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Democratic County Committee for 1905.

Table listing names and addresses for the Democratic County Committee for 1905, including precincts like Bellefonte, Centre Hall, and Mifflin.

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 Philipsburg.

Tired of the Bosses.

Mr. John T. Fowler, one of Centre County's Leading and Most Intelligent Republicans, out for Berry.

HANNAH, CENTRE CO., PA., Sept. 16th, '05. HON. P. GRAY MEEK, Editor of the Democratic Watchman,

DEAR SIR:— I want to thank you for the good you have done for every good citizen voter in our "county," when you published in your issue of Sept. 8th, 1905, Hon. HENRY C. NILES' letter to Mr. J. LEE PLUMMER.

many more "Republicans" in Centre county, Pa., will help to get a chance to count this money by supporting Mr. BERRY? When "PENROSE" comes to Centre county let him talk to the trees, he can't demoralize the trees. Stay away, I would not listen to him, we have better men in our county. I am, Dear Sir.

Very respectfully yours, JOHN T. FOWLER.

The following is the clipping from the Press to which Mr. Fowler refers:

"When a political Machine is not content to be a helpful agent and instrument of a party, but seeks and contrives to be its absolute and tyrannical dictator, it is time that Machine was broken up, reconstructed and reorganized."

The Great Centre Co. Fair is Next.

The annual picnic of the Grangers being over there is but one more great event of the fall season in the county to be carried through: The Great Centre County Fair.

It will be only a little over a week until the grounds will be alive with people, for everyone is going. You hear more talk of the Fair this fall than ever before.

We won't have many more opportunities of telling you about it so let us mention just a few of the features that are sure:

A fine exhibition of the products of the farm and garden in Centre county.

A beautiful display of woman's handiwork in fancy works and the culinary arts.

Every stall and pen in the stock department will be filled. Entries in this department are coming in fast and let us say right here that Wm. Carson says the mare and colt he is going to show will beat anything in the county. Wm. might be fooled because we know of a few other good ones that are to be exhibited at the Fair.

The agricultural machinery exhibit will be the largest ever seen in the county. L. H. Musser, alone, will have three car loads of machinery all set up and running with gasoline engines. For his display alone it will require two special tents 120x40 ft.

For the first time a candy cotton machine will be seen on the grounds. With this novelty pure sugar is poured in the hopper and great billows of a snowy, cotton like sweets that are most delectable are turned out.

The Musical Reikarts, the cleverest team of Vandeville artists playing under canvas, will be on the grounds.

Lashell's snake and wax figure show will be one of the attractions.

Madame Lockart, the most successful balloonist in the country will make an ascension every afternoon.

The free stage attractions will be marvelous this year; something as fine as can be seen with the highest class circus. George and Harrington the eccentric comedy tripple horizontal bar experts, Wm. La Bell, comedy juggler and hoop expert, Mr. and Mrs. Marrion, comedy revolving ladder trapeze and Kurtis' Original Novelty Dog Circus.

The Coleville band will give concerts on the ground, daily, from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5. The regular band contest that was proposed for one day of the fair has fallen through because only two bands entered, the Coleville and Milesburg. The Fair association had offered \$300 in cash, think of it, as prizes for this contest and only two bands in the county were interested enough to try for it.

The race for county horses is going to be a sure thing, however, and there will be lots of fun in that. There are four or five entries already and all the fellows who have horses that can go a little are wanted. Understand this race is not for race horses, but only for driving horses and will be driven in four wheeled wagons, not sulkeys.

Another new feature has been proposed within the past few days and is now being worked up. If it is successfully carried out it will be one of the funniest events of the fair. It is to have a fantasia parade. The Association will probably offer a handsome cash prize for the most grotesque costume. The fantasias will parade around the entire track headed by a band. An effort is now being made to interest those famous fun makers in Nittany Valley and if they join in it will be a go, sure, but remember it will be open to everyone. Call the Fair Headquarters on the phone if you want to know more about it.

Look out for the papers next week to see the final summing up of all the attractions that will be seen on the grounds. The fair people declare they do not want to misrepresent a single thing and you can count on seeing just exactly what is advertised.

MIL BURLARIZED.—Some time Sunday night some person or persons burglarized the flouring mill of Gamble, Gheen & Co. They effected an entrance by removing the patty from around a pane of glass in one of the office windows, removing the glass then reaching in and unlocking the window. Once in the office the money drawer was broken open but there was no money there. Then they removed the screws from the hinges of the safe and tampered with the combination, while there was evidence that preparations had been made to dynamite the safe but evidently the robbers were frightened away before they could fully execute their work; so that they got absolutely nothing for all their trouble. There is no clue to the identity of the would-be robbers.

NEGRO'S AIM TO KILL ALL

Widow of Murdered John Carter Talks of Tragedy. Chester, Pa., Sept. 18.—"I now have good reason to believe," said Mrs. John W. Carter, after the funeral of her murdered husband at Johnson's Corner, "that the negro, Collins or Howard, when he came to the house in search of work, fully intended to murder the whole household and secure whatever money there was in the house."

The negro suspect arrested at Gettysburg as the supposed slayer of Farmer Carter is not the man wanted by the Delaware county authorities. He does not answer the description of Walter Howard, alias Collins, whom the police are doing their utmost to locate.

Chief of Police McGrann and County Detective Berry visited Concorn township and secured the most important clew since the murder relative to the negro who did the job. This they will follow up, and if they don't land the right man it will be because he has left the state of Delaware, for that is where he is believed to be. The clew covers in minute detail the actions of a man who is believed to be Collins, but who is known by another name, and who has figured in other escapades.

GEN. ISAAC J. WISTAR IS DEAD

Distinguished Philadelphian Passed Away Suddenly at Summer Home. Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Death has claimed General Isaac J. Wistar, one of Philadelphia's foremost citizens. General Wistar died at "Stockdale," his summer home in Claymont, Del. He was ill only one day.

General Wistar was in his 78th year, and during his lifetime distinguished himself as a soldier, railroad official, penologist and philanthropist. For years General Wistar occupied high positions of trust in the administration of the Pennsylvania railroad. Two years ago he retired from active duties, and devoted himself to the furthering of his educational undertakings.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—While pushing his automobile into the barn, Saturday evening, Hugh N. Cridler stepped on a nail which penetrated his foot a half inch or more; in consequence of which he has been bound up all of this week.

—Mrs. James Stiers, of Pittsburg, who prior to her marriage was a Miss Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Steele, died suddenly on Sunday evening. She is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral was held on Tuesday from her father's home in Allegheny City.

"The Angels of Six Stars" published in this issue will be interesting to many of our readers since it is by Nelson Lloyd, a graduate of State, class of '92. In addition to a number of well received books, Lloyd is a constant contributor of fiction to the best magazines. Many of his tales are made in Mifflin county, where he was born and raised.

—In the opening game of foot ball at State College, last Saturday, State defeated the Lebanon Valley college eleven by the score of 23 to 0. The score, however, does not properly illustrate the relative strength of the two teams as State made the game the occasion for trying out two dozen or more men. However, the coaches were not altogether pleased with the showing made by the men in general.

—Unlike "The Lady and the Ladder" one must now live on the West Side to be in social doings for there have been three weddings this month, the Judge Gray, Davidson-Goff, Schofield-Larimer, and two more are rumored to take place before the leaves fall. Then there has been an entertaining galore of a less elaborate nature going on! Besides the two weddings of the past week, Mrs. Gettig entertained Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Edward Tomlinson, of Wilkesburg; Mrs. Grimma gave a dinner, Tuesday evening, at which covers were laid for ten. The same evening Miss Schofield entertained her bridal party at dinner. Last evening Mrs. Grimma entertained and will do so again this evening.

CENTRE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—As the time draws near for the 75th anniversary of the Centre Baptist association, at Milesburg, October 3rd, 4th and 5th, the interest likewise increases. Pastor Lathrop and his people at Milesburg are alert and active in their preparations for its coming. The interior of the church has been repaired and repainted. Twenty-five years ago this association celebrated its 50th anniversary at Milesburg. The sessions begin with the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Mrs. K. A. Lovell, of Huntingdon, Mrs. Loomis, of Lewisburg, and others. The speakers for the evening session are Mrs. H. N. Jones, of Philadelphia, and Miss Harriett Cooper, of New York. Among the leading events of Wednesday are the associational sermon by Rev. H. C. Broughton, and addresses by Dr. J. S. James, of Altoona; Dr. S. F. Forgeus, of Huntingdon; Miss Ella MacLaurin, of Boston, and Dr. Owen James, of Johnstown. On Thursday we note the names of K. A. Lovell Esq., of Huntingdon, Dr. Levi Stephens, of Lewisburg; Rev. E. C. Houck, of Westover, and Rev. W. Quay Roselle Ph. D., of Williamsport. About one hundred delegates are expected. Orders for excursion tickets can be secured from Mr. Edward Bell, of Sabbath Rest, Pa.

HISTORY OF THE 148TH REGIMENT.

"Something altogether unique in the way of regimental histories," is the way one of the authors characterizes "The Story of Our Regiment," when speaking of the history of the 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers, composed almost entirely of the heroic sons of Centre county who went forth to battle, suffer and die that the Union might be preserved in the fratricidal strife of '61 to '65.

But just how unique and altogether original is this remarkable history will be learned only by a perusal of its more than eleven hundred pages. Pages filled from front to back by the personal experiences and observations of over one hundred contributors—not stereotyped authors of historical volumes, but versatile writers paid for their production, but interesting war time tales, campfire stories, prison horrors and daily experiences of not only the officers of the regiment but of the privates, written by the men themselves. By men the most of whom were your neighbors in Bellefonte and throughout Centre county, many of whom are yet living in our midst, peaceful and prominent citizens.

It is a book of exceptional historic value, because it recounts just what the writers know to be true; and as it is a history of the prominent part played in that great game of war by the boys in blue from Centre Co. it is a book that should be in every family of the present generation and ought to be handed down to generations to come.

Space will not permit us giving a full list of all the contributors but among them are the names every reader of the WATCHMAN knows by heart. Such as: Hon. H. N. McAllister, Gen. James A. Beaver, Col. James F. Weaver, A. T. Hamilton and C. P. W. Fisher, J. W. Muffy, Geo. M. Boal, R. A. Cassidy, Nathaniel Bierly, Col. Geo. A. Bayard, Henry Meyer, D. W. Woodring and scores of others. These men have contributed true history from personal knowledge and data but also many amusing experiences that serve to eradicate the usual dryness permeating the historian's writings, giving to this history a freshness, spice and interest that the most indifferent reader will peruse with zest and pleasure.

The book was edited by J. M. Muffy. It is illustrated by more than fifty fine half-tones from wartime pictures of general officers of the army and members of the regiment; is printed on heavy super-calandered paper, bound in extra silk cloth and stamped in gold and red. Only a limited edition of the book has been issued, all of which is covered by advance subscriptions except some two hundred copies. These are offered at the nominal price of \$3.50 each, postage paid. Orders may be sent to Col. D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte, or Capt. Geo. M. Boal, Centre Hall, Pa.

FACULTY CHANGES AT STATE COLLEGE.

—Now that a week has passed since the opening at State College affairs have settled down to the common level and the various departments are running along with their customary smoothness. Quite a number of minor changes in the faculty have been made, among them being the following: W. S. Ayers and M. C. Benedict will fill the positions in the mechanical engineering department formerly occupied by Louis A. Harding and Walter E. Saunders. Geo. K. Patte, A. M., of Dartmouth '02, is a new instructor in rhetoric in place of Ernest Eugene Calkins. There are three new instructors in the department of mathematics in the persons of Fred W. Boal, of Colgate '04; Homer R. Higley, of both Cornell and Pennsylvania. Mr. F. A. Gorham '05, takes the place of Donald Derickson, as an assistant in the civil engineering department. In the mining engineering department Dr. M. Edward Wadsworth has decided to try the method of student teaching and has selected as assistants L. B. Smith and R. P. Farrington, both '06 men, who will have charge of the work in mineralogy, and F. A. Dalburg '06 as assistant to Clarence P. Linville in the assaying and metallurgical work. One of the most important changes is that of the battalion commandant, Capt. H. William Hay having been detailed to succeed Capt. Edward F. Lawton, whose detail expired with the June commencement.

UNION COUNTY FAIR.—The Union Co. Fair to be held at Lewisburg, September 28, 29, and 30, will have attractions of merit and without a parallel in exhibitions of this class. For exhibitors a large fund has been set aside for premiums, in which liberal prizes are offered. The Brook Park track is one of the best in the country, and record breaking records can be expected. The attractions each day will be of high-class order, well worth the price of admission alone. The fair this year will be at its best, and the management has spared no expense to make it snob.

SONS OF VETERANS.—Camp Gen. James A. Beaver No. 74, Sons of Veterans, was recently organized and installed at State College with twenty-two charter members and the following officers: Commander, J. Laird Holmes; vice commander, William Thompson; secretary, C. H. Evey; treasurer, George T. Graham; trustees, R. M. Foster, I. C. Holmes and W. M. Sauer. Senator Fred A. Goddard, the State Commander, and mayor John L. Scott, of Milton, were the installing officers.

—The prospects for a strong Bellefonte Academy foot ball team this year are very fair. There is a good deal of new material from which to select and the boys are wasting no time getting in practice, as they are out training every evening. There is hardly any doubt but that the team this year should be stronger than last year's eleven.

WITH THE GRANGERS.—The thirty-first annual encampment of the Grangers of Central Pennsylvania was held at Grange park, Centre Hall, this week and was equally as successful as any gathering held for a number of years past.

In fact the number of tent-holders this year was slightly in excess of the number last year while the exhibits of farm machinery, merchandise, farm products, etc., including the always good State College exhibit were equal to those of the past few years. The program this year provided a wider diversion than in any preceding year—there being less speech-making than usual.

The regular harvest home services were held, Sunday afternoon, when a very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. James W. Boal, of Centre Hall. The auditorium was well filled and the music was furnished by the combined choirs of the Centre Hall churches.

Monday was given over entirely to the receiving and placing of exhibits, etc., and getting everything in readiness for the balance of the week. On Tuesday the formal opening was held with speeches by the officers of the county Grange and a carnival by the exhibitors present.

Wednesday was devoted to a reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. This was to have included castles from both Centre and Clinton counties but none were present from the latter while from Centre county just 293 Knights were present, including castles from Bellefonte, Millheim, Nittany, Port Matilda and Madisonburg. A meeting was held in the auditorium in the afternoon which was addressed by past supreme chief Thomas Buroball, of Philadelphia; Col. Luther Smith, of Johnstown, and members of the local organizations. The crowd on Wednesday was estimated at from fifteen hundred to two thousand.

Thursday, naturally, was the big day and the crowd probably numbered six thousand. Two meetings were held, one in the morning which was addressed by the Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Milesburg. The big meeting of the week was held in the afternoon when the principal speaker was Senator Bois Penrose, the State chairman and would-be boss of the Republican party, who delivered his much advertised speech on "farming." He said in all fairness to the men who got him there and to the Senator, himself, that he did not make a single utterance bearing on politics in any of its phases. Other addresses were made by J. T. Ailman, secretary of the State Grange, and B. E. Warren, dairy and food commissioner.

The encampment will close today with a big auction sale of live stock and machinery.

Following is a list of the tent-holders for the week:

Table listing tent-holders for the week, including names like Leonard Rhone, J. A. Keller, and locations like Centre Hall, State College, Altoona, etc.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, just when the train west was pulling out of Mill Hall John Keisickie, an aged medicine peddler of Howard, deliberately threw himself in front of the moving train, and the only wonder is that the man was not ground to pieces. As it was both legs were cut off above the knees and he was otherwise badly injured. It is believed that the man was temporarily insane from trouble, he having but recently buried his son's wife. He was taken to the Look Haven hospital and at this writing is still living.

—The fact that Rev. John Wood Jr., has been asked to preach both morning and evening at the reopening of the Methodist church in Carversville, this coming Sunday, attests the esteem and favor in which he is held by a former congregation. There will be no one to fill the pulpit in his absence and consequently no services will be held here.

THE ONLY SHOW.

Shut up shop, Drop Everything, Ring Off on work, Tell the clerk, It's his day off. Have the door seal ed, Leave the plow in the field, The hod in the air, And prepare To celebrate, Unimportant things can wait, Put on those Artistic and uncomfortable Sunday clothes And join the crowds. Where? To the county fair, Where did you suppose? Goodness knows

That when it's there for the viewing There is nothing else doing, Where are there such delights, Ad lights? Echo answers "Where?" Only at the county fair, Porkers of wondrous size, Prize Pumpkins, blooded stock, A flock Of sheep, Cheap Jewelry fakers, Merry makers, Cheap lunches, Pretty girls in bunches, Wise boys, Several varieties of noise, Horse races, All kinds of places To spend your cash, To be rash And reckless with your dough, So, Go, To the Centre County Fair, Oct. 3-4-5-6

GIVES CHILD TO FATHER.—In the case of Mrs. J. G. Ingram, of Harrisburg, against her divorced husband, Alexander Duncan, of Philipsburg, to recover possession of their eleven-year-old daughter Margaret, which was argued before Judge Orvis on June 25th, the court this week handed down a decree in which he gives the child absolutely into the keeping of her father, dividing the cost equally between the plaintiff and defendant.

The case excited considerable interest at the time it was heard because of the prominence of the parties concerned. The defendant is a son of Robert Duncan, formerly of Spring Mills but now of Washington, D. C. When a young man he located in Philipsburg and for a number of years back has been employed in the First National bank in that place. About thirteen years ago Miss Scull, a young society woman of Lebanon, came to visit friends in Philipsburg. There she met Alexander Duncan, the two were mutually attracted and their marriage followed as a natural sequence. They had but the one child.

The two lived together, apparently happy until about 1899 or 1900 when the disillusionment came, each blaming the other with being disloyal. From that time on Mrs. Duncan was away from her home much of the time, visiting her old home in Lebanon and friends in Harrisburg and Atlantic City. At Harrisburg she met J. G. Ingram, a prominent business man, who showed her marked attention and to whom she became considerably attached.

In August, 1901, Mrs. Duncan was away on one of her trips and had her child with her, but evidently finding her considerable care returned her to her father. In the meantime she made application for a divorce which was granted in November of that year and ten days afterwards she married Mr. Ingram. They have since lived together in Harrisburg and now, claiming that she is abundantly able to keep and care for her daughter, she brought suit for her recovery. At the time of the hearing the daughter created a little sensation by declaring, in reply to a question of the court as to whom she preferred to live with, that she wanted to stay with her father.

At the hearing the plaintiff was represented by Thomas Capp Esq., of Lebanon, and ex-Judge A. O. Furst, and the defendant by ex-Judge John G. Love and George W. Zeigler Esq., of Philipsburg, while more than a score of witnesses were heard on both sides.

"ALABAMA."—The Media Dramatic club, in "Alabama," will be the attraction at Garman's tonight. Those who have seen these young students of the drama, in their various performances at Grange park, this week, speak of them very pleasingly. The club is under the management of Will Flaok, an old Bellefonte boy, and they will play tonight at popular prices. Of the company as a whole the Media News says: The audiences that patronize the plays given by the St. Vincent Dramatic association seem never to tire of witnessing the performance of that sterling old drama, "Alabama." For the third time the play was given and despite the almost unbearable heat of the gas-lighted hall, a large audience was present and stayed to the fall of the last curtain.

The work of the various men in the cast has been frequently reviewed before, and it will suffice to assure that the repetition of the play found them much improved, in lines, stage presence and ease and naturalness of action. Of the ladies a little more is necessary, as it was their first appearance in this play, the best in the repertoire of the company. Miss Fisher made a winsome and thoroughly convincing Carey Preston. Miss Wheeler has been seen to better advantage in comedy parts, but her interpretation of the part of Mrs. Stockton, a lively widow, was all that could be desired. The work of Miss Deasy as Mrs. Page was far and away the best thing she has done since she became a member of the company.

The singing of "My Old Kentucky Home" by an invisible quartet and chorus was one of the pretty features on the moonlight garden scene in the third act, as was Mr. Suter's rendition of "My Sweet Queen."

If you have anything to exhibit at the fair you can enter it now by calling at headquarters, next door to Schofield's saddletry, thus saving any further trouble about it.