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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention will convene in the Lyceum Theatre, Harrisburg, on Thursday June 27th, 1907, at 11 o'clock, a. m. to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

ACADEMY FEAT BANQUET.—The Kappa Delta Pi fraternity of the Bellefonte Academy held their first annual banquet at the Bush house on Tuesday evening and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one, not only because of the almost inexhaustible supply of good things they had to eat but because of the feast of wit and oratory that flowed after the inner man had been satisfied.

The menu served was a most elaborate one, containing as many of the good things to eat as any man could crave at one sitting. Clyde McCarthy presided as toastmaster and responses were made by Frank Seyler, who extended a very hearty welcome to all; Rev. J. P. Hughes, James R. Hughes, Albert Schenk, Charles Fullerton, William Irwin, Guy Smith, Albert Dolphin, Emory Gearhart, Robert McCaslin, the toastmaster bidding the final farewell to all.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY CLOSING TODAY.—The Bellefonte Academy will close the most successful year in the history of the school today. Those who finished their course and expect to enter college are as follows: Albert Canfield, Charles Fullerton, Raymond Lingle and John Mitchell, State College; Albert Doepkin, University of West Virginia; Townsend Fraiser, either Cornell or the University of Michigan; Robert McCaslin and David Renton, the School of Forestry, Mont Alto, Pa.; Thomas McCracken, University of Pennsylvania; Frank Seyler, University of Tennessee; Wallace Smith, Princeton, and William Shenk, the Wharton school at the University of Pennsylvania.

POWELL—LINGLE.—Quite a surprise was created in Phillipsburg last Sunday when a gentleman arrived there and gave his name as Robert Powell, of Fort Smith, Ark., and announced that he had come on his wedding and the bride to be was Miss Carrie Lingle, one of the best known and most popular girls of Phillipsburg.

Mr. Thomas Barlow, of Philadelphia, who was a student at The Pennsylvania State College in the days of its Farm school history, was at the college this week for the first time since he was a student there. Mr. Barlow was so pleased with the growth of the institution that he presented \$50 annually as an additional prize for the Junior oratorical contest.

CREW ELECTED CAPTAIN.—At the annual banquet of the State College base ball team on Wednesday evening "Birdie" Cree, the superb shortstop, was unanimously elected captain of the team for 1907, and his election makes the sixth captain whose selection was unanimous.

GRANGE MEMORIAL SERVICES.—In accordance with their usual custom the members of Bald Eagle Grange will hold memorial services in honor of their brothers and sisters who have died during the past year, in the grange hall at Milesburg, on Sunday, June 23rd, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Last Friday evening Sydney Krumrine's big dog got in the way of the Udine fire engine, was run over and killed.

DEATH OF "COL." McMURTRIE.—Samuel Marshall McMurtie, better known to the people of Bellefonte and vicinity as "Colonel" McMurtie, died at his home in Coleville at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been in failing health for a year or more but it was not until about four weeks ago that he was compelled to take to his bed.

Deceased was born in Huntingdon and was within nine days of being seventy-seven years of age. When a young man he learned the brick-making trade which he followed until the breaking out of the Civil war when he enlisted and went to the front, serving all through that fearful struggle with great bravery.

About twenty years ago he retired from active labor and has since been living a retired life in his own home at Coleville, with the exception of the time he spent as supervisor in Spring township, he being elected by the Republicans to that office a number of times.

The death of Mr. McMurtie marks the passing away of the last of that old and great band of hunters, Simeon Haupt, James W. Alexander and himself. For twenty-five or thirty years the above three men spent from two weeks to a month every year during the deer season on the mountains and as all of them were energetic sportsmen they invariably came home with an abundance of game.

In politics Mr. McMurtie was a Republican, though he rarely took a very active part in the workings of his party outside of the local election in the spring. He was a member of Gregg Post, No. 95, of the Union Veteran Legion and of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife died a number of years ago but surviving him are three children, Mrs. Mary Wertz, James and Edgar McMurtie, all of this locality.

SEIBERT.—John T. Seibert, one of the best known residents in Buffalo Run valley, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Longwell, at an early hour Friday morning. For months past Mr. Seibert had been afflicted with heart trouble and a complication of diseases and through all his illness was a patient, uncomplaining sufferer.

Deceased was a son of John Seibert and was born in Benner township, September 20th, 1832, thus being almost seventy-five years of age. Following in the footsteps of his father he engaged in farming when quite a young man, an occupation he followed all his life until age and illness compelled him to retire.

His wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Mary Boal, of Centre Hall, died a number of years ago, but surviving him are the following children: C. H. Seibert, of State College; Mrs. Lucy Longwell, Benner township; Mrs. Ella Dale, DuBois; Mrs. Mary Cori, State College; Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, Graysville; Mrs. Martha Goben, Rock Springs, and George Seibert, Niagara Falls.

Mr. Seibert was a consistent member of the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church all his life, for many years being an Elder, and Rev. W. K. Harnish officiated at the funeral which was held on Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended, delegations from both the Masons and Odd Fellows being present.

Hess.—Mrs. Mary Hess, relict of the late Adam Hess, died very suddenly last Sunday morning. She got up and ate her breakfast, feeling well as usual and an hour later, while sitting in a chair reading, her head fell forward and she expired. Paralysis of the heart was assigned as the cause of death.

Deceased was about sixty years of age and was born only a few miles east of Boalsburg. The greater part of her life, however, was spent in Boalsburg. Her husband died about six years ago but surviving her are the following children: John, of DuBois; William, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Charles Segner and Harry at home.

All her life she was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and Rev. J. I. Stonecypher officiated at the funeral which was held on Wednesday morning. Interment was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

SPANGLER.—Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Spangler, of Blanchard, died on Monday evening of tuberculosis, after an illness of less than one year. He was born at Blanchard and was aged nineteen years. Surviving him are his parents and one brother. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in the Baptist cemetery at Blanchard.

ZIMMERMAN.—Mrs. Blanche Zimmerman, wife of William Zimmerman, of

Walker township, died very suddenly yesterday morning. She was about forty years of age and was a daughter of Mrs. Henry Robb, of east Bishop street. She is survived by her husband and five children. At this writing no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Hess.—Phillipsburg lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens in the death, last Friday evening, of William Hess. For a number of years past he had been in declining health and on the evening of May 25th he suffered a stroke of paralysis which completely prostrated him.

Deceased was born in Haines township, this county, February 27th, 1831, and was therefore 76 years, 3 months and 11 days old. His parents were Michael and Mary Hess, and his grandfather, also Michael Hess, was a native of Germany who came to this country with Count Rensselaer during the Revolutionary war and aided the colonies in their struggle for independence.

In 1854 he was married in Snyder county to Miss Sarah Eisenbauer who survives with three children, namely: Charles C., of Rush township; Mrs. Ida M. Rothrock, of Phillipsburg, and Frank W., of Sandy Ridge. He also leaves one brother, Jonathan, in Williamsport, and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Stover, of Altoona.

IRVIN.—Mrs. Isabel Irvin, an aged resident of Walker township, died on Saturday, June 8th, of paralysis. She was born in Ireland and was aged 81 years, 5 months and 21 days. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made at Huhlersburg.

A MISSIONER'S REMINISCENCES.—The above is the title of a modest little book that has been written by Missioner R. Crittenden and is now being printed by the J. B. Lippincott company, Philadelphia. That it will be interesting there can be no doubt. Rev. Crittenden has spent forty-two years of his life serving the American Sunday School Union as a missioner in Northern Central Pennsylvania and they have been busy years, so that he has a fund of facts and experiences which, woven together in the form of personal reminiscences make a most interesting and readable book.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON C. R. R. OF PA.—The summer change in the schedule of running the trains on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania will go into effect Monday, June 16th, and every train but one will be affected, so if you are going to do any traveling on that road you had better look up the schedule. The morning train heretofore leaving Bellefonte at 7.10 will leave at 7.05. The afternoon train will leave at 2.30 instead of 2.45 and the evening train at 6.55 instead of 6.40.

OF UNIVERSAL INTEREST.—It is of interest to the parents and school directors all over Centre county to know that Governor Stuart vetoed the anti-vaccination bill passed by the last Legislature, which provided that certificates of successful vaccination should not be required for the admission of children to schools in any locality where small-pox was not known to exist.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten: Oscar C. Johnson and Edith Ewing, both of Port Matilda. Harry A. Confer, Beech Creek, and Maude H. Gardner, Howard. Emory White and Sarah Kennedy, both of Phillipsburg. Carl H. Beck, St. Louis, Mo., and Bertha Bowers, of State College.

MISS NETTIE COOK, a daughter of Mr. Charles Cook of this place, was one of the honor graduates in the class of 1907 at the Pennsylvania State College this week. Her honors entitle her to election to membership in the Phi Kappa Phi society.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.—There are now between twenty and thirty automobiles in Bellefonte and the first accident accompanied with any serious results occurred last Friday evening. Shortly before six o'clock Capt. A. C. Mingle drove his Cadillac car up Jail hill to his residence for the purpose of taking his family out for a run.

Mrs. Mingle was pitched head first out over the front of the machine, landing on her face on the hard street. Fortunately there were no bones broken but her face was badly cut and bruised, though we are glad to say none of the cuts are very large and hence not likely to leave a mark.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.—The members of the United Brethren Sunday school have made big preparations for the celebration of Children's day in their church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Spangler, will preach an object sermon to the children at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

HUNTINGDON PRESBYTERY DOINGS.—An adjourned meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian church in Tyrone on Monday which was attended by Rev. J. Allison Platts, Dr. William Laurie D. D., LL. D., Rev. James P. Hughes, Rev. R. Crittenden and Dr. Thomas Van Tries, of this place.

WHY IS IT.—It was just one year last Saturday since the dedication of the Centre county soldiers and sailors monument and Curtin memorial and the former was only finally completed about two weeks ago. There is no doubt but that it will prove an enduring memorial to the brave men who went from Centre county to fight for the preservation of the Union.

THE ACADEMY RECEPTION.—The third annual reception and assembly of the Bellefonte Academy, last Friday night, was by far and away the most successful and largely attended of any yet held. The Academy building as well as campus and streets leading thereto were all brilliantly illuminated with a profusion of Japanese lanterns and electric lights.

LEMONT.—Tuesday brought us a heavy rain and cooler weather. The commencement was well attended by the people of this community. Irvin J. Dreese is confined to his home with rheumatism, but is improving slowly.

THE FARMERS HAVE TO REPLANT A GOOD BIT OF THE CORN, the first planting having rotted during the cold weather. Last Friday morning was almost cold enough for frost but since that there has been a little fine growing weather.

THE STORE ROOM AND RESIDENCE OF J. H. RISHAL is rapidly approaching completion. They are quite imposing buildings and are a great improvement to the neighborhood. The store and residence have all the modern improvements.

THE BARN, WAGON SHED AND PIG PEN on the farm of Mrs. Kate Shook, a short distance below town, tenanted by Wm. Smith, were totally destroyed by fire on Monday last, together with farming implements, hay, straw and oats, also two pigs, a calf and a lot of little chicks.

THE WHOLE TROUBLE was for the office of treasurer of the board, the two candidates being A. C. Mingle, of the South ward, and A. Ross Parker, of the West ward, both Democrats and both good men. The contest, however, was not so much a personal one as one of factions.

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