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Democratic County Committee for 1905.

Table listing names and addresses of Democratic County Committee members for 1905, including precincts like S. Phillipsburg, State College, and various townships.

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. SHAFER, 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 Commissioners: JOHN L. DUNLAP, of Spring Twp. C. A. WEAVER, of Penn Twp. For Auditor: JAMES W. SWABB, of Harris Twp. S. H. HOY, of Benner Twp. For Coroner: DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker Twp.

Centre County and Philadelphia.

Of course Democrats of Centre county can sympathize with the tax-ridden and practically disfranchised people of Philadelphia. For many years the reputable citizenship of that city has had no voice in the municipal government and they have been taxed enormously and excessively to feed the rapacity of the favored contractors who have been preying on that community. There is a strong temptation, however, to dismiss the subject as one in which we have no concern. In other words we would be clearly justified in assuming that it is the fault of the people of Philadelphia that they are despoiled mercilessly, for the reason that they are wanting in the civic virtue which commands respect and consideration.

But after all, how much better are we, of Centre county, in that respect than the people of Philadelphia. Centre county is as firmly and securely Democratic on a full vote as Berks. Every time that the Democracy has failed to elect its complete ticket the default has been attributable to Democratic apathy or supineness. Every time the Democracy has failed to elect its full ticket, moreover, in this county, the people have been obliged to pay a penalty in enhanced expenses of government and consequently in increased taxes. Therefore in failing to elect the Democratic ticket in Centre county we are as culpable as the people of Philadelphia who permit an atrocious machine to plunder and despoil that community.

There is absolutely no reason why the entire Democratic ticket should not be elected in this county this year. The candidates of the party represent the best of our splendid citizenship. Each one of them measures up to the Jeffersonian standard of fitness. That is to say they are all honest and capable. On the other hand the Republican candidates for County Commissioner are under suspicion and their administration of the office has been of doubtful character, to say the least. Under such circumstances Democratic defeat means a lack of civic virtue among the people. In other words if we fail in this civic duty we are no better than the people of Philadelphia who are described fitly as "corrupt and contented."

Have you a tax receipt for this year yet? If not be sure that you get one before tomorrow, Saturday night.

A Veteran Republican Speaks Up for the Lincoln Party.

The Hon. John T. Fowler Invites His Fellow Republicans to Join Him in Turning the Light on the State Treasury.

HANNAH, CENTRE CO., PA., Oct. 2nd, 1905. Editor of the "DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN," Bellefonte, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Not being able to own and control a "newspaper," I must ask the favor of some owner of one to publish my articles on the political situation in our county and State. As the paper that represents the "Republican organization," not the party, in our county objects to giving me a hearing, to be explicit the Keystone Gazette; I am a subscriber and a reader of the Gazette and have been ever since it was published. In the issue of the Gazette of Sept. 15th, 1905, there is an editorial headed, "The purpose of the Democracy" I wish to pay my compliments to that article for the benefit of the "Republican party" of our county. The Gazette and a few notables with their "Machoevian heads" are not the "Republican party" of our county. I for one consider it an outrage to judge, in this manner, of the intelligence of our county people. Read the article and then judge for yourself. The writer calls the reform movement in Philadelphia false, denounces Mayor WEAVER and his subordinates as puppets and calls it bulldozing—then my dear author I hope and pray that JOHN WEAVER will be able to bring to justice every ballot box stuffer and election thief that stays in Philadelphia. No matter where found. Down with plunder and "Plum Tree" shaking.

If the Republican party of Centre county is to assist the thieves and plunderers of Philadelphia, uphold them, then the sooner it is no more the better and God speed the day that its carcass is under the ground so deep that no perfume will tell where it lay. On Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1904, I received a batch of documents from Philadelphia and among them is the clipping from the Keystone Gazette headed "Can't fool the People." The thought struck me the "author," might have been in a dream or in a state of "hypnotism" and thought he was the people.

No my dear "Author" your true personality will shine forth. The Philadelphia Press, The Scranton Truth, The New York Tribune, the paper of WHITE LAW REID—President ROOSEVELT's Ambassador to Great Britain, all sustain the Mayor of Philadelphia in his fight against plundering robbers.

Hear what the New York Tribune says: To overwhelm the "corrupt and criminal" Republican machine is the first step towards decent local government. Is the entire Republican press of the country wrong? The duty of every honest citizen is to be on the side of honesty without any regard to party. On the moral side, the obligation is overwhelming.

Now I say, Turn the Light on the State Treasury Mr. PLUMMER may be a "Saint," and if he is, he won't be one after he gets to be "Treasurer," for some one must be there to shake the "Plum Tree." You must not go in bad company or be taught a by bad "preceptor." I will oppose Mr. PLUMMER and vote for Mr. BERRY.

"The citadel which dominates the political battlefield of Pennsylvania, is the State Treasury. From its vaults have issued again and again the funds that have corrupted Legislatures, debauched constituencies, nourished bankrupt politicians and financed colossal gambles for the enrichment of so called Statesmen." This is from Lawyer BONNIWELL's speech at Pottstown, Pa., Sept. 23, 1905.

COME OUT MY REPUBLICAN FRIENDS and down the grafters and plum tree shakers—and the "Yellow Dog" account. Very respectfully yours, JNO. T. FOWLER.

P.S.—I send to you clipping from Philadelphia Press of Oct. 1st, 1905; please insert in with this. JNO. T. FOWLER.

ORGANIZATION VS PARTY.

Philadelphia Press, Oct. 1st, 1905. There is great confusion of thought on the subject of "reform within the party." This phrase misleads many minds. It perplexes men on both sides. Many party men say they are working for "reform within the party," when that is not what they are working for. Many reformers say they don't believe in "reform within the party," when that is not what they don't believe in at all.

The whole trouble grows out of a failure to discriminate between "party" and "organization." The two things are entirely distinct. The "party" is the whole body of voters under the party banner. The "organization" is simply the machine of place holders. The Republican party in Philadelphia consists of nearly 200,000 Republican electors. The Republican organization in Philadelphia consists of the 42 City Committeemen and the various Ward Committeemen. These have a few dependents and hangers—perhaps 10,000 all told—and that is what makes up the organization.

Now the "organization" tries to fool men with the idea that it is the "party." But in fact the "organization" is no more the "party" than the piston rod is the engine. It is simply an instrumentality for operating it. If it is defective you cast it out and put in another. When you break the "organization" you don't break the "party." You simply throw the first away and make another organization. Emory Storrs once said there was a great difference between HAVING the smallpox and BEING the smallpox. The Republican party in Philadelphia HAS the smallpox; the "organization" IS the smallpox. The disease is inherently, viciously, virulently corrupt; you cannot reform it; but the victim afflicted with the disease can be saved by expelling and throwing off the disease.

When this distinction is intelligently made it simplifies and clarifies the whole question. It reduces the proposition to plain and unmistakable terms. When the reform Republican says he doesn't believe in "reform within the party" he only means that he doesn't believe in reform within the organization—that the Durham-McNichol "organization" cannot be reformed but must be cleaned out. And when "reform within the party" he really means that he pretends to hope for reform within the organization.

We believe earnestly in true "reform within the party" and we believe it will be accomplished by the great body of true Republicans who will vote against the mask and decoy ticket whose election would reinstate the corrupt organization in power.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Next Saturday, tomorrow, is the last day for paying taxes in order to qualify for the election of this year. Whatever other steps have been taken in preparation for a vote for the rescue of the Treasury of the State from the machine, will be lost if taxes have not been paid within two years upon an assessment made sixty days before the coming election. In view of this fact the principal duty of the present is not only to pay your own taxes, but to see that every Democratic neighbor has paid his.

The poll tax is a small price to pay for the invaluable right of suffrage. No man who justly estimates the worth of the privilege of voting will fail on account of neglect to pay the trifle which is assessed against him as a poll tax. The defeat of the candidates of the Democracy will cost him vastly more, however poor he may be. Therefore as a measure of economy if the spirit of patriotism and principle has not touched him, he ought to qualify to vote at the coming election. There must be satisfaction in participating in the rescue of the State from the odious Republican machine.

We appeal to the Democrats of Centre county to assert themselves on this occasion. Our splendid candidate for State Treasurer and our equally deserving local ticket should inspire us to our full duty. We will not be qualified to perform our full duty unless we have paid our poll tax within the time prescribed by law, which expires next Saturday night. What Democrat in Centre county is so deficient in patriotism as to neglect to pay this small sum? We don't believe there are any and we are confident that the records a week hence will justify our confidence. FOKAKER is rarely right in anything

while the President is so inconstant in his policies that he can't help but get on the right side occasionally. We would suggest, therefore, that these emotional gentlemen address themselves to the task of working out a compromise of their differences. That is to say, FOKAKER might throw all the energy and fervor of his nature into an effort to prevent the President from taking control of the railroads while the President is working with equal force and assiduity to secure such revision of the tariff as will measurably lighten the tax burdens of the people. Each could ease up a little on the pet purpose of the other and thus both secure a triumph without impairing the interests of the country.

OCT. 7th. Do you ask what about it? Is the last day that you can pay your State or County tax, in order to secure your vote this fall. Go and attend to this NOW.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

PHILIPSBURG WEDDINGS.—Cupid had a very busy time of it, last week, in Phillipsburg for on Wednesday there were no less than four weddings of well-known young people, a fact which augurs good times in and about the burg over the mountain. The following were the weddings referred to: FORSYHE—MUSSEY.—Wm. D. Forsyhe and Miss Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mussey, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at 6:45 o'clock in the evening, in the presence of only the most intimate of the friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Higby. After a delicious wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Forsyhe left on a wedding trip through the western part of the State.

BATCHELER—DOUGHTY.—The same afternoon Charles Batcheler, son of Sim Batcheler, the well-known dairyman, and Miss Caroline Doughty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Doughty, were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. George D. Penepacker. The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Marion Doughty, and Frank Beals.

BEVERAGE—CHARLTON.—The third wedding was that of William Beverage and Miss Minnie Charlton, of Munson, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Charlton. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. C. W. Charlton, of the M. E. church.

JACKSON—CHAMP.—The fourth wedding of the day occurred at 8 o'clock in the evening, the contracting parties being John Jackson and Miss Lena A. Champ, two of Phillipsburg's best known young colored people. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Young and the occasion was made quite a momentous one.

HOLTER—STEELE.—Bower Holter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holter, of Howard, and Miss Julia Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Steele, of this place, were married yesterday noon at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John A. Wood Jr., in the presence of the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Holter departed on the 1:25 train for Johnsburg, where the groom has an excellent position in the express office.

OTTO—HUSTON.—Morris Otto, son of Mrs. Hamilton Otto, of this place, and Miss Allie Huston, of Niagara Falls, were married in the latter place at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. They are now in Bellefonte on their wedding trip and will take up their residence in Niagara Falls.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Just a quorum—five members—were present at Monday night's meeting of borough council. The only committee chairman present was of the Finance committee and he made the usual monthly report. Burgess Walker turned in \$30, fines collected during the months of July and August.

An opinion was submitted by borough solicitor D. F. Fortney in regard to the putting down of a sidewalk along north Thomas street, down past the old Thomas estate. Upon investigation no record was found to show that that thoroughfare had ever been legally opened as a street, though it has been in use long enough to make it a public road. Mr. Fortney suggested, however, that an ordinance be enacted laying it out as a street and widening it so that there will be room enough for a walk. Council discussed the matter but took no final action.

A communication was received from the Pennsylvania railroad company stating that they would pave High street from the Race bridge to the corner of P. Gray Meek's yard, providing the borough would contribute \$150 towards paying for the same. This amount would leave about \$700 to be paid by the railroad company. Council voted to accept the proposition.

The usual annual appropriations to the Logan and Undine fire companies were granted and the following bills approved and ordered paid: Street pay roll, \$171 50; A. Allison, \$13 80; Police pay roll, \$35 00; Bellefonte Electric Co., \$80 00; Bellefonte Electric Co., \$12 50; Wm. T. Kelly, 1 month as clerk, \$2 50; Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co., \$2 25; J. H. Gross, clothing, \$5 00; Undine Fire Co., \$20 00; Logan Fire Co., \$20 00; Water works pay roll, \$5 00; A. Allison, \$5 00; Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co., \$2 10; Bellefonte Electric Co., \$4 35.

DELANEY.—Mrs. Nancy Delaney, an aged widow lady residing on south Spring street, died at 8 o'clock Monday morning, after a protracted illness of more than three years with infirmities of old age. Her husband died about three years ago and within two weeks after Mrs. Delaney was stricken down and was confined to her bed from that time until her death.

The October meeting of the Bellefonte chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held Tuesday evening at the home of the regent, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers. Full of interest and most entertainingly prepared was the paper on "Colonial Preparation for the War of Independence," by Rev. George Israel Browne. Following this was a most delightful reception to the Sons of the Revolution and the Society of the Cincinnati at which the place cards bore the insignia of and the tables were beautifully decorated with the colors of the organization.

The seventy-fifth anniversary meeting of the Centre Baptist association was held in Milesburg this week and was largely attended by both ministers and laymen. This association when organized was composed of but three churches and less than two hundred. Now there are thirty churches and over three thousand members. Lack of space prevents us giving a more extended account of the week's proceedings.

While loading telephone poles, Wednesday morning George B. Thompson, of Alto, had his leg broken about six inches above the ankle by a heavy pole falling on it. The fracture is a compound one and will lay him up for six weeks or longer.

In their second game of the season State College, last Saturday, defeated the California Normal football team by the score of 29 to 0. Today State's warriors will go to Harrisburg where they will play the Carlisle Indians tomorrow afternoon.

ANDREW J. MCCLINTICK.—One, by one the old landmarks are passing away and this time it is with deep regret and heartfelt sorrow that we are called upon to chronicle the death of that most estimable citizen of Lamar, Clinton county, Mr. Andrew J. McClintick, who died Tuesday night of last week of diseases incident to old age, being but a few days less than 77 years old.

Mr. McClintick was one of the most substantial citizens of the township in which he lived. Almost all his life he followed farming until his advancing years rendered it necessary to quit active and hard work when he retired to a pretty country home in the suburbs of Lamar where he spent the last few years of his life in peace and comfort.

The Great Reaper is a merciless harvester and when he mowed down this estimable citizen it was to take away one whose whole life was worthy of emulation. A man whose loyalty to his fellowmen made him beloved by all who knew him. A man whose whole life was above reproach, a most loving, kind and indulgent husband and father. In politics he was uncompromisingly Democratic, one who regarded the political arena as the battleground for a purer, better and grander government power. In religion he was a Methodist, one whose whole life was lived in consistency with his doctrine and his teachings.

Surviving him are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Bueher, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Harry McCauley, at home; also two brothers, Samuel, of Cedar Springs, and A. C., of Rote. The funeral was held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon from the house. Rev. J. I. L. Reaser conducted the services and interment was made in the St. Paul cemetery. The pall-bearers were the six nephews of the deceased, John and I. H. T. Shearer, and William I., Charles, George and Elmer McClintick.

ROSSMAN.—John Rossman, one of the best known residents of Gregg township, died at the home of his son, near Penn Cave, Tuesday morning of last week, after an illness dating back over a period of six months. Deceased was a native of the South side and was seventy-eight years of age. Most of his life was spent in farming until the last few years when he retired from active work. He was always a progressive and wide-awake citizen, much esteemed by all in the community in which he lived.

His wife died a number of years ago but he is survived by four sons, Josiah C., of Penn Cave; Lewis E., Howard F. and Harvey D., all of Spring Mills. The funeral was held on Friday morning. Rev. Daniel Gregg officiated at the services and interment was made in the Union cemetery at Farmers' Mills.

ADAMS.—Mrs. Linn M., widow of the late T. Frank Adams, died suddenly, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house, at State College, after an illness of only three days with peritonitis. During the past two years Mrs. Adams had been matron at the Phi Delta Theta and had many cares and considerable work. Her physical condition was much run down so that when she became ill, last Thursday, she was not able to survive.

Deceased was born in Boggs township and was about fifty years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, and in addition to her son, Lee F., who is now in his senior year at State College, she is survived by one brother, Wm., and two sisters, Annie and Bella.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, State College at 10:30 a. m., yesterday morning, Rev. Edgar Heckman, officiating, after which interment was made in the Union cemetery here.

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HICKS FOR OCTOBER.—Hicks' predictions for the first week in October were at least partially correct and for the remainder of the month are as follows: The second storm period is central on the 7th, 8th and 9th. Falling barometer, rising temperature, growing cloudiness and return to autumnal rains, will result at this period. The western tangent, or the last part and windup of this and other October periods will bring spurts of snow and early touches of winter over the northern sections, followed by northerly winds and clear frosty nights in central to southern states.

The third storm period is central on the 14th, covering the 12th to the 16th. On and touching the 13th, the change to warmer will be marked in western parts. The barometer falls to low readings, and decided storms of rain, turning at the last into sleet and snow, will pass eastwardly over the country during Friday the 13th to Monday the 16th. High gales over the great lakes and along the north Atlantic will attend the rising barometer pushing these storms from the northwest. Heavy frosts with freezing in the north, shading into lighter frosts and freezing far southward, will succeed the storms of this period. Seismic shakes will be natural in many parts of the globe, on and about the 13th.

The fourth storm period is central on the 19th and 21st. The probability is that disturbances will be moderate at this time. The temperature will rise and the barometer fall, with cloudiness and light, autumnal rain and snow. Change to fair and cooler progressively from west to east, behind the light disturbances of this period.

The fifth storm period reaches from the 24th to the 29th. It is central on the 25th, but its culmination will not be reached until about the 28th. By the 26th a radical change to warmer will be in progress, with probable lightning and thunder. Low barometer with continued tendency to rain and storminess will lead up to the 28th, on and about which date general and decided storms, first of autumnal rains, later merging into snow in the north, may be counted on. Some high gales on land, lake and sea will come with the rising barometer behind these storms, all ending in a rather decided cold wave for October. On and near the 28th very high tides and seismic disturbances will be most natural.

CURTIN M. E. CHURCH REOPENED.—The Methodist church at Curtin was reopened Sunday, October 1st, after some extensive repairs had been made some weeks ago. The weather was fine and the services good with large congregations. At 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. W. Forrest, a former pastor, preached a most acceptable sermon from the text, Romans 8:32. After the sermon Col. Austin Curtin, one of the trustees, made a statement of expenditures and what had been done for the money expended. Rev. Forrest then asked for a contribution for the amount needed and in less than three quarters of an hour more than two-thirds of the sum was subscribed and much of it paid in, when meeting closed for the noon hour.

At three o'clock Rev. Mr. Cox, Evangelical minister of Bellefonte, preached a very practical sermon, taking for his text the "Widow's Mite." No appeal for money was made at that service. In the evening, after a service of song, Rev. Forrest again preached from Hosea, 6th chapter, 1st and 11th verses. Another appeal was then made for money and in a very short time more was subscribed than was asked for and the meeting closed with the hymn, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Carver, Presbyterian minister of Milesburg, who was there to take part in the exercises of the reopening, and had made the opening prayer at the evening service.

During all the exercises the very efficient choir, with Miss Alice Neff presiding at the organ and Howard Neff leading, rendered the music in such a way as to please all the congregation. Rev. Forrest sang several solos which were greatly appreciated. The congregation at Curtin have now a church as comfortable and pleasant as any in this section of the county.

EATON.—Gertrude, the twenty-three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, died at the home of her parents near Blanchard, Tuesday morning of last week, after an eighteen days illness with typhoid fever, complicated with cerebro spinal meningitis. In addition to her parents she is survived by one brother and a sister. The funeral was held Thursday morning.

SMULLON.—Miss Mayne Wolf and a lady friend spent Sunday at Israel Haughs. Edwin Lingie, of George's Valley, spent Sunday with Joseph Solt.

Our town and neighboring vicinity was well represented at the Lewisburg fair last week. There will be plenty of corn husking to do this fall, the crop through this section being the largest for many years.

The Rebersburg and Millheim base ball teams crossed bats at the latter place, last Saturday, the score 11 to 3 in favor of Millheim. Don't hear much about politics; don't know if the candidates are dead or whether they have left judgment to the voters themselves. James Miller has dispensed with one of his crutches and is getting along with the other, hope to be able soon to see him hop without a crutch.

The Bellefonte autoists seem to think the grove back of town a favorable place to enjoy a good meal, as quite a few passing through here have resorted to this place.