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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, LEWIS EMERY JR.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, JEREMIAH S. BLACK.
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, WILLIAM T. CREASY.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, JOHN J. GREEN.

FOR SENATOR, GEORGE M. DIMELING, of Clearfield county.

FOR CONGRESS, H. S. TAYLOR, of Centre county.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, ADAM HAZEL, of Spring township.

Col. H. S. Taylor for Congress.

Up to this time the WATCHMAN has said very little about the party nominees for Congress in this district. Col. H. S. Taylor, of this place, and we want it distinctly understood by everybody that it was not because we did not approve of the choice but because Col. Taylor is so well known that it is almost impossible to tell anything new about the man.

Col. Taylor is possibly as well known better known throughout Centre county than any other man and if it were not for the fact that this congressional district extends beyond the borders of old Centre it really would not be necessary to say a word about him, as his election would be assured. The history of his boyhood and early manhood is that of the exceptional work who, by his own indomitable energy his way through school and college until he equips himself for the practice of law.

In politics he has been before the people of Bellefonte and Centre county for a number of years. His first office was tax collector of Bellefonte and as such he acquired himself so creditably that he was re-elected and re-elected until he declined to be a candidate. He made the run for sheriff of Centre county at a time when the Republican party was at its strongest and was elected by a big majority. In that capacity he served the county to the full measure of his ability.

He has at various times been chairman of the Democratic county committee and as such invariably led his party to victory. Col. Taylor is a man of commanding presence and a ready and forceful talker and, if elected, and there is no reason why he should not be, will make a very representative member of Congress. In addition to his private life he has been connected with the National Guard for the past twenty years and as captain of Company B brought that organization up to its present high rating of efficiency, while he himself was just lately elected to the lieutenant colonelcy of the Fifth regiment. Vote for Col. Taylor for Congress and you will make no mistake.

John Potter Lyon, with Mrs. Lyon, the Misses Harris and Edward Hayes started for Williamsport in the former's big Cadillac car, last Saturday morning, to take in the Carlisle Indians-State football game. The roads were so muddy that they left the machine at Lock Haven and completed their journey to the Lumber city by railroad; which was the most comfortable anyway, inasmuch as it rained a good part of the time.

The voters of Centre county may think it does not require much qualification to be a jury commissioner, but in that they are mistaken. It takes just as much good, sound common sense to competently fill that office and equitably fill the jury wheel as it does to fill a more important office and that is just the reason why ADAM HAZEL, of Spring township, should not be overlooked.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

William Hamilton has moved his family from the Smith house on Thomas street to a house on Penn street.

D. F. Fortno, Esq., will go to Chester County next week and make six speeches in the interest of the Fusion and local tickets.

Messrs. W. H. Calderon and D. A. Grove have just returned from the west purchasing car load of cattle which they dispose of at public sale at Centre Hall on Saturday. Watch for their official bills of announcement.

Considerable excitement was caused Wednesday noon by the running away of the horse attached to the Atlantic Tea company's wagon. It started on Thomas street and was not caught until it reached Linn street. No one was hurt.

A Big Crowd Greeted Emery and Party Wednesday Night.

Hon. Lewis Emery and the Candidates on the Reform ticket have been in Bellefonte and gone but the impression they made while here is one that will last and will count hundreds of votes for good government at the election on November 6th.

The Emery party came to Bellefonte from Tyrone on the 1.23 train Wednesday afternoon. In the party were Mr. Emery, Jeremiah S. Black, Farmer Creasy, Rudolph Blankenburg and the following newspaper men: E. Lowry Haines, Gordon H. Cilly, Elmer H. Rupp, Lee Salloman, Benj. Bisselle and Dean Hoffman. The party was under the charge of Col. James M. Sweeney, of Hazleton.

During the afternoon they visited the Centre county fair and the rest of the time they were kept quite busy shaking hands with the many friends who kept constantly calling on them. State Treasurer Berry came to Bellefonte on the 4.20 train and was warmly welcomed by all who had met him on his trip here last fall.

The meeting in the court house in the evening was a record breaker. From the time it convened at 8 o'clock until adjournment at 10.30 the court house was crowded so that even standing room was at a premium. And all the time the very closest attention was paid to every word spoken, and quite frequently the speakers were interrupted by rounds of applause.

Col. J. L. Spangler presided at the meeting and there was a long list of vice presidents. With a few preliminary remarks Col. Spangler introduced Mr. Emery as the first speaker of the evening. He spoke very briefly and confined himself principally to telling how the Governor had usurped the legislative power by cutting the appropriations to charitable institutions in order to accumulate a big surplus to spend on the capitol building. In this respect he made a good point to his audience by telling how the Bellefonte hospital appropriation was cut \$1,000 and that \$103,000 was chipped off the original appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College.

The principal speech of the evening was made by State Treasurer Berry. When introduced he was given quite an ovation. In his address he reviewed the corrupt condition of affairs in this State and told of the good which resulted from the defeat of the machine candidates last fall. He told in full the capitol story of how he discovered the expenditure of nine million dollars for "trimmings," while the gang had so vociferously proclaimed that the building had been completed for less than the original appropriation of four million dollars. He told how an item in the original contract called for wood floors costing \$7,100 but another kind was put in which cost \$167,530. In conclusion he said:

"I hold that the erection of such a palatial building for the use of a few men, and the gratification of the pride of a larger number is without excuse, while many worthy charities and necessary public works are denied the support they need. My sense of comfort in the sumptuous quarters we occupy is marred by the thought that the helpless wards of the State are suffering for common necessities, and the indigent inmates are sleeping and dying in the corridors of the overcrowded asylums of the State, appropriations for which have been denied and voted to keep the money in the Treasury, so that this building scheme and the farrowing out of the surplus could continue."

"This whole matter needs to be investigated. We are about to choose the men who are to do it. Shall we choose the men whose political interest lies in exonerating the politicians who have made it possible?"

Mr. Berry was followed by Rudolph Blankenburg who made what was considered the wittiest speech of the evening. He was disparaging in his scathing criticism of the gang and the way they have been looting the State in years past. He said that he was in some ways like a woman and believed in a change of styles. That under Pennypacker's administration and the regime of the capitol commission checks have been the prevailing fashion at Harrisburg; but change the administration and at least some of the people will wear stripes. Mr. Blankenburg held the closest attention of his audience until the conclusion of his speech.

Yesterday morning the party went to the State College in automobiles, returning in time to have dinner before they left for Lock Haven where a big meeting was held last night.

STATE'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE. — The State College football schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

- October 13, State vs. Gettysburg, at State College.
October 20, State vs. Yale, at New Haven.
October 27, State vs. Villanova, at State College.
November 3, State vs. Annapolis, at Annapolis.
November 10, State vs. Westminster, at State College.
November 17, State vs. Dickinson, at Williamsport.
November 24, State vs. W. Va. University, at State College.
Thanksgiving Game, November 29, State vs. W. U. P., at Pittsburgh.

In the three games so far played State has been victorious, scoring 56 points to none for her opponents.

Mrs. James Shope, of Holt's Hollow, was bitten by a copperhead snake last week while gathering wood at the barn.

Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

O'BRIAN.—James O'Brian, one of Bellefonte's well known residents, died at his home on East Logan street, at 12.15 o'clock Sunday, of dropsy. He has been ailing for the past twenty years so that he was unable to do any work. His illness, however, did not take a decided change for the worse until last Tuesday when he became so bad that he was compelled to take to his bed. From that time on he grew worse until death resulted on Sunday.

Deceased was a son of James O'Brian and was born at Pine Grove Mills July 9th, 1844, thus making his age past sixty-two years. When a young man he came to Bellefonte and learned the cabinet maker's trade and for a number of years conducted an undertaking establishment in this place. He was a quiet and inoffensive citizen and much esteemed by all who knew him.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Mrs. E. B. Green, of Altoona; Mrs. Thomas Hazel, Mrs. James Sticker and Mrs. Harry A. Smith, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the house. Rev. W. M. Warwick, of the Lutheran church, officiated and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

CORL.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corl, of Pine Grove Mills, have been sadly afflicted in the death of their sixteen year old daughter, Emma Emma, who died on Monday morning of typhoid fever. She was an exceptionally bright and intelligent girl, with hosts of young friends and her untimely death is cause for the deepest regret. She had been sick for many weeks and it was one time thought she would recover but her protracted illness developed a weak heart and her death was the result.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and was one of the largest seen in that town in years. The services were in charge of Rev. R. H. Bergstrom who was assisted by Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg. Interment was made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

BITNER.—Quite a sad death was that of Mrs. Charles W. Bitner, which occurred at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bitner, below Blanchard, Thursday of last week, from consumption. The Bitners have lived in Lock Haven for some time past, where Mr. Bitner holds the position of night operator in the railroad station. About a month ago, however, Mrs. Bitner's condition became such that she was taken to the Bitner home near Blanchard. What makes the death peculiarly sad is that the husband is badly afflicted with rheumatism at this time and their only daughter is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Bitner's funeral was one of the largest attended that has occurred in that neighborhood in a long time.

MEEK.—Florence, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bigler M. Meek, of Wilmerding, died last Friday of diabetes, after an illness of a few weeks. The Meeks were formerly from Ferguson township, this county, going from here to Altoona and from there to Wilmerding. Mrs. W. H. Musser, in this place, is a relative. The body was brought to Fairbrook, where interment was made on Sunday.

O'BRYAN.—Mrs. George O'Bryan died at her home in Hillsdale, Mich, on Thursday, October 4th, after a protracted illness. She was a native of Bellefonte, her maiden name being Miss Matilda A. Turner, and her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. James D. Turner. She is survived by her husband and one son, the latter living in Montpelier, Ohio, with whom Mr. O'Bryan expects to make his future home.

FOR ANOTHER LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE LINE.—Telephone users in Bellefonte and Centre county will be interested in the announcement just made of the consolidation of plans for the consolidation of all the independent telephone lines in southern New York State; all of Pennsylvania except its southwestern corner; northern Virginia and the larger part of West Virginia. The combination has been effected under the charter granted at Harrisburg in May to the American Union Telephone company, with a capital of \$25,000,000 for a starter. According to the prospectus the new giant will cover one-third of the United States with a long distance service rivaling the Bell, over half the population of the country being in the zone, and that for the same rate as the Bell allows three minutes conversation the time limit of the new concern will be five minutes.

The new company has obtained outright a large number of companies, including the United Telephone and Telegraph company, the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone, the Cambria County Telephone and Telegraph and the Indiana Telephone companies in this vicinity. Long distance connections with a number of other lines have been effected. The Johnstown Telephone company's lines will be used to fill the gap between Altoona and Pittsburgh, but only on an exchange of tolls, the Johnstown concern having refused to go into the merger.

Among the directors of the consolidation are Judge Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, one of the Huntingdon and Clearfield directors, and actively interested in forming the latest combine; ex-Congressman James Kerr, Rembrandt Peale, Colonel J. L. Spangler and Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg.

—Robbed of all of their five children by death within two years has been the pitiable fate of Joseph McKenna and wife of Bradock, who are now left quite alone.

EXPECT A BIG TURNOUT.—The Women's Club of State College has made quite elaborate preparations for the entertainment in that place next week of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

In addition to the various business sessions arrangements have been made for ample time to visit and inspect every department of the College work. The State Federation is a large organization, embracing Women's Clubs in all parts of the State and a large attendance is anticipated. The program for the meeting is as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 10TH, AT 9.30. Call to Order.

Invocation, Dr. Benjamin Gill, The Pennsylvania State College.

Addresses of Welcome: Mrs. George W. Atherton, President The Women's Club, State College.

Invocation, Mrs. Perry Walsh, Pa. D. Vice-president, The Pennsylvania State College.

Response, Miss Kate Cassatt MacKnight, President, State Federation Pennsylvania Women.

Minutes.

President's Address.

Reports: Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor; Vice-presidents (Western, Eastern, Central); General Federation Secretary; Executive and Program Committees.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests.

New Business.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2.15.

Inspection of Work of College and Experiment Station (Golfers will meet at those who assemble promptly at Auditorium 4.15 o'clock.

District Elections of the Nominating Committee for 1907.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.

Music.

Address: "The Temptation of Eve," Miss Agnes Ruppiner, Philadelphia.

Reception of Officers, Delegates, Speakers and Invited Guests by The Pennsylvania State College Club in McAllister Hall.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9.30.

Introduction of Clubs admitted October 1905-1906.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Legislation: Mrs. Franklin P. Lams, Chairman.

Industrial Conditions affecting women and children: Miss Julia Schoenfeld, Chairman.

Civil Service Reform: Mrs. Imogene B. Oakley, Chairman.

Address: "Merit System in State Institutions of Character and Correction," Mrs. Mowbray B. Ross, Cambridge Springs.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2.15.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Education: Mrs. Ed. W. Biddie, Chairman.

Schools: Mrs. Ann H. Orne, Chairman.

A Federation of Scholarship: Mrs. G. G. Pond, State College.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Domestic Science: Mrs. Richard Watson, Chairman.

Pure Food: Dr. J. V. Reel, Chairman.

Suggestions from General Federation on Home-aid, Science and Art: Miss Lida Stokes Adams, Philadelphia.

Address:

Domestic Science, Educational Value and Influence on American Homes, Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, Pennsylvania.

Club Reports.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8.

The Biennial of the General Federation: Miss Mary Knox Gavin, Delegate.

Reports.

Committee on Forestry: Miss Milla Lloyd Beck, Chairman.

School Gardens:

Mr. J. Horace McFarland, President American Civic Association.

Address: "Lost Friends and Foes of Flowers and Garden Plants," H. A. Surface, M. S. Economic Zoologist, Pennsylvania.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9.30.

Report of Credentials Committee: Mrs. W. J. Keith, Chairman.

Roll Call.

General Business.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Reciprocity Bureau: Mrs. W. B. Betzel, Chairman.

Reciprocity: Mrs. Ellis Lewis Campbell, Chairman.

Juvenile Court: Mrs. Levi Bird V. Chair.

Address: "The Girl Offender, Miss Margaret Alexander, Girls' Department, Pennsylvania Reform School."

Report of Committee on Revision of By-laws. Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, Chairman.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2.15.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Art: Mrs. Fritz C. Elder, Chairman.

Literature: Mrs. W. H. Warner, Chairman.

Library Extension, Miss Anna B. Day, Chairman.

Civic Conferences.

Report of Committee on Cities:

Mrs. William H. Alexander, Chairman.

The Aigrette: Miss Mary Gibson, Wilkingsburg.

The Snake: Miss Anne M. Orne, Chairman.

Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, Philadelphia.

Miss Cora Reese, Pittsburgh.

Women in the Philadelphia Reform Movement; Miss Emma Blackiston, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8.

Alumnae Club Hour:

The Making of The Pennsylvania State College, Margaret B. J. Jackson, '90.

Work for Women in State Universities, Elizabeth Breckinridge Meek, '89.

Present Opportunities for Women at The Pennsylvania State College: Miss Anna E. Reister, Acting Dean of Women.

Ways and Means: Hon. James A. Beaver, President.

Report of Committee on Resolutions:

Mrs. Helen E. E. Fisher, Chairman.

Consent: Under Direction of Miss Helen Holt Atherton, State College.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten.

Jared U. Evey, and Minnie Twitnyer, both of Pleasant Gap.

Harry Simler and Mary Ludwig, both of Philipsburg.

Joseph Soroky and Mary Kandrach, both of Rush top.

David W. H. Ferguson, of Philipsburg, and Lena Godeshard, of Wallacetown.

Hayes Daughenbaugh, of Howard, and Mabel Getzig, of Roland.

S. David Slagle, of State College, and Florence E. Bandis, of Benore.

Herbert A. Hoffman, of Soranton, and Nellie P. Lucas, Philipsburg.

Elmer W. Speicher, of Linden Hall, and Anna M. Greiniger, of Centre Hall.

Spring Mills.

Allison Bros. have sold their coal business to C. P. Long, who will continue the business in addition to his large general store.

Apple butter boiling has commenced in earnest. Next week about every third family will be engaged in the pleasant (?) occupation.

On Monday next, W. O. Granley will commence a milk route and serve daily in our town and Penna Hall. This is a want long needed.

Dr. Branch has placed in his office quite a large safe. The doctor is kept very busy with numerous patients, not particularly here, but in the surrounding country.

Smith Bros. have been doing an extensive business all summer. Their wagons are almost continually on the road delivering furniture and ranges not only in this immediate neighborhood, but for a radius of ten

miles. On Monday last they sent several large lots to Rebersburg.

The fore part of the week the weather felt decidedly fall like. For a day or two the high, cold winds came down this valley like a small tornado, making overcoats quite comfortable.

Place Grove Benton.

H. W. McCracken was a Clearfield visitor last week.

Mrs. J. H. Neidigh has been ill the past week with a bilious attack.

Frank Gardner and Rev. Milliken Goheen are among the sick this week.

Jack Frost laid his icy fingers on vegetation heavily Monday morning.

A. M. Brown left for West Virginia today to purchase a car load of cattle.

Mrs. H. G. Ebbs, of Loveville, visited her parental home on Tadpole last week.

Sylvester Slagle, optician of State College, was in town Saturday taking orders.

G. Boston Campbell has purchased a Deering cornhusker and is ready for business.

The State College foot ball squad took luncheon at the St. Elmo on the 4th inst.

Mr. Geo. W. Hoaman was a visitor at the Harper home at Gatesburg on Saturday.

Miss Helen Lytle came up from Huntingdon to pay her mother a short visit last week.

Their was a big push from here Wednesday to the fair to shout for Ferguson's two ball teams.

Walter Fagan, of Altoona, spent last week in town for the first time to see his new cousin.

Grandmother Goes with her son, Wm. H., visited the Bell home at Spruce Creek over Sunday.

H. L. Dale with his chum, Irvin Corman, visited friends at Fairbrook the first day of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Strouss with her little grand-son visited her aged mother in Snyder county last week.

Master Jared Lytle, who has been a very sick boy the past month, is now on a fair way to recovery.

Samuel H. Irvin, of Barnham, was shaking hands with his many old chums in this section last week.

George Graham, the popular barber at State College, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home.

After the 15th Roy Shaffer, of Centre Hall, will assist John E. Everhart on the Oliver farm at Graysville.

The venerable Wm. Wilson, Stormtown's oldest man, is confined to bed with the infirmities of old age.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson have gone to housekeeping and are at home to their friends at the old stand.

Daniel Breen has moved to Lemont where he will officiate as Geo. C. Meyer's right-hand man in the grain and coal business.

Our bustling carriage maker, H. M. Kreb, got his full share of the frisky tribe, bringing in six each day for the first three days.

A corps of engineers were quartered here last week, going over the much talked of survey for the new electric railroad touching this town.

W. D. Port fell from a high ladder while picking apples in his yard, last Saturday, breaking several ribs as well as sustaining severe body bruises.

The Dunlap sisters, Maggie, Sallie and Catharine, came up from Bellefonte and were royally entertained at the Dunlap home on Chestnut street over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weaver, of Altoona, are at the Weaver home on Main street this week to lend a helping hand to his brother Foster who is laid up with a broken leg.

Dr. J. C. Ward and wife, of Shamokin, are here among their friends to recuperate the doctor's health, that has become somewhat impaired from overwork and close confinement to his office.

Mrs. Lizzie Dennison, after a month's visit among friends here and in Altoona, returned to her home in Philadelphia. Miss Amelia Hurst accompanied her and will visit friends there the next month or more.

George Jordan, who is a tenant farmer on the James I. Thompson farm at Centre Furnace, found all of his six cows dead in their stable last Friday morning. Last spring he had two horses to die so that he is in hard luck.

Ferguson district will hold its Sunday school convention at Gatesburg, Oct. 25th, in the Lutheran church. A good program has been arranged. Revs. Campbell, Black, Harnish, Bergstresser and McKelvey will be present.

Among those who registered at the St. Elmo recently were Cyrus Hunter and son, of Stormtown; Charles Woodring, of Port Matilda; Samuel Hazel, of Houserville; C. E. Duncan, of Shamokin; C. M. Wheeler, of Altoona, and J. B. Kane, of Alexandria.

Miss Mary McWilliams went to Wilmerding Tuesday evening where she will be joined by her cousin, Mrs. Mary Fleming, of Conneville. After spending sometime among relatives at Wheeling, West Va., they will go to Freeport, Ills., where they will make their headquarters with Geo. W. Eaton and family. Mr. Eaton has been in the Sucker state twenty years and will hand them around in fine style.

Lemont.

This is a cold, dreary week for the fair.

Monday morning brought a heavy frost and in places ice formed.

The apples are now being gathered and they are of a very good quality, being perfect in every way.

The farmers are all busy husking corn and it is the best crop that has been harvested for a great many years.

Sunday, Oct. 21st, there will be a temperance sermon preached in the United Evangelical church.

Charles Mayer and family are up from Watsonville this week attending the great Centre county fair.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Eters were called to Tusseyville Saturday, to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

G. Williams and family returned home Saturday evening from the Milton fair and other eastern points.

The wild geese are on the wing and wending their way to southern climes, so we can now prepare for colder weather.

Rev. Joseph Miller, the new United Brethren minister, spoke to the Houserville congregation on Sunday morning, and was well received by all the people.

Magnificent New Building Handed Over to the Governor.

Harrisburg, Oct. 5.—The magnificent new capitol building of Pennsylvania was dedicated with brief ceremonies in which President Roosevelt participated and in the presence of the greatest crowd Harrisburg has ever seen.