cholera infantum, from which he suffered two weeks or more. From the very first everything possible was done to stay the inroads of this dread infantile disease but it availed not and the grief-stricken parents, after resorting to every means possible, were compelled to submit to the inevitable. The child was unusually bright and his death is a most deplorable event—one of those unseen things of an all-wise Providence, who doeth all things for the best. In their heart-rending loss the parents have the sympathy of many sorrowing friends. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie officiated and interment was made in the Cruise lot in the Union cemetery.

Yesterday morning while Rev. C. T. Aiken, of Pine Grove Mills, was in the act of unbitching a strange horse the animal kicked him in the back injuring him so seriously that he is confined to his bed and under the doctor's care.

State College opened for its fifty-fourth school year yesterday, the first chapel service being held in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. The enrollment of students this year is very large and when all are in it is expected that the Freshman class will number over three hundred.

Wallace Reeder was confined to his home a few days the past week with a slight illness.

Buffalo Run Ripplings.

Most of the farmers are through seeding and are cutting corn. John Witmer, Sr., spent Sunday with his brother, E. H. Witmer. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Witmer visited friends at Fairbrook last week. Luella Krape spent Sunday with her friend, Nellie Struble. John Witmer and son Harold visited at the homestead recently.

Mrs. Nathaniel Krape transacted business at the county seat last week. J. B. Roan has added an addition to his barn, which improves it very much. Mrs. Rachael Henderson spent a few days at the home of Mrs. James Henderson.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The missionary meeting held at Clayton Heckman, last week, was very well attended. Quite a number of our young folks attended the festival, held at Rock, Saturday night.

Mrs. J. B. Roan and Mrs. Nellie Roan and children are visiting friends in Tyrone and Altoona. Misses Emma, Nannie and Bertha Henderson attended the C. E. convention held at Lemont last week. William Loe and Marie Henderson quietly slipped away from their friends to Altoona and were married last week.

The Knox school was opened recently with twenty-eight pupils enrolled, who are very much elated over having their teacher of last year back, Miss Eva Bathgate.

Smalltown.

Forest Emerick's family are visiting J. J. Emerick's here. Perry Winters visited friends near Madisonburg Sunday. Jesse Miller, of Salona, spent Sunday at the home of H. H. Stover. Harry Stover and sister visited at Robert Hackenberry's Sunday. After a week or two of silence we come with news for the WATCHMAN readers. James Miller, who broke his leg in the spring, is still unable to use that member. Cloyd Smull, who had been employed in Williamsport, recently returned to this place. H. E. Dooty, of the east part of the valley, moved into the vacant, house of Mrs. J. H. Miller, recently. W. E. Smull, once a pedagogue, but now our merchant, spent Sunday pleasantly (we hope) at Aaronburg. Operations on the lumber tract of T. D. Stover here are not moving along at very good speed, the mill and woods hands being idle half of the time. The Rebersburg base ball team crossed bats with the Hablesburg boys last Saturday. The score stood 9 to 9, which still leaves Rebersburg victorious as the result of a match here a few weeks ago, score 7 to 2.

Saturday was a lively day here, caused by the passing through town of persons who attended the Gentzel-Bezer horse sale at Millheim. Sunday was a quiet, but mild day with showers at night which continued all day Monday.

Pine Grove Mention.

J. A. Decker transacted business in Altoona Saturday. Mrs. Mary Harper is visiting friends in Tyrone this week. Ira Wright is Howard Goss' right hand man on the farm now. George Smith, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing. Our public schools have been opened a week and the attendance is good. Miss Myrtle Harper is making a prolonged visit among her many friends in Tyrone. A. M. Brown will ship a car load of horses to the eastern market in a few days.

Curt and Maggie Miller, of Spruce Creek, are at their parental home this week. Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Cora Corl and Miss Maude Decker are on the sick list. Prof. Gearhard, of Hablesburg, shook hands with his old chums here last Friday. Mrs. David P. Weaver is spending several weeks with her son Arthur, near Phillipsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Line, of Altoona, are being entertained at the Bailey home just west of town.

Last week the deal was closed whereby Miss Nancy Snyder purchased the James Hoover home here. The venerable John Gohsen with his daughter Bella, visited friends at Boalsburg several days this week. George Woods, son of our townsman, Dr. G. H. Woods, is enrolled as a student in the Bellefonte Academy.

Prof. Harry Walker has taken boarding at the Everta home on Main street, a most delightful place to stop. Miss Sadie Keichline and Miss Belle Kimport were welcome visitors with friends at Fairbrook, Wednesday. F. W. Black, of Juniata, was here last week looking after hay and straw for his feed and exchange stable.

J. N. Everts and wife are in the city this week making selections to fill their store room for the winter trade. Rev. Harnish is ill at his former home at Alexandria, therefore there was no service at his regular appointments last Sunday. Farmer James Harpster lost his young bull last week. A large animal of the same kind broke into his field and gored his death.

Our mutual friend, W. A. Daugherty, is moving to Bellefonte so as to be more centrally located for his large implement trade. Clara and Lucretia Ward were among her campers at Ocean Grove last week. They also visited their cousin, Linn Murphy, in Brooklyn.

The Baileyville schools will hold a lawn festival on the school grounds this Friday evening. Proceeds for the purchase of an organ. Rev. John Oliver, of Latrobe, was entertained last week at the McCracken home in the Glades, and very ably filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Wm. N. Knarr, of Greensburg, with her interesting little family are making their annual visit among her friends at Pine Hall and Boalsburg. Mrs. W. H. Roush, who underwent a surgical operation for a tumorous growth on her breast, in the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia, returned home on Monday.

While on his usual Saturday evening outing in his nice buggy and best bib and tucker, Harry Homan met a skunk by the roadside which perfumed him very effectually. Samuel Martz and Jacob Reed spent several days over in Stonevalley last week. It was Sam's first venture over old Tussey mountain's peaks, but he was perfectly delighted with the ride Jake gave him.

Only two more weeks until the Lutheran Synod will be on. Almost one hundred ministers and lay members are expected. Everybody is making a special effort to make the strangers feel welcome and royally entertain them while here. John and Michael Bressler attended the funeral of their nephew, Samuel Brooks, who died at his home at Morrisville, on the 5th inst., of consumption, and was buried there on the 8th. He was aged 31 years and 25 days.

Mrs. J. Craig Hunter, at Filmore, is getting ready for the fair. She is a proud possessor of a pair of red buff chickens sent her from Ogdon, Iowa. They are said to begin laying at 12 weeks old and lay 250 eggs a year. Miss Eva Kiumirino is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Herbert Miller, wife and little son Paul drove up from their home in Bellefonte to spend Sunday. Earle Musser, a student at the Susquehanna University, is spending a few days at his home, E. G. Musser's on the Branch. Frank McCormick, wife and children after a royal good time among relatives at Pine Hall, returned to their home at Lock Haven last week.

Edward Livingstone and wife, of Altoona, enjoyed an early morning drive, Sunday, to spend the day at the O'Bryan home on Church street. John Gates and wife, of Mill Creek, made their annual summer visit among their many friends here last week with headquarters at the Barr home.

Walter Woods, who has been selling medicinal supplies in the sunny South, is at his father's home on Main street. He expects to spend the winter in Alabama. Our efficient and obliging R. F. D. mail clerk was under the doctors care last week. His dutiful daughter, Sarah, handled Uncle Sam's matter very nicely. Harry Callahan with his wife and two little girls enjoyed a drive from their home in Phillipsburg on Saturday and were entertained at the Koch home on the Branch.

Charles and Mary Stoner, of Tusseyville, are mourning the death of their year old son Harry, who died on Tuesday evening and was buried Thursday morning. Ross W. Gilliford, who has very acceptably filled the position of clerk at the soft foundry of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the past eighteen years, has been made store house keeper at the South Altoona shops. Mr. Gilliford has always given the company most faithful service and fully merits the promotion.