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DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. Daniel F. Carlin,
2. Ed B. Seiberlich,
3. Aaron G. Krause,
4. Clarence Loeb,
5. James T. Nulty,
6. Michael J. Howard,
7. John C. Ferron,
9. Louis N. Spencer,
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13. Harry D. Schaeffer,
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16. John I. Welsh,

17. Cyrus C. Gelwicks,
19. Samuel M. Hoyer,
20. Henry Wasbers,
21. J. Hawley Baird,
22. John K. Holland,
23. John F. Pauley,
24. Howard S. Marshall,
25. Robert X. Brown,
26. Howard Mutchler,
27. Wm. Lesis Neal,
28. Fred. A. Shaw,
29. Henry Meyer.
30. Wesley S. Guffey,
31. Dennis J. Boyle,
32. Casper P. Mayer,

Democratic State Ticket. For Judge of the Superior Court, WEBSTER GRIM, of Bucks County. Democratte County Ticket.

For Congress: W. HARRISON WALKER, of Bellefonte. For Assembly:

J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte. For Sheriff: FRED F. SMITH, of Rush township.

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 town-

Why You Should Elect Fred Smith

Plain, everyday, sensible FRED SMITH, the Rush township farmer, is a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county. Many of you know it. Some of you know him but for those who don't we want to say right here that he is a better map for the office than his opponent. He is not the glib, sleek individual that you find Mr. HURLEY to be. In fact he is just the other type; the sober, solid, substantial man of good habits and sound judgment. You know a Sheriff should be a man of this character.



FRED F. SMITH.

Mr. HURLEY is a liveryman in Philipsburg. He is a horseman, no doubt with the average horseman's tricks. While we do not thereby mean to say that Mr. HUR-LEY is dishonest yet we feel that you will realize what we mean and understand that the finesse of the horse dealing business is not the best qualification for the office of

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

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 kindliness for the oppressed. You remember what a great and good Sheriff CYRUS BRUNGARD made? Well, FRED SMITH would make another just like him, because he has grown up among the people knows what hard knocks are and knows how to do his duty with the least degree of injury to others.

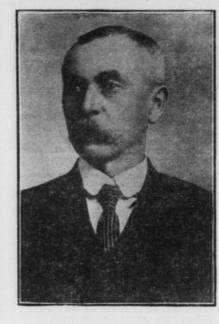
He looks a Sheriff and you will make no mistake in making him one.

-- The attacks that are being made on Mr. HARRISON WALKER are about as pile. The one machine negotiated for is groundless as anything can possibly be. guaranteed to turn out twenty-five thous-Mr. WALKER'S disadvantage for he has automatically one man will be able to do certainly done as much as a lawyer as Mr. the work it requires six to eight men to BARCLAY has done in Congress.

tempts to extract some money from him. the near future.

REWARD THEIR MERIT.





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. The prudent, practical voter will look at it as a purely business proposition. Outside of personalities it is a matter of dollars and cents with him, for the Commissioners office is the one through which the county's business is transacted and we must all bear our share of the expenses

It is a mere matter of official record that when Messrs. FISHER and RIDDLE, 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. Commissioners MEYER and HECKMAN, Democrats, then started in to pay the debt. So well did they manage that in two years they paid off the debt left by the Republican board and at the same time CUT THE PER CAPITA TAX DOWN TO THE LOWEST FIGURE EVER KNOWN IN CENTRE COUNTY.

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 The result of their three year's administration was to squander this handsome balance and leave the county \$41,777.72 in debt. That was the condition it was in in the fall of 1905. At that time everyone knew that it would be necessary to increase the millage whether DUNLAP and WEAVER or MILLER and BAILEY were elected. In fact Messrs. MILLER and BAILEY would have raised the millage the last term of their administration had they not been candidates for re-election. Their own clerk, AMBROSE V. SLOTEMAN, made affidavit that year that it would be necessary to increase the millage 21 mills. The affidavit is a matter of record in the court house. That year Messrs. BAILEY and MILLER estimated the needs of the county at \$73,000.00 The assessed valuation of the county for all purposes was \$11,936,912.00. On this amount they laid a 3 mill tax which, if they had received it all would have realized only \$35,810.73 for the county. Adding to it the income from the sale of unseated lands, liquor licenses. state tax returned, Commissioners's and Treasurer's sales and available unpaid balances on old duplicates the total was in the neighborhood of \$60,000.00. On the face of their own statement there was to be a deficit of \$13,000.00 for that

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. MILLER and BAILEY knew they could not make ends meet on 3 mills but they were afraid to go before you with an increased levy and have deceived you with the hope of getting back into office for another term. An increase will have to come no matter who is elected."

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. Knowing these things then why make an issue of the increased taxation. Surely you can't blame DUNLAP and WEAV-ER for having to pay the \$32,517.72 indebtedness left by MILLER and BAILEY.

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. When they went out of office, three years later, the \$25,001.38 surplus was gone and there were notes and debts aggregating \$41,000.00. How were DUNLAP and WEAVER to run the county and pay this indebtedness without raising the millage? The valuation for tax purposes has not increased while the expenses have. So the only honest thing for them to do was to raise the millage, just as everyone expected they would do.

Now if they had not properly disbursed the additional money they have received there would be something to censure them for. But let us see what they have

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 BAILRY debt has been wiped out and that THE COUN-TY AGAIN HAS A BALANCE TO ITS CREDIT.

In the face of these facts, all of which are corroborated by the official records. isn't it only fair to them and good business sense on your part to re-elect Messrs. DUNLAP and WEAVER? They have worked to get the county out of debt and they should have the opportunity of putting the millage down again, which will be done next year, no matter who is elected. DUNLAP and WEAVER have done the work and they should have the fruits of it.

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 | sharp. out of furnace slag is now practically assured for Bellefonte. G. W. Hoover, of New Bethlebem, who represents the Mo-Intosh slag brickmaking machine, was in Bellefonte the past week and in conference with L. T. Munson, Elmer E. Davis and John C. Rowe as good as closed the deal for one machine. The site selected for building the plant is on land of the Bellefonte Furnace company, close to the slag What if they were true it would not be to and brick every nine hours, and, as it runs perform with other brickmaking machines. The balance of the machinery, such as roll-

-The Bellefonte Academy and Williamsport High school football game will ler, of Sunbury. be called tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock

-Sucker fishing in spring creek, opposite the Bush house, is a sport indulged in by a number of Bellefonters the past day or two. The low water in the creek drove the fish into deep water and shoals of suckers lay in the pools along the Bush house. One fisherman on Wednesday landed over twenty of them whileseveral others secured nice strings. The fish are from eight to fourteen inches in length.

near Gleun Harris caught fire and was burned to the ground about one o'clock How the fire origitated is a mystery.



JOHN D. MILLER. CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

of the county's strong box.

The Treasurer requires a degree of fitness

the county at heart should support.

Sunday in the Nason sanitorium at Roar- wounds. ing Spring. He was born at Birmingham he continued until 1889 when he resigned those in need to the best of his ability. and since then has been engaged in various pursuits. He is survived by a family of Miss Deborah Fairlamb, of Chester county, four daughters, one son and three sisters, survives. He leaves a number of nephews one of the latter being Mrs. Blanche Hall, and nieces, one of the former being Dr. of Beech Creek. The funeral was held on George F. Harris, of this place, whose Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in mother was Dr. Fairlamb's sister. the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

moure, on east Linu street, at three o'clock | made in the Friends burying ground. Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Allison Platts, of the Presbyterian church, who re- years John H. Auman died at his home in ferred most feelingly to her life and work Millheim on Sunday, October 4th. He as an example and comfort to those whose privilege it had been to know her. Two years, 2 months and 22 days old. He was appropriate selections, "Face to Face," a son of Peter and Julia Auman, pioneer and "Oh, What a Change," were beauti- settlers of that section. fully rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Platts and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer.

gan, W. Va., and T. Irvin Humes, of La- in the Fairview cemetery at Millheim. trobe. She also leaves ten grand-children and one sister, Mrs. William M. Rockefel-

-The saw mill of Dale and Bennett Atlantic City where his death occurred. | burial will be made today.

Had he lived until next January he would have been seventy-one years of age. Saturday morning. Seven hundred feet of In his younger years he followed the lum- on Monday evening, of hypostatic conges- of Sunbury. Music by Miss Helen Hartlumber and one thousand feet of logs were bering business. He served one term in tion of the lungs, at the home of C. E. ranft, piano, and master Horace Hartalso burned. The proprietors had no in- the State Senate as successor to Alexander | Thompson, Altoona. She was born in ranft, violin. -The Hon. "Tightwod" BARCLAY er, mixer and elevators, has already been surance on the mill or lumber so that their E. Patton, deceased. Since that time he Bellefonte December 8th, 1842, her maid- Local Y. M. C. A. men will be entitled was in town on Tuesday, and again the provided for and it is likely that work on loss is considerable. They have not yet has lived a retired life. The body was en name being Johanna Beale, but has to the round trip of 50 cents to State Collocal leg-pullers failed utterly in their at- the building of the plant will be begun in decided whether to rebuild the mill or not, taken to his late home in Curwensville lived in Altoona since a young girl. She lege Saturday, October 17th. Procure from where the funeral will occur today, was a member of the Methodist church and | tickets at the Association building.

Ashbridge Fairlamb, one of the best known residents as well as prominent physicians of Bellefonte, died at his rooms in the Bush house at one o'clock Monday morning. For years he had been a great sufthe brain being the direct cause.

George A. Fairlamb and was born in Ches- daughters, namely : George and McCleltime of his death he was 82 years, 3 months George E. Wise, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. be traced back to Nicbolas Fairlamb, of The funeral was held yesterday morning. Durham, England, who brought to the Society of Friends at Philadelphia a cer-In presenting this picture of John D. tificate of membership from the Durham Wednesday morning of last week Mrs.

Treasurer of the county, we feel that we His father dying the subject of this Pine Hall, of acute Bright's disease. She are showing the ideal candidate to the sketch came to Bellefonte when he was had been sick only about three weeks. She voters. Honest, clean, christian gentleman ten years old and was taken to raise and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McClelthat he is, his pleasing personality, con- educate by Bond Valentine. He was sent land Rossman and was twenty years old stant willingness to help a friend and to the Bellefonte Academy, then the lead- last May. In addition to her husband she marked intelligence recommend him higher ing educational institution of the town, is survived by a three week's old baby boy, than any words of ours could possibly do. and while yet early in his teens went to her parents, six brothers and six sisters. Mr. MILLER is a farmer in Walker town- clerking in the drug store of Dr. John Hat- The funeral was held on Saturday mornship. He knows how to work, because he ris where he remained until he sold out to ing. Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, has worked hard all his life. He knows Joseph Harris when he clerked for him officiated and interment was made at Pine what honesty is because he has always been until he entered the University of Penn- Hall. honest. He knows what fidelity is because sylvania to study medicine. He graduated he has been faithful to every trust reposed from that institution in 1848 and returning in him. Consequently his character will to Bellefonte at once entered upon the pracbear the most searching investigation and tice of medicine. Several years later he for that reason, more than any other, he is and Dr. James H. Dobbins formed a cothe man who should be made keeper partnership and practiced together until the breaking out of the Civil war.

At the breaking out of the war he raised different from that of most any other officer Company H, 148th regiment Pennsylvania in the county. To fill the place properly volunteers, and went to the front as its the incumbent must be a good penman, a captain. Later he was promoted to the mathematician, an accurate accountant, a rank of major and after the battle of The fair judge of values and, above all, must Wilderness to a lieutenant-colonel. He be of such character as you can impose im- was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsplicit confidence in besides being courteous ville, and twice at the battle of Spottsyland genial enough in manner to make the vania, in the charge made early in the transaction of business in the office agree- morning by the Second corps, his right elbow being shattered, necessitating a re-We are not flattering Mr. MILLER when setting of the joint. In the spring of 1864 we say he has all of these qualities, and he was captured by the Confederates and more, therefore we insist that he is the sent to Libby prison where he suffered all logical man for the office and the one whom | the horrors and privations of that infamous every voter who has the best interests of place. He was paroled September 12th, 1864, at Annapolis, Md., and on February 24th, 1865, he was discharged on a sur-Owens.-James Thomas Owens died on geon's certificate of disability from

Shortly after the close of the war he was and was sixty-seven years old. In the lat- appointed examining physician at the Lazter sixties he entered the service of the aretto quarantine station below Philadel-Pennsylvania railroad company as ticket phia, where he remained two years. He agent at Birmingham but a year or two then returned to Bellefonte and resumed later moved to Tyrone and went on the the practice of medicine but gave it up road as brakeman, later becoming a con- after a few years and has since lived a reductor. He was working in the latter ca- tired life. Dr. Fairlamb was perhaps one of pacity on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad the best known men as well as unique and when the big railroad strike of 1877 occur- pleasing characters in Bellefonte. Comred and being in sympathy with the strik- ing to Bellefonte as he did almost three ers was one of the men to go out. When quarters of a century ago he had a personal the strike was settled the railroad compa- knowledge of much of the history of the ny refused to reinstate him in his old po- town; and being possessed of a very retensition but several years later when the tive memory and being a good raconteur, his western end of the Lewisburg and Tyrone stories and reminiscences of Bellefonte and railroad was opened from Tyrone to Scotia its people were more interesting than any he was appointed conductor and ran the history ever written. He was staunch in first train over that road. In that position his friendships and always willing to help

Of his immediate family only one sister,

He was a member of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., and also of the Loyal Legion. HUMES .- The funeral of Mrs. Catharine | He was a member of the Society of Friends Humes, who passed away Thursday, Octo and his funeral was held at two o'clock on ber 8th, 1908, took place at the residence Wednesday afternoon from the residence of of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Gil- Dr. George F. Harris, interment being

> AUMAN .- An invalid for a number of was born in Miles township and was 76

He was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Tobias, who survives with three Mrs. & Humes was one of the older resi- children: L. B. Auman, Mrs. Josephine dents of Bellefonte, having come here as Hardenbaugh and N. A. Auman, all of the bride of the late Mr. William H. Millheim. He also leaves one brother, Humes sixty-one years ago. She leaves Jonathan Auman, of Wolf's Store. He five children, as follows : Mrs. Luther S. | was a member of the Reformed church, an Roberts, of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Charles bonest, upright citizen, and Rev. W. D. E. Gilmoure and Mrs. Archibald Allison, Dovat officiated at the funeral which was of Bellefonte ; Edward C. Humes, of Lo- held on October 7th. Interment was made

SECRIST.-After an illness of several weeks due to the infirmities of old age ing, October 16th, and closes in the Presby-Darius Secrist died at the home of his son, DEATH OF COL. IRVIN .- Col. E. A. George W. Secrist, of Millheim, on Tues-Irvin, of Curwensville, but who was well day morning. A good part of his life was known throughout Centre county, died in spent in Lock Haven where he followed Atlantic City on Tuesday morning. He the butchering business but since the death the Methodist church Saturday evening was known all over the State as having of his wife several years ago he spent the been the commander of the famous "Buck- time with his sons, George W., of Milltail" regiment during the Civil war, and beim, and William and Charles, of Johnhis death was no doubt the result of a sonburg. He also leaves one daughter, wound received at that time, and which Mrs. Wilmer McCloskey, of Ridgway. Dehad been troubling him for years. Several ceased was seventy-eight years old and a months ago he went south in the hopes of veteran of the Civil war. The remains Chester. Music by the State College male obtaining relief and later journeyed to were taken to Lock Haven yesterday where | quartette.

DEATH OF DR. FAIRLAMB .- Dr. George | of Eudora lodge No. 87, Daughters of Rebekah. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery, Altoona, Tuesday afternoon.

GRENINGER. - Jacob Greninger died very suddenly on Monday afternoon at his ferer with trheumatic gout as a result of home in Rebersburg. He left the house wounds received and privations sustained shortly after dinner to go to his shop nearby during his service in the Civil war. In re- to make some baskets for his grand-chilcent years other complications set in so that dren and that was the last seen of him his life for a long time had been practically alive. After school the children went into that of a confirmed invalid, and his death | the shop and found him lying on the floor, the natural result of the continual physical dead. He was seventy-nine years old and drain and bodily suffering; congestion of bad lived in Rebersburg many years, following the trade of a cabinet maker. Deceased was a son of Dr. and Mrs. He is survived by three sons and two ter county June 24th, 1826, so that at the land, Orangeville, Ill.; Edward and Mrs. and 18 days old. His lineal descent can George Winkleblech, of near Aaronsburg.

CRONEMILLER. - At 5.30 o'clock on MILLER, our nominee for the office of Monthly Meeting dated June 13th, 1700. | Charles Cronemiller died at her home at

> 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. There were two events, the 2.18 and 2.27 classes, there being five starters in the first and four in the second. In the fourth heat of the first race, while making the turn on the last lap before entering the home stretch, there was a collision between Bert Anderson, driven by C. T. Miller, of Altoona, and Marjoretta, driven by Irvin Gray, of Stormstown, with the result that the latter was thrown from his sulkey, alighting on his face. He received a number of ugly scratches and bruises as well as a sprained back. He was plucky enough, however, to get himself in shape and drive the remaining heat. The summaries of Thursday's races fol-

2:18 trot and pace, purse \$250. Bert Anderson, C. T. Miller...... Sandy Hornet, H. M. Carlisle..... Phleta Medium, H. H. Northrope. Omega Elder, John Vipond..... Marjoretta, Irvin Gray.... Time, 2:191/2, 2:201/2, 2:20, 2:211/4, 2:223/4.

2:37 trot and pace, purse \$200. J. B., John Vipond...
Tony Chimes, Frank E. Nichols...
Stitson, M. C. McClain...
J. B. S., J. C. Keefe... Time, 2:22, 2:231/4, 2:221/4.

Naturally it was supposed that the freefor-all on Friday would be the most exciting race of the week, but it was not. 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. This is accounted for to a large extent because of the dust on the track which rendered it soft and heavy

The 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. The summaries follow:

2:20 trot and pace, purse \$200. Lois Patchen, C. T. Miller.... J. B., John Vipond...... Lera C., J. G. Chessbro...... Phieta Medium, H. H. North Phleta Medium, H. H. Northrope. Rush Ou, M. C. McClain..... Susie W., J. C. Keefe.... Time, 2.21, 2:211/4, 2:21, 2:221/2, 2:221/2, 2:221/2. Free for all, purse \$300 Silk Twist, John Vipond... Starlight, Thomas Rank... Jennie Direct, H. M. Carlisle... Will Leyburn, Jas. W. Mahaffey... Billie C., J. C. Counsman. Princeaway, Geo. A. Beezer...

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. Of course the fair company put out a good deal more money this year for free attractions so that when everything is settled up they will realize only a small sum in advance of last year. But with this they feel satisfied, especially as all who attended the fair had nothing but words of commendation to speak for the efforts of the managers to give the people of Centre county a good exhibition.

Y. M. C. A. DISTRICT CONVENTION NOTES .- The convention will open in the Y. M. C. A. building this (Friday) eventerian church Sunday evening, October

President Edwin E. Sparks, of The Penusylvania State College, will speak in and there will be music by the State College quartette. A cordial invitation is extended to both men and women to attend. 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

A meeting for boys will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. The QUINN .- Mrs. Johanna H. Quinn died speaker will be George B. Reimensnyder,