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Democratic County Committee for 1906.

Table listing Democratic County Committee members for 1906, including names, addresses, and precincts.

The Next Legislature.

The helplessness of the Democrats in the present Legislature should admonish the people of that faith throughout the State against a repetition of the lapse which produced the result two years ago.

It may seem early to begin the discussion and the admirable record of our present Representative offers a solution of the problem in this county any day in the event that the reappointment cuts us down to one member.

The next session of the Legislature will be the most important in recent years. The special session now in progress is not likely to accomplish much.

An Absurd Proposition.

The Reading Telegram, of which Hon. HENRY D. GREEN is editor, has been discussing the primary election law pending in the Legislature and has raised some valid as well as pertinent objections to that measure.

The qualifications of voters at primary elections is no more a fit subject of legislation than the form of religion which a voter adopts.

of both parties and that will be achieved by holding the primaries of both parties at the same time and place.

The party organizations by established rules or votes in convention can very easily fix the qualifications of voters at primaries and if a rule proves had it can be changed immediately after its delinquency is revealed.

—Rowell's newspaper directory is at its annual business again of holding up the publishers of papers throughout the country for space in its forthcoming edition.

—Two weeks from yesterday will be Washington's birthday.

—The snow-shoveling brigade had their first real work of the winter on Monday.

—David Miller, the grocer, now sports one of the noblest delivery wagons seen in Bellefonte.

—Hon. and Mrs. S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, have sailed for a couple months sojourn in Cuba.

—A bright little daughter arrived on Wednesday night to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otton.

—We notice that the Oak Extract Co., of Newport, Pa., have increased the price of Chestnut and Rock Oak wood.

—Rev. James R. Baker, pastor of the Lycoming Presbyterian church at Newberry, will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, both morning and evening.

—Tuesday morning the thermometer registered eight to sixteen degrees below zero, according to the location of the thermometer in town; which was the coldest morning so far this season.

—George Gutelius, a lineman in the employ of the United telephone company, while working on the line in Ferguson township, fell from a pole, on Wednesday, and was badly, though not fatally hurt.

—Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Susan Criste, a dressmaker of Altoona, to Lester Zimmerman, of Phillipsburg, the ceremony to take place in St. Mark's Catholic church, Altoona, Thursday, February 22nd.

—Mary, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLain, of Linden, formerly of this place, who has been ill with typhoid fever for weeks, is now convalescing, a fact the many friends of the family in this place will be pleased to learn.

—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Telephone company, at a meeting held January 31st, declared the regular quarterly dividend, No. 88, of one and one-half per cent., payable February 1st, 1906, to stockholders of record January 31st, 1906.

—Willis Wian has resigned his position as chauffeur with John Porter Lyon and on Saturday went to State College where he has accepted a position with the State College Electric Light company.

—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C., will deliver a free lecture on "That Boy and Girl of Yours," in Petriken hall, Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Decker have decided to change their place of residence from Bellefonte to Williamsport.

—The bazaar held for the benefit of the new Catholic convent, last week, came to a close Saturday night when there was a very large attendance.

—The many friends of Edward M. Speer, son of our townsman, Mr. William T. Speer, will be glad to learn that he has been promoted from the position of assistant cashier of the First National bank, of Hoxie, Kan., to that of cashier.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Every one of the nine members attended the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening.

Probably the most important question brought before council was that proposed by the borough solicitor, D. F. Fortney, that an ordinance be passed fixing the salary of the burgesses at ten dollars per one thousand inhabitants.

The Finance committee recommended the renewal of a note in favor of the borough treasurer for \$6,500; also the renewal of a note for \$4,000, held by Geo. R. Meek, for four months at five per cent.

Table listing bills approved and ordered paid, including items like Street pay roll, Bellefonte Gas Co., and various utility bills.

THE SAFEGUARD TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—Rev. Crittenden, more than forty years a Bible school missionary in the north central part of Pennsylvania and a resident of Bellefonte the past thirty years, has developed a plan by which any boy or young person can, without failure—sure as he lives, come into possession of a genuine, reliable gold watch and chain.

—The ladies circle at Pine Hall will hold a Valentine social on the afternoon and evening of the 14th, at the home of J. N. Hoy.

—Hon. J. T. McCormick has recovered from injuries received in an ugly tumble, and is able to look after the telephone line as usual.

—Mrs. Maggie Hess gave a tea party to a dozen of her lady friends last Thursday evening.

—Don't forget the Odd Fellows festival in their new hall this evening and tomorrow evening. Admission free; everybody welcome.

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—There is to be a large entertainment at the Armagh school this evening.

BRIEF COURT NOTES.—In the final summing up of court last week, in the case of Dreifus & Co. vs the Curtin Forge Co., the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,712.

Ezra C. Ripka vs Mutual Fire Insurance company of Anville. Verdict for plaintiff for \$519.00, amount of insurance, with interest, for his house which was destroyed by fire.

Louisa Bush vs John G. Dubba. This case was one to settle the boundary line of two lots in Spring township, and the verdict was in favor of the defendant.

Walter Weaver vs Thomas M. Weaver, Adm., an action to recover pay for work done his grandfather under contract. Verdict for the defendant for \$1,050.

Mary A. Colyer vs Calvin Ruhl. Case of replevin. Verdict in favor of the defendant.

A PENNY SOCIAL.—The Christian Endeavor Union of the Milesburg Presbyterian church will hold a penny social at the home of Mrs. Albert N. Bierly Tuesday, February 20th.

—George Harter, who was ill with typhoid fever in the Bellefonte hospital the past couple months, has recovered, was discharged last week and is around again looking fairly well, considering the long siege he had of it.

—The first annual masquerade dance will be held in the armory Thursday evening, February 22nd.

Philip Grenoble is breaking ground for a new home at Pine Hall.

—L. H. Osman is sporting a beautiful black stepper and is just waiting for good sleighing.

—No one doubts the groundhog's weather making ability. On Monday night the mercury fell to 19 degrees below zero.

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B. W. Royer expects to move to Madisonburg this spring.

Mrs. Anna Pogman, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

John Butler was a visitor at the home of Mr. John Yearick on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bartley and son were visitors at the home of J. S. Condo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Betz were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Weaver, on Sunday.

The grammar school will entertain the public this evening with graphophone music. All are invited.

Cinema Bearick has begun blacksmithing in his own shop, occupying the building owned by Dorn Bitner.

Pearl Royer, one of the pupils of the grammar school, is patiently waiting for the measles to take their departure.

An oyster supper will be held at the Evangelical church on February 17th. Ice cream and cake will also be served.

Harry Harter has invested in a new saw mill and intends cutting a tract of timber three miles west of town, now owned by N. H. Yearick.

G. E. Bitner will move to Walter Agar's farm, near Flemington, this spring.

W. R. Shope has erected a mill one mile west of town, on the Wilson Beck place, now owned by Catharine Lucas.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. George Ertley, on Monday evening, in honor of their son Guy.

J. N. Yearick and brother, N. H. Yearick, have purchased a tract of timber four miles east of town, formerly owned by the Washington Iron company.

John Hoy, Jr., sold his old homestead farm, located a half mile east of Jacksonville, for twelve thousand dollars.

George Keller has been quite ill this week. Willis Grove and family visited in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Y. Dale spent last week in Philadelphia.

Lloyd L. Houtz Sundayed at Bald Eagle Furnace.

Tuesday morning brought the thermometer down to 15 degrees below zero.

John Wasson spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lena Wasson, last week.

Miss Helen Hazel enjoyed a few days visiting at the home of Jacob Hoy the latter part of last week.

B. F. Homan made a trip up Bald Eagle valley last week in the interest of the National cream separator.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. Magie Armstrong, the evening of Valentine day.

The United Brethren Aid society will hold a reception at the home of W. W. Schreck, on election day; all persons attending the election are invited to call and help them; and besides gratify their hunger.

550,000 Miners May Strike. Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—With prospects pointing to a strike of 550,000 coal miners unless the present deadlock is broken by some unforeseen influence, the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned after the dissolution without reaching a settlement of a wage scale of the joint conference of operators and miners of the central and southwestern districts.

President Mitchell estimates that four persons are dependent on each miner, and a national strike, such as is planned, would affect nearly 3,000,000 persons dependent on mining for bread.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, January 31. Three houses at Port Griffith, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were destroyed by fire, and John Slavok was burned to death.

Kansas will hold a semi-centennial exposition in Topeka in 1911 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the state's admission to the Union.

Col. A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address at the Gettysburg battlefield next Memorial Day.

Charles Abbey, a well-known base ball player, was run over by a Washington street car, and his left arm was so badly injured it had to be amputated.

Thursday, February 1. Executors of the estate of Marshall Field place the value of the estate in Illinois at \$75,000,000.

Miss Rose Weller, aged 18, of Rome, N. Y., died after lying in a trance for more than three weeks.

The New York legislature passed a bill authorizing the insurance investigating committee to have 5000 copies of the insurance testimony printed.

A Delaware & Hudson passenger train collided with a work train near Schenectady, N. Y., and one laborer was killed and two passengers fatally injured.

Friday, February 2. W. N. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, N. C., former proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, committed suicide by shooting while despondent.

Masked burglars entered the home of Walter Dickinson, postmaster at Beaver Meadow, near Hazleton, Pa., and escaped with \$500 in cash, stamps and registered letters.

Tom Fisher, father-in-law of the colored man who killed Sheriff Robertson, of Covington county, Miss., was lodged in jail at Jacksonville to escape a mob that formed to lynch him.

Ensign Wade, U. S. N., attached to the Bennington at the time of the fatal explosion, is soon to marry Miss Edith Fabregon, who nursed him through a critical fever while he was ashore in a hospital.

Saturday, February 3. Walter W. Hamilton, a negro, was hanged at Washington, D. C., for the murder of his common law wife.

The temperature in the Adirondacks, near Malone, N. Y., on Friday registered 29 degrees below zero, the lowest this season.

Thomas Minehall, postmaster at La Crescent, Minn., for 40 consecutive years, 1859 to 1899, is dead at the age of 82 years.

President Roosevelt has pardoned Midshipman John Paul Miller, of Kentucky, recently convicted of hazing at Annapolis naval academy.

Monday, February 5. The navy department has accepted the resignation of Midshipman Judson L. Hand, of Pelham, Ga.

Fifteen persons were hurt, two fatally, when an eastbound Rock Island express train was derailed near Duran, N. M.

Mrs. Mary Dougherty, reputed to have been the oldest woman in Pennsylvania, died in Tamaqua at the age of 108 years.

Wrapping his coat about her, 10-year-old Russell Fisher, of Catawissa, Pa., saved his little sister from burning to death after her dress had caught fire.

Virginia manufacturers of fruit and vegetable baskets, packages and barrels will lose heavily by the increased price of pine lumber, as the season's orders are nearly all in.

Tuesday, February 6. Mrs. W. M. Burton, of Washington, was the victim of a "Jack the Slicer" in a department store there.

James Ryan, alias "New York Red," was sentenced to 19 years' imprisonment for murder at Reading, Pa.

One thousand mounted men from Fort Sill, Okla., will participate in a three-days' hunt to rid the national game preserve of wolves.

Frederick Kimball, an insurance agent and formerly an absconder, committed suicide in Worcester, Mass., by inhaling gas while despondent.

A national convention of the laymen of the United Presbyterian denomination will be held in Pittsburg for three days, beginning February 13, to exchange ideas on Christian work.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR steady; winter extras, \$3.60@3.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4.00@4.10; city mills, fancy, \$4.75@4.80.