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Democratic County Committee for 1906.

Table listing names and addresses of Democratic County Committee members for 1906, including P. O. Address and Name columns.

A Tombstone for "Warren"

In all the history of Bellefonte there was never such a character as Warren Burnside. Afflicted as he was he was possessed of a big heart and unmeasurable kindness.

Rev. Hicks' Predictions for March.

March is going to be a very stormy month if the predictions of Rev. I. B. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet, are borne out.

Reactionary storms and storm conditions will be central on the 6th, 7th, and 8th, almost filling the days between the first and third storm periods with unsettled, threatening and very stormy weather.

At the winding up of these storms, severe blizzards, high barometer and a cold wave will rush down from the northwest.

Quite cold weather for the last of March will be very general from about the 26th to the 29th, the cold, like the storms that precede it, being progressive from west to east.

A reactionary storm period is central during the last three days of the month. This period will bring a prompt return to storm conditions, which conditions will always begin in western sections of the continent, moving normally eastward to the Atlantic.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Monday's blizzard weather was quite a contrast to the very spring-like atmosphere of the three preceding days.

Genzel and Beezer received a car load of western horses yesterday which will be sold at the Haag house stables this afternoon.

Rev. E. W. Riesel's illustrated lecture in the court house, last Thursday evening, drew a good sized crowd and proved quite interesting.

Mrs. Travesick has brought suit against the borough of Phillipsburg for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained in a fall on a defective boardwalk.

Miles Moore, a sixteen-year-old lad of Julian, was brought to the Bellefonte hospital yesterday. He was caught between two cars and his right side slightly crushed.

We will make our predictions as to the organization of council next week. The work will have been done by that time and it will be so much easier and absolutely correct.

The Bellefonte Academy basketball team was defeated by the Lock Haven Normal five, in an uninteresting game in the armory, Saturday evening, by the score of 42 to 18.

The recently elected borough officers will be sworn in next Monday morning, when the present council will hold its final session for the year. The new council will hold its first meeting Monday evening.

Miss Blanche Jacobs has tendered her resignation as stenographer in the office of E. R. Chambers, Esq., to take effect April 1st, for the purpose of accepting a similar position at Pittsburg at an increased salary.

At their Washington's birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Lingle, last Thursday evening, the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church reaped the sum of \$150 as the proceeds thereof.

Residents of Pine Grove Mills are all "set up" over the fact that they are going to have a show in their town.

Several weeks ago Miss Ella Alters was taken to Philadelphia for further treatment for necrosis. It appears that after recovering from the operation she underwent a year or more ago in which part of the lower jaw bone was removed and having been fitted with plates instead of the disuse, instead of being overcome, has broken out at another place in the lower jaw bone and at two or three places in the upper; and the latest word from the hospital surgeons is that it will require constant watchfulness and care, and possibly another operation to overcome the disease.

Jerome K. Jerome, the eminent English novelist, will lecture at The Pennsylvania State College, on Friday evening, March 9th. This is an opportunity not often afforded the people of this community and in order that all may have a chance to hear this distinguished man a special train has been arranged for at 50c per the round trip to leave Bellefonte in the evening about 7 o'clock and return after the lecture. Men like Jerome are not to be heard every day and you should avail yourself of the chance. Go to Parrish's drug store and secure your seats so those arranging for the train will be sure that there will be enough going to guarantee it.

Three months and six days intervene until the date for the dedication of the soldiers monument and the time is none too long in which to make preparations for the event. That day, June 8th, should be made a memorable one in the history of the town and county. In addition to Hon. Thomas J. Stewart and Col. A. K. McClure, the speakers who will be here to make the dedicatory addresses, there will be a large number of other prominent guests, among whom will be Governor Pennypacker and staff, Maj. Gen. Charles Miller and staff and many others. It is intended to have a military and civic parade which will eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in Bellefonte. To accomplish all this will require the raising of no little fund and now is none too early to begin.

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LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT.

Under date of February 22nd Miss Adelaide Merriam, secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital, makes the following report of what was done during the past year which, in itself, shows the good work the ladies are doing better than we can tell it, and the only hope is that their earnest efforts may meet with the same measure of success during the coming year.

Five meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of six members. The former president, Mrs. Archibald Allison, and Miss Emma Montgomery resigned from the board at the beginning of the year. Mrs. Jennie Hastings was elected president and Miss Adelaide Merriam secretary.

In April a concert was given under the directions of Miss Rebecca Lyon. Money collected \$101.05. The money landed in during the year from honorary members of the society will be shown in the treasurer's report; it also will appear in items of money spent. Among the gifts gratefully received was \$50 from Mrs. Henry McCormick of Harrisburg, to be used as the society chose. The amount spent for hospital furnishings during the year was \$150.50.

At Thanksgiving time two hundred bags were sent out to Bellefonte and surrounding towns to be filled for the Thanksgiving offering. They were returned generously filled with supplies. The aid society from Centre Hall sent in addition to this \$50.00. At the last meeting the use of gas in the hospital was urged but before the society and ways and means discussed for raising the money needed. On account of the lack of gas the fine sterilizer in the operating room cannot be used, and all boiling water for operative work must be carried by the nurses from the kitchen up to the operating room on the second floor. An entertainment is being discussed to be given in the spring for the purpose of raising money, and in the early fall the society proposes to have a country store, selling clothing and numerous articles. All those interested in the hospital are asked to put by any winter clothing or other articles they may have to give away which will be called for and thankfully received by the society in the fall, when they decide upon the date of sale. The present officers and members of the board are as follows: Mrs. D. H. Hastings, president; Mrs. M. B. Garman, treasurer; Miss Adelaide Merriam, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Corder, Mrs. Fauble, Mrs. Crider, Mrs. Ames Mullen.

Any gifts or legacies for the hospital will be gratefully accepted and no doubt put into immediate use as the needs are many and constant. The society extends thanks to the press for printing notices and to all who have helped them in any way and hope the interest may not flag and that help will continue in the work of the coming year.

MRS. D. H. HASTINGS, Pres. ADELAIDE MERRIAM, Secy.

WORK VS. CASH ROAD TAX.—That the farmers of Centre county are against abolishing the work tax and substituting a cash tax for road purposes was very fully demonstrated at the election last week. Through accepting as a fact a statement given out at the probatory's office the WATCHMAN was in error last week in stating that Gregg township was the only township in the county voting in favor of the substitution of a cash tax. The substitution was lost in that township by a vote of 157 to 181. Rush township, possibly the one with the smallest acreage of farm land in the county, was the only one to vote in favor of a cash tax substitution, the movement being carried there by a total vote of 112 to 81. In all eleven townships, with a total of twenty-four voting precincts, voted on the question and it might be interesting to note the vote by townships, which was as follows:

Table showing election results for work vs. cash road tax by township, including columns for Township, For, and Against.

From the above it will be seen that Rush township is the only township now in the county entitled to receive the State allowance of fifteen per cent. on its total assessed road tax.

DNES SALE OF CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Every few months a rumor gains circulation that the New York Central railroad company has purchased the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania between Bellefonte and Mill Hall, and during the past week an item to this effect has been printed in most of our nearby exchanges; some even going so far as to state that the change in management will take place April first. When seen in regard to the truth of the story General Superintendent W. W. Gephart stated to a WATCHMAN representative that he knew nothing whatever of any such deal having been made. That the story printed in the newspapers is simply a revival of what goes the rounds once or twice a year and that there is no truth in it. From other sources it is learned that N. Y. C. officials at Avis say that they have no knowledge of any such transaction having taken place.

THE CARROLL COMEDY CO.—Ion Carroll and his comedy company will be at Garman's all of next week, opening their engagement here on Monday night with the play "One Night in June." They will play at popular prices and on the opening night ladies tickets will be sold at 15 cents, good for all parts of the house. Of the Carroll company the Frankfort, Ky., Capital News says: "Appearing at the Capital theatre this week, is the best organization of the kind that has yet appeared in our local play house. The theatre going people of Frankfort are skeptical about repertoire shows, but last night they received the Carroll Co. with open arms and gave them a hearty welcome. Each night they have appeared to houses packed to the doors."

Last Saturday night some person made an attempt to break into and rob the smoke house of William Resides, on Jail hill, but was frightened away before they effected an entrance.

ANOTHER FARMER'S TELEPHONE LINE.

Perhaps in no other county in the State have the farmers been awakened to the numerous advantages of the telephone as a convenient business medium as well as a means of promoting social intercourse in rural communities as they have in Centre county. Already all the farming community contiguous to Bellefonte has been connected by telephone and various sections in other parts of the county have either had the service extended through their midst or are arranging to do so.

One of the last lines to be put up was that of the Farmer's Branch Rural Telephone company, which extends from State College to the White Hall road and then through that section of the county known as the Branch, connecting at State College with the Commercial telephone company's exchange and service. The subscribers along the line, beginning at State College, are as follows: Andrew J. Lytle, Mrs. Alice Carl, W. K. Carl, G. W. Homan, Alvin Carl, J. O. Steyer, Al. Witmer, C. M. Dale, W. Cal. Meyers, Everhart Brothers, Wallace Musser, Frank Lohr, E. W. Hess, E. C. Musser, N. E. Hess, J. M. Homan and Charles Foster's farm. Another branch line to Houserville has as subscribers G. W. Keller, J. O. Clark, Daniel Houser and S. M. Houser.

Rev. George Israel Browne and family were tendered an informal reception at the parish house in Harrisburg, their new home, on Tuesday evening. Bishop Darlington presided and among the hundreds of citizens of Harrisburg who called to welcome the new pastor and his family were all the ministers in the city. Rev. Browne held his first service in the St. Luke church Wednesday morning.

Both Mrs. Simon Neyhart and Mrs. Joseph Polmar, who have been suffering for some time from paralysis are lying very critically ill at their homes in Milesburg.

Measles are prevalent in the Pine Hall neighborhood. Mrs. Henry Bloom is laid up with an attack of tonsillitis.

E. C. Musser and wife spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fortney at Tusseyville.

N. C. Hess and wife spent Tuesday at the home of Jacob Meyers down Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mary Dale, on the Branch, entertained a party of a dozen of her lady friends at tea yesterday.

Barbara Krebs is on the sick list and Miss Ella Glenn is keeping the larder supplied for the boys.

Col. John W. Stuart is breaking ground for a new house on his farm just south of State College.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter Anna were visitors at the well known Lytle sisters home on Saturday.

Thos. A. Frank, mine host of the Red Lyon hotel at Baileyville, transacted business here on Monday.

Harry Bloom will move to near Milroy where he will till the broad and fertile acres on the Nagney farm after April 1st.

James Potter, of Bellefonte, with his right bower F. P. Crawford were doing up our merchants in the hardware business on Monday.

David Ross Gregory, one of the best known farmers in Shavers Fork valley was here in quest of feeders last week, but found them scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp came down from the Mountain city to take advantage of cut prices at J. B. Heberling's big furniture ranch on Main street.

Capt. J. M. Kepler is making his annual winter visit to the Hot Springs, in Arkansas, from where he writes that he is enjoying the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Garbrick took advantage of the summer-like winter, Saturday, to enjoy a drive down Pennsylvania on a visit to relatives about Spring Mills.

For the first time in fifteen years David Rhoads, of Lewisburg, is greeting old time friends here about with headquarters at the home of his nephew, S. A. Dunlap, on Chestnut street.

On Saturday evening quite a number of neighbors and friends swooped down on the New C. Neidigh home to wish Mrs. Neidigh joy and happiness on her arrival at the 40th milestone of life's journey.

On Monday evening about eight o'clock Mrs. G. E. Corl, while seated sewing just inside the window, was started by the report of a gun and the whizzing of a bullet which hit the house nearby, causing considerable alarm.

Bert Musser, while on his way to town Saturday evening and handling the ribbons loosely, collided with a big gate that stood open in the road wrecking his runabout. After adjusting matters he continued his journey on horseback.

Fred, Lester, Gilbert and Etta Mars hall are ill with measles. Mrs. C. H. Heckman made a flying trip to Bellefonte, Monday.

Miss Emma Henderson is visiting her sister, Mamie, of Altoona. Boyd Krape, who has been sick for a few days, is able to be out again. Mrs. Ellis Corman and Mrs. Jacob Lutz spent Friday in Bellefonte shopping. Rev. Harnish will hold services in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Rowan and Mrs. J. W. Kelley spent a few days this week with friends at State College. Miss Eva Batgate took her school to Bellefonte and had a picture taken, then went to Sourbecks and purchased all the corn crisp she had. A Clearfield girl says she considers it very impolite for a young man to throw a kiss at a young lady; that he should always deliver it in person.

Prohibition vs. Socialism.

Nearly forty years ago my political efforts were joined with the party of Prohibition. When that party split on free silver my lot was cast with Bryanism. Fourteen years ago the Socialist cloud, like a man's hand, began to rise. Already the Debs vote outnumbered that of Prohibition, and the managers of the anti-saloon organ seem to be frantic over the outlook. Recently their national organ, the New Voice, declared the election of Berry as boss of our State Treasury to be a most wonderful Prohibition victory. The New Voice also took to task some of our most independent thinkers, such as Bryan and Hearst, for not being strictly partisan and too Socialistic. They seem to be alarmed and Socialistic, by eliminating profits, will kill the saloon system without saying aught against it. But the Voice Co. capped the climax by declaring that "whiskey, not money, is the root of all evil."

After the Voice Co. took this ridiculous position I at once sent a protest. They reiterated their threats at Bryan and Hearst without publishing my protest. I again protested, but instead of printing what I said they sent me the following letter: DR. ISAAC GREG:

In nothing do we—the so-called Socialist—exhibit his lack of sincerity than in his persistent ignorance of the exact meaning of St. Paul's words "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil." Paul never said, never meant to say, that the love of money is the root of all evil. When Socialists begin to quote correctly and to concede the possibility of sense and scholarship and sincerity to those who differ from them, they may win respect of thinkers. Personally I will forfeit all claim to sincerity and scholarship if I have mistaken St. Paul. As to elimination of the love of money by suppression of profit, the so-called Socialist has never yet shown how profit is remuneration of service rendered by the entrepreneur. Even if the State or Commonwealth, by agents, performs that service it seems to me that it must fairly receive remuneration—i. e., profit.

HAMMILL.

In the first part of the above letter, reference is, in a boasting way, made to his own translation of Paul to Timothy. But, does his translation change the sense of the passage, or only the wording? Does it prove that I am in error or not sincere? Does it prove, as printed in the Voice, that whiskey, not money, should be regarded as the root of all evil? Where is there aught in his defense but a boast of ability to translate Scripture? How are common mortals to know the way in which to walk if learned translators may change the meaning of the guide for our weary feet?

"A root" may mean a small or a large one. "The root" is more likely to signify the main or top root. Apart from this, his translation strengthens rather than weakens my contention that, "The love of money is the root of all evil." Technicality is not argument. His sentence with the big word, "entrepreneur," is entirely meaningless as worded. If, however, the word as he changed to it, and "entrepreneur" defined we will get the sense of the writer, but it will not be truth, for the very good reason that remuneration and profit are not the same, as he tries to make out. Perhaps Mr. Hammill has also translated his dictionary. By confounding the words remuneration and profit he would wipe out Socialism its very foundation. As associate editor of a national paper he is certainly inexcusable for such plain perversion of plain English. In doing a thing at cost the doer is remunerated but does not get a profit. Profit is that which is over and above remuneration.

In carrying letters at two cents each Uncle Sam is remunerated but gets no profit. With government railroads letters could be carried at one cent each and make ends meet. Fifty some years ago letter postage was twelve times the present rate. What private enterprise has thus reduced its rates? Sugar in the hands of trusts and under reciprocity costs about as much as it did fifty years ago. Who would want our public schools, streets and roads in the hands of private companies for profit and poor families be deprived of an education. It is bad enough to be farmed on school books as we now are, by private companies for gain. The old toll gate system would indeed be a disgrace to present day progress.

If, instead of falsely representing remuneration and profit as meaning the same, the New Voice Co. would write on municipal ownership and general cooperative efforts at cost they could hope much sooner to suppress the profits on intoxicants so that no one in our loved land would be vile enough to put the bottle to his neighbor's lips. And if for medicine, etc., the stuff had to be sold at cost, the drug and patent medicine trade in articles containing intoxicants could be much more readily regulated.

It might be well for this New Voice man to study the meaning of common English words instead of boasting as to his superior wisdom while betraying his ignorance and want of logic as he does in his letter and in the Voice he pretends to edit. I am glad if I shall be thus permitted to defend truth and condemn error, but sorry as I am harsh in discharging what seems to me a duty.

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HARRISBURG.

D. Loyd Markle spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

John Genzel, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Pearl Hoy was entertained at the home of her friend, Miss Nellie Rathmal, of Lamar, on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Spayd and daughter Madeline spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Clem Walker, of Salona.

Mrs. Mable Bartley and daughter Ruth, of Lock Haven, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Youm.

Mrs. Gertrude Lutz returned to Pittsburg on Wednesday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Detrick.

Miss Verna Allison, of Nittany, accompanied by Miss Helen Schaeffer and Miss Elsie Rankin, of Bellefonte, were pleasant callers at the home of L. E. Swartz on Sunday afternoon.

A Clearfield girl says she considers it very impolite for a young man to throw a kiss at a young lady; that he should always deliver it in person.

Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Spring Mills.

Public sales are becoming quite numerous and well attended. Of course the big dinner is a drawing card.

The Penn Hall postoffice, a small village less than a quarter of a mile below here, will be discontinued on the 15th of March.

The election here was a very tame and quiet affair. No one seemed to take any interest in it and of course the vote was light.

Within a month of moving time and making changes and we are short of dwellings. Some families will be puzzled where to move without doubling up, and that's not always very pleasant.

J. Best Krape, the able manager of the stock and grounds of Dr. Braucht, left on Saturday for Johnstown on a vacation of a week or two. He will also attend to some private business.

Merchant Bruce W. Ripka, who was injured on Monday last by his horse becoming frightened while crossing Shink creek and wrecking the wagon a short distance above the bridge, is mending quite rapidly. No bones were broken but he had a very narrow escape.

C. P. Long left on Friday morning last for Ohio, to be absent possibly a week or ten days. Mr. Long's large business operations keeps him almost continually on the move superintending his planing mill and extensive business at his general store. Fortunately Mr. Long has an employe in David M. McCool, who has charge of the store, a man of large experience in mercantile affairs, perfectly reliable, always affable and pleasant, who in fact, as a manager and salesman has few equals and no superior in Centre county. Mr. Long contemplates considerable building this summer. The planing mill which shut down a month since for repairs will resume operation in about two weeks.

LEWISBURG.

William H. Mokie is reported down with pneumonia.

The measles cases are getting better and no new ones reported.

For some reason there seems to be lots of dead fish in Spring creek of late.

Mrs. Alice Williams is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Longwell, of Philadelphia.

Clayton Ethers, Oak Hall's bustling miller, is busy filling orders for his many customers at Altoona and also looking after his trade.

February 21st was to make or break ice, but it was warm, an indication of breaking, while Tuesday of this week was very cold.

The beautiful weather of Saturday and Sunday brought the robin-red breast and butterflies around to remind us that spring is fast approaching.

WILL PROBE RAILROADS

Ownership of Coal and Oil Properties to Be Investigated.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Proceeded by a debate which indicated no hesitancy, but rather a relish in taking action against alleged railroad combinations, the house agreed without opposition to the Tillman-Gillespie resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to make an immediate inquiry and report regarding alleged restraints of trade on the part of certain railroads in the handling of coal and oil.

The resolution was not in the form in which it passed the senate and will go back to that body for its second action.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, characterized it as a rebuke to the recent "puerile" report which had been made to a certain railroad official. Mr. Gillespie (Texas) said if half he had heard was true, the commercial brigandage of today put entirely in the shade the hold-up man of the frontier days. Mr. Townsend (Michigan), who presented the resolution from the committee, discussed the conditions which in his opinion made it a necessity. The only note of apprehension was from Mr. Mann (Illinois), who called attention to the law which exempts from prosecution persons who may testify in the inquiry. In this manner, he said, the guilty officials, if any such were found, might be able to escape punishment. It was explained that the resolution in no way changed existing law on this side, and the belief was expressed that in making the inquiry the commission would exercise discretion in getting its information from sources which would not exempt possibly guilty parties.

WILL BURY PAUL JONES APRIL 24

Great Sea Fighter Will Be Interred With Imposing Naval Display.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte, General Horace Porter, Governor Edwin Warfield, of Maryland, and Admiral Sands were in conference relative to the interment of the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones, April 24th, the anniversary of his victory over the British frigate Drake. The body of the great sea fighter will on that date be removed from the temporary vault in which it was placed upon its return to this country, to the handsome memorial hall in the new midshipmen's quarters. While all the details have not been arranged, the ceremonies of April 24, which will be held in the armory of the naval academy, will be presided over by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, and addresses will be made by President Roosevelt, General Porter, Governor Warfield and the French ambassador, M. Jusserand.

It was decided to make the display a purely naval one, except that the various patriotic societies throughout the country will be invited to attend and participate. A feature of the occasion will be the fleet of warships of the United States, France, and it is expected, other countries which will be at anchor off this city.