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## Democratic State Convention.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2nd, 1910. In accordance with the action of the Democratic State Executive Committee, at a special meeting held at the rooms of the Democratic State Committee in Harrisburg, on Thursday, April 7th, 1910, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will meet in the Lyric Theatre, at

Allemtown, Wednesday, June 15th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate:

- One candidate for Governor;
  - One candidate for Lieutenant Governor;
  - One candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs;
  - One candidate for State Treasurer.
- And to act upon and determine such other matters, pertaining to the work and welfare of the party in this State, as may be brought before it.

ARTUR J. G. DEWALT, Chairman.  
P. GRAY MEEK, Secretary.

## Patton Nominated at Saturday's Primaries.

Had it not been for the contest between Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, and Lewis Emery Jr., of Bradford, for the Republican nomination for Congress, last Saturday's primaries would have been devoid of any special interest, but there was enough of the real fighting spirit injected into the contest by the friends of the above two men to make it real interesting and something on the order of the old-time fights the Republicans used to have here fifteen and twenty years ago. Patton, of course, was the regular machine candidate and had the support of the local organization and all the postmasters throughout the county while the managers of Emery's fight could be counted on one hand. The result was, it was quite a one-sided fight though the Emery people were game to the last but the odds against them were too great. Emery's greatest strength developed in Bellefonte, Philipsburg, and Rush, Marion and Benner townships, where he held the Patton vote almost even. Otherwise the vote was overwhelmingly in Patton's favor as can be seen from the fact that his majority in the county was 956.

For State Senator on the Republican ticket Phil E. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg, naturally led in the vote in Centre county but in the district he was beaten by Joseph B. Alexander, of Madera, Clearfield county, who, according to an unofficial count had 2051 votes to Womelsdorf's 1919 and Fred Schofield's 1909. On the Legislative ticket there was no regular nominee and the voters simply wrote in the name of the man of their preference. The result was that thirty-four men received one or more votes but J. C. Meyer, Democrat, had the highest vote, 165, and so his name will go on the official ballot as both the Democratic and Republican nominees. John A. Daley was next to him with 52 votes.

The only contest on the Democratic ticket was between the seven candidates for delegates to the State convention and the three who were chosen to represent Centre county at Allemtown next week are J. M. Cunningham, of Bellefonte; A. L. Auman, of Coburn, and W. H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap. Hon. W. C. Heinle, of this place, being the only candidate in the district, got the nomination for Congress on the Democratic ticket. The official count of the vote at the primaries was made by the county commissioners on Wednesday and is as follows:

## PRIMARY RETURNS.

On Wednesday the official count was made by the county commissioners. The total vote for each candidate is herewith given:

## DEMOCRATIC.

Delegates to State Convention:	
A. L. Auman	577
J. M. Cunningham	599
James Cornely	155
John G. Dauberman	483
R. M. Foster	490
Wm. H. Noll, Jr.	540
A. C. Thompson	286
Congress:	
William C. Heinle	1034
Senator in Assembly:	
George M. Dimeling	1073
Representative in Assembly:	
J. Calvin Meyer	1076
County Chairman:	
Arthur B. Kimpfort	1069
REPUBLICAN.	
Delegates to State Convention:	
David Chambers	1555
Harry Keller	1733
Congress:	
Lewis Emery, Jr.	528
Charles E. Patton	1484
Representative in Assembly:	
J. C. Meyer	165
John A. Daley	52
Senator in Assembly:	
Joseph Alexander	490
Frederic R. Schofield	174
Phillip E. Womelsdorf	1247
County Chairman:	
Henry C. Quigley	1682

## PROHIBITION.

Congress:	
Patton	17
Thompson	7
Underwood	8
Senator in Assembly:	
Watts	21
Representative in Assembly:	
Haworth	21
Meyer	3
Delegates to State Convention:	
G. M. DeHaas	33
J. Hawarth	174
John I. Thompson	33
County Chairman:	
John R. Williams	24

## SOCIALIST.

Congress:	
George W. Fox	4
Daniel M. Cplwell	4

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

**FOY.**—A notice reached the WATCHMAN office this week of the death of John W. Foy, at his home in Galesburg, Ill., a man who in his early life was quite well known in Centre county. He was born in Boggs township October 1st, 1844. When a boy his parents moved to Philipsburg where he grew to manhood and was educated in the public schools. At the age of twenty-three years he was united in marriage to Miss Nana A. Tate and shortly afterward the young couple went to Illinois and settled on a farm near Cornwall. Their united labors were rewarded with a liberal degree of prosperity and after fifteen years of tilling the soil he gave up farm life, moved into the town of Cornwall and for a number of years followed the occupation of a traveling salesman. In 1897 he was elected to the Illinois Legislature as representative from the Twenty-first district and served his constituents with unswerving fidelity. In 1870 Mr. Foy was one of the incorporators and leading spirits in the building of the Cornwall Methodist church and for years afterward not only held an official position in the church but was superintendent of the Sunday school. Sometime during the nineties he moved to Geneseo, Ill., where he lived until the death of his wife a few years ago since which time he has made his home in Galesburg, where he was when his last illness overtook him and where he died on May 14th. Following his death his remains were conveyed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Black, at Atkinson and the funeral was held from the church in that place, burial being made in the Oakwood cemetery at Geneseo. Mr. Foy left no children but is survived by a number of brothers and sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Levi Corrigan, lives in Altoona, Pa.

**ORNER.**—In last week's WATCHMAN mention was made of the accident that befell William Orner, an old veteran of the Civil war, while helping to move a stone crusher in Shaver's Creek valley. They were using a traction engine and in crossing Globe run the bridge broke down under the weight of the engine. Mr. Orner was badly crushed about the hips by being caught between the engine and broken bridge timbers and in addition was terribly scalded by escaping steam from a broken pipe. The accident occurred on Monday but he lived until Friday when death ended his sufferings.

He was born in Bellefonte and was about sixty-five years of age. At the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted in Company D, Forty-fifth regiment and served under Col. Austin Curtin. He was twice wounded on the field of battle and was also taken prisoner twice. He is survived by his wife and a large family of children. A member of the Methodist church he was a good citizen and a kind neighbor. The funeral was held on Sunday morning, burial being made in Steffey's cemetery.

**MEYERS.**—J. Wesley Meyers, one of the best known men in Pennsylvania, died at his home at Boalsburg on Sunday afternoon of diabetes. Though he had been ailing for some time he had been around until a few days prior to his death. He was a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Meyers and was born at Struble fifty-eight years ago. For many years he resided in Boalsburg where he was in the butchering business until his health failed him when he sold out and retired.

In 1879 he was married to Miss Lizzie Hutzlerman who survives with one son, Edward. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: W. J. and Henry Meyers, of Alexandria; J. F., of Fairbrook; D. W., of Boalsburg, and Mrs. A. V. Kline, of State College. He was a member of the Reformed church and Rev. A. A. Black officiated at the funeral which was held on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

**LEE.**—Less than a month ago Mrs. Amos Lee died at her home near Colyer after a brief illness and on Wednesday of last week her husband died very suddenly of paralysis. Despite the fact that he was a little over sixty-six years of age he was enjoying good health and during the whole forenoon of the day he died was around as usual. At noon he sat down to the table to eat his dinner but had eaten very little when he was taken sick, dying within an hour. Paralysis was assigned as the cause of death. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Laura Frable, of near Philipsburg; one brother, Ira Lee, of Nebraska; and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Wasson, of College township. The funeral was held on Saturday, burial being made at Tusseyville.

**SAGER.**—Harvey Jacob Sager died at the home of his son Edward, in Altoona, at six o'clock last Thursday evening after three weeks illness with rheumatism. Deceased was born in Centre county June 12th, 1865. He had lived in Altoona and vicinity the past ten or twelve years. Surviving him are two sons, Edward, of Altoona, and George F., of Antis. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Frances Weber, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney, of Tyrone; Mrs. Mary Brooks, of Spruce Creek; Mrs. David Yieke, of Lewistown; George, of Scottsdale; Frank and Edward, of Bellwood, and Isaac, of Bellefonte. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

**KAUFFMAN.**—The death of George Kauffman, at his home near Zion, removes from Walker township one of its best known and most highly respected citizens. Two months or more ago he was in the stall and was badly squeezed by a horse in the stable and badly injured. Though able to be around he was never well and three weeks ago was compelled to take his bed. From that time his decline was gradual until his death.

He was about seventy years of age and for many years lived in Walker township where he was regarded one of its most prominent farmers. He was an upright, honest citizen and the kind of a man any community can ill afford to lose. All his life he was a member of the Reformed church and always faithful to its doctrines. There are left to mourn his death his wife and the following children: Horace, of Zion; Clayton, of Altoona; Mrs. William Harshberger, of Hubersburg; Mrs. Herbert Showers, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Ida, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jacob Garbrick, of Zion. The funeral was held from his late home at 9.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Zion cemetery.

**JUDGE.**—After only three days' illness with pneumonia Michael Judge, a well known resident of Tyrone and who has frequently visited in Bellefonte, died at his home in that place.

He was born in Ireland on August 5th, 1844, hence was aged 65 years, 9 months and 22 days. He came to this country when quite a young man and forty-five years ago located in Tyrone, engaging in the blacksmithing business, and that town had been his home ever since. In 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Catharine Rourke who survives with the following children: James, of Pittsburgh; Mary and Anna at home, and John and Michael Jr., of Bellwood. He is also survived by two brothers, Dominic Judge, of this place, and James, of Carson City, Mo.

Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Col. D. M. Jones Post No. 172, G. A. R., and of the Union Veteran Legion. He was also a member of St. Michael's Catholic church of Tyrone. The funeral was held from the above church at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

**TATE.**—Mrs. Foster Tate, who made her home with her son, Snyder Tate, at Coleville, died on Monday evening after being an invalid for upwards of five years as the result of paralysis. She was a daughter of Moses and Catharine Hafer and was born in Miles township, at the time of her death being 75 years, 3 months and 11 days old. After her marriage to Mr. Tate they moved to Benner township and for years lived on the farm now owned by the American Lime and Stone company. She was a member of the Methodist church and lived a consistent christian life, loved and respected by the people of the community in which she made her home. Her surviving children are Snyder, William, Clarence and Irvin, of Coleville, and Mrs. Edward Meese, of Tyrone. She also leaves two brothers, Dr. A. W. Hafer, of this place, and James Hafer, of Pittsburgh. The funeral was held from her late home yesterday afternoon.

**SHOPE.**—Mrs. Catharine Shope, wife of W. E. Shope, of Altoona, died in the Altoona hospital on Sunday evening after a brief illness. Her maiden name was Barker and she was born at Hannah Furnace, this county, in June, 1849, hence was within a few days of being sixty-one years old. She is survived by her husband, five step-children, two brothers and three sisters. Since early womanhood she had been a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Fairview cemetery.

**HEVERLEY.**—James Heverley, a native of Centre county and a former citizen of Bellefonte, died at his home in Laporte, Ind., on Wednesday of last week. He was seventy-one years old and had been in poor health for some time. F. F. Heverley, of this place, is his only surviving brother. The funeral was held last Saturday, burial being made in Laporte.

—A magnificent trophy arrived in Bellefonte on Monday evening in the shape of a large elk head and antlers. It came in over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania from Ontario, Canada, and was consigned to the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks, who will have it placed in a conspicuous place in the hall of their home on High street. The head and neck are about as large as those of a cow and mounted stands almost three feet in height. But the most magnificent part of it is the antlers, which are seven pronged, fully five feet from the base of the head to the tip and have a spread of about three and a half feet. The antlers at the base are as big as a man's arm and with their ponderous length and spread the animal in life must have been a fine view to the hunter who effected its capture.

—Under its present management the reorganized Yeager Swing company is at least paying its way and being built up, if not making a little money. They are running on full time with a full force of employees and have orders to keep the factory running indefinitely. Swings are the only things manufactured now, but they make four or five different kinds so as to be able to supply the trade generally.

**BOLTON-DONACHY.**—Owing to the illness of the bride's father the wedding on Wednesday morning of Miss Sue R. Donachy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Donachy, and A. Clarence Bolton, of Wheeling, W. Va., was a very quiet though quite a pretty event. The parlor of the Donachy home was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns and daisies and it was before a raised floral covered altar in the corner of the room that the young people pledged their troth. The ceremony took place at ten o'clock and was performed by Rev. Fred W. Barry, of the Lutheran church, the ring service being used. The young couple were attended by Charles Donachy and Miss Alma Bolton, a sister of the bridegroom. The bride wore a gown of cream satin, which looked very becoming, and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore net over a gown of yellow taffeta silk. Miss Ione Donachy, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and at 1.08 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bolton departed for the home of the bridegroom in Wheeling, W. Va. A unique and romantic feature of the wedding was that when the young couple knelt to receive the matrimonial blessing it was upon a white satin pillow stuffed with the love letters exchanged by them during their courtship.

The bride is so well known in Bellefonte that anything one could say would not add to nor detract from her charms and accomplishments. For two years or more she has assisted her father in conducting the Imperial notion store on Allegheny street. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bolton, a large stogie manufacturer of Wheeling, W. Va. He is a graduate of the Bellefonte Academy and now holds a good position in the offices of the Corrugated Iron and Steel company in Wheeling. They will go to housekeeping later in the summer.

**RUMBERGER-PEARCE.**—Quiet and unostentatious the marriage of Harry D. Rumberger and Miss Cora Pearce, of Philipsburg, on Wednesday morning, was all the more impressive because of its simplicity. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pearce, at eight o'clock in the morning, Rev. R. P. Miller, of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. There were no attendants and only a very few close personal friends were present. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rumberger were driven from Philipsburg to Tyrone in an automobile and departed on a bridal trip through New York and the New England States.

The bride is one of Philipsburg's charming and accomplished young ladies. For some time past she has been assisting to her father in the Pennsylvania railroad ticket and telegraph office. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rumberger, of Unionville, and is in charge of the Atlantic Refining company's interests in Philipsburg. After August fifteenth they will be at home to their friends at No. 20 South Park, Philipsburg.

**FURL-BITNER.**—At eight o'clock on Sunday evening Floyd B. Furl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Furl, and Miss Mabel E. Bitner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bitner, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Beech Creek by Rev. W. C. Patterson, of the Disciple church. The bride was given away by her father and the attendants were her brother and sister, Earl and Miss Edna Bitner. The happy young couple left on the nine o'clock train for a brief honeymoon trip.

**WOODRING-DAVIDSON.**—On Wednesday of last week A. P. Woodring, of Port Matilda, and Miss Adaline Davidson, of Unionville, went to the residence of Rev. M. C. Piper, in Huntingdon county, where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

**BELLEFONTE ACADEMY CLOSES SCHOOL YEAR.**—The Bellefonte Academy closed its school year yesterday and practically all of the boarding students have departed for their respective homes. On the whole it was a very successful year all through, though marred somewhat by more than the usual amount of sickness among the students which, however, can in no way be ascribed to the institution, as everyone very well knows. And when the school on the hill is opened in September we predict it will be with an increased attendance, or as many as it will have room to accommodate.

As a prelude to the closing of the Academy the annual reception was held last Friday evening and it was a very successful event. The grounds and the building were beautifully illuminated and during the evening several hundred persons visited the institution, while a number of brief congratulatory speeches were made by patrons and friends of the school. Following the reception the annual dance was held in the armory and as usual it proved a gay social event. About two hundred people were present. The music was by Smith's orchestra and the refreshments served by Summers.

Of the student body twelve young men have completed their course and will enter college in the fall. In addition there are at least four others who could easily make up their studies and be amply able to enter college but they have decided to return to the Academy for another year's special work, which in the end will advance them just as rapidly as entering the preparatory department of college next fall. Those who have completed their

work will enter college next fall are as follows:

State College—Harold Foster, of State College; Foster Doane, Butler; Edward Sprague, Scranton; Frank Entekin, Harrisburg; Gilbert Meyers, Pittsburg; Cornell—Lincoln Weaver, Pittsburg; Cameron Keefe, Williamsport; LeRoy Casteck, Butler.  
University of Pennsylvania—Harvey Thompson, Pittsburg; Joseph Griffith, Freehold; Hugh Sterling and Paul Miller, Pittsburg.

—During the past school year the students of the Bellefonte Academy have been represented in the college and school paper world by a publication of their own entitled the *Xcellentidea*. It has always been a creditable school journal but the commencement number published this week is one which reflects so much honor and glory on the young editors, managers and contributors that it is deserving of more than a passing notice. It is a neat two column paper—magazine in fact—of forty-four pages exclusive of the cover, beautifully illustrated and containing, in addition to a historical sketch of the Academy, a big lot of very interesting reading matter pertaining to the Academy and education in general. There are also two pages of jokes, illustrated, and one of poetry, and the staff of the *Xcellentidea* can take considerable pride in the fact that it is all original matter, written by the students themselves, and not copied from other publications.

## PINE GROVE MENTION.

H. A. Elder is housed up with an attack of Sciatica.

The venerable George Shull is visiting his brother at Aaronsburg this week.

The festival at Boalsburg on Memorial evening brought the amount of \$285.

W. D. Port was recently appointed health officer here, W. H. Roush resigned.

Harry McGirk, of Altoona, is shaking hands with his old chums at Slab Cabin.

Grandmother Catharine Archey went to Philadelphia last week to spend the summer.

J. W. Sunday is at Harrisburg attending the G. A. R. encampment in session this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Homan were Sunday visitors at the D. H. Krebs home in the Glades.

W. H. Roush, who is in the furniture business at Philipsburg, spent Sunday with his family here.

W. S. Cummings, the veteran drover of the Fort, was here Tuesday and bought cows and wool.

Miss Mary Gregory, of Neffs Mills, has been visiting friends here and at State College the past week.

Calvin Foster, wife and family visited the John Wertz home at Houserville in the beginning of the week.

Darius Waite, of Bellefonte, circulated among the farmers this week for his share of the implement trade.

Clarence McCormick, a graduate of State College, has accepted a position on a dairy farm near Danville.

Henry Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elder, on the Branch, had a bad fall the other day, breaking his arm.

Miss Miriam Drees, of Lemont, enjoyed an early morning drive Monday and came up to spend the day in town.

Weaver and Murray Witmer, of Buffalo Run, are visiting the J. F. Meyers home at Fairbrook. They are two bright youths.

Claude Aiken and Wilson P. Ard, of Susquehanna University, spent Sunday with their friend, Charles A. Kepler in the Glades.

Dr. H. C. and Ed Meyers, former Pine Grove Mills boys, were here this week attending the funeral of J. Wesley Meyers, of Boalsburg.

Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, was in town in the early part of the week, looking after some repairing at the old Ward house on Main street.

After forty-two years absence Mr. James Snyder is here from Wichita, Kansas, taking a peep at old haunts and noting changes wrought by Father Time.

On the homecoming of Prof. M. E. Heberling and bride on Tuesday they were given a reception at the J. G. Heberling home on Main street where a splendid wedding supper was served.

On Saturday evening Capt. Fry, commandant at State College, took the college deo club in his automobile to Boalsburg where they gave a delightful concert. Later they were entertained with refreshments at the Dr. Kaup home.

## SPRING MILLS.

Evidently nothing will be done here of a public character on the Fourth of July. Why not get up a town picnic. Don't let us all be asleep on that day.

The cold and wet weather we have been having lately has interfered very materially with garden work, as considerable yet remains to be done.

J. C. Condo, of the Penn Hall carriage works, having been absent a few days on business connected with the establishment, returned on Saturday accompanied by several high grade vehicles on the trip.

Willis Rishel, of Montgomery, and Harry Ruhl, of Bellefonte, both formerly of this place, were here last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Ruhl's mother and brother William reside here. Mr. Rishel is a son-in-law.

Notwithstanding the unusual cold weather, Mr. Winters informed me that his ice cream business was excellent. However, people will eat superior ice cream when they know they can get it regardless of weather conditions.

C. P. Long is having his residence occupied by H. I. Brian very artistically painted. Mr. Long has his several properties in excellent repairs. He remembers the old saw, "a stitch in time saves nine." A few repairs often saves the erection of a new building.

W. H. Meyer & Bro., since adding produce to their meat market have been doing quite a lively business, particularly in butter and eggs, but still they will not allow their meat operations to go by default, but will buy and pay the highest market price for all calves offered them. The firm runs two wagons three days in each week, one for the collection of produce and the other for the sale and delivery of meats.

The grounds surrounding the handsomely painted residence of Dr. Brants are in a splendid condition and very attractive. The lawn mower has been so skillfully used that the entire surroundings look as if covered with a carpet of green velvet. The vines on the portico and all the shrubbery have been carefully trimmed so that a dead leaf, not even a twig, can be seen anywhere. John Lloyd who has charge of the stables and grounds did the work, and I must say did it well.

This community was greatly exercised last

week over the arrest of Paul Leitzell, of near Millinburg, formerly of this place, on the serious charge of threatening the life of Miss Rosa Rishel, daughter of M. L. Rishel, of Farmer's Mills. Leitzell always stood well in this community. Always lived here until last fall, is well behaved, affable and pleasant, very gentlemanly and has hosts of friends. He was attending a spring session of school here and his arrest on so serious a charge was like a thunder bolt from a clear sky. Few people here believe that he meant anything like shooting, but said it simply to frighten the young lady into an acquiescence of renewing their former relationship. It was a fool act, of course, and he succeeded admirably in not only involving himself into a peck, but a bushel of trouble.

## LEMONT.

Mrs. Margaret Williams visited at the home of John R. Williams, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Williams went to Altoona, Friday, to visit her two sons, William and Oscar.

John I. Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Norris, of Altoona, last Wednesday.

John Shuey and family visited at the home of Clayton Ebers, at Oak Hill, the fore part of last week.

Floyd Palmer and wife say that the stork left them one of the finest little girls to be found anywhere, as a Decoration present.

Peter Shuey, who has been in Clearfield county helping care for his sick father, Jacob Shuey, returned home Saturday morning.

Tuesday was cold and dreary. The wheat is in blossom at present and the promise is for a fair to good crop, while the corn and oats look good.

Bruce Houtz stopped off for a few days last week, while on his way from Altoona to Niagara Falls, where he expects to move his family in the near future.

Bishop W. S. Hill, of the United Evangelical church, will preach for the Lemont congregation on Sunday morning, June 12th. All are heartily invited to be present.

The supervisors of College township have received the repairs for the stone crusher and are busy crushing stone again, which looks as though this township will have good roads in the very near future.

## Receives Honorary Degree of Doctor of Civil Law Before Notable Assemblage.

Former President Roosevelt was the guest of Oxford, England. He delivered the Romanes lecture at the University of Oxford, and the university conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of civil law.

Colonel Roosevelt's subject was "Biological Analogies of History." It was heard by a large audience of noted scholars, who applauded the lecturer at many points.

The lecture and the conferment constituted the great feature of the day, but it did not complete the program, which was about as crowded as any that the distinguished American has undertaken in his European travels.

Colonel Roosevelt emphasized in his lecture the need of curing the political ills of nations, and he touched again on the British control of Egypt. This latter subject had been looked for expectantly, but his remarks had nothing of the stirring tone that caused a sensation in the Guildhall audience in London.

Drawing analogies from the biology of prehistoric ages he touched upon the civilizations of succeeding centuries, dwelling on the rise and fall of the Roman empire and the Dutch republic and the greatness of the British empire. Upon this historical basis he built up warnings to the British and American peoples.

The greatest enemies of nations, he declared, are these within, not those without. It was thus that Rome fell, and it was against luxuriousness and evil within, he said, that England and the United States must guard.

"Free people can escape being mastered by others," he asserted, "only by being able to master themselves."

Again he said: "Privilege should not be tolerated because it is to the advantage of a minority, nor yet because it is to the advantage of a majority. No doctrinaire theories of vested rights or freedom of contract can stand in the way of cutting out abuses from the body politic."

Of the Egyptian situation he said: "No hard and fast rule can be drawn as applying to all alien races, because they differ from one another far more widely than they differ from us. But there are one or two rules which must not be forgotten. In the long run there can be no justification for one race managing or controlling another unless the management and control are exercised in the interest and for the benefit of that other race. This is what our people have in the main done, and must continue in the future in even greater degree to do, in India, in Egypt and the Philippines alike."

Of race suicide his most striking declaration was:

"A most ominous sign is the diminution in the birth rate now shared by most of the civilized nations of central and western Europe, of America and Australia: a diminution so great that if it continues for the next century for the rate which has obtained for the last twenty-five years, all the more highly civilized peoples will be stationary or else have begun to go backward in population, while many of them will have already gone very far backward."

## Watch on Ice Cream.

Trenton, N. J., June 9.—Believing that impure ice cream was responsible for some of the recent typhoid fever epidemics in New Jersey, the state board of health is waging a strenuous campaign against unsanitary manufacturers. It is likely that ice cream manufacturers will hereafter be licensed.

## Scholarship Bars Tobacco.

West Chester, Pa., June 9.—A free scholarship at Swarthmore, the gift of P. M. Sharpless, the millionaire manufacturer, accepted by the West Chester school board, has as one of its conditions that it shall not be awarded to