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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor, WEBSTER GRIM, of Bucks County. For Lieutenant Governor, THOMAS H. GREEVY, of Altoona. For Secretary of Internal Affairs, JAMES I. BLAKESLEE, of Carbon County. For State Treasurer, SAMUEL B. PHILSON, of Somerset County.

Democratic Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, WILLIAM C. HEINLE, of Bellefonte.

Democratic Senatorial Ticket.

For State Senator, SAMUEL C. STEWART, of Clearfield.

Democratic County Ticket.

For the Legislature, J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte.

The Charges Against Tener.

The charges against JOHN K. TENER have assumed such an aspect as to demand public attention. It is alleged, on the authority of a Republican newspaper, that he was for a time president of a corporation which had been organized for the purpose of swindling innocent investors by the sale of its shares. It has been shown that this swindling corporation was formed by taking over the debts and titles of four other bankrupt corporations and capitalizing their debts and worthless franchises as assets of the new corporation. It is asserted that Mr. TENER invested no money in the bogus corporation but was presented with \$50,000 worth of the stock and allowed a salary of \$5000 a year for the use of his name and influence in duping the public.

Mr. TENER has not undertaken to deny his connection with the corporation in question or questioned the accuracy of the statement of the manner in which he got into it. He says he entered the corporation and became its executive head in "the ordinary course of business." Any intelligent man knows that is not true. The ordinary method of getting into corporations in Pennsylvania is to purchase shares at the market price. He did not purchase shares at any price for they were presented to him and this corporation was not organized in the ordinary way for no money was paid into the treasury by anybody for any purpose. It had no assets, no capital and no property other than a railroad franchise in Oregon which cost less than \$300 and was listed at \$2,000,000.

The only answer that can be made to the charges is that Mr. TENER was either a fool or a knave. If he associated himself with professional swindlers, and the charge is that those connected with him in the management of the enterprise were such, for the purpose of swindling the public he is a knave. If he connected himself with this bogus corporation without understanding its character and purpose he is a fool. In either event he is unfit for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania, and no voter can support him for that office without self-stultification. The office of Governor of Pennsylvania is an important trust the discharge of which requires moral and mental equipment. His connection with a swindling corporation shows that JOHN K. TENER has neither.

The corporation laws of Pennsylvania are exacting so that every Pennsylvanian who associates himself with a corporation understands that he is assuming obligations which must be met. It is true that the National Utilities Corporation was not created under the laws of Pennsylvania, but Pennsylvanians who connect themselves with foreign corporations are under moral obligations to meet the conditions prescribed by the Pennsylvania laws. Therefore Mr. TENER is the more culpable because understanding the Pennsylvania laws he associated himself with an enterprise which was obviously incorporated in another State in order to evade the obligations imposed by the laws of this State and intended to prey upon the unsuspecting people of this State.

All in all this is a bad business. It reveals the Republican candidate for Governor in a bad light and clearly proves his unfitness for the office to which he aspires. The truth is, as a prominent and scrupulously careful citizen of Western Pennsylvania puts it, "GRIM is really the only candidate for Governor that a reputable business man can afford to vote for."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The old court house clock which was purchased from the county by the citizens of Philipsburg and presented to that borough, will not be put up on the public building of the town until some time next spring.

William McFarlane this week resigned his position as lineman for the Bellefonte Electric company and with Nevin Wetzel yesterday left Bellefonte for Parkville, Tenn., where they have accepted a more lucrative position with the J. G. White Co., contractors of New York.

Senator Grim's Visit to Centre County

Accompanied by Thos. H. Greevy, Democratic Nominee for Lieutenant Governor, Our Candidate for Governor Traversed the Entire County, Visited Eight Towns and Made Five Speeches.

No doubt remains in the minds of those who saw or heard Senator Webster Grim on Monday that he is the cultured, clean, strong man that reports from other points have heralded him as being. Accompanied by Thomas H. Greevy, our nominee for Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Samuel C. Stewart nominee for Senator, Mr. Craig, of the Philadelphia Record staff, county chairman A. B. Kimpfort, Hon. John Noll, I. J. Drees, Col. H. S. Taylor, S. D. Gettig, W. D. Zerby, John J. Bower, J. M. Cunningham and several others an automobile visit to some of the towns of Centre county was begun at Coburn early Monday morning.

Most of the party assembled here and went to Coburn where Senator Grim joined them from the morning train from Lewisburg.

At Coburn a nice crowd had gathered to greet the standard bearers of the Democracy and an informal reception was held before the party left for Millheim where they had breakfast. Immediately afterwards an open air meeting was held and brief speeches made by the candidates. There was a fine crowd present at Millheim and the people were impressed most favorably with Senator Grim.

At Rebersburg, the next stop, twenty minutes were spent and there another good crowd had assembled to hear and meet the distinguished visitors.

From Rebersburg to Millheim several school houses were passed and at each the teachers had turned out the scholars to see the party racing past.

At Spring Mills there was another large turnout of citizens and school children and the meeting in front of Wood's hotel was enthusiastic as well as full of pleasing feeling; for there school master T. J. Gramley arose to heckle speaker Greevy on some tariff questions and we understand that the answers were entirely satisfactory to the inquisitor.

At Centre Hall there was an undeniable frost. Not a dozen of her citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to greet the visitors. Of course it is known that there is considerable Berry sentiment in Centre Hall, but we have been informed that there were other reasons why so few turned out.

After leaving Centre Hall the party came to Bellefonte for dinner at the Brockerhoff house. But no attempt at a meeting or reception was made here for the reason that Senator Grim had been apprised of the movement to have him and Mr. Berry withdraw and was almost continuously in telephone connection with the state executive committee then in session in Philadelphia. However, there was time for the hundred or more persons who had the time to wait, to meet him personally and every one of them was impressed with the open, frank, dignified manner in which he greeted them and briefly discussed the questions propounded. While here he called on the editor of the Centre Democrat, the Berry organ of the county, and a moment later found himself the center of a quartet composed of W. Miles Walker, the Berry leader here; F. Potts Green, permanent prohibitionist and Hon. JOHN NOLL. Personally it was an engaging little party and passed off most pleasantly, but we shudder at the thought of what the consequences might have been had anyone started an argument.

At 3 o'clock the party left here for State College, where Senator Grim addressed the Civic Club of that institution from the steps of the auditorium. Many of the residents of State College, professors, students and country-folk had assembled. In fact the crowd was estimated at fifteen hundred and the speaker charmed everyone with his able address. In truth the impression he made at State College was akin to a sensation. His address, as compared with that of Mr. Tener who had been there before him, was a classic and his manner, his engaging presence was assurance itself of the claim that he is by far the brainiest and strongest of the nominees for Governor.

The touring party broke up at the College and only the candidates and the county chairman were whirled away across the Barrens to Stormstown, where Mr. Grim took advantage of the stop to light the lamps, to make a call on that old war horse of Democracy J. Hile Griffin. From there they hurried over the mountains to Philipsburg where a band and the famous boy's brigade met and conducted them along streets crowded with cheering people to a stand in front of the Passmore house, where more speeches were made and the most remarkable political tour Centre county has ever known was concluded.

Altogether it was a most successful visitation. There was nothing of the brass band, red-fire shouting to it. It was just a pleasant short visit here and there over the county and it carried conviction to many minds that Senator Grim is the right man; that he is earnest, honest, able and with a character that is controlled by no one.

The new A. M. E. church was dedicated last Sunday with very fitting services. The total collections during the day aggregated a little over two hundred dollars, leaving a balance of about eight hundred dollars yet to be liquidated.



MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS REESE.

REESE.—Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Reese, Centre county's oldest woman and only real daughter of the American Revolution, died at her home on Muncy mountain at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the advanced age of 97 years, 7 months and 13 days. She had enjoyed good health all summer for a woman of her years until the Monday prior to her death when she had a nervous chill which was the beginning of a decline that was gradual until her death on Sunday, when she calmly slept away. Her last illness and death were without pain or suffering.

Mrs. Reese was a daughter of Eleazer Evans who came to this country from Wales and settled in Chester county. He enlisted as a private in Capt. Hallman's company in 1781 and served until the close of the Revolutionary war. After that he with his family came to Centre county and located at Centre Furnace where Mr. Evans followed his trade as a Millwright. Later he moved to Ferguson township, near Pine Grove Mills, and it was there the subject of this sketch was born on March 3rd, 1803.

When Mrs. Reese was a girl not yet out of her teens she was married to Christian Reese, of Worth township, and shortly thereafter the latter purchased a tract of land on Muncy mountain, in Patton township, originally one of the Gratz surveys, and there he built a little home and cleared off the farm which has been in possession of the family ever since and which has been the home of Mrs. Reese for over three quarters of a century. Though living thus apparently isolated to a great extent, she kept in close touch with the outside world through her fondness for reading the newspapers and naturally she witnessed many changes in the valleys contiguous to her home in the almost one century of her existence. She was the last surviving link between the Evans and Reese families and while she has seen generations come and go she had the comfort and happiness of having around her at one time or another seven of her family of nine children, that number yet living although the eldest is almost seventy-eight years of age.

Upon the application of some of her children and through the influence of the local D. A. R. Mrs. Reese was on January 5th, 1910, voted upon by the governing board of the National Chapter, D. A. R. and passed as a real daughter of the American Revolution and given a gold spoon and a pension of eight dollars a month. At that time she was the twenty-fourth real daughter living in the United States, and the second real daughter belonging to the Bellefonte Chapter.

Mrs. Reese's husband has been dead many years and of late she has been cared for by her two daughters, Mrs. Kate Burket, a widow, and Mrs. Alice Hoover, whose husband has charge of the old Reese homestead farm. Her other children living are Dr. O. P. Reese, of Kyertown; Aaron W., of Port Matilda; Joseph, of Williamsport; Mrs. George W. Twintire, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Emma, at home. An interesting fact in connection with the children is that they were all in their early life school teachers, and were considered among the most successful in Centre county. For a number of years past it has been the custom of the children to celebrate their mother's birthday with a family reunion and big repast, to which dozens of friends were invited and no one present enjoyed these occasions more than Mrs. Reese herself. But she has closed her eyes in a last final sleep and her children and others can take consolation in the fact that her's was a life well spent.

The funeral was held from her late home at eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning, and was very largely attended. The Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. contributed some beautiful flowers and a delegation was present at the funeral. Burial was made in Meyer's cemetery.

BUSHMAN.—George W. Bushman died at his home in Centre Hall last Saturday evening after several months' illness with tuberculosis. He was born near Cumberland, Md., December 20th, 1865. When he was a boy his parents moved to Gettysburg and from there Mr. Bushman came to Centre Hall in 1886. He was a steady and industrious man, kind, generous and obliging at all times, and held in the esteem of all who knew him. On October 25th, 1888, he was married to Miss Sarah Ross who survives with one son, David Ross Bushman. He was a member of the Centre Hall Presbyterian church and the pastor, Dr. W. H. Schuyler, officiated and Rev. Daniel Gress, as-

sisted at the funeral services which were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

JOSEPH.—Emil Joseph, senior member of the firm of Joseph Bros. & Co., died at his home on the corner of Howard and Spring streets at 7:35 o'clock on Sunday evening. Just one week before almost to the hour he had a severe attack of acute indigestion. Through prompt and effective measures the physicians succeeded in saving his life at that time but the shock to his nervous system was so great that a physical collapse followed and from the middle of the week it was necessary to use oxygen continually to stimulate the heart action. Notwithstanding this fact he was conscious most of the time and talked rationally even up to within three hours of his death when he fell asleep and calmly slept away.

Deceased was born in Bechteln, near Worms, Germany, on May 26th, 1844, hence was past sixty-six years old. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Gottschall Joseph. They were in fair circumstances and gave their children a good education and when Emil was less than twenty years old he left his home and came to Bellefonte and making his headquarters here started out with a pack on his shoulders and peddled through Centre and adjoining counties. He peddled some four or five years and about forty-two years ago he with his brother Sigmund opened a small notion and jewelry store in the building on the corner where Brandman's store is now located. Several years later they moved into a room located where Miller's stove store is now and there they were until the spring of 1877 when the present firm of Joseph Bros. & Co. was organized, and buying the old building on the corner from the David Wagner estate erected the present commodious store building they now occupy. The present firm is the strongest financially in the mercantile business in Centre county and while of late years Mr. Joseph did not devote his entire attention to the business yet it is the monument of his energy and business ability when a younger man.

Mr. Joseph was a man who read a great deal and kept in touch with all the leading questions of the day. He was a unique character, always affable and pleasant and was perhaps as well known as any man in Centre county. He enjoyed life to the very fullest, even up until the hour of his last illness, and his familiar figure will be missed as much as any man in Bellefonte.

On February 22nd, 1891, he was united in marriage to Miss Birdie Gutman, of New York, who survives with two sons, Edmund G. and Emanuel. He also leaves one brother, Sigmund, and a sister, Mrs. Herman Holz, Rabbi Schulman, of Altoona, officiated at the funeral which was held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Jewish cemetery.

WOODWARD.—Mrs. Annie Packer Woodward, wife of Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, died at five o'clock last Thursday evening. She had been a sufferer with a complication of diseases for months but her condition did not become critical until a day or two before her death.

Deceased was the youngest daughter of ex-Governor and Mrs. William F. Packer and was born in Williamsport March 16th, 1847. She was given a liberal education and on June 8th, 1868, she was united in marriage to John A. Woodward. The first few years of her married life were spent in Williamsport but in the early seventies she with her husband and family moved onto the old Packer homestead farm in Howard township where they lived until a few years ago when they retired from the farm and moved into a comfortable home in Howard.

Mrs. Woodward was a woman who stood very high in the estimation of all who knew her. She was a woman of exceptionally lovable and rare character, always willing to extend help and sympathy to those less fortunately situated than herself, and whose home was always open to any who might care to enter. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and in her church and charitable work she was always faithful and untiring.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, namely: Annie Harriet, of Howard; William P., of Philadelphia. Dr. J. Allison Platts conducted brief funeral services at the family home in Howard at ten o'clock on Monday morning after which the remains were taken to Williamsport where burial was made in the Wildwood cemetery, Rev. Elliot C. Armstrong officiating at that place.

BROWN.—Benjamin S. Brown, of Liberty township, died in the Bellefonte hospital last Thursday morning, where he had been under treatment several weeks for hernia. He was born at Cedar Springs and was forty-nine years old. Twenty-five years ago he moved to Liberty township and has since followed farming and lumbering. He is survived by his wife, three brothers and one sister. Burial was made at Cedar Springs on Saturday afternoon.

MAITLAND.—Allie A. Maitland, youngest son of Mr. W. B. Maitland, one time residents of Bellefonte but now of Williamsport, died quite suddenly in that place on Monday. For a number of years past he had been connected with the E. Keeler Co., of that city, in charge of their automobile department. He leaves a wife and two small children. Burial was made on Wednesday afternoon.

OPENING OF HUNTING SEASON.—The opening of the hunting season for squirrel, quail, pheasant and wild turkey last Saturday was characterized with the poorest luck for Bellefonte and Centre county hunters that they have had in years. But this is not evidence that game is unusually scarce as the conditions on Saturday, and ever since for that matter, have been very unfavorable for good hunting. The woods are very dry and with the heavy covering of leaves it is almost impossible to get within gunshot distance of any kind of game. Wild turkeys and pheasants are reported fairly plentiful but so far squirrel are scarce.

The fortunate Bellefonters on Saturday were Alfred H. Klepfer, with the Lauderbach-Barber company, who got a wild turkey and two squirrels; David Washburne, chemist at the Bellefonte furnace, got a wild turkey and so did Martin Dale. The latter, by the way, got another turkey this week, the big gobbler which has for several years been seen on the mountain near McCoy's works. It was a monster and weighed thirty-two pounds. A number of turkeys were killed on the mountains enclosing the Bald Eagle valley, but so far as the writer is informed very few pheasants were bagged. Quite a number of birds were seen but on account of the dryness in the woods hunters could not get within shooting distance of them.

Between Howard and Jacksonville, on the first day of the hunting season, sixteen wild turkeys were killed. Some one residing in that vicinity counted slightly over one hundred and eighty shots that were fired within the hearing of one location.

TWO HUNTING ACCIDENTS.—Two hunting accidents occurred in Brush valley on the opening day of the hunting season and one man is in a serious condition from the wounds he received. It was quite early on Saturday morning when Harry H. Miller, of Tylersville, went out to the foot of the mountain to hunt squirrel. He saw a gray one and succeeded in shooting it but the carcass landed in a forked limb and Miller climbed the tree to get it. While up in the tree some man, presumably another hunter, happened along and perceiving a moving object in the tree, and without ascertaining it was Miller, took aim and fired. Miller received the full load of shot in his head, neck and back but fortunately was not rendered unconscious and was able to retain his hold on the tree and crawl to the ground. In the meantime his cries apprised the man who fired the shot that he had hit a man and, without stopping to ascertain how badly Miller was wounded, he made his escape. Miller managed to reach the home of Jerry Shaffer a quarter of a mile distant where he collapsed. Dr. Bright, of Rebersburg, was summoned and dressed the man's wounds after which he was taken home. The same morning Lynn Miller, a cousin of the above unfortunate man, was also shot in the legs but his injuries were only slight. On Monday Titus Gingery, of Tylersville, aged fifteen years, was arrested on suspicion of having shot Harry Miller.

THE PANTHERS ORGANIZE.—The Panther hunting club held their first meeting this year at the Haag house on Tuesday evening and organized for the deer hunting season by electing J. M. Cunningham president, W. C. Cassidy secretary, and Harry Gerberich treasurer. There was considerable discussion as to where they would go into camp this year but a settlement of the matter was left over for a future meeting.

ASSESSOR'S MEETING.—The assessors throughout Centre county held a meeting in Bellefonte yesterday. Heretofore the county commissioners had always delivered the supplies to the assessors but in figuring over the matter they found that they could call a meeting of the assessors, have them all come to Bellefonte and get their supplies and pay them for the day and that the cost thereof would not be over half what it was under the old way. Consequently yesterday was the day set for them to come here and when they were all together a meeting was held and the commissioner's attorney made an address to the assessors explaining their duty under the law, etc.

Last Friday evening Wallace Kerstetter and George Reed hired a horse and buggy from Albert Thompson, liveryman, to drive to State College for the purpose of attending a party at Mr. Kerstetter's home. For some reason they never reached there and just where they did go has not yet been divulged but when they returned home late at night the horse was very much fagged out and showed evidence of having been badly beaten. The next morning Harry Duke, officer of the Humane society of this place, was shown the horse and he had a warrant issued for the two men. They were arrested and taken before Squire Henry Brown who fined them each ten dollars and costs.

Fred B. Smith, of New York, will be entertained by the business men of the town Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. The Ladies' Auxiliary will serve a banquet at 6:30 o'clock in the gymnasium. Mr. Smith has just completed a tour of the world, addressing vast audiences in all the large cities. In Japan he spoke to fifteen thousand people. Mr. Smith is one of the greatest American orators and it is to be hoped that no man will fail to hear him in the churches and at Petriken hall Sunday.

SPECIAL TO PHILADELPHIA FOR THE STATE-PENN GAME.—The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. has decided not to start the special train that will carry the State College rooters to Philadelphia today from Bellefonte. Upon semi-official authority we announced in our last issue that it would. The orders yesterday were to the effect that the train will start from Lemont at 12:15 o'clock today and run right through to Philadelphia. Returning it will leave Philadelphia at midnight Sunday. The round trip fare will be \$6.75. Parties from here desiring to take advantage of the excursion will have to drive to Lemont to take the train. The Cadet band is going with the students.

The wedding of Charles Thompson, son of John I. Thompson, of Lemont, and Miss Martha Goodhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodhart, of Lewistown, will take place at the home of the bride's parents at six o'clock on Thursday evening, October 27th. John Curtin, of this place, will go over and officiate as best man.

Brick for the paved portion of the new state road are now arriving in Bellefonte every day and a good supply will be on hand by the time the contractors expect to have the street all graded and ready to begin laying the brick, which will be about the first of November. When this work is once begun it will not take over ten days or two weeks to put the brick down.

The Curtis Publishing company, of Philadelphia, is offering a Shetland pony and cart or one hundred dollars in cash to the boy who makes the greatest gain in selling the Saturday Evening Post up until November 26th, in their tenth division, which includes Bellefonte, and the boy in the division who stands at the head of the list is Cecil Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker, of this place.

The WATCHMAN and the writer came in for considerable ridicule last week over our report and comments on the meeting of the Centre county medical society, notably the paper of Dr. P. Hofer Dale, of State College, on auto-intoxication. The report was voluntarily given us over the telephone by Dr. Feidt and when he mentioned the paper of Dr. Dale we remarked that it was a peculiar subject for a doctor to discuss and asked if it had reference to machines and autoists, and received an affirmative reply. The writer was credible enough to take the matter without any further inquiry, which accounts for our report and comments thereon, but the next time Dr. Feidt or any person else tries to spring an old disease on the writer for a new fangled craze he will have to present the documents to prove it.

Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock sharp the Indiana State Normal football team will lock horns with the Bellefonte Academy eleven on Hughes field, and while the contest may not excite the world-wide interest that the world's series of baseball games is doing, it will be a game the people of Bellefonte ought to witness. The Academy team has played two games so far and won both by their fast, snappy playing. The Indiana Normal team last Saturday defeated the DuBois High school eleven by a decisive score. They are reported as being unusually strong this year and well coached in the new style of play. From all reports the teams are about of equal strength and tomorrow's game will undoubtedly be an exciting one. At all events go out and see it and encourage the Academy with your presence and patronage.

Tuesday was an ill-fated day for the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. On the trip to Mill Hall in the morning, in the vicinity of Lamar a bolt came loose and dropped out of one of the driving shafts of the engine with the result that the cylinder heads were knocked out and the engine otherwise damaged. Word was telegraphed to the head office in this place of the accident and it just happened that one of the company's other engines was in the roundhouse without any fire in it and the other two were out on the road somewhere between Bellefonte and Hecla, and it was almost a half hour before they reached the latter place and one of them could be sent to the relief of the passenger train. But this was not all. When local freight was one its way to Bellefonte, about six or eight miles out of Mill Hall, the draw head on the tender was pulled out and the road was blocked with a string of thirty-four freight cars until another engine was sent to the rescue.

LEMONT.

W. A. Ferree loaded three cars of apples last week.

Monday morning brought another frost but it did no damage.

I. J. Drees's father spent a few days at Lemont last week.

The corn crop is good, there being very little, if any, soft corn.

Albon Boney and wife, of Hannah, spent Sunday at the home of C. D. Houtz.

The potato crop is fine this year and the tubers are selling at 30 cents per bushel.

Rev. Foster preached his first sermon for the Houseville U. B. congregation, Sunday evening.

The following officers of Lemont Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by P. G. J. C. Etters, for the ensuing term viz: N. G., George Grenoble; V. G., Charles Zeigler; secretary, John C. Hoy; treasurer, Clayton Etters; E. S. N. G., H. K. Hoy; L. S. N. G., Harry Muser; warden, John Stover; Con., G. W. Ralston; R. S. S., Willis Houtz; L. S. S., James Kustemborder; chaplain, W. E. Grove; O. G., J. C. Etters; I. G., John D. Wirtz; R. S. V. G., J. H. Shuey; L. S. V. G., John Grove.