

Democratic Watchman

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Democratic County Ticket.

- For Congress: W. HARRISON WALKER, of Bellefonte. For Assembly: J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte. For Sheriff: FRED F. SMITH, of Rush township.

Democratic State Convention.

Democratic State Committee Rooms, Harrisburg, Pa., April 1, 1908. As directed by the Democratic State Central Committee, at a special meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, in this city on Wednesday, February 26th, 1908, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will convene in the Orpheum Theatre, at Harrisburg, Wednesday, May 20th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A number of members of the Logan fire company enjoyed a pig roast at their home on Howard street last night. C. L. Roeh opened a broker's office in Crider's Exchange on Tuesday. He represents Altonus, of Jersey City, and Pittsburg.

REAM.—George W. Ream, one of the best known men of Gregg township, died very suddenly at his home at Penns Cave, on Saturday morning, April 11th. He retired from farming on the first of April intending to take life a little easier and was in apparently excellent health.

SHAY.—William Shay died at the home of his mother at Fort Matilda on Sunday afternoon a few minutes past three o'clock. For some years past he had lived at Tipton where he was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company, but contracting Bright's disease he was compelled to give up work two months ago and at that time went to the home of his mother in the hope that a rest and change of locality would be beneficial but instead he continued to grow worse until the end came.

WEBER.—After returning from church on Sunday evening Willis J. Weber, of Rebersburg, was stricken with apoplexy and lingered in an unconscious condition until he died on Wednesday morning. He was sixty-one years old and one of the most active and influential citizens of Miles township.

THOMAS.—Miss Mary Thomas, an aged maiden lady of Lemont, died on Sunday of heart failure, after a brief illness. She was born and raised in that locality, where she lived all her life. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and had many friends who deeply regret her death.

SCHAEFFER.—Capt. Israel B. Schaeffer died at his home in Valley Forge, Kansas, on April 2nd, of general infirmities, aged eighty years. He was born on Nittany Hill, this county, and it was there the early part of his life was spent.

BURNIZER.—Mrs. Elizabeth Burnizer died at the home of her brother-in-law, Joseph Denny, in Tyrone, on Wednesday morning, after being a patient sufferer for the past seven years. She was born at Rock Forge, this county, and was past seventy years of age.

—Having fully recovered from his recent siege of typhoid fever T. Paxton Cowdrick declares that he now feels better than he has for years, and is glad of it, too, as the outlook is that he will have a very busy summer of it. Already he has contracts for the erection of brick houses at Howard, Julian and Pleasant Gap.

—The twenty-eighth annual encampment of the Pennsylvania division, Sons of Veterans, will be held in Williamsport this week beginning June 6th.

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED ON TUESDAY.—Tuesday must have been an auspicious day for embarking on the sea of matrimony from the number of young people who were married on that day. The principals in two of the weddings were among the most popular and best known young people in Bellefonte, and both marriages were celebrated in St. John's Episcopal church.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR BOUNTIFUL CROPS.—While it cannot be said that we are having an early spring it is a fact probably more to be desired that the weather continues cold for a week or two longer. From all parts of Centre county come reports that not in years have there been such good stands of wheat and grass as there are this spring.

HICKS-COLEMAN.—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman, at Everett, at eight o'clock on Monday morning, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, was united in marriage to Howard S. Hicks, son of W. L. Hicks Esq., of Tyrone.

O'BRIEN FLACK.—An early morning wedding in St. John's Catholic church on Tuesday was that of Cornelius O'Brien, of Williamsport, and Miss Mary M. Flack, of this place. Quite a number of friends of the bride were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Father McArdle.

BROWN-SPANGLER.—A wedding in which the young people of Bellefonte will be interested was that of Arthur Brown, a son of Mrs. Lena Brown, and Miss Louise Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spangler, which occurred in New York city on Wednesday morning.

BARGER-HAYES.—Andrew C. Barger, of Curtin, and Miss Minnie Hayes, of Howard, were married in the latter place on Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. S. Taylor. The same evening they went to their new home at Curtin.

—A week ago last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford, of Centre Hall, were driving over the mountain from Pleasant Gap with Mr. Fleck walking alongside the buggy. Well up toward the top of the mountain the horse driven by the Bradford's stopped and began to prance and act as if he sensed danger ahead.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, of Williamsport, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Parsons, to Henry Marshall Pantney, the wedding having taken place on Wednesday, April 22nd. The Hoovers were formerly residents of Phillipsburg and at that time Miss Hoover was a frequent visitor to Bellefonte.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Just seven members were present at Monday evening's little business of importance was transacted. Both Jared Harper and Sigmund Joseph sent in their acceptance of the appointment as members of the board of managers of the Pruner orphanage.

DAVID MILLER AND JOHN G. DUBBS asked that the water be extended to Bush's Addition, stating that there would be at least eight if not sixteen users. The request was referred to the Water committee with power to act.

MR. HARPER, of the Fire and Police committee, reported that the hose in possession of both fire companies had been thoroughly tested and that a lot of it was found in bad condition. The committee further recommended that three hundred feet of hose be purchased for the Logans and five hundred feet for the Undines.

THE STREET COMMITTEE was authorized to have an arc light put at the intersection of Logan and Penn streets. Several committees reported progress in special matters referred to them two weeks ago, after which the following bills were approved and ordered paid:

STREET PAY ROLL.....\$55.00 W. J. Carlin.....31.00 Police pay roll.....52.50 Edward R. Rhoads.....1.05.....4.87 Water works pay roll.....56.50 W. T. Keiley 1 month as clerk.....12.50

THE BASEBALL SEASON will be inaugurated in Bellefonte on Thursday of next week when the Bellefonte Academy and the Indiana Normal teams will meet on the new athletic grounds. By that time the Academy management expect to have the grounds all fenced and the bleachers erected so that patrons can view the game in comfort.

A GOOD OLD BLOW.—Old Boreas came to the front in fine old style Tuesday and gave us the kind of weather we generally have during March. High wind prevailed from morning until night and taking it all through it was one of the most disagreeable days witnessed in years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Tuten. Dale L. Shuey and Maude E. Grove, both of Lemont.

FOR THE OLD FELLOWS' anniversary and parade at Shamokin, April 28th, special excursion tickets will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Shamokin and return from Altoona, Hollidaysburg, York, Columbia, Mt. Joy, Wilkesbarre, Troy, Renovo, and intermediate stations to Shamokin, April 27th and 28th and good returning until April 29th, inclusive, at rate of Two Cents a Mile, distance traveled. For specific rate, consult ticket agent.

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—A meeting of base ball fans was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening and it was decided to go ahead and organize an aggregation to be known as the Y. M. C. A. base ball team; and consequently candidates for the team are now practicing every evening.

J. E. Heberling is suffering with an attack of rheumatism. George Meyers and wife spent Easter at the Irvin home.

DR. A. S. MARKLE came down from Tyrone to attend the High school commencement. Wm. Sausserman, of Altoona, was here looking after his earthly possessions last week.

MR. D. ROSS GREGORY, who has been ill with stomach trouble most of the winter, is better. D. A. Grove passed through town Friday with a bunch of horses he bought from the Amish in Kishacoquillas valley.

MESSRS. TAYLOR and MILLIGAN, of Bellville, were here last week and bought a bunch of fine cows for the eastern market. Tommy Fishburn and sister, of Lemont, and Frank Osman and daughter spent Easter at the Fishburn home in the Glades.

FOREST DALE MCGIRK, of Duncansville, has been visiting among his relatives down Pennsylvania, the first time since he wore knee breeches. Jacob McClellan quit his job Monday and is in quest of a job on a farm.

OLIVER GIBBONS, John Bumgardner and game warden Wm. Harpster came over the mountain bright and early Monday in quest of corn and seed oats. Davy Kyle, one of Shavers creek's big farmers, passed through town Saturday and carried awhile to greet old friends.

INVITATIONS are out for the marriage of Prof. Samuel Peter McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McWilliams, of Fairbrook, to Miss Ella Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Thompson at his home at Canebrake, at 6 p. m., April 30th. They will be at home after June 1st.

HOUSE CLEANING and the whitewash brush are now in active operation, also a little grade making. Mrs. W. T. Steely, of Sunbury, was here last week on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cummings.

SOME OF our fishermen report good luck, whether that means catching trout or bad colds is a question. I. L. Auman and S. M. Loder, of Wilkesbarre, were here last week visiting friends in the valley, guests of the Spring Mills hotel.

DR. BRAUCHT has removed the old fence from around his garden which fronts the main road, and substituted wire fencing. A great improvement. The Democratic nominations seemed to give satisfaction in this locality. Now the next important thing to do is to elect them. Organize and get in shape now.

MISS MABEL BROWN, assistant at the post office, who has been quite ill for the last ten days or two weeks, is again on duty. C. C. Barges occupied the position during her illness. Would it not be advisable for certain young gentlemen of our village, when visiting their lady friends, to have the wheels of the buggy locked or chained fast to a fence post to avoid the unpleasant necessity of borrowing a buggy to return home?

SPRING STYLES were out in full force here on Easter Sunday, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. It is said that the huge flower gardens and enormous trimmings on ladies hats is so elevated, that in church necks became twisted in trying to obtain a view of the preacher. Hearing so much of the latest combination of style, strength and durability of a wagon just launched on the market, I called on J. L. Condo, of the Spring Mills carriage works, to see this new creation and I must say that it is a very handsome and superbly finished vehicle, evidently the work of craftsmen of the highest order.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary and Parade at Shamokin.

Complete Primary Election Returns.

After working from Wednesday noon of last week until Thursday evening the County Commissioners completed compiling the election returns of the primaries held the Saturday previous and as a matter of interest to the voters of Centre county the full returns are published this week, as follows:

Table with columns for party (DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN) and candidates with their respective vote counts.

DEMOCRATIC.

Table listing Democratic candidates and their vote counts for various offices.

REPUBLICAN.

Table listing Republican candidates and their vote counts for various offices.

PROHIBITION.

Table listing Prohibition candidates and their vote counts for various offices.