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Democratic County Committee for 1905.

Table with columns: Precinct, Name, P. O. Address. Lists candidates for various precincts including Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Mifflin, etc.

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.
For Register: HARRY J. JACKSON, of Bellefonte.
For Recorder: JOHN C. ROWE, of Philipsburg.
For Commissioner: JOHN L. DUNLAP, of Spring Twp.
For Auditor: C. A. WEAVER, of Penn Twp.
For Coroner: DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker Twp.

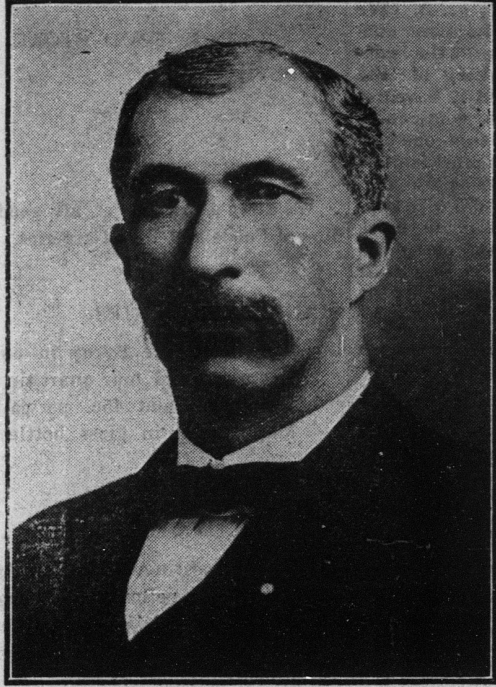
Berry Pleased With Political Conditions.

Mayor BERRY, the Democratic and people's candidate for State Treasurer, was in Pittsburgh the other day, in the course of his campaign tour, and declared that he is entirely pleased with "the conditions in Allegheny county."

That is precisely the condition in all parts of Pennsylvania. There is an independent element in every community which is keeping its own councils but has determined to swipe the machine this fall with all its energy and force.

Of course Mr. BERRY is satisfied with the political conditions in Pittsburgh as he must be with them in all parts of the State. The conditions are auspicious for his success and though that fact, personally considered, would not move him, probably, to great enthusiasm, for he didn't and don't covet the office for self-aggrandizement or personal glory.

It is easy to vote bad men into office, but a very difficult thing to get them out again. Remember this on election day.



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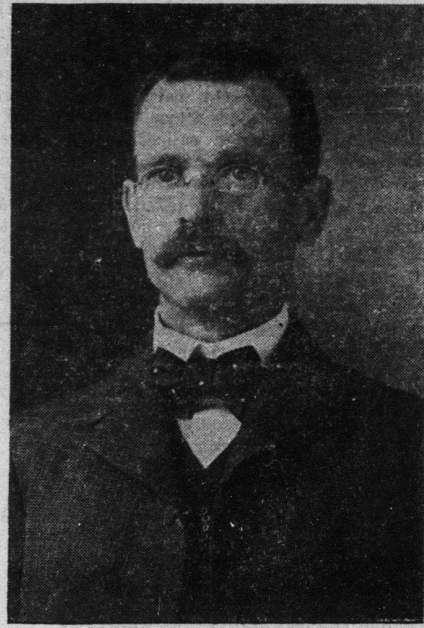
The above named is the democratic nominee for Sheriff of Centre county, and, unless all predictions fail, will be duly elected to fill that important office in November. He comes from one of the best families in Centre county—pure Pennsylvania German stock—

Remember the Veteran. As our friend A. V. MILLER travels around over the county electioneering he uses, as one of his most persuasive arguments: I am a veteran and you should remember the veteran.

It would take columns to enumerate the other veterans who have tried for office in this county and been turned down, while ABRAM'S star has been shining on. Most notable of the many and so recent as to be fresh in the minds of everyone was the heartless throw down of the old ex-soldier, H. C. HOLTER, of Howard.

Of course Mr. TUTEN needs the office of Register of the county, but in all truthfulness you must admit that Mr. JACKSON needs it too. Now if the question of need is to be the deciding influence to your vote you should thoroughly weigh all the conditions to arrive at a fair conclusion.

It is merely a case now of whether it will be MILLER or BAILEY. Both DUNLAP and WEAVER are certain of election and it remains to be seen which one of the other two can get the most votes in order to retain his place on the Board of Commissioners.



For Recorder, JOHN C. ROWE.

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Candidate Berry in Bellefonte.

Mayor WILLIAM H. BERRY, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, has come and gone, but the impression he made upon the voters of Centre county will be worth many votes toward defeating J. LEE PLUMMER, the tool of the gang and electing an honest, upright business man to assume control of the State Treasury.

He arrived on the 1:25 train in the afternoon, was met at the depot by a number of the leaders of the party and escorted to the Brookhoff home where he and those with him had dinner and then an hour's rest. The balance of the afternoon was spent in cordial greetings to all who called upon him.

The meeting in the court house in the evening was held at 8 o'clock and at that hour the room was well filled. Though not crowded the audience was perhaps the largest that has attended a political meeting here in several years; and a very noticeable fact was that everybody stayed until the end, so interested were they in hearing every word of the scathing arraignment of the gang and its undeniably corrupt methods.

Col. J. L. SPANGLER presided at the meeting and there was a long list of vice presidents. No time was wasted in useless preliminaries, Col. SPANGLER at once introducing as the first speaker of the evening W. SCOTT AMMERMAN Esq., of Danville. Mr. AMMERMAN confined himself almost entirely to a full annihilation of PLUMMER'S perfidious career as a member of the Legislature.

Mr. BERRY spoke for over an hour and held the closest attention of his hearers from start to finish, being repeatedly interrupted by applause. Though not a brilliant talker he is a man of intense magnetism, and every word he utters carries with it the conviction of truth. He started out by telling of the trail of crime, suicide and untimely deaths that for a generation has followed in the wake of the State Treasury, from the time BLAKE WALTERS shot himself almost thirty years ago down to the suicide of T. LEE CLARK, cashier of the wrecked Enterprise National bank, in Allegheny, on Wednesday. He told of the incontrovertible accusations of fraud and corruption made against the gang which today stands uncontradicted—even unanswered.

The tax payers of Centre county should be more interested in the election of the Board of Commissioners than any other officers to be chosen this fall. The Commissioners are the men who finally fix the valuation of property, declare the rate of taxation and order the expenditure of the people's money.

Quite an enthusiastic meeting of the Democratic county committee was held at Democratic headquarters, Wednesday afternoon. The reports from every member were most favorable and showed a strong prevailing interest for Mayor WILLIAM H. BERRY, for State Treasurer. Sen. WILLIAM C. HEINLE made a brief address to the committee, urging them to keep up the good work until the polls close on Tuesday evening, November 8th.

For the past three years the above gentleman has filled the position of Recorder of this county and therefore is known to most of our readers. He was elected to that office by a nice vote in 1902, on the democratic ticket and during the present term he has been faithful to every duty in that position. He is known as an obliging and agreeable official. The work in that department has always received his best care and attention, and we have the first complaint to hear, from anyone in that direction.

Personally, John Rowe is above all a perfect gentleman, and one who has made many friends since he moved here from Philipsburg. As it is customary to reward competent and faithful officials in that office with a second term, he was unanimously accorded a re-nomination and we believe his re-election is assured. Mr. Rowe was born at Pittsburgh in 1860, and at the early age of nine years found it necessary to go to work and secured employment in a glass factory.

He is worthy of your support and will appreciate your vote.

Did you pay your taxes before Oct. 1st? If you did you got 5 cent. off, but what did that avail you. Next year you will have to pay more to make up for the deficit the county will have because MILLER and BAILEY were afraid to raise the millage to the point it should have been to meet the expenditures they have made.

Mr. H. C. Valentine has resigned his position with the Standard Soap and Supply company, of Beaver Falls, and will return to Centre county in the near future to take charge of the ore mines at Scotia, known as the Red banks, as superintendent.

A wedding notice in the Altoona papers cite the marriage, last Thursday, evening, of Arthur J. Darragh, of Bellwood and Miss Laura May McFarland, of the same place. The groom will be remembered as having worked for the Bellefonte Electric company in this place a couple years ago and who now is superintendent of the electric light plant at Bellwood.

"Dora Thorne" in its dramatic form is one of the treats in store for the local play goes this season. Like the book, the play is highly sentimental and has much room for applause. The piece is well staged, a novel and beautiful effect being seen and prominent in the cast are Miss Sadie Matton, Miss Elizabeth Gillman, Miss Gertrude Baker, Mr. Eugene Phelps, Mr. Robert Folson and others of sterling quality.

PLETCHER—BARR.—Harrison Pletcher, of Newark valley, N. Y., formerly of Howard, and Miss Annie E. Barr, of Latrobe, Pa., were quietly married, October 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Niefer, East Newark, by Rev. F. W. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Pletcher will make their home in East Newark.

A DESERVED BON MOT FOR THE SHERIFF FROM AN ABBLE JUDGE.—Its early bird that catches the worm, and for his lifelong habit of "being up and doing," Captain Hugh Taylor received a tribute last Friday morning that may well make him proud. While the day was yet new, Joseph Gross brought us a very interesting caller—Jos. Aloysius Weber, of Philadelphia, secretary of the federation of Catholic Societies of Pennsylvania, a member of the American society for visiting Catholic prisoners and of the American Catholic Historical Society.

TAUSIG—FAUBLE.—A quiet but pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble, on east High street, at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning, when their youngest daughter, Miss Ida, was united in marriage to Edwin Forest Tausig, of Harrisburg. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Klein, of Altoona. No invitations had been issued consequently there were no attendants and only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

BUDDINGER—GLENN.—Some little excitement was created in Snow Shoe the beginning of the week when the announcement was made that Samuel W. Buddinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buddinger, had eloped with his father's typewriter, Miss Dollie Glenn, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Glenn. Inquiry revealed the fact that the two young people left Snow Shoe over the Beech Creek railroad, Sunday evening, and went to Camden, N. J., where they were married on Monday. The groom is a book-keeper in the firm of T. B. Buddinger & Son, and is a thorough-going young business man. The bride, though but seventeen years of age, is an expert typewriter and a very charming and winsome young woman.

RUMBERGER—HOLTER.—Albert E. Rumberger, of Patton, son of George W. Rumberger, of Unionville, and who is well known in this place, and Miss Minnie M. Holter, of Rossiter, formerly of Philipsburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Morris E. Swartz, pastor of the Patton M. E. church. The attendants were assistant postmaster Will R. Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wash Rees, of this place, and Miss Edith Holter, a sister of the bride. The wedding was a quiet one, being attended only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rumberger departed on a honeymoon trip to take in several of the large eastern cities. On their return they will locate in Patton where the groom is in the employ of the Central Supply company.

KELLEY—MURRAY.—Michael L. Kelley, one of Snow Shoe's enterprising young business men and coal operators, and Miss Alice C. Murray, daughter of James H. Murray, of Philadelphia, were married in the church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Philadelphia, Wednesday morning, October 11th, by Rev. Father F. P. Corcoran, a cousin of the bride. The attendants were Miss Frances Veneer, as maid-of-honor, and Miss Mary Kelley, as bridesmaid, while Joseph E. Kelley was best man. After a brief wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will take up their residence in Snow Shoe.

CLARK—COMPTON.—John Milton Clark, son of the late William Clark, of Marsh Creek, near Blanchard, and Miss Esther Courland Compton, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. V. Compton, of Alexandria, Louisiana, at 8 o'clock, Thursday morning of last week. The groom has been employed in the south the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will visit friends in this county while on their wedding trip through the east.

Among the all-star-class performances for charity presented by the women of the Methodist church have been "The District School," "The Old Fashioned Singing School," "The Old Maid's Convention." Not a whit behind these in fun and skilled actors will be "The Spinster's Convention," soon to be given by the Ladies Aid. It was to be given Friday, October 27th, in Petrikin Hall, but some uncertainty now exists as to the exact date.

Spring Mills. Our new landlord of the Spring Mills hotel, formerly of Bellefonte, is doing an excellent business. C. P. Long has on his store counter for display two pumpkins that are simply enormous, both over 5 feet in circumference and 36 inches long. Samuel Leitzell, who met with an accident last week in cutting straw and in which he lost two fingers from the right hand, is getting along very well. Corn husking is now the general order of the day. Quite a number of our farmers have already housed nearly all their stock. The crop here is the largest for years.

Space in the columns of any newspaper is especially valuable now that the campaign is drawing to an exciting finish and just because it is valuable several columns of this issue are used for a reprint from the Century for October on "Economy in Food," by Russell H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University. It is an able presentation of a subject of vital importance and anyone who has not already read it should do so, not cursorily but with careful attention and determination to digest and assimilate every word. The chemical values of the different classes of food are easily understood from this article, and it concisely and simply presents what is usually an exhaustive and abstruse subject.

Harry L. McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee, formerly of this place but now of Wilmerding, was one of the one hundred and twenty successful applicants for a scholarship in the Carnegie Technical school, at Pittsburgh, which began work on Monday. When it was considered that there were over seven thousand original applications for scholarships, that number being sifted down to 1717 who underwent examinations in order to select the small number of 120, being one of the successful ones reflects great credit on the young man and it is a pleasure to know that he is originally a Bellefonte boy. For the past five years he has been in the employ of the Westinghouse people.

Mr. Gerhard made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday. James Carner transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday. Harry Wian, a student of State College, spent Sunday in our village. Harry Yearick returned to Pittsburgh after spending his vacation at this place. Mrs. Catharine McEwen has gone to Curwensville for some time to visit friends. John McEwen departed for Mercer, where he has accepted a position with a jeweler. John Clevenstine and mother spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Clevenstine at Zion. Dentist D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, was in town on Wednesday attending to some work. Misses Nellie and Bertha Harpster, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. P. J. Evers. Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew returned to Curwensville after spending five weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Decker. Charles Miller and family, of Beaver Falls, also Mrs. Mary Kane and son Russel, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mr. John Weaver's for a few days. Howard Best with a young lady friend came down from Bellefonte on Sunday, spent the afternoon with Miss Edna Decker, attended services at the Reformed church in the evening, and returned home in their automobile after service.

Rev. Dale is visiting with his uncle and aunts in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Longwell are at present rejoicing over the arrival of son No. 1. William Williams and wife drove in from Philipsburg Saturday to enjoy a day among friends in town. Miss Agnes Emil, of Milesburg, spent a few days of the fore part of the week at the home of John Klinger. Ed. Williams, one of our squirrel hunters, had the good fortune to trap seven grey squirrels on one tree since the season came in. Turkey season came in without much stir, none having been killed up to this writing. But pheasants seem to be well in evidence. Alvin Witmer, one of College township hustling farmers, has been housing 150 bu. of corn per acre so far this season, which is a fine turnout. Mrs. John Klinger had the misfortune to fall Monday with a boiler of hot water, the water splashing over her face and scalding it. It was very painful but is not thought to be dangerous.

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