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Democratic State Convention.

Democratic State Committee Rooms, Harrisburg, Pa., July 22nd, 1909.

To the Democrats of Pennsylvania:

As required by the rules governing the Democratic party of the State, and in compliance with the action of the Democratic State Executive Committee at its meeting in Harrisburg on the 21st day of July, 1909, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will meet in the Majestic Theatre at HARRISBURG, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4TH, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The business to be transacted will be the nomination of

One candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court;

One candidate for State Treasurer;

One candidate for Auditor General;

and to act upon such other matters pertaining to the interests and success of the party in Pennsylvania as may be brought before it.

P. GRAY MEEK, A. G. DEWALT, Secretary, Chairman.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The annual Quiggle-Montgomery family reunion will this year be held at Pine on Thursday, September 2nd.

The Odd Fellows and Woodmen of America of College and Ferguson townships had a fine picnic at Hunters Park yesterday.

J. C. Anman's saw mill near Wolf's Store was totally destroyed by fire on Monday with three thousand feet of lumber and a large quantity of shingles.

Last Friday morning John Yearick was going out the pike with his traction engine and threshing outfit while going across the bridge at Axe Mann the engine broke through the planking and sank down until the fire box rested on one of the large cross timbers.

On Thursday evening of last week W. S. Cramer, of Chicago, and G. W. Daley, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in Bellefonte in a Woods electric runabout.

The two men represent the Woods Motor Vehicle company, of Chicago, and are in this State establishing agencies for the sale of their car.

They left Philadelphia on July 5th and went by easy stages through the State to Pittsburg and last Thursday made the record run from Pittsburg to Bellefonte, reaching here about 7:30 o'clock, after stopping long enough in Tyrone to have their storage batteries recharged.

On average roads the Woods electric will run 110 miles without recharging while on good roads it has made a record of 152 miles.

Messrs. Cramer and Daley spent the night and Friday forenoon here during which time they had their batteries fully recharged, leaving in shape for a full afternoon's run.

Sheriff Klepper, of Clinton county, had a bad scare last week. John Smith, the desperado who shot and robbed the Drury's Run hotel some time ago was convicted in the Clinton county court last week and sentenced to twenty-seven years in the western penitentiary.

On Friday a letter was received at the jail for Smith postmarked "Bellefonte," and on being opened by the sheriff it proved to be an anonymous communication in which the convicted man was given to understand that an attempt would be made to rescue him when the sheriff took him to the penitentiary. This naturally made the official somewhat nervous and on Saturday when he made the journey with Smith and five others he was accompanied by five heavily armed officers.

Needless to say no attempt was made to interfere with the officers and the only query is who wrote the letter that was mailed from Bellefonte.

THE DRY WEATHER.—Notwithstanding the fact that a good rain fell last Thursday night, breaking the prolonged drought so far as the surface was concerned, and giving the corn, potatoes and other growing crops a new lease of life, the various streams in Centre county are this week, more than ever, showing the effects of the long dry spell.

Spring creek, for instance, which heretofore had maintained almost its mean level, is this week very appreciably lower while the same can be said of most all the other streams in the county. This, naturally, is owing to the fact that the amount of rain which fell last week, while it was enough to break the drought so far as crops were concerned, was not enough to saturate the ground to that depth where it would increase the flow in the springs or raise the water in the creeks.

Of course, the condition as yet is not one to cause any alarm and the probability is that there will be plenty of rain in time to prevent either the springs, streams or wells going dry.

BROWN.—The sudden death of Arthur Brown yesterday morning was as sad as it was untimely. On Tuesday evening he was with a number of boys at the Y. M. C. A., all of whom were engaged in various innocent sports.

Arthur with one or two others were standing on an improvised footbridge over the pit dug for a swimming pool from the gymnasium to the tennis court.

They were having fun with one another, as boys will, when he accidentally stepped backward and fell into the pit, alighting, on his right side on a pile of boards and rubbish.

He gathered himself up and though he felt sore from the fall did not realize that he had hurt himself badly and went home and to bed.

Wednesday morning he was pretty sore and stiff but still did not realize his critical condition and it was not until late Wednesday afternoon when he became very sick that a physician was sent for.

Upon his arrival the doctor at once realized that the young man's condition was very grave and advised his immediate removal to the hospital for an operation.

The operation was performed late Wednesday night and it revealed the fact that a blood vessel had been ruptured by the fall which resulted in internal hemorrhages and when the operation was performed peritonitis had already set in and his death was almost certain.

His death in the hospital at a few minutes after nine o'clock yesterday morning proved the above diagnosis correct.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Jr. He was only sixteen years old last December and was a bright, intelligent and industrious boy.

His death, therefore, under such sad circumstances is very deeply deplored by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Miss Kathryn, a professional nurse of Washington, D. C.; Edward, of Baltimore; Richard, Mary and Leo. No arrangements for the funeral have been made at this writing.

SCANLON.—Patrick Scanlon, one of the oldest and best known residents of Spring township, died at his home at Axe Mann at an early hour yesterday morning.

He had been in poor health for some time past and his death was the result of a general breaking down of the system.

Deceased was born in Ireland and was a little past eighty-four years of age.

He came to this country when but twenty-one years of age and located in Lewistown where he worked in the axe factory. A few years later he came to Axe Mann and went to work in the axe factory at that place, continuing there until the factory was closed down a number of years ago, having worked there longer perhaps than any one man ever employed there.

He was an honest, upright gentleman, and one who always had the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

He was a devout member of St. John's Catholic church and always a regular attendant at all the services until declining health compelled him to remain at home.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Mrs. Arthur J. Taylor, Henry and Miss Gertrude, of Milton; Mrs. Frank Borron, of Altoona; John, of Beaver Falls; and Misses Agnes and Rachel, at home.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic church at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, interment to be made in the Catholic cemetery.

MUSSER.—After lingering for over three years in a partially helpless condition as the result of a stroke of paralysis A. Clark Musser died at his home in Millheim on Monday morning.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Musser and was born in Millheim a little over sixty-one years ago.

He was a marble cutter by trade and for a number of years conducted the Millheim marble works.

On July 5th, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret C. Kister who, with nine of their twelve children survive, as follows: N. Lester, of Greensburg; Bertha E., Lulu, John F., Grover C., Orris, Paul, Mary, and Claude E., all at home.

One brother, Ralph M., of Williamsport, and one sister, Mrs. Emma C. Swartz, of Renovo, also survive.

Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, of the Lutheran church of which he was a member, officiated at the funeral which was held at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, interment being made in the Fairview cemetery.

STRUBLE.—After being an invalid for five years as a result of a general breaking down of the system Joel Struble, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Walker township, died at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday morning, aged about seventy-two years.

He was a farmer by occupation and most of his life was spent on his farm in the vicinity of Zion.

Through his progressive and up-to-date methods he accumulated a competence sufficient to retire to private life a number of years ago.

He was a member of an old and esteemed family and was himself highly respected by all who knew him.

His wife died two years ago leaving him without any children.

The funeral was held from the Reformed church in Zion at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Ambrose M. Schmids, D. D., officiated and burial was made in the Zion cemetery.

NELSON.—Robert H. Nelson, one of the best known colored men in this part of the State, died at his home in Tyrone on Tuesday morning of Bright's disease.

He was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, and was sixty-two years of age. A number of years ago he lived in Bellefonte and was well known by many of the colored residents of this place.

CORL.—One of the oldest and best known citizens of Spring township passed away in the death, at an early hour on Monday morning, of Robert Corl, at his home in Pleasant Gap.

He had not been in good health for a year or so and his death was the result of a general breaking down of the system.

Deceased was born near Hartleton, Union county, and was eighty-four years old on the 19th of May.

He was born and reared on a farm and when he grew to manhood engaged in farming for himself, an occupation he followed all his life, about all of which was in Centre county, as he came here when quite a young man.

For many years past he had farmed in Spring township. He was a man universally liked by all who knew him for his kind and neighborly ways and honorable and upright traits of character.

In politics he was a Democrat and, though he never aspired to any political office, he was always staunch in support of his party leaders and candidates.

Though he never affiliated with any church he lived a consistent life and always tried to keep faith with the golden rule of brotherly love.

Mrs. Corl died a number of years ago but surviving the deceased are five children, as follows: Misses Mary and Nancy, at home, Robert, of Pleasant Gap; James H., of Bellefonte, and Charles, of Boalsburg.

The funeral was held from his late home at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. David A. Sower, of the Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was made in the Branch cemetery.

MORRISON.—Mrs. Andrew Morrison died at her home on east Howard street last Friday afternoon, as the result of a tumor growth.

She had been ill for some time and several weeks ago was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for an operation but her condition was past all hope.

She was about forty-one years of age and was a daughter of the late Richard Morgan.

Surviving her are her husband, two brothers, Charles and John, both of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Laughlin, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. William Russell, of Beaver Falls.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and Rev. John Hewitt officiated at the funeral which was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Union cemetery.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS IMPROVING.—At last it looks as if the management of the Bellefonte baseball club have gotten together an aggregation of players who will yet prove winners in the race for the Central Pennsylvania league pennant.

The team has been shaken up and re-organized with Sunday as captain. Harry Otto is again in the harness and the change resulted in an overwhelming victory over Jersey Shore on Hughes field on Wednesday afternoon.

From the beginning of the game it was evident that Bellefonte had the visitors at their mercy and the score of 9 to 1 at the end of the seventh inning showed that the Bellefonte management's confidence in the team was not misplaced.

In the eighth inning, when Bellefonte was at the bat and two out Otto caught a long fly and umpire Dale announced the side retired.

The visitors disputed the decision and left the field, the umpire declaring the game forfeited to Bellefonte by the score of 9 to 0.

On the same afternoon Renovo defeated Lock Haven by the score of 5 to 2 in a thirteen inning contest, which changes the whole rating of the clubs materially.

Bellefonte lost to Lock Haven last Saturday by the score of 1 to 0 in an eleven inning contest, and it was a hard game to lose, as the locals practically had it won in the ninth.

But it is to be hoped that the hard luck streak is over and from now on it will be up to the fans of Bellefonte to do the crowing.

The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, W, L, PC.

A UNIQUE YOUNG LADIES BASEBALL CONTEST.—The managers of the Bellefonte baseball club have arranged a unique contest for the game here with Jersey Shore on Saturday, August 14th, which should prove unusually popular.

Friends of the game as well as the Bellefonte ball team will offer a handsome ladies gold watch to be contested for by the young ladies of the town in the following manner: On Monday, August second, all young ladies who desire to enter the contest will be given tickets for the game on August 14th, and the one who sells the most tickets will be awarded the watch.

These tickets will be sold at the regular price of 25 cents, good for the above named game only. Provided, however, that should said game on the 14th be postponed because of rain or for any other reason, then the tickets will be good for the next regularly scheduled league game.

Now here is a chance where the citizens of Bellefonte will not only have an opportunity to help along the ball team without any great outlay of money, but will also be able to help their favorite fair contestant in winning a valuable present.

A list of the contestants and their daily score will be posted in the window of F. P. Blair & Co's jewelry store.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.—The Passenger Department of C. R. R. of Pa., Bellefonte is to receive, on or before Saturday, Aug. 7th, proposals for the various stand and other privileges at Heala park Aug. 24th account of the Business Men's Picnic.

Those desiring any of these privileges should communicate at once with the railroad company.

Advertise in the WATCHMAN.

NESTLEROE ESTATE SOLD.—In pursuance to an order of the orphan's court of Centre county the property of Fannie Nestlerode, late of Liberty township, deceased, was sold at public sale last Saturday.

The land and buildings were sold in six separate parcels or tracts. Number one was bought by Wilbur Gansalus for \$400; number two by Charles W. Cook for \$100; numbers three, four and six, by Torrence McClintock for \$710, and number five by Alexander Masden for \$720.

The total amount realized by the sale was \$1,930.

It will be remembered that in May last Mr. and Mrs. Torrence McClintock were awarded in a trial by jury in the Centre county court a verdict of \$1,060 against this estate for the care, maintenance and nursing of the late Fannie Nestlerode before her death which will be paid out of the sum realized by this sale.

The remainder, or \$870, will be divided between a score or more distant relatives of the deceased, after the costs of the court trial, the attorney's fees and administrator's charges together with any other costs have been paid.

W. I. Harter, of Blanchard, is the administrator.

ALPH GOES ON FOREVER.—In his "personal notes" the man who writes the report of the Second brigade's encampment at Camp Alfred E. Hunt, Somerset, at the Pittsburg Post, on Wednesday had the following to say about a well known Bellefonter:

"There is a man in the Fifth regiment who is neither an officer nor an enlisted man who has the entire to everything in sight. That is Alf Baum, of Bellefonte, who for 17 years has annually furnished the horses for the regiment.

Guardmen may come and guardmen may go, but Alf, who knows the intimate secrets of horses and dogs, goes on forever. Not only is this his seventeenth encampment, but he was with the regiment at Ashland during the anthracite coal strike of 1902. Among the horses he has provided this year is one that was knocked down by lightning at Gestsyburg last year. One of his negro hostlers, too, was knocked unconscious at the same time. "Dan," his pure bred coach dog, also a regular camp attendant, is on the job every minute. If any of the horses break loose during the night he promptly rounds them up. Baum received \$100 for Dan at this encampment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Tuten.

Lewis Peck and Sarah E. Mechtler, both of Nittany.

Paul Weaver, of Port Matilda, and Pearl Gingery, of Marthia.

Albert Falton, of Minnerville, and Sarah Gentzel, of Spring Mills.

Joseph Walizer and Susannah Miller, both of Eagleville.

John Reed and Blanche C. Tunsay, both of Bellefonte.

HECLA PARK DANCES.—On Friday afternoon and evening of this week the usual concert and dance will be on at Hecla park.

Trains leave Bellefonte at 2:30 and 6:55 p. m. Fare for the round trip, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Mohammed ALI MIRZA has consented to leave his country for a pension of twenty-five thousand a year.

ALI would be the wise boy if he were to get his pension in advance.

Lemont

Jacob Herman had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, with spasmodic colic.

W. H. Mokie and wife went to Howard to spend a short time with their son John.

Huckleberries are now ripe and are a good crop on the sides and top of Nittany mountain.

Wm. Sarson will open a watchmakers and jewelry store in town in the very near future.

The teachers for the ensuing term for College township were elected on Saturday evening.

The barley crop is ready to cut and the wheat crop has been stored away in the best of shape.

The corn crop is looking fine and if it receives the proper amount of rain will be a good crop.

The rains that fell last week were needed to bring the oats and corn along, as both of them were almost at a standstill.

Every one is invited to attend the song and reading services to be held in the United Evangelical church Sunday evening, August 8th.

Wm. Young, one of Boalsburg's hustling plasterers and concreters, was in town Friday looking up some concrete that is to be done in the near future.

The katydids are busy singing their mournful notes these pleasant summer evenings, which remind all that fall is almost at the door, and to look forward for the winter.

Wm. Fogleman has taken Wm. Grove's place as a track hand and the latter and his cousin have purchased the Kerns threshing outfit and are ready to do all kinds of work in their line, to the pleasure and satisfaction of the farmers.

Spring Mills

Rev. Deitzel did not apply for principal of our High school. He will return to the ministry.

The wheat crop here is a good one. Oats, corn and potatoes look very promising. Oats will be ready to cut in a week or ten days.

We had unusual cool and tornado like winds all day on Saturday last. Early in the morning there was nothing cool about it. It was cold.

Misses Bertha Steely and Myrtle Foreman, of Sunbury, arrived here on Tuesday last to spend their vacation with Misses Anna and Ella Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long, after an absence of ten days or two weeks visiting Buffalo, Rochester, Canadaigua, Geneva and intermediate towns, Niagara Falls and Canada,

returned home on Thursday morning last, having had a most delightful trip.

The base ball game between Spring Mills and Georges Valley on Saturday last resulted in favor of the latter. The playing of some of the Spring Mills team was very careless and extremely wild.

What was the matter? The team can play quite a skillful game.

Mrs. G. N. Wolf, being the only milliner we have in town, and displaying great taste and skill in her selections, is doing a very lively business and has been obliged to duplicate her spring purchases several times. She has just added to her millinery department a line of beautiful netting in desirable colors for dresses.

Wm. Pealer, one of our substantial and enterprising citizens, seems to be continually renovating and improving his numerous properties. He has just had his large store building and residence both sided with steel sheating in imitation of brick, very hand-some and artistically painted. The buildings are imposing and attractive and being centrally located, add greatly to the entire neighborhood.

Pine Grove Station.

Miss Anna Krebs is housed up with the measles.

Wm. Hastings is quite ill at his home at Gatsburg.

Harry Markie spent Tuesday with his old friend Will.

Harry Fehl and wife spent Sunday with grandpa Lightner.

Mrs. N. T. Krebs and Mrs. J. W. Sunday are among the sick.

J. B. Ard's condition is still serious; Mrs. Ard is also quite ill.

William Dale is out taking in the sights in Pittsburg this week.

E. G. Musser is shy a good mare that died Friday night, quite suddenly.

Mrs. Edward Marshall, of Hunters Park, was Lemont visitor last week.

Little Claude Harpster fell from a wagon last week breaking his collar bone.

H. A. Moore, of Howard, was circulating among his friends here on Monday.

Vern Moore, the popular drover of Mooresville, is around here for fresh cows.

Mrs. Sarah Bloom is making a prolonged visit among friends down Pennsylvania.

Mitchell Murray, of Phillipsburg, is rusticated among his friends at Manor Hill.

Mrs. D. H. Osmun and daughter Esther visited friends at Rock Springs on Tuesday.

J. K. Frain and wife enjoyed a drive over to Alexandria Saturday, to the Paul Bailey home.

Mrs. Samuel Moore, of State College, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Dannelly, on Main street.

Landlord Reed Randolph, of the St. Elmo, has been seriously ill the past week but is now improving.

Mrs. John Koop and daughter came over from State College to spend the day at the Wm. Dale home.

Farmer James Harpster is holding down a big arm chair nursing a bunch of Job's comforters on his legs.

David Rosman, of Pleasant Gap, is spending this week with his two sons, Mac and George, on Tadpole.

J. C. Gohsen, of Tyrone, spent a day at Rock Springs recently looking after his large plantation and crops.

Mrs. Edward Sellers, of Oak Hall, is making a ten days' visit among her many friends in the Mountain city.

Miss Mary Struble, superintendent of a Washington, D. C., hospital, visited here and at State College Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wian and two children, of Phillipsburg, are guests of Mrs. Emanuel Peters, on Main street.

James J. Yarnell is closing out his store at State College and expects to locate at Bellefonte, to engage in the green grocery business.

Last Saturday was an ideal day and brought out a big number of picnickers at the Johnson grove with a festival in the evening.

Mrs. Jane Neville, who has charge of the Everhart home on the Branch, is at her home down Pennsylvally, recuperating her shattered health.

Prof. M. E. Heberling with his sister Estella and Miss Lulu Stover were royally entertained at the Dr. Alexander home at Pottery Mills on Tuesday.

Geo. E. Harper has the foundation completed for his large mansion on west Main street, which is to be ready for occupancy before the snow flakes fly.

After a two week's visit with friends in and out of town Mrs. Nora McCormick and her two daughters, Estella and May, left for their home at Hubersburg Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Moore has returned from a two week's trip through Ohio and is now back at her post of duty as an operator in the State College telephone exchange.

Mrs. Mary Washington, of Middletown, and Mrs. J. K. Stalker and son John, of Philadelphia, were royally entertained at the R. Emery Johnson home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eyer are mourning the death of their baby girl, Helen, aged 16 months, who died last Friday evening. She was buried at Gatsburg Saturday, at 2 p. m.

Farmer James Kutenborder is housed up for repairs with a badly injured jaw, caused by a limb of a tree striking him several weeks ago so that several teeth had to be extracted.

State College Items.

Howard Moore, of Howard, was seen on our streets Monday.

Dr. Q. G. Pond was called to Harrisburg this week on business.

The ground is getting dry again and a good rain is in order.

State roads are now being made on College Avenue by our street commissioner, Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Maggie Gast and daughter Carrie are visiting friends and relatives at Jacksonville this week.

By next week the farmers can cut their

oats. They are coloring fast these moon-light nights.

Mrs. Reile Heverly and son Paul are visiting friends and relatives at Altoona and Bellwood this week.

The threshing machines are daily making their rounds. The wheat will be threshed early on account of good prices.

The plasterers are now at work on J. W. Beck's new house. They will go to Mrs. Musser's house the last of this week.

H. B. Pontius, of Bellefonte, was looking up fruit tree orders on Tuesday and Wednesday. He has good trees and prices reasonable.

Yesterday the people of this place took an outing at Hunters Park. The stores all closed and business in general was at a standstill.

Charley Daley has been doing carpenter work in the new chemistry building for the last few days. Good carpenters are in demand here.

Eliot Predicts New Religion.

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, in an address before the Harvard summer school of theology at Cambridge, Mass., prophesied the advent of a new religion.

"It will not be bound by dogma or creed," he said. "Its workings will be simple, but its field of action limitless. Its discipline will be the training in the development of co-operative good will. It will attack all forms of evil. There will be no supernatural element. It will place no reliance on anything but the laws of nature. Prevention will be the watchword and a skilled surgeon one of its members."

The coming