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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. SHAFER, of Miles Twp. For Treasurer: DR. FRANK K. WHITE, of Philipsburg. For Register: HARRY J. JACKSON, of Bellefonte. For Recorder: JOHN C. ROWE, of Philipsburg. 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.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

Next Wednesday evening, October 18th, the Democrats of Centre county as well as all Republicans who want good government administered by pure men who are untrammelled by past or present affiliations with the iniquitous Republican machine, will have an opportunity to hear the issues of the present campaign ably and intelligently discussed at a big mass meeting to be held in the court house, this place. Mayor William H. Berry, of Chester, the Democratic standard bearer for State Treasurer will be the principal speaker. Others who will be here are Hon. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, well known to many Centre county people, and R. Scott Ammerman, of Danville. This will be an opportunity that should not be neglected by the voters in Centre county.

If there has been any dereliction on the part of Recorder JOHN C. ROWE, during his three year's tenure of office, we have not heard of it. From all that we have been able to learn he has been uniformly obliging and efficient in office. There has been no complaint of any sort about the manner in which the county records are kept—nor could there be, and we can see no good reason for making a change of officials at this time. During the three years he has been in office Mr. ROWE has labored under difficulties most discouraging. He had scarcely moved to Bellefonte until illness of the most serious nature fell upon his family taking much of the time and energy that he might otherwise have employed in getting around over the county for the purpose of soliciting support in this campaign. It is needless to say that those who know Mr. ROWE will vote to give him the second term to which he is entitled. To those who have not the honor of his acquaintance we want to say that he fulfills every requirement of a useful and reliable Recorder. Vote for him.

Judging from the editorial columns of the Republican that journal isn't very much interested in the election of its county ticket. Possibly Mr. TUTEN is too honest to say anything in behalf of his fellows on the Republican ticket and too modest to say anything for himself.

Array of Damning Facts.

The infamous record of J. LEE PLUMMER during the two sessions he served in the Legislature is constantly rising up to confuse and confound those who are inclined to apologize for him. It is a singular as well as a sinister fact that PLUMMER never voted against a vicious measure or for a good one, unless it happened to be some trifle that the machine was "throwing as a tub to the whale." We call to mind no other Representative in the Legislature within a third of a century with so vile a register. Philadelphia and other large cities have sent moral monsters to the State capital. But not one of them has so uniformly gone wrong, none has been so invariably iniquitous.

The last defender of PLUMMER which has been completely overwhelmed is the more or less esteemed Altoona Tribune. That otherwise respectable organ of the machine of greed and graft feels that it is obliged to apologize for the candidates of its party however bad they happen to be. Thus influenced the Tribune some time ago undertook to rebuke HENRY C. NILES Esq., of York, for questioning PLUMMER with respect to his legislative career. "Mr. PLUMMER is not obliged to take notice of the impudent questions of every notoriety-seeking cur," declares our Mountain city contemporary, "who snarls at his heels on the public highway." That was an unfortunate expression.

J. S. LEISENING Esq., an able and conspicuous lawyer of Blair county, takes issue with the statement, at least. He is a neighbor of PLUMMER, practices in the same court and associates with the same people. But he is not so willing to excuse a bad record as our contemporary and in an open letter gives the complete resume of PLUMMER's legislative work. It is the most overwhelming array of damning facts ever welded together to condemn a man and it is taken from the official records of the Legislature. How any man can ask his fellow-citizens to support him for any office in the face of such an arraignment is inexplicable. How he can even show his face on the streets is surprising.

Accuracy and Reliability Ought to be an Inalienable Part of Newspaperdom.

The action of Dr. HARPER, president of Chicago University, in appointing an official press agent who will give out for publication only "those facts that deserve publicity" is being criticised by many newspapers and yet when the facts are considered he is justified in such action even though it is a slam against the reliability of our profession. No educational institution in the world has been misrepresented and ridiculed by newspaper reporters as has Chicago University. One prominent daily in making editorial comment on choice bits furnished by that university cites the professor who told his class that he had never been kissed, a story that has never before—many times as it has been noised over the country—been credited to "The Standard Oil University." This is but illustrative of the inaccuracy that has brought ill reputation to newspapers and is the real reason of Dr. HARPER's action. Within the last two years Chicago University lost one of its most renowned professors largely because of persecution through Chicago papers. When he refused to be interviewed he was caricatured and the results of his wonderful experiments were made the subject of widespread jest. Sometimes inaccuracies will inadvertently be made in news but it is a pernicious habit for newspapers to serve anything up simply to fill their columns and make sensational reading. If more honor and discrimination were exercised in accurately reporting happenings there would be less censure for us as a fraternity and we would be surer of co-operation in getting reliable news.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

- Judge Ellis L. Orvis held argument court three days this week. Don't forget to decorate a little for the Odd Fellows' gathering next week. The corn yield throughout Centre county this fall is one of the best in many years. Rev. J. W. Henderson, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church at Philipsburg, has moved to Phoenixville. A new steel ceiling was this week put in the room in Crider's Exchange occupied by George Hazel's grocery store. By the New York Nationals winning yesterday's game they now have two to one for the Athletics of the American association. Homer G. McKinley and Miss Florence T. Campbell, both of Milesburg, were married last week by Rev. M. C. Piper. There is one mink less down in the vicinity of Milesburg, owing to the deadly aim of the vice president of the Bellefonte gun club. The station on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, at Centre Hall, is to be enlarged and improved, something very much needed. The Commercial telephone company are fixing up their lines around the town getting ready for the severe strain of winter storms. Cider making and apple butter boiling are very much the rage just now throughout the county districts and it won't be long anymore until the squeal of the porker is heard and then the buckwheat cakes and sausage.

The plasterers have finished their work on the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Bellefonte Academy foot ball team will go to Snow Shoe tomorrow to play the eleven of that place.

Rev. L. M. Dauberspeck, of Selin Grove, will preach in the Lutheran church Sunday, morning and evening.

At Monday's argument court ten Austrians from Snow Shoe appeared before Judge Orvis and were naturalized.

Dr. L. E. Tryon yesterday took Miss Ellen Lucas, of this place, to Philadelphia for treatment in the German hospital.

Is it that the street commissioners consider it too great an outlay of money that the bridges on High street show such apparent need of cleaning?

Herbert Sheffer has rented the apartment in Petriken Hall lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gephart and will move the last of next week.

Farmers report turkeys quite scarce and there is likely to be some worryment over the absence of this toothsome bird on the Thanksgiving day dinner table.

Samuel Ream, of Millheim, recently entered into a deal with John H. Maize, of Penn township, whereby he traded his house and lot in Millheim on the latter's farm.

Irvin Gettich has resigned his position in the meat market of his brother, L. C. Gettich, and with his family has moved to Pleasant Gap where they will reside in the future.

The Carlisle Indians defeated the State College foot ball team on Saturday in a hotly contested game at Harrisburg by the score of 11 to 0. Tomorrow State will play Gettysburg on Beaver field.

How kind Jupiter Pluvius was this year. He waited not only until after the Centre county fair but most all the other fairs had been held and then this week he gave us the much needed rain.

Announcement is made of the marriage of C. C. Luse, formerly of Rebersburg but now of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. Jeanette Duncan, of Omaha, Neb., which event occurred on September 12th.

Donald Potter entertained a party of friends at the Country club on Wednesday night in honor of Miss Prince, of Pittsburg, to whom it is rumored he is engaged. Among the guests were Miss Eliza Short and Miss Sara Potter, of Millford, Delaware.

Yesterday morning William Daley, who had both legs cut off in an accident on the railroad at the Nittany furnace, November 25th, 1904, was taken to Harrisburg to be equipped with artificial limbs by the Capitol City Artificial Limb company.

Work has been commenced on the new chapter house of the Sigma Chi fraternity at State College. It is located at the intersection of the avenues leading from the library and Beta Theta Pi house and is on a plot of ground to be devoted entirely to fraternity buildings.

Chester Moore, of Howard, undoubtedly enjoys the distinction of being the youngest Noble Grand officer in the State, he having recently been elected to that office in the Lick Run lodge, No. 311, I. O. O. F., of Howard, and is now but a little more than twenty-one years of age.

In striking contrast to the perfect weather of last week was the gloom and rain of Wednesday, naturally depressing one but a silver lining to our cloud came in the form of a call from Philip H. Meyer. After a few minutes of his optimistic conversation, annotated by a dollar in the slot, the weather didn't seem half bad.

Operations out at the Whitetook quarries are being pushed rapidly. The grading on the railroad is so far completed that track laying will be started next week. At the quarries two kilns are finished ready for the iron work, two others are being built and the foundation for two more under way. The steel trestle work from the quarry to the kilns is expected in a week or two.

Did anyone ever see the streets and sidewalks of this town dirtier? In virtue of the pride we have always taken in being abreast of the times let us not welcome the many expected visitors next week to such a neglected looking town as this has been for the past few weeks. At least clean up High street that will be the first in line of vision, for it is certainly disgraceful looking in its present state.

When it comes to taking an interest in base ball Bellefonte has its full share of fans as is manifest from the interest now shown in the championship series between New York and the Athletics, of Philadelphia. Every game the score is received by innings and watched closely by a good-sized crowd, while quite a number of bets have been placed on the result of the series.

Last Saturday "fire water" and "white lime" flowed quite freely and as a consequence the harvest of boozers was quite large. Nine reeling gents were gathered in by the diligent cops and Burgess Walker had golden visions of reducing the borough indebtedness, but when the inquisition was held, alas! only a very few of the number had sufficient coin left to purchase their redemption and the others had to be sent to Fort Taylor to rejuvenate at the county's expense.

Charles Joseph Giesey, of New York, and Edith Margaret Bair, of Millheim.

SEILER.—Dr. Seiler, the following notice of whose death appeared in the Philadelphia Ledger of Wednesday, was married to Miss Carrie Linn, daughter of Claudius Linn, of Philadelphia, and grand-daughter of Rev. James Linn, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place: READING, Pa., Oct. 10.—Dr. Carl Seiler died here today of a complication of diseases. He was born in Switzerland, and came to America in 1849. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1867, and was graduated in 1871. He took a post-graduate course in Europe on nose and throat treatment and became a celebrated authority in that specialty. He held the professorship in treatment for nose and throat diseases in the University of Pennsylvania for a score of years, and enjoyed a large private practice in Philadelphia.

WETZEL.—FAROE.—Frank T. Wetzel and Miss Emma Pardee, both of this place, were married at the home of the bride, Thursday evening, October 5th, by Rev. John A. Wood Jr.

MARRIAGE OF MISS LULU RINE TO MR. CALVIN FAUST.—The popularity of the young ladies of the West Side is further evidenced in another wedding there, the fourth in the last month. Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock Miss Lulu Rine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rine, was quietly married at home to Mr. Calvin Faust by the Reverend A. Davidson. There were no attendants and no attempt made to have the wedding a pretentious one as no formal announcement was made and the date of the marriage was only definitely decided upon a couple of days ago. Miss Rine is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and an attractive, capable young woman well equipped to make a desirable acquisition to the home and social life of Altoona, where Mr. Faust is in the employ of the Penna. R. R.

BRACHBILL.—Sims.—John Brachbill, son of Mrs. J. C. Brachbill, formerly of this place but now of Williamsport, and Miss Sarah C. Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Sims, were married at noon on Thursday, October 5th, at the home of the bride's parents in Williamsport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Emory M. Stevens, pastor of the Pine street Methodist church. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Sims' mother the wedding was a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Brachbill took a honeymoon trip through the eastern part of the State and will be at home at their residence, 725 Elmira street, after Nov. 1st.

GRADEN.—YOUNG.—A happy little wedding took place at the home of John Soubek Jr., on south Water street, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Soubek's sister, Miss Bessie Young, was united in marriage to Benjamin Graden, of Salona, Rev. John A. Wood Jr., performing the ceremony. After a delicious wedding supper the bride and groom left on the 6:40 train for their future home in Salona.

COURTNER.—GARDNER.—Thomas Courtner, son of Squire William Courtner, of Blanchard, and Miss Emma, daughter of William H. Gardner, of Beech Creek, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. G. S. West. Both are well known young people, the groom being the leader of the Blanchard cornet band. They left on the Beech Creek train west for a brief honeymoon trip.

GISEY.—BAIR.—Charles J. Giesey, of New York, and Miss Edythe M. Bair, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Bair, of Millheim, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday morning; the ceremony being performed by her father. The young couple left the same day for New York where they will make their future home.

SANKEY.—SMITH.—M. N. Sankey, of Pottery Mills, and Miss Annie, only daughter of ex-prothonotary and Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Millheim, was married on Tuesday of last week, Rev. G. W. Mollay performing the ceremony. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Smith the wedding was a very quiet one. The bride is well known in this place as a very companionable young woman. Congratulations.

SPICHER.—TRESSLER.—Boyd Spicher, one of the rural mail carriers from Bellefonte, and Miss Emma Tressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tressler, of Pleasant Gap, were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

VONADA.—BRESSLER.—J. A. Vonada and Miss Mary E. Bressler, both of Madisonburg, took a drive to Aaronburg, on Sunday, and at the Lutheran parsonage were united in marriage by Rev. E. R. M. Sheeder.

KNARR.—BICKLE.—Willis O. Knarr, and Miss R. M. Bickle, both of Roland, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. John A. Wood Jr.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Arcey: Homer G. McKinley, of Altoona, and Florence L. Campbell, of Milesburg. Frank T. Wetzel, of Millheim, and Emma K. Pardee, of Bellefonte. B. Bower Holter, of Howard, and Julia D. Steele, of Bellefonte. John C. McClellan, of Trotters, N. D., and Hettie Landis, of Pottery Mills. J. A. Vonada and Mary E. Bressler, both of Madisonburg. Michael L. Kelley, of Snow Shoe, and Alice C. Murray, of Philadelphia. Charles Joseph Giesey, of New York, and Edith Margaret Bair, of Millheim.

LOSE.—Mrs. Calvin Lose died at her home in Mariou township, three miles east of Bellefonte, Sunday afternoon, from consumption. Her death came unexpectedly as she had been in Bellefonte a week before on Saturday doing her usual marketing. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and was born at Pleasant Gap thirty-one years ago. She is survived by her husband and two young sons. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, the remains being taken to Pleasant Gap for interment.

FRANK.—Mrs. James P. Frank died at her home in Rebersburg, Tuesday evening of last week, of consumption, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Samuel, of Harrisburg, a railway mail clerk between New York and Pittsburg; and Orvis, a school teacher at Bloomsburg. The funeral was held on Friday morning, Rev. H. C. Bixler, of the Lutheran church, officiated and interment was made in the Rebersburg cemetery.

WYNN.—William R. Wynn died at his home in Philipsburg, early Tuesday morning, after a long illness with heart disease. He was born in Westmoreland county and was 62 years of age. In 1870 he located at Woodland, Clearfield county, and built the fire brick works with which he was connected for nineteen years. He then went to Wallacetown and built up a fire brick plant and later did the same thing at Blue Ball. Several years ago he retired and moved to Philipsburg where he lived ever since. He is survived by six children, namely: D. Ross Wynn, of Blue Ball; Mrs. Alexander Patterson, of Clearfield; Mrs. James France, of Philipsburg; and Ethel, Jessie and Vera at home. Funeral services were held yesterday evening, at his late home, by Rev. Geo. D. Penepacker, and this morning the remains will be taken to Woodland for interment.

AUMAN.—Mrs. Sarah Auman, widow of Peter Auman, died at the home of Peter Confer, in Millheim, on Monday morning from dropsy. Deceased, whose maiden name was Zerby, was born in Gregg township and was 79 years of age. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, namely: Fred, Noah, John and Susan, of Poe valley; also two sisters and one brother; Mrs. Susan West, of Penn township; Mrs. Hannah Confer, of Millheim, and William Zerby, of Gregg township. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. I. N. Bair conducting the services.

WALKEY.—Harvey Walkey, a cousin of our townsman Henry Walkey, died at his home in Brookville, Ill., September 21st, at the age of sixty years. Deceased was born in Clinton county but went to Illinois with his parents when quite a young man. He was a farmer by occupation but so highly regarded in the State of his adoption that he served Lima as town clerk for twenty years, was a school director six years, school treasurer fifteen years and secretary and treasurer of the Farmers' Insurance company. Three sisters, all living on the old homestead in Illinois, survive the deceased.

LONG ENGAGEMENTS. A Woman's Plan by Which to Bring About Happy Marriages. Marriage is an institution of the state; therefore she should put it out of the bonds of possibility that people can marry each other in two days or a week. How many marriages would be broken off if the state required a three years' engagement before people are married? After all, if a woman wants to become a nun in two months, no convent in the world will accept her. She must be a novice for two or three years. During that time she has to make an examination of her conscience every day and to find out if she has a vocation for a nun. But women and men marry without the slightest preparation, without the slightest thought of the future, while Dame Nature laughs at her most odd pairings. She wants her world peopled. That is her part. The men and women who are ill suited to each other are not her affair.

Girls and boys at school should be taught to look upon marriage as the most beautiful, the happiest, the most desirable and the most possible thing in the world. Boys should be taught to keep their minds and their bodies pure for the state which they will probably enter and to have a sense of protection and loyalty to girls, and girls should be taught industry, self sacrifice and responsibility for the married state.—Mrs. T. P. O'Connor in Black and White.

THE FOUR AGES. So Life Goes, Always Has Gone and Always Will Go. Here are man's four views of time: "You still have forty years to live," said the guardian spirit to the youth. "It is a long, long time," the youth replied, "and I will do a great deal before it is past." "You have thirty years yet to live," the guardian spirit said to the still young man. "Well, that is quite awhile," was the reply. "Probably I cannot do all I had intended, but I will make quite a showing."

"You have twenty years to live," the spirit said to the middle aged man. "Only twenty! Well, I suppose I will have to do the best I can in that length of time." For the last time the guardian spirit appeared. "You yet have ten years left," he said to the rapidly aging man. "The man sighed. "But ten years," he whispered in reply. "And what can one do in those few days?"

And when the end came the man looked backward and moaned, "I am leaving it nearly all undone!" And so life goes, although youth will not believe it, and only old age fully realizes that it is so.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

FIDDLERS AND DRUMMERS. The Two Classes of Insects That Produce Audible Sounds. Insects that produce sounds audible to human ears have been roughly divided into two classes—fiddlers and drummers. The grasshopper is a fiddler and makes music by scraping its fore wings against the rows of spinnelike teeth that ornament its thighs. The katydid also plays an entomological fiddle. It produces its notes by rubbing the inner side of the hind legs over the front wings.

The locust, on the other hand, is a drummer, and a loud one too. His drum is formed by a membrane situated at the base of the fore wing, and he can make a forest ring with it. The cicada, or seventeen year locust, carries a drum at the base of the abdomen and makes with it a noise that seems to be quite as terrifying in the insect world as that produced by the gorilla pounding its resounding chest in among wild beasts. It is said that the cicada sometimes frightens away its enemies with the rattle of its drum.

There are other drumming insects which make good music, but the violinists, after all, carry off the palm, for the great insect soloist, the cricket, is a fiddler.

The Month of August. Few persons know why August has thirty-one days. July, which takes its name from Julius Caesar, has thirty-one days, and August, who completed the calendar, declined to submit to the indignity of seeing his own month branded with the inferiority of one day less. The astronomer had accordingly to reshuffle the lunar cards, and, after some perplexity, hit upon the expedient of shearing twenty-four hours from February's glory in order that August might face the world on a footing of perfect equality with July.

His Insanity. "Your honor," said the attorney, "this man's insanity takes the form of a belief that every one wants to rob him. He won't allow even me, his counsel, to approach him." "Maybe he's not so crazy after all," murmured the court in a judicial whisper.—London Express.

Made It Emphatic. "What's Maude crying about now?" "Oh, she asked her husband if he would marry again in case she died, and he declared that he wouldn't." "Well, nothing wrong about that." "No; but you should have heard him say it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Now, Then. "Do you mean to say this child fell from the third story and landed on her feet?" "Yes," replied the policeman. "I was an eyewitness." "That settles it!" replied the neighbor. "I always said her mother was a cat."—Detroit Free Press.

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