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Call for Democratic Primaries

The Democrats of Centre county will hold their caucuses for the nomination of candidates for borough, ward, township and precinct officers not later than the 27th day of January, 1906.

Democratic County Committee for 1906.

Table listing names of Democratic County Committee members for 1906, organized by township and precinct.

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COURT CULLINGS.

This has been a busy week in court with the trial of civil cases. The cases disposed of Monday morning were as follows: Mrs. C. E. Lucas, also written Elizabeth Lucas, vs. Catharine E. Lucas, executrix under the last will and testament of Wm. P. Lucas, deceased; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$764.24.

these cases being violation of the game laws. Both appeals were quashed. This appeal was from the decision of Justice Keichline, who sentenced Jefferson Moore to \$50 fine and costs for shooting wild turkeys from a blind or how-house, and the court refusing to interfere, the defendants will have to abide by the decision of the justice.

HAS SAILED FOR HOME.—Several weeks ago the WATCHMAN made mention of the sad affliction of Andrew McGuiness, who some time ago came from his home in England to Punxsutawney and went to work at his trade, that of a tailor, in Edgar Swartz's clothing store. From the following clipping from the Punxsutawney News, of January 17th, it will be seen that Mr. McGuiness is now either back again at his home in England or very near there:

Andrew McGuiness, a brother of Edward McGuiness, a tailor in Swartz's establishment, will start for his home in England this week under distressing circumstances. Last October he arrived in Punxsutawney from England to work for Mr. Swartz. He had worked only a few days when he accidentally fell through a cellar door and sustained a bad fracture of his right wrist. Before he had the splints off his wrist his right arm became paralyzed, and what hopes he and his friends had of his being able to return to work after his broken wrist had healed, were thus blasted by his new affliction.

—Miss Anna H. Simler, daughter of Capt. Harry Simler, of Phillipsburg, left yesterday for Bradford where she will visit with her brother until February 7th when she will be married to Frank Oliver Baldrige, a well-to-do young man of Phillipsburg.

—On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. John A. Wood Jr., there was no preaching in the Methodist church, last Sunday evening, and it was also necessary to discontinue the protracted meeting which was in progress.

—Martin G. Brumbaugh, Ph. D., of L. L. D., will be the Lincoln day orator at State College Monday, February 13th. The student orations will be by Parker McF. Jordan and Oscar C. Hays.

—One week from today there will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible in the United States. The eclipse will begin at 12:49 o'clock in the morning and continue until 4:29 o'clock.

Obituary

Died suddenly at Spring Mills, Pa., on the 22nd inst., of paralysis, Mrs. Michael B. Duck. Again we are called upon to mourn the loss of a devoted friend, a sincere christian and a kind indulgent mother. She has bid the world good-bye and now lies sleeping beneath the church yard sod. A devoted husband and loving family are left to mourn an irreplaceable loss.

We know how vain it is to gild and soothe a grief like theirs with words, yet we condole and deeply sympathize with them and mingle our tears of sorrow in their sad bereavement.

Bitter, bitter tears will bedew the earth that covers her mortal remains from human sight. Many times will her grave be visited by her dearly loved ones.

To these sad ones, whose hearts are filled with grief and pain, let us point to that beautiful home beyond the stars and persuade them to exclaim with us in the language of Him who died on Calvary, "Not my will, O Father, but Thine be done."

Deceased was about seventy years of age and in addition to her husband is survived by the following children: Mrs. William Hettlinger, Spring Mills; Alfred, at home; Florida, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Blanche Phillips, New York; Elcana, Marshalltown, N. J.; Bertha, at home, and Charles, of Munson Station; also two brothers, Daniel Tressler, of Linden Hall, and Joseph Tressler, of Pleasant Gap. The funeral was held Thursday morning, interment being made in the Heckman cemetery. C. C. C.

Lemont

Jacob Ray is visiting friends at Altoona this week. Miss Sophia Rockey visited friends in town over Sunday. Andrew O'Neil, of Warriorsmark, was seen in town last Wednesday.

Pine Grove Mention

Frank Thomas reports another boy at his home since last Sunday. M. M. Smith, of Bellefonte, is at his parental home on Main street, sick. D. C. Krebs, of State College, transacted business in our town last Friday evening.

A. M. Brown shipped to Lancaster a car load of chunks and roadsters last Saturday. John F. Sauserman and wife came over from Halfmoon to spend Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. G. Frank Fry, who has been quite sick for several weeks is on a fair way to recovery. Fred Kauffman is happy. It is their first born and the young couple were exceptionally pleased.

Walter Dreibleis, who has been a very sick young man, is now on a fair way to recovery. George T. Miller and daughter Mary, are spending this week sight-seeing in the Mountain city.

Geo. Swabb, a brakeman on the Pennsy with headquarters at Harrisburg, is home for a short rest. S. H. Wian, Rockefeller's right-bower in the oil business, was supplying his customers here on Tuesday.

Walter Thomas, of State College, was a guest with his aunt, Maggie Gates, on Church street, over Sunday. Hon. J. W. Kepler is in the coal and lumber regions this week looking after his large flour and feed trade.

To-day that little critter, the ground-hog, will show his weather making qualifications for the six weeks to come. Samuel Zettie, one of Benner township's successful farmers transacted business in this section on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Magaffin, of Boalsburg, was a visitor at Dr. Woods' home on Main street, in the beginning of the week. Mrs. J. L. Murphy, after a months visit with Rev. D. Y. Brown, at Port Royal, is home again delighted with her stay.

J. R. Smith, our constable, who had been sick in bed the last two weeks with a general breakdown, is up and around again but very weak. Cyrus M. Johnson spent several days at Williamsburg, near Altoona, the beginning of the week, looking after a better job than farming.

Rev. E. K. Heckman is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a nice baby girl, No. 2, at his home. Both mother and babe are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. James Re-d, of Boalsburg, happy as if newly married, spent Sunday among their friends in this town, where they are always welcome.

Emerj Johnson and wife came up from Jersey Shore to spend a week at their parental home here. Mr. Johnson reports business good in that flourishing town. Nathan Grove is having a cistern dug at the house he purchased from D. A. Grove, which will be quite an improvement over the old way of supplying the place with water.

This (Saturday) evening the High school will hold their annual banquet in the Odd Fellows hall. Covers will be laid for one hundred and fifty and a good time is anticipated. Henry Heesterman, one of Boalsburg's representative citizens, was a visitor at the J. H. Neidigh home to spend the day with his old uncle, Jacob Neidigh who is the oldest man in this section, but still hale and hearty.

Dr. G. H. Woods spent Tuesday at Birmingham where his daughter, Miss Mary, has been ill with a heavy cold but reports her much better. His son Walter is laid up at Springfield, O., with a light attack of typhoid fever.

The district Sunday school convention, representing ten schools will be held at Pine Hill, on Feb. 8th. There will be three services and a good program is promised with many prominent speakers. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess are mourning the death of their baby boy who was born on New Year's day. A heavy cold resulted in pneumonia and the child died Saturday morning. Interment was made Monday at 2 p. m. in the Boalsburg cemetery, Rev. Stoneypher officiating.

The Democrats of Ferguson township nominated the following ticket at the primaries last Saturday: Justice of the peace, J. H. Miller; tax collector, A. J. Tate; school directors, J. W. Kepler, Fred Krumer; supervisors, N. E. Hess, J. E. Meyers, G. B. Campbell; overseer of poor, G. F. Miller; auditor, J. W. Homan; township clerk, W. H. Roush; judge of election in East precinct, W. W. Keller; inspector, D. M. Neidigh; registration assessor, Wm. H. Fry; judge in West precinct Jacob Kryder; inspector; Harry Koch; registration assessor, Ellis Lytle.

JR. U. O. A. M. BANQUET.—Tussey council, No. 515, Jr. U. O. A. M., of this place, held their annual mid-winter banquet in the St. Elmo hotel parlors, last Friday evening. Mine Host Randolph and his wife bade everybody a royal welcome. The decorations were beautiful and the tables bedecked with plants and ferns. The feast was in the shape of an oyster supper, with big cakes, ice cream, etc. Norman King and Miss Mary Ward each rendered excellent selections on the organ. Everybody had a delightful time and the visitors expressed themselves much pleased and will ever remember the pleasant gathering. Wm. H. Fry was made master of ceremonies and bade everybody eat and be merry. Rev. A. A. Black made a talk on the great good accomplished by these social gatherings and every city, town and hamlet being the better for the organization. Prof. Probenberger talked along the same line. Mr. Heberling cut his breezy speech short in order to give the ladies a toast that made a hit. Homer Decker brought down the house with applause by reciting his Dutch speech. Norman King, H. B. Harrison and J. A. Decker were also heard from.

—Mollie—"I hear that you and Jack had a falling-out the other night, Grace." Grace—"Yes, Mollie, you heard aright." "Was it anything serious?" "No; the sleigh tipped over, that was all."

Spring Mills

The students of the Spring Mills High school have adopted blue and white as their colors. Mrs. M. B. Hering is still quite ill and has been for a month or six weeks. She does not appear to mend very rapidly.

Our merchants are reducing the figures on all winter goods to about cost. This has been a poor season for that class of goods. Several of our hunters have been in the Seven mountains for over a week, looking for bears. As yet no tidings from them.

What will the ground-hog do when he wakes up and discovers that we have had spring-like weather nearly all winter? Take another nap, or will he take to the woods regardless of shadow or no shadow? Miss Florida Duck, of St. Louis; Mrs. Blanche Phillips, of New York; Elcana, of Marshalltown, N. J., and Charles, of Munson Station, arrived here last week to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. M. B. Duck.

The Republicans nominated for school directors, G. C. King, Samuel Ulrich, J. D. Wagner; supervisors, T. W. Gramley, M. J. Barger, J. K. Bitner; overseer of poor, R. P. Musser; tax collector, H. M. Allison; auditor, T. B. Kenneley; judge in West precinct, R. W. Bitner; inspector, Windom Gramley; registration assessor, D. W. Sweetwood.

The Democrats, at their caucus Saturday night nominated the following ticket: School directors, F. E. Bowersox, J. T. Hosterman, J. M. Heckman; supervisors, J. C. Rosman, Benj. Limbert, J. P. Grove; overseer of poor, P. Ripka; tax collector, C. C. Barges; auditor, W. P. Hosterman; judge in West precinct, M. T. Duck; inspector, J. O. Beatty; registration assessor, E. Jamison.

Along the walks on the creek road are quite a number of little stakes with cross pieces to notify pedestrians to keep off and not walk on the edge but to wade through the mud. If the walks were in any decent condition these notices would not be necessary. But just as long as the owners keep the walks in front of their premises in the present condition of being ankle deep in mud, in wet and soft weather, just that long will pedestrians waltz anywhere to avoid it.

Hullsburg

Mrs. Fred Yocum is suffering from a severe attack of grip. Miss Edie Wentzel spent a few days with her cousins, Tabitha and Margaret Hoy. Don't forget the public literary society meeting to be held in this place this evening.

Mr. Edward Myers and Mr. Aikey, of Milesburg, were in town on Saturday morning on business. Miss Grace Miller, of Lock Haven, is a pleasant visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. George F. Hoy.

D. Lloyd Markle returned to State College, on Monday, after spending a few days with his parents at this place. Miss Gertrude Yearick has returned to her home in this place after spending several weeks with friends across the mountain.

Mrs. Katharine McEwen went to Milesburg on Friday to spend a short time at the home of her brother, Mr. E. C. Myers. Mrs. Gertrude Lutz, of Pittsburg, came home on Monday to spend a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Deitrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beck, of Snydertown, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Decker on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mary C. Clevenstine and son John were in Bellefonte on Sunday, having been called there by the illness of Harry Clevenstine.

Wm. Whitman and family, of Renovo, also Miss Nora Whitman were in town a few days, having come to attend the sale of their father's goods. George and Miss Alice Crow, both of Liverpool, departed for their homes on Thursday evening after attending the wedding of Miss Minnie Lee and Mr. Jacob Crow, of Liverpool.

HAPGOOD NOT GUILTY

Editor of Collier's Weekly Acquitted of Criminal Libel. New York, Jan. 27.—An unusually sensational trial came to an end when a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court reported that Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, was not guilty of criminal libel. The verdict was rendered 10 minutes after the case had been given to the jury. The charge against Mr. Hapgood was brought at the instigation of Justice Joseph M. Deuel, of the court of special sessions, and was based upon an editorial in which the editor criticized Justice Deuel for his connection with Town Topics.

The real interest in the case was due to the fact that the names of scores of persons of the highest social and financial standing became involved through the efforts of the defense to prove that the statements contained in the alleged libel were correct, and, therefore, justified. To attain this end some of the inner workings of Town Topics, a weekly publication, which circulates extensively in social circles, were laid bare. It was in this connection, and also through testimony concerning a limited edition book, which bore the title of Fads and Fancies, that the names of prominent persons became involved. Fads and Fancies was sold to subscribers at \$1500 or more per copy.

Aged Woman Kills Herself. Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Patience Smith, aged 91 years, one of the oldest residents of this city, committed suicide by inhaling chloroform, a sponge saturated with which being tied over her mouth and nose with a handkerchief. She had been grieving over her advanced age.

Chinese Empress Sends Wedding Gifts. Peking, Jan. 29.—The dowager empress has sent to the American legation a number of wedding presents for Miss Alice Roosevelt. The presents consist mostly of costly jewels, silks and ermine robes.

GENERAL WHEELER BURIED

Full Military Honors Paid Dead Hero in Washington. Washington, Jan. 30.—With full military honors the body of General Joseph Wheeler, the veteran of two wars, was laid at rest in the National Cemetery at Arlington. The spot selected for his final repose lies on the grassy slope in front of and to the right of the historic Lee mansion, and is regarded as one of the most beautiful sites in the home of the soldier dead, as it overlooks the nation's capital across the Potomac.



GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER.

Homage was paid by the Blue and by the Gray. Veterans of the two conflicts in which General Wheeler distinguished himself as a gallant soldier, personal friends, representatives of the two branches of congress and citizens joined with the nation's military in paying tribute to the dead general. The funeral cortege was a most imposing one. President and Mrs. Roosevelt attended the services in the church.

Impressive military services and the final services of the church marked the ceremonies at the cemetery. The cavalry dismounted at the gates and rode in the silent city of the dead on foot. The troops formed in line at the grave and stood at "present arms." The veteran associations took positions around the grave. With the casket resting just above the grave the committal services of the Episcopal church were conducted by Rev. Dr. Stires.

TO PROBE RAILWAY COMBINE

House Asks Information of Pennsylvania Railroad Alliance. Washington, Jan. 30.—What is considered a strike at the railroads was taken by the house in the adoption of a resolution calling on the president to furnish information as to the existence of an alleged agreement in violation of the interstate commerce law between the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Northern Central and the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad companies. Opposition to the resolution did not develop until after it had been declared adopted by the speaker. At this point Mr. Dalsell, of Pennsylvania, moved against it with a motion to reconsider. This motion was laid on the table with the aid of 37 Republican votes united with the Democrats, which makes it impossible to reconsider the resolution without a two-thirds vote of the house.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

Admiral Converse's Daughter Clung to Horse For Three Miles. Washington, Jan. 30.—After clinging to the back of a runaway horse for three miles, Miss Sally Converse, the daughter of Rear Admiral Converse, of the navy, chief of the bureau of navigation, was thrown and seriously injured. Miss Converse was riding with Lieutenant Stephen C. Rowan, U. S. N., along the Cabin John bridge road when the young woman's horse took fright and in her efforts to manage the animal the curb chain broke. Before her escort could assist her, the horse dashed forward toward the city at a mad pace and ran for three miles until he turned at 20th and M streets and collided with a truck team, and all the horses went down in a mass. Miss Converse was thrown over one of the horses and rendered unconscious.

PENSIONERS DYING FAST

In Six Months 28,006 Civil War Veterans Have Succumbed. Washington, Jan. 29.—In the past six months traps have been sounded over the graves of 28,006 pensioners of the Civil War, according to a statement of Chief Pension Commissioner Warner. This, he says, is an evidence of the rapidity with which the veterans are being diminished. The total number of pensioners on July 1, 1905, was 684,608. On December 31 it was 679,234.

Killed On Steps of Car

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Ralph Heetner, aged 29 years, whose home is in Englewood, a suburb of Chicago, was killed on the steps of a parlor car attached to a New York express train here, while his wife sat in the car. Mr. and Mrs. Heetner had been in this city about three weeks and started for New York. The train made a brief stop at the West Philadelphia station, and Heetner stepped to the station platform to greet a friend. As the train started he attempted to board the vestibule car, but the doors were closed. As he stood on the lower step, grasping the hand rail, his head came in contact with an abutting bridge support and his skull was crushed.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, January 24. The Mississippi Cotton Compress at Jackson, Miss., was burned, with 9500 bales of cotton. Loss, \$750,000. E. D. Gartner & Co., stock brokers, of Pittsburg, Pa., made an assignment, with liabilities exceeding \$200,000.

Many Alaskans have petitioned President Roosevelt to appoint Judge James Wickersham as governor of Alaska. W. B. Fairless, of Marks, Miss., has been shot and killed by Mrs. E. B. Whitten, whose husband Fairless killed several months ago.

A consignment of American school readers, printed in Japan, is being held up at San Francisco, as they are believed to violate copyrights of readers now in use.

Thursday, January 25. Charles Snelman, while driving in Camden, N. J., was thrown from the seat of the team and run over and killed.

The Chinese imperial commission, sent to the United States to study conditions, was received by President Roosevelt.

Friday, January 26. Luella Charlesworth, 6 years old, of Millville, N. J., became blind after a severe coughing spell. Cardinal Peter Lambert Gossens, archbishop of Mechlin, died at Brussels, Belgium, aged 79 years.

While stealing a ride on the Reading railway at Hatfield, Pa., Roy Bailey, 15 years old, was run over and killed. A. J. Howard, of Philadelphia, committed suicide in a hotel at Colorado Springs, Col., by shooting himself in the head.

The justices of the supreme court and their wives were guests of honor at a dinner given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House Thursday night.

Saturday, January 27. The grain mill and elevator of Close Brothers at Schenectady, N. Y., was burned, entailing a loss of \$90,000. Andrew Carnegie has given Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, \$50,000, conditioned upon \$150,000 additional being raised.

Grady Miller, 16 years old, of Florida, Ala., and a colored porter in the Lakewood Hotel, had a pistol duel in which both were killed. President Roosevelt has refused to pardon Charles H. Cole, formerly a bank president of Boston, convicted of violating the banking laws.

Sunday, January 28. Radomo Domini's foot was caught in a switch near Lancaster, Pa., and he was run down by a freight train and killed. The release of Elijah Lynch, serving one and a half years for forgery, has been ordered at Toledo by President Roosevelt.

George Wharton Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas company, began proceedings at Wilmington to foreclose a mortgage for \$33,298 which he holds against the farm of J. Edward Addicks in Brandywine hundred, Del.

Captain William H. Van Schaick, of the steamboat General Slocum, which was burned in the East river, New York, in June, 1904, with the loss of 1000 lives, was found guilty of criminal negligence and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

Tuesday, January 30.

Fritz Reuter, a hotel and restaurant keeper of Washington, D. C., committed suicide by shooting. Secretary Taft sent to congress drafts of several important bills designed to increase the efficiency of the army.

Mrs. Jane Perryman, one of the earliest missionaries among the Indians, died at Tulsa, I. T., aged 79 years. The safe in the postoffice at New Richmond, O., was blown open by robbers and \$700 in stamps and money was taken.

Gustav A. Conzman, former cashier of the Vigo County National Bank at Terre Haute, Ind., was sentenced to eight years in prison for embezzlement.

NO SOLDIERS TO GUARD JOHNSON

Murderer of Miss Allison Will Be Taken to Mount Holly Secretly. Mount Holly, N. J., Jan. 30.—The hangman's noose is gradually tightening around the neck of Rufus Johnson, of Raleigh, S. C., the colored man in the Baltimore jail, charged with the murder of Miss Florence W. Allison, of Moorestown.

Because of his apprehension, Mrs. Smith, of the Monumental City, will receive the full reward of \$500 offered by Mrs. Esther W. Strawbridge, upon whose property the crime was committed. She will also get a share of the \$500 offered by the township of Chester, and of an equal amount offered by the county of Burlington.

Prosecutor Atkinson said: "We will not give the slightest intimation as to the time when Johnson will be transferred to Mount Holly, and the idea that soldiers will be employed to secure his safety is most ridiculous. It is not well to do so, although I am not apprehensive that there will be any trouble. We don't propose that any one shall know of his arrival. When once he is locked in the county jail, you can rest assured that he will not be molested." Johnson will have a speedy trial. The December grand jury, which has not yet been discharged, will take up the case in a few days, and Johnson will be placed on trial immediately.

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