

Bellefonte, Pa., October 16, 1908.

P. GRAY MEEK, Editor

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Democratic Presidential Electors.

For President: WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice President: JOHN W. KERN, of Indiana.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. AT LARGE: JOSEPH P. McCLELLAN, ALBERT J. BARR.

- DISTRICT ELECTORS. 1. Daniel F. Corbin, 17. Cyrus C. Getwicks, 2. Ed B. Seibertich, 18. George D. Krause, 3. Aaron G. Krause, 19. Samuel M. Hoyer, 4. Clarence Loeb, 20. Henry Weasber, 5. James T. Nally, 21. J. Hawley Baird, 6. Michael J. Howard, 22. John K. Holland, 7. John C. Ferton, 23. John P. Fauley, 8. Jno. H. Dandenower, 24. Howard S. Marshall, 9. Louis N. Spencer, 25. Robert K. Brown, 10. Alex. W. Dickson, 26. Howard M. Schuler, 11. John T. Flannery, 27. Wm. Lewis Neal, 12. Oliver P. Bechtel, 28. Fred A. Shaw, 13. Harry D. Schaeffer, 29. Henry Meyer, 14. Charles A. McCarty, 30. Wesley S. Guifey, 15. John Franklin Stone, 31. Dennis J. Boyle, 16. John I. Welsh, 32. Casper P. Mayer.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Judge of the Superior Court, WEBSTER GRIM, of Bucks County.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Congress: W. HARRISON WALKER, of Bellefonte.

For Sheriff: J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte.

For Register: G. F. WEAVER, of Gregg township.

For Recorder: F. PIERCE MUSSER, of Millheim.

For Treasurer: J. D. MILLER, of Walker township.

For County Commissioners: C. A. WEAVER, of Penn township.

J. L. DUNLAP, of Spring township.

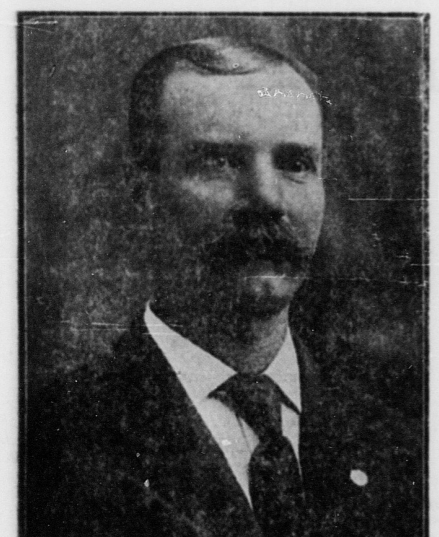
For Auditors: J. W. BECK, of Marion township.

JOHN L. COLE, of Walker township.

For Coroner: DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker township.

Why You Should Elect Fred Smith Sheriff.

Plain, everyday, sensible FRED SMITH, the Rush township farmer, is a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county.



FRED F. SMITH. Mr. HURLEY is a liveryman in Phillipsburg. He is a horseman, no doubt with the average horseman's tricks.

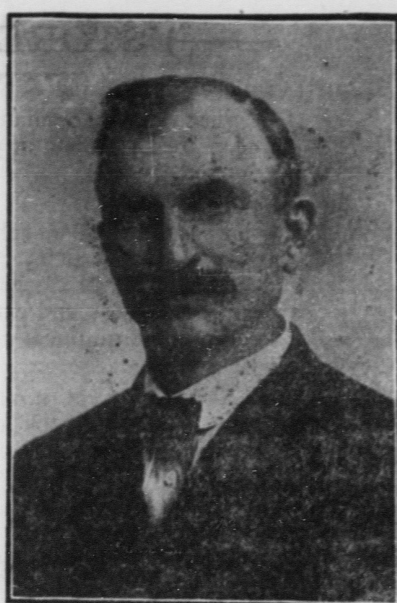
On the other hand he has been a resident of this county only seven years whereas Mr. SMITH was born and raised in Centre county, has farmed and worked among our people all his life and realizes, to the fullest measure, what the conditions are that confront them.

He is stolid and strong-hearted enough to do his duty at all times, yet big-hearted enough to temper the stern duties of the office with charity and kindness for the oppressed.

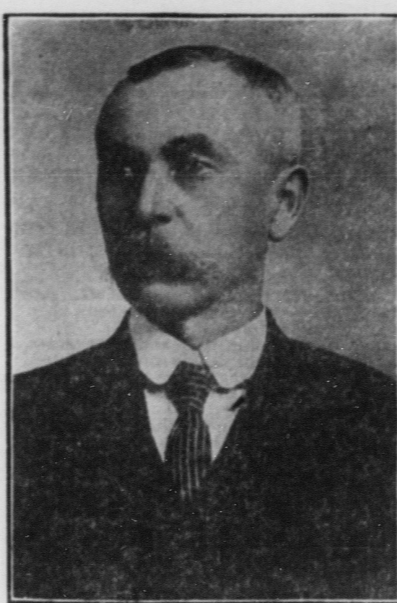
The attacks that are being made on Mr. HARRISON WALKER are about as groundless as anything can possibly be.

The Hon. "Tightwad" BARCLAY was in town on Tuesday, and again the local leg-pullers failed utterly in their attempts to extract some money from him.

REWARD THEIR MERIT.



JOHN L. DUNLAP.



CALVIN A. WEAVER.

Commissioners Whose Record Proves Their Efficiency and Merits Their Re-election.

As we view the situation it is not so much a question as to why WOODRING and ZIMMERMAN should not be elected Commissioners for Centre county this year as why DUNLAP and WEAVER should be re-elected to the office they have filled so satisfactorily for the past three years.

It is a mere matter of official record that when Messrs. FISHER and RIDGLE, Republicans, went out of the Commissioners office in January, 1900, they had converted the handsome surplus that was left them by their Democratic predecessors into a county debt of \$8,352.10.

When MILLER and BAILEY, Republicans, went into office in January, 1903, they found the county out of debt again and having a treasury surplus of \$25,001.38.

Knowing these things everyone agreed at that time that no matter who was elected the taxes would have to be raised. In an editorial of the issue of September 29th, 1905, this paper said: "Try to figure out for yourself where the money is to come from unless your taxes are raised."

DUNLAP and WEAVER were elected and the increase came. Everyone knew it was to come because it was really one of the issues of the campaign. There was no deception. It would have come no matter who was elected, just as we have shown you by quoting the editorial above.

In order that you may thoroughly understand it let us go over it again. When MILLER and BAILEY went into office there was a balance in the treasury of \$25,001.38, no notes any where, no bills outstanding.

In two years time the debt of \$41000.00 was cut down to \$4000.00. Your last annual statement will show you that and the next statement will show that the last of the MILLER and BAILEY debt and the next wiped out and that THE COUNTY AGAIN HAS A BALANCE TO ITS CREDIT.

It is only the spirit of a square deal and we are confident that there is enough of that spirit in Centre county to give two men whose official records warrant it the credit that is due them.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. CEMENT BRICK PLANT ASSURED.—A plant for the manufacture of cement brick out of furnace slag is now practically assured for Bellefonte.

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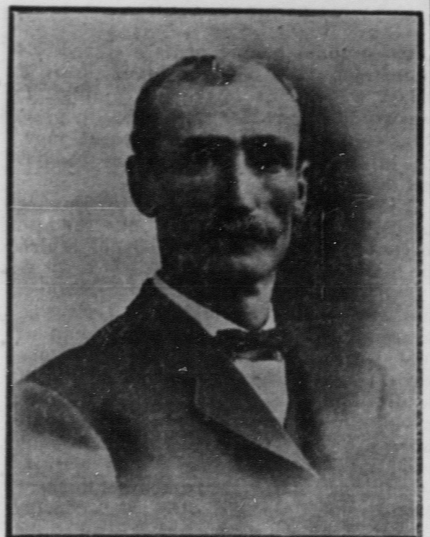
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JOHN D. MILLER. CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

In presenting this picture of JOHN D. MILLER, our nominee for the office of Treasurer of the county, we feel that we are showing the ideal candidate to the voters.

The Treasurer requires a degree of fitness different from that of most any other officer in the county. To fill the place properly the incumbent must be a good penman, a mathematician, an accurate accountant, a fair judge of values and, above all, must be of such character as you can impose implicit confidence in besides being courteous and genial enough in manner to make the transaction of business in the office agreeable to the public.

OWENS.—James Thomas Owens died on Sunday in the Nason sanatorium in Roaring Spring. He was born at Birmingham and was sixty-seven years old.

HUMES.—The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Humes, who passed away Thursday, October 8th, 1908, took place at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Gilmore, on East Linn street, at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

AUMAN.—An invalid for a number of years John H. Auman died at his home in Millheim on Sunday, October 4th.

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of Endora lodge No. 87, Daughters of Rebekah. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery, Altoona, Tuesday afternoon.

GREENINGER.—Jacob Greeninger died very suddenly on Monday afternoon at his home in Rebersburg. He left the house shortly after dinner to go to his shop nearby to make some baskets for his grand-children and that was the last seen of him alive.

CRONMILLER.—At 5.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week Mrs. Charles Cronmiller died at her home at Pine Hill, of acute Bright's disease.

CLOSE OF CENTRE COUNTY FAIR.—The ninth annual fair of the Centre county Agricultural Exhibiting company came to a close last Friday with a good crowd in attendance and the best races of the week.

The WATCHMAN went to press too early last week to give a report of Thursday's races, which were not finished until almost dark.

2:15 trot and pace, purse \$250. Bert Anderson, C. T. Miller, 1 1 2 4 1 Sandy Hornet, H. M. Carlisle, 2 1 2 4 Phieta Medium, H. H. Northrop, 2 3 1 3 Omega Elder, John Vipond, 4 3 4 3 Marjoretta, Irvin Gray, 5 4 5 3 Time, 2:15 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:30, 2:35 1/2, 2:40 1/2.

2:30 trot and pace, purse \$200. J. B. John Vipond, 1 1 1 1 1 Tony Chimes, Frank E. Nichols, 2 2 2 2 2 Sitton, M. C. McClain, 3 3 3 3 3 J. R. S. J. C. Keele, 4 4 4 4 4 Time, 2:22, 2:25 1/2, 2:27 1/2.

Naturally it was supposed that the free-for-all on Friday would be the most exciting race of the week, but it was not. While it was a good race it was taken in straight heats by John Vipond's Silk Twist, while the time was not as fast as that made in the 2:15 class on Wednesday.

2:20 race on Friday, however, was the best race of the week. There were six starters and they paced the heats so closely bunched that it took the final strides before passing under the wire to decide the race.

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Free for all, purse \$300. Silk Twist, John Vipond, 1 1 1 1 1 Starlight, Thomas Hank, 5 5 2 2 2 Jennie Direct, H. M. Carlisle, 2 3 2 3 2 Will Leyburn, Jas. W. Mahaffey, 3 4 4 4 4 Billie C. J. G. Coneman, 4 3 5 5 5 Princessway, Geo. A. Becker, 4 4 4 3 3 Time, 2:18, 2:18, 2:19.

Financially, the fair was a success, the net receipts being a little in excess of those of last year. Comparatively, Wednesday this year was just a trifle better than last year; Thursday showed a slight falling off from last year while Friday was very much in excess of last year.

Y. M. C. A. DISTRICT CONVENTION NOTES.—The convention will open in the Y. M. C. A. building this (Friday) evening, October 16th, and closes in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, October 19th.

President Edwina E. Sparks, of The Pennsylvania State College, will speak in the Methodist church Saturday evening and there will be music by the State College quartette.

A meeting for men will be held in the court house Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Prof. F. H. Green, of West Chester. Music by the State College male quartette.

A meeting for boys will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. The speaker will be George B. Reimensnyder, of Sunbury.