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Democratic State Convention.

Democratic State Committee Rooms, Harrisburg, Pa., June 14th, 1907.

In pursuance of the action of the Democratic State Central Committee, at a special meeting held in this city on Thursday, June 13th, 1907, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will meet at 11 o'clock a. m., in the Lyceum Theatre, Harrisburg, Thursday, June 27th, 1907.

CHARLES P. DONNELLY, Chairman. P. GRAY MEEK, Secretary.

A Big, Juicy Melon.

Last Tuesday the Adams Express company cut one of the biggest and juiciest melons for the benefit of its stockholders when it announced that the board of directors had decided on a two hundred per cent. dividend distribution, amounting in all to \$24,000,000.

Twenty-four million dollars is a big sum, in fact just double the express company's entire capitalization. Of course the amount will not be paid the stockholders in actual cash, but will be given to them in forty year collateral bonds, bearing four per cent. interest.

The Adams Express company is a common carrier and as such is as much subject to having their charges regulated by an act of the Legislature as are the railroad companies, while an equitable adjudication of their rates by law would be a greater boon to more people than a two cent railroad fare.

It is such outrageous rates as these that enables the company to accumulate such big surpluses and declare such enormous extra dividends every few years; in the meantime paying a regular annual dividend of eight per cent. to its stockholders.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.—About one hundred and twenty delegates attended the annual convention of the Epworth League in the Altoona district M. E. conference, held in the Methodist church, this place, last Thursday afternoon and Friday.

Among those who were present and made addresses were Dr. Carl A. Felt, of New York; Rev. Watson Hannan, of Brooklyn; Rev. A. W. Bonacci and Rev. B. C. Conner, of Altoona; Rev. S. D. Wilson, of Philadelphia; Rev. C. C. Soavelly, of State College; Rev. J. McK. Reiley, of Clearfield, and of course the various ministers of Bellefonte.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Rev. J. McK. Reiley, Clearfield; first vice president, Rev. E. A. Pyle, Bellwood; second vice president, Miss Francis Conner, Altoona; third vice president, Miss Edna Bair, Philadelphia; fourth vice president, Miss Esther Gray, Stormstown; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Bellefonte; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. E. Dunning, Ocoela Mills; treasurer, Mr. Sneath, Altoona; junior league superintendent, Miss Mary Book, Unionville.

ROBBED TAILOR SHOP.—Last Friday night some person forced an entrance into the tailor shop of James Harris on Liff street, by breaking through the rear window and got away with a summer suit—trousers and coat—belonging to Hard P. Harris, a new vest belonging to a suit Jim had just finished for another patron, and an old pair of blue trousers that were kept in the shop merely for use when the workmen wanted to press their own.

JOHNSON.—Mrs. Mary Jane Johnson, widow of the late Nathan R. Johnson, of Blanchard and Beech Creek respectively, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Harvey, in Mill Hill, on Thursday morning of last week, aged 74 years.

Surviving her are five sons and six daughters, as follows: William N., of Dents Run; Joseph H. and G. M., of Beech Creek; Fleming; Mrs. Albert Bitner, of Blanchard; Mrs. George Harvey, of Mill Hill; Mrs. Harry Bridgens and Mrs. Harry L. Work, of Fleming; Mrs. David Wilson, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Charles Bickel, of Beech Creek; also one brother, A. M. DeHaas, of Beech Creek.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, interment being made in the Fernon cemetery in Beech Creek.

MARK.—George Woodward F. Mark died quite suddenly at his home in Troy, Ohio, on Tuesday of last week. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mark, of Gregg township, and was born at the parental home near Spring Mills almost thirty-eight years ago.

The remains were brought east and taken to the home of his father last Thursday from where the funeral was held on Friday morning, interment being made in the Heckman cemetery.

LUTZ.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz, wife of Jeremiah Lutz, died at her home in Marion township, last Thursday morning, from a general wearing out of the system. Deceased was born at Munoy, Pa., August 23rd, 1820, and was thus in her eighty-seventh year.

GERNER.—Mrs. Julia Gehner, widow of the late John Gehner, of Patton township, died at her home at Benore on Wednesday, of diseases incident to her advanced age.

GRAHAM.—John Graham, a native Centre county, died at his home in Prairie City, Iowa, about a week ago, of general infirmities. He was born and raised in Snow Shoe where his only brother, Arthur Graham, still lives.

GALLAGHER.—John J. Gallagher, a well known freight brakeman of Renovo, and a relative of the Gallaghers in this place, died in the Lock Haven hospital Saturday night, as the result of a serious operation he underwent on Wednesday previous.

WANCE.—After suffering with Bright's disease for many months Mrs. Hugh Wance died at her home in Aaronsburg on Tuesday morning. She was fifty-five years old and was born at Beech Creek, her maiden name being Miss Ellen Wagner.

KNOCKED FROM HIS ENGINE.—Wednesday morning Frank Bryan, of Bald Eagle station, a fireman on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, was knocked from his engine at the Beech Creek station and sustained injuries which will probably result in his death.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.—The county board of farmers' institute managers will meet at the county commissioners' office on Tuesday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to arrange for the place where institutes are to be held this season.

CAMPING OUT.—On Monday the Hughes family went up to Snow Shoe intersection for a ten days camping out. The party included Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Margaret Wiener and three children, the three Bassett children and a few others.

The old wooden forebay at Gamble, Green & Co's. mill in this place has been torn out and a new one of concrete is being put in instead.

Don't forget the ezobango the ladies of the Methodist church will hold on Saturday evening, June 29th.

The committee appointed at Monday's meeting of council to confer with the Tyrone council relative to the Pruner orphanage will go to Tyrone today for the purpose of discussing the matter.

W. Harrison Walker has now between two and three hundred young chicks in his henry on east Linn street and if everything goes all right by next year he will be a fair rival of the Hoy boys.

The entertainment given by the scholars of the parochial schools last Thursday evening was fully up to expectations and drew a large audience to the opera house.

The signing of the agricultural fair bill by the Governor makes it possible for the Centre County Agricultural Fair Association to more than double its premium list for products of the farm raised in Centre county.

Invitations have been sent out for the annual exhibit of the industrial department as well as commencement exercises of the schools in the Reformatory at Huntingdon, which will take place on Thursday, June 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Last Saturday the grounds for the new eighteen acre athletic field at State College were surveyed and staked off, and just as soon as the plans and specifications for the various buildings to be erected thereon are completed the contracts for the building of same will be given out.

Keep in mind the exchange the ladies of the Methodist church intend holding on Saturday, June 29th. In addition to all kinds of bread, pies, cakes, potato salad and good things to eat which they will have for sale they will also offer a fine line of fancy and work aprons.

On Sunday afternoon Sheriff Henry Kline drove his team of horses up to the fountain in front of the court house yard to water them.

Miss Sarah Herrman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Herrman, of Philadelphia, was married on Monday evening to Leon Merz, a prominent young business man of Philadelphia.

BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY.—Last Thursday afternoon as Morris Runkle, who lives on George Dale's farm near the Shiloh church, was driving a team of horses along on the pike the neck chain of one of the animals came loose and he got off to fix it.

EDWARD T. GREGORY, agent for the National Biscuit company, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Lock Haven hospital, last Friday evening.

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SMITH—BARTLETT.—Quite a pretty wedding was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bartlett, on Tuesday evening, when Miss Grace May Bartlett became the bride of Charles Albert Smith, of Altoona.

FRY—KENNEDY.—Centre county will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of William H. Fry, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Virginia Kennedy, of Tacoma, Wash., the ceremony taking place on Wednesday, June 12th.

BAIR—WOOD.—J. W. Bair and Miss Lillian Wood, both of Philipsburg, went to Cumberland where they were married on Monday afternoon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, and for some time past has been employed as a clerk in Schmidt's store, in Philipsburg.

PATTON—BELL.—Frank Blair Patton, son of T. B. Patton, superintendent of the Huntingdon reformatory, and Miss Margaret Estella Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn Bell, formerly of this place, were married in the Reformed church at Huntingdon at noon on Wednesday.

GILL—CLARK.—Dr. Benjamin Gill, of State College, and Miss Ellen Urania Clark were quietly married at Fenway No. 28, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

SMITH—FULTON.—A. Morgan Smith, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Lela A. Fulton, of Bigler, were married on Monday at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Laurie, D. D., of this place.

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THOUGH the automobilists did not give their names they stated that they were from Tyrone. Persons who saw the accident, however, took the number of the tag on the machine so that it will be an easy matter to find out the owner.

CHICKEN AND WAFFLES FOR BELLEFONTE MINISTERS.—The Bellefonte Ministerium will hold their annual picnic at the Country club next Tuesday, June 25th. The event will be made a special feature one inasmuch as the ministers will be privileged to take their families with them and after the regular meeting a chicken and waffle dinner will be served to all present.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—Ellis Walker, a son of Mrs. Henry Walker, of Boggs township, was killed on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad last Friday evening. Walker was a brakeman and was the victim of a head-on collision at First Forks, Cameron county.

THE chairman of the Undine picnic committee announces that bids for the various stand privileges at Hecla Park on Thursday, July 4th, 1907, account of Undine Steam Fire Engine company picnic, will be received up to Monday, June 24th, 1907.

SECOND BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT.—The camp for the second brigade, N. G. P., at Tipton, which will likely be called "Camp Col. Sam Moody," will be one of the best the brigade has ever been in, according to National Guard men who have seen it.

The camp will open on July 20th and close on the 27th, when every regiment will leave for their respective homes with the exception of the Fifth which, being in the nature of host for the brigade, will stay on the ground to clean up and put things to rights.

So far as Company B is concerned, all arrangements will be made to insure the members every comfort possible. They will have not only their company dining tent and company cook as usual, but at the Tipton camp for the first time every man will have his own individual cot to sleep on, as the order has already been placed for enough cots to go around.

Samuel G. Dixon, state health officer, has appointed the health officers for Centre county for the ensuing year. As shown in the table below the county is divided into districts and each district is numbered, and it is the duty of the health officer to wear a badge on which is the number of his district.

Table with 3 columns: Township No., Health Officer, Residence. Lists officers for various townships like Rush, Union, Altoona, etc.

FOR "THE COMING OF RUTH."—The first gathering of those who will take part in the production of the beautiful cantata, "The coming of Ruth," was held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Monday evening and seventy-five young men and women reported.

Lumberman Adam Finkle, of our town, is operating his saw mills to their utmost capacity to fill orders. Mr. Finkle is a heavy operator in lumber and besides cutting from his own tracts buys very largely from other parties.

With your permission will ask you to insert a few lines for us. As the spring has been somewhat backward we would like to urge the farmers, especially those who can reach the canning factory with produce, to plant as they possibly can, as the next fall's demand for canned goods will be greater than any previous year.

Refugee and Golden wax beans can be planted within the next two weeks, will be in on time. Beans and corn at J. Will Mayes' marble works, Howard. Tomato plants for factory use at Mrs. Johnsons, near Long's mill, Howard.

EVERY member of council was present at the regular meeting on Monday evening. The Street committee reported that the sewer on High street had been repaired and that repairs were in progress on Potter street.

The Street committee reported that the sewer through the Munson property on Allegheny street had been opened up. It is built of stone and is below the cellar level.

Edward Richard and W. Harrison Walker were present and asked that Armor street from Linn to Curtin be put in passable condition and that a crossing be laid across same at Linn street.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn: Police Pay Roll, Bellefonte Electric Company, R. J. Schaefer, A. Allison, Street pay roll, T. Shaugnessy, Water Works pay roll, A. Allison, supplies, J. Twit, A. E. Schaefer, supplies, W. B. Rankin.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earle C. Tutten: Howard M. Dutton, of South Philipsburg, and Mary I. Carson, of Jersey Shore.

ANOTHER NEW MACHINE SHOP.—James Seibert is erecting a building on Thomas street, near the Pennsylvania railroad freight depot, where he will start a new machine shop as soon as the building is completed.

The Methodists will have their Children's day service on Sunday evening next. J. B. Robinson and F. L. Hutchinson, of Harrisburg, were here last week visiting friends in the valley.

Children's day services in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening last proved a very interesting entertainment. The children recited their pieces admirably and the music was excellent.

R. G. Kennelly, who is employed at Altoona, arrived here on Saturday last for a week's vacation. He says that business there is not very active at present, and that the railroad company is laying off workmen every week.

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