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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. The business for which the convention will meet will be:

To nominate one candidate for Superior Court Judge;

Two candidates for Presidential Electors at Large;

To elect in the manner provided by the rules of the party; four Delegates and four Alternates at Large, to the National Democratic Convention;

To certify the nomination of thirty-two Presidential Electors, as named by the delegates from the respective Congressional Districts of the State.

And to act upon and determine such other matters, relating to the welfare and success of the party within the State, as may be brought before it.

GEORGE M. DIMELING, Chairman.
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

All members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle are requested to report at their hall on Allegheny street on Sunday morning, May 17th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of attending divine services at the United Evangelical church.

A month or so ago I. Newton Gordon, who is now in South America, sent a young monkey to the children of J. L. Montgomery. The little animal showed symptoms of being sick and upon being examined by a doctor was pronounced to have tuberculosis and was sent to the zoo in Philadelphia.

Edward Latham, the sweet tenor singer of Harrisburg, will sing at the theater tonight and Italian films will be shown. Tomorrow night there will be French films and Christy Smith's orchestra of five pieces will play new music from the "Yankee Prince." You don't want to miss either tonight or tomorrow night. The theater is one of the best places in town to spend a few minutes in innocent amusement and you always get your money's worth.

This seems to have been a week of runaways. On Tuesday Thomas Beaver's big black team ran away out beyond Axe Mann and so frightened Edward T. Gregory and another man who were driving out in a buggy that they both jumped out and over the fence into a garden. The team was running at breakneck speed when the wheel of the wagon struck a hitching post and they were thrown headlong against the side of a barn, bringing both of them down on their knees. The wagon was badly damaged but the horses not much hurt.

The Bellefonte hospital is now in a much crowded condition there being twenty-five patients in the institution at present and several more on the waiting list to be admitted as soon as there is room. During the past week there were admitted Ellis Bierley, of Milesburg, for treatment for a compound fracture of the leg; Miss Pearl Saxon, of State College, operated upon yesterday for appendicitis; Lulu Sager, of Bellefonte, treatment for pneumonia; Mrs. Vincent Bauer, operated upon last Saturday for cancer and whose condition is serious, and Nicholas Lafrette, of this place, under treatment for pneumonia.

M. C. Gephart, the music dealer, is out a pair of new shoes and in a pair of old ones because of a case of pure absent-mindedness. He was in Huntingdon last Saturday and while there purchased a pair of new shoes. Not being able to get them in his grip he had them wrapped up and in the train on his way to Bellefonte he put them in the car rack. When he reached Bellefonte he forgot all about his shoes and left the train without them. But he soon thought of his footgear and had ticket agent Harry Hutchinson telegraph to Beech Creek for the conductor to bring them back to Bellefonte. Of course he did so, only when the shoes reached here they were old ones in stead of new ones, some individual evidently having discovered the shoes and made the change between this place and Beech Creek.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

BAILEY.—William H. Bailey, one of the best known citizens of Ferguson township, died at his home near Pine Grove Mills last Saturday afternoon. He had been ailing with stomach trouble for a year or more and early in the winter he had a bad attack of the grippe. He recovered, however, so as to be able to be around until about three weeks ago when he was suddenly taken worse and from that time sank rapidly until the end.

He was a descendant of one of the pioneer families of west Ferguson. His great grandfather, John Bailey, founded the town of Baileyville. There the subject of this sketch was born on June 6th, 1836. His parents were William and Nancy Bailey. His education was received in the district schools and at the Pine Grove Mills Academy, and when a young man he went to clerking in his father's store. After his marriage he went to farming on his father's farm and in 1860 he purchased the Burohfield farm just west of Pine Grove Mills, where he has lived ever since, and where he was recognized as one of the most successful farmers in that locality.

On the 29th of January, 1857, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary C. Glenn, who survives with the following children: Paul Bailey, of Alexandria; J. C. and Mrs. J. L. Sausserman, of Pine Grove Mills, and A. S. and Miss Marie, at home. He also leaves two sisters: Mrs. Mary Wigton, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Marie Morrison, in the west.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and for years had been an elder and trustee. He served as school director in his township a number of years. Rev. W. K. Harnish officiated at the funeral which was held on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Graysville cemetery.

McMULLEN.—Rhody V. McMullen died very suddenly of apoplexy at State College, on Monday morning. He was employed by R. B. Taylor in superintending the work of grading the new athletic field and had been at work only a short time when he was stricken, dying a few minutes later.

Deceased was about sixty years of age and was a resident of Tyrone most all his life. For more than a quarter of a century he worked for the Pennsylvania railroad company as a track foreman on the middle division. Some years ago he quit the railroad company and embarked in the livery business, later becoming a contractor. When R. B. Taylor secured the contract for grading the new athletic field at State College he selected McMullen as his superintendent and he has been engaged there since.

The remains were taken to Tyrone on Tuesday and the funeral held Wednesday morning. Rev. Father McQuillen, of Huntingdon, officiated and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

CHOKED TO DEATH.—While eating his dinner on Monday Frederick Bower, a well known citizen of Howard, choked to death on a piece of fish. For a number of years he had been suffering with an affection of the throat and this no doubt was the cause of his unfortunate death.

Deceased was born at Mt. Eagle fifty-five years ago but most all his life had been spent in Howard township. His wife died sixteen years ago, since which time he made his home with the family of Theophilus Pletcher, a short distance west of Howard. He was a member of the Disciple church and of Washington camp, P. O. S. of A. He is survived by the following children: John and Harry, of Altoona; Eliza, of Bellefonte, and William, of Mt. Eagle. Also one sister, Mrs. Mary Helman, of Camp Branch, Mo., and one brother, Samuel C. Bower, of Howard.

The funeral was held at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. M. C. Frick, of Mill Hall, officiated at the services and interment was made in the Schenck cemetery.

BROWN.—John W. Brown, an old Centre countyman, died at his home in Mill Hall on Wednesday evening of paralysis. He had been in good health up until a few hours before his death when he was stricken and died at eleven o'clock.

Deceased was a son of the late Emanuel Brown and has lived in Mill Hall for a number of years. For some time past he had been in charge of the Wilt house at that place. He was about forty-six years old and is survived by his wife and one son, Roy, of Hanover; also one brother, T. Clayton Brown, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Atlantic City, and Mrs. James A. Feidler, of Williamsport. The time for the funeral could not be learned up until the time of going to press.

GEARHART.—For the fourth time within eleven months death entered the home of Tucker Gearhart, of Keystone Hill, near Philipsburg, on Friday afternoon of last week and took therefrom the wife and mother in the person of Mrs. Nora Gearhart, who died after a two month's illness. She was aged twenty-seven years and three months and is survived by her husband, one little son, Harry, aged three years; her parents, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held at three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

WILSON.—Sanford Wilson died at his home at Charter Oak, at twelve o'clock Sunday night, after only a few days illness with paralysis. He was well and favorably known throughout Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife, four sons and ten daughters. His funeral occurred at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in Steeple's cemetery.

GROVE.—It is with deep regret that we are this week called upon to announce the death of one of College township's prominent and well known citizens, Nathan J. Grove, which occurred at his home near Lemont at five o'clock on Monday evening, of heart trouble. Though he had not been well for a year or more he had been up and around until about a month ago.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grove and was born at the well known Grove home about fifty-one years ago. His boyhood life was divided between going to school in the winter time and working on the farm during the summer. After he grew to manhood and married he went to farming for himself and followed that occupation all his life. He was one of the most progressive and influential citizens in the community in which he lived and more than once was honored by his friends and neighbors by being elected to a township office. He was a member of the United Evangelical church, of Victor Grange and the Lemont Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Grove was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Garner who survives him with three children: William, Mrs. Dale Shuey and Miss Mary. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Grove, near Bellefonte; William, James, John, Howard and Calvin.

The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. Rev. J. R. Sechrist, of Centre Hall, officiated, and interment was made in the Shiloh cemetery.

HARTSOCK.—Mrs. Orlando Hartsock died at her home in Philipsburg last Friday afternoon. For a number of years past her health had not been of the best but even up to a week prior to her death her case was not at all alarming. But unlooked for complications set in and her death followed speedily.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Annie Booser, was a daughter of John and Sarah Booser and was born at Pottery Mills almost fifty years ago. She was a woman of a kind and loving disposition and her death is widely regretted. In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, Edna and Maurice, her aged mother and one sister, Mrs. Frank Glasgow, of Bellwood.

Rev. S. D. Wilson, of the Methodist church, of which she was a member, officiated at the funeral services which were held on Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

STOVER.—Alfred Stover died at his home in Haines township last Saturday from the result of a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken several days prior to his death. He was fifty-seven years old and well known in the community in which he lived. Surviving him are his wife and four sons, namely: Fred, George B., James and Baird, all of Haines township. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning of this week, interment being made at Aaronsburg.

DOINGS IN COURT.—Court convened in special session on Monday morning with Judge Clinton R. Savidge, of Sunbury, on the bench. The business disposed of during the past week was as follows:
Mary E. Denlinger administratrix, et al., of J. H. Holt, deceased, vs. Edward Brown, et al. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$1,809.99 and \$50 attorney's commission.

A. Yetter vs. the Mitroy Lumber company, an action in replevin to recover a team of mules loaned to W. C. Kibe. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Cyrus Brungart, sheriff, vs. Mary S. Thomas and James Sobosfield, an action to determine the title to certain personal property. Verdict in favor of the defendants.

Mary S. Thomas vs. Bordine Butler, an action to test the title to personal property levied upon by the sheriff on property of David R. Thomas. Verdict in favor of plaintiff.

E. S. Bennett vs. Frank McCoy, an action in assumpsit to recover balance on a contract for furnishing charcoal to the McCoy-Linn iron works. Verdict for the plaintiff.

A number of cases on the list were continued and a few settled.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.—A new clothing store will be opened in Bellefonte today by Mr. Claster, of Look Haven, under the firm name of The Manufacturing Outlet Clothing company. The store is located in the Bush Arcade, in the room formerly occupied by Lyon's garage and a fall line of men's, youths' and children's clothing and furnishings is in stock, at prices which are so amazingly low they will astonish you. Mr. Claster has come to Bellefonte to stay and if you are in need of anything in the clothing line it will pay you to give him a call and inspect his stock.

CLASSIS TO MEET IN BELLEFONTE.—The fifty-first annual session of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church was held in St. Andrew's church at Coburn on Wednesday until Friday evening of last week. Rev. Samuel H. Stein, of Look Haven, was elected president of Classis for the ensuing year. The attendance was quite large and among the interesting addresses was one by Jared Harper, of this place, on "How to Manage the Finances of the Church." Bellefonte was selected as the place of meeting in May, 1909.

—Rev. Richard S. Holmes, D. D., of New York city, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

ASPHYXIATED AT CURTIN FURNACE.—Considerable excitement was occasioned in the village of Curtin last Saturday morning when the news spread that a man had been found dead at the Curtin furnace. The facts in the case are as follows:

On Friday evening an umbrella mender made his appearance at the furnace and asked permission to spend the night in one of the buildings. Of course he was told he could do so and as the night was quite chilly he went to the bridge house and selected as his sleeping quarters a six foot square booth near the tunnel head of the furnace, as it was warm and quite comfortable. That was the last seen of the man that evening.

Saturday morning when the workmen attempted to enter the booth they found the door fastened on the inside and naturally forced it open. The boxlike structure was filled with gas and fumes from the furnace and the umbrella mender was lying on the floor dead. Coroner P. S. Fisher was at once notified and arriving upon the scene empaneled a jury and after a thorough examination a verdict was rendered in effect that the man had been asphyxiated by gas from the furnace.

In searching his clothes for some means of identification a bank certificate of deposit for five hundred dollars was found issued by the Carrollton (Pa.) National bank in the name of Joseph Taylor. Cash to the amount of \$49.75 and a fairly good watch were also found on the man. The only other thing was an envelope postmarked "Ebensburg, 1905," but the address on same had been entirely obliterated. The authorities at once telephoned to the officials of the Carrollton National bank but they had no record of any man by the name of Joseph Taylor having deposited that amount of money there and receiving a certificate therefor, and up to this writing all efforts to learn if the man's name was Taylor and where he was from have proved unavailing. He was a man of a little more than the medium build and about sixty years of age.

The remains were taken in charge by the overseers of the poor of Boggs township and removed to Wetzel's undertaking establishment at Milesburg, where they were properly embalmed and prepared for burial. And are still being held for identification.

HURT IN WOODS.—Ellis Bierley, of Milesburg, was brought to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday evening with his left leg broken in two places between the knee and ankle as the result of an accident on the Dale & Bennett lumber job near Glen Harris. Bierley had been working on the job all winter and on Monday was engaged in hauling wood to the railroad. He was guiding three loaded trucks and riding on the middle one. It was heavily loaded and in going down a grade the axle broke. Bierley was thrown off, the brake lever struck his leg and he was thrown to the ground, the wood falling upon him, with the result that he sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and was otherwise badly bruised.

He was brought to Bellefonte the same evening and taken to the hospital where the fracture was reduced and he was given the necessary medical attention. Bierley was one of the company's most faithful workmen and his injury is a loss to them as well as himself.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Tuten.
Hilko Wawick and Annie Wedelak, both of Monmouth.
George V. Dolan, of Lamar, and Julia DeLaney, of Nittany.
Chas. C. Meemer and Mary C. Kline, both of State College.
Mike Levo and Barbara Paula, both of Clarence.
George B. McCullough and Meda A. Bryan, both of Milesburg.
Chas. A. Lukenbach and Ellen E. Rowe, both of Bellefonte.

—The Hoy—Rearick reunion will be held at Heala park this year on Wednesday, June 17th.

Lemont.
D. A. Grove and men were busy husking corn Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Dale has been on the sick list the past week.

John Mitchell transacted business in Altoona the past week.

Mrs. Carrie Houtz made a flying trip to Bellefonte Saturday.

John Fishel and wife Sundayed at the home of Lloyd Houtz.

Jared Mayes, of Watsonstown, came up to attend Nathan Grove's funeral.

Last week was cold and rainy, but this week has been warm and pleasant up to this writing.

By the blossoms on the fruit trees there will be a large crop of fruit in these parts this season.

Harry Minich, of Altoona, enjoyed a few days in these parts last week, taking a vacation and fishing.

Dr. W. H. Fry is seen on our streets almost every day of late showing that his services are in great demand.

J. C. and M. A. Williams are busy plastering now, and seem to have lots of work booked for this season.

William E. Williams and Frank Williams are busy erecting a house for Prof. John Hamilton, at State College.
George Dale, son of Horace Dale, was here from Annapolis, attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. George Dale.
Mrs. Newton Miller came home last Saturday to take care of her mother who has been quite ill, but is at present improving.
William O. Daugherty had the misfortune

to have a fork run into his left foot, one day last week, but fortunately the wound is healing up nicely.

Lloyd L. Houtz came home from Altoona where he enjoyed a week taking in the sights and scenes, coming back looking better and seemingly improved in health.

The sermon delivered by Rev. Snavely, Sunday, for the I. O. O. F.'s was to the point and each one present could take home some part to help them up higher and teach them to care for others who need a helping hand.

Pine Grove Reunion.
George Young was a Boalsburg visitor over Sunday.

George Dunlap spent Sunday with friends over at Manor Hill.

Mrs. Maggie Hess is housed up with an attack of erysipelas.

Reuben Crust is quite a sick man at his home with typhoid fever.

James McCool, of Cottage, was greeting old friends here Monday.

Miss Ella Livingstone spent several days with friends at Saulesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houtz were Sunday visitors at the Tressler home.

Mrs. Lizzie Corl and master Claude visited friends at Centre Hall last week.

W. B. Ward is having his home on Main street done in a new coat of paint.

D. H. Krebs and daughter Mary spent Saturday with friends at Stormtown.

Mrs. Ed. S. Moore is confined to bed with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

A. M. Brown shipped a car load of horses and cattle Monday to the eastern market.

George Potter Jr., and wife visited friends at Linden Hall the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tate spent Saturday in Bellefonte and with his mother at Shiloh.

Last Friday an old-time barn raising took place at the Elmer Isler place on the hill.

N. C. Dreiblebis, L. D. Musser and J. A. McWilliams are at the county seat this week.

Mary and Maud Dreiblebis spent the first day of the week at the John Dreiblebis home west of town.

D. Clyde Krebs and wife came over from State College to spend the first day of the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potter Sr., thoroughly enjoyed their visit at the Marshall home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ella Pickens, of Philadelphia, is at the Bailey home just west of town where she spends her summer outings.

Stuart McCauley and wife, of Alexandria, are at present spending a few days with old acquaintances in the valley.

Henry Shreffler, an old battle-scarred veteran of the war, is quite ill at his home with but little hopes of his recovery.

"Squire Musser, of Bellefonte, was here in the beginning of the week looking after his share of the insurance business.

Dr. E. M. Krebs is representing Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., at the Grand Lodge meeting this week.

Ray Morgan, who is holding down a nice job with the Pittsburg steel company at Homestead, is greeting his old chums at State College.

Rev. John C. McCracken, of Pittsburg, is at the old parental home leading a helping hand in building a new one hundred foot barn. Samuel Rider is the builder.

Spring Mills.
Mrs. William Graden, who has been ill for several months, is not improving any.

The cold, wet weather during last week interfered very materially with farm and garden work.

It was decidedly stormy here on Tuesday last, very high winds all day, scattering dust and fencing in all directions. The weather was warm and summer like.

Fined \$1300 For Selling Oleo—The Fleet at San Francisco—\$1,250,000 Fire at Atlanta—Tried to Cremate Wife—Girl's Life Worth \$1500.

William Montgomery, who has been cashier of the Allegheny (Pa.) National bank for over twenty years, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$425,000 of the bank's funds. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsay and held for the federal grand jury under a bond of \$50,000, which was furnished by George E. Tener, a financier and business man.

The financial standing of the bank is in no wise affected by the defalcation, as it is in a position to bear the loss without embarrassment. The bank has a capital stock of \$500,000; surplus, \$700,000; undivided profits, \$129,461; bank building, cash on hand, etc., \$66,972; due from other banks, \$106,744; deposits, \$2,444,863.

The alleged defalcation was discovered and the complaint filed by National Bank Examiner William L. Folds, who, having had his suspicions aroused, in company with several other experts, entered the bank before banking hours and took possession of the books, papers and cash.

Soon after the close of banking hours the warrant was issued and the arrest followed.

According to Examiner Folds, the peculations have been going on for several years and were covered up on the occasion of each visit of the examiners by means of a cashier's check. The bank maintained a cashier's fund, often amounting to as much as \$700,000. It is said, and upon the appearance of the examiner, it is alleged, the cashier would send a messenger to some other bank with his check for an amount necessary to cover the shortage. After the completion of the examination the check would be redeemed.

\$1,250,000 Fire at Atlanta, Ga.
Two solid business blocks of Atlanta, Ga., are in ruins as the result of a fire which threatened for a time to carry its destruction through the business section of the city and perhaps wipe out the entire downtown district.

The fire loss may be conservatively estimated at \$1,250,000. The Terminal hotel, one of the largest in the city is a mass of ruins. It had on its register 200 guests when the fire started a block away. Every one escaped.

Mitchell street, from Madison avenue to Forsyth, was one great furor, flames shooting across the street from either side, with falling walls everywhere, and danger to life and limb imminent, but the firemen stuck to their work, and did not draw back until they finally had to drop their hose and run for their lives as the last wall of the Piedmont Hat company came down, leaving a clear space across a whole block that where once was one of the business blocks of the city.

The Negro Victim of Consumption.
Dr. Charles B. Grandy spoke on "The Negro Consumptive" before the public health section of the national conference of charities and corrections at Richmond, Va. Nearly three times as many deaths from tuberculosis occur among negroes as among the whites of the United States, he said. It indicated that there is a physical predisposition, or lack of resistance, to tuberculosis in the negro, and that on account of mental defect the black man is unable to meet conditions of American city life, which now faces him.

Headache Tablets Kill Child.
Mildred, the three-year-old daughter of Lewis Wilson, of Upper Sandusky, O., found some headache tablets at her home and ate about half a dozen of them. Within a few minutes she was taken with convulsions and despite efforts of several doctors to save her life, died within an hour after her mother found her.

Issue Warrants For Hazing Preachers.
Allentown, Pa., May 12.—Arrest of the hazers, their expulsion from college, their suspension from the ministry and prevention of their final ordination, is the program outlined by Adam D. Gross, father of Charles Gross, a student of Albright college at Myerstown, Lebanon county, who was the victim of a party of fellow students last week. Several of the students already are licensed preachers of the United Evangelical denomination, and Mr. Gross will base his objection to their ordination at the end of their college course upon the criminal charges that he has directed his attorney to institute against the hazers. Warrants were issued at Lebanon for their arrest upon the charge of aggravated assault and battery. Gross was taken out of bed at night, given a cold bath, and after his hair was shaved off he was carried into the street and tied to a lamp post, where he was kept prisoner for an hour.

Death For State Trooper's Slayer.
Reading, Pa., May 12.—For the murder of State Trooper Timothy Kelleher, Salvatore Garritow was sentenced by Judge Endlich to be hanged, and his accomplice, Stefano Lessenochia, was given twelve years in the eastern penitentiary. Kelleher attempted to rescue a young woman from the hands of the two Italians when he was killed.

Boy Eighteen, Stepfather of Six.
Hazleton, Pa., May 12.—William O. Loss, of Young Hazleton, eighteen years old, and Mrs. Anna Kresch, of this city, aged thirty-two, were married. The bride is the mother of six children.

—The ground should never be allowed to become baked, as in this condition a great deal of moisture is lost, unnecessarily.

—The small stomach of a horse indicates the impropriety of long fasting. Feed three times a day at all times of the year.